University College

The University College (http://utsa.edu/success) directs the activities of several areas at UTSA, including:

- Academic Advising (http://catalog.utsa.edu/informationbulletin/academicroesources/universitycollege/academicadvising)
- Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (http://catalog.utsa.edu/informationbulletin/academicroesources/universitycollege/aforcotc)
- Army Reserve Officer Training Corps (http://catalog.utsa.edu/informationbulletin/academicroesources/universitycollege/armytoc)
- Institute for Law and Public Affairs (http://catalog.utsa.edu/informationbulletin/academicroesources/universitycollege/instituteforlawandpublicaffairs)
- Testing Services (http://catalog.utsa.edu/informationbulletin/academicroesources/universitycollege/testingservices)
- Tomás Rivera Center (http://catalog.utsa.edu/informationbulletin/academicroesources/universitycollege/tomariveracenters)
- Undergraduate Studies Support and Technology Services (http://catalog.utsa.edu/informationbulletin/academicroesources/universitycollege/supportandtechnologyservices)
- University Health Professions Office (http://catalog.utsa.edu/informationbulletin/academicroesources/universitycollege/healthprofessionsoffice)
- Writing Program (http://catalog.utsa.edu/informationbulletin/academicroesources/universitycollege/writingprogram)
- Office of Core Curriculum and Quality Enhancement Plan (p. 1)
- First-Year Experience Program (p. 1)

The College also serves as the academic home for the Bachelor of Arts in Multidisciplinary Studies and the Bachelor of Science in Public Health, and oversees the coordination of UTSA’s undergraduate curriculum and UTSA’s undergraduate academic policies and procedures.

Beginning Fall 2014, all freshmen will be admitted to the university as members of the University College. The goals of the First-Year Experience are to ease the transition of freshmen from high school to college and to enhance the academic success of freshmen in order to place them on track toward a four-year graduation at the end of the freshman year.

First Year Experience Program designed to help first-year students transition from high school to college.

In UTSA’s First Year Experience Program students will:

1. participate in a peer mentor program;
2. complete Academic Inquiry and Scholarship (AIS 1203), a core curriculum course designed to introduce students to the general scholarship and inquiry practices within three broad academic cultures;
3. complete University Peer Mentorship Experience (UPM 1000), an experience designed to help students explore UTSA’s academic and social resources, select an appropriate major, and learn college success strategies; and
4. have the opportunity to enroll in linked courses.

For additional information contact the First-Year Experience Program office at (210) 458-7490 or visit www.utsa.edu/fye.

Core Curriculum and Quality Enhancement Plan

This office provides administrative oversight and support for the implementation and assessment of the University’s Core Curriculum and Quality Enhancement Plan (CCQEP). It is responsible for the coordination of the on-going development, implementation, and evaluation of UTSA’s core curriculum. The office works with the academic departments, the colleges, the Faculty Senate, and the Dean of the University College to facilitate the implementation, review, and revisions of both the Core Curriculum and the QEP.

First-Year Experience Program

The University College at the University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA) offers students the opportunity to realize their potential for academic success by becoming involved in the comprehensive First Year Experience Program. Beginning Fall 2014, all freshmen are admitted into UTSA through the University College and participate in a comprehensive