EMBRACING DIVERSITY
PROMOTING DISCOVERY

Here at UTSA, we develop the visionaries of tomorrow, who will become a technologically advanced workforce to support business, industry initiatives and academic initiatives.

We are Discovery
UTSA’s doctoral students work alongside top faculty in our state-of-the-art facilities, pursuing revolutionary research across many disciplines. UTSA offers more than 20 doctoral programs across six colleges: Business, Education and Human Development, Engineering, Liberal and Fine Arts, Public Policy, and Sciences.

We are Diversity
UTSA is a Hispanic-Serving Institution that embraces the diversity of our students, faculty and staff. 40 percent of our students come from underrepresented groups. We offer academic excellence and support for the success of all students, as well as access to educational and socioeconomic opportunities.

UTSA’s students and faculty focus on a wide variety of research interests, including energy and environment, health, human and social development, security, and sustainability.

DOCTORAL PROGRAMS

Business
Ph.D. • Applied Statistics
  Business Administration
    Concentration: Accounting
    Concentration: Finance
  Concentration: Information Technology
  Concentration: Marketing
  Concentration: Organizational Management

Education and Human Development
Ph.D. • Counselor Education & Supervision
  Culture, Literacy & Language
  Interdisciplinary Learning and Teaching
  Educational Leadership

Engineering
Ph.D. • Biomedical Engineering
  Environmental Science & Engineering
  Electrical Engineering
  Mechanical Engineering

Liberal and Fine Arts
Ph.D. • Anthropology
  English
  Psychology

Public Policy
Ph.D. • Applied Demography

Sciences
Ph.D. • Cell & Molecular Biology
  Neurobiology
  Chemistry
  Computer Science
  Physics

Graduate School
Ph.D. • Translational Science
High-quality instruction that educates students in leading technologies and sophisticated research capabilities is the hallmark of the College of Business. The college’s graduate portfolio expands upon the traditional business foundations and challenges students to develop competencies in the areas of leadership, ethics, critical thinking and quantitative analysis. The program is nationally ranked and accredited by AACSB International. The College of Business is preparing leaders for the new world of business.

High-tech classrooms, state-of-the-art laboratories and computing networks, and the most sophisticated technology create an information-intensive environment at the College of Engineering. Our graduate degree programs offer opportunities for advanced study and research designed to prepare students for leadership roles with industry, government, educational institutions, and research organizations. San Antonio is home to several major engineering corporations such as Valero, Pape-Dawson, SAIC, and Toyota’s new manufacturing plant. We offer career guidance and professional development for our graduate students.

The College of Education and Human Development prepares professionals for leadership positions in educational and human development organizations serving diverse populations. Faculty members engage in a broad range of research programs and provide extensive contributions to the community and the university. The college encompasses five academic departments and offers personalized support for students. A vast array of field-based activities are available for both traditional and nontraditional graduate students.

A love of learning and passion for deeper understanding characterizes the graduate student in the College of Liberal and Fine Arts. The college offers a journey for the intellectually curious in emerging areas of importance. Diverse faculty, themselves educated at prestigious universities, offer challenging programs with rising reputations at prestigious universities, offering rising reputations in emerging areas of importance. Graduates prepare for a variety of rewarding advanced careers in a rapidly-changing global environment.

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Jessica Inocencio is a first-generation college and a recipient of the Louise and Michael Beldon Doctoral Scholarship, was inspired to become a college professor after taking MBA classes at UTSA. She hopes to pursue research on diversity and cross-cultural issues in organizations, performance of first-generation college graduates in the workplace, and gender and racial diversity in the corporate elite.

Jessica Inocencio, Ph.D. Candidate
Business Administration

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Mechanical Engineering

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**DEGREE OFFERINGS**

**Ph.D.**

- **Applied Demography**
- **Demography and Organization Studies**

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**Why Pursue a Doctoral Degree?**

Graduates from UTSA’s doctoral programs typically enter positions in academia, business, educational, nonprofit and governmental agencies. Over 90 percent of our doctoral students have been published in refereed journals and presented at national conferences. Our doctoral coursework and independent research opportunities provide students with advanced writing, analytical and critical thinking skills, as well as experience in theory development, research, teaching and management. UTSA’s doctoral students have earned academic and research positions in Texas and around the country.

**More Career Freedom**

A doctoral degree can provide flexibility with your career options, which can result in higher salaries and advanced management, research and academic positions. UTSA doctoral students are trained to be leaders in academia, as well as in business and industry. Through coursework and hands-on research in UTSA’s state-of-the-art facilities, doctoral students are provided with the skills to succeed beyond the hooding ceremony at graduation.

**Stimulation and Discovery**

UTSA’s doctoral students are involved directly with faculty research efforts including finding cures for life-threatening diseases, cybersecurity, anthropological digs, and advancing international literacy rates. Many doctoral students participate in projects in our 22 research centers and institutes such as our brand new Advanced Visualization lab located in the Center for Simulation.

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**Why UTSA’s Graduate School?**

As part of the pursuit of Tier One status, UTSA offers exceptional faculty and research facilities. Our doctoral students have access to state-of-the-art technology, innovative programs and research funding opportunities. In 2011, UTSA reported nearly $80 million, double the amount of research expenditures from five years prior.

**A Tier One University in a Top-Tier City**

The path to Tier One means UTSA is becoming known for outstanding research, quality education and economic contributions to the region. Learn more about UTSA’s Tier One vision at utsa.edu/onevision.

**A Tier One University Means Economic Growth**

UTSA generates more than $1.2 billion in revenue and supports thousands of jobs thanks to the focus on scholarship, research and outreach. UTSA’s Tier One plan will strengthen the economy for the city and state. Discover UTSA’s impact on San Antonio at utsa.edu/impact.

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**San Antonio**

San Antonio is the seventh largest city in America and the top tourist destination in Texas. With thriving biotechnology, cybersecurity, health care and manufacturing industries, plus a major home base to military in the U.S., it is not surprising that we are the fourth fastest growing city in the nation.

The cost of living in San Antonio is 16 percent lower than the national average. The median home cost for a 3 bedroom/2 bath home is $150,000 and a 2 bedroom apartment rents on average for $850 a month. The most appealing aspect to San Antonio, besides its attractions such as the Riverwalk, Alamo, Sea World, shopping malls and Market Square or El Mercado, is the city’s diverse history and population. This is reflected in its art and cultural venues such as the McNay Art Museum and the Witte history, cultural and natural science museum.
requirements
Check online at graduate.utsa.edu for what is required by your program of interest including:
• Text Scores (GRE/GMAT) must be submitted by stated deadlines.
  No older than 5 years; test scores can take up to 3 weeks for us to receive.
• All transcripts with appropriate educational background from regionally accredited institutions
• Letters of recommendation
• Statement of purpose or letter of intent/research interests
• Resume or Curriculum Vitae
• Other requirements stated by your program of interest
• Minimum TOEFL Score: 550 paper/79 internet for international applicants
• Minimum IELTS Score: 6.5 for international applicants

Funding Opportunities
Most full-time doctoral students receive competitive stipends in the form of research, teaching or graduate assistantships, some of which have work requirements. Other funding is available as well including grants, scholarships, fellowships and loans.

Graduate School Diversity Recruitment Fellowships
The intent of this merit fellowship is to provide access to higher education for outstanding doctoral students who might otherwise find it difficult or impossible to successfully pursue graduate study. Graduate School Diversity Recruitment Fellowship awards include a stipend of $3,000 distributed across the fall and spring semesters to help defray the costs of student tuition and fees.

Jennifer and Michael Beidler Scholarship
Established in 2007 by Jennifer and Michael Beidler, this merit-based scholarship provides one $5,000 award to a Texas resident entering a UTSA doctoral program each academic year. To be eligible, an applicant must be a Texas Resident entering a doctoral program at the University of Texas at San Antonio.

Presidential Dissertation Fellowships
The Presidential Dissertation Fellowship is awarded to doctoral students with the purpose of financially supporting the completion of dissertation research. Recipients of this fellowship are provided with additional financial support to help them complete their dissertation, as well as recognize their outstanding scholarship.

Graduate Assistantships
Graduate Assistantships are available in various departments throughout the year. Assistantships provide opportunities for students to enhance their skill sets while pursuing a graduate degree. Assistantships support academic teaching or research areas at the University of Texas at San Antonio. Job responsibilities include assisting in a lab, instruction and tutoring, grading, office clerical duties, research, and various computer or other technical assignments. If you are interested in applying for an assistantship, please contact your department, you may also search for available positions through Rowdy Jobs.

State and UTSA Grants
Grants are available to graduate students in the form of state and institutional funding. Grants are free money offered to graduate students on a first-come, first-serve basis based on several criteria:
• Submission of FAFSA (Free application for student aid) by date. You can fill out the FAFSA as soon as January 1 for the following academic year (Fall to Summer)
• Admissions into a graduate degree seeking program at least half-time
• Date of admissions
• Separate form needs to be completed for Summer aid
This all means it is very important to apply early. The final deadline is March 10th for the FAFSA to be submitted for the following academic year. July 1 is the absolute deadline to submit the FAFSA for the following academic year. Please keep in mind most grant funding has already been distributed by this point. For more information on Texas Public Education Grant (TPEG) and UTSA Need-Based Grant, visit utsa.edu/financialaid/grants.html.

Education and the Environment
UTSA researchers are discovering methods to improve our existing energy systems and to develop new energy sources. Projects include creating biofuels from algae and harnessing wind and solar power.
Health
Our faculty are making fundamental advances in immunology, bioengineering, and genetics to create new vaccines and novel biomedical devices to combat health issues.
Human and Social Development
Friends, education, social activities, and the pursuit of musical and artistic expression bring fulfillment to our lives. UTSA faculty interweave these activities into our technologically driven society.

Engineering
The Texas Sustainable Energy Research Institute, housed in the College of Engineering, helps position San Antonio as a leader in renewable energy. The institute hires graduate assistants to aid in their numerous projects involving carbon emissions and inventories, energy, water, air, and transportation studies.

Public Policy
As part of the college’s efforts to support the neighboring community, the Department of Social Work created the B Heward Moss Café, where students recruited professional musicians to donate their time to perform alongside Haven for Hope musicians. The students also obtained instruments for the Haven members.

Relevant Centers & Institutes
Institute for Demographic & Socioeconomic Research
Architecture
The Center for Cultural Sustainability used an infrared camera to detect moisture in the walls of the Alamo. Locating concentrations of water within the walls informs conservation efforts to add Philadelphia and decontamination of the Reveille and plaster finish.

Relevant Centers & Institutes
Center for Cultural Sustainability
Center for Urban & Regional Planning

Business
UTSA opened the New Venture Incubator, stepping up its effort to develop and commercialize the intellectual property of UTSA faculty and students.

Relevant Centers & Institutes
Center for Education & Research in Information and Infrastructure Security

Education and Human Development
The UTSA College of Education and Human Development, which is the leading provider of education in the San Antonio area, secured $95 million in funding from the U.S. Agency for International Development to provide 5 million books to 100 elementary schools in Malawi, Africa.

Relevant Centers & Institutes
Center for Research & Policy in Education

Liberal and Fine Arts
The College of Liberal Arts and Fine Arts, which has the highest enrollment at UTSA, ranks second in the UT System for external research funding in arts, humanities and social sciences.

Relevant Centers & Institutes
Bank of America Child & Adolescent Policy Research Institute

Interdisciplinary Centers and Institutes
Center for Simulation, Visualization, & Real Time Prediction

UTSA Neurosciences Institute
We invite you to come and visit our campus.

Weekly graduate-level tours are offered through the Graduate School. For more information, click on our Request Information button at graduateschool.utsa.edu.

Tours are also offered through UTSA’s Welcome Centers, located at both the Main Campus and the Downtown Campus. For more information, call 210-458-5142 or visit utsa.edu/welcome.

The Graduate School offers walk-in appointments, information sessions, online webinars or instant chat all year. Visit graduateschool.utsa.edu or call 210-458-4331 to find out more. You can also discover UTSA by visiting us on our social media sites.

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