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

Rapid Growth of Student Body (per Academic Year)

Increase of 60% from AY 2013 to AY 2023
Fall 2022 Student Profile

Female: 13,728
Male: 17,842

Full-Time: 25,307
Part-Time: 6,263

Undergraduate: 21,615
Graduate: 9,955
Fall 2022 Student Profile

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
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)

Behavioral and Brain Sciences
#4 Business Administration
#5 Finance
#8 Information Technology & Systems

Management

Engineering and Computer Science
#1 Computer Science
#10 Mechanical Engineering

All Other Schools
#3 Arts, Technology, and Emerging Communication
#7 Healthcare Studies

Natural Sciences and Mathematics
#2 Biology

#6 Neuroscience
#9 Psychology
Degrees Awarded By Academic Year

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AY14: Academic Year 2014-2015; AY22: Academic Year 2022-2023
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
Esports won its second Collegiate Starleague Smash Ultimate National Championship.

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

NATIONAL COLLEGIATE FINALS
Best showing in Comet Spirit Program history

Power Dancers
2nd place titles in 2 categories

Temoc
placed 4th in the
nation for Best Mascot
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
$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
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.

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

**AHT**
- Dr. Ali Asgar Alibhai
- Jeff Price
- Dr. Jonathan Tsou
- Dr. Mai Wang
- Dr. Anila D’Mello
- Dr. Kelly Jahn
- Dr. Millie Rincón-Cortés
- Dr. Pumpki Lei Su
- Dr. Alva Tang
- Dr. Stacie Warren

**BBS**
- Dr. Polimyr Caesar Dave Dingal
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**EPPS**
- Dr. Abraham Benavides
- Dr. Alex Burton
- Dr. Jared Edgerton
- Dr. Camilo Granados
- Dr. Natalia Lamberova
- Dr. Pengfei Zhang

**NSM**
- Dr. Noirit Chandra
- Dr. Andrés Cisneros
- Dr. Filippo Romiti
- Dr. Zachary Sickmann
- Dr. Jiayi Wang
- Dr. Nan Wu
- Dr. Xiaojia 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
2022 President’s Teaching Excellence Awards

John Zweck, PhD
School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics
Award in Undergraduate Instruction (tenure-track)

Salena Brody, PhD
School of Behavioral and Brain Sciences
Award in Undergraduate Instruction (non-tenure-track)

Shalini Prasad, PhD
School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics
Award in Graduate/Professional Instruction

Carie S.T. King, PhD
School of Arts, Humanities, and Technology
Award in Online/Blended Instruction

Siri Wilder
School of Behavioral and Brain Sciences
Award for Teaching Assistants
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 Ciruli 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

All figures in millions

Up 68% from FY17

FY22
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 workforce 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.
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<td>• Lead UT System institution of 10 in the Texas Network of Blackstone LaunchPad.</td>
<td>• 22,000 sq.ft. incubator space including office and co-working facilities</td>
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<td>• More than 20,000 students have participated statewide through the network.</td>
<td>• Access to clean room space, dry/wet labs, video conference capabilities</td>
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<td>• UT Dallas resources for students, alumni, faculty and staff includes 5,000 sq.ft. of co-working space</td>
<td>• 27 companies in the Venture Development Center</td>
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Office of Research and Innovation
Institute for Innovation and Entrepreneurship
Collaboration with Capital Factory

- Most active early-stage tech investor in Texas
- Only Tier-1 research university member for the Innovation Council, including AWS, BAE, Cisco, IBM, Microsoft and others
- Mentoring and co-working relationship for UT Dallas faculty and student startups, including shared events and venture capital ecosystem
- $50K investment challenge in partnership with UT Dallas Seed Fund and Big Idea Competition

Winner of 2021 Big Idea Student-Track Competition
$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 MS’14, PhD’16
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
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
Record undergraduate enrollment AY2023.
Graduate enrollment has recovered.
Doctoral Graduates
Progress Toward Quantitative Targets for Academic Year 2024-25

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

An ambitious goal to address instructional and research needs for a fast-growing university.
An accelerated hiring plan has been launched.
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

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

*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

58% Faculty
42% Staff

Comments Provided

6,167 from Staff
1,364 from Faculty

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
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.

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 El Paso $6.8 million
- UT Arlington $10.2 million
- Texas State University $20.7 million
- University of Houston $96.1 million
- University of North Texas $33.9 million
- UT San Antonio $38.8 million
- UT Dallas $60.5 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
### 88th Legislature – Infrastructure Needs

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<td><strong>New Student Union</strong></td>
<td>$140M</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td><strong>Multidisciplinary Science and Technology Building</strong></td>
<td>$198M</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td><strong>Academic Facilities Renovations Project</strong></td>
<td>$148M</td>
<td>778,026</td>
<td>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.</td>
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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
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 UT SW 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.
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.
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

Tech Store now located within the UT Dallas Bookstore

Frictionless shopping in the Science Building
More Dining Options

- Dining Hall West Refresh
- Kalachandji’s
- Tradecraft Coffee + Tea Bar
• 4 phases completed (2016-2021)
• 1,221 furnished and unfurnished living units
• Total of 2,540 beds
• 24,685 sq. ft. retail space
The TechKnowledgy Bar in the Student Union helped 984 students and employees in FY22.

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.
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