Alumni Association
Board Updates

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President, UTSA

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UTSA IN 2021

Achievements & Highlights

UTSA attains Carnegie R1 Classification
This elite designation aligns the university with the nation’s top public and private research institutions

Largest Freshman Class in UTSA History
UTSA has 34,734 students enrolled for the fall 2021 semester, including a freshman class of 5,500

$40M for Student Success
MacKenzie Scott and Dan Jewett made a transformational, unrestricted gift

Carlos Alvarez College of Business
A $20M gift from Carlos and Malú Alvarez establishes first named college at UTSA

Klesse College of Engineering and Integrated Design
A $20M gift from Margie and Bill Klesse establishes second named college. The new college is committed to experiential and hands-on learning.

Grand Opening of Roadrunner Athletics Center of Excellence
$41.5M state-of-the-art athletic training facility opened in Aug 2021

Membership in the American Athletic Conference
A preeminent league with a history of unprecedented success in intercollegiate athletic competition

$5M for Cybersecurity in Advanced Manufacturing
Additional funding secured from the Texas Legislature
In February 2022, the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education designated UTSA as an R1 institution, reinforcing our trajectory as one of Texas's top public research universities.
Alliance of Hispanic Serving Research Institutions

**HSIs with R1 Designation**

- Arizona State University
- Florida International University
- University of Arizona, Tucson
- University of California, Riverside
- University of California, Santa Cruz
- University of Colorado - Denver
- University of Illinois Chicago
- University of New Mexico, Albuquerque
- University of Texas at Austin
- University of Texas at Arlington
- CUNY Graduate School & Univ. Ctr.
- Texas Tech University, Lubbock
- University of California, Irvine
- University of California, Santa Barbara
- University of Central Florida
- University of Houston
- University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- University of North Texas, Denton
- University of Texas at San Antonio
- University of Texas at El Paso

**State Count**

- **Texas**: 7
- **Arizona**: 2
- **Florida**: 2
- **California**: 4
- **Colorado**: 1
- **New Mexico**: 1
- **Nevada**: 1
- **Illinois**: 1
- **New York**: 1

**Total R1 & HSI Institutions**: 20
Transformational Donation

JUNE 15, 2021

Philanthropists MacKenzie Scott and Dan Jewett make a major unrestricted gift to support UTSA’s vision to become a national model for student success.

GIFT AMOUNT
$40M
Our commitment to offer high-quality, affordable education to incoming freshmen who come from low and middle-income Texas families.

Provided 1,700 UTSA students with a tuition-free education since 2020 launch.
SAN ANTONIO

UTSA’s Four Campuses & The Southwest School of Art Campus
The new school will be organized under the UTSA College of Liberal and Fine Arts, enabling the integration of SSA’s prestigious Bachelor of Fine Arts program, expanded community offerings and partnerships, and preservation of SSA’s historic assets.

Enrollment and commencement of the new school is anticipated for the Fall 2022.
Southwest School of Art

Coates Chapel and Courtyard
STUDENT SUCCESS

Fostering Educational Success Project

The UTSA Fostering Educational Success Initiative is a campus-based program to support Roadrunners who have a history of foster care. The program works with students to provide the support needed to be academically successful.

An innovative, collaborative partnership: