



# UTSA<sup>®</sup> CREATING **BOLD** FUTURES<sup>®</sup>

*Lisa Montoya, PhD, Vice Provost & Sr. International Officer*

International Student Welcome | Thursday, August 22, 2024



**\$2.6 trillion GDP**

**8<sup>th</sup> largest economy in the world**

**\$489 billion, \$123b MX**

**In international exports**

**55 Fortune 500 companies**

**Most in nation**

**473,000 New Texas residents**

**from 2022 – 2023**

**7<sup>th</sup> largest city in US**

**Home to 1.4 million people**



San Antonio, Tx

# TOP UTSA RANKINGS

**3%**

Top Universities Worldwide

**#5**

Best Global Executive MBA in  
North America

**#47**

Best School for Social Mobility in  
the Nation

**#9**

Top producers of Hispanic Bachelor  
degree recipients in the nation

**#1**

'Best Value' among UT System  
Universities

**#1**

Best Online Program among UT  
System Universities





# UTSA is..

**TOP 4%**  
**IN THE NATION**  
for driving economic  
mobility

**TOP 11%**  
**IN THE NATION**  
among top performers  
on social mobility

**TOP 19%**  
**IN THE NATION**  
for social mobility,  
research and service

**TOP 22%**  
**IN THE NATION**  
Best Colleges for  
Social Mobility

# UTSA AT A GLANCE

Redefining higher education as a next-generation Hispanic-thriving university where students from all backgrounds can excel

**1969**

**YEAR  
CREATED**

**34K**

**ENROLLED  
STUDENTS**

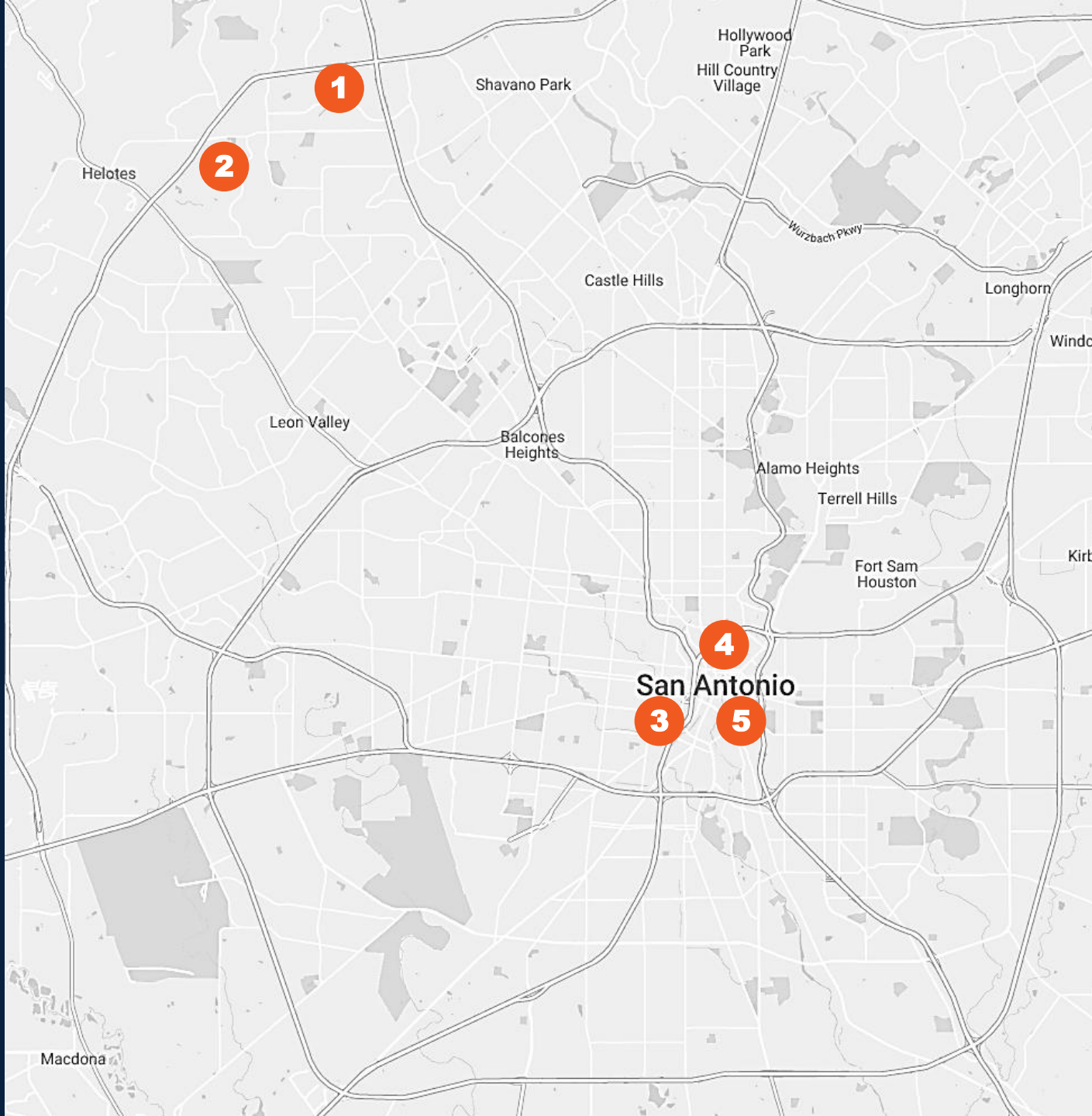
**151K**

**TOTAL  
ALUMNI**



FIVE CAMPUSES  
**ONE**  
UNIVERSITY

UTSA is the  
largest university  
in San Antonio,  
the 7th biggest city  
in the nation



1 - MAIN



2 - PARK WEST



3 - DOWNTOWN



4 - SOUTHWEST



5 - HEMISFAIR



# DOWNTOWN SAN ANTONIO

## Urban Integration



# THREE STRATEGIC DESTINATIONS

OUR VISION FOR 2018-2028



Model for Student  
Success



Great Public Research  
University



Innovative Place to Work,  
Learn and Discover



# DESIGNATIONS OF EXCELLENCE



Our Carnegie R1 designation for research excellence places UTSA in the top 4% of universities in the nation



Our Seal of Excelencia designation recognizes UTSA's leadership in advancing Latino student success



Our Elective Community Engagement Classification highlights UTSA's commitment to the San Antonio region



Our Innovation & Economic Prosperity designation recognizes UTSA's impact on regional economic growth & opportunity

# ALIGNMENT WITH SAN ANTONIO'S ECONOMY

## SAN ANTONIO LIFE SCIENCES INSTITUTE



### BIOSCIENCE

1 in 6 work in  
Bioscience or  
Healthcare



### TECHNOLOGY

Even in our grocers  
are leaders in tech.  
Innovate here.

## BOLD RESEARCH INITIATIVE, CYBERSECURE ADVANCED MANUFACTURING



### MANUFACTURING

300 Years in the Making



### AEROSPACE

400% 5-Year Growth



### CYBERSECURITY

Top City for Certified  
Pros Outside of DC



### FINANCIAL SERVICES

San Antonio's Fastest  
Growing Industry



# OUR COLLEGES & SCHOOLS



**CARLOS ALVAREZ  
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS**



**EDUCATION & HUMAN  
DEVELOPMENT**



**SCHOOL OF DATA  
SCIENCE**



**HEALTH, COMMUNITY  
AND POLICY**



**LIBERAL & FINE ARTS**



**COLLEGE OF SCIENCES**



**UNIVERSITY COLLEGE**



**HONORS COLLEGE**



**MARGIE & BILL KLESSE  
COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING  
AND INTEGRATED DESIGN**



*Distinctions*

# School of Data Science

**FIRST OF ITS KIND IN TEXAS**

Preparing tomorrow's data scientists  
in fields such as:

- Computer Science
- Information Systems & Cyber Security
- Mathematics & Statistics
- 5G Technology
- Artificial Intelligence
- Quantum Computing
- Electrical & Computer Engineering
- Open Cloud
- Bioinformatics





# RESEARCH PILLARS



## **Digital Economy**

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- AI & Machine Learning
- Cloud & Edge Computing
- Cyber Security
- Data Science & Analytics
- NexGen Wireless
- Quantum



## **Fundamental Futures**

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- Environmental Change
- Earth & Space Sciences
- Energy & Manufacturing
- National Security & Defense
- Smart Infrastructure



## **Human Health**

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- Bio regeneration
- Brain Health & Neuro-engineering
- Health Disparities
- Human Performance
- Infectious Disease
- Precision Therapeutics



## **Culture Inclusion**

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- Cultural Sustainability
- Digital Humanities
- Disability Studies
- Language & Literacy
- Race and Ethnic Studies
- Women and Gender Studies






























## **Socio-Economic Transformation**

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- Career-engaged Education
- Entrepreneurship
- Human Development
- Justice
- Socioeconomic Equity

# Our Research Centers and Institutes

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 CENTER FOR ARCHEOLOGICAL RESEARCH	 TEXAS SUSTAINABLE ENERGY RESEARCH INSTITUTE	 CYBER CENTER FOR SECURITY AND ANALYTICS	 CENTER FOR INFRASTRUCTURE ASSURANCE AND SECURITY	 CENTER FOR APPLIED COMMUNITY AND POLICY RESEARCH	 THE ACADEMY FOR TEACHER EXCELLENCE
 CENTER FOR DIALOGUE & DELIBERATION	 SUSTAINABLE PERVASIVE URBAN RESILIENCE CENTER		 CENTER FOR INNOVATIVE DRUG DISCOVERY	 CENTER FOR COMMUNITY-BASED & APPLIED HEALTH RESEARCH	 URBAN EDUCATION INSTITUTE
 THE MEXICO CENTER AT UTSA	 THE OPEN CLOUD INSTITUTE		 INSTITUTE FOR CYBER SECURITY	 INSTITUTE FOR DEMOGRAPHIC AND SOCIOECONOMIC RESEARCH	 WOMEN'S STUDIES INSTITUTE
 UTSA CENTER FOR PUBLIC OPINION RESEARCH	 THE CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE IN ENGINEERING EDUCATION		 INSTITUTE FOR WATER RESEARCH, SUSTAINABILITY AND POLICY	 INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH DISPARITIES RESEARCH	
 UTSA ARTS	 CENTER FOR CULTURAL SUSTAINABILITY		 NASA MIRO CENTER FOR ADVANCED MEASUREMENTS IN EXTREME ENVIRON.		
	 CENTER FOR URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING RESEARCH		 SOUTH TEXAS CENTER FOR EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES		
	 INSTITUTE OF REGENERATIVE MEDICINE				
	 CENTER FOR ADVANCED MANUFACTURING AND LEAN SYSTEMS				



# UTSA's IMPACT

MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER

**163K+**

Number of degrees issued over  
UTSA's history

**138K+**

UTSA Alumni residing in  
Texas

**98K**

UTSA Alumni residing in  
San Antonio

**58%**

UTSA students who identify as  
Hispanic and/or Latino

**\$152.3M**

2023 research expenditures

**\$3B**

UTSA's direct economic  
impact

**100%** FIRST-YEAR  
SCHOLARSHIP

**\$2M** SCHOLARSHIP  
FUNDING

**2000+** STUDENTS  
ENROLLED

**360** RESIDENTIAL  
COLLEGE BEDS



**2** UNDER-GRADUATE  
DEGREE PROGRAMS

**12** UNDER-GRADUATE  
CONCENTRATIONS

**3** GRADUATE DEGREE  
PROGRAMS

**4** CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS





# UTSA Global Initiatives

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Global Initiatives provides strategic direction and support to global activities for positive impact on learning, research and engagement at home and around the world.”



**DR. LISA J. MONTOYA**  
VICE PROVOST, GLOBAL INITIATIVES  
& SENIOR INTERNATIONAL OFFICER



# GLOBAL BY THE NUMBERS

2023-24

INTERNATIONAL  
FACULTY

3%

NOT INCLUDING  
DUAL CITIZENS

INTERNATIONAL  
STUDENTS

956

FROM  
82 COUNTRIES

INTERNATIONAL  
PARTNERS

113

ACADEMIC  
AGREEMENTS IN 29  
COUNTRIES

STUDY ABROAD

31,500

STUDENT DAYS  
ABROAD



What is your "why?"



The University of Texas at San Antonio

# UTSA Global Initiatives

Global Engagement | Study Abroad | International Students and Scholar Services | English Language Center

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# Thank you!

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