

UTSA INFORMATION

2005–2006

The Alma Mater

“Hail UTSA”

From our 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 at San Antonio.

The Mascot

The roadrunner, a bird representative of the
Texas Hill Country and the Southwest,
was voted the UTSA mascot in 1977.

The School Colors

Official colors of The University of Texas System
are orange and white. Upon recommendation from
the UTSA Student Representative Assembly, the
Board of Regents approved the addition of blue to
the orange and white for UTSA’s school colors.

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University publications: *UTSA Information* gives important information about academic policies and procedures that applies to all students, regardless of the catalog under which they are seeking their degree. It includes the official academic calendar, residence requirements, policies on grades and the grade point average, credit by examination, adding and dropping courses and withdrawal from the University, and scholastic probation and dismissal. This publication also gives historical and current information about the University's organization and physical facilities.

The *UTSA Undergraduate Catalog* and the *UTSA Graduate Catalog* provide information about degrees offered by the colleges, degree requirements for all majors, courses offered in the departments, and the faculty in each area.

Advising: UTSA views sound academic advising as a significant responsibility in educating its students. Students are encouraged to seek academic advising prior to selecting a specific major to ensure that they complete degree requirements in an appropriate and timely manner. Prospective students can seek information about UTSA academic programs from UTSA's Visitor Center or the colleges in which the degree programs are located.

Two centers provide academic advising for new and transfer freshmen (under 30 semester credit hours accepted by UTSA). With the exception of Honors freshmen, all freshmen who have not decided upon a major or have provisional status are advised through the Tomás Rivera Center for Student Success. Freshmen who have decided upon a major are advised through the Colleges' Freshman Advising Center.

Honors freshmen are advised by the Honors College. Scholarship athletes are dually advised by the center of their major and the athletic advisor.

Beyond the freshman year (30 earned semester credit hours and more), declared majors are advised through the advising center of the major. Undecided students continue with the Tomás Rivera Center for Student Success until a major is decided. On the UTSA Downtown Campus freshmen through seniors with declared majors should contact the Colleges' Downtown Advising Center.

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR***FALL SEMESTER 2005**

December 15, 2004	Wednesday. Deadline for doctoral applicants to apply for admission to the Biology Program and provide supporting documents for Fall 2005.
February 1, 2005	Tuesday. Deadline for doctoral applicants (excluding Ph.D. Biology/Neurobiology Program applicants) to apply for admission and provide supporting documents for Fall 2005.
April 1	Friday. Deadline for graduate international students to apply for master's level admission and provide supporting documents for Fall 2005.
April 11–August 16	Fall Registration.
June 1	Wednesday. Deadline for international students to apply for undergraduate level admission and provide supporting documents for Fall 2005.
June 15	Wednesday. Fall 2005. Deadline to file Petition for Reinstatement for graduate students who have been academically dismissed and undergraduate students who have been academically dismissed a second or subsequent time.
July 1	Friday. Deadline to apply for undergraduate and master's level admission and provide supporting documents for Fall 2005.
August 22–23	Monday–Tuesday. Fall Semester begins for first-time freshmen with Roadrunner Days.
August 24	Wednesday. Classes begin.
September 5	Monday. Labor Day Holiday.
September 9	Friday. Census Date. Last day to drop or withdraw without a grade; choose credit/no-credit grading option; drop an individual course and receive a refund.
October 1 **	Saturday. Deadline for Fall 2005 degree candidates to apply for graduation.
October 25	Tuesday. Last day for Sophomores and above (30 or more semester credit hours earned) to drop an individual course or withdraw from all classes and receive an automatic grade of "W." An individual course may not be dropped after this date without withdrawing from all classes.
November 24–26	Thursday–Saturday. Thanksgiving Holidays.
November 30	Wednesday. Last day for freshmen (29 or fewer semester credit hours earned) to drop an individual course or withdraw from all classes and receive an automatic grade of "W." Last day for sophomores and above (30 or more semester credit hours earned) to withdraw from all classes for Fall 2005. Courses may not be dropped or withdrawn after this date.
December 7–13	Wednesday–Tuesday. Final examinations.
December 16–17	Friday–Saturday. Fall Semester Commencement Ceremonies.

***SPRING SEMESTER 2006**

September 1, 2005	Thursday. Deadline for international students to apply for master's level admission and provide supporting documents for Spring 2006.
October 2005 thru November 2005	Academic Advising for Spring and Summer 2006.
October 15, 2005 **	Saturday. Deadline for international students to apply for undergraduate level admission for Spring 2006 and provide supporting documents. Deadline to file Petition for Reinstatement for Spring 2006 for graduate students who have been academically dismissed and undergraduate students who have been academically dismissed a second or subsequent time.
November 1, 2005	Tuesday. Deadline to apply for master's level admission and provide supporting documents for Spring 2006.
November 7, 2005 thru January 8, 2006	Registration.

*For the most current and detailed calendar of semester events, see the online registration instructions for each semester.

**When a deadline falls on a weekend or holiday, the deadline is extended to the following business day.

***SPRING SEMESTER 2006 (contd.)**

December 1, 2005	Thursday. Deadline to apply for undergraduate level admission and provide supporting documents for Spring 2006.
January 16, 2006	Monday. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.
January 17	Tuesday. Classes begin.
February 1	Wednesday. Census Date. Last day to drop or withdraw without a grade; choose credit/no-credit grading option; drop an individual course and receive a refund.
February 15	Wednesday. Deadline for Spring 2006 degree candidates to apply for graduation.
March 13–18	Monday–Saturday. Spring Break.
March 28	Tuesday. Last day for Sophomores and above (30 or more semester credit hours earned) to drop an individual course or withdraw from all classes and receive an automatic grade of “W.” An individual course may not be dropped after this date without withdrawing from all classes.
May 1	Monday. Last day for freshmen (29 or fewer semester credit hours earned) to drop an individual course or withdraw from all classes and receive an automatic grade of “W.” Last day for sophomores and above (30 or more semester credit hours earned) to withdraw from all classes for Spring 2006. Courses may not be dropped or withdrawn after this date.
May 6–12	Saturday–Friday. Final examinations.
May 12–13	Friday–Saturday. Spring Semester Commencement Ceremonies.

***SUMMER SEMESTER 2006**

February 15, 2006	Wednesday. Deadline for Summer degree candidates to apply for participation in the May Commencement Ceremony.
March 1	Wednesday. Deadline for international students to apply for undergraduate and master’s level admission and provide supporting documents for Summer 2006.
March 15	Wednesday. Deadline to file Petition for Reinstatement for Summer 2006 for graduate students who have been academically dismissed and undergraduate students who have been academically dismissed a second or subsequent time. See Summer 2006 online registration instructions for detailed terms and payment deadlines.
May 1	Monday. Deadline to apply for undergraduate and master’s level admission and provide supporting documents for the Summer 2006 Semester.
June 1	Thursday. Deadline for Summer degree candidates to apply for participation in the December Commencement Ceremony.

*For the most current and detailed calendar of semester events, see the online registration instructions for each semester.

**When a deadline falls on a weekend or holiday, the deadline is extended to the following business day.

INFORMATION DIRECTORY

Requests for information should be directed to the offices below. The University's 1604 Campus address is The University of Texas at San Antonio, 6900 North Loop 1604 West, San Antonio, TX 78249. The main telephone number is (210) 458-4011. The address of the Downtown Campus is 501 West Durango Boulevard, San Antonio, Texas 78207. The main telephone number is (210) 458-2700.

Academic Advising

Declared majors with more than 30 semester credit hours..... College Advising Centers
(1604 and Downtown Campuses)

Freshmen and continuing students who are undeclared majors Tomás Rivera Center

Freshmen with declared majors Colleges' Freshman Advising Center

Academic Degree Programs and Courses College Deans

Admission

Undergraduate Office of Admissions

Graduate Graduate School

Application for Graduation Enrollment Services Center

Career Planning Career Services

Change of Catalog, Major or Minor..... College Advising Centers

Changes in Enrollment Status Office of the Registrar

Child Care Child Development Center

Continuing Education Extended Education

Credit by Examination Office of Testing Services

English as a Second Language Information..... Office of ESL Services

Financial Aid, Loans, or Scholarships Office of Student Financial Aid

Financial Matters..... Business Manager

General Information Enrollment Services Center

International Students Office of International Programs

Job Placement Service Career Services

Parking Parking and Transportation Services

Psychological Counseling Counseling Services

Recreational Activities Campus Recreation

Refunds Business Manager

Registration Office of the Registrar

Residency (State of Texas) Office of the Registrar

Student Activities Student Activities Office

Student Employment..... Office of Student Financial Aid, Career Services

Student Health Services Health Services

Student Ombudsperson Vice President for Student Affairs

Student Services, General Office of Student Services

Students with Disabilities..... Disability Services

Teacher Certification Program College of Education and Human Development Advising and Certification Center

Transfer of Credit Office of Admissions

Transcripts..... Enrollment Services Center

Veterans Assistance Office of Veterans Certification

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 - Accounting
- Department of Economics
 - Economics
- Department of Finance
 - Finance
- Department of Information Systems and Technology Management
 - Information Systems
 - Management of Technology
- Department of Management
 - Business Law
 - Management
 - Military Science
- Department of Management Science and Statistics
 - Management Science
 - Statistics
- Department of Marketing
 - Marketing

College of Education and Human Development

- Division of Bicultural-Bilingual Studies
 - Bicultural-Bilingual Studies
 - Bilingual Education
 - English as a Second Language
 - English for International Students
 - Mexican American Studies
- Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology, and Adult and Higher Education
 - Adult and Higher Education
 - Counseling
 - Educational Psychology
- Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies
 - Education
 - Educational Leadership
 - Leadership
- Department of Health and Kinesiology
 - Health
 - Kinesiology
 - Kinesiology and Health Promotion
- Department of Interdisciplinary Learning and Teaching
 - American Sign Language
 - Curriculum and Instruction
 - Early Childhood
 - Early Childhood and Elementary Education
 - Instructional Leadership
 - Instructional Technology
 - Interdisciplinary Studies
 - Reading
 - Secondary Education
 - Special Education

College of Engineering

- Engineering
 - Aerospace Studies
- Department of Biomedical Engineering
 - Biomedical Engineering
- Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering
 - Civil Engineering
- Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering
 - Electrical Engineering
- Department of Mechanical Engineering and Biomechanics
 - Mechanical Engineering

College of Liberal and Fine Arts

- Department of Anthropology
 - Anthropology
- Department of Art and Art History
 - Art
 - Art History and Criticism
- Department of Communication
 - Communication
- Department of English, Classics, and Philosophy
 - Classics
 - English
 - Humanities
 - Latin
 - Philosophy
 - Theater
- Department of History
 - American Studies
 - History
 - Women and Gender Studies
- Department of Modern Languages and Literatures
 - Arabic
 - Chinese
 - Comparative Studies in the Humanities
 - Foreign Languages
 - French
 - German
 - Italian
 - Japanese
 - Linguistics
 - Media Studies
 - Russian
 - Spanish
- Department of Music
 - Music
- Department of Political Science and Geography
 - African American Studies
 - Geography
 - International Studies
 - Legal Studies
 - Political Science

- Department of Psychology
 - Psychology
- Department of Sociology
 - Sociology

College of Public Policy

- Department of Criminal Justice
 - Criminal Justice
 - Justice Policy
- Department of Public Administration
 - Nonprofit Management
 - Public Administration
- Department of Social Work
 - Social Work

College of Sciences

- Department of Biology
 - Allied Health Sciences
 - Biology
- Department of Chemistry
 - Chemistry
- Department of Computer Science
 - Computer Science
- Department of Earth and Environmental Science
 - Earth and Environmental Science
 - Environmental Science
 - Geology
- Department of Mathematics
 - Applied Mathematics–Industrial Mathematics
 - Mathematics
 - UTeach
- Department of Physics and Astronomy
 - Astronomy
 - Physics

Freshman Initiative

- Core Mathematics
- Writing Program

Honors College

- Honors

College of Architecture

- Department of Architecture
 - Architecture
 - Interior Design