Degree Programs

Graduate degrees are offered in the following areas. A complete list of fields of study in which graduate courses are taught is given in the Courses section of the General Information Catalog.

Graduate handbook information is updated and maintained by each program. Graduate handbooks are available within each program's office and online at https://utexas.box.com/v/UTAustinGraduateHandbooks. Please contact the program with concerns or questions.

School of Architecture

Major(s) Degree(s)
Architecture MArch, MAAD, PhD
Architectural history MA
Community and regional planning MSCRIP, PhD
Historic preservation MSHP
Interior design MID
Landscape architecture MLA, MSLA
Sustainable design MSSD
Urban design MSUD

Red McCombs School of Business

Major(s) Degree(s)
Business administration MBA
Accounting MPA, MSAcc, PhD
Business analytics MSBA
Energy management MSEM
Finance MSF, PhD
Financial mathematics MBA
Information, risk, and operations management MSIROM, PhD
Information technology and management MSITM
Management MSMan, PhD
Management science and quantitative methods MBA
Marketing MSM, PhD
Technology commercialization MSTC

Moody College of Communication

Major(s) Degree(s)
Advertising MA, PhD
Audiology AuD
Communication studies MA, PhD
Journalism and media MA, PhD
Radio-television-film MA, PhD
Radio-television-film: Film and media production MFA
Speech, language, and hearing sciences MSSLHS, PhD

College of Education

Major(s) Degree(s)
Curriculum and instruction MA, MEd, EdD, PhD
Educational leadership and policy MEd, EdD, PhD
Educational psychology MA, MEd, PhD
Health behavior and health education MEd, MSBhded, PhD
Kinesiology MEd, MSKIN, PhD
Science, technology, engineering, and mathematics education MA, MEd, PhD
Special education MA, MEd, EdD, PhD

Cockrell School of Engineering

Major(s) Degree(s)
Aerospace engineering MSE, PhD
Biomedical engineering MSE, PhD
Chemical engineering MSE, PhD
Civil engineering MSE, PhD
Electrical and computer engineering MSE, PhD
Engineering management MSE
Engineering mechanics MSE, PhD
Environmental and water resources engineering MSE
Materials science and engineering MSE, PhD
Mechanical engineering MSE, PhD
Operations research and industrial engineering MSE, PhD
Petroleum engineering MSE, PhD

College of Fine Arts

Major(s) Degree(s)
Art education MA
Art history MA, PhD
Conducting MMus, DMA
Dance MFA
Design MA, MFA
Music MMus, DMA, PhD
Music and human learning MMus, DMA, PhD
Studio art MFA
Theatre MA, MFA, PhD

John A. and Katherine G. Jackson School of Geosciences

Major(s) Degree(s)
Energy and earth resources MA, MSEEER
Geological sciences MA, MSGeoSci, PhD

School of Information

Major(s) Degree(s)
Information security and privacy MSISP
Information studies MSIS, PhD

College of Liberal Arts

Major(s) Degree(s)
African and African Diaspora studies MA, PhD
American studies MA, PhD
Anthropology MA, PhD
Asian cultures and languages MA, PhD
Asian studies MA
Classics MA, PhD
Clinical psychology PhD
Comparative literature MA, PhD
Creative writing MFA
Economics MA, MSEco, PhD
### College of Natural Sciences

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* The Rhetoric and Writing doctoral and master programs pending approval of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board at the time of Publication.

### Dual Degree Programs

Dual degree programs are structured so that a student can pursue graduate work at the University in two fields and fulfill the requirements of two degrees; in programs leading to two master's degrees, the degrees are awarded simultaneously. To enter a dual program, the student must be accepted by both of the individual programs. Students who wish to enter a dual program that involves the JD degree should contact the Admissions Office in the School of Law first. Dual programs are offered in the following fields.

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Women's and gender studies/Information studies
Social work/Latin American studies
Social work/Business administration
Russian, East European, and Eurasian studies/Business administration
Latin American studies/Business administration
Latin American studies/Community and regional planning
Latin American studies/Public affairs
Law/Business administration
Law/Community and regional planning
Law/Global policy studies
Law/Information studies
Law/Latin American studies
Law/Middle Eastern studies
Law/Public affairs
Law/Russian, East European, and Eurasian studies
Law/Social work
Mechanical engineering/Business administration
Medicine/Biomedical engineering
Medicine/Business administration
Medicine/Design
Medicine/Educational psychology
Medicine/Humanities, health, and medicine
Medicine/Information technology and management
Middle Eastern studies/Business administration
Middle Eastern studies/Information studies
Middle Eastern studies/Public affairs
Public affairs/Business administration
Public affairs/Civil engineering
Public affairs/Community and regional planning
Public affairs/Energy and earth resources
Public affairs/Social work
Radio-television-film/Business administration
Radio-television-film/Latin American studies
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Russian, East European, and Eurasian studies/Business administration
Russian, East European, and Eurasian studies/Public affairs
Social work/Business administration
Social work/Latin American studies
Women's and gender studies/Information studies
Women's and gender studies/Public affairs

Dual degree programs with other institutions. The dual degree programs listed above lead to two University degrees; in other programs, students pursue degrees from the University and from another school at the same time. A dual degree program in business administration allows students to pursue a Master of Business Administration degree from the University and the degree of Master of Administration from Tecnológico de Monterrey-Campus Sante Fe. A dual degree program between the University's School of Social Work and the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary allows students to earn the Master of Science in Social Work from the University and the Master of Divinity from the seminary simultaneously. The University's LBJ School of Public Affairs offers dual degree programs with the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston School of Public Health leading to the Master of Public Affairs or the Master of Global Policy Studies from the University and the Master of Public Health from the center. The University's School of Social Work also offers a dual degree program with the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston School of Public Health leading to the Master of Science in Social Work from the University and the Master of Public Health from the center.

Integrated Degree Programs

Integrated degree programs enable students to earn a bachelor's and master's degree in a single continuous degree plan. Through the application of course waivers to common course requirements and the reservation of coursework for graduate credit, integrated degree programs are designed to be completed in less time and at a lower cost than is required to complete the two associated degree programs independently. Integrated degree program arrangements are designed to support the University's student success goals, and they are attentive to timely undergraduate degree conferral. Students enrolled in an integrated degree program are expected to complete requirements for the bachelor's degree within four years as a milestone toward earning the master's degree. Degree candidates must be registered during the semester in which a degree is to be awarded. Integrated degree students who are ineligible to receive the bachelor's degree at the end of four years must apply for the degree as soon as they are eligible and no later than the date specified in the official academic calendar.

Major(s) Degree(s)
Accounting BBA/MPA
Biomedical Engineering BS/Biomed/MSE
Computational Engineering/Computational Science, Engineering, and Mathematics BSCompSci/MSCSEM
Computer Science BSCompSci/MSCCompSci

Other Programs

Bridge Programs

Bridge programs offer undergraduate students an opportunity to prepare for future graduate study by providing access to courses and program resources that normally require graduate standing. Undergraduate students may apply for admission through the graduate academic unit sponsoring the bridge program. Admission to a bridge program is highly competitive and does not guarantee admission to a graduate degree program. For more information, each of the following bridge programs is
described in the Graduate catalog section for the graduate program that sponsors it.

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