This is an exciting time for UTSA.

The remarkable achievements of our students, researchers and alumni are elevating the university’s reputation. At the same time, the quality of our academic programs, research programs and community service initiatives are gaining national recognition and propelling UTSA to Tier One status.

If you visit one of our three campuses, you’ll experience a vibrant environment. Today, we serve nearly 29,000 students. We are a community that values excellence, collaboration, innovation and diversity. And increasingly, UTSA is a university of first choice. More than 100,000 Roadrunners have earned their degrees at UTSA. They are business and civic leaders, scientists, teachers and artists who are changing the world.

Yet more great things lie ahead. Through our GoldStar Initiative, we will hire 60 new researchers over the next four years to strengthen our research capabilities and position San Antonio as a leader in the global economy. To further advance toward Tier One, we are expanding our graduate programs, creating more scholarships for top-ranked students and increasing our number of endowed faculty chairs.

The following pages offer a look into UTSA and its many opportunities. To learn more, visit us online at utsa.edu, facebook.com/utsa and twitter.com/utsa.

Go ’Runners!

Sincerely,

Ricardo Romo
President

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**UTSA at a GLANCE**

- **1969**
  UTSA Established

- **28,628**
  Total Students

- **58%**
  First-time Freshmen who Graduated in Top Quartile in High School

- **4,046**
  Graduate Students

- **85**
  Countries Represented

- **70%**
  Undergraduates Receiving Financial Aid

- **158**
  Degree Programs

- **$51.4 MILLION**
  Research Expenditures

- **5,000,000+**
  Library Print and E-resources

- **1,447**
  Faculty

- **$532 MILLION**
  Total Budget

- **$1.2 BILLION**
  Local Annual Economic Impact
Why is it important for UTSA to achieve Tier One recognition?

Tier One universities are nationally recognized for their excellence in educating students and for their ground-breaking research programs. They are measured by their regional economic contributions and the qualitative ways they improve the lives of individuals locally and around the world.

In 1969, the Texas Legislature established UTSA as a “university of the first class.” Since that time, UTSA has transformed the lives of 100,000 alumni and changed the world with its research and outreach programs.

In 2009, the Texas Legislature recognized the state’s need for more Tier One universities by passing House Bill 51. The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board has since identified eight universities including UTSA with the momentum and potential to achieve Tier One recognition.

Today, UTSA is home to nearly 29,000 students and top-tier research programs in health, cybersecurity, energy, sustainability, and human and social development. Overall, these programs generate more than $1.2 billion in economic impact to San Antonio and the surrounding region.

Tier One Benefits

Opportunities for Excellence
Tier One universities are dynamic institutions that provide students from across the state, nation and world with access to excellence. The reputation of a Tier One university also attracts the best and brightest researchers, enriching the experience of students and propelling a university’s research productivity.

Job Growth
Tier One universities provide a skilled workforce to employers in their regions. They also create jobs through the growth of their education and research programs. UTSA already supports an estimated 15,720 jobs in South Texas. As a Tier One university, it could provide an additional 41,000 jobs in the region.

Economic Impact
Tier One universities generate significant economic impact for their communities, particularly through their research spending. Economists estimate that Tier One universities add $8.6 million in wages for every $10 million in research expenditures. Investment in research and development likewise yields a 20 to 30 percent rate of return in terms of jobs and economic stimulus.

Funding Opportunities
Estimates show that Texas would gain $3.7 billion annually in federal research and development funding if it had more Tier One universities like states such as California and New York.

National Recognition
Texas currently has three Tier One universities. California, the only state in the nation with a population greater than Texas, has nine Tier One universities. New York, which has a population of five million fewer people than Texas, has seven. Texans deserve more Tier One universities. San Antonio, the seventh-largest city in the nation, should be home to the next Tier One university—UTSA.
UTSA’s campuses offer unique opportunities to learn, discover and grow.

Main Campus

The 600-acre Main Campus is the hub of UTSA and home to students nearly every hour of the day and night. The Main Campus features the University Center, the Recreation and Wellness Center, the Convocation Center, many student organizations, UTSA residence halls, two libraries and a variety of food options.

The adjoining Park West Athletics Complex sits on 125 acres near the Main Campus and features a soccer stadium and a track and field complex.

Downtown Campus

The Downtown Campus, located in the heart of San Antonio’s business, social and cultural scenes, serves more than 5,000 UTSA students and many of the university’s community outreach programs. It is home to the UTSA College of Architecture, Construction and Planning, the UTSA College of Public Policy and part of the UTSA College of Education and Human Development. This full-service, urban campus offers undergraduate and graduate degree programs for those who live, work or prefer to attend school in downtown San Antonio.

HemisFair Park Campus

The UTSA HemisFair Park Campus is home to the Institute of Texan Cultures. The museum hosts exhibits and performances about the cultural history and traditions of the Lone Star State. As a Smithsonian Affiliate, it also showcases artifacts and educational programs enjoyed by an exclusive group of member museums.

San Antonio

Want more? San Antonio offers unique dining, shopping and entertainment options. Visitors will also enjoy the iconic River Walk, historical landmarks, amusement parks, a lively art scene, museums, performing arts stages, sporting events and annual festivals. Parks, wilderness trails and natural areas offer added opportunities for bicycle riding, hiking, canoeing and running.

ACCOLADES

One of the top universities in the world under 50 years old
- Times Higher Education

One of 49 U.S. universities ranked “Best of the Best” for Hispanics, African-Americans, veterans and females
- Hispanic Network Magazine

No. 7 in the nation in bachelor’s degrees awarded to Hispanics and No. 24 in bachelor’s degrees awarded to all minorities
- Diverse: Issues in Higher Education

No. 7 in the nation in undergraduate and graduate degrees awarded to Hispanic students
- Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education

Core curriculum “A” rating four years in a row
- American Council of Trustees and Alumni

2015 Best for Vets College
- Military Times

National Center of Academic Excellence in Information Assurance/Cyber Defense
- National Security Agency & Department of Homeland Security
UTSA is a university of first choice for students from Texas, the nation and more than 85 countries.

UTSA prides itself on its diverse student population. More than 58 percent of UTSA students are from underrepresented groups. Nearly half (46.2%) of UTSA undergraduates will be the first in their family to earn a bachelor’s degree.

Further enhancing an already diverse student population is UTSA’s military community, which makes up approximately 10 percent of students. It is comprised of active duty military members, veterans, and their spouses and dependents.

Fall 2014 Enrollment by Gender

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UTSA’s rich traditions, campus amenities and location in the nation’s seventh-largest city offer a vibrant environment for students and their families.

Student Activities

**Want to meet others?** UTSA offers more than 330 officially registered student organizations including student government, academic clubs, social and professional organizations, fraternities and sororities, cultural groups and service groups. Attend Roadrunner Days, Homecoming, Fiesta UTSA or any of UTSA’s other campus celebrations.

**Question about amenities?** At the Main Campus, UTSA amenities include on-campus housing options, a bank, a hair salon, a technology store, a mail/copy center, a game room, food courts and a bookstore. The Main and Downtown Campuses also feature a variety of food options.

**Interested in fitness?** Drop by UTSA’s 300,000-square-foot Recreation and Wellness Center, located on the Main Campus. It offers fitness equipment and classes, outdoor pursuits, and club and intramural sports. Or, visit UTSA’s second, scaled facility at the Downtown Campus.

Athletics

**Go ’Runners!** The UTSA Department of Intercollegiate Athletics sponsors 17 sports at the NCAA Division I level as a member of Conference USA: baseball, men’s and women’s basketball, men’s and women’s cross country, football, men’s and women’s golf, women’s soccer, softball, men’s and women’s tennis, men’s and women’s indoor and outdoor track and field, and women’s volleyball. UTSA students receive free admission to all home athletics events.

The Roadrunners have claimed three conference commissioner’s cups and more than 70 league championships. UTSA has served as a host institution for 16 NCAA Championship events since 1997, including five Final Fours.
UTSA offers students a top-tier education with more than 150 degree programs.

The university places a strong emphasis on preparing students to excel in a global economy in any career they choose. Degree programs encourage the discovery of new knowledge and innovation. UTSA students also work alongside leading researchers, as early as their freshman year, to address today’s most pressing global challenges. As a result, the number of inventions developed at UTSA by faculty and students has grown dramatically over the last few years.

**Fall 2014 Enrollment by College**

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<td>Engineering</td>
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<td>Master’s</td>
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<td>Doctoral</td>
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University College

The University College provides the foundational academic experience for students to explore what the university has to offer. All freshmen and freshman transfer students participate in University College’s First-Year Experience, a program that helps new students make connections academically and socially on campus.

At the core of the First-Year Experience is the Peer Mentor Program, which pairs first-year students with dedicated and experienced upper-classmen who have been specially trained to help new students make the transition to university life. Peer mentors guide students in balancing social life with academics, developing effective study habits, connecting with other students and navigating the university, which are challenges often faced by first-year students. Peer mentors are equipped to assist students by directing them to specialized academic and social resources that provide services to enhance student success. Through the University Peer Mentorship experience, new students meet regularly with their assigned peer mentor and participate in a variety of activities and workshops designed to empower first-year students with the knowledge and academic skills required to succeed in college.

First-year students also enroll in Academic Inquiry and Scholarship, a core course that explores the diverse ideas, values and scholarly practices used within the humanities, social sciences and natural sciences to investigate and create knowledge. Through this core course, students will learn essential academic skills that translate to all academic majors: critical thinking, communication skills, teamwork, self-management, and career/major exploration.

Moreover, University College houses several programs that foster student success. The Writing Program supports students’ efforts to develop writing skills important to meet the demands of both the academic and professional worlds. The Tomás Rivera Center for Student Success provides innovative academic support services such as learning assistance, supplemental instruction and tutoring to all UTSA students. Lastly, University College includes the Air Force ROTC and Army ROTC programs which offer the courses required to become a commissioned officer in the United States Air Force or United States Army.

College of Architecture, Construction and Planning

The College of Architecture, Construction and Planning is committed to advancing design and construction of the built environment through interdisciplinary collaboration, sustainable and ecologically sound processes, and preservation and conservation of architectural heritage.

Its location at the Downtown Campus facilitates students’ exploration of San Antonio’s design, construction, city planning and cultural traditions. Students regularly participate in design-build and other service-learning projects with local government entities and community groups, earning the college a strong regional reputation for community engagement.

College of Business

The College of Business trains the next generation of managers, leaders and wealth creators and prepares students with skills that they can implement immediately in the workplace. With nearly 4,600 students, the college is the 17th-largest undergraduate business program and the 30th-largest business school in the nation. The college offers a comprehensive curriculum at the undergraduate, master’s and doctoral levels and offers unique programing in cybersecurity, entrepreneurship, financial services, and real estate finance and development. Bloomberg Businessweek, Hispanic Business and The Princeton Review have each ranked UTSA’s M.B.A. program in the top 10 nationally.

College of Education and Human Development

The College of Education and Human Development produces educators, administrators, counselors and health professionals with a global perspective on the educational, psychological, social and health needs of communities. It is the leading source of educators in the San Antonio area and boasts a 94 percent pass rate for teacher certification exams, one of the highest in the state. The college is a national and international model in innovative teaching practices, health professional development and binational/bicultural issues. It has secured more than $30 million in external funding for scholarships, academic programs and research.
College of Engineering
The College of Engineering prepares students for lifelong learning and careers in the engineering professions. It has been ranked for five years in a row as being among the top 10 best graduate schools for Hispanics, and service activities focus on outreach to K-12 students to support the STEM pipeline. Faculty and students conduct research leading to innovative technologies in areas such as information security, biomedical systems, multifunctional materials, engineering infrastructure, manufacturing, computational modeling, energy and environmental technology. From 2000 to 2011, annual research expenditures in the college increased from less than $500,000 to more than $10 million.

College of Liberal and Fine Arts
One of UTSA’s largest and most academically diverse colleges, the College of Liberal and Fine Arts contributes to the education of virtually every student at UTSA through its core curriculum, which has earned the university an “A” rating in the American Council of Trustees and Alumni’s annual “What Will They Learn?” report for the past four years. In addition to exemplary teaching, the college produces quality research and creative work in the arts, humanities and social sciences. The college is a major provider of arts and humanities programming in South Texas with an audience of more than 70,000 guests annually.

College of Public Policy
The College of Public Policy is headquartered at the Downtown Campus in close proximity to government, law enforcement and nonprofit organizations that partner with the college and offer internships to its undergraduate and graduate students. The college’s Great Cities Dialogue is an ongoing series that gathers leading academic experts, civic leaders and policy makers to discuss issues of significance to San Antonio.

College of Sciences
Committed to innovation and excellence in the classroom and the laboratory, the College of Sciences dedicates its efforts to preparing the next generation of scientists to take their place in the workforce as well-educated, highly trained citizen leaders, and also to increasing scientific literacy within the community. Significant areas of research in the college include cybersecurity, nanotechnology, Alzheimer’s and Parkinson’s diseases, stem cells, and infectious diseases and vaccine development.

Honors College
The Honors College serves academically talented undergraduate students in all majors, offering small classes and an intellectually challenging curriculum that prepares them for postgraduate study and leadership in their fields. The college awards approximately $385,000 in scholarships each year.

Honors classes include special sections of regular courses with smaller enrollments and interdisciplinary seminars that bring together advanced students from diverse disciplines. Throughout a student’s program of study, the Honors College emphasizes breadth of academic experience. Upper-division honors work typically culminates in a senior honors thesis or senior honors project.

The Graduate School
The UTSA Graduate School collaborates with UTSA’s academic colleges to offer more than 100 doctoral, master’s and graduate certificate programs. The school serves as the central, student-centered resource for graduate education, research and services at the university, and works with faculty, staff, students, administrators and the community to promote and support the success and development of UTSA’s diverse graduate population. More than 4,000 students are pursuing graduate degrees at the university.
8 Undergraduate Certificates

- Athletic Coaching
- Business Analytics
- Data Center Design
- Jazz Studies
- Latin
- Music Technology
- Oil/Gas
- Operations and Supply Chain

18 Graduate Certificates

- Applied Behavior Analysis
- Bilingual Reading Specialist
- Business of Health
- Creative Writing
- Geographic Information Science
- Higher Education Administration
- Historic Preservation
- Keyboard Pedagogy
- Keyboard Performance
- Language Acquisition and Bilingual Psychoeducational Assessment
- Nonprofit Administration and Leadership
- Real Estate Finance and Development
- Rhetoric and Composition
- Spanish Translation Studies
- Teaching English as a Second Language
- Technology Entrepreneurship and Management
- Urban and Regional Planning
- Voice Pedagogy

68 Bachelor’s Degrees

College of Architecture, Construction and Planning
- Architecture
- Construction Science & Management
- Interior Design

College of Business
- Accounting
- Actuarial Science
- Cyber Security
- Economics (B.A. or B.B.A.)
- Entrepreneurship
- Finance
- General Business
- Human Resource Management
- Information Systems
- Management
- Management Science
- Management, International Business
- Marketing
- Real Estate Finance and Development
- Sport, Event and Tourism Management
- Statistics

College of Education and Human Development
- Health
- Infancy and Childhood Studies
- Interdisciplinary Studies
- Kinesiology
- Mexican American Studies
- Nutrition and Dietetics
- Women’s Studies

College of Engineering
- Biomedical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering

College of Liberal and Fine Arts
- American Studies
- Anthropology
- Art (B.A. or B.F.A.)
- Art History and Criticism
- Classical Studies and Humanities
- Communication
- English
- Geography
- Global Affairs
- History
- Modern Language Studies
- Music (B.A. or B.M.)
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Spanish

College of Public Policy
- Criminal Justice
- Public Administration

College of Sciences
- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Chemistry (B.A. or B.S.)
- Computer Science
- Environmental Science
- Geology (B.A. or B.S.)
- Mathematics
- Microbiology and Immunology
- Multidisciplinary Science
- Physics (B.A. or B.S.)

University College
- Multidisciplinary Studies
- Public Health
66 Master’s Degrees

College of Architecture, Construction and Planning
» Architecture (M.S. or M. Arch.)
» Urban and Regional Planning

College of Business
» Accounting
» Applied Statistics
» Business Administration
» Business Administration, Business Economics
» Business Administration, Finance
» Business Administration, Information Systems
» Business Administration, Management of Technology
» Business Administration, Management Science
» Business Administration, Marketing Management
» Economics
» Executive M.B.A.
» Finance
» Information Technology
» Management of Technology

College of Education and Human Development
» Bicultural-Bilingual Studies
» Bicultural-Bilingual Studies, Bilingual Education
» Clinical Mental Health Counseling
» Dietetics Studies
» Education
» Education, Curriculum and Instruction
» Education, Early Childhood and Elementary
» Education, Reading and Literacy
» Education, Special Education
» Educational Leadership and Policy Studies
» Educational Leadership and Policy Studies, Higher Education Administration
» Health and Kinesiology
» School Counseling
» School Psychology
» Teaching English as a Second Language

College of Engineering
» Advanced Manufacturing and Enterprise Engineering
» Advanced Materials Engineering
» Biomedical Engineering
» Civil Engineering (M.C.E. or M.S.C.E.)
» Computer Engineering
» Electrical Engineering
» Mechanical Engineering

College of Liberal and Fine Arts
» Anthropology
» Art
» Art History
» Communication
» English
» Geography
» History
» Music
» Philosophy
» Political Science
» Psychology
» Sociology
» Spanish

College of Public Policy
» Criminal Justice and Criminology
» Public Administration
» Social Work

College of Sciences
» Applied Mathematics, Industrial Mathematics
» Biology
» Biotechnology
» Chemistry
» Computer Science
» Environmental Science
» Geology
» Mathematics
» Mathematics Education
» Physics

24 Doctoral Degrees

College of Business
» Applied Statistics
» Business Administration, Accounting
» Business Administration, Finance
» Business Administration, Information Technology
» Business Administration, Marketing
» Business Administration, Organization and Management Studies

College of Education and Human Development
» Counselor Education and Supervision
» Culture, Literacy and Language
» Educational Leadership
» Interdisciplinary Learning and Teaching

College of Engineering
» Biomedical Engineering
» Electrical Engineering
» Environmental Science and Engineering
» Mechanical Engineering

College of Liberal and Fine Arts
» Anthropology
» English
» Psychology

College of Public Policy
» Applied Demography

College of Sciences
» Biology, Cell and Molecular
» Biology, Neurobiology
» Chemistry
» Computer Science
» Physics

The Graduate School
» Translational Science
UTSA is one of the most affordable Texas public universities in a major metro area.

Nearly 70 percent of UTSA undergraduate students are eligible to receive financial aid including grants, scholarships, loans and work-study jobs.

Undergraduate Merit Scholarship Programs

UTSA TOP SCHOLAR PROGRAM

Launched in fall 2013, the UTSA Top Scholar program is a premier scholar program that combines a comprehensive, four-year, merit-based scholarship with personalized experiences in academics, leadership and service, including a global opportunity, for high-achieving students. Eligible students must be Texas residents who are entering college for the first time. The most competitive students score 1400 or higher on the two-part SAT, 2100 or higher on the three-part SAT, or 32 or higher on the ACT. Class rank and records of community volunteerism and leadership are also considered. Learn more at utsa.edu/topscholar.

DISTINGUISHED PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Distinguished Presidential Scholarship program is a merit-based scholarship program for outstanding, first-time, incoming freshmen. These high-achieving students receive up to $6,000 per year for four years. Consideration is given to test scores and ranking in their high school graduating class. Yearly scholarship renewals may be awarded to recipients who complete 30 semester credit hours each and meet the 3.0 grade point average requirement.
Top-tier students need top-tier faculty.

UTSA recruits top-tier faculty who are nationally and internationally recognized in their fields.

Through teaching, research and community outreach, the UTSA faculty plays a major role in ensuring that excellence, creativity and innovation thrive at UTSA. Attracting highly sought-after scholars and researchers to the university further builds the top-tier experience that students receive in the classroom and in a research setting.

UTSA currently employs 1,447 faculty members. Ninety-eight percent of tenured and tenure-track faculty members have doctorates or terminal degrees. UTSA has 58 endowed faculty positions; one-third are funded at $1 million or more.

More than 100 new faculty have joined UTSA since fall 2013. The new professors hail from universities such as the University of California, Berkeley, Northwestern University, Carnegie Mellon, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Harvard University and countries such as Spain, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, Italy, Hong Kong, Iran and others.

Through the GoldStar Initiative, UTSA is strengthening its research commitment by investing $40 million in start-up funding and salaries to bring 60 new top-tier researchers to UTSA by 2019. The university is recruiting scholars in areas aligned to San Antonio’s economic strengths, including but not limited to, advanced materials, open-cloud computing and cybersecurity, big data, biomedicine, sustainable communities, and social and educational transformation. This bold recruiting initiative will further advance UTSA to Tier One status while supporting San Antonio as a leader in the global economy.
Becoming a national research institution

During fiscal year 2013, UTSA spent $72,982,411 on research and sponsored programs.

UTSA research transforms the way we live, work and understand the world. That research is an integral part of UTSA’s vision to become a Tier One research institution, and it is fueled by strong partnerships with educational institutions, industry, government and the military in San Antonio, the nation and the world.

UTSA researchers specialize primarily in health, cybersecurity, energy, sustainability, or human and social development. Some conduct research to unlock mysteries that advance their fields’ general expertise. Others strive to innovate, developing products with the potential to improve society.

Undergraduate and graduate students enjoy a thriving research culture at UTSA, working alongside faculty members who are highly regarded in their fields. As early as the freshman year, UTSA students are developing new approaches for stem cell therapy, creating bone scaffolds, examining the nuances of music theory and patenting new technologies.

To facilitate commercialization, the university has developed a strong entrepreneurial network to take UTSA inventions to market. That network enables industrial research partnerships, intellectual property management, proof-of-concept development, new venture incubation, entrepreneurial training, and policies and procedures that accelerate the ease of transition of intellectual property from the university to industry.

Areas of Research Excellence
- Advanced Materials
- Cloud, Cyber, Computing and Analytics
- Integrated Biomedicine
- Social and Educational Transformation
- Sustainable Communities and Critical Infrastructure

Research Centers and Institutes
- Bank of America Child and Adolescent Policy Research Institute
- Center for Advanced Manufacturing and Lean Systems
- Center for Archaeological Research
- Center for Cultural Sustainability
- Center for Education and Research in Information and Infrastructure Security
- Center for Infrastructure Assurance and Security
- Center for Innovation in Drug Discovery
- Center for Research and Policy in Education
- Center for Research and Training in the Sciences
- Center for Simulation, Visualization and Real Time Prediction
- Center for Urban and Regional Planning Research
- Center for Water Research
- Institute for Cyber Security
- Institute for Demographic and Socioeconomic Research
- Institute for Health Disparities Research
- San Antonio Cellular Therapeutics Institute
- South Texas Center for Emerging Infectious Diseases
- Texas Sustainable Energy Research Institute
- UTSA Neurosciences Institute
- Water Institute of Texas
Tier One universities improve the quality of life of individuals and the community.

Community Services
UTSA makes a significant impact on society by fostering programs, centers and institutes that promote research, lifelong learning, economic development, cultural enrichment and service to society. A vast network of public and private partners locally and around the world support UTSA’s community service mission.

UTSA’s multifaceted efforts to improve the quality of life of individuals and the community at large have been recognized repeatedly.

In 2015, UTSA received the prestigious Community Engagement Classification from the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, a nationally recognized designation that affirms UTSA’s commitment to engaged scholarship, service-learning, community outreach and other engagement activities.

UTSA also has been named to the President’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll for the past five years. This federal honor highlights colleges and universities that show a clear commitment to community service and service-learning, while achieving meaningful and measurable outcomes in the communities they serve.

Outreach Centers and Institutes
The Office of P-20 Initiatives offers outreach, instructional, research and support programs to encourage college readiness and the pursuit of undergraduate, graduate and post-doctoral studies.

The Office of Extended Education provides enhanced learning opportunities for working adults and others looking to add to their professional skillsets.

The Institute of Texan Cultures is a Smithsonian Affiliate that conducts research, publishes educational materials and produces exhibits, programs and special events that promote understanding and appreciation of Texas culture and history.

The Mexico Center is an umbrella organization to connect UTSA’s Mexico-related experts. The center addresses and generates transnational dialogue and research on public policy issues affecting the people of Mexico and the United States to facilitate the development of bilateral, cooperative policy recommendations.

The Bank of America Child and Adolescent Policy Research Institute supports the study of topics affecting children and adolescents. Research results are translated into policy recommendations.

The East Asia Institute promotes appreciation and understanding of East Asian societies and cultures on campus and in the community. It also encourages research collaboration between UTSA and scholars internationally.

The UTSA Institute for Economic Development creates jobs and grows businesses in the United States and internationally through its centers and programs. The Institute provides one-on-one advising, business planning, accounting, marketing, human resources, financial analysis, and research and strategic planning for entrepreneurs, business owners and community leaders.

The Center for Civic Engagement supports service-learning courses, assists faculty and students with community-based research, tracks university-wide community engagement, and promotes a civic engagement culture at UTSA.
Over its 45-year history, UTSA has conferred degrees to more than 100,000 graduates. Some of these alumni are running their own businesses. Others work for Fortune 500 companies. Still others are enriching the community through the arts, humanities and public service.

Despite their varied paths, UTSA alumni remain connected to the university. In the fall, alumni attend Roadrunner Football games at the Alamodome. Each home game is preceded by the Alumni Association tailgate, featuring delicious food and great entertainment. Alumni also re-connect at Homecoming, a weeklong celebration featuring traditions such as BestFest, Roadrunners LIVE, and the Rowdy Rampage Fireworks Spectacular and Golf Cart Parade.

In the spring, Roadrunners return to campus for the Alumni Association’s Diploma Dash 5K City Championship Race. Alumni also gather at an annual gala to raise funds for the Alumni Association endowment and to honor outstanding alumni leaders for their service to the university and community.

Many UTSA alumni give back to the university by making one-time, pledge or legacy gifts to support students, academic programs, research initiatives and campus improvements. Together, UTSA alumni have built an endowment surpassing one million dollars. The fund has awarded more than one million in scholarships to UTSA students.

Stay Connected to UTSA

**ALUMNI CLUBS**
- Austin, TX
- Harlingen, TX

**ALUMNI CHAPTERS**
- Dallas-Fort Worth, TX
- Houston, TX
- McAllen, TX
- Washington, D.C.

**ALUMNI NETWORKS**
- Albuquerque, NM
- Boca Raton, FL
- Corpus Christi, TX
- El Paso, TX
- Laredo, TX
- Tucson, AZ
We are UTSA

Philanthropic support is integral to UTSA’s recognition as a Tier One university. It enables UTSA to recruit scholars who are among the best in their fields. It also helps UTSA prepare a highly qualified workforce to meet the challenges and opportunities of a global economy.

Gifts impact the university in four top-tier areas:

**Undergraduate Scholarships**
Offering students opportunities for educational attainment through scholarships and programs designed to foster success

**Graduate Student Fellowships**
Recruiting top graduate students requires offering endowed fellowship opportunities so that they can focus on research and developing new knowledge

**Faculty Support**
Attracting and retaining world-class faculty members and researchers who work side by side with students to make new discoveries and create new knowledge

**Athletics Facilities**
Creating a vibrant, world-class campus life so UTSA students have fulfilling collegiate experiences and the community is engaged in our cultural, academic and athletics programs

UTSA publicly launched its inaugural capital campaign, We Are UTSA – A Top-Tier Campaign, in April 2012 with an initial goal of $120 million. Less than one year later, UTSA had received more than $121 million in total pledges and gifts. Now the university is working to reach a new fundraising goal of $175 million.

The university is simultaneously raising funds to support its GoldStar Initiative. The five-year endeavor will advance UTSA to Tier One status by adding 60 new institutionally-funded top-tier researchers to the faculty by 2019. Philanthropic support will be used to create new endowed positions and offer excellence funding beyond what UTSA’s basic budgets can provide. These hires, in addition to UTSA’s ongoing faculty recruitment, will bolster UTSA’s research capabilities while strengthening San Antonio’s standing in the competitive global economy.
MISSION
The University of Texas at San Antonio is dedicated to the advancement of knowledge through research and discovery, teaching and learning, community engagement and public service. As an institution of access and excellence, UTSA embraces multicultural traditions and serves as a center for intellectual and creative resources as well as a catalyst for socioeconomic development and the commercialization of intellectual property—for Texas, the nation and the world.

VISION
To be a premier public research university, providing access to educational excellence and preparing citizen leaders for the global environment.

CORE VALUES
We encourage an environment of dialogue and discovery, where integrity, excellence, inclusiveness, respect, collaboration and innovation are fostered.