

UTA sets new enrollment records

The University of Texas at Arlington has set records with its fall 2019 enrollment, welcoming both the largest freshman class in UTA history and the largest on-campus enrollment in history. This fall's largest-ever freshman class of 3,578 students represents a 5.5 % increase over last year's total. UTA's fall 2019 on-campus enrollment is 42,863, up nearly 1% from last year's record-setting enrollment. UTA's annual IPEDS enrollment is in excess of 60,000.

Additional enrollment highlights compared to fall 2018 include:

- Total enrollment in UTA's highly selective honors program increased by 17%, growing from 752 to 879 students.
- The College of Architecture, Planning and Public Affairs and the College of Education realized the large enrollment gains, increasing 13.7% and 5.7%, respectively.
- The College of Engineering enrolled 7,639 students this fall, up 5.3%.
- The College of Business' enrollment increased 2.3% to 6,464 students.
- The 14,257 students in the College of Nursing and Health Innovation enrollment reached 14,257 for a 1% increase.

Rankings Rise

In its 2019 rankings, Washington Monthly magazine ranked UTA as No. 1 among national universities in North Texas, based on contributions to the public good in categories of social mobility, research and public service. The publication rated UTA first in Texas and top 25 nationally for the performance of first-generation students.

The University also was recently recognized by The Chronicle of Higher Education Almanac as the third fastest-growing doctoral public university in the United States, and by U.S. News and World Report as sixth among national universities for undergraduate ethnic diversity.

Other accolades UTA has recently garnered include:

- UTA is ranked #1 in the nation, best for veterans and their families, by Military Times.
- The University of Texas System reported that UTA students earn the highest first-year median wage of any non-medical institution in the University of Texas System.
- Washington Monthly placed UTA No. 23 in the South in its 2019 Best Bang for the Buck rankings.
- The Princeton Review named UTA as one of the "Best of the West" in its 2019 Best Colleges: Region by Region rankings.

Troy Johnson, UTA Vice President for Enrollment Management, said more students each year are discovering that UTA offers a world-class education and first-rate college experience in the heart of one of the fastest-growing metropolitan regions in the United States.

“UTA opens up a world of opportunity to students who decide to become Mavericks,” Johnson said. “We offer a unique college experience, access to outstanding faculty and the promise of being prepared for real-world opportunities upon graduation.”