



# Alumni Association Board Updates

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President, UTSA

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**IN-REVIEW**

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# 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

CARNEGIE R1 CLASSIFICATION

# A Tier One Research University

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.

**UTSA**  
» IS NOW «  
**TIER ONE**

WITH A PRESTIGIOUS  
**CARNEGIE R1 CLASSIFICATION**

A BOLD  
MILESTONE FOR  
**RESEARCH EXCELLENCE**

FOR **4%**  
ONLY 146 UNIVERSITIES  
IN THE NATION

AND TIER ONE  
ONE OF HISpanic  
**20** SERVING  
INSTITUTIONS

**MORE OPPORTUNITIES  
FOR STUDENTS & SAN ANTONIO  
INCREASING THE VALUE OF A UTSA DEGREE**

TAKING BOLD STEPS

# Alliance of Hispanic Serving Research Institutions

## HSIs with R1 Designation

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

## State Count

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

**20 Total R1 & HSI Institutions**



INVESTING IN OUR FUTURE

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# 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**



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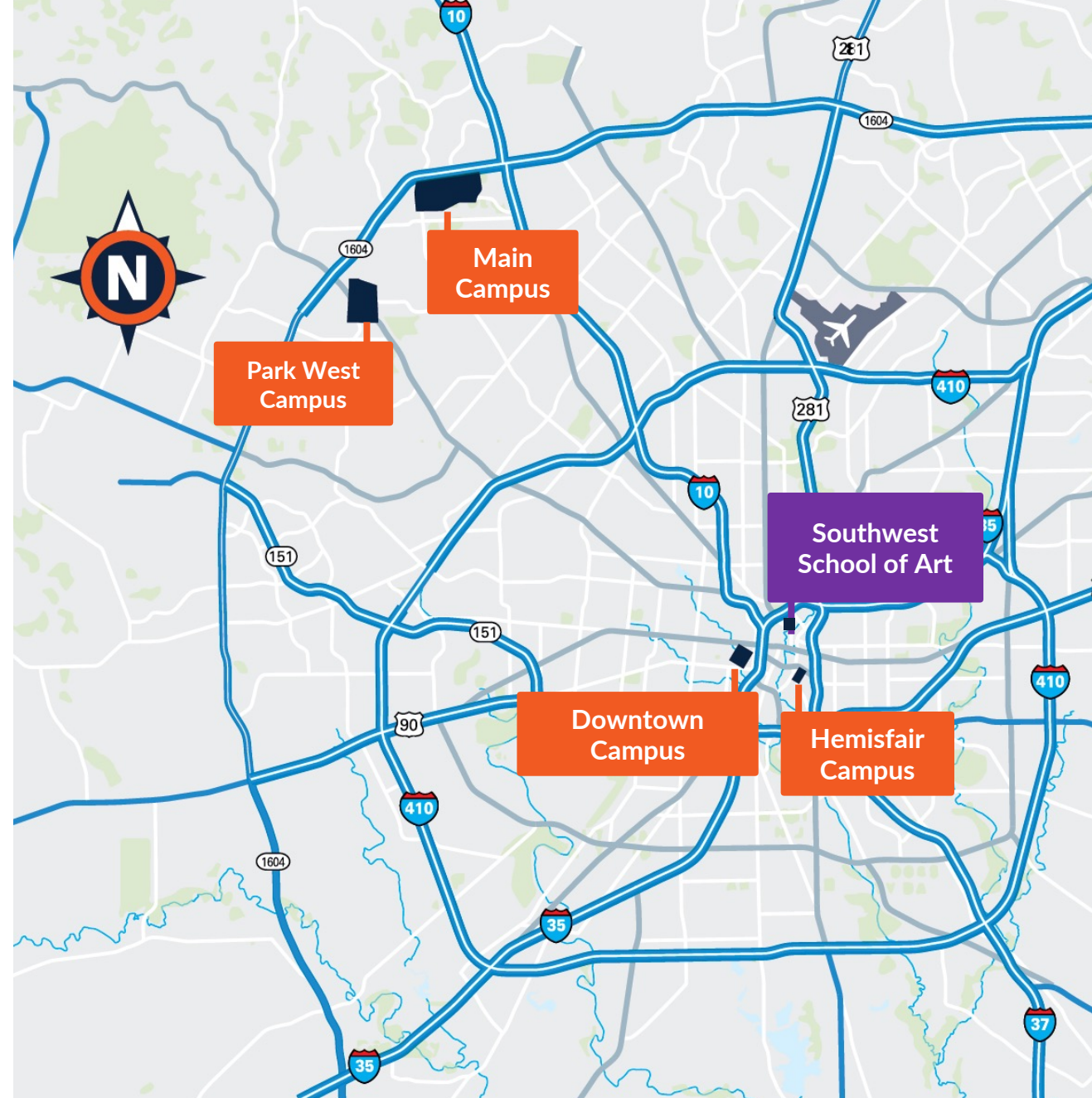
**BOLD**  **PROMISE**

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





UTSA VISION

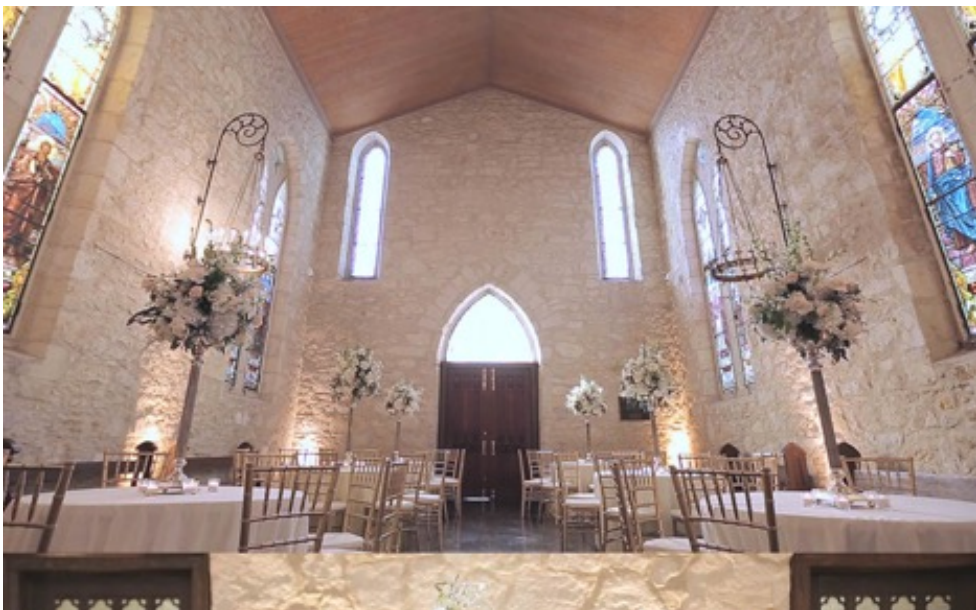
# Southwest School of Art

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 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:



CASA  
CHILD ADVOCATES  
SAN ANTONIO



ALAMO  
COLLEGES  
DISTRICT



family **tapestry**



the children's  
shelter  
foster  
care



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