INTRODUCTION

Welcome Roadrunners!
The UTSA Graduate Catalog provides detailed information students need to navigate their educational experience. This catalog is divided into two sections: Student Policies and the Graduate Catalog.

• Student Policies explains important University policies regarding Admissions (http://catalog.utsa.edu/policies/admission), Tuition, Fees, Charges, Deposits, Refunds (http://catalog.utsa.edu/policies/tuitionfees), General Academic Regulations (http://catalog.utsa.edu/policies/generalacademicregulations), and Administrative Policies and Procedures (http://catalog.utsa.edu/policies/administrativepoliciesandprocedures).
• The Graduate Catalog provides students with information regarding their programs of study and any requirements needed to complete their degree. Please refer to the Table of Contents in this catalog for further information.

The University's Main Campus address is The University of Texas at San Antonio, One UTSA Circle, San Antonio, TX 78249. The address of the Downtown Campus is 501 César E. Chávez Boulevard, San Antonio, Texas 78207. The main telephone number is (210) 458-4011. Visit UTSA on the Web at www.utsa.edu.

The Alma Mater
"Hail UTSA"
From our hills of oak and cedar
To the Alamo,
Voices raised will echo
As, in song, our praises flow.
Hail Alma Mater!
Through the years our loyalty will grow.
The University of Texas
San Antonio.

The Mascot
The roadrunner, a bird representative of the Texas Hill Country and the Southwest, was voted the UTSA mascot in 1977.

The School Colors
Official colors of The University of Texas System are orange and white. Upon recommendation from the UTSA Student Representative Assembly, the Board of Regents approved the addition of blue to the orange and white for UTSA's school colors.

Institutional Accreditation
The University of Texas at San Antonio is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award baccalaureate, master's, and doctoral degrees. Questions about the accreditation of The University of Texas at San Antonio may be directed in writing to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, GA 30033-4097, by calling (404) 679-4500, or by using information available on SACSCOC's website (www.sacscoc.org (https://www.sacscoc.org)).

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