

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

The mission of the College of Liberal Arts is to provide students with an education that will prepare them to thrive personally and professionally in a complex and ever-changing world.

The 12 departments in the college encompass the fine and performing arts, the humanities, and the social sciences—fields that emphasize:

- critical thinking
- creativity and originality
- high-level oral and written communications
- multiple literacies and cultural competencies
- research skills
- technology fluency and principles for ethical use
- self-discovery and the cultivation of lifelong learning

Liberal Arts graduates leave UTA prepared to think critically, communicate effectively, solve complex problems, and lead across every industry. From Fortune 500 companies to public service, COLA alumni are making an impact throughout Texas and beyond.



BY THE NUMBERS

50,000+ alumni

3,500+ students

53% first-generation college students

33 undergraduate degrees

16 graduate degrees

12 departments

IDEAS BECOME IMPACT

Through help from generous donors, COLA is able to help students discover new possibilities in research and creative expression, benefit from scholarships and internships, and participate in global experiences and community engagement.

Over 450 donors supported COLA in 2025, enabling the college to distribute $690,763 in scholarships and fellowships, along with experiential learning opportunities, study abroad education, and more.

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