



# History and General Information

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## About The University of Texas System

For nearly 140 years, The University of Texas System has improved the lives of Texans — and people all over the world — through education, health care and research. With an enrollment of more than 256,000 students at academic and health institutions across the state as well as an operating budget of \$29.1 billion, the UT System is one of the largest public university systems in the nation and the world.

UT institutions are powerful drivers of economic and social mobility in Texas, producing more than 63,000 graduates annually, including more than one-third of the state's undergraduate degrees and more than 60% of the state's medical degrees. 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.

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 2019 had cumulative earnings through 2020 of \$350 billion.

The UT System also is one of the largest employers in Texas, with more than 122,000 faculty, health care professionals, researchers, support staff and student workers.

Creating a healthier Texas is a fundamental mission of UT institutions. Collectively, UT-owned and affiliated hospitals and clinics accounted for more than 10.6 million outpatient visits and more than 2 million hospital days last year. The UT System has opened its seventh medical school in Tyler.

In addition to world-class patient care, UT researchers are on the front lines of advancing treatments and therapies for deadly and debilitating diseases. Total annual research spending across the UT institutions exceeds \$4.3 billion, and the UT System ranks 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, innovation 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
- Jodie Lee Jiles, Regent
- Kelcy L. Warren, Regent
- Nolan Perez M.D., Regent
- Stuart W. Stedman, Regent
- Robert P. Gauntt, Regent
- John Michael Austin, Student Regent

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## **Chancellor**

- James B. Milliken

Visit the [UT System Chancellor's](#) webpage for the most up-to-date information.

## About UTSA

The University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA) is redefining higher education as a next-generation Hispanic-thriving university where students from all backgrounds can excel. With a focus on student success and research excellence, UTSA is serving as a model for the urban-serving public universities of the future. Through the transformational learning experiences that we provide, UTSA is creating bold futures for our students, the citizens of San Antonio and beyond.

As of Fall 2023, UTSA serves nearly 35,000 students in 181 degree programs in the colleges of Sciences, Business, Liberal and Fine Arts, Engineering and Integrated Design, Education and Human Development, Health, Community and Policy, and University College.

### UTSA's Leadership

- [Taylor Eighmy](#), President
- [JoAnn Browning](#), Interim Vice President for Research, Economic Development and Knowledge Enterprise
- [Lisa Campos](#), Vice President for Intercollegiate Athletics
- [Heather Shipley](#), Interim 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
- [Karl Miller-Lugo](#), Vice President for Advancement and Alumni Relations
- [Teresa Niño](#), Vice President for University Relations
- [Veronica Salazar](#), Chief Enterprise Development Officer and Senior Vice President for Business Affairs

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## **Deans of Colleges and Schools**

- Eric Brey, Interim Dean, Margie and Bill Klesse College of Engineering and Integrated Design
- Jonathon Halbesleben, 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
- Glenn Martinez, Dean, College of Liberal and Fine Arts
- David Silva, Dean, College of Sciences
- Jianwei Niu, Interim Dean, University College

Visit the [Academic Council](#) webpage for the most up-to-date information.

## 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 the 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 vict'ry with all your might.  
Fight, Roadrunners, Fight!  
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)