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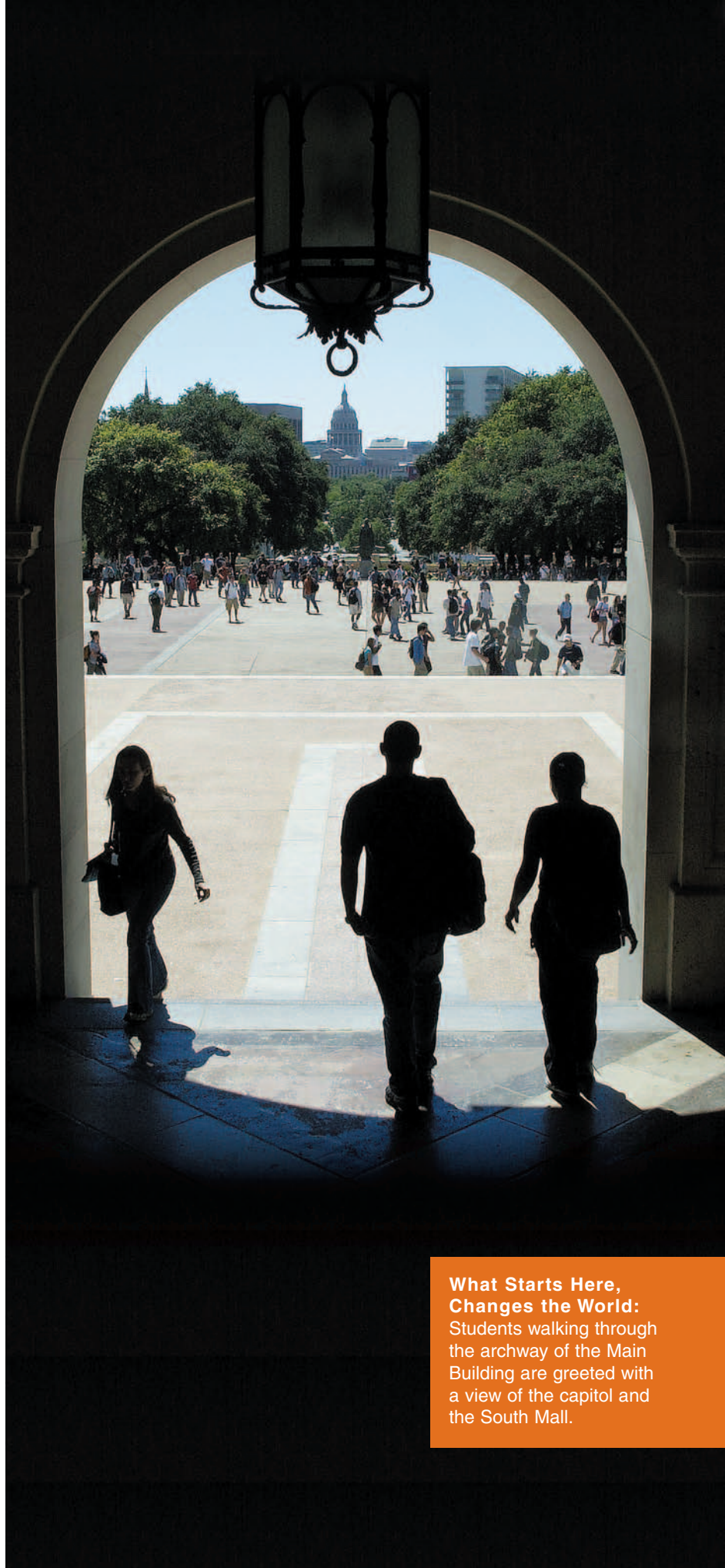
THE UNIVERSITY OF
TEXAS
AT AUSTIN

What starts here, changes the world

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**What Starts Here,
Changes the World:**
Students walking through the archway of the Main Building are greeted with a view of the capitol and the South Mall.

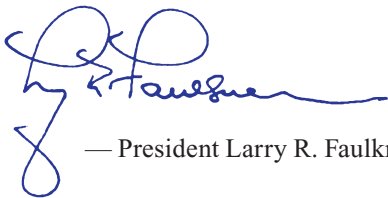
Visitor's Guide The University of Texas at Austin

Welcome to The University of Texas at Austin, where there are worlds to discover and enjoy. We have one of the largest student bodies in the United States, a beautiful campus and a network of excellent services that support our university community.

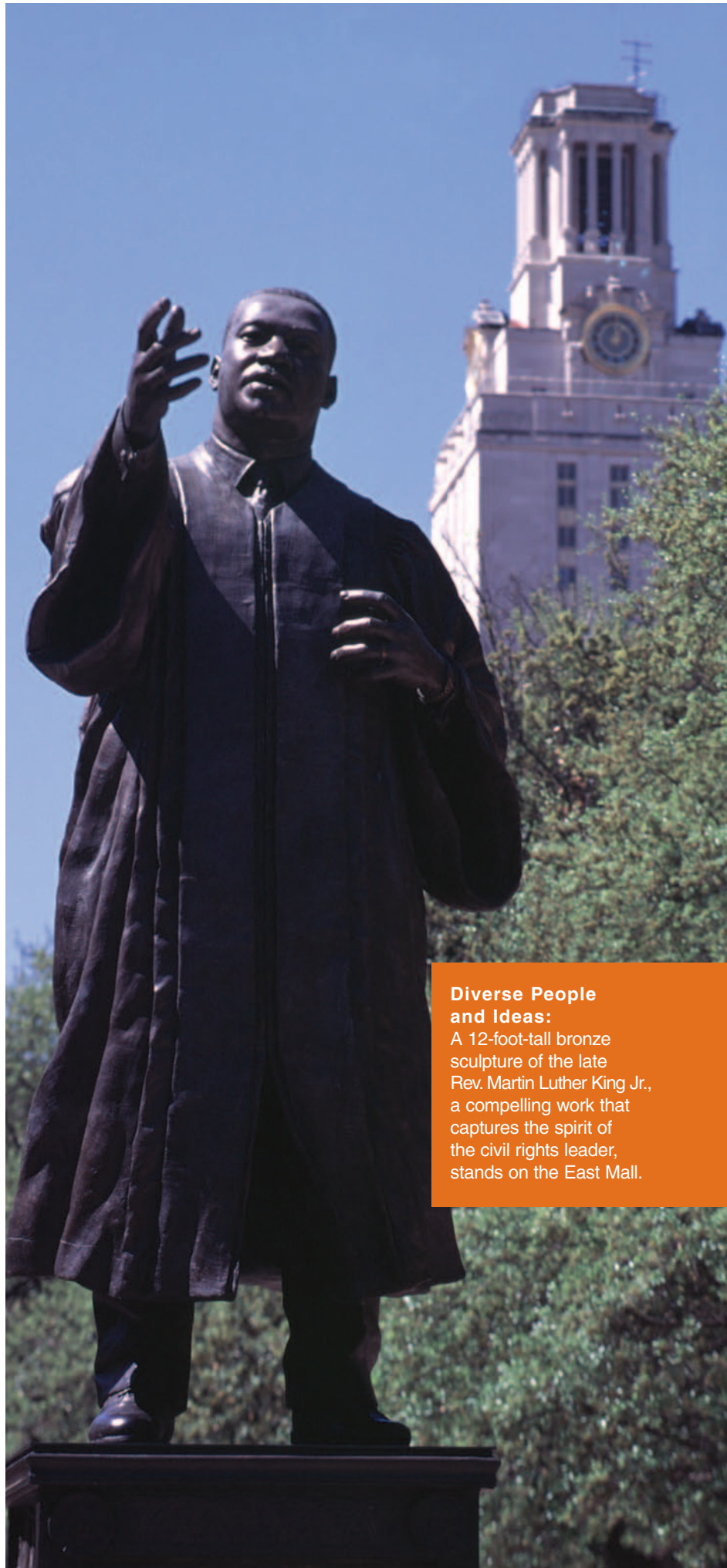
The University of Texas at Austin is a world-class academic institution with students from all 50 states and more than 100 foreign countries. Our undergraduate and graduate academic programs rank among the best in the country. The faculty includes teachers and researchers who have won the Nobel Prize, the Pulitzer Prize, MacArthur Fellowships and many other honors.

The university reflects the historic convergence of people from wide-ranging countries, cultures and walks of life who have enriched today's Texas. The campus is a vibrant center for research and development whose reach extends around the globe. Leave the campus, and you'll hear echoes of Longhorn movers and shakers everywhere — in industry, in the nonprofit sector and in public policy circles.

Austin is an attractive city that offers natural beauty, abundant outdoor activities, sophisticated culture, lively arts and musical entertainment, and a spirited political atmosphere. The university community and Austin culture make an irresistible combination.



— President Larry R. Faulkner



Diverse People and Ideas:

A 12-foot-tall bronze sculpture of the late Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., a compelling work that captures the spirit of the civil rights leader, stands on the East Mall.

About UT Austin

- Location: Austin, Texas
- Founded: 1883
- Type of institution: Public, four-year research university. The largest component of the University of Texas System.
- Enrollment: The university enrolls about 50,000 students who come from all 50 states and more than 100 foreign countries. About 39,000 are enrolled as undergraduates and 11,000 are enrolled in graduate and professional programs.
- Faculty/staff: 2,500 faculty and 14,000 staff members
- Size of freshman class: About 7,000
- Registered student organizations: 900
- Colleges/schools: 16
- Total yearly budget: \$1.3 billion
- Research funding: \$380 million
- Museums and libraries: Seven museums and 17 libraries
- Alumni: 450,000
- Mascot: Bevo the Texas Longhorn
- Colors: Orange and white

Fueling the Economy: The university attracts out-of-state students and research funding that have an expansion effect on the Texas economy totaling about \$1.4 billion in business activity per year.



A Rich Blend of Past, Present and Future:
The Littlefield Home, built in 1893, is a beautiful example of eclectic Victorian architecture. It stands on the west side of campus.

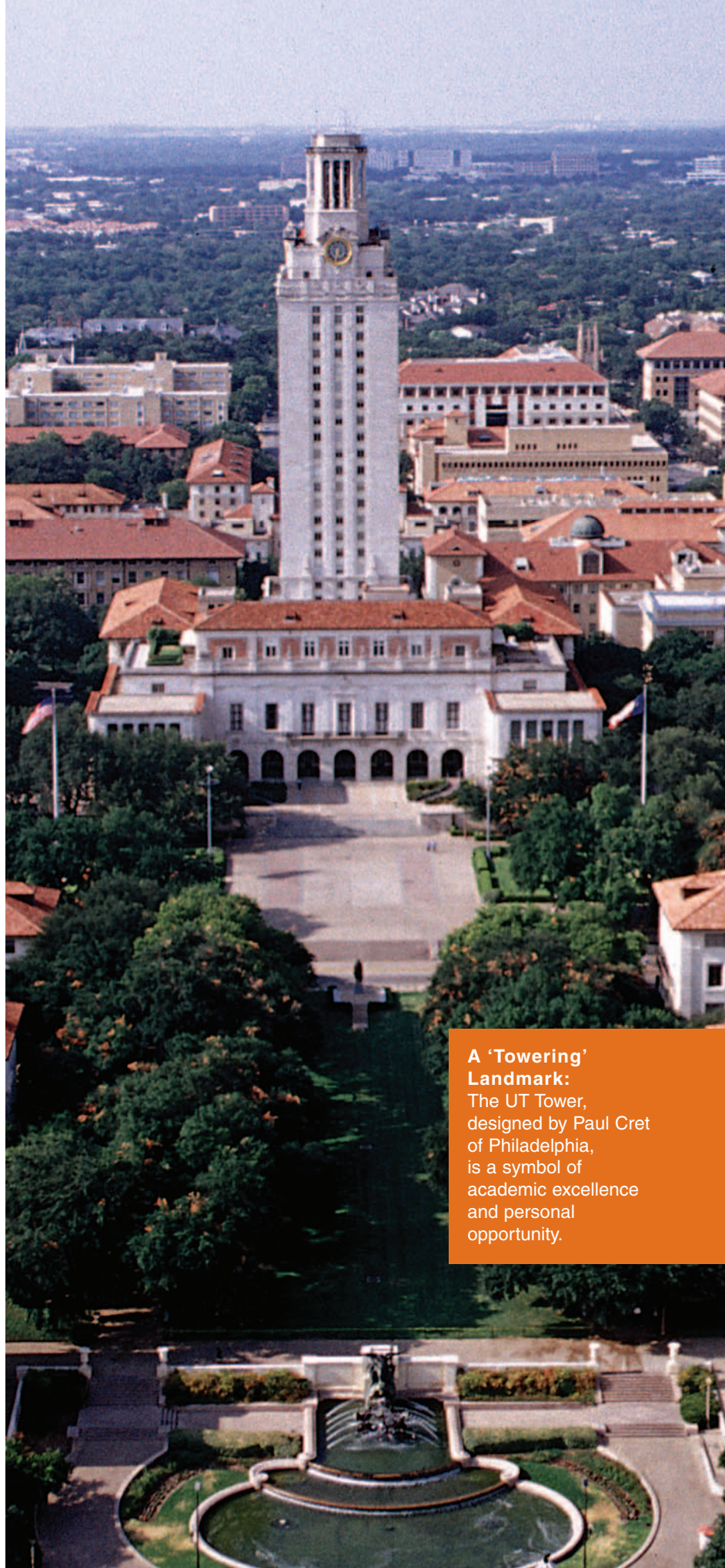
The UT Tower

The University of Texas Tower is the university's most distinguished landmark.

About the Tower:

- The Tower was one of more than 30 buildings on campus designed and built after oil was discovered on university land in West Texas in 1923.
- Which is higher, the Tower or the state Capitol? The Tower looms large at UT Austin, standing 307 feet tall. The Capitol building is 311 feet in height, but it is built on an elevation 600 feet above sea level. The Tower site is 606 feet above sea level, giving it a two-foot advantage in height.
- The Weather Bureau has used the Tower as a "yardstick" in estimating Austin's cloud ceiling.
- The view south from the main building is a protected "view corridor" of the state Capitol.
- The lighting of the Tower has been a UT tradition since 1937. Its lighting honors students for various athletic feats and inspires school spirit. In 1976, the Tower was lit orange to signify a UT women's athletic victory for the first time — the women's golf and tennis teams won national championships. In 1977, the Tower was lit orange for the first time to recognize an academic triumph.
- The Tower has the largest carillon in Texas and one of the dozen or so largest in the country, both in number of bells and tonnage. The bells ring electrically four times on the first quarter-hour, eight times on the half-hour, 12 times on the three-quarters hour and 16 times on the hour.
- On Aug. 1, 1999, the Tower Garden was dedicated in recognition of those who died and others whose lives were touched by the 1966 Charles Whitman shooting incident that resulted in 14 deaths and 31 injuries on campus.

The observation deck of the UT Tower offers a spectacular view of the campus and the Austin area in all directions. Observation deck tours are available by reservation only through the Texas Union Information Center. For information on availability and the schedule of tour reservations, please call 512-475-6633, or toll free at 1-877-475-6633.



A 'Towering' Landmark:

The UT Tower, designed by Paul Cret of Philadelphia, is a symbol of academic excellence and personal opportunity.

Academics, Awards & Assessments

From Nobel laureates and Pulitzer Prize winners to National Merit Scholars and gold medal Olympians, faculty and students at The University of Texas at Austin excel in their fields. Numerous faculty members are elected to prestigious national boards and organizations, including the National Academy of Sciences, the National Academy of Engineering and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

The university consistently ranks first or second in the country in the number of National Merit Scholars enrolled. The Plan II Honors Program, a nationally recognized model of excellence, attracts numerous prestigious Marshall, Truman and Mellon scholars.

In the latest survey by the National Research Council, seven doctoral programs ranked in the top 10 in the nation and 22 departments ranked in the top 25. Among Texas colleges and universities, UT Austin ranked No. 1 in 30 of the 37 fields in which it was evaluated.

The university has one of the largest graduate schools in the nation with more than 11,000 students. It also is the national leader in the number of master's degrees and doctor's degrees awarded.

U.S. News & World Report magazine's annual survey ranks the university among the top 15 public national universities in the United States.

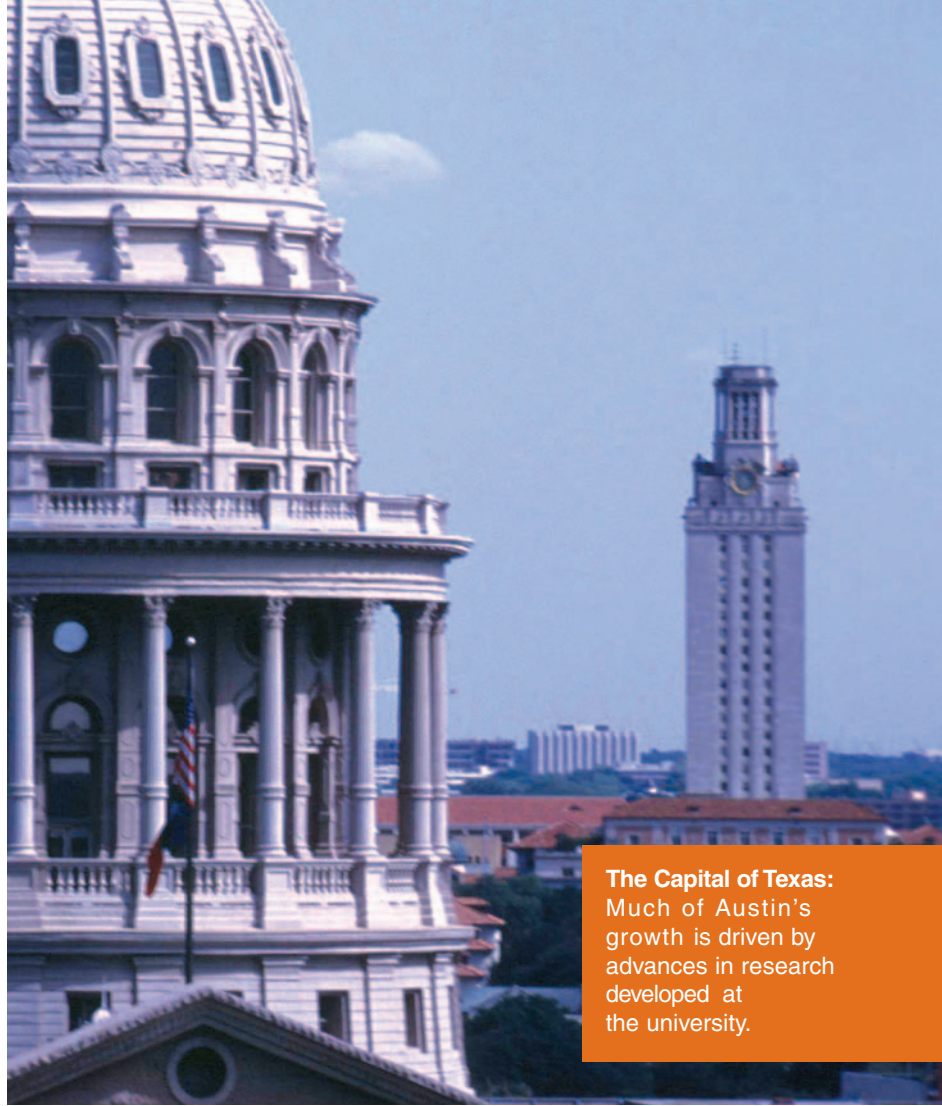
A 2004 global ranking produced by the Times of London newspaper cited UT Austin as the 15th-best university in the world. Other prominent and widely used college and university ratings publications, including the Fiske Guide to Colleges, the Princeton Review and Kiplinger's Personal Finance magazine, tout UT Austin as a "best buy" and "best value" based on academics, tuition and the average amounts that students receive in scholarships and grants, among other factors. UT Austin was named the nation's "hottest" state university in the 2005 Kaplan/Newsweek "How to Get Into College Guide."



Creating a Community:
Old world architecture and modern facilities create a rich educational environment.

Capitol & Capital

Austin reaps the benefits of the constant stream of young, well-educated, highly skilled workers provided by The University of Texas at Austin. With about 22,000 employees, the university is Austin's largest employer and one of the largest in the state. The university generates an annual level of Texas business activity of \$7.4 billion, 82,000 jobs and \$2.5 billion in personal income. The university's students provide an annual economic boost of \$837 million into the local economy. The student spending leads local businesses and employees to spend another \$1.5 billion in the Austin area in the form of direct spending, increasing productivity and new economic development.



The Capital of Texas: Much of Austin's growth is driven by advances in research developed at the university.

At Home & Abroad

Students are able to add a global dimension to their education through the Study Abroad Program, consistently ranked as one of the top five in the nation. The university offers more than 550 study abroad programs to more than 80 countries. Nine studies centers add international dimensions to campus scholarship:

- Teresa Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies
- Center for Asian Studies
- Center for Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies
- Center for Middle Eastern Studies
- The Edward A. Clark Center for Australian Studies
- African & African American Studies
- Center for Mexican American Studies
- International Informational Systems
- Center for European Studies

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Involvement:

With more than 900 registered student organizations, activities range from public service and activism to events that reflect students' social and cultural interests.

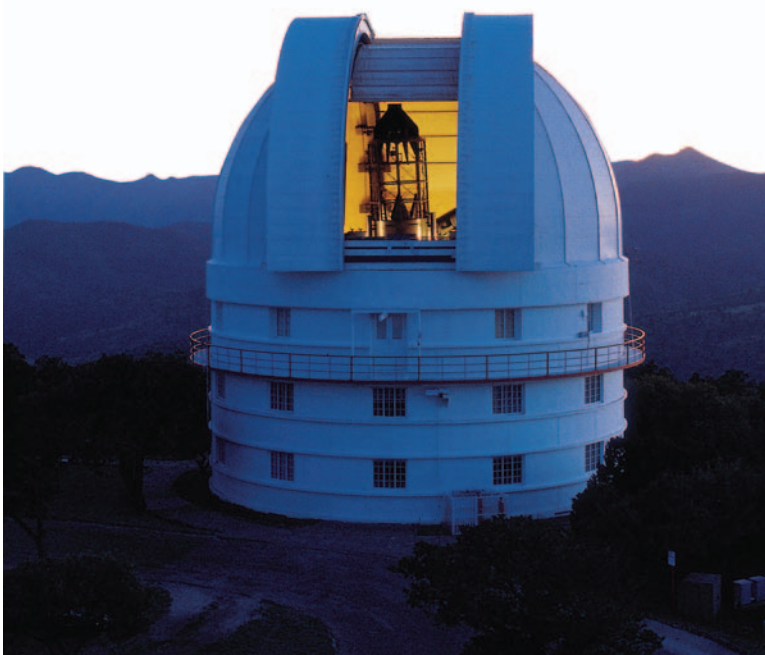
Resources & Research

The University of Texas at Austin's main campus covers more than 350 acres.

The university's research facilities, including the Marine Science Institute at Port Aransas, the McDonald Observatory near Fort Davis and the Bee Cave Research Center west of Austin, house more than 90 research units. The university operates the J. J. Pickle Research Campus, the Brackenridge tract and the Montopolis Research Center, all in the Austin area.

Annual research funding exceeds \$380 million. The university's Office of Technology Commercialization helps faculty and researchers transfer university technology to industry partners for society's benefit.

McDonald Observatory: One of the world's leading centers for astronomical research, teaching, and public education and outreach.



A Zeal for Discovery: The University of Texas at Austin helps drive the new Texas economy by developing, licensing and marketing innovative technologies and producing a highly educated work force.

Campus & Community

The university serves the people of Texas by sharing its wealth of knowledge and resources through annual campus-wide events such as Explore UT, Gone to Texas and Longhorn Halloween. Numerous university programs are designed to assist educators and students. Community outreach programs include the Texas Center for Reading and Language Arts, National Center for Educational Accountability, Neighborhood Longhorns and UTeach. In addition, numerous university outreach centers focus on attracting students to higher education.



Volunteering:

Three of every four of the university's students volunteer at least once a year. Staff and students contribute three million hours of volunteer service to the community each year.



Tours

Numerous guided, self-guided and virtual tours are available to help visitors get a first-hand look at the people, programs and facilities of The University of Texas at Austin.

The Office of Admissions sponsors walking tours for prospective students, non-college-bound groups and individuals: (www.utexas.edu/student/admissions/services/visit.html).

Other guided tours include:

- Moonlight Prowl — A guided, nighttime campus tour packed with anecdotes of student life, history and all sorts of university lore.
- Tower Observation Deck Tours — A special guided tour around the observation deck of the university's landmark Tower that explore the architecture, interior and more.
- Explore UT: The Biggest Open House in Texas — An annual event for the people of Texas to discover treasures throughout the campus. Through tours, lectures, performances, demonstrations and hands-on activities, explorers of all ages are invited to make themselves at home, discover something new and have fun.
- Virtual Tours — Highlights include “Virtual Campus,” an ongoing and collaborative effort of faculty, students and staff to present the university community in new and exciting ways, and “Scenes from the Top,” a virtual guided tour around the observation deck of the university's Tower.



Turtle Pond:

One of the many natural settings visitors will encounter while touring the campus.

Campus Arts & Culture

The University of Texas at Austin's museums, libraries and research facilities offer some of the world's greatest collections of artifacts, art, manuscripts, photographs, musical recordings and historical documents. Museum offerings include Latin American, Renaissance and Baroque art, 40 million documents relating to the career of President Lyndon Baines Johnson, 30 million literary manuscripts, five million photographs and five million natural science specimens.

The Harry Ransom Humanities Research Center is home to the world's first photograph and the Gutenberg Bible, the first book printed with movable type. The Ransom Center's Bible is one of only five complete examples in the United States.

The Jack S. Blanton Museum of Art is one of the foremost university art museums in the country and the leading art museum serving the city of Austin and central Texas. The Blanton's collection spans the history of Western civilization with about 17,000 works of art from Europe, the United States and Latin America. A major new building, scheduled to open in 2006 at Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard and Congress Avenue, will unite its collections, exhibitions and programs in one location for the first time.

The Texas Memorial Museum features the skeleton of the Texas Pterosaur, the largest flying creature ever found. The museum's exhibits focus on gems and minerals, Texas wildlife and fossils and dinosaurs.

The Center for American History maintains one of the leading archives on Texas history, including the letters of José Enrique de la Peña that detail the Texas Revolution, as well as the battle of the Alamo.

The university has consistently ranked among the top 10 research libraries in the nation. The 17 libraries on the UT Austin campus house more than eight million volumes.



Detail of the Gutenberg Bible: Among the million rare books in the Harry Ransom Center, the university houses one of the five existing Gutenberg bibles.

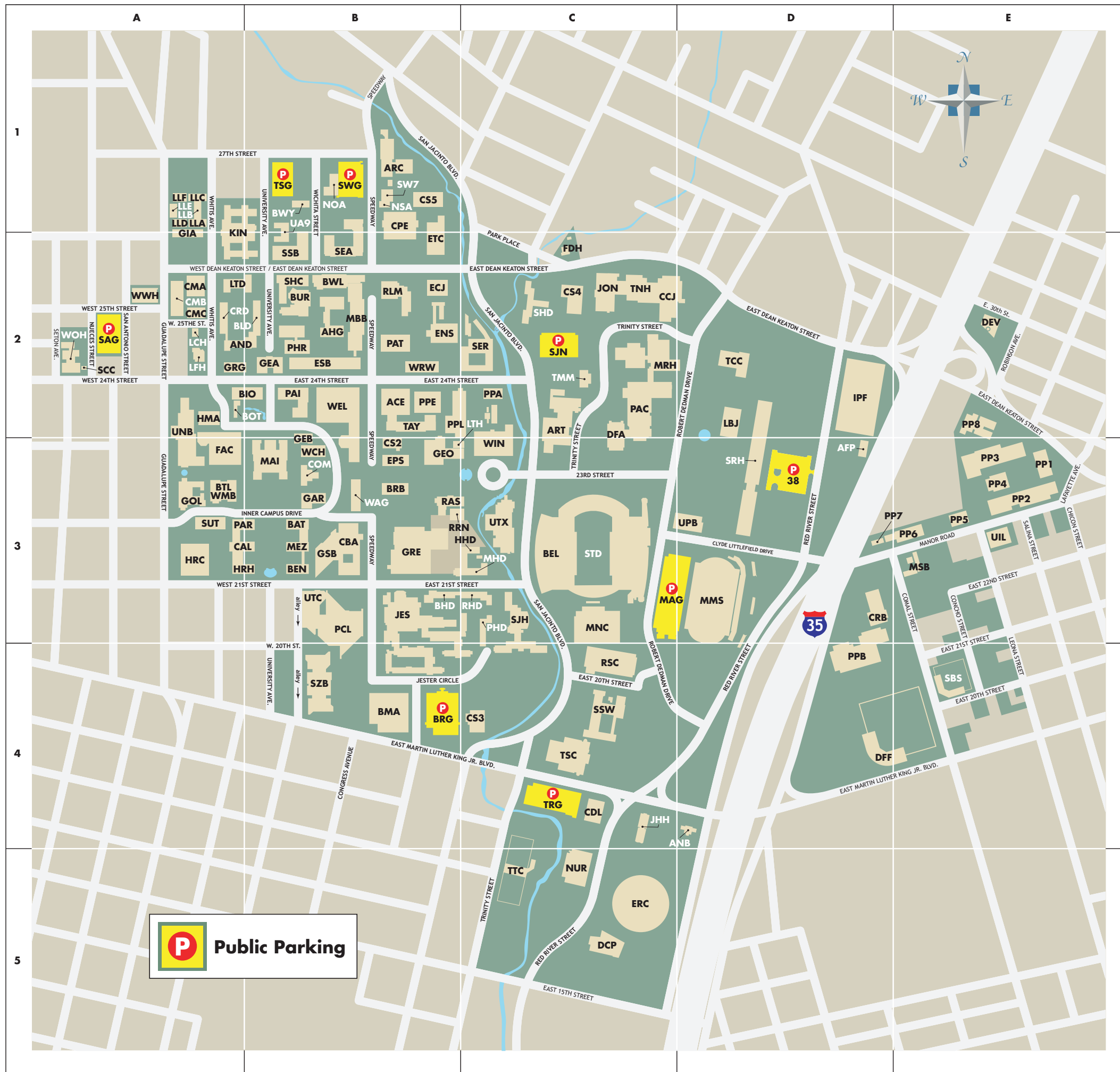
A Bold Legacy of Success

For leadership in education,
the eyes of Texas turn to an institution
with a bold legacy of success.

The University of Texas at Austin provides superior and comprehensive educational opportunities at the baccalaureate through doctoral and special professional educational levels. One measure of this success is the enrollment of National Merit Scholars. The University of Texas at Austin annually enrolls about 250 National Merit Scholars, among the highest total for any university in the country.



UT Campus



A	ACE Applied Computational Engineering and Sciences Building	C 3	MBB Louise and James Robert Moffett Molecular Biology Building	C 3
AHG	Anna Hiss Gymnasium	B 3	MBE Music Building East	D 2
ANB	Arno Nowotny Building	F 3	MEZ Mezes Hall	D 4
AND	Andrews Dormitory	B 3	MHD Moore-Hill Hall Dormitory	D 3
ARC	Animal Resources Center	B 2	MMS Mike A. Myers Stadium	E 2
ART	Art Building and Museum	D 2	MNC Moncrief-Neuhaus Athletics Center	E 3
			MRH Music Building & Recital Hall and Music Building East	D 2
B	BAT Batts Hall	C 3	MSB Mail Service Building	F 2
BEL	L. Theo Belmont Hall	E 3	N	
BEN	Benedict Hall	C 4	NOA North Office Building A	B 2
BHD	Brackenridge Hall Dormitory	D 3	NSA Natural Sciences Annex	B 2
BIO	Biological Laboratories	B 3	NUR Nursing School	F 4
BLD	Blanton Dormitory	B 3	P	
BOT	Biological Greenhouse	B 3	D 3 PAC College of Fine Arts	
BRB	Bernard and Audre Rapoport Building	D 3	C 4 PAC Performing Arts Center	D 2
BTL	Battle Hall	C 4	B 3 PAI T. S. Painter Hall	C 3
BUR	Burdine Hall	B 3	PAR Parlin Hall	C 4
BWY	Measurement & Evaluat. Cntr.	B 2	PAT J. T. Patterson Laboratories Building	C 2
			PCL Perry-Castañeda Library	D 4
C	CAL Calhoun Hall	C 4	PHD Prather Hall Dormitory	E 3
CBA	College of Business Administration	C 3	PHR Pharmacy Building	B 3
	McCombs School of Business		PP1-8 Physical Plant Complex	F 1
CBC,E,F	Co-op Buildings C,E,F	A 3	PPA Hal C. Weaver Power Plant Annex	C 2
CCJ	John B. Connally Center for Justice	D 1	PPB Printing and Press Building	F 2
CDL	Collections Deposit Library	F 3	PPE Hal C. Weaver Power Plant Expansion	C 3
CMA-C	Jesse H. Jones Communication Center - Buildings A-C	A 3	PPL Hal C. Weaver Power Plant	D 3
COM	Computation Center	C 3	R	
CPE	Chemical and Petroleum Engineering Building	B 2	RAS Russell A. Steindam Hall	D 3
CRB	Central Receiving Building	F 2	RHD Roberts Hall Dormitory	D 3
CRD	Carothers Dormitory	B 3	RLM Robert Lee Moore Hall	B 2
CS2	Chilling Station No. 2	C 3	RRN ROTC Rifle Range Building	D 3
CS3	Chilling Station No. 3	E 4	RSC Recreational Sports Center	E 3
CS4	Chilling Station No. 4	C 2	S	
CS5	Chilling Station No. 5	B 2	SBS Red and Charline McCombs Field Service Building	G 2
			SER Simkins Hall Dormitory	C 2
D	DEV Development Office Building	E 1	SHD San Jacinto Residence Hall	E 3
DFA	E. William Doty Fine Arts Building	D 2	SPB Sarah M. and Charles E. Seay Building	B 2
DFF	Disch-Falk Field	G 2	SRH Sid Richardson Hall	E 2
			SSB Student Services Building	B 2
E	ECJ Ernest Cookrell Jr. Hall	C 2	SSW School of Social Work Building	E 3
ENS	Engineering-Science Building	C 2	STD Darrell K Royal-Texas Memorial Stadium	E 3
EPS	E. P. Schoch Building	D 3	SUT Sutton Hall	C 4
ERC	Frank C. Erwin Jr. Events Center	F 4	SW7 2617 Speedway	B 2
ESB	Experimental Science Building	C 3	SZB George I. Sánchez Education Building	D 4
ETC	Engineering Teaching Center II	B 2	T	
			TAY T. U. Taylor Hall	C 3
F	FAC Peter T. Flawn Academic Center	B 3	TCC Joe C. Thompson Conference Center	E 1
FDH	Frank Denius Practice Field	E 1	TMM Texas Memorial Museum	D 2
			TNH Townes Hall	C 2
			TSC Lee and Joe Jamail Texas Swimming Center	E 3
G	GAR Garrison Hall	C 3	TSF Track/Soccer Field House	F 3
GEA	Mary E. Gearing Hall	B 3	TTC Penick-Allison Tennis Center	F 4
GEB	Dorothy L. Gebauer Building	C 3	U	
GEO	John A. and Katherine G. Jackson Geological Sciences Building	D 3	UA9 2609 University Avenue	B 3
GIA	Graduate and International Admissions	A 3	UIL University Interscholastic League Building	F 1
GOL	Goldsmith Hall	B 4	UNB Union Building	C 3
GRE	Gregory Gymnasium	D 3	UPB University Police Building	E 2
GRG	Geography Building	B 4	UTC University Teaching Center	D 4
GSB	Graduate School of Business Building	C 3	UTX Etter-Harbin Alumni Center	D 3
			V	
H	HMA Hogg Memorial Auditorium	B 3	VRC Varsity Center	D 3
HRC	Harry Ransom Center	C 4	W	
HRH	Rainey Hall	C 4	WAG Waggener Hall	C 3
			WCH Will C. Hogg Building	C 3
J	JES Beauford H. Jester Center	D 3	WEL Robert A. Welch Hall	C 3
JHH	John W. Hargis Hall	F 3	WIN F. Loren Winship Drama Building	D 3
JON	Jesse H. Jones Hall	C 2	WMB West Mall Office Building	B 4
K	KIN Kinsolving Dormitory	B 3	WOH Wooldridge Hall	A 4
			WRW W. R. Woolrich Laboratories	C 2
L	LBJ Lyndon B. Johnson Library	E 2	WWH Walter Webb Hall	A 3
LCH	Littlefield Carriage House	B 4	Parking Garages	
LFH	Littlefield Home	B 4	SJG San Jacinto Garage	C 2
LLA,B,D	Living Learning Center	A 3	SAG San Antonio Garage	A 3
LTD	Littlefield Dormitory	B 2	BRG Brazos Garage	D 4
LTH	Laboratory Theatre Building	D 3	TSG 27th Street Garage	A 2
			MAG Manor Garage	E 2
M	MAI Main Building and Tower	C 3	SWG Speedway Garage	B 2

Athletics & Attractions

The University of Texas at Austin is a member of the NCAA and the Big 12 Conference.

In its history, Texas has won more than 40 national championships in all sports. In Big 12 sports, Texas has claimed more titles in men's and women's sports than any other school since the league began operating in 1996. In football, Texas has won three national championships and ranks fourth in NCAA all-time victories.

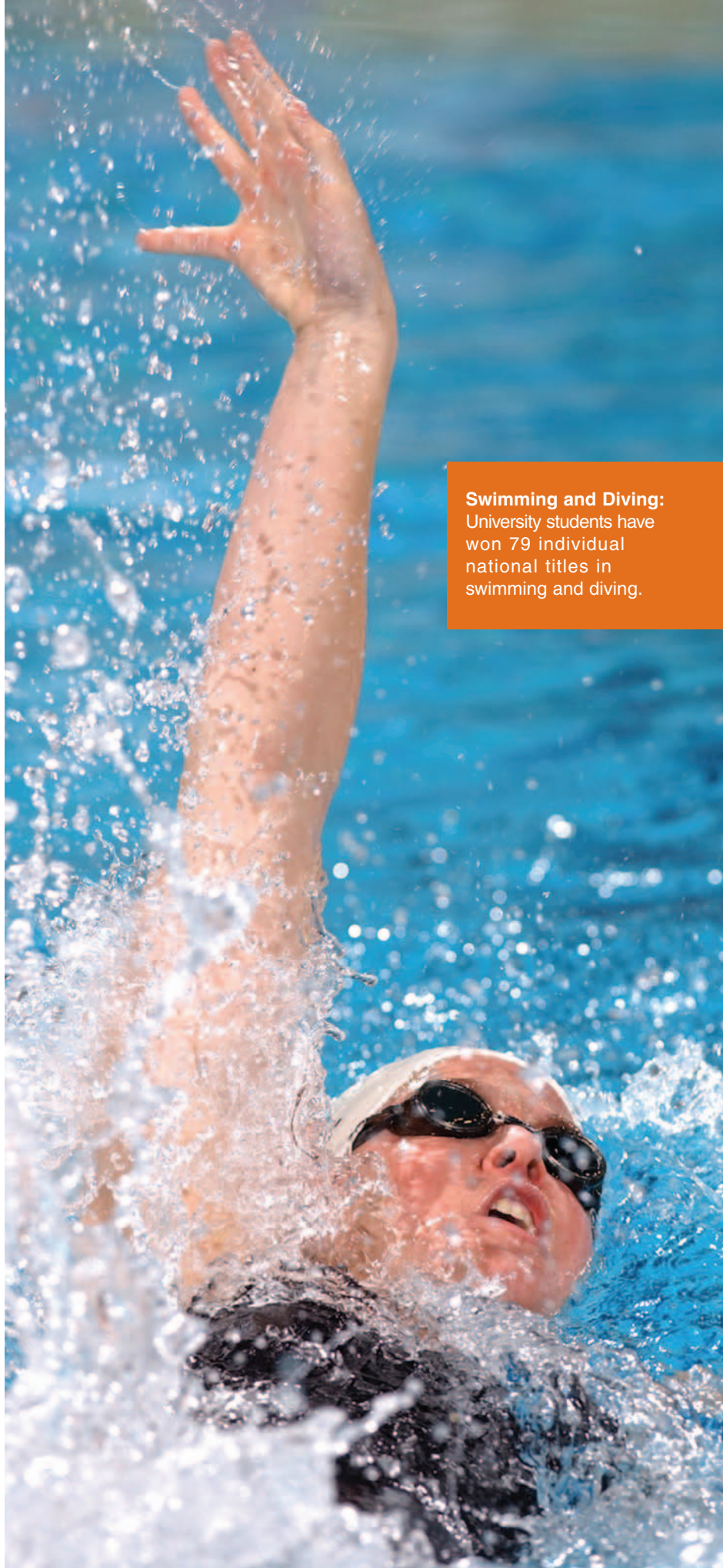
Longhorn Olympians have won more than 100 medals, including 58 gold medals.

In fall 2002, Sports Illustrated magazine named UT Austin No. 1 among the nation's 324 Division I athletic programs. The magazine cited the university's success in athletic competition, attendance at sporting events on campus and a participation rate of more than 80 percent in intramural and club sports programs.

Each UT home football game attracts about 27,000 out-of-town visitors to Darrell K Royal-Texas Memorial Stadium, which holds 85,000 fans. Other "must-see" attractions to the Austin area include the Zilker Botanical Garden, the Capitol Complex, the Umlauf Sculpture Garden and Museum, the Austin City Limits Music Festival, the South by Southwest Music and Film Festival, the Austin Film Festival, historic Sixth Street, the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, the Austin Zoo, the State of Texas Fair and Rodeo, the First Thursday celebration at historic South Congress Avenue, the Austin Children's Museum, the Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum and the LBJ Presidential Library and Museum on the UT Austin campus.



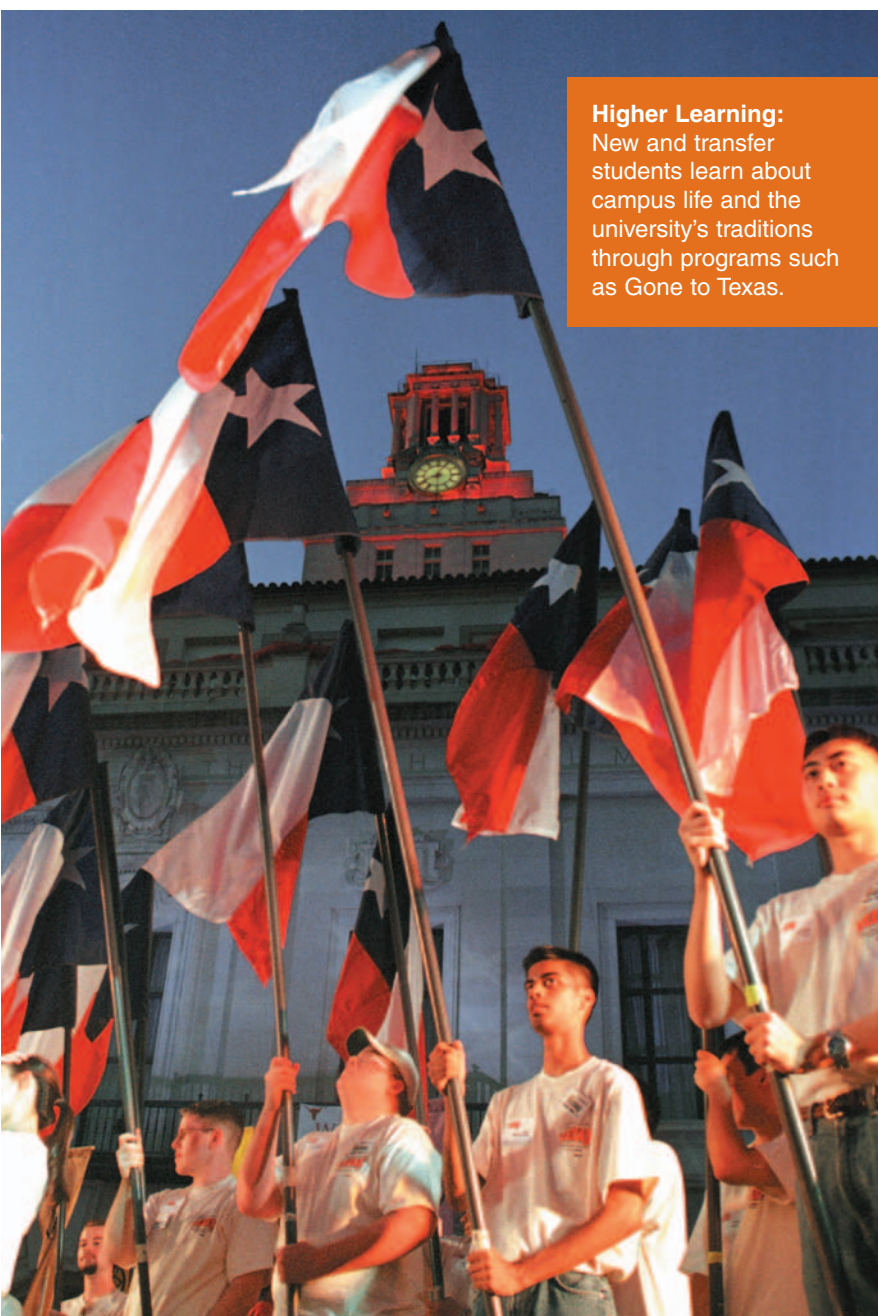
The Spirit of Bevo: University athletics teams have earned more than 40 national championships.



Swimming and Diving: University students have won 79 individual national titles in swimming and diving.

Smart Beginnings

The university offers many programs to help students make the transition from high school. For example, Freshman Interest Groups have increased freshman retention rates to more than 90 percent, a figure comparable to the nation's best public universities and a strong positive indicator of student satisfaction. As part of these groups, students participate in discussions about study and time management strategies, social opportunities and issues, campus life and involvement opportunities.



Higher Learning:
New and transfer students learn about campus life and the university's traditions through programs such as Gone to Texas.

Alumni & Achievements

There is no better measure of a university than its alumni. During your visit to campus, you may cross paths with a future Pulitzer Prize winner, the next great novelist or a budding Olympic champion. The University of Texas at Austin exists to transform lives for the betterment of society. It has produced leaders in multiple fields throughout its existence, providing knowledge and expertise across the gamut of human activity.

Prominent alumni include Lady Bird Johnson, Laura Bush, Walter Cronkite, Bill Moyers, Renée Zellweger, Farrah Fawcett, Tom Landry, Earl Campbell, Roger Clemens, Denton Cooley and Alan Bean.

Prestigious Awards: From Nobel laureates and National Merit Scholars to gold-medal Olympians, faculty and students excel in their fields.



Providing Leadership: Numerous faculty members are elected to prestigious national boards and organizations, including the National Academy of Sciences, the National Academy of Engineering and the American Academy of Arts & Sciences.



Sharing the Knowledge

Through unique community support programs, the university touches the lives of Texans in all of the state's 254 counties and beyond. University faculty, staff and students participate in volunteer work, field placement for students and organized projects on important issues faced by the state. Prominent examples of the university's support programs include:

- The Charles A. Dana Center, which supports education leaders and policy-makers in fortifying Texas education, focusing on math and science education, school district support and services, and research and policy issues.
- The UTeach Program, which confronts the K-12 math and science teacher shortage in Texas.
- The President's Achievement Scholarships, Longhorn Opportunity Scholarships and Texas Exes Leader Scholarships, which attract outstanding minority students, reflecting the diverse cultures of our state.
- The Children's Wellness Center of the School of Nursing, which trains pediatric nurse practitioners, graduate nurse specialists and undergraduate nursing students, while providing primary care health services for under-served children in Austin's Del Valle Independent School District.

Flexible, Innovative Programs

The university's "Plan II" liberal arts honors program is a national model. The advent of evening and weekend MBA programs at the McCombs School of Business, the array of courses offered through the Division of Continuing Education and Extension, and the imaginative new offerings in distance education represent a few of the many educational opportunities the university offers to working professionals.

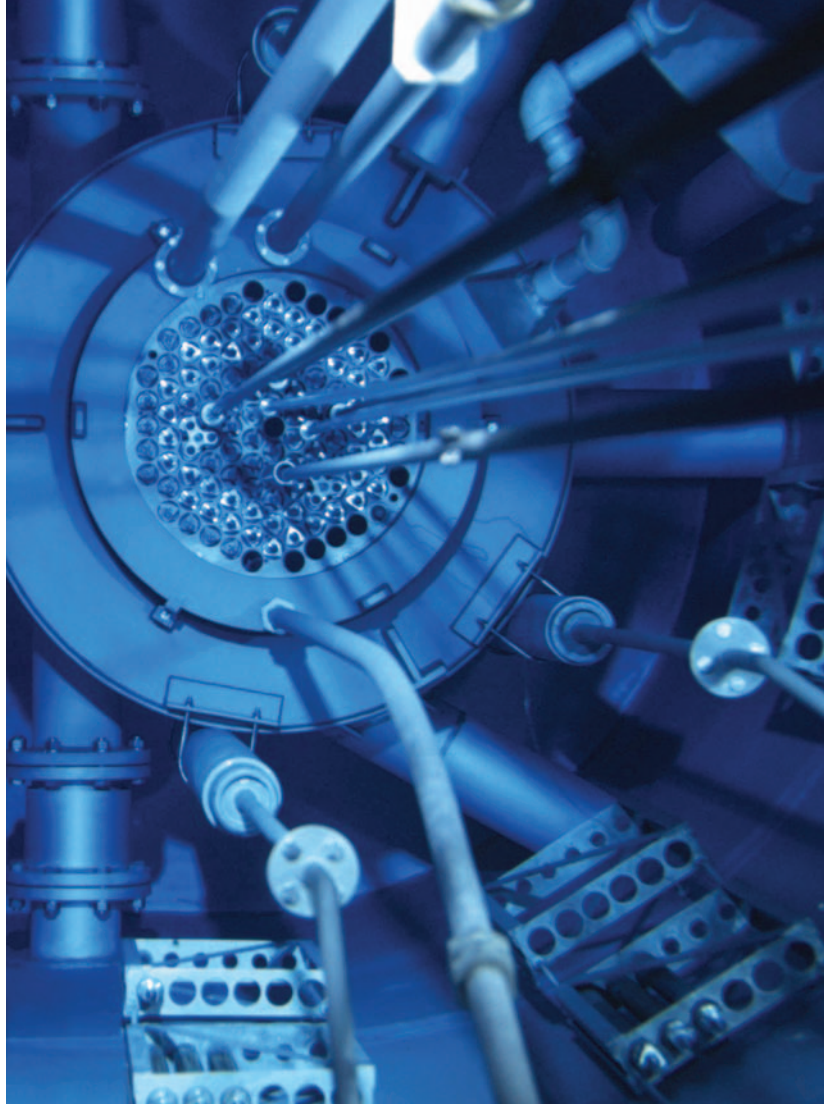


A Vision for the Future

Discoveries made at UT Austin help stimulate the Texas economy when companies are created to commercialize the discoveries or when they are licensed to existing companies.

Companies recently formed around UT Austin research include Molecular Imprints, LabNow, EnterCel and Proactive Technologies — all based in Austin. Molecular Imprints, which has more than 60 employees and sells its lithography machines to semiconductor companies around the world, recently received \$36 million from a joint venture that included \$18 million of federal funding from the National Institute of Standards and Technology's Advanced Technology Program.

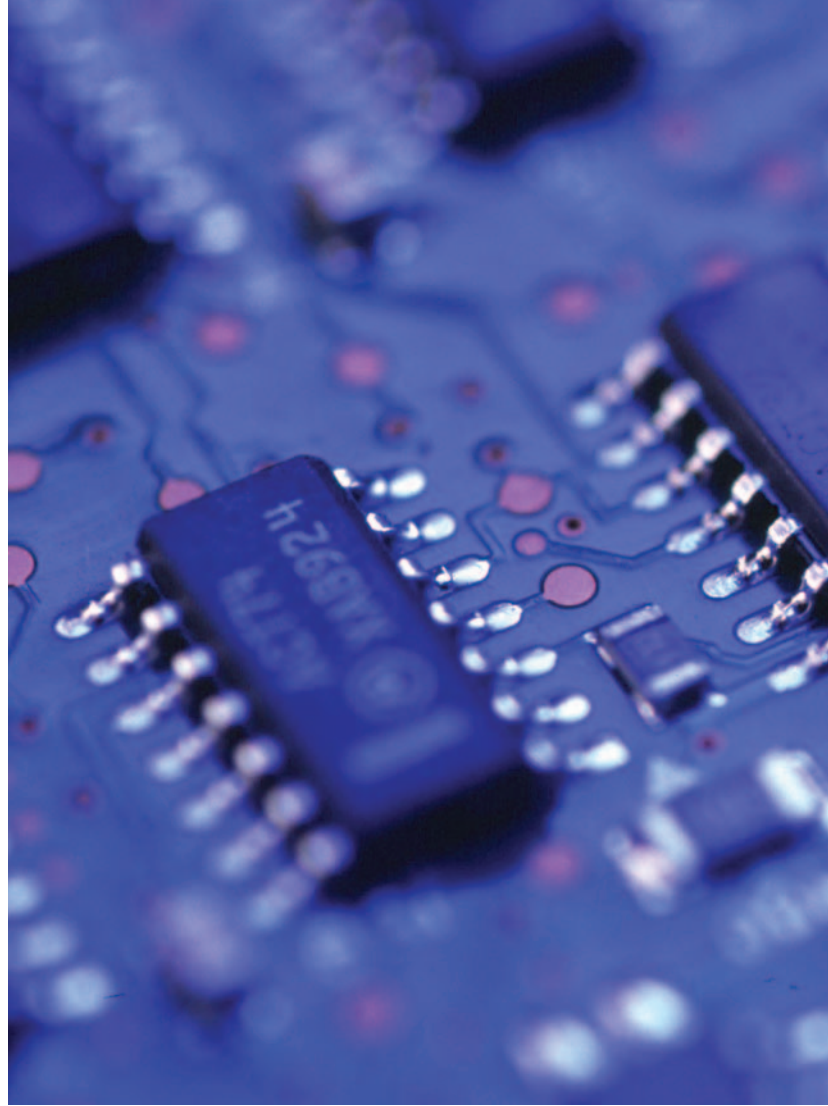
LabNow, which recently received \$14 million in investment capital, is commercializing a device that will make it easier and cheaper to monitor AIDS in patients in developing countries. The company, which has 15 employees, seeks to revolutionize point-of-care diagnostic testing. UT Austin's licensing deals generate more than \$5 million in annual licensing income, furthering research work in areas such as nanotechnology, enzyme technology to benefit the agricultural industry and the drug discovery process to treat illnesses and diseases.



In Touch with Technology

The university is a key player in Austin's emerging wireless technology industry through its Wireless Networking and Communications Group (WNCG) — the largest and one of the top programs in the country. WNCG's research has helped Austin become a leader in creating a wireless future where voice, data and digital media converge onto broadband wireless platforms, providing information and connectivity at one's fingertips. This pioneering technology can enhance and expand critical services, such as enabling drivers to learn about road conditions and weather in real time or helping law enforcement agencies locate missing people. Adding momentum to economic development, the Wi-Fi Alliance — a global Wi-Fi organization that comprises more than 200 members from the world's leading companies — recently moved its headquarters to Austin from Mountain View, Calif., and is part of UT Austin's IC² Institute.

According to an IC² report, "Austin's Wireless Future," there are more than 90 wireless companies in the Austin area employing about 3,400 people with a payroll of about \$125 million. That number is expected to grow annually by almost 20 percent, to nearly 8,000 employees by the year 2008.



University Co-op gives back

Founded in 1896 by Dr. William J. Battle, the University Co-op was created as an association owned by students, faculty and staff to furnish books, supplies and clothing at reasonable prices to its members. The Co-op continues this mission today with a focus on advancing the educational interests of the university.

The University Co-op is a non-profit organization, and a true cooperative. One hundred percent of its after-rebate "profits" (excluding a portion set aside for reinvestment) are used to support university-related projects and activities. In the past year, the Co-op provided the university with \$2 million. Rebates to students totaled more than \$1 million.

"We are continually talking to various university departments and organizations about their needs for assistance in updating or enhancing their student-related facilities or projects," said Co-op President George H. Mitchell.

In recent years, the Co-op has given each of the university's colleges a major grant (up to \$100,000) for capital and other long-

term projects, such as student lounges, career centers and computer laboratories.

Each semester the University Co-op allocates \$75,000 to student groups to help offset the costs of executing programs and events for the benefit of students at the university through its Special Requests Committee.

The University Co-op also sponsors many special events on campus, including the Forty Acres Fest, Gone to Texas, Explore UT, the Orange and White Ball, the George H. Mitchell Awards recognizing academic excellence by undergraduates and graduate students, the Robert W. Hamilton Awards recognizing outstanding published works by faculty and staff, the Division of Textiles and Apparel Spring Fashion Show and the Texas Revue talent showcase.

The University Co-op has six Austin locations, including its flagship bookstore at 2244 Guadalupe. For more information, visit the Web site at: <http://www.universitycoop.com/>.

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

Helpful Phone Numbers

University Operator/General Information	(512) 471-3434
Admissions	(512) 475-7440
(Admissions' 24-hour general information)	(512) 475-7399
Athletic Events, Men's	(512) 471-4602
Athletic Events, Women's	(512) 471-7693
Blanton Museum of Art (Jack S. Blanton Museum)	(512) 471-7324
Dean of Students Office	(512) 471-1201
Employment Center	(512) 471-3656
(24-hour tape of job openings)	(512) 471-4295
Equal Employment Opportunity Office	(512) 471-1849
Frank C. Erwin Jr. Special Events Center	(512) 477-6060
General Libraries	(512) 495-4348
Housing and Food Service	(512) 471-6021
Human Resources, Office of	(512) 471-1795
LBJ Library and Museum	(512) 916-5137
Parking and Transportation	(512) 471-7275
Performing Arts Center	(512) 471-1444
Public Affairs, Office of	(512) 471-3151
Harry Ransom Humanities Research Center	(512) 471-8944
Student Financial Services	(512) 475-6282
Student Health Center	(512) 471-4955
Texas Memorial Museum	(512) 471-1604
Texas Exes	(512) 471-8839
Texas Union	(512) 475-6636
Thompson Conference Center	(512) 471-3121
University Police	(512) 471-4441
University of Texas Press	(512) 471-7233
University Volunteer Center	(512) 471-6161
Visitor Information	(512) 471-6498

Colleges and Schools

School of Architecture	(512) 471-1922
College of Liberal Arts	(512) 471-4141
McCombs School of Business	(512) 471-5921
School of Information	(512) 471-3821
College of Communication	(512) 471-5775
College of Natural Sciences	(512) 471-3285
Continuing & Extended Education Division	(512) 471-4652
School of Nursing	(512) 471-7311
Graduate Studies	(512) 471-7620
College of Education	(512) 471-3223
College of Pharmacy	(512) 471-3718
College of Engineering	(512) 471-1166
School of Social Work	(512) 471-5457
College of Fine Arts	(512) 471-1655
School of Law	(512) 471-5151
LBJ School of Public Affairs	(512) 471-4962

Stay Connected through the Texas Exes

Q: What can an alumni association offer incoming freshmen?

A: The Texas Exes, the alumni association for The University of Texas, has created several programs to help students have a positive experience at UT.

Camp Texas: A unique leadership development program designed especially for incoming freshmen. For registration information and a program schedule, visit: www.CampTexas.org.

Texas Exes Student Chapter: Offers information to incoming freshmen about university organizations and activities, both on campus and in the community. Membership is \$10 per academic year and includes a card with discounts to local retailers. Visit: www.TexasExes.org.

Scholarships: In 2004, the Texas Exes awarded \$1.4 million to 701 students. Incoming freshmen, as well as returning students, are eligible for Texas Exes Scholarships. For entering freshmen, the application deadline is Dec. 1 of their senior year in high school. For current students, the deadline is March 1. Applications are available online at UT's financial services Web site. Visit: www.TexasExes.org/scholarships/.

Texas Espresso Café: Housed in the Etter-Harbin Alumni Center, the Texas Espresso Café offers a menu of gelato (Italian-style ice cream), coffees and sandwiches in a casual atmosphere. Watch Longhorn sports on the big screen TV or hook up your laptop to the Internet via the free Wi-Fi service.

Q: What do the Texas Exes offer parents?

A: For \$25 a year (a 50 percent discount off annual membership), parents can stay connected to the campus through our award-winning, bimonthly alumni magazine *The Alcalde*. Dues support the university through scholarships, teaching and advising awards, and student leadership programs. Join at: www.TexasExes.org/Join.

Parents also can support their student's connection to the university by purchasing an official UT class ring or a Texas Exes life membership as a gift.



A Collaborative Spirit: Incoming freshmen participate in team-building exercises to develop their leadership skills during Camp Texas.