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MISSION
To provide an excellent, research-oriented education in science that fosters the success of its students, discover important new knowledge through research, and create an intellectually and scientifically enriched environment that advances the economic and technological development of Texas and the nation.

360 faculty

ACADEMIC UNITS
Department of Astronomy
Department of Chemistry
Department of Computer Science
Department of Human Development and Family Sciences
Department of Integrative Biology
Department of Marine Science
Department of Mathematics
Department of Molecular Biosciences
Department of Neuroscience
Department of Nutritional Sciences
Department of Physics
Department of Statistics and Data Sciences
Division of Textiles and Apparel

OUR STUDENTS
Largest college at The University of Texas at Austin
11,425 undergraduates (Fall 2014)
1,380 graduate students (Fall 2014)
Recent undergraduate student award winners:
  • Fulbright Scholar: Aubrey Herrera (2014)

OUR FACULTY
360 faculty
  1 Nobel Laureate
  16 members of the National Academies
  44 recipients of Regents’ Outstanding Teaching Awards
  19 fellows of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences
  30 members of the university’s Academy of Distinguished Teachers
  1 Abel Prize winner
  2 Turing Award winners
  3 Wolf Prize winners
  3 winners of National Medals of Science
  1 recipient of the National Medal of Technology and Innovation
  1 Howard Hughes Medical Investigator
  2 Howard Hughes Early Career Scientists
11 top-ten ranked programs

**TOP-TEN RANKED PROGRAMS**
(U.S. News & World Report 2014)

- Analytical Chemistry: 4th
- Applied Math: 10th
- Artificial Intelligence: 7th
- Computer Science: 9th
- Computer Science–Systems: 8th
- Cosmology/Relativity/Gravity: 9th
- Ecology, Evolution and Behavior: 7th
- Mathematics–Analysis: 8th
- Plasma Physics: 3rd
- Programming Language: 8th
- Topology: 8th

**EXTERNAL FUNDING**

$116 million in extramural funding
(Annual three-year average 2011–14)

**GRADUATE PROGRAMS**

- Astronomy
- Biochemistry
- Cell and Molecular Biology
- Chemistry
- Computational and Applied Mathematics
- Computer Science
- Ecology, Evolution and Behavior
- Human Development and Family Sciences
- Marine Science
- Mathematics
- MD-PhD
- Microbiology
- Nanoscience and Nanotechnology Portfolio
- Neuroscience
- Nutritional Sciences
- Physics
- Plant Biology
- Statistics

**CENTERS & INSTITUTES**

- Artificial Intelligence Laboratory
- Brackenridge Field Laboratory
- Center for Brain, Behavior, and Evolution
- Center for Computational Biology and Bioinformatics
- Center for Electrochemistry
- Center for Green Chemistry and Catalysis
- Center for High Energy Density Science
- Center for Infectious Disease
- Center for Information Assurance and Security
- Center for Learning and Memory
- Center for Nano and Molecular Science and Technology
- Center for Nonlinear Dynamics
- Center for Relativity
- Center for Structural Biology
- Center for Systems and Synthetic Biology
- Charles A. Dana Center for Mathematics and Science Education
- Culture Collection of Algae
- Environmental Science Institute
- Imaging Research Center
- Institute for Cellular and Molecular Biology
- Institute for Fusion Studies
- Institute for Neuroscience
- Institute for Theoretical Chemistry
- Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center
- Marine Science Institute
- McDonald Observatory
- Plant Resources Center
- Texas Cosmology Center
- Texas Institute for Discovery Education in Science (TIDES)
- Texas Materials Institute
- Waggoner Center for Alcohol and Addiction Research
- Weinberg Theory Group

**32 centers & institutes**

**INNOVATIVE UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS**

- Career Design Center
- CNS 101
- Freshman Research Initiative
- Honors Center:
  - Dean’s Scholars
  - Health Science Scholars
  - Polymathic Scholars
- Peer Leader Academy
- Texas Interdisciplinary Plan
- Turing Scholars
- UTeach
- Women in Natural Sciences

12,805 undergraduate & graduate students