Full-time Faculty

Vipin Agrawal (Ph.D., UT - Austin, 2003), Associate Professor in Practice
Research interests: Corporate Finance, Disclosure Policies

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Karan Bhanot (Ph.D, University of Iowa, 1997), Professor and Department Chair

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Research interests: Corporate Finance, Law and Finance, International Finance

Zijun Wang (Ph.D., Texas A&M University, 2000), Associate Professor
Research interests: Empirical Asset Pricing

Research Publications


**Data Resources**

Current subscriptions include WRDS, CRSP daily (NYSE, AMEX, NASDAQ), COMPUSTAT, Bloomberg, Datastream, Capital IQ, ExecuComp, DealScan, SDC-Mergers and Acquisitions, SDC - Global New Issues, SDC - VentureXpert, Audit Analytics, I/B/E/S, ISS (Risk Metrics), LEXIS/NEXIS and SEC Analytics Suite.

**Students**

The department offers courses as part of the BBA, MBA, Executive MBA, M.S. in Finance and Ph.D. programs. The finance department currently has more than 150 undergraduate majors. There are 40+ students in the MSF and 10 Ph.D. students.

**The UTSA College of Business, UTSA and San Antonio**

With over 6,700 students, the UTSA College of Business is one of the 40 largest business schools in the nation and offers a comprehensive curriculum at the undergraduate, master’s and doctoral levels. Accredited by AACSB International, the college was named one of the Top 5 undergraduate business programs in Texas by *Bloomberg Businessweek*. At the graduate level, the college was ranked the No. 4 Hispanic Serving part-time MBA program in Texas by *U.S. News & World Report*. UTSA is a comprehensive urban serving university that serves approximately 32,000 students on four campuses in San Antonio. UTSA has the express goal of becoming a premier public research university. It is located at the edge of the scenic Texas Hill Country and offers the amenities of a major multicultural, metropolitan area. With a population of over 1.5 million, San Antonio is within a few hours’ drive of Austin, Dallas, Houston, the Gulf of Mexico and the Mexican border. Major industries include healthcare and biosciences, finance, tourism, military and cybersecurity.

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