

**INSTITUTIONAL SUMMARY FORM
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Educational Programs

1. Level of offerings (Check all that apply)

- Diploma or certificate program(s) requiring less than one year beyond grade 12
- Diploma or certificate program(s) of at least two but fewer than four years of work beyond grade 12
- Associate degree program(s) requiring a minimum of 60 semester hours or the equivalent designed for transfer to a baccalaureate institution
- Associate degree program(s) requiring a minimum of 60 semester hours or the equivalent not designed for transfer
- Four or five-year baccalaureate degree program(s) requiring a minimum of 120 semester hours or the equivalent
- Professional degree program(s)
- Master's degree program(s)
- Work beyond the master's level but not at the doctoral level (such as Specialist in Education)
- Doctoral degree program(s)
- Other (Specify) _____

Types of Undergraduate Programs (Check all that apply)

- Occupational certificate or diploma program(s)
- Occupational degree program(s)
- Two-year programs designed for transfer to a baccalaureate institution
- Liberal Arts and General
- Teacher Preparatory
- Professional
- Other (Specify) _____

The University of Texas at Arlington Institutional Summary

History and Characteristics

The University of Texas (UT) at Arlington is a Carnegie Research institution (High Research Activity) whose mission is the advancement of knowledge and the pursuit of excellence in research, teaching and public service. The mission statement affirms the University's commitment to expanding academic research; to attracting and retaining high quality faculty scholars who actively engage students; to providing a well-rounded academic experience that promotes student involvement, service learning and free discourse; to employing alternative access venues to meet students' needs and to developing public and private partnerships.

Founded in 1895 as a private liberal arts institution, UT Arlington has evolved through a succession of names and missions. The University achieved senior college status in 1959 and became part of The UT System in 1965. The Institution is currently authorized by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to offer 78 baccalaureate, 73 master's and 33 doctoral degree programs.

UT Arlington serves approximately 25,000 students, including more than 5,700 graduate students. Presently, as in the past, the primary student base is the Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington area and surrounding regions. In fall 2005, 10,786 (42%) students listed Tarrant County as their county of origin and 5,135 (20%) listed Dallas County. Approximately one-quarter of the graduate student population, however, is from outside the United States.

UT Arlington is categorized by US News as "selective" based on the test scores of freshmen applicants (mean composite SAT = 1069), percentage of first-time freshmen applicants accepted (79%) and percentage of incoming freshmen who graduated in the top quarter of their high school classes (55%).

The student body is non-traditional in many ways. Most students enter UT Arlington as transfers, many with 60 or more hours already completed. The average age of students in fall 2005 was 26, and 35% were enrolled on a part-time basis. According to the 2004 Student Survey, 68% of UT Arlington students hold jobs, with 43% working 20 or more hours per week. It should be noted, however, that the cohort of traditional first-time freshman is growing. The size of the incoming freshman class has almost doubled since 1999, reaching 2,076 in fall 2005. These students have an average age of 18, almost all attend full-time and about 42% live in campus residence halls or apartments. Ethnic enrollment illustrates the diversity of the UT Arlington population. In fall 2005, the overall student body was 13.1% African American, 12.7% Hispanic, 10% Asian, 0.6% Native American and 10% International. It is estimated that the Hispanic student population will be UT Arlington's fastest growing student segment in the coming decades.

UT Arlington has identified its peer institutions as San Diego State University, University of Memphis, University of North Texas and University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee. Aspirational peers include Arizona State University, George Mason University, University of California – Santa Cruz, University of Houston and University of South Florida.

Degrees

UT Arlington is authorized by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to offer 78 baccalaureate, 73 master's, and 33 doctoral degree programs.

Table 1: Authorized Degree Programs

College/School/Program	Bachelor's	Master's	Doctoral
Architecture			
Architecture		BS	MARCH
Interior Design		BS	
Landscape Architecture			MLA
Business Administration			
Health Care Administration			MS
International Business Administration			IMBA
International Business/Foreign Language	BBA		
Business Administration			MBA
Business Admin - Management	BBA		
Business Admin - Management Sciences			PHD
Business Admin - Economics	BBA		PHD
Business Admin - Finance	BBA		PHD
Business Admin - Business Statistics			PHD
Business Admin - Marketing	BBA		PHD
Business Admin - Real Estate	BBA		
Accounting	BBA	BS	MPACC
Business Admin - Accounting			MS
Taxation			MS
Business Admin - Taxation			PHD
Economics	BA	BS	MA
Real Estate			MS
Quantitative Finance			MS
Information Systems	BBA	BS	MS
Business Admin - Information Systems			PHD
Human Resources Management			MS
Marketing Research			MS
Education			
Education			MEDT
Curriculum & Instruction			MED
Child Studies	BA		
Child/Bilingual Studies	BA		
Interdisciplinary Studies	BAIS	BSIS	
Educational Leadership and Policy Studies			MED
Educational Leadership			PHD
Kinesiology	BA		
Exercise Science		BS	
Athletic Training	BA	BS	
Physiology of Exercise			MS

Table 1: Authorized Degree Programs (continued)

College/School/Program	Bachelor's		Master's		Doctoral
Engineering					
Biomedical Engineering (joint program with UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas)				MS	PHD
Civil Engineering		BSCE	MENGR	MS	PHD
Computer Science			MCS	MS	PHD
Computer Science		BSCS			
Computer Science & Engineering		BSCSE	MENGR	MS	PHD
Software Engineering		BS	MSWENG R		
Electrical Engineering		BSEE	MENGR	MS	PHD
Industrial Engineering		BSIE	MENGR	MS	PHD
Logistics				MS	
Engineering Management				MS	
Systems Engineering				MS	
Aerospace Engineering		BSASE	MENGR	MS	PHD
Materials Science & Engineering			MENGR	MS	PHD
Mechanical Engineering		BSME	MENGR	MS	PHD
Liberal Arts					
Humanities			MA		
Art	BA	BFA			
Media Art	BA	BFA			
Art History	BA				
Communication			MA		
Communication Technology	BA				
Advertising	BA				
Journalism	BA				
Public Relations	BA				
Radio/TV	BA				
Speech	BA				
Criminology and Criminal Justice	BA	BCRCJ	MA		
English	BA		MA		PHD
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages			MA		
Linguistics			MA		PHD
Modern Languages & Literatures			MA		
Modern Languages	BA		MA		
French	BA				
German	BA				
Russian	BA				
Spanish	BA		MA		
History	BA		MA		
Transatlantic History					PHD

Table 1: Authorized Degree Programs (continued)

College/School/Program	Bachelor's		Master's		Doctoral
Liberal Arts (continued)					
Music	BM				
Music Education			MM		
Philosophy	BA				
Political Science	BA		MA		
Anthropology	BA		MA		
Sociology	BA		MA		
Theatre Arts	BA	BFA			
Nursing					
Nursing		BSN			
Nursing - Administration				MSN	
Nursing - Practitioner				MSN	
Nursing - Clinical Specialist				MSN	
Nursing - Education				MSN	
Nursing Science					PHD
Science					
Environmental and Earth Sciences				MS	PHD
Environmental Science and Engineering				MS*	PHD*
Interdisciplinary Science			MA		
Biology	BA	BS		MS	
Medical Technology		BS			
Microbiology		BS			
Quantitative Biology					PHD
Chemistry	BA	BS		MS	PHD
Biochemistry		BS			
Biological Chemistry		BS			
Geology	BA	BS		MS	
Geoinformatics		BS			
Mathematics	BA	BS	MA	MS	PHD
Physics	BA	BS		MS	
Physics and Applied Physics					PHD
Psychology	BA	BS		MS	
General Experimental Psychology					PHD
Social Work					
Social Work		BSW	MSSW		PHD
Urban and Public Affairs					
City and Regional Planning			MCRP		
Public Administration			MPA		
Urban Planning & Public Policy					PHD
Public and Urban Administration					PHD
Urban Affairs			MA		
Interdisciplinary Studies	BAIS	BSIS	MA	MS	
Total Authorized Degree Programs	78		73		33

*Being phased out

Certificate Programs

Table 2: Certificate Programs

College/School	Certificate
College of Business Administration	Tax Certificate Program (Accounting) Certificate in Real Estate Development (Finance and Real Estate) Certificate Programs for Managers and Executives* (Graduate Business Services) Health Care Administration
College of Education	Initial Teacher Certification** Early Childhood - Grade 4 (ECA) EC-4 Generalist EC-4 Bilingual Generalist Mid Level: 4th-8th Grade Secondary: 8th-12th Grade All Level Certification (EC-12)
College of Education	Professional Certificates** Gifted and Talented Reading Specialist (w/ESL) Bilingual English as a Second Language (ESL) Master Reading Teacher (MRT) Master Tech. Teacher (MTT)
College of Education	Principal Principal* Probationary Certificate for Principal Prof Service Superintendent Certificate*
College of Engineering	Manufacturing (Industrial Engineering) Certificate in Electronic Packaging (Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering)
College of Liberal Arts	Archival Administration (History) Graduate Certificate in TESOL (Linguistics) Certificate in Performance (Music)
College of Nursing	Registered Nurse First Assistant Nurse Practitioner Certificate Programs Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Acute Care Pediatric Practitioner Adult Nurse Practitioner* Emergency Nurse Practitioner Family Nurse Practitioner* Gerontological Nurse Practitioner* Pediatric Nurse Practitioner* Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner* Nurse Education Certificates Nursing Education Nurse Educator Role Advanced Nurse Educator Role

Table 2: Certificate Programs (continued)

College/School	Certificate
College of Science	Certificate in Environmental Science (Environmental and Earth Sciences) Certificate in Hazardous Materials and Waste Management (Environmental and Earth Sciences) Spatial Information Systems Certificate (Earth and Environmental Sciences) Petroleum Geosciences Certificate (Earth and Environmental Sciences)
College of Science	Teacher Professional Development Programs Certificate in Biology Education Certificate in Chemistry Education Certificate in Elementary Science Certificate in Environmental Science Certificate in Geology Education Certificate in Mathematics Education Certificate in Physics Education Certificate in Psychology Education
School of Urban and Public Affairs	Certificate in Public Manager Program** Geographic Information Systems Urban Nonprofit Management Urban Journalism Development Review Law and Public Policy Public Budgeting and Financial Management

* Requires Master's degree for admission

**Preparation for professional, state or national certification

Source: 2006-07 Graduate Catalog

Locations and Distance Education

Table 3: Off-Site Locations Offering Coursework Primarily Through Traditional Classroom Instruction

Site	Program	Percent of Program's Credits Available	Status
Tongji University (Shanghai, PR China)	Executive MBA	100%	Approved
USTB (Beijing, PR China)	Executive MBA	100%	Approved
Virtual University Park (Shenzhen, PR China)	Executive MBA	100%	Approved
Taipei, Taiwan	Executive MBA	100%	Approved
Autonomous University of Nuevo Leon (Monterrey, Mexico)	PhD in Social Work	33%	Approved
Autonomous University of Nuevo Leon (Monterrey, Mexico)	PhD in Urban and Public Administration	33%	Approved
McLennan Community College (Waco, Texas)	Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies with Early Childhood	100%	Approved
McLennan Community College (Waco, Texas)	Bachelor of Business Administration degree completion program	45%	Approved
McLennan Community College (Waco, Texas)	Bachelor of Social Work	28%	Approved
Tarrant County College (Northeast Campus and Northwest Campus, Fort Worth, Texas)	Bachelor of Business Administration degree completion program	45%	Approved
UT Arlington/Fort Worth Center (Riverbend Park)	Accelerated MBA	100%	Approval pending, Prospectus sent May 2006
UT Arlington/Fort Worth Center (Riverbend Park)	Master of Science in Health Care Administration	100%	Approval pending Prospectus sent May 2006
UT Arlington/Fort Worth Center (Riverbend Park)	Master of Science in Engineering Management	100%	Approval pending Prospectus sent May 2006
UT Arlington/Fort Worth Center (Riverbend Park)	Master of Science in Systems Engineering	33%	Approval pending Prospectus sent May 2006
UT Arlington/Fort Worth Center (Riverbend Park)	Master of Education in Education Administration with Principal Certification	100%	Approval pending Prospectus sent May 2006

Table 3: Off-Site Locations Offering Coursework Primarily Through Traditional Classroom Instruction (continued)

Site	Program	Percent of Program's Credits Available	Status
UT Arlington/Fort Worth Center (Santa Fe Station*)	Executive MBA	100%	Approved
UT Arlington/Fort Worth Center (Santa Fe Station**)	Accelerated MBA	100%	Approved
UT Arlington/Fort Worth Center (Santa Fe Station**)	Master of Science in Health Care Administration	100%	Approved
UT Arlington/Fort Worth Center (Santa Fe Station**)	Master of Science in Engineering Management	100%	Approved
Universities Center Dallas	Master of Science in Healthcare Administration	100%	Approved
Universities Center Dallas	Master of Education in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies with Principal Certification		Approval pending Prospectus sent July 2006
Hurst-Eules-Bedford ISD Sites	Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Science	50%	Approved
Hurst-Eules-Bedford Independent School District Pat May Center	Master of Education in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies with Principal Certification	100%	Approval pending Prospectus sent July 2006
Harris Hospital (Fort Worth, Texas) via VTEL	Master of Science in Nursing	75%	Approved
Presbyterian Hospital (Dallas, Texas) via VTEL	Master of Science in Nursing via Distance Education	75%	Approved
University of North Texas System Center (Dallas, Texas)	RN to BSN via Distance Education	100%	Approved
Rural areas: Waco, Texas	Master of Science in Nursing	75%	Approved (Site currently has no students.)
Rural areas: Paris, Kaufman, Waco and Grayson, Texas	RN to BSN	100%	Approved
JPS Health Network (Fort Worth, Texas)	RN to BSN	100%	Approved
Texas Health Resources Hospital Sites including Harris Methodist Hospital, Fort Worth and Presbyterian Hospital, Dallas	RN to BSN	100%	Approved
West Texas A&M (Canyon, Texas)	Master of Science in Social Work	50%	Approved

* Temporarily meeting at Bass Hall in Fort Worth, Texas due to construction delays

** Temporarily meeting at Riverbend Park location due to construction delays

Programs Delivered by Electronic Means

Many students take occasional online courses while completing the majority of their course work in traditional classes on the UT Arlington campus. Other students complete entire degree programs online from locations across Texas, in other states and around the world.

UT Arlington offers some distance education courses and online degrees through the UT TeleCampus, a central support system for online education initiatives among the 15 UT System institutions.

Table 4: Programs Offered Primarily Through Electronic Distance Education

Site	Program	Percent of Program's Credits Available	Status
Online through UT System Telecampus	Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice	100%	Approved
Online through UT System Telecampus	MBA	100%	Approved
Online through UT System Telecampus	Master of Public Administration	100%	Approved
Online	Master of Education in Teaching for Early Childhood Grade4, Bilingual and Mid Level Certification	25%	Approved
Online	Master of Education in Teaching	100%	Approved
Online	Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction	25%	Approved
Online	M.Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction with emphasis in Reading	100%	Approved
Online	Master of Science in Aerospace Engineering	100%	Approved
Online	Master of Science in Civil Engineering	100%	Approved
Online	Master of Science in Computer Science	100%	Approved
Online	Master of Science in Computer Science and Engineering	100%	Approved
Online	Master of Science in Electrical Engineering	100%	Approved
Online	Master of Science in Industrial Engineering	100%	Approved
Online	Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering	100%	Approved
Online	Master of Science in Software Engineering	100%	Approved
Online	Master of Science in Systems Engineering	100%	Approved
Online	Master of Science in Engineering Management	58%	Approved
Online	Master of Science in Logistics	58%	Approved

Accreditation

Table 5: Professional Accreditations

Unit/Program	Accrediting Agency	Next Review
School of Architecture		
Architecture	National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB)	2009-10
Interior Design	Foundation for Interior Design Education Research (FIDER)	2007-08
Landscape Architecture	Landscape Architecture Accrediting Board	2011-12
College of Business Administration		
Accounting	Assoc to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB – Int'l)	2011-12
Economics	Assoc to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB – Int'l)	2011-12
Finance & Real Estate	Assoc to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB – Int'l)	2011-12
Information Systems & Operation Management	Assoc to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB – Int'l)	2011-12
Management	Assoc to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB – Int'l)	2011-12
Marketing	Assoc to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB – Int'l)	2011-12
Taxation	Assoc to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB – Int'l)	2011-12
College of Education		
Education (MEdT, C&I, Ed Admin)	National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)	2008-09
Early Childhood-Grade 4 Certification	State Board for Educator Certification (TEA)	Annually
Middle Level Certification	State Board for Educator Certification (TEA)	Annually
All-level Certification	State Board for Educator Certification (TEA)	Annually
All Endorsements to Texas Teacher Certificates	State Board for Educator Certification (TEA)	Annually
All Professional Certificates	State Board for Educator Certification (TEA)	Annually
Athletic Training	Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)	2008-09
Physiology of Exercise	American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM)	2008-09
Exercise & Sports Studies	National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)	2008-09

Table 5: Professional Accreditations (continued)

Unit/Program	Accrediting Agency	Next Review
College of Engineering		
Aerospace Engineering	Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET)	2006-07
Civil Engineering	Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET)	2006-07
Computer Science	Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET)	2006-07
Computer Science and Engineering	Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET)	2006-07
Electrical Engineering	Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET)	2006-07
Industrial Engineering	Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET)	2006-07
Mechanical Engineering	Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET)	2006-07
Software Engineering	Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET)	2006-07
College of Liberal Arts		
Music	National Association of schools of Music (NASM)	2014-15
School of Nursing		
Nursing	Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)	2006-07
College of Science		
Chemistry	American Chemical Society (ACS)	2010-11
School of Social Work		
Social Work	Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)	2007-08
School of Urban and Public Affairs		
City and Regional Planning	Planning Accrediting Board (PAB)	2007-08
Public Administration	National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration (NASPAA)	2009-10

Relationship to the United States Department of Education

UT Arlington has had no limitations, suspensions or termination by the United States Department of Education in regard to student financial aid or other financial aid programs during the previous three years. UT Arlington is not on reimbursement or any other exceptional status in regard to federal or state financial aid.