

University of Texas at Arlington

FY 2028-29 State Appropriations Process and Timeline

- September 8, 2025 - Government Relations releases 2028-2029 State appropriations process and timeline and related documents requesting initial topics and proposals.
- September 15-October 15 - Government Relations possibly host meetings with colleges on the state budget process and proposal guidelines.
- November 5, 2025 – Proposals for any new or increased exceptional items due to UTA Government Relations at [**legislativeproposals@uta.edu**](mailto:legislativeproposals@uta.edu)
- November 15, 2025, Government Relations/Provost/Research review requests with Deans to determine priorities with the following considerations:
 - Will a proposal set the stage to help the University be more competitive in years to come?
 - Does this request align with the state or a state agency's priorities?
 - Is this request made in conjunction with a project at the relevant federal agency?
 - Does this align with University priorities? ([UTA Strategic Plan](#))
 - Has the request previously been submitted for state or federal funding?
 - Is the state already making investments in this space on its own.
 - Is this a project that only our institution can do or is it in collaboration with other System or State institutions?
 - How will this request affect the University's reputation within the relevant agency or government entity.
- December 1, 2025 – Proposals submitted to UTA leadership.
- January 15-30, 2026 – Final decisions made.
- February, 2026 – Government Relations will request more detailed info for proposals selected.
- Ongoing Spring 2026-2027 - Advocacy meetings and follow-on pitches to delegations and committees take place. This may include necessary participation by both faculty and high-level University officials.

Office of Government Relations

- May 2026 – Exceptional Item Requests due to UT System, usually by late May or early June.
- August 2026 – Legislative Appropriations Request submitted to LBB and Office of the Governor.
- January 2027- Texas 90th Legislative Session begins.
- June 2027 – Texas 90th Legislative session ends.