

# The University

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## The University Catalog

The University catalog is an official University publication describing academic programs, student services, general regulations, requirements and procedures.

The catalog of the University is the document of authority for all students. Any academic unit may issue additional or more specific information that is consistent with approved policy. However, the information in the catalog supersedes that issued by any other unit if there is a conflict between the two. The University reserves the right to change the requirements given in the catalog at any time.

The catalog consists of five issues: the Undergraduate Catalog, the Graduate Catalog, the Law School Catalog, the Medical School Catalog, and the General Information Catalog.

The *Undergraduate Catalog* is published in even-numbered years; the *Graduate Catalog* is published annually; the *Law School Catalog* is published in even-numbered years; the *Medical School Catalog* is published annually. These issues contain regulations and degree requirements that apply to undergraduate, graduate, School of Law, and School of Medicine students. Regulations are valid only for the academic years indicated by the dates in the title of each publication; for an explanation of the period for which degree requirements are valid, see the section "Graduation Under a Particular Catalog" in each issue.

The *General Information Catalog*, published annually, contains current and historical information about the University's organization and physical facilities. It gives important information about academic policies and procedures that apply to all students for the academic year indicated in the title of the publication. It includes the official academic calendar, admission procedures and residence requirements, information about tuition and fees, and policies on quantity of work, grades and the grade point average, credit by examination and correspondence, adding and dropping courses, withdrawal from the University, and academic warning and dismissal. *General Information* is meant to be used along with each of the other issues; students must be familiar with the regulations given there and with those given in the issue that covers their degree program.

The lists of available course offerings for each academic unit are correct at the time of publication but are subject to change. They are superseded by course offerings published each semester in the *Course Schedule*.

Assistance in obtaining information about the University—including costs, refund policies, withdrawal, academic programs, the faculty, accreditation, and facilities and services for disabled persons—is available from Brenda Schumann, Assistant Vice Provost for Enrollment Services and University Registrar, at (512) 475-7510 and at The University of Texas at Austin, Office of the Registrar, PO Box 302666, Austin TX 78703.

## Statement on Equal Education Opportunity

The University of Texas at Austin is committed to an educational and working environment that provides equal opportunity to all members of the University community. In accordance with federal and state law, the University prohibits unlawful discrimination, including harassment, on the basis of race; color; religion; national origin; gender, including sexual harassment; age; disability; citizenship; and veteran status. Discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression is also prohibited pursuant to University policy. Any member of the University community who believes they have been

subject to discrimination, harassment, or retaliation should contact the Department of Investigation and Adjudication (DIA) via e-mail at [dia@austin.utexas.edu](mailto:dia@austin.utexas.edu); or by phone at (512) 471-3701.

## Accreditation

The University of Texas at Austin is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award baccalaureate, masters, professional, and doctorate degrees. The University of Texas at Austin also may offer credentials such as certificates and diplomas at approved degree levels. Questions about the accreditation of The University of Texas at Austin 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](http://www.sacscoc.org)).

## Affiliations

The University is a member of the Association of American Universities and the Oak Ridge Associated Universities, among others.

## Student Honor Code

*As a student of The University of Texas at Austin, I shall abide by the core values of the University and uphold academic integrity.*

## University Code of Conduct

*The core values of The University of Texas at Austin are learning, discovery, freedom, leadership, individual opportunity, and responsibility. Each member of the University is expected to uphold these values through integrity, honesty, trust, fairness, and respect toward peers and community*