

U. T. Arlington

Achievements and Milestones

- Since joining the U. T. System in 1965, UTA has emerged from being primarily an undergraduate institution to become a comprehensive teaching, research and public service university offering 58 baccalaureate, 60 masters and 22 doctoral degrees. ✓
- In the last two years, UTA has received approval for and introduced more than 10 new academic programs. ✓
- Research spending has grown from a negligible amount in 1965 to \$14.6 million in FY 2000. Among the state's general academic universities, UTA ranks 7th in annual research expenditures.
- UTA has significantly strengthened its research capacity with the addition of new research labs, including the new nanotechnology research and teaching facility.
- UTA operates the state's oldest and largest nurse practitioner program, which has grown from a family nurse certificate program in 1975 to a comprehensive graduate program offering degrees in six disciplines.
- The UTA High Energy Physics Group played a major role in the discovery of the subatomic particle called the top quark, in experiments at the Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory in Chicago.
- The School of Urban and Public Affairs at UTA has emerged as one of the top four programs of its kind in the country. It is responsible for one of the nation's largest Ph.D. programs in public and urban administration.

- UTA led the state in enrollment growth last year with 1,275 new students. There is an excellent chance that UTA will lead the state again in Fall 2001. ✓
- UTA is leader in distance education, receiving the first UT TeleCampus Commitment to Excellence Award in 2000. UTA's distance education courses enrolled more than 1,400 students in spring 2001 -- accounting for more than 50 percent of UT TeleCampus enrollment.
- UTA has successful branch campuses in Fort Worth and Waco.
- In 1999, UTA opened Ransom Hall, a "24/7" computing facility for students. ✓
- Last fall 2000, UTA opened Arlington Hall -- a 600 bed, state-of-the-art residence hall with a 98 percent occupancy rate. With Regental approval at today's meeting, UTA will break ground on a new 250-bed apartment complex in September. ✓
- In the current year, UTA's athletic teams have won four Southland Conference Championships, while 47 percent of UTA's athletes were named to the University's academic honor roll (3.0 GPA or higher). ✓