

## 3. UTSA ONLINE

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### General Information

UTSA is proud to offer fully online degree and certificate programs that provide a way for students to reach their educational goals without ever having to step foot on campus. UTSA Online (<https://online.utsa.edu/>) (formerly Online Programs) remains on a mission to serve our local and national community by offering the same quality degree programs as our residential campus.

*Same degree. Same faculty. Same rigor.*

These Online Programs should not be confused with other internet-based courses provided by the residential campus, which are traditional classes offered remotely but not through UTSA Online. Residential programs, including those that offer internet-based courses, are funded, priced, and supported differently than our 100% online programs.

### Tuition, Fees, and Financial Aid Options

Whether our students are in-state or out-of-state, our 100% online students enjoy the same price per unit (<https://online.utsa.edu/cost-aid/tuition-and-fees/>), and students have numerous financial aid and payment options (<https://online.utsa.edu/cost-aid/payment-options/>) available, including military benefits, scholarships, etc.

*Note: Students who are enrolled **only** in a certificate program are not eligible to use financial aid or Veterans Administration educational benefits.*

### Degree Requirements

Students enrolled in an online degree program will follow the same institutional requirements to complete a bachelor's degree as defined in this catalog, which include:

- Completing the Core Curriculum requirements (<http://catalog.utsa.edu/undergraduate/bachelorsdegreeregulations/degree requirements/corecurriculumcomponentarearequirements/>)
- Successfully completing any applicable Gateway Courses required by the program (<http://catalog.utsa.edu/undergraduate/bachelorsdegreeregulations/degree requirements/gatewaycourses/>)
- Completing a minimum of 120 semester credit hours and achieving an overall 2.0 grade point average in all work attempted at UTSA (<http://catalog.utsa.edu/undergraduate/bachelorsdegreeregulations/degree requirements/>)
- Meeting the minimum UTSA Residence Requirements (<http://catalog.utsa.edu/undergraduate/bachelorsdegreeregulations/degree requirements/minimumutsaresidencerequirements/>)

### Term Options

UTSA Online classes are offered in a mix of term lengths:

- **Fall/Spring Terms:** 8-week and 16-week
- **Summer Terms:** 4-week, 5-week, 8-week, and 10-week

Students may be able to choose any combination of class lengths based on availability and the number of credits being taken at any given time but must still adhere to the semester credit hour limits in the UTSA Student Policies (<http://catalog.utsa.edu/policies/generalacademicregulations/registration/>).

### Available Online Programs

#### Degrees

- Bachelor of Arts in Communication (<http://catalog.utsa.edu/undergraduate/liberalfinearts/communication/#degreestext>) (College of Liberal and Fine Arts)
- Bachelor of Arts in Digital Media Influence (<http://catalog.utsa.edu/undergraduate/liberalfinearts/communication/#degreestext>) (College of Liberal and Fine Arts)
- Bachelor of Business Administration in Cyber Security (<http://catalog.utsa.edu/undergraduate/business/informationssystemscybersecurity/#degreestext>) (Carlos Alvarez College of Business)
- Bachelor of Arts Degree in Geography and Environmental Sustainability (<http://catalog.utsa.edu/undergraduate/liberalfinearts/politicalscienceandgeography/#degreestext>) (College of Liberal and Fine Arts)
- Bachelor of Arts in Multidisciplinary Studies (<http://catalog.utsa.edu/undergraduate/universitycollege/#degreestext>) (University College)

Available focus areas in Multidisciplinary Studies:

Business  
Communication  
Data Science  
Digital Communication  
Geography and Environmental Sustainability (starting Fall 2025)  
Global Affairs  
Health  
Humanities  
Political Science  
Sociology

#### Certificates

- Data Science (<http://catalog.utsa.edu/undergraduate/universitycollege/#certificate text>) (University College)

#### Minors

- Digital Forensics (<http://catalog.utsa.edu/undergraduate/business/informationssystemscybersecurity/#minor text>) (Carlos Alvarez College of Business)

### Contact UTSA Online

For any questions regarding UTSA Online's degree programs or admissions requirements, please contact us at [onlineenrollment@utsa.edu](mailto:onlineenrollment@utsa.edu) or 210-458-4000.