



State of the University

October 18, 2022



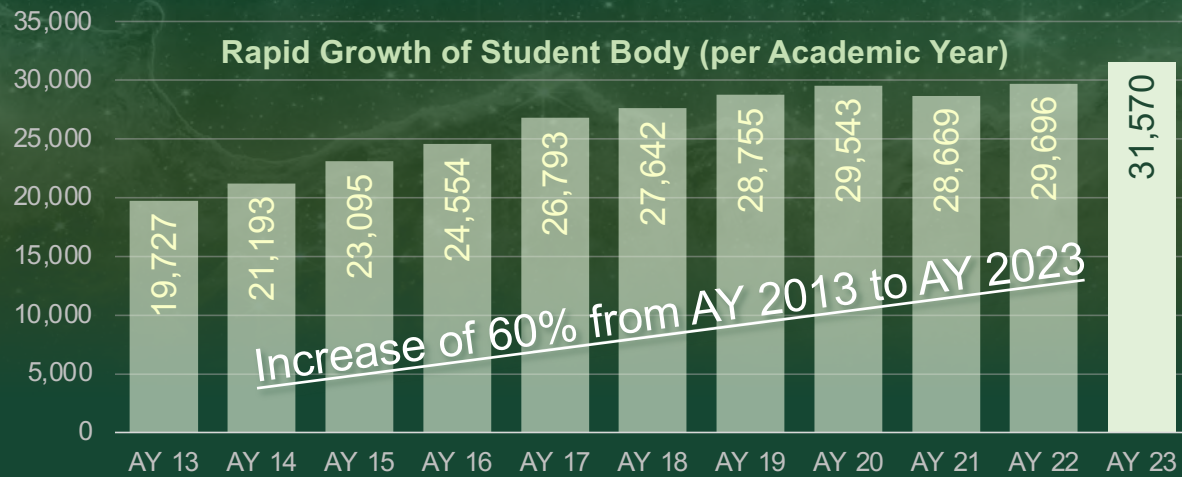
Richard C. Benson

President

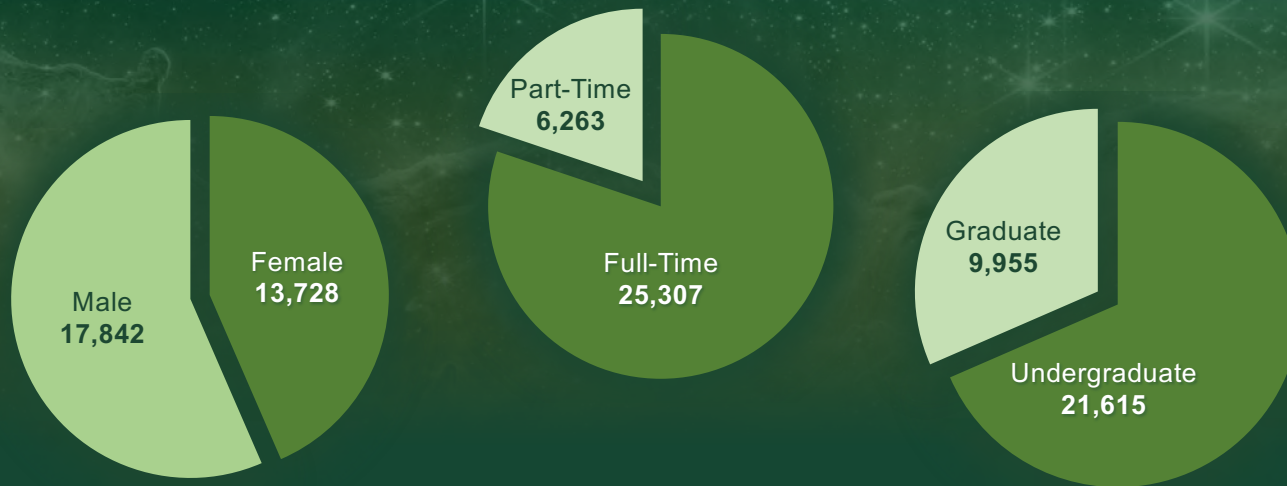


Snapshot of the
New Academic Year

Consistently Among the Nation's Fastest Growing Public Universities



Fall 2022 Student Profile



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Top States:

- Texas (23,664)
- California (227)
- Illinois (86)
- Oklahoma (77)
- Florida (66)
- Louisiana (61)

Top TX Counties:

- Collin (7,244)
- Dallas (5,905)
- Denton (2,323)
- Tarrant (1,415)
- Harris (1,143)
- Fort Bend (1,041)

Top Countries:

- USA (25,175)
- India (4,815)
- China (442)
- Bangladesh (120)
- Taiwan (116)
- Iran (113)

YOUNGEST STUDENT **16**

OLDEST STUDENT **88**

31,570

ENROLLED
FALL 2022

42.2%

Bachelor's degrees awarded to
economically disadvantaged
students
(AY 2021)

67.7%

Undergraduates with
grants or scholarships
(AY 2021)

31.8%

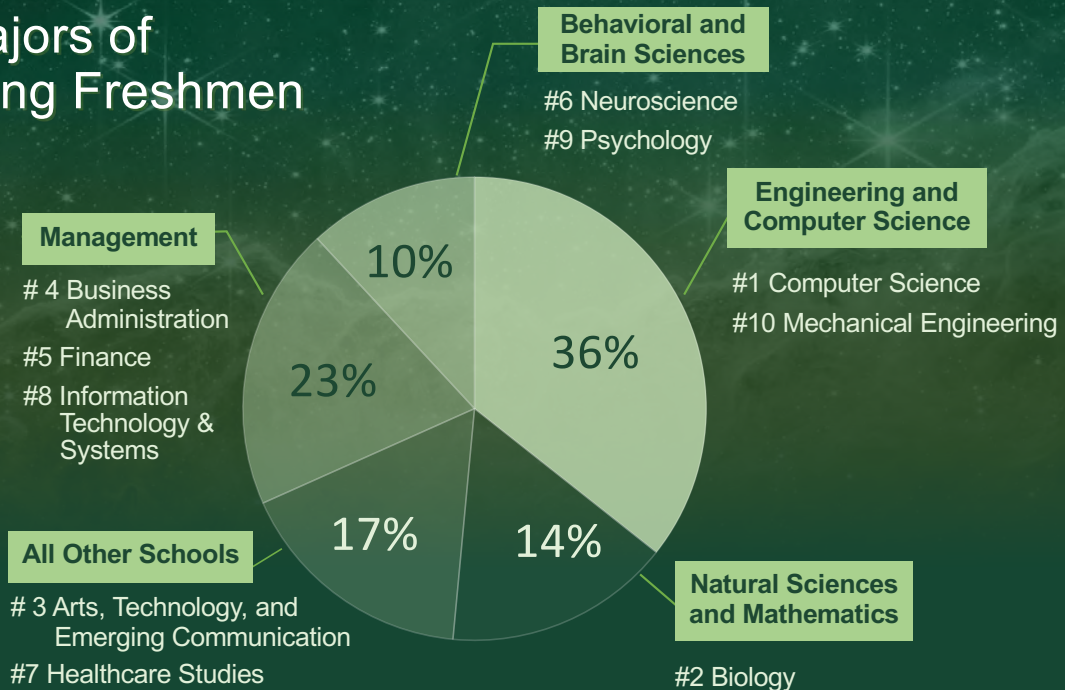
Undergraduates who
received Pell Grants
(AY 2021)

Fall 2022, almost **1 in 5** of our undergraduate population is first generation.

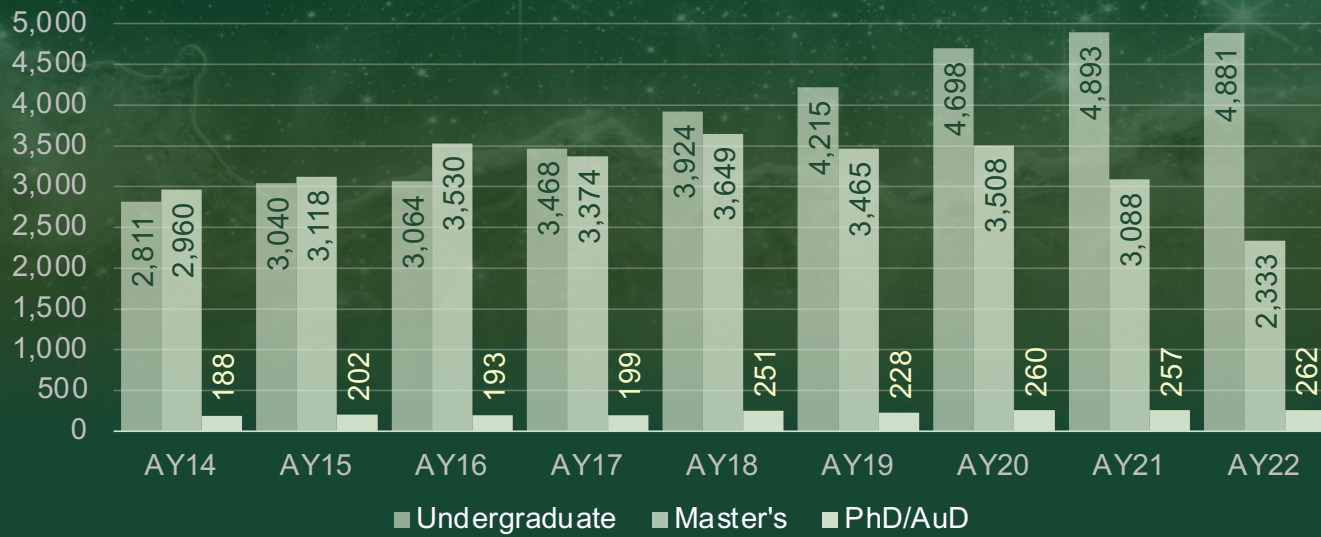
Top Declared Majors of Full-Time Incoming Freshmen

4,220
freshmen
(fall 2022)

227
National Merit
Scholars
(fall 2022)



Degrees Awarded By Academic Year





A festive University Commencement held outdoors in May marked the start of a new annual tradition.

Military and Veteran Center

- Received the Veterans Education Excellence Recognition Gold Award from the Texas Veterans Commission for the second consecutive year
- Award presented at the MVC's 10th anniversary celebration in September





Athletics

3

Championships

Volleyball • Baseball • Women's Tennis

- 115 All-ASC Selections
- 185 Academic All-ASC Selections
- 4 ASC Distinguished Scholar Athletes of the Year
- 2 athletes named Freshman of the Year



Athletics

NATIONAL HONORS

DIII All-American

Ramon Garza

Baseball

Intercollegiate Tennis Association
All-Americans

Suzuka Nishino

Samantha Wong



Athletics

Karen Alvarez

Senior, Marketing

**NCAA Elite 90
Winner**

in women's golf for
2nd consecutive year



Athletics

NEW TEAMS

Men's & Women's
Indoor/Outdoor Track and Field
Increased the University's list of
varsity athletics programs to **17**



Athletics

UT Dallas esports is ranked among the **top 10 in the nation**.



Esports won its **second** Collegiate Starleague Smash Ultimate National Championship.

Athletics

NATIONAL COLLEGIATE FINALS

Best showing in Comet Spirit Program history



Temoc
placed 4th in the
nation for **Best Mascot**

Power Dancers
2nd place titles in 2 categories



THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT DALLAS
School of Arts, Humanities,
and Technology



Created August 22, 2022, from the merger of the School of Arts and Humanities
and the School of Arts, Technology, and Emerging Communication

Education Abroad

- Offered new centralized program summer 2022 through the Office of International Education
- Five-week pilot programs in Switzerland and France
- Total of 37 students plus faculty
- Affordable program fees significantly reduced costs for students

“My personal goal is that every UT Dallas student who wants an international educational experience can make that part of their academic journey.”

— Dr. Juan González,
dean of graduate education, vice provost for global engagement,
and the Francis S. Johnson Chair for Graduate Education



Pyramids of Giza



Paris



Pisa



Shanghai

Student Emergency Fund



Technology needs
for remote learning



Housing and food
insecurity



Medical care and
prescriptions



Students
experiencing
job loss

***\$1.12M** in emergency aid
(institutional funds) has been
disbursed for unanticipated
expenses to more than **2,854**
students.*

The **Student Emergency Fund** — an additional source of institutional aid for students — was created in coordination with the Office of Development and Alumni Relations, the Division of Student Affairs and the International Student and Scholars Office.

Student Engagement

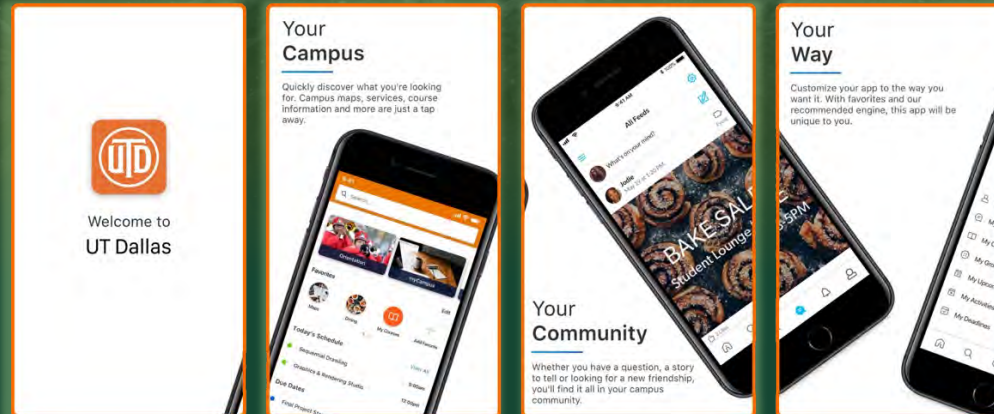


Mobile App Launched in 2021

Connects students via chat, allows them to look at records in real time, find campus dining and offers wayfinding.

To date,
38,300
downloads

Get it on the
App Store or
Google Play
by searching
"UT Dallas."



Academic Administration

Changes in Academic Leadership



Dr. Juan González

Dean, Graduate Education
December 1, 2018

Vice Provost for Global Engagement
November 1, 2021



Dr. Nils Roemer

Dean, School of Arts,
Humanities, and Technology

August 22, 2022

Academic Administration

Changes in Academic Leadership



Dr. Stephen Spiro

Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs

November 4, 2021



Ingrid London

BS'07, MS'16

Assistant Provost for Admissions
and Enrollment Operations

December 1, 2021



Dr. Karen Huxtable-Jester

Director of the Center
for Teaching and Learning

September 1, 2022



Robert Clarke

Senior Director of Financial Aid

January 10, 2022

Research Award Winners FY22

NSF CAREER Awardees



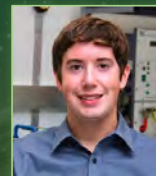
Joseph Friedman, PhD
Electrical Engineering



Shuang Hao, PhD
Computer Science



Michael D. Burton, PhD
Neuroscience



Justin Koeln, PhD
Mechanical Engineering



Millie Rincón-Cortés, PhD
Neuroscience

Young Investigator Awardees



Justin Ruths, PhD
Mechanical Engineering



Wei Yang, PhD
Computer Science

NIH Career Awardee

More than **\$45M** has been awarded through these programs since 2004.

43 New Tenured/Tenure-Track Faculty

Of the new tenured and tenure-track faculty, these received STARs or Rising STARs awards from UT System PUF, totaling \$2.3 million.

AHT

Dr. Ali Asgar Alibhai
Jeff Price
Dr. Jonathan Tsou
Dr. Mai Wang

BBS

Dr. Anila D'Mello
Dr. Kelly Jahn
Dr. Millie Rincón-Cortés
Dr. Pumpki Lei Su
Dr. Alva Tang
Dr. Stacie Warren

ECS

Dr. Polimyr Caesar Dave Dingal ★
Dr. Mona Ghassemi ★
Dr. Yunhui Guo
Dr. Ifana Mahbub ★
Dr. Kristin Miller ★
Dr. Majid Minary-Jolandan
Dr. Hui Ouyang
Dr. Berrak Sisman
Dr. Yapeng Tian
Dr. Cormac Toher (ECS/NSM)
Dr. Yue Zhou ★

EPPS

Dr. Abraham Benavides
Dr. Alex Burton
Dr. Jared Edgerton
Dr. Camilo Granados
Dr. Natalia Lamberova
Dr. Pengfei Zhang

JSOM

Dr. Paul Cheung
Dr. Hyesook Chung
Dr. Thomas Lavastida
Dr. Heeseung Andrew Lee
Dr. Jennifer Lee
Dr. Neda Mirzaeian
Dr. Christopher Reilly
Dr. Federico Siano
Dr. Yining Wang

NSM

Dr. Noirrit Chandra
Dr. Andrés Cisneros ★
Dr. Filippo Romiti ★
Dr. Zachary Sickmann ★
Dr. Jiayi Wang
Dr. Nan Wu
Dr. Xiaojia Zhang

★ STARs

★ Rising STARs

2022 President's Teaching Excellence Awards



John Zweck, PhD

School of Natural
Sciences and Mathematics
*Award in Undergraduate
Instruction (tenure-track)*



Shalini Prasad, PhD

School of Natural
Sciences and Mathematics
*Award in
Graduate/Professional
Instruction*



Siri Wilder

School of Behavioral
and Brain Sciences
*Award for Teaching
Assistants*



Salena Brody, PhD

School of Behavioral
and Brain Sciences
*Award in
Undergraduate Instruction
(non-tenure-track)*



Carie S.T. King, PhD

School of Arts, Humanities,
and Technology
*Award in Online/Blended
Instruction*

2022 Teaching Awards

**Provost's Award for Faculty
Excellence in Graduate
Research Mentoring**



Milind Dawande, PhD

Naveen Jindal School
of Management

**Provost's Award for Faculty
Excellence in Undergraduate
Research Mentoring**



Jason Slinker, PhD

School of Natural
Sciences and
Mathematics

**UT System Academy
of Distinguished Teachers**



Carol Cirulli Lanham, MS'09, PhD'11

School of Economic, Political
and Policy Sciences



2022 Regents' Outstanding Teaching Awards



Salena Brody, PhD

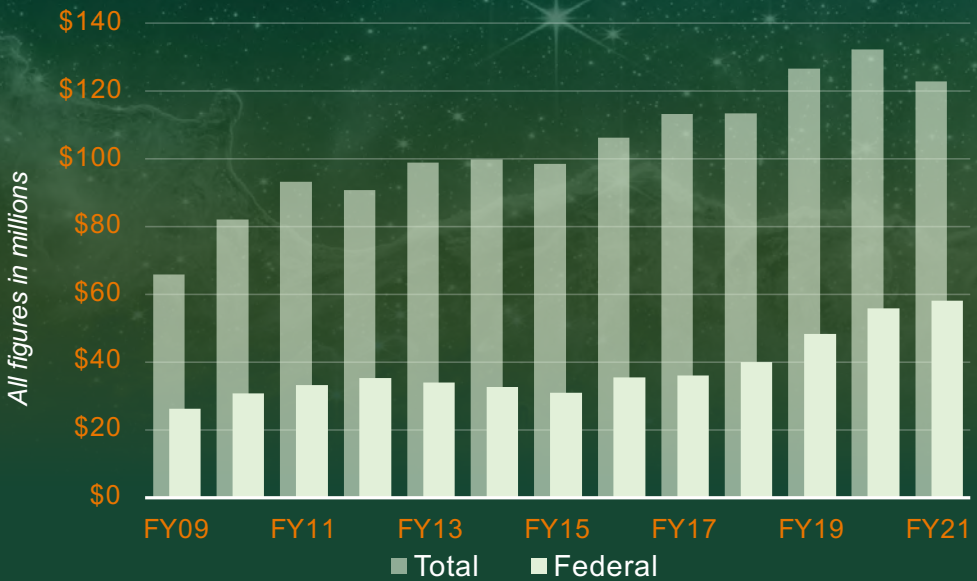
School of Behavioral and Brain Sciences



Mustapha Ishak-Boushaki, PhD

School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Total and Federal Research Expenditures



UT Dallas at the Richardson Innovation Quarter

Opened in September.

Nexus for *new and existing industries* to partner with UTD and city of Richardson.

6 *faculty-led applied research centers* and an *extension of the VDC* will be located in the 1,200 acre hub.

Will be a source for venture development. UTD's entrepreneurship programs have produced *536 startup companies* in *5 years*.



Forging New Collaborations

Inaugural UTD Research Day

LEAP Manufacturing Next-Gen
Battery Workshop

Semiconductor-related initiatives

Collaborations with local industry
and community colleges for work
force development.

Supporting statewide strategy for
CHIPS for America funding
opportunities.



*Dr. Manuel Quevedo-Lopez founded the
Center for Harsh Environments Electronics.
It connects UTD to semiconductor initiatives
and the new CHIPS for America Act.*

Office of Research and Innovation

Blackstone LaunchPad

- Lead UT System institution of 10 in the Texas Network of Blackstone LaunchPad.
- More than 20,000 students have participated statewide through the network.
- UT Dallas resources for students, alumni, faculty and staff includes 5,000 sq.ft. of co-working space

Venture Development Center

- 22,000 sq.ft. incubator space including office and co-working facilities
- Access to clean room space, dry/wet labs, video conference capabilities
- 27 companies in the Venture Development Center

TECHNOLOGY COMMERCIALIZATION

\$4.6 million in license revenue

274 currently active patents

227 patents pending

61 active licenses/options

5 UTD-affiliated startups
acquired or merged in 18
months, via venture
transactions



CerSci Therapeutics Co-Founders

Greg Dussor

Lucas Rodriguez
MS'14, PhD'16

Ted Price
BS'97



Update on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Reorganized Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Equity Policy, Education and Administration

- Employee Equity Initiatives
(formerly Institutional Diversity Initiatives)
- Student Equity Initiatives
- Equity Policy Education

Equity Research and Resource Centers

- AccessAbility Resource Center
(employee and student)
- Galerstein Gender Center
- Multicultural Center



Relocated vice president's office and several new ODEI offices to new suite in Administration Building.

Partnering to Advance Equity

Joined the American Association for the Advancement of Science's **STEMM Equity Achievement (SEA) Change initiative** as a charter member.

Developed and implemented training and resources in partnership with Institutional Compliance, Equity, and Title IX initiatives and Provost's Office to advance **equity in faculty hiring**.

Partnered with Jonsson School and Office of Undergraduate Education on **\$1.5M NSF S-STEM grant** to provide \$900K in scholarships for transfer students from low-income backgrounds.

Initiated regular convening of **chief diversity officers** throughout the UT System.

Multicultural Center and Community Engagement

Hosted over 65 cultural programs
(virtual and in-person) with 3,107 attendees.

73 Diversity Scholars had an
overall GPA of 3.45 during AY22.

- 596 engagement hours at campus and community service programs
- Chime Corporation provided scholarships for 10 transfer students
- Endowed scholarship from Mbroh Engineering supported Diversity Scholars in Jonsson School



Young Women in Science and Engineering Investigators Program

29 students from 4 high schools participated.

8 teams competed in a year-long research competition for a UTD scholarship.

Institutional Diversity Initiatives

DiversAbility Summit

*Coffee with Veterans
& Veterans Annual Lunch*

Native American Heritage Month

Employee Resource Group Drum Cafe

Diversity Awards Honoree Dinner



Galerstein Gender Center



Matt Winser-Johns, director of the Galerstein Gender Center, accepted the Proclamation from Richardson Mayor Paul Voelker.

UT Dallas was presented the Pride Month Proclamation by the City of Richardson in June 2022.





*UT Dallas is
currently ranked
the #1 most
LGBTQ-friendly
campus in Texas.*

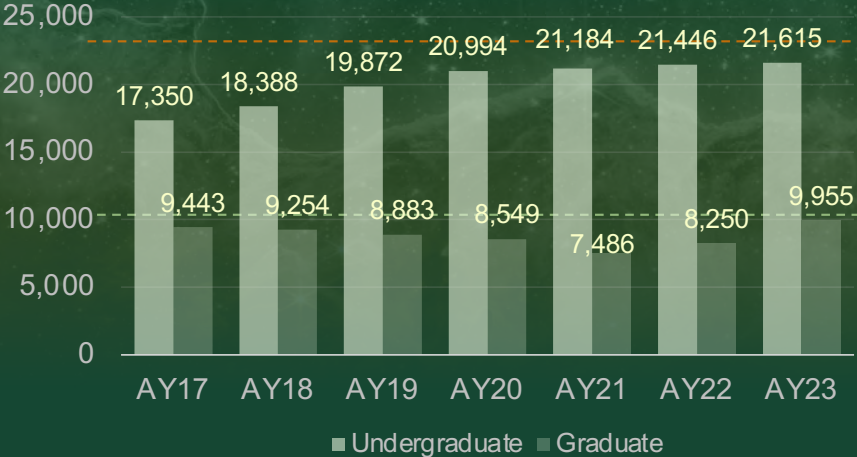
(Campus Pride/Best Colleges)



Measuring Our Progress

Undergraduate and Graduate Enrollment

Progress Toward Quantitative Targets for Academic Year 2024-25



UNDERGRAD
TARGET:
23,000

GRAD
TARGET:
10,000

Record undergraduate enrollment AY2023.

Graduate enrollment has recovered.

Doctoral Graduates

Progress Toward Quantitative Targets for Academic Year 2024-25



DOC GRAD
TARGET:

275

AY2022 included:
250 PhD graduates
12 AuD graduates

** Estimated for the current academic year
based on application trends.*

First Time in College Cohort

Progress Toward Quantitative Targets for Academic Year 2024-25

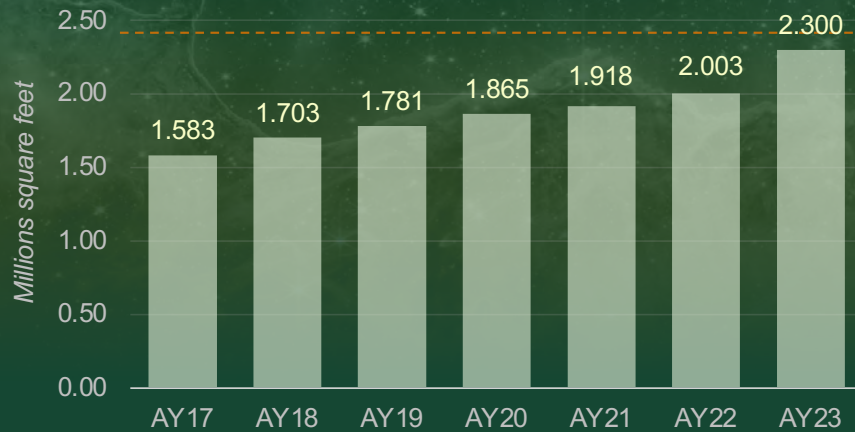


FTIC
FRESHMEN
TARGET:
3,900

Returned to growth
in FTIC Cohort
enrollment.

Academic Space (million square feet)

Progress Toward Quantitative Targets for Academic Year 2024-25

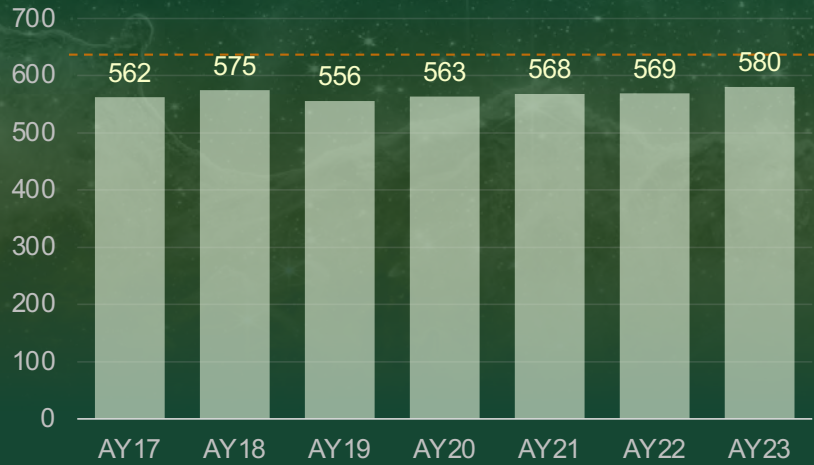


ACADEMIC
SPACE
TARGET:
2.400

An ambitious goal to address instructional and research needs for a fast-growing university.

Tenure-System Faculty

Progress Toward Quantitative Targets for Academic Year 2024-25

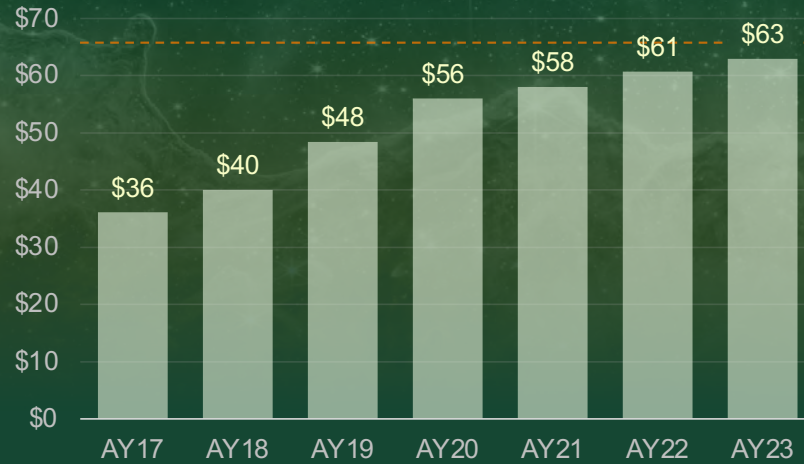


T-S FACULTY
TARGET:
625

An accelerated
hiring plan has
been launched.

Federal Research Expenditures (millions)

Progress Toward Quantitative Targets for Academic Year 2024-25



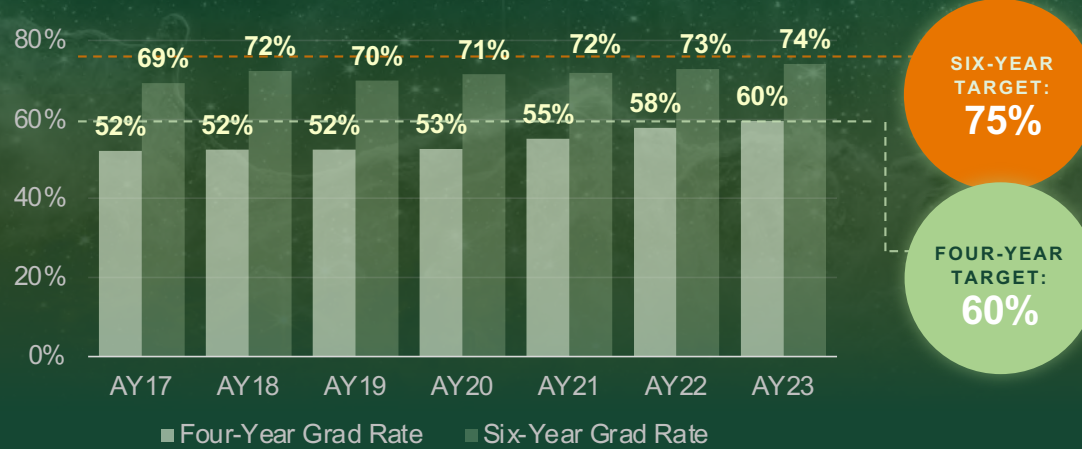
FEDERAL
RESEARCH
EXPENDITURES
TARGET:
\$65

Expenditures on federal grants and contracts have increased 68% since AY 2016-17.

* Estimate for the current academic year based on continuing projects.

Four-Year* and Six-Year** Graduation Rates

Progress Toward Quantitative Targets for Academic Year 2024-25



SIX-YEAR
TARGET:
75%

FOUR-YEAR
TARGET:
60%

UTD is among the top 3 public universities in Texas for graduation rates.

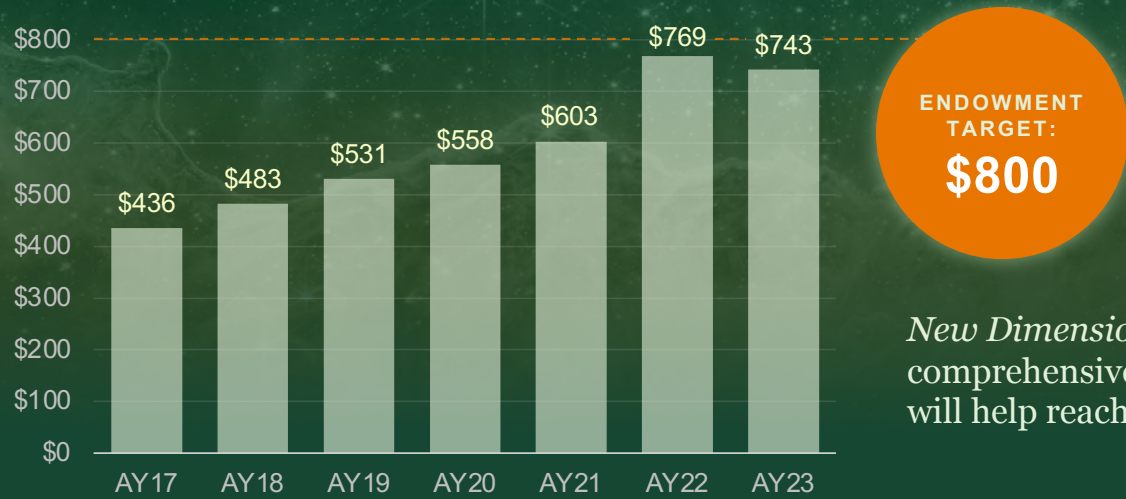
 THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT DALLAS

*Percentage of FTIC freshmen who arrived four years prior to the census date and had graduated.

**Percentage of FTIC freshmen who arrived six years prior to the census date and had graduated.

Endowment (millions)

Progress Toward Quantitative Targets for Academic Year 2024-25



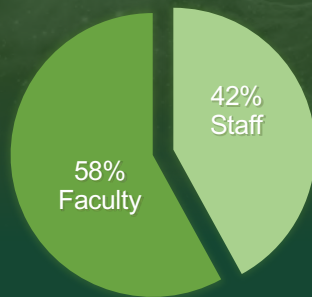
New Dimensions
comprehensive campaign
will help reach the target.



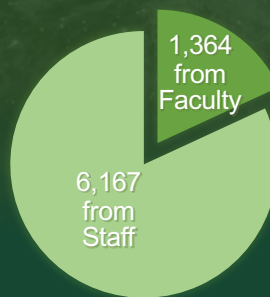
Going Forward

Employee Climate Survey: Overall Results

Employee Participation



Comments Provided



70%

Overall Engagement Score
(based on two questions)

1. How happy are you working at UT Dallas?
2. I would recommend UT Dallas as a great place to work.

Strengths and Improvements

Top Strengths

- Consideration by manager
- Fair evaluation
- Fair decisions
- Caregiving responsibilities
(supervisor understands and accommodates employee)
- Respectful treatment
- Nondiscrimination

Top Improvements

- Communication flow
- Psychological well-being
- Approachability of executive leaders
- Consistency in administering policies
- Prioritizing physical well-being
- Level of individual commitment to UTD

More information at employeesurvey.utdallas.edu

Plan of Action

- Campus Climate Survey Committee presented 41 recommendations to President Benson.
- President Benson tasked executives to take responsibility for recommendations and to take appropriate actions.
- Progress will be reviewed with campus community in the spring.



More information at employeesurvey.utdallas.edu

88th Legislature – UT Dallas Priorities

Reinvigorate the state's efforts to build more public national research universities in Texas.

Increase formula funding to cover enrollment growth and inflation.

Fund the backlog for the Texas Research Incentive Program (TRIP).

Provide new funds to the corpus of the National Research University Fund (NRUF).

Appropriate \$54M to UT Dallas to advance key initiatives for the state.



Gov. Rick Perry and other elected officials visited UT Dallas to sign H.B. 51 on June 18, 2009.

Texas Research Incentive Program (TRIP)

\$307.7M

Current backlog
of funding for
all eight schools

The most recent gift matched
with TRIP funding was received
in September 2016.

Texas Tech University
\$40.3 million

UT Arlington
\$10.2 million

University of North Texas
\$33.9 million

UT Dallas

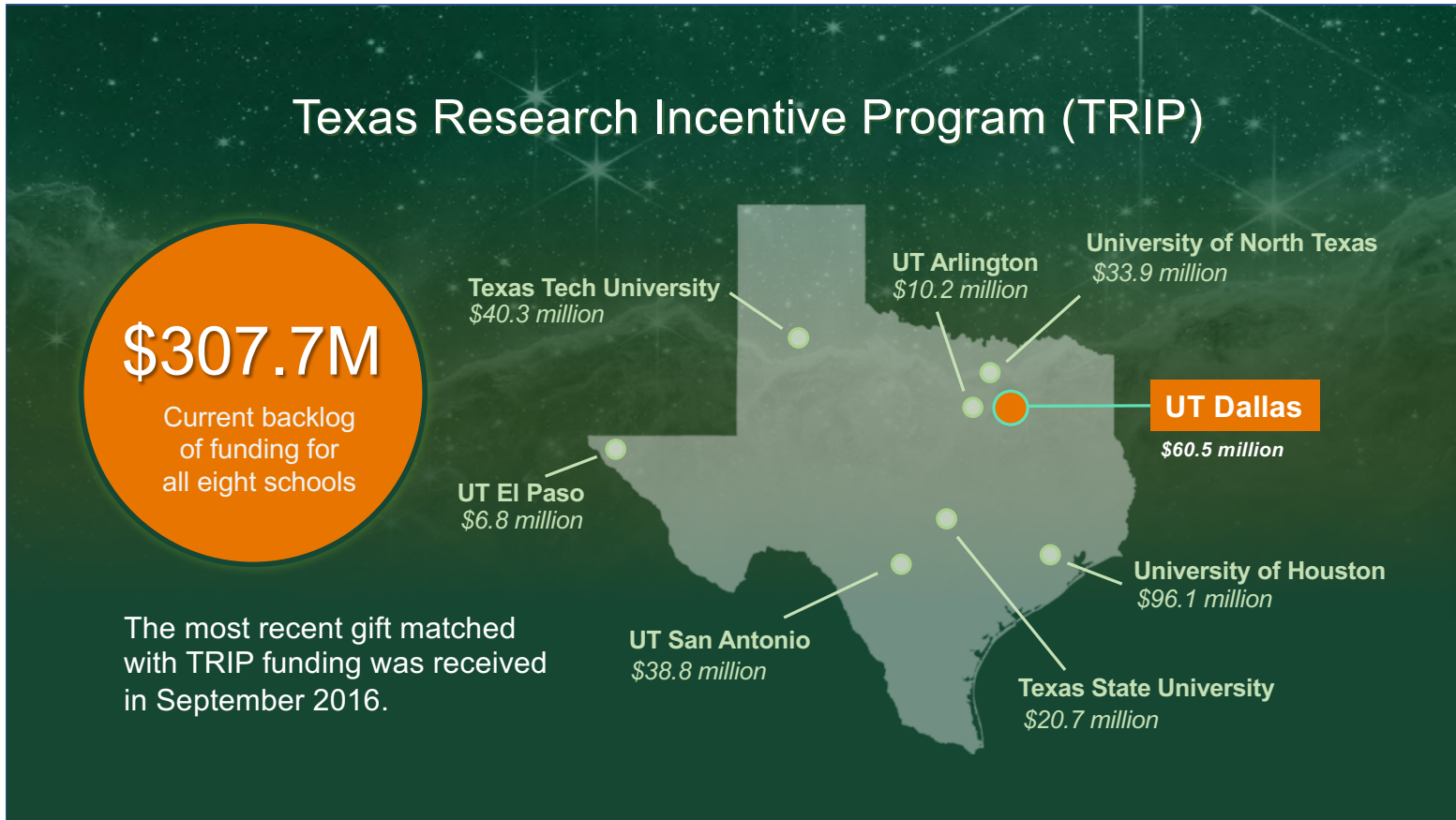
\$60.5 million

UT El Paso
\$6.8 million

UT San Antonio
\$38.8 million

University of Houston
\$96.1 million

Texas State University
\$20.7 million



88th Legislature – Exceptional Items

Appropriate \$54M to help UTD address the most pressing issues in the state and nation, and enhance cultural understanding.

- North Texas Semiconductor R&D Hub – \$40M
- Center for Pain Therapeutic Discovery – \$10M
- Academic Bridge Program – \$2M
- Crow Museum of Asian Art – \$2M



UTD Cleanroom

Jack Kilby Statue



88th Legislature – Infrastructure Needs

New Student Union

- **\$140M – 220,000 square feet**
- Project will support a new Student Union building, which will provide student organization meeting space, banquet facilities, food and dining options, practice/performance space, and other student engagement amenities.

Multidisciplinary Science and Technology Building

- **\$198M – 220,000 square feet**
- Project will support collaborative experimental and computational research in neuroscience, chemistry, biological science and materials science. The new facility will enhance undergraduate and graduate education, - and accelerate research success.

Academic Facilities Renovations Project

- **\$148M – 778,026 square feet**
- Project will provide needed major renovations to eight university buildings, including some of the institution's oldest and most heavily used classroom and research/instructional laboratory facilities.

Future UT Dallas Student Union



Student Union Pub To Be Remodeled

Replaced with a state-of-the-art esports and gaming center

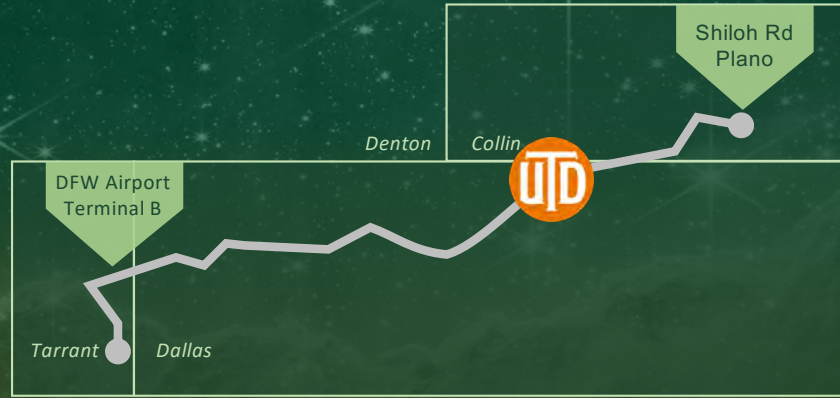
- Two-story, 15,000 square feet
- Open to all students, regardless of skill level
- More than 50 stations for PC gaming, console gaming pods, plus a competitive esports arena with spectator seating and a new dining concept with dedicated seating area
- Ability to host gaming and esports tournaments
- Space to host programs like comedy and open mic nights, poetry slams and karaoke



UT Dallas station on the DART Silver Line opens by 2025



The 26-mile commuter rail line will pass through Collin, Dallas and Tarrant counties, taking passengers from Shiloh Road in Plano to Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport.



Texas Instruments Biomedical Engineering and Sciences Building

Joint UT Dallas and UT Southwestern research facility, opening in 2023.

- Located on the UTSW East Campus in the Southwestern Medical District.
- Made possible by a transformative gift from Texas Instruments and the Permanent University Fund of the UT System.



An architectural rendering of the Edith and Peter O'Donnell Jr. Athenæum. The building features a complex, multi-level design with a prominent white, angular facade that reflects light in a shimmering, crystalline pattern. Large, cantilevered balconies and walkways extend from the upper levels, supported by thick, white, geometric columns. The ground floor is an open, shaded plaza where several people are depicted in various poses, providing a sense of scale. The sky is a clear, bright blue. A semi-transparent dark blue banner is overlaid across the top portion of the image, containing the building's name and the text 'Broke ground May 2022'.

Edith and Peter O'Donnell Jr. Athenæum

Broke ground May 2022

The Athenæum

Phase I will house the acclaimed Crow Museum of Asian Art.
Phase II will provide a 600- to 800-seat performance hall.

Comet Cruiser / Campus Transit Center

Recently added
THREE new bus routes
for the campus and
community.

Students and members of the
community can ride DART shuttle
883 for free to nearby apartments,
stores, and commuter rail on buses
equipped to carry bicycles and
wheelchairs.



Adding Convenience to the Campus Experience



Frictionless shopping
in the Science Building



Tech Store now located within the
UT Dallas Bookstore

More Dining Options



Dining Hall West Refresh



Kalachandji's



Tradecraft
Coffee + Tea
Bar

Growth of Northside



- 4 phases completed (2016-2021)
- 1,221 furnished and unfurnished living units
- Total of 2,540 beds
- 24,685 sq. ft. retail space

Office of Information Technology

Expanded high performance computing services and wireless internet capabilities.

2,285 laptops issued through Student Technology Initiative (since Fall 2020).

Kept campus secure with 70% reduction in device vulnerabilities.

Offered IT Forums, training, social media expansion to students, staff and faculty.



*The **TechKnowledge Bar** in the Student Union helped 984 students and employees in FY22.*

NEWDIMENSIONS

THE CAMPAIGN FOR UT DALLAS

Record number of contributions this year, including several major gifts.

Campaign total is now more than **\$317 million**.

Campaign Target is \$750M



*Two UTD graduates are co-chairs,
Ron Nash MS'79 and John Olajide BS'04*