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of graduates
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Academic Excellence

UST consistently ranks high among choices of the best education in the nation:

- *U.S. News & World Report*: "America's Best Colleges" in the Western region

- The Princeton Review Guide: "Best Western Colleges"
- The Cardinal Newman Society: Named among the top 20 Catholic colleges and universities.

Personal Attention

Small classes allow personal attention that helps you complete your degree on time. Professors know you by name, and dedicated staff members offer the support and services you need to guide you to your undergraduate degree. We want you to learn and succeed.

UST by the Numbers

Enrollment **3,411** Undergraduate **1,805** Graduate **1,606**
Average class size **16** Students from **36** states **50** countries
93% full-time professors hold highest degree in their field

Office of Undergraduate Admissions

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Student Organizations

We encourage students to become actively involved in professional and student organizations including: Association of Texas Professional Educators, Bilingual Educators Student Organization, Council for Exceptional Children, and Kappa Delta.

Knowledge and Skill

The School of Education prepares students to succeed in diverse and evolving educational settings. Students will:

- Work collaboratively in a variety of educational settings
- Become capable of successful engagement as a classroom teacher
- Recognize moral and ethical issues in education
- Experience UST's distinctive faith-based and humanistic approach to education

Careers and Employment

The Undergraduate Teacher Education Program prepares students for success in a long career as a classroom teacher in private or public schools.

The undergraduate and graduate programs of the School of Education support many career paths. For some of its graduates, it has been the first step to outstanding achievements as:

- Counselors • Diagnosticians • Authors
- Principals • Program and Curriculum Directors



Teacher Education

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Undergraduate Teacher Education Program

We prepare highly qualified educators who are effective in a variety of private and public schools.

Certification Standards

The School of Education, in collaboration with the School of Arts and Sciences, offers a teacher preparation program to help students attain certification and success as new teachers. The passing rate for our students on state licensing examinations is outstanding, and our graduates are highly sought.

Cohort Program

Full-time students participate in cohorts during their junior and senior years. The cohorts serve as a supportive group for students at similar places in their professional development.

“My experience at UST has been incredible. I have learned so much in the classroom as well as outside of the classroom. There are so many resources and the collaboration between students and professors is wonderful. Our professors are deeply invested in our success and are always there to guide us.”

Ashley Monzon '15



Degree Programs and Certifications

The School of Education is an approved Center for Professional Development. Graduates are awarded a bachelor of arts in general studies with a certification-related concentration. We support these certification levels and areas:

Early Childhood through Grade 6

- Bilingual Generalist
- Generalist
- Generic Special Education
- English as a Second Language Generalist

Grades 4 through 8

- English Language Arts and Reading
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Studies

Grades 6 through 12

- Physical Science

Grades 7 through 12

- Composite Science
- English Language Arts and Reading
- History
- Life Science
- Mathematics
- Social Studies
- Speech Communications

Early Childhood through Grade 12

- Art
- French
- Music
- Spanish
- Theatre Arts

Professional Field Experiences

Students have the opportunity to directly work with children and youth in community settings and in schools. These activities involve the practice of teaching, the testing of learning theories, simulations, and microteaching.

Service Learning

Service learning provides students with experiences that apply theoretical and classroom learning to the real world of educational practice. Examples include building gardens for local elementary schools, and creating dynamic projects for local schools in literature, math, reading and science.

Study Abroad

Faculty-led study abroad programs are offered during winter and summer sessions. Popular locations are Jamaica and Ireland.

