

INITIATIVE BRIEF

CAMPUS MASTER PLAN



The Campus Master Plan initiative will guide the development of UTSA's campuses over the next decade, ensuring that the university's infrastructure facilitates world-class instruction and research to meet the needs of a growing population.

OVERVIEW

The Campus Master Plan initiative is guiding short and long-term growth at both the Main and Downtown Campuses. Working in consultation with Page, a highly-respected architecture firm with vast experience developing master plans for universities around the world, UTSA's master plan will provide critical links between the university's physical development, its academic mission and strategic priorities.

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THE CHALLENGE

UTSA's 10-year strategic vision calls for growing enrollment to upwards of 45,000 students pursuing their educational goals with the support of more than 2,000 faculty. Some of this learning will be delivered in virtual spaces, but the vision depends considerably on the ability to offer classroom instruction, research infrastructure and services in bricks-and-mortar campus facilities. Growing UTSA's campuses must be done very thoughtfully, with the right data in hand and with the input of the university's many stakeholders.

THE IMPACT

The master plan will support a student enrollment of 45,000, integrating sustainability best practices while preserving natural resources and the culture of the campuses. As an outcome of UTSA's deep commitment to integrating with the city of San Antonio, the master planning process is highly collaborative and involves regular input from both the UTSA and local communities.

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CAMPUS MASTER PLAN PRIORITIES

- » Academic classrooms, research facilities and engagement spaces
- » Student housing
- » Athletics facilities
- » Intramural and recreational facilities
- » Livability, walkability and sustainability
- » Public/private partnership development opportunities
- » Parking facilities
- » Campus circulation - pedestrian and multi-modal transportation
- » Wayfinding
- » Environmental impact
- » Utility infrastructure expansion
- » Security and safety

COMPONENTS

- » Near Westside visioning session
- » Conversations with external stakeholders
- » Campus-wide survey
- » Open forums for UTSA students, faculty and staff
- » Space needs analysis
- » Study of landscaping and open spaces
- » Land and building use analysis

PARTNERSHIPS

- » Urban Land Institute
- » City, county and state government
- » Civic organizations
- » Private donors