UTSA’s College of Business is accredited by AACSB International, the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. The college is one of the 40 largest business schools in the nation with more than 5,800 students. Recognized for developing Knowledge for a New World™, the College of Business offers a comprehensive business curriculum with over 46 degree programs and has identified thematics in the areas of globalization, security, capital markets, transformational leadership, entrepreneurship and health and technology.

The College of Business has attracted faculty from a number of outstanding universities including Harvard University, Penn State, University of California at Berkeley, University of Illinois, University of Maryland, University of Michigan, University of Texas, University of Wisconsin and many others. Nationally ranked and recognized, the college’s Flex MBA program was ranked #3 in the Southwest and #26 in the nation by BusinessWeek. And, the graduate program was named one of the top 10 programs for minorities by Hispanic Business and the Princeton Review.

The UTSA College of Business was named one of the top 100 business schools nationwide for business faculty research according to the University of Texas at Dallas research rankings.

About UTSA
UTSA is one of the premier institutions of higher education in Texas and has been one of the state’s fastest-growing public universities for much of the last decade. Established in 1969, UTSA is the second-largest component of the UT System. With more than 28,500 students enrolled, UTSA offers 64 bachelor’s, 47 master’s and 21 doctoral degree programs. Faculty includes more than 590 tenured and tenure-track faculty members with 98 percent holding doctorates or equivalent terminal degrees.

UTSA is positioned to become a top-tier research university and is rapidly moving toward classification as a doctoral/research intensive institution.

San Antonio is now the seventh-largest city in the United States and has retained its sense of history and tradition, while carefully managing its cosmopolitan progress.

Application Process
New students are admitted once a year to begin doctoral programs in the fall semester only. Doctoral admission is ongoing with a February 1 deadline to receive all admissions material for the following fall semester. Applications may be completed online at http://www.utsa.edu/graduate. Admission is competitive.

Degree Requirements
See the UTSA catalog for specific degree requirements at http://www.utsa.edu/graduate

Financial Support
Our admitted students typically receive scholarships for tuition and fees and a paid teaching or research assistantship, with health benefits. Funding is normally guaranteed for up to four years.

The University of Texas at San Antonio
Ph.D. in Business Administration
Knowledge for a New World™
Ph.D. in Business Administration

Intellectual discovery and innovation are a hallmark of the Ph.D. in Business Administration, a full-time doctoral program, offered by The University of Texas at San Antonio College of Business. The Ph.D. program offers five major fields of study: accounting, finance, information technology, marketing, and organization and management studies.

The primary focus of the program is to prepare qualified candidates for academic careers in teaching and research. Graduates are also qualified to hold positions in government and industry. Our doctoral students are trained by high-quality faculty in their respective fields, present at national conferences and publish their research in refereed journals.

Our outstanding faculty provides a Ph.D. program experience rich in the theoretical knowledge and methodological skill development necessary to make a difference to future generations of academic business leaders. The integrated program of colloquia, research and writing is structured so that students receive close interaction with faculty members and can make a significant contribution to the research activity of the college. Students will normally be expected to enroll for nine hours each long semester and three hours in the summer.

Commitment to research and a passion for teaching are two of the qualities that distinguish both our doctoral faculty and our graduate students. Students work closely with faculty members in small classes, seminars, research projects and other assignments, aimed toward developing the analytical skill competencies to conduct independent quality research.

Our Graduates

Approximately 90 percent of our graduates have accepted academic positions in universities. Graduates have been placed across the United States as well as internationally at institutions such as Auburn University, Cal State, Central Michigan University, Mississippi State, Purdue University, Texas State, United States Air Force Academy, University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa, University of Arkansas, University of Houston, University of Nevada and the University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee.

Areas of Emphasis

Accounting

Students will study in the two broad areas of external financial reporting and internal management decision making. The program is focused on the use of social science research methods to address empirical research problems in accounting.

http://business.utsa.edu/phd/acc

Finance

Globalization of business makes it increasingly necessary to develop professional expertise in finance at an advanced level. This emphasis specializes mainly in the areas of corporate finance and investments.

http://business.utsa.edu/phd/fin

Information Technology

Businesses are increasingly dependent on information technology to remain competitive in a rapidly changing environment. The information technology concentration provides a research-intensive focus in behavioral, organizational and technical areas of IS/IT.

http://business.utsa.edu/phd/it

Marketing

The marketing emphasis is research intensive with a focus in consumer behavior. Students are exposed to a broad range of theory and methodology via rigorous coursework as well as one-on-one interaction and collaboration with the department’s highly active research faculty.

http://business.utsa.edu/phd/mkt

Organization and Management Studies

Students will gain a solid conceptual foundation in organizational behavior, strategic human resource management, organization theory and strategic management as well as in-depth expertise in one or more of these specialized areas.

http://business.utsa.edu/phd/mgt