

College of Education and Human Development The University of Texas at San Antonio

OVERVIEW

The UTSA College of Education and Human Development (COEHD) prepares transformational educators and human development professionals committed to equity and social justice who are ready to work effectively in multicultural and cross-national contexts. Comprised of six departments including Bicultural-Bilingual Studies, Counseling, Educational Leadership and Policy Studies, Educational Psychology, Interdisciplinary Learning and Teaching, and Race, Ethnicity, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, the COEHD makes a critical impact on the realization of human and community potential through its leadership in education, health and wellness, human development, and policy studies. A national and international model for academic excellence, research, and community service, the college provides a robust education for its more than 5,000 students through 13 undergraduate, 13 master's, and four doctoral degree programs. The COEHD also offers nine graduate certificate opportunities and boasts three research centers. The COEHD is the leading provider of educators in the San Antonio area, with more than 600 students completing their teaching and professional certification programs each year.

CHALLENGE

Several challenges the COEHD currently faces include external influences such as the global pandemic, a brighter spotlight on global injustices and racial inequities, and a growing national concern regarding teacher attrition. These are only a few of the outside influences that affect the College of Education and Human Development as it strives to respond to community needs, develop effective policies and best practices, and prepare education and human development professionals for success in diverse environments. Within our changing societal landscape, the college must remain both agile and focused on providing first-rate educational opportunities that foster groundbreaking educational research. To accomplish its goals, the COEHD will require funding for additional endowed faculty positions, undergraduate scholarships, and graduate fellowships to help ensure that its students complete their degree programs and pursue their professional careers successfully.



IMPACT

Investments in the faculty, students, and research of the COEHD will strengthen its ability to develop creative, adaptive, and innovative approaches to address critical issues in educational practice and social problems facing society. This support will also help the COEHD leverage emerging technologies and further cutting-edge educational pedagogy. The college's academic programs, combined with culturally responsive and socially relevant research, have had a profound impact on the community. This has helped accelerate UTSA's reputation as a premiere research university as well as a top provider of school professionals in the region. The COEHD's groundbreaking research provides students and faculty with opportunities to explore new horizons and ideas while strengthening engagement in San Antonio by partnering with area school districts and many community agencies in Bexar County.



PHILANTHROPIC OPPORTUNITIES

The University of Texas at San Antonio has launched a comprehensive campaign to support UTSA's 10-Year-Strategic Vision introduced by President Taylor Eighmy in 2017. **Be Bold: A Campaign for Our Future**, which also extends 10 years and has a working goal of \$500 million, is focused on providing the infrastructure and resources needed to become a model for student success and research discovery. There are several philanthropic opportunities within the College of Education and Human Development.

Scholarships make a tremendous difference in helping UTSA attract and recognize high-achieving students. Endowed Faculty Positions help foster excellence in research and support efforts to recruit and retain highly qualified educators, researchers, and administrators. Capital Projects provide the necessary spaces to stimulate learning, research, creativity, and collaboration among students and faculty. Our endowment levels include:

\$2,000,000+	Distinguished University Chair
\$1,500,000+	Distinguished Chair
\$1,000,000+	Chair
\$500,000+	Distinguished Professorship
\$250,000+	Professorship
\$100,000+	Faculty Fellowship
\$100,000+	Graduate Fellowship
\$25,000+	Undergraduate or Graduate
	Scholarship

UTSA has multiple avenues available to make an incredible impact. Gifts made annually can provide scholarship, research, and programmatic support across all areas. Gifts made through certain assets also have many benefits and include stock, IRAs, donor advised funds, real estate, life insurance, intellectual property, collectibles, matching gifts, in-kind gifts, estate gifts, and more.

Naming Opportunities

The University of Texas at San Antonio also welcomes the opportunity to discuss a naming opportunity that can provide support beyond bricks and mortar. Supporting a naming opportunity can allow for major academic and programmatic transformations that will elevate UTSA to greater levels of excellence and increase its competitiveness on a global scale.

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