UTSA
From here anything can happen

What transfer students need to know
The University of Texas at San Antonio takes pride in providing a learning environment for more than 27,000 students with three San Antonio campuses—the 1604 Campus, the Downtown Campus and the Institute of Texan Cultures. Each campus continues to expand by adding more student facilities as enrollment soars. UTSA is one of the fastest-growing public universities in the state, with more than 120 undergraduate and graduate programs. UTSA is the second-largest institution of the University of Texas System.

Students can enjoy a traditional college experience at the 600-acre 1604 Campus, complete with campus housing, or learn in the heart of the city at the Downtown Campus. Thousands of students travel between both campuses via free bus service. The Institute of Texan Cultures provides students the opportunity to learn more about the rich history of the state of Texas by exploring the ethnic groups that settled here.

Nearly 3,500 new transfer students enrolled at UTSA during the past academic year. While approximately 40 percent of these students transferred from colleges within the Alamo Community College District, students transfer to UTSA from other colleges and universities across the state and nation.

UTSA has transfer plans designed to help students attending select community colleges transfer to and graduate from UTSA without losing credit in the process. Copies of these transfer plans are available at the following community colleges with which UTSA has transfer articulation agreements:

- Austin Community College
- Coastal Bend College
- Del Mar College
- Laredo Community College
- Northwest Vista College
- Palo Alto College
- San Antonio College
- South Texas College
- Southwest Texas Junior College
- St. Philip’s College
- The Victoria College.
The following documents are required:

- completed Texas Common Application at www.applytexas.org
- official college or university transcripts from all previously attended institutions
- high school transcript and SAT/ACT scores (if applying with fewer than 30 college credit hours)
- nonrefundable $40 application fee

## HIGH SCHOOL RANK-IN-CLASS

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- have at least a C average (2.0 GPA) in all college-level, transferable hours attempted
- be eligible to return to all previous institutions attended.

**Students with 30 or more** college credit hours from accredited colleges or universities must

- have at least a C average (2.0 GPA) in all college-level, transferable hours attempted
- be eligible to return to all previous institutions attended.

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**THE DEADLINES**

Students are urged to apply for admission as early as possible in order to resolve admission matters well in advance of the start of the semester. The application deadlines are as follows:

- **Fall semester**: July 1
- **Spring semester**: December 1
- **Summer semester**: May 1

Students whose files are completed by the following **priority application deadlines** have increased availability of courses during registration.

- **Fall semester**: April 1
- **Spring semester**: November 1
- **Summer semester**: March 1

Failure to meet these application deadlines will require reapplying for a subsequent semester.

Students who do not enroll for the semester for which they were admitted must reapply for admission for a subsequent semester.

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**TUITION**

Estimated costs for attending UTSA for an academic semester (fall and spring), based on fall 2006:

- Tuition and fees: $2,613.78
- 12 credit hours each semester
- Books/supplies: $500
- Optional: $2,815.50
- Least expensive campus housing and meal plan

More detailed information is available at [www.utsa.edu/fiscalservices/](http://www.utsa.edu/fiscalservices/) and [www.utsa.edu/housing](http://www.utsa.edu/housing).

The **Scholarship Office** administers scholarship awards from federal, state, university and community sources, and from private foundations. The office advises students on scholarship availability, deadlines and the application process. The deadline for the university scholarship application is Feb. 15.

For more information: [www.utsa.edu/scholarships/](http://www.utsa.edu/scholarships/)

The **Office of Student Financial Aid** administers programs to assist students and parents in financing an education at UTSA. This office identifies federal, state and university aid—including grants, low-interest loans and work-study opportunities. Financial aid programs for undergraduates include:

- Federal Pell Grant
- Federal Supplemental Education
- Opportunity Grant
- Texas Public Education Grant
- State Student Incentive Grant
- TEXAS (Toward Excellence, Access and Success) Grant

Students may apply for aid by submitting the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).

For more information: [www.utsa.edu/financialaid/](http://www.utsa.edu/financialaid/)

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In order to transfer: students with fewer than 30 college credit hours from accredited colleges or universities must

- meet the same rank-in-class (or GED) and SAT/ACT test score requirements as first-time freshmen
- have at least a C average (2.0 GPA) in all college-level, transferable hours attempted
- be eligible to return to all previous institutions attended.
UTSA has 62 undergraduate programs, 43 graduate programs and 19 doctoral programs. We strive to provide a student-centered learning environment that is conducive to critical thinking, discovery and creative activity. As an undergraduate, you will have the opportunity to be engaged in ongoing research projects, competitive events, study abroad experiences and discussions with faculty about challenging issues and current events.

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

Accounting
Actuarial Science
American Studies
Anthropology
Architecture
Art
Art History and Criticism
Biology
Chemistry
Civil Engineering
Classical Studies
Clinical Laboratory Sciences
Communication
Concentrations in Public Relations, Social Interaction, Technical Communication
Computer Science
Concentration in Computer and Information Security
Construction Management
Criminal Justice
Emphases in Policing and Crime Prevention, Corrections and Juvenile Justice, Courts and Adjudication, Forensic Science, Economic Crime Investigation
Economics
Electrical Engineering
English
Concentration in Creative Writing
Emphasis in Professional Writing
Environmental Science
Finance
French
General Business
Geography
Geology
German
Health
History
Concentration in Social Studies
Humanities
Human Resource Management
Information Systems
Infrastructure Assurance
Interdisciplinary Studies (Education)
Interior Design
Kinesiology
Management
Concentrations in International Business, Small Business and Entrepreneurship
Management Science
Marketing
Marketing with a Tourism Concentration
Mathematics
Concentrations in Mathematics, General Mathematical Studies
Mechanical Engineering
Mexican American Studies
Concentrations in Nonprofit Management
Multidisciplinary Science
Music
Emphases in Composition, Music Marketing, Music Performance, Music Studies
Philosophy
Physics
Political Science
Psychology
Sociology
Spanish
Statistics
Degree programs that also may be completed at the Downtown Campus are in bold.

UNDERGRADUATE MINOR PROGRAMS

Offered in many of the listed majors plus in the following areas:

Accounting
Actuarial Science
American Studies
Anthropology
Architecture
Art
Art History and Criticism
Biology
Chemistry
Civil Engineering
Classical Studies
Clinical Laboratory Sciences
Communication
Concentrations in Public Relations, Social Interaction, Technical Communication
Computer Science
Concentration in Computer and Information Security
Construction Management
Emerite in Science
History
Concentration in Social Studies
Humanities
Human Resource Management
Information Systems
Infrastructure Assurance
Interdisciplinary Studies (Education)
Interior Design
Kinesiology
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Concentrations in International Business, Small Business and Entrepreneurship
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Preprofessional Programs: UTSA also prepares students for study in professional schools, including medicine, dentistry, physical therapy, nursing, occupational therapy, physician assistants, pharmacy and law. Students who are preparing for admittance into a professional school typically enroll in one of the majors offered at UTSA.

Information about Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences (B.A.A.S.) degrees offered at UTSA for students graduating from a regionally accredited, two-year college with an A.A.S. degree can be found at www.utsa.edu/advise/OTSAS_HOME_BAAS.htm.
FAQS FROM TRANSFER STUDENTS

Do courses transfer easily into UTSA? Core curriculum classes will transfer, especially if they were taken at a Texas community college or university. All Texas public schools have adopted a Common Core Curriculum of 42 to 48 hours. The core must be accepted for transfer at all state schools if the core is completed in full prior to transferring. Here are a couple of ways you can ensure that the courses you have taken will be accepted at UTSA:

- This chart is accessible from our Transfer Credit Equivalency Chart (TCCN) are guaranteed to transfer.
- Courses from different schools that have the same TCCN number listed in their catalogs next to their own institutional number. Courses from different schools that have the same TCCN are guaranteed to transfer.
- Transfer Credit Equivalency Chart - This chart is accessible from our Web site: www.utsa.edu/admissions. This chart will allow you to look up courses by institution and by discipline.

Is there a limit to the number of courses I can transfer? UTSA will accept up to 66 hours of transfer credit from an accredited two-year community or junior college. There is no limit to the number of acceptable hours from another accredited four-year university.

Does UTSA accept life and/or work experience for college credit? At this time we have no degree plans that will accept work or life experience credit.

Will the admissions office tell me that my application has been received and if any additional documents need to be sent? Letters acknowledging receipt of an application are sent if the file is not complete. Letters of acceptance are sent by mail. Your student identification number will be provided in this communication. This number will be the key for you to establish your log-on in the Automated Student Access Program (ASAP) on our Web site: https://asap.utsa.edu.

How should official transcripts be sent to UTSA? Transcripts should be submitted directly from previous schools to UTSA. Send undergraduate transcripts to The University of Texas at San Antonio, Office of Admissions, One UTSA Circle, San Antonio, Texas, 78249-0616.

Transcripts may be submitted electronically if available from your previous school. No copies or faxes are accepted.

May I bring my transcript in person? This is not preferred. However, official transcripts less than one year old may be submitted in a sealed envelope from previous schools attended.

What if I would like to come to UTSA but my GPA is low? Applicants who do not meet the admission requirements are reviewed individually by the Admission Committee. It is recommended that the student submit a personal statement along with the application and other documents.

What is the Academic Fresh Start program? The Academic Fresh Start statute allows a Texas resident to apply for undergraduate admission to a Texas public institution. Under Academic Fresh Start, academic course credits or grades earned 10 or more years before the semester for which the student seeks enrollment are not considered for admission purposes. Students admitted under this program will not receive credit for any of these courses.

A form must be completed to request Academic Fresh Start and turned in with the Texas Common Application. For additional information call the Office of Undergraduate Admissions at (210) 458-4599 or (210) 458-2000.

How will I be classified when I transfer? For new transfer students, the number of transfer hours accepted at the time of admission determines a student’s classification. These hours do not include coursework in progress. Verification of current classification is available via ASAP at https://asap.utsa.edu.

Once I am admitted, how will I be advised? There are more than 75 academic advisers on the 75 academic advising centers appropriate for you. Visit the advising Web site at www.utsa.edu/advising.

If you are transferring as a freshman, you will be advised during a mandatory orientation session.

Does UTSA offer a B.A.A.S. degree? Yes, for students who have graduated from a regionally accredited, two-year college with an Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree.

The B.A.A.S. degree program, with its high standard of quality, offers a structure of classes that builds on the initial two years of coursework to provide the baccalaureate degree. If the A.A.S. degree is not directly related to the B.A.A.S. field of study, additional leveling courses will be required. It is important to realize that none of the B.A.A.S. degree programs will lead directly to teacher certification. The following programs are offered:

- Bicultural/Mexican American Studies
- Criminal Justice
- Family and Community
- Language and Literacy.
The University of Texas at San Antonio is proud of its 37-year history. UTSA has educated thousands of students from across the state, the nation and more than 80 countries. A variety of programs and special services are available to all students, ranging from academic support and enrichment to a Division I intercollegiate sports program.

The following Web sites can provide up-to-date information on this myriad of offerings.

Tomas Rivera Center for Student Success
www.utsa.edu/trcss/

Career Center
www.utsa.edu/jobbank

Testing Center
www.utsa.edu/testing/

Student Recreation Center
www.utsa.edu/recreation/

Disability Services
www.utsa.edu/disability/

Health Center
www.utsa.edu/health

Student Leadership and Cultural Programs
www.utsa.edu/sa

UTSA Athletics
www.goutsa.com

The 1604 Campus Visitor Center is open 8 a.m.–5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m.–1 p.m. Saturday during the fall and spring semesters. Campus tours are offered at 10 a.m., 12 p.m. and 2 p.m. Monday through Friday and at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. on Saturday. Admission information sessions will be held at 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call (210) 458-3142 or visit our Web site.

The Downtown Campus Visitor Center is open 8 a.m.–5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Tours are offered at 2 p.m. Monday through Friday only. For more information, call (210) 458-2000.

Although RSVPs are not necessary, you can preregister your visit by going to the Visitor Center Web site.

Individual Appointments Transfer advisers are available to speak to prospective transfer students by appointment only on Monday through Friday at either the 1604 or Downtown Campus. To schedule an appointment, please call (210) 458-2000.

For more information and to get on our mailing list, go to https://utsa.edu/getinfo.