

## UT Arlington Strategic Plan 2014 Six Guiding Aspirations + the Eight “Maverick Imperatives”

Guiding Aspirations*		The Maverick Imperatives	What Mavericks Do
Today’s goals as shaped by our vision of the future		How our aspirations come to fruition	Sample Strategies for Success
<b>I</b> Transform the student experience by enhancing access and ensuring student success. <small>UTA is committed to enhancing access to unparalleled knowledge and education, while simultaneously ensuring the highest standards of quality. We care about student success and will focus on providing experiences for transformational growth.</small>	<b>II</b> Enhance impactful research and scholarship.	<b>1. Be progressive:</b> Educate beyond the classroom.	-Increase experiential learning -Develop effective student mentoring structures -Create new opportunities for study abroad
		<b>2. Be empowering:</b> Create lifelong educational paths.	-Showcase student work more often & effectively -Increase grad programs in high-demand areas -Increase continuing/professional education options
<b>III</b> Build on faculty excellence to strengthen academic programs. <small>UTA will strengthen its academic programs through enablement of greater excellence in its existing faculty and through recruitment of the best faculty internationally.</small>	<b>IV</b> Strengthen collaboration with corporate and nonprofit sectors. <small>UTA will build mutually beneficial relations with corporate and nonprofit entities to serve as the intellectual and socio-economic driver for the burgeoning North Texas region.</small>	<b>3. Be responsible:</b> Ensure student success.	-Innovate & coordinate support services -Further engage students in campus life -Support academic success in foundation courses
		<b>4. Be wise:</b> Cultivate faculty and staff.	-Support high-impact scholarship -Develop additional faculty & staff mentoring -Encourage ongoing professional development
<b>V</b> Enhance visibility and impact through global engagement. <small>UTA will engage with communities and issues on local, national, and international scales, becoming the “go-to” institution for thought leadership and knowledge.</small>	<b>VI</b> Lead in creativity, innovation and entrepreneurship. <small>UTA will be distinguished by an ethos of creativity that drives innovation and entrepreneurship.</small>	<b>5. Be pioneering:</b> Transform research capabilities.	-Grow & diversify external funding -Expand graduate students’ role in research -Create diverse & multifaceted research teams
		<b>6. Be ambitious:</b> Serve the community near and far.	-Partner with other to address societal challenges -Increase # of faculty engaged internationally -Enhance participation in community organizations
		<b>7. Be daring:</b> Reimagine institutional infrastructure.	-Build state-of-the-art research facilities -Increase access to space & technology to create -Create infrastructure to host conferences, etc.
		<b>8. Be creative:</b> Be THE innovation destination.	-Transform spaces to foster collaboration -Provide new, creative forms of academic support -Create incentives for entrepreneurial efforts

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