The university’s research shapes and changes the world. Research at UT Austin not only creates lifesaving and important developments in medical research and technology—like the cancer-detecting surgical tool or sonar enhancement devices that protect national security—but also allows students to gain practical research education that provides them with real-world experience to succeed.

UT Austin provides a unique and quality student experience for every longhorn on the Forty Acres. Students develop critical problem-solving abilities, gain professional skills, and develop as leaders on the Forty Acres. The research and academic opportunities provided to students ensures a competitive and well-educated workforce for the economic benefit of Texas.

Among the top Texas public institutions, UT Austin remains the third most affordable, committing to ensuring an accessible and affordable education for Texas students—from Austin to El Paso. Investing in public universities allows alumni to utilize their valuable new abilities to enrich, educate, and bring economic innovation back into their communities. Graduates become educators, lawyers, business owners, music directors, and coaches who will improve the quality of life for all Texans.

**QUICK FACTS**
CHECK OUT HOW UT AUSTIN IS ENHANCING QUALITY OF LIFE FOR ALL TEXANS

*UT Austin strengthens the Texas economy through an estimated $8.8 billion in spending each year or the equivalent of 132,695 new jobs.* Investing in UT Austin is an investment in a sustainable, healthy, and productive Texan economy. UT Austin alumni working in Texas generate an accumulated contribution of $6.2 billion in state income to the Texas economy each year.

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