



History and General Information

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About The University of Texas System

The University of Texas System has served Texas for more than 135 years, improving the lives of Texans—and people all over the world—through education, health care and research at 13 academic and health institutions across the state. With an enrollment of more than 243,000 students and an operating budget of \$23.4 billion, the UT System is one of the nation’s largest public university systems of higher education.

UT institutions are powerful drivers of economic and social mobility in Texas, producing more than 60,000 degrees annually, including more than one-third of the state’s bachelor’s degrees and more than half of the state’s medical degrees. In 2019, almost half of all undergraduate degrees were awarded to students who qualified for a Pell grant based on financial need while enrolled at a UT institution. Sixty percent of undergraduates who received need-based financial aid double their parents’ income within five years of earning a UT degree.

More than three-fourths of undergraduate students secure jobs in Texas within a year after graduation, providing a skilled workforce and fueling the state’s economy. In fact, UT students who entered the Texas workforce between 2002 and 2017 had cumulative earnings through 2018 of \$268 billion. And, according to Georgetown University’s Center on Education and the Workforce, a UT degree’s return on investment is among the best in the nation.

The UT System also is one of the largest employers in the state with 21,000 faculty – including Nobel laureates and members of National Academies – and more than 85,000 health care professionals, researchers and staff.

Creating a healthier Texas is a fundamental mission of UT institutions, which award more than 15,000 health-related degrees annually. The UT System is poised to open its seventh medical school in Tyler within the next several years. UT-owned and affiliated hospitals and clinics – supported by thousands of doctors, physician assistants, nurses and other health care providers – accounted for more than 8.6 million outpatient visits and over 1.8 million hospital days in 2020.

In addition to world-class patient care, UT researchers are on the front lines of advancing treatments and therapies for deadly and debilitating diseases. Life-changing and life-saving research and invention of new technologies regularly place UT institutions among the top 10 world’s most innovative universities, according to Reuters and the National Academy of Inventors. Total research spending across the 13 UT institutions exceeds \$3 billion annually, and the UT System is No. 1 in Texas and No. 2 in the nation in federal research expenditures among public higher education systems.

With the Texas population expected to grow dramatically in the years to come, the UT System will continue to lead in driving prosperity and health for the people of the Lone Star State.

The University of Texas System's Leadership

Board of Regents

- Kevin P. Eltife, Chairman
- Janiece Longoria, Vice Chairman
- James C. "Rad" Weaver, Vice Chairman
- Christina Melton Crain, Regent
- R. Steven Hicks, Regent
- Jodie Lee Jiles, Regent
- Nolan Perez, Regent
- Kelcy L. Warren, Regent
- Stuart W. Stedman, Regent
- Thuy Dan "Mimi" Nguyen, Student Regent

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Chancellor

- James B. Milliken

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About UTSA

The University of Texas at San Antonio is an emerging Tier One Research Institution and one of eight academic universities and six health institutions in The University of Texas System. As a multicultural institution, UTSA aims to become a national research university providing access to educational excellence and preparing citizen leaders for the global environment.

As of Fall 2021, UTSA serves over 34,000 students in 171 degree programs in the colleges of Business, Education and Human Development, Engineering and Integrated Design, Honors, Liberal and Fine Arts, Health, Community and Policy, Sciences, University College, and the Graduate School.

UTSA's Leadership

- [Taylor Eighmy](#), President
- [Myron Anderson](#), Vice President for Inclusive Excellence
- [Bernard Arulanandam](#), Vice President for Research, Economic Development and Knowledge Enterprise
- [Lisa Campos](#), Vice President for Intercollegiate Athletics and Athletics Director
- [Kimberly Andrews Espy](#), Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs
- [Kendra Ketchum](#), Vice President for Information Management and Technology
- [Carlos Martinez](#), Senior Vice President for Institutional Strategic Planning, Compliance Risk Management, and Office Operations Chief of Staff
- [Veronica Salazar Mendez](#), Chief Financial Officer and Senior Vice President for Business Affairs
- [Karl Miller-Lugo](#), Vice President for Development and Alumni Relations
- [Teresa Niño](#), Vice President for University Relations

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Deans of Colleges and Schools

- JoAnn Browning, Dean, College of Engineering and Integrated Design
- Pamela Smith, Interim Dean, Alvarez College of Business
- Mario Torres, Dean, College of Education and Human Development
- Ambika Mathur, Dean, Graduate School
- Lynne Cossman, Dean, College for Health, Community and Policy
- Sean Kelly, Dean, Honors College
- Glenn Martinez, Dean, College of Liberal and Fine Arts
- David Silva, Dean, College of Sciences
- Heather Shipley, Dean, University College

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Mission Statement

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 Statement

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.

UTSA's core values reflect how we have pursued our plan as well as how we will fulfill our mission and realize our vision. Each value reflects rich, shared meaning:

- **Integrity:** adhering to a standard of core values at UTSA and ensuring that one acts in a fair and ethical fashion.
- **Excellence:** commitment to delivering consistently high-quality service, teaching, and research through superior performance.
- **Inclusiveness:** fostering diversity and providing access to educational and socioeconomic opportunities for all - regardless of individual backgrounds and philosophies.
- **Respect:** treating others with civility and openness, recognizing the dignity inherent in each individual.
- **Collaboration:** working with others toward common goals while valuing teamwork, participation, and commitment to public service.
- **Innovation:** encouraging ingenuity, creativity, and discovery.

The Roadrunner Creed

The University of Texas at San Antonio is a community of scholars where integrity, excellence, inclusiveness, respect, collaboration, and innovation are fostered.

As a Roadrunner,

I will:

- Uphold the highest standards of academic and personal integrity by practicing and expecting fair and ethical conduct;
- Respect and accept individual differences, recognizing the inherent dignity of each person;
- Contribute to campus life and the larger community through my active engagement; and
- Support the fearless exploration of dreams and ideas in the advancement of ingenuity, creativity, and discovery.

Guided by these principles now and forever, I am a Roadrunner!

The School Colors
Blue, Orange and White

The Mascot
Roadrunner



The Alma Mater

“Hail UTSA”

From our hills of oak and cedar
To the Alamo
Voices raised will echo
As, in song, our praises flow
Hail Alma Mater!
Through the years our loyalty will grow
The University of Texas
San Antonio

UTSA Fight Song

“Go Roadrunners Go!”

Go, Roadrunners, Go!
On to victory with all your might.
For the Blue and the Orange and the White.
We fight for U-T-S-A
Alma Mater proud and strong.
Win, Roadrunners, Win!
And unite in our battle song.
(Repeat for second verse)