1959-61 Arlington State Junior College became a senior college awarding the first bachelor’s degrees in business administration.

1965-67 Arlington State College became a member of the University of Texas System and was renamed The University of Texas at Arlington (UTA).

1969 The College of Business Administration received initial accreditation for its undergraduate degree program from the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB). The first master’s degrees in business administration were awarded.

1973 The college received initial AACSB accreditation for its master’s degree programs.

1977 The first Ph.D. in administration was awarded.
MBA Magazine recognized the college as having the No. 4 MBA program in the southwestern United States.
The college moved into a modern 157,810-square-foot building with a six-story office tower and a three-story educational wing. The building was dedicated by Texas Governor Dolph Briscoe in January 1978.

1980 The first endowed chair at UTA, the Eunice and James L. West Chair of Private Enterprise and Entrepreneurship, was established with a gift of more than $1 million.

1981-82 The Center for Professional and Executive Development was established to provide quality continuing education programs to area businesses.

1984 In the 1981-83 CPA exams, UTA had the highest overall pass rate among Texas universities with one percent or more candidates sitting for all four parts.
The college received AACSB accreditation for its accounting programs.

1985 Annual giving to the Partners and Associates Program exceeded $500,000.
Additional funding for the C.J. and Clara Earle Scholarship Fund increased the size of the endowment to over $225,000.

1986 The college established its first two endowed professorships: the Public Accounting Professorship and the Gould/Mayfield Professorship in Real Estate.
UTA graduates received the first, second and third place for the highest grades on the CPA exam, an event unequaled by any other university in Texas history.
The college opened a 50-unit PC lab.

1987 The third endowed professorship in the College of Business Administration, the Accounting Alumni Professorship, was established.
The college opened the first state-of-the-art networked executive PC classroom at any north central Texas university.
1989 The college received a $249,000 grant for the development of an accounting personal
computer lab and an advanced software evaluation center.

1990 The college received approval to offer a Ph.D. in business administration degree rather
than a business track under the previous Ph.D. in administration program.
The college's MBA program was recognized as one of "America's 57 Best" in Prentice Hall's
Top Business Schools.

1999 SAP R/3 system and software was donated to the college from SAP America, Inc.

2000 Renovations of the business building were completed.
Launched accelerated, cohort-based MBA program at the UTA Fort Worth Center.

2001 Began first M.S. in health care administration cohort class at the Fort Worth Center.
Received approval to launch an Executive MBA program.

2002 Received approval from the Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China
to offer an Executive MBA at Tongji University and the Beijing University of Science
and Technology.

2003 Received a $2 million gift to establish The Goolsby Leadership Academy and four
professorships. The anonymous gift honors John L. Goolsby and his wife, Judy, and
is the largest single gift in UTA history.

2004 The first Commencement ceremony was held in Beijing for graduates of the Executive
MBA program.
Began offering M.S. in health care administration at University Center–Dallas.

2005 The college received a $250,000 gift to establish the Chester "Chuck" Carlock Distinguished
Professorship in Accounting in honor of Chuck Carlock, the 2005 UT Arlington Distinguished
Accounting Alumnus.
The college received a $250,000 pledge from Alcon Foundation to fulfill the first matching
gift requirement in the Goolsby Leadership Academy, establishing the Goolsby-Alcon
Endowed Chair in Leadership.
The college received approval to offer the Master of Science in quantitative finance.

2006 The first cohort of domestic EMBA students began classes at the UT Arlington Fort Worth Center.
Maintenance (continuance) of AACSB accreditation was achieved in business and accounting,
at all degree levels.
General Tommy Franks ('71 B.B.A.) was awarded the first Goolsby Leadership Medallion.

2007 The first cohort of domestic Executive MBA students traveled to China for a two-week
immersion.

2008 The college received the second Alcon Foundation gift in support of Goolsby Leadership
Academy scholarships.
The family of Manny Rosenthal contributed $250,000 to fully fund the Goolsby Rosenthal
Endowed Chair.
2009 The College of Business Administration is renamed the College of Business. A College of Business alumni gathering was conducted at Hunt Oil Company in Dallas, hosted by Ray Hunt. Stephen Jones, executive vice president of the Dallas Cowboys, spoke at the Business Week Executive Dinner.

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2010 A College of Business alumni gathering was hosted by BNSF and Lockheed Martin Aerospace at their Fort Worth locations. The first meeting of the M.S. in human resources advisory board was conducted by the Department of Management.

2011 Maintenance (continuance) of AACSB accreditation was achieved in business and accounting, at all degree levels. The college's summer undergraduate study abroad program in Barcelona, Spain, began.

2012 The first of several successive years in which TaxTalent ranked the M.S. in taxation program in the top 10 such programs nationally.

2013 Through pledges and funds received, the college met the $1 million goal for establishing the Dan Himarios Endowed Chair. Initial year of the college’s title sponsorship for the CFO of the Year Awards presented by the Fort Worth Business Press and the Dallas Business Journal.

2014 The college surpassed 2,000 graduates of the Asian Executive MBA program. The Goolsby Leadership Academy began its Early Leader Program for freshman students with endowment funding from BNSF. Construction was completed of the outside deck on the east side of the Business Building. Jody Grant addressed the Business Week Executive Dinner audience and received the second Goolsby Leadership Medallion.

2015 Two new specialized master’s degree programs launched: the M.S. in economic data analytics and the M.S. in business analytics, both STEM designated. The inaugural meeting of the M.S. in health care administration advisory board was held. The College Business opened a new bake sale area on the first floor of the Business Building. A major gift was received from alumna Jacqualyn Fouse, establishing the Jack and Doris Fouse Study Abroad Program.
### College of Business Deans

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- Jerry Wofford
- Robert Martin
- Dan Worrell
- Lawrence Schkade
- Peggy Swanson
- David Gray