



DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS
IMPACT REPORT
2025/26
WE'RE IN THE BUSINESS OF CHANGING LIVES

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Message From

THE VICE PRESIDENT OF STUDENT AFFAIRS



At The University of Texas at Arlington, we believe student success extends far beyond the classroom. Every day, the Division of Student Affairs partners with faculty, staff, students, and our community to create an environment where every Maverick has the opportunity to thrive academically, personally, and professionally.

The 2025–2026 academic year was defined by innovation, and collaboration, and a shared commitment to advancing UTA’s 2030 Strategic Plan and preparing students for lives of purpose and impact. Across our division, we remained steadfast in our commitment to supporting students at every stage of their UTA journey—from their first moments on campus through graduation and beyond. Through strategic partnerships, evidence-based practices, and a student-centered approach, we expanded access to essential resources, strengthened students’ sense of belonging, fostered leadership development, enhanced physical and mental wellbeing, and prepared graduates for success in an ever-changing world.

These accomplishments reflect more than individual departmental successes. Together, we continue to build a campus where students are supported through every stage of their journey from their first day at UTA through graduation and beyond. This collective commitment allows us to respond to evolving student needs, remove barriers to success, and create transformative experiences that empower every Maverick to reach their full potential.

The pages that follow celebrate the accomplishments, initiatives, and measurable outcomes that defined this academic year. More importantly, they tell the story of the people behind the numbers: dedicated professionals, committed campus partners, and remarkable students whose resilience, curiosity, and leadership inspire our work every day.

While we are proud of what we have accomplished together, we are even more inspired by what lies ahead. Higher education continues to evolve, and so do the needs of our students. The Division of Student Affairs is committed to meeting that moment with innovation, compassion, and an unwavering dedication to student success. We will continue to strengthen the student experience, deepen our partnerships, embrace data-informed decision making, and invest in programs and services that help every Maverick learn, lead, belong, and succeed.

Thank you to our dedicated staff, campus partners, alumni, and community supporters for investing in our students and in the future of The University of Texas at Arlington. Together, we are shaping an environment where every Maverick has the opportunity to thrive and make a meaningful impact in their communities and beyond.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lowell K. Davis". The script is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized 'L' and 'D'.

— Lowell K. Davis, Ph.D.
Vice President of Student Affairs

DIVISION AT A GLANCE

OUR MISSION

The Division of Student Affairs enhances the educational experience by providing programs, services, and opportunities that foster student learning, wellbeing, leadership development, belonging, and lifelong success. Working alongside academic and campus partners, we support every Maverick from orientation through graduation and beyond.

OUR VISION

To create transformative experiences that empower every Maverick to achieve their goals, contribute to their communities, and thrive in an ever-changing world.

OUR IMPACT

Student Affairs is more than a collection of departments: It is a network of professionals working together to remove barriers, create opportunities, and support students throughout every stage of their university journey.

Across the following pages, you'll discover how each department contributes to the student experience through innovative programs, collaborative partnerships, and measurable outcomes. While each office has its own mission and expertise, all share a common purpose: empowering Mavericks to succeed in the classroom, in their careers, and in their lives.



Division of Student Affairs

01 **ENGAGEMENT**

STUDENT ACTIVITIES
FRATERNITY & SORORITY LIFE
STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS
STUDENT GOVERNMENT
DEAN OF STUDENTS OFFICE
LEADERSHIP CENTER

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

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Through campus traditions, student-led programming, and leadership opportunities, Student Activities creates memorable experiences that foster belonging, strengthen Maverick pride, and transform a university into a community.

WHY IT MATTERS

College is shaped not only by what students learn in the classroom, but also by the experiences they share with one another. Student Activities creates opportunities for students to build friendships, celebrate traditions, discover new interests, and create memories that define the Maverick experience.

Student Activities serves as the heartbeat of campus life, bringing the UTA community together through engaging programs, signature traditions, and leadership opportunities that enrich the student experience. From large-scale campus celebrations to student-planned events and cultural excursions, the department creates spaces where students connect, grow, and develop a lifelong affinity for UTA. Every event is intentionally designed to foster belonging, encourage involvement, and help students discover their place within the Maverick community.



CREATING EXPERIENCES THAT BRING **MAVERICKS** TOGETHER



“ More than 12,600 students participated in EXCEL Campus Activities events, demonstrating the power of shared experiences to build connection, belonging, and Maverick pride. ”

EXCEL PROGRAM

12,665

Event Attendance

165

Campus Activities
Members

39%

Growth in
Membership

HOMECOMING

2,500

Bash Attendance

59%

Growth in
Attendance

MAVS ON THE TOWN

549

Participants

33%

Growth in
Participation

BUILDING COMMUNITY THROUGH CAMPUS TRADITIONS

From Homecoming to Springfest and other signature celebrations, Student Activities created memorable experiences that strengthened Maverick pride, connected students across campus, and fostered a lasting sense of community.

DEVELOPING STUDENT LEADERS THROUGH EXPERIENCE

EXCEL Campus Activities provided students with meaningful opportunities to plan, market, and execute campus events, allowing them to develop leadership, collaboration, communication, and project management skills through real-world experience.

CONNECTING STUDENTS BEYOND CAMPUS

Mavs on the Town expanded access to cultural and entertainment experiences throughout the Dallas-Fort Worth community, helping students explore the region, strengthen friendships, and experience opportunities beyond campus while removing financial barriers to participation.

FRATERNITY & SORORITY LIFE

IMPACT REPORT

2025/26

IMPACT

Through values-based leadership, meaningful service, and lifelong community, Fraternity & Sorority Life empowers students to grow as engaged leaders who positively impact the UTA community and beyond.

WHY IT MATTERS

Leadership, service, and lifelong friendships often begin through meaningful involvement outside the classroom. Fraternity and Sorority Life provides students with opportunities to build community, develop leadership skills, serve others, and cultivate a strong sense of belonging. Through values-based organizations and shared experiences, students grow as leaders while contributing positively to the Maverick community.

Fraternity & Sorority Life provides students with opportunities to develop as ethical leaders, build lasting relationships, serve their communities, and create a meaningful sense of belonging throughout their collegiate experience. Grounded in the shared values of scholarship, leadership, service, and accountability, the department supports a vibrant fraternity and sorority community that complements the academic mission of the university while fostering personal growth and student success.

DEVELOPING LEADERS THROUGH COMMUNITY, SERVICE, AND BELONGING

878

Total Community
Membership

16.3%

Membership
Growth

651

Greek BBQ
Attendance

441

Students Completing
Hazing Prevention
Education



60%

Reduction in
Organizational
Conduct Concerns

4

Fraternity & Sorority
Councils Supported



GROWING A STRONGER COMMUNITY

Fraternity & Sorority Life experienced continued membership growth while fostering a welcoming and values-driven community where students found friendship, leadership opportunities, academic support, and lifelong connections.



LEADERSHIP THAT LASTS BEYOND GRADUATION

Through officer development, council leadership experiences, educational workshops, and regional conferences, students gained transferable leadership skills that prepare them for success in their careers, communities, and future civic engagement.



CREATING A CULTURE OF ACCOUNTABILITY

Expanded hazing prevention education, strengthened risk management practices, and collaborative partnerships across campus contributed to healthier organizations and a significant reduction in conduct concerns, reinforcing a culture built on responsibility, respect, and care.



STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS & STUDENT GOVERNMENT

IMPACT REPORT

2025/26

IMPACT

Through student organizations and student government, Mavericks discover opportunities to lead, advocate, and create meaningful change while building the skills and relationships that prepare them for lifelong civic and professional engagement.

EMPOWERING MAVERICKS TO LEAD, SERVE, AND SHAPE CAMPUS LIFE

494

REGISTERED
STUDENT
ORGANIZATIONS

39%

GROWTH IN
STUDENT
ORGANIZATIONS

“UTA STUDENTS EXPANDED THE CAMPUS COMMUNITY TO 494 REGISTERED STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS, A 39% INCREASE THAT **CREATED HUNDREDS OF NEW OPPORTUNITIES** FOR **LEADERSHIP, BELONGING, AND INVOLVEMENT.**”

WHY IT MATTERS

Leadership isn't learned through observation alone—it is developed through experience. By providing opportunities to organize, advocate, collaborate, and serve, Student Organizations and Student Government empower students to become active contributors to their campus and future communities.

Student Organizations and Student Government serve as the foundation for student leadership and involvement at UTA. Together, these programs provide students with opportunities to build community, advocate for their peers, explore their interests, and develop leadership skills through meaningful co-curricular experiences.



Whether leading a registered student organization, serving in Student Government, planning campus events, or engaging in civic dialogue, students gain experiences that complement their academic education while preparing them to lead beyond the university.

EXPANDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENT LEADERSHIP

The continued growth of registered student organizations created new pathways for students to explore their interests, develop leadership skills, and build meaningful relationships through involvement in campus life.

MODERNIZING THE STUDENT ENGAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

The implementation of virtual student organization training and enhanced organization fair technology simplified organizational management while improving accessibility, operational efficiency, and the overall student experience.

ELEVATING STUDENT VOICE

Student Government strengthened civic engagement by fostering competitive elections and providing students with meaningful opportunities to advocate for their peers, collaborate with university leadership, and help shape the future of UTA.



494
Student
Organizations
Registered

39%
Student
Organizations
Growth

7,282
Event
Registrations
Processed

4,361
Student
Government
Voter Participation

10,560
MavEngage
Active Users

100%

**Student Government
Senate Elections**

100% of Student Government
Senate races were contested.

DEAN OF STUDENTS OFFICE

IMPACT REPORT

2025/26

IMPACT

By connecting students with timely support, advocating for their wellbeing, and fostering a culture of care and accountability, the Office of the Dean of Students helps remove barriers that could otherwise prevent students from achieving their educational goals.

WHY IT MATTERS

Students encounter challenges that extend beyond academics, and timely support can make the difference between persistence and departure. The Dean of Students Office serves as a central resource during moments of need, connecting students with advocacy, resources, and coordinated care that help remove barriers to success. Through compassionate support and collaborative problem-solving, the office helps students remain engaged in their education and continue progressing toward graduation.

The Office of the Dean of Students serves as one of the university's primary advocates for student wellbeing, success, and personal development. Through individualized support, crisis response, behavioral intervention, student advocacy, and educational initiatives, the department helps students navigate challenges while fostering a campus environment rooted in care, responsibility, and belonging. Working collaboratively across the university, the office connects students with the resources they need to persist, succeed, and thrive throughout their UTA journey.





CARE TEAM: COORDINATED STUDENT SUPPORT

The CARE Team continued serving as the university's central hub for identifying and responding to students experiencing significant challenges. Through coordinated case management and cross-campus collaboration, the team connected hundreds of students with resources that promoted wellbeing, reduced barriers, and supported continued academic progress.



MAVERICK COMPASS

The introduction of Maverick Compass strengthened the university's network of care by providing faculty and staff with a centralized resource for identifying student concerns and making informed referrals. The platform improves access to support services while fostering a more proactive and coordinated approach to student success.



CULTIVATING A COMMUNITY OF CARE

Through Integrity Days, Mavs Stand Up, hazing prevention initiatives, and educational outreach, the Office of the Dean of Students continued promoting ethical leadership, personal responsibility, and community accountability. These programs help create a campus environment where every student can learn, lead, and belong.

863

CARE Team
Cases Managed

362

Withdrawal Cases
Medical & Compassionate

98

Student Complaints
Formally Addressed

41

Educational Presentations
& Outreach
Programs

Campus Committees Supported

NUMEROUS CROSS-CAMPUS INITIATIVES

New Campus Resource Hub

MAVERICK COMPASS

LEADERSHIP CENTER

IMPACT REPORT

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IMPACT

Through leadership education, experiential learning, and community engagement, the Leadership Center empowers Mavericks to develop the skills, confidence, and purpose needed to create meaningful change on campus, in their communities, and throughout their careers.

DEVELOPING LEADERS WHO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

WHY IT MATTERS

Leadership is not defined by a title—it is developed through experience. By challenging students to serve others, collaborate across differences, and lead with integrity, the Leadership Center helps Mavericks discover their potential while preparing them to make a positive impact wherever life takes them.

The Leadership Center serves as a catalyst for student growth by providing leadership education, service opportunities, and experiential learning that extend far beyond the classroom. Through workshops, conferences, service initiatives, leadership cohorts, and immersive learning experiences, students gain practical skills that prepare them to lead with confidence in their professions, communities, and personal lives.



1,238

Leadership Honors
Program Tasks
Completed



1,972

UTA Volunteers
Service Hours

86

Maverick Leadership
Training Workshops

18

Student
Employees

57

Alternative Break
Participants

707

Alternative Break
Service Hours

“ UTA STUDENT LEADERS CONTRIBUTED MORE THAN 3,200 HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE, DEMONSTRATING THAT LEADERSHIP IS MEASURED NOT ONLY BY INFLUENCE—BUT BY IMPACT. ”

DEVELOPING LEADERSHIP THROUGH EXPERIENCE

Leadership workshops, conferences, and immersive programs challenged students to strengthen communication, collaboration, ethical decision-making, and personal leadership philosophies through experiential learning rather than theory alone.

INSPIRING SERVICE THROUGH ACTION

Programs including Alternative Breaks, FLOC, and UTA Volunteers connected students with meaningful opportunities to serve their communities, demonstrating that leadership is rooted in compassion, civic responsibility, and a commitment to making a difference.

PREPARING LEADERS FOR A GLOBAL FUTURE

UTA students represented the university in prestigious leadership experiences including LeaderShape, the Texas Leadership Scholars Conference, and the Texas Leadership Scholars Study Abroad program in Greece. These opportunities expanded students' perspectives while showcasing the excellence of Maverick leaders on state, national, and international stages.

2,967
MLT Workshop
Participants

524
FLOC Community
Service Hours

20
LeaderShape
Participants

11
Texas Leadership
Scholars Conference
Attendees



02 ADMINISTRATION

STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

HISPANIC SERVING INSTITUTION INITIATIVES

STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

IMPACT REPORT

2025/26

DEVELOPING JOURNALISTS, STORYTELLERS, AND FUTURE LEADERS

IMPACT

Through hands-on media production, professional mentorship, and leadership opportunities, Student Publications transforms classroom learning into real-world experience that prepares students for successful careers while informing and connecting the Maverick community.

WHY IT MATTERS

Learning extends beyond the classroom. Student Publications provides students with the opportunity to practice their craft in a professional environment, where every article, photograph, advertisement, video, and publication becomes an opportunity to build confidence, leadership, and career-ready skills.

Student Publications serves as UTA's student-run media organization, providing aspiring journalists, designers, photographers, marketers, editors, and multimedia professionals with immersive learning experiences that mirror the expectations of today's media industry. By producing publications that inform the campus community while managing real deadlines, advertising partnerships, and editorial decisions, students gain practical experience that prepares them for careers in communications and beyond.

20

Students
Attending
Professional
Conferences

40%

Students
Completing Career
Preparation Training

33%

Student Travel
Increased

20.36%

Newsletter
Open Rate

DEPARTMENT REVENUE INCREASED NEARLY 33%, CREATING NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING WHILE STRENGTHENING THE LONG-TERM SUSTAINABILITY OF STUDENT MEDIA.

\$207,267

Annual Revenue

32.9%

Revenue Growth

LEARNING BY DOING

Student Publications empowered students to develop professional journalism, writing, photography, design, and multimedia skills through hands on reporting and storytelling. By producing campus news and creative content, students informed the University community, amplified student voices, and gained real world experience that prepared them for careers in media and communications.



PREPARING STUDENTS FOR PROFESSIONAL SUCCESS

Expanded professional development opportunities—including résumé and cover letter workshops, industry conference participation, and peer knowledge-sharing—equipped students with the tools and confidence to successfully pursue internships and careers in journalism, communications, marketing, and related fields.

INNOVATING FOR LONG-TERM SUSTAINABILITY

The department strengthened financial stewardship by increasing advertising revenue, expanding campus partnerships, and exploring the development of an in-house printing operation. These initiatives not only enhanced operational effectiveness but also provided students with firsthand experience in business strategy and media entrepreneurship.

HISPANIC SERVING INSTITUTION INITIATIVES

IMPACT REPORT

2025/26

IMPACT

By strengthening institutional capacity, advancing student success, and expanding opportunities for Hispanic and Latinx students, HSI Initiatives helps ensure every Maverick has the support needed to learn, lead, and succeed.

ADVANCING STUDENT SUCCESS THROUGH EQUITY, OPPORTUNITY, AND BELONGING

\$25,000

Total Amount
(Grants Received)

2,677

Students
Served

28

Educational &
Heritage Events

WHY IT MATTERS

Serving a diverse student population requires more than access—it requires intentional efforts that foster unity, remove barriers, and create opportunities for every student to succeed. Hispanic-Serving Initiatives strengthens institutional capacity by building programs, partnerships, and practices that support student success while advancing UTA's commitment to becoming a model Hispanic-Serving Institution. These efforts ultimately benefit the entire Maverick community.

As one of the nation's leading Hispanic-Serving Institutions, The University of Texas at Arlington is uniquely positioned to transform lives through educational opportunity. HSI Initiatives serves as a catalyst for that work by advancing institutional strategies that promote student success, strengthen belonging, and cultivate a campus culture where every student can excel. Through collaboration, grant development, professional learning, and campus-wide partnerships, the department helps ensure that UTA's HSI identity is reflected not only in its enrollment, but also in the experiences and outcomes of its students.



STRENGTHENING UTA'S HSI IDENTITY

HSI Initiatives continued leading collaborative efforts that help the university intentionally serve Hispanic and Latinx students while creating systems and practices that enhance success for all Mavericks.



PARTNERSHIPS THAT CREATE LASTING IMPACT

Working across academic and administrative units, HSI Initiatives fostered collaborations that support student success today while positioning the university for future innovation through grant development, institutional planning, and shared leadership.



BUILDING INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY

Through professional development, strategic planning, and cross campus collaboration, the department empowered faculty and staff with the tools and strategies needed to enhance student engagement, strengthen institutional effectiveness, and improve student success.



03 **STUDENT SUCCESS**

INTERCULTURAL STUDENT ENGAGEMENT CENTER
GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT
NEW STUDENT TRANSITION AND FAMILY PROGRAMS
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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AND SCHOLAR SERVICES

INTERCULTURAL STUDENT ENGAGEMENT CENTER

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CREATING A CAMPUS WHERE EVERY MAVERICK BELONGS

IMPACT

By fostering meaningful connections across cultures, identities, and experiences, the Intercultural Student Engagement Center helps create a campus where every Maverick feels seen, valued, and empowered to succeed.

WHY IT MATTERS

A strong sense of belonging enhances learning, strengthens relationships, and contributes to student success. The Intercultural Student Engagement Center creates opportunities for students to engage across cultures, celebrate different identities, and develop the skills needed to thrive in an increasingly interconnected society. By fostering meaningful dialogue and an all-encompassing community, ISEC helps every Maverick feel seen, valued, and empowered to contribute.

The Intercultural Student Engagement Center (ISEC) serves as a welcoming hub where students from every background can build community, celebrate identity, engage in meaningful dialogue, and develop the leadership skills needed to thrive in a global community. Through educational programming, cultural celebrations, leadership development, and collaborative partnerships, ISEC strengthens the sense of belonging that allows students to flourish both personally and academically.

8,843

Students

Impacted through signature programs

97

Events

student-focused

102

Collaborations

2,926

**Office
Visits**

99.2%

**Satisfaction
Rate**

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CELEBRATING THE MANY STORIES OF UTA

Through heritage and history month celebrations, cultural events, educational workshops, and campus traditions, ISEC created opportunities for students to celebrate their identities while learning from the experiences of others. These programs strengthened cultural awareness and reinforced UTA's commitment to fostering an welcoming campus community.

BELONGING THROUGH LEADERSHIP

ISEC empowered students to move beyond participation and into leadership by creating opportunities to plan programs, facilitate conversations, and serve as ambassadors for community engagement. These experiences helped students develop leadership skills while creating lasting connections across campus.

PARTNERSHIPS THAT STRENGTHEN COMMUNITY

Collaboration remained at the heart of ISEC's work. By partnering with Student Affairs departments, academic colleges, student organizations, and community partners, the center expanded opportunities for dialogue, education, and celebration while reinforcing that belonging is a shared institutional responsibility.



GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT

IMPACT REPORT

2025/26

IMPACT

By fostering intercultural learning, supporting international students, and creating opportunities for meaningful global engagement, Global Engagement helps every Maverick develop the knowledge, perspectives, and relationships needed to succeed in an increasingly interconnected world.

CREATING A GLOBALLY CONNECTED MAVERICK COMMUNITY

WHY IT MATTERS

Preparing students for an increasingly interconnected world requires experiences that broaden perspectives and foster meaningful cross-cultural understanding. Global Engagement creates opportunities for students, scholars, and campus partners to learn from one another while strengthening UTA's global community. These experiences prepare graduates to lead with cultural awareness, adaptability, and a global mindset.

Global Engagement creates opportunities for students to learn across cultures, build meaningful relationships, and develop the global competencies that prepare them to lead in an increasingly interconnected world. Through international student support, intercultural programming, strategic partnerships, and campus-wide collaboration, the department helps cultivate a welcoming community where every Maverick can feel connected and valued.

973

**International
Students**

Oriented in 2025-2026

105

**Campus &
Community**

Collaborations

740+

**Intercultural
Competency**

Assessments Completed

5,984

Global Grounds

Participant Check-ins

1M+

Instagram

Impressions

3

Full-Time

Staff Members



WELCOMING THE WORLD TO UTA

Global Engagement provided comprehensive orientation, transition support, and ongoing programming for nearly 1,000 new international students, helping them successfully navigate campus life while building meaningful connections within the Maverick community.



BUILDING BELONGING ACROSS CULTURES

Programs such as **Global Grounds**, **International Week**, and **MavsConnect** created opportunities for students from all backgrounds to engage in meaningful conversations, celebrate cultural traditions, and develop lasting relationships that strengthen UTA's vibrant campus community.



COLLABORATION THAT MULTIPLIES IMPACT

Through more than 100 partnerships with academic colleges, campus departments, student organizations, and community partners, Global Engagement extended its reach across the university, demonstrating how collaboration can amplify student learning and foster a truly global campus culture.



NEW STUDENT, TRANSITION, & FAMILY PROGRAMS

IMPACT REPORT

2025/26

IMPACT

New Maverick Orientation helps students and families confidently begin their UTA journey by providing the information, connections, and sense of belonging that establish a strong foundation for academic success and lifelong engagement.

“WELCOMING EVERY MAVERICK TO THE UTA COMMUNITY”

WHY IT MATTERS

The transition to college is one of the most significant moments in a student's educational journey. A meaningful orientation experience helps students feel confident, connected, and prepared before classes even begin. By introducing students and their families to campus resources, expectations, and opportunities for involvement, Orientation lays the foundation for persistence, belonging, and long-term student success.

Orientation introduces students to the academic expectations, support services, and involvement opportunities available across campus while helping families understand how they can support their student's transition to college. By creating opportunities for students to build early connections with peers, faculty, and staff, the program fosters a sense of belonging before the first day of classes.



97.7% STUDENTS

Felt Welcomed to UTA

Students reported that orientation made them feel welcomed to UTA, demonstrating that we're creating a strong sense of belonging for our newest Mavericks.

96.4% STUDENTS

Felt Prepared to Begin College

Students indicated they felt more prepared to begin college after attending orientation, showing that the program is successfully preparing students for their transition to UTA.

97.8% STUDENTS

Rated Orientation Leaders Positively

Students agreed that their Orientation Leaders were personable, making our Orientation Leaders the highest-rated aspect of the entire orientation experience and reinforcing the value of the leadership development model we've built.



CREATING A STRONG FIRST IMPRESSION

Orientation welcomed incoming students and families through engaging programs designed to introduce university resources, academic expectations, and the vibrant Maverick community.



RECRUITING NEW LEADERS

Following the New Maverick Orientation 2025 experience, more than 1,000 students expressed interest in becoming Orientation Leaders. That interest resulted in more than 100 students applying, and a team of 50 Orientation Leaders were ultimately selected. Those students participated in an extended leadership development process that included weekly spring semester training followed by approximately two weeks of intensive training in April.



BUILDING A FOUNDATION FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

Through collaboration with academic and student support partners across campus, Orientation connected students with the services, opportunities, and experiences that prepare them to thrive throughout their UTA journey.

NEW STUDENT, TRANSITION, & FAMILY PROGRAMS

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Through intentional transition programs, family engagement, and targeted support for first-generation and transfer students, Transition Programs & Services helps every Maverick begin their UTA journey with confidence, connection, and a strong foundation for success.

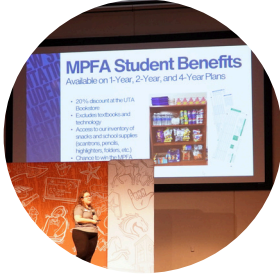
**BUILDING
CONNECTIONS
THAT LAST
BEYOND THE
FIRST DAY**

WHY IT MATTERS

The transition to college is one of the most significant moments in a student's educational journey. When students and their families feel connected, supported, and prepared from the very beginning, they are more likely to thrive academically, engage in campus life, and persist to graduation.

Transition Programs & Services plays a vital role in welcoming students to the Maverick community and helping them navigate the critical first stages of their university experience. Through programs designed for first-generation students, transfer students, parents and families, and students with foster care or homelessness experiences, the department creates opportunities for connection that extend far beyond orientation. Every initiative is grounded in a simple belief: students are most successful when they know they belong.

“ More than 53,000 family members stayed connected to UTA through the Maverick Family Connection Portal, strengthening one of the most important support systems in every student's success journey. ”



CELEBRATING FIRST-GENERATION SUCCESS

Through signature events, recognition programs, and institutional leadership initiatives, Transition Programs & Services strengthened support for first-generation students while fostering mentorship, community, and a culture that celebrates educational achievement across generations.



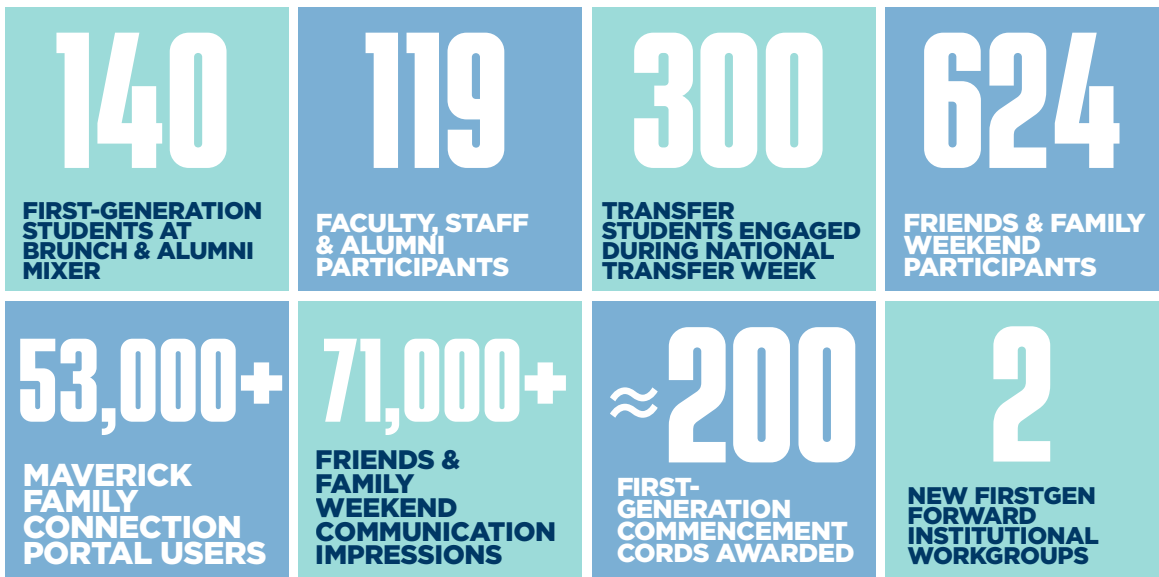
STRENGTHENING STUDENT AND FAMILY CONNECTIONS

Parent and family programming during Orientation, Friends & Family Weekend, and the Maverick Family Connection Portal provided families with meaningful opportunities to engage with the university, reinforcing the important role they play in student success from enrollment through graduation.



CREATING PATHWAYS TO BELONGING

Expanded programming for transfer students, first-generation students, and other transitioning populations created intentional opportunities for students to build community, access resources, and develop a strong sense of belonging during their earliest experiences at UTA.



CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER

IMPACT REPORT

2025/26

IMPACT

Every internship, employer connection, and career coaching conversation helps prepare Mavericks to confidently transition from college to career.

PREPARING MAVERICKS FOR MEANINGFUL CAREERS AND LIFELONG SUCCESS

WHY IT MATTERS

A college education opens doors, but career readiness helps students walk through them with confidence. By connecting academic experiences to professional opportunities, the Career Development Center empowers students to discover career pathways, develop workplace skills, and build meaningful connections with employers. These experiences prepare graduates to transition successfully from the classroom to fulfilling careers.

Career readiness is an essential component of student success. The Career Development Center empowers Mavericks to confidently pursue their professional aspirations by connecting classroom learning with real-world experience through career coaching, employer partnerships, experiential learning, and workforce development initiatives. By providing students with the tools, experiences, and professional networks needed to succeed after graduation, the department continues to strengthen UTA's reputation for producing career-ready graduates.



EXPANDING CAREER READINESS FOR EVERY STUDENT

The development of **Career Ready Foundations** represents a significant step toward increasing access to career education through a self-paced online learning experience. By providing foundational guidance in résumé development, interviewing, networking, and workplace professionalism, the course will allow more students to build career competencies at their own pace while complementing individualized coaching services.

INNOVATION THROUGH ASSESSMENT

The launch of the Graduate Outcomes Dashboard, expansion of the Career Collab coaching model, and implementation of Fair Advantage demonstrate the department's commitment to using innovation and data to improve the student experience. These initiatives increase accessibility, inform decision making, and ensure career services continue evolving to meet the changing needs of students and employers alike.

CONNECTING EDUCATION TO EMPLOYMENT

The continued growth of MavsEDGE and the College Work Experience Program strengthened experiential learning opportunities for students across disciplines. Through strategic employer partnerships and internship placements, students gained valuable professional experience while employers developed stronger connections to UTA's talented and diverse student population.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

442,030

Job Postings Available

78,006

Internship Postings

114%

Increase in Job Postings

INTERNSHIP SUCCESS

744

Internship Placements

35%

Increase in Internship Placements

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

151

Employer Partners

116

Active CWEP Student Employees

105

Students Transitioned to Full-Time

STUDY ABROAD

IMPACT REPORT

2025/26

IMPACT

By providing immersive international learning experiences, Study Abroad equips students with the cultural awareness, confidence, and global perspective needed to thrive in an increasingly interconnected world.

EXPANDING HORIZONS THROUGH GLOBAL LEARNING

295

Students

Enrollment in Study
Abroad Programs

2,335

INCREASED
+111%

Event Attendance

Advising and
Outreach Events

WHY IT MATTERS

Some of the most meaningful classrooms have no walls. Through study abroad experiences, students develop cultural competency, adaptability, independence, and a deeper understanding of the world—skills that enrich their education and prepare them for leadership in a global society.

Study Abroad expands learning beyond the boundaries of campus by connecting Mavericks with educational experiences across the globe. Whether participating in faculty-led programs, exchange opportunities, internships, research, or international service experiences, students gain firsthand exposure to new cultures, perspectives, and ways of thinking. These experiences deepen academic learning while fostering personal growth that continues long after students return to UTA.

EVERY STUDY
ABROAD EXPERIENCE
REPRESENTS A
STUDENT GAINING
THE KNOWLEDGE,
CONFIDENCE, AND
PERSPECTIVE TO
NAVIGATE A GLOBAL
FUTURE.

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LEARNING WITHOUT BORDERS

Study Abroad connected students with immersive educational experiences that complemented classroom learning through international coursework, research, internships, and faculty-led programs. These opportunities encouraged students to develop academic knowledge while gaining invaluable global experience.

Enrollment	2025-2026	2024-2025
Academic Year	2	4
Fall	10	67
Winter	41	8
Spring	71	55
Summer	171	160
	295	294



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PREPARING GLOBALLY MINDED LEADERS

Through advising, pre-departure preparation, and ongoing support, the office helped students confidently navigate international experiences that strengthened cultural competency, adaptability, communication skills, and leadership development.

EVENT ATTENDANCE

Advising and Outreach Events	2025-2026	2024-2025	% change
Scheduled Advising Appointments	767	576	33%
Completed Advising Sessions	543	423	28%
Fall Study Abroad Fair	580	388	49%
Spring Study Abroad Fair	218	150	45%
Scholarship Workshops (IEFS, Gilman and Fulbright)	54 (+15%)	47	15%
Study Abroad 101	79 (+193%)	27	193%
New Maverick Orientation Resource Fair	60 (still in progress)	3*	N/A
Fall Student Activity Fair	Approx 400**	34*	N/A
Study in South Korea Event	34 (1st event)	N/A	New Event
Total Number of Student Engagements	2,335	1106	(+111%)

BUILDING A GLOBALLY CONNECTED CAMPUS

By partnering with faculty and academic colleges, Study Abroad expanded opportunities for students across disciplines while bringing international perspectives back to UTA. These experiences enriched campus life and advanced the university's commitment to global engagement.



PROGRAMS AVAILABLE

Total Number of Programs offered	2025-2026
Active Exchange Partners	19
Affiliated Partner Programs (all terms)	506
Faculty-Led Programs (14)	
Fall	0
Winter and Spring	2
Summer	12
Total Programs Available in 2025-2026	539

MILITARY & VETERANS SERVICES

IMPACT REPORT

2025/26

IMPACT

By helping military-connected students successfully transition to university life, navigate educational benefits, and build meaningful connections, the Office of Military and Veteran Services empowers those who have served our nation to achieve their academic, professional, and personal goals.

HONORING SERVICE. EMPOWERING SUCCESS.

WHY IT MATTERS

Military-connected students bring leadership, resilience, and unique life experiences to UTA. The Office of Military and Veteran Services ensures these students have the resources, guidance, and community they need to thrive from enrollment through graduation and beyond.

Military-connected students are an integral part of the Maverick community, bringing diverse experiences, leadership, and a deep commitment to service. The Office of Military and Veteran Services (MVS) supports these students by providing comprehensive benefits assistance, transition support, resource navigation, and community-building opportunities that foster academic achievement and personal success. Through individualized guidance and strategic partnerships, the department helps military-connected students confidently navigate higher education while preparing for meaningful careers after graduation.

GUIDING EVERY STEP OF THE STUDENT JOURNEY

MVS provided expert guidance for more than 6,000 VA education benefit interactions, helping military-connected students successfully navigate benefit certification, enrollment changes, documentation requirements, and access to campus resources. This personalized support removed administrative barriers and allowed students to remain focused on achieving their academic goals.

BUILDING COMMUNITY THROUGH SHARED SERVICE

Meaningful experiences such as the Washington, D.C. leadership trip, participation in the Arlington National Cemetery wreath-laying ceremony, the Student Veteran Graduation Luncheon, and educational visits to the National Medal of Honor Museum strengthened students' sense of belonging while honoring military service and cultivating leadership.

INVESTING IN THE FUTURE OF MILITARY-CONNECTED STUDENTS

Strategic partnerships and philanthropic support generated \$460,000 in new funding to expand scholarships, leadership recognition opportunities, and long-term student success initiatives. These investments ensure future generations of military-connected Mavericks will continue to benefit from enhanced resources and opportunities.

“More than 6,000 VA education benefit services helped military-connected students remain focused on earning their degrees—not navigating paperwork.”

5,287

Military-Connected Students Served

6,050

VA Benefits Services Provided

4.14%

Military-Connected Enrollment Growth

14.39%

VA Benefits Support Increase

952

Degrees Awarded

\$460K

New Financial Support Secured

501%

New Financial Support Increase

97%

Walk-In Students Received Mental Health Resource Information

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT & SCHOLAR SERVICES

IMPACT REPORT

2025/26

IMPACT

By providing expert immigration guidance, personalized support, and meaningful opportunities for connection, the Office of International Student and Scholar Services empowers international students and scholars to successfully navigate life at UTA while enriching the university's global community.

WHY IT MATTERS

International students and scholars bring new perspectives, experiences, and ideas that strengthen the learning environment for every Maverick. OISSS ensures they have the support needed to succeed academically, personally, and professionally while navigating the unique opportunities and complexities of studying in the United States.

International students and scholars are an essential part of what makes The University of Texas at Arlington one of the nation's most globally diverse universities. The Office of International Student and Scholar Services (OISSS) serves as their primary resource for immigration advising, cultural adjustment, regulatory compliance, and ongoing support throughout their time at UTA. Through individualized advising, educational programming, and campus partnerships, the department helps students and scholars confidently navigate life in the United States while contributing to the university's vibrant academic community.

EMPOWERING GLOBAL MAVERICKS TO THRIVE AT UTA AND BEYOND



GUIDING STUDENTS THROUGH EVERY MILESTONE

From pre-arrival guidance and orientation through graduation and employment authorization, OISSS provided expert immigration advising that helped international students confidently navigate each stage of their educational journey while maintaining compliance with federal regulations.

STRENGTHENING UTA'S GLOBAL COMMUNITY

By collaborating with academic colleges, campus departments, and university partners, OISSS expanded opportunities for engagement while ensuring international students and scholars remained connected to the resources, experiences, and relationships that contribute to long-term success.

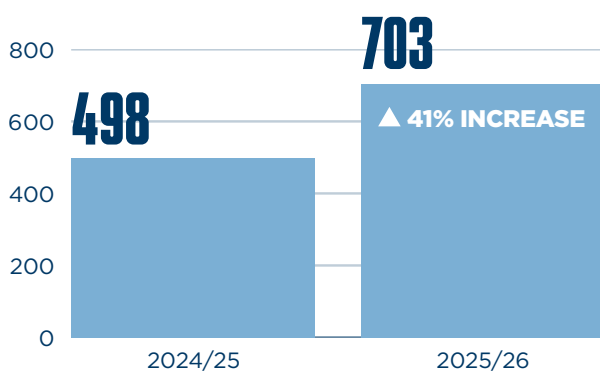
CREATING A WELCOMING TRANSITION

Through comprehensive orientation programs, educational workshops, and individualized support, OISSS helped new international students successfully adjust to life at UTA, connect with campus resources, and begin building meaningful relationships within the Maverick community.

MAINTAINED RECORDS FOR OVER 7,700 STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS.

“ SUPPORTING A GLOBAL COMMUNITY OF STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS THROUGH EVERY STAGE OF THEIR UTA JOURNEY. ”

SEMINAR ATTENDANCE



1046

Total
Attendance
Express Advising

04 HEALTH & WELLBEING

COUNSELING & PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES

HEALTH SERVICES

CAMPUS RECREATION

MOVIN' MAVS ADAPTIVE SPORTS & RECREATION

RELATIONSHIP VIOLENCE & SEXUAL PREVENTION

STUDENT ACCESS & RESOURCE CENTER

MAVERICK PANTRY

EMERGING MAVERICKS

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FUND

STUDENT PARENT SUPPORT

COUNSELING & PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES

IMPACT REPORT

2025/26

IMPACT

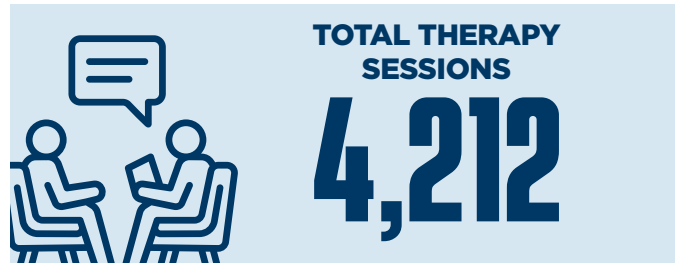
By expanding access to timely, compassionate mental health care, Counseling and Psychological Services helps students overcome challenges that might otherwise prevent them from achieving their academic goals.

FOSTERING WELLBEING THROUGH COMPASSIONATE CARE AND INNOVATION

WHY IT MATTERS

Mental health is foundational to student success. When students have access to timely, compassionate care, they are better equipped to navigate challenges, persist through adversity, and achieve their academic goals. By supporting emotional wellbeing, building resilience, and reducing barriers to care, CAPS helps create an environment where every Maverick has the opportunity to thrive.

Supporting student success means caring for the whole student. Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) provides accessible, student-centered mental health care that empowers Mavericks to navigate challenges, build resilience, and achieve their academic and personal goals. Through counseling, crisis response, prevention programming, outreach, and campus partnerships, CAPS remains a cornerstone of UTA's commitment to student wellbeing.



EXPANDING ACCESS THROUGH TIMELYCARE

Strategic outreach and education significantly increased student awareness and use of TimelyCare, giving Mavericks greater flexibility to access counseling, psychiatric care, health coaching, and on-demand mental health support wherever they are.



1,122

TimelyCare Student
Registrations

2,646

Total TimelyCare
Sessions

34.9%

Increase in TimelyCare
Registrations



BUILDING A CAMPUS CULTURE OF CARE

CAPS expanded suicide prevention efforts by transitioning to the Campus Connect training model and preparing hundreds of faculty, staff, and students to recognize signs of distress and connect peers with appropriate support before a crisis occurs.

422

Campus Connect &
QPR Gatekeepers
Trained

9

New Campus
Connect Trainers

INNOVATION THAT SUPPORTS CARE

The launch of LUCY, an AI-powered resource for CAPS staff, enhanced operational efficiency by providing immediate access to policies, referral resources, and clinical information, which allowed counselors to devote more time to direct student care.

HEALTH SERVICES

IMPACT REPORT

2025/26

IMPACT

By providing accessible, high-quality healthcare and preventive services, Health Services helps students stay healthy, overcome barriers to learning, and remain focused on achieving their academic goals.

Healthy students are better prepared to engage fully in campus life and achieve their educational goals.

WHY IT MATTERS

Students are most successful when they have access to quality healthcare that supports both their academic and personal wellbeing. By providing convenient, affordable medical care, preventive services, and health education, Health Services helps students address health concerns before they become barriers to learning.

Health Services plays a vital role in supporting the academic success and overall wellbeing of the Maverick community by providing comprehensive medical care, preventive health services, wellness education, and health promotion initiatives. Through compassionate, student-centered care, the department helps students address health concerns quickly and conveniently, allowing them to remain engaged in their education while developing lifelong healthy habits.

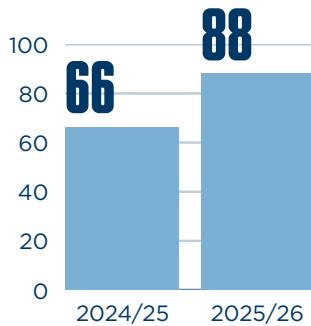


**ADVANCING
STUDENT SUCCESS
THROUGH
ACCESSIBLE,
COMPASSIONATE
HEALTHCARE**

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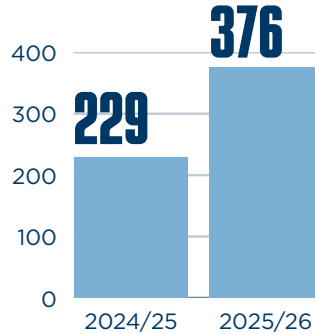
FREE MOBILE HIV TESTING

▲ 33% INCREASE



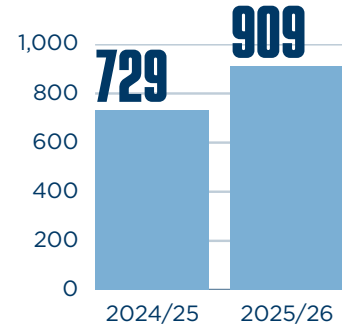
EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTION DISPENSED

▲ 64% INCREASE



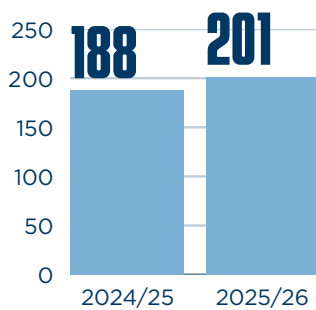
FLU SHOTS ADMINISTERED

▲ 25% INCREASE



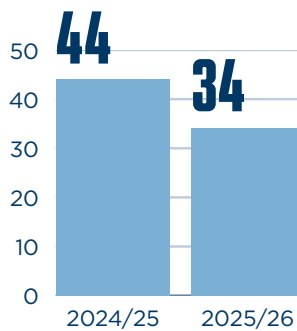
HEP B SHOTS ADMINISTERED

▲ 7% INCREASE



POSITIVE STI TESTS

▼ 23% DECREASE



EXPANDING ACCESS TO CARE

Health Services continued providing comprehensive, affordable healthcare that allows students to receive timely treatment without leaving campus. By reducing barriers to medical care, the department helps students remain healthy, engaged, and on track toward graduation.

ADVANCING HEALTH EQUITY

The Health Equity Fund continued to expand support for students experiencing financial barriers to healthcare, ensuring more Mavericks had access to essential medical services when they needed them most.

PROMOTING A HEALTHIER CAMPUS

Through wellness education, preventive screenings, immunization clinics, and collaborative outreach initiatives, Health Services empowered students to make informed decisions about their health while strengthening a campus culture centered on wellbeing.

CAMPUS RECREATION

IMPACT REPORT

2025/26

IMPACT

Recreation is more than fitness; it is a powerful catalyst for belonging, wellbeing, leadership, and lifelong healthy habits.

WHY IT MATTERS

Student success is strengthened when students are healthy, connected, and engaged beyond the classroom. Recreation provides more than opportunities for physical activity—it creates spaces where students relieve stress, build friendships, develop confidence, and establish lifelong habits that support their wellbeing. Through recreation, fitness, and outdoor experiences, students find community while developing resilience that contributes to academic and personal success.

Campus Recreation plays a vital role in the Maverick experience by creating opportunities for students to connect, lead, compete, and prioritize their wellbeing. Through recreation, fitness, outdoor adventure, esports, spirit programs, and campus traditions, the department provides experiences that extend learning beyond the classroom while fostering a healthier, more engaged campus community.

442,411 **Visits**
Maverick Activities Center (MAC)

25,315 **Users**
Unique MAC

8,700+ **Participants**
Intramural

1,102 **FIT Passes Sold**

**BUILDING COMMUNITY
THROUGH WELLNESS,
LEADERSHIP, AND BELONGING**

RECREATION THAT BUILDS BELONGING

From RecFest and Oozeball to the Homecoming 5K and Outdoor Adventure trips, Campus Recreation created opportunities for students to build friendships, discover new interests, and strengthen their connection to campus.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP IN ACTION

As one of UTA's largest student employers, Campus Recreation provided meaningful employment and leadership development for approximately 200 student employees, preparing them with transferable skills that support success beyond graduation.

NATIONAL EXCELLENCE

UTA's Esports, Spirit Groups, and Movin' Mavs continued to elevate the university's reputation through outstanding regional and national performances while fostering school pride and student achievement.

~200

Student Employees

\$543,074

Student Wages Earned

100%

Outdoor Adventure Satisfaction

2,100+

Attendance
RecFest

800+

Participants
Homecoming 5K

88

Oozeball
Teams



MOVIN' MAVS ADAPTIVE SPORTS & RECREATION

IMPACT REPORT

2025/26

IMPACT

By creating opportunities for student-athletes with disabilities to compete at the highest levels while pursuing their academic goals, Movin' Mavs demonstrates that inclusion, excellence, and opportunity go hand in hand.

WHY IT MATTERS

Athletics has the power to transform lives. Through adaptive sports, Movin' Mavs empowers students to build confidence, develop leadership skills, pursue academic success, and compete on national and international stages—all while redefining what is possible.

For more than four decades, Movin' Mavs has been a national leader in adaptive sports, providing student-athletes with disabilities the opportunity to excel both in competition and in the classroom. As one of the premier collegiate wheelchair basketball programs in the country, the department fosters an environment where athletic achievement, academic excellence, and personal development work together to create transformative student experiences. Through coaching, mentorship, and comprehensive student support, Movin' Mavs continues to demonstrate that accessibility and excellence are inseparable.

EXPANDING OPPORTUNITY THROUGH **COMPETITION, LEADERSHIP, AND INCLUSION**

COMPETING AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL

Movin' Mavs continued its legacy of athletic excellence through national competition, providing student-athletes the opportunity to compete against the nation's best while representing UTA with pride, determination, and sportsmanship.

DEVELOPING LEADERS BEYOND THE COURT

The program's impact extends far beyond athletics. Student-athletes develop resilience, leadership, teamwork, and perseverance while balancing academic responsibilities and preparing for successful careers after graduation.

ADVANCING INCLUSION THROUGH SPORT

Through community outreach, youth clinics, and partnerships that promote adaptive athletics, Movin' Mavs continues expanding access to sport while demonstrating the transformative power of inclusion, opportunity, and representation.



Nationally recognized excellence in adaptive athletics continues to position UTA as one of the country's premier destinations for student-athletes with disabilities.



SUMMER 2025

Summer Camps for 2025 were a success. Our All-Girls Camp, Coed Junior Camp and Adult/Vet Camp all met our goals as far as attendance and also revenue numbers.

OCTOBER

In October, the Lady Movin' Mavs represented the University at Texas Wesleyan University's adapted sports basketball program presentation, demonstrating their commitment to supporting and advancing adaptive athletics across the region.

The team also hosted its annual Adapted Sports Expo, welcoming a record number of attendees and featuring the largest selection of adapted sports and activities in the event's history.

Movin' Mavs program hosted their fall College Tournament which had 5 visiting teams.

FEBRUARY

The Movin' Mavs were presented at halftime of UTA men's game as a welcoming to the Athletics department.

MARCH

The Lady Movin' Mavs were presented at halftime of the UTA women's game as a welcoming to the Athletics department.

The Movin' Mavs program hosted a tournament at the CPC with 6 visiting teams attending.

APRIL

Both teams attended the National Tournament at University of Arizona. The Lady Movin' Mavs lost in the championship game while the Movin' Mavs finished in 5th place.

YEAR-END HIGHLIGHTS

Both teams had an accumulative GPA above 3.11.

The program graduated 4 students: 2 with their undergraduate degrees and 2 with their graduate degrees.



The Lady Movin' Mavs lost in the championship game while the Movin' Mavs finished in 5th place.

RELATIONSHIP VIOLENCE & SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION

IMPACT REPORT

2025/26

More than **2,500 students** participated in Relationship Violence & Sexual Assault Prevention programs this year, helping build a campus culture rooted in respect, healthy relationships, and shared responsibility.

IMPACT

Through prevention education, confidential advocacy, and collaborative campus partnerships, the Relationship Violence & Sexual Assault Prevention (RVSP) Office empowers students to build healthy relationships, access support when needed, and contribute to a campus culture grounded in respect, safety, and belonging.

CREATING A SAFER CAMPUS THROUGH PREVENTION, ADVOCACY, AND CONNECTION

WHY IT MATTERS

A safe campus is essential to student success. When students know they are supported, informed, and connected to resources, they are better equipped to overcome challenges, remain engaged in their education, and thrive both personally and academically.

The Relationship Violence & Sexual Assault Prevention Office serves as UTA's primary resource for prevention education, confidential advocacy, and survivor support related to relationship violence, sexual assault, stalking, and harassment. Through education, outreach, peer engagement, and interdisciplinary collaboration, the office works to prevent violence while fostering a campus community where every Maverick feels empowered to seek help, support others, and build healthy relationships.



EXPANDING ACCESS TO SURVIVOR SUPPORT

Confidential advocacy services connected students with individualized support, safety planning, campus resources, and coordinated assistance that reduced barriers to academic persistence while fostering trust in university support systems.

270

Confidential Advocacy
Students Served

50.8%

Students Served
Increase



BUILDING A COLLABORATIVE CAMPUS RESPONSE

Strong partnerships with the Title IX Office, Crime Victim Services, CAPS, Health Promotion, academic colleges, and student organizations expanded prevention education, strengthened coordinated care, and increased the university's collective capacity to support students.



PREVENTING VIOLENCE THROUGH EDUCATION AND CONNECTION

The Red Zone Campaign, Camp Consent, Denim Day, Survivor Ally Training, and the newly established Peer Connect Groups equipped students with practical skills while strengthening belonging, healthy relationships, and community responsibility as key components of violence prevention.

1,627

Red Zone Campaign
Students Engaged

231

Camp Consent
Participants

139

Denim Day
Participants

22

Survivor Ally Training
Participants

2,515

**OUTREACH & PREVENTION
EVENT ATTENDANCE**

15

**PEER
CONNECT
GROUP
SESSIONS**

40

**SURVIVOR
SUPPORT
GROUP
SESSIONS**

5

**PEER
EDUCATORS**

4

**GRADUATE
INTERNS**

STUDENT ACCESS & RESOURCE CENTER

IMPACT REPORT

2025/26

IMPACT

By providing accommodations, advocacy, and collaborative support, the Student Access & Resource Center ensures students with disabilities have equitable access to every aspect of the Maverick experience—from the classroom to campus life.

REMOVING BARRIERS. EXPANDING OPPORTUNITY.



WHY IT MATTERS

Every student deserves the opportunity to fully participate in university life. The Student Access & Resource Center works alongside students, faculty, and campus partners to remove barriers, create access, and empower students with disabilities to pursue their goals with confidence.

The Student Access & Resource Center (SAR) serves as UTA's central resource for disability services, partnering with students, faculty, and staff to create an accessible and connected campus experience. Through individualized accommodations, assistive resources, alternative testing, Deaf and Hard of Hearing services, and strategic campus partnerships, SAR ensures students have equitable access to academics, housing, dining, campus events, and co-curricular opportunities. Every accommodation provided is designed to remove barriers while empowering students to achieve success on their own terms.



**MORE THAN 12,800 ACCOMMODATION
REQUESTS HELPED REMOVE BARRIERS AND
CREATE EQUITABLE ACCESS FOR STUDENTS
ACROSS EVERY ASPECT OF UNIVERSITY LIFE.**



CREATING EQUITABLE ACCESS ACROSS CAMPUS

SAR continued providing individualized accommodations that enabled students with disabilities to fully participate in academics, housing, dining, campus events, and student life. Through collaborative planning and student-centered support, the department helped remove barriers while promoting independence and success.

STRENGTHENING ACCESSIBLE LEARNING

The Alternative Testing Center expanded its impact by administering nearly 7,700 accommodated exams while enhancing communication with faculty through campus open houses, town hall meetings, and updated guidance that improved understanding of accommodation processes.

ADVANCING ACCESSIBILITY THROUGH COLLABORATION

The department strengthened services through the addition of a full-time staff interpreter, expanded Deaf and Hard of Hearing support, updated departmental mission and values, and the creation of a Faculty Handbook that promotes consistent, campus-wide approaches to accessibility. The inaugural Student Satisfaction Survey also established a foundation for continuous assessment and service improvement.



2,700

Registered
Students Served

1,234

New Accommodation
Applications

7,686

Alternative
Testing Exams
Administered

12,882

Total
Accommodation
Requests

1,907

Final Exams
Proctored

4,359

Student Visits to
the Learning
Access Center

39.8%

Growth in New
Applications

8.9%

Growth in
Accommodation
Requests

MAVERICK PANTRY

IMPACT REPORT

2025/26

IMPACT

By ensuring students have reliable access to food, essential supplies, and supportive resources, the Maverick Pantry helps remove barriers that can stand between students and their educational goals.



**MEETING BASIC
NEEDS.
EMPOWERING
STUDENT
SUCCESS.**

**“ THOUSANDS OF VISITS
REPRESENT THOUSANDS
OF MOMENTS WHEN A
STUDENT’S IMMEDIATE
NEEDS WERE MET—
ALLOWING THEM TO STAY
FOCUSED ON THEIR
EDUCATION INSTEAD OF
THEIR NEXT MEAL. ”**

34,265 lbs

Food Bank
Tarrant Area
Total Donations

1,252

Shoppers
Served

3,259

Pantry Visits
Including Repeat
Shoppers

6,452

**Household
Members**
Served

183

Student Parents
Served

WHY IT MATTERS

No student should have to choose between buying groceries and continuing their education. The Maverick Pantry provides more than food—it offers stability, dignity, and hope during times of need, helping students remain focused on learning rather than uncertainty.

Student success begins with meeting students’ most fundamental needs. The Maverick Pantry serves as a vital resource for Mavericks experiencing food insecurity and other basic needs challenges by providing access to nutritious food, hygiene products, and essential household items in a welcoming, judgment-free environment. Through compassionate service, strategic partnerships, and a commitment to reducing barriers, the pantry helps ensure students have the support necessary to remain healthy, engaged, and on the path to graduation.



THE MAVERICK PANTRY AND STUDENT GOVERNMENT COLLABORATED ON THE FIRST EVER UTA-WIDE FOOD DRIVE: "FILL A PANTRY, FILL A HEART".



OVER 20 CAMPUS DEPARTMENTS AND STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS CONTRIBUTED THROUGH DONATIONS AND VOLUNTEERING.



OVER 7,000 FOOD AND ESSENTIAL ITEMS WERE DONATED.

A COMMUNITY UNITED IN SERVICE

Support from faculty, staff, student organizations, alumni, donors, and community partners expanded the pantry's capacity to meet growing student needs. Collaborative food drives, donation campaigns, and volunteer efforts demonstrated the collective commitment of the Maverick community to ensuring no student faces hunger alone.

7

Tabling
Events

1,203

Tabling
Attendees

ADDRESSING BASIC NEEDS WITH DIGNITY

The Maverick Pantry continued providing nutritious food and essential household items in a welcoming environment where students could access support without judgment. By reducing barriers associated with food insecurity, the pantry helped students remain focused on their academic and personal success.

432

Emergency Assistance Fund
Applications Submitted

149

Awards Granted
Emergency Assistance Fund

REMOVING BARRIERS TO STUDENT SUCCESS

Through increased awareness efforts, operational improvements, and expanded access to essential resources, the Maverick Pantry continued strengthening UTA's comprehensive network of student support. Every resource provided represents an investment in student persistence, wellbeing, and future achievement.

112

Gown Rentals
For Undergraduate Students

9

Students
In Transition Housing

STUDENT PARENT SUPPORT

IMPACT REPORT

2025/26

IMPACT

By connecting parenting students with resources, advocacy, and campus-wide support, Student Parent Support helps ensure that balancing family responsibilities and higher education is not a barrier to earning a degree.

207

**Parenting Students
Identified**

\$119,450

**Texas Higher Education
Coordinating Board Grant**

WHY IT MATTERS

Student parents are balancing coursework, careers, caregiving, and countless responsibilities beyond the classroom. By creating systems of support that recognize these unique challenges, UTA helps student parents persist, graduate, and build brighter futures for themselves and their families.

For many Mavericks, earning a college degree means balancing academic responsibilities with the equally important role of raising a family. Student Parent Support serves as a central resource for parenting students by connecting them with campus services, advocating for their needs, and building institutional practices that foster student success. Through collaboration, education, and strategic planning, the program is helping create a campus where students can thrive as both scholars and parents.



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BUILDING A STRONGER FOUNDATION FOR STUDENT PARENTS

Through a grant from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, Student Parent Support is developing improved data collection practices and expanding programming that will allow UTA to better understand and serve parenting students for years to come.



CONNECTING STUDENTS WITH THE RIGHT RESOURCES

The launch of UTA's Parenting Students website, combined with enhanced coordination among the Dean of Students, Title IX, and Student Access and Resource Center, created a more seamless network of support that helps parenting students access resources quickly and confidently.



CREATING A MORE FAMILY-FRIENDLY CAMPUS

By partnering with the Urban Institute to deliver campus-wide education and professional development, the office strengthened institutional awareness and laid the groundwork for policies and practices that foster a more supportive environment for parenting students.

" A \$119,450 STATE GRANT IS HELPING UTA BUILD STRONGER SYSTEMS AND RESOURCES THAT WILL SUPPORT PARENTING STUDENTS FOR YEARS TO COME. "

37

Parenting Students

Transferred to UTA

11

Parenting Students

Graduated

1

Campus-Wide Training

Inaugural Workshop



LAUNCHED



Dedicated Parenting Student Website

05 COMMUNITY

HOUSING & RESIDENCE LIFE

HOUSING & RESIDENCE LIFE

IMPACT REPORT

2025/26

IMPACT

Housing & Residence Life creates residential communities where students build meaningful relationships, engage in campus life, and develop the confidence and support systems that contribute to academic success and personal growth.

CREATING COMMUNITIES WHERE MAVERICKS LIVE, LEARN, AND BELONG

WHY IT MATTERS

For many students, where they live becomes the foundation of their college experience. A welcoming residential community provides more than a place to sleep; it creates opportunities to build friendships, access support, engage in campus life, and develop the independence and confidence that contribute to long-term success. Through intentional programming, caring staff, and vibrant residential communities, Housing & Residence Life helps students feel at home while fostering belonging, wellbeing, and academic achievement.

Throughout the 2025–2026 academic year, Housing & Residence Life continued strengthening the residential experience while supporting record demand for on-campus housing. Through strategic enrollment management, innovative programming, and student-centered services, the department created communities where students could connect, grow, and thrive.

917

Residential
Programs

18,306

Total Program
Attendance

4.27

Average Student
Engagement
Opportunities

>95% GOAL

Residence Hall &
Apartment
Occupancy

99%

**Maverick Hall
Opening
Occupancy**

9,817

Social Engagement Experiences

2,194

Academic Engagement Experiences

2,133

Community Engagement Experiences

2,091

Wellness Engagement Experiences

2,071

Personal Development Experiences

“ More than 18,300 student interactions occurred through 917 residential programs, creating communities where Mavericks connected, learned, and built a sense of belonging. ”



OPENING MAVERICK HALL

Housing & Residence Life successfully opened the university's new 654-bed Maverick Hall, welcoming residents with 99% occupancy and sustaining strong demand throughout its inaugural academic year. The new facility expanded opportunities for students to live, learn, and connect on campus.

BUILDING COMMUNITY THROUGH RESIDENTIAL ENGAGEMENT

Through 917 educational and community-building programs, Housing created opportunities for students to develop friendships, strengthen academic success, enhance wellbeing, and build lasting connections within their residential communities.



DELIVERING AN EXCEPTIONAL RESIDENTIAL EXPERIENCE

Assessment results reflected a strong residential experience, with students reporting high levels of safety, community, and satisfaction. Exceptional ratings for student staff interactions and empathy demonstrate the department's commitment to creating welcoming environments where every resident feels supported.

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