



## YOUR PASSION. OUR GRADUATE PROGRAMS. Broaden Your Horizons with UTA

Since 1895, **The University of Texas at Arlington** has been equipping the next generation of industry leaders with the skills and the values to make meaningful impacts in their careers and communities.

In our relentless pursuit of excellence, **we've expanded and enhanced our online program offerings** to provide world-class education to working professionals no matter what their schedules are. Our thoughtfully designed online programs allow you to earn your degree around your career and personal obligations on your time and on your schedule.

Classified as a Research-1 institution, UTA offers a cutting-edge curriculum and leverages state-of-the-art virtual classroom tools to prepare our students for the next chapter of their lives here in the heart of Dallas-Fort Worth and across the world.

**Read on to discover how UTA's advanced programs can help you chart your course and level up in your career.**



# FLEXIBLE. ONLINE. STATE OF THE ART.

**Building on decades of leadership in online education, we continually raise the bar in quality and engagement for the thousands of UTA students who choose online learning to expand their horizons.**

Guided by the vision of UTA faculty and staff who are committed to excellence in online teaching and learning, we provide our students across the world the same careful consideration they'd receive on campus, thanks to our professionally designed online courses and our tech-inspired faculty.

Program depending, you can **take advantage of flexible start dates and accelerated terms.** This allows you to enroll when it's convenient for you and put your degree to work sooner. No matter which program you pursue, you can complete your coursework entirely online. You'll also interact with a culturally responsive curriculum – one that creates a more inclusive learning environment and engaging experience regardless of your learning style.

**These are some of the world's premier online asynchronous programs for busy adults, and they're available only at The University of Texas at Arlington.**



## FEATURED PROGRAMS

*Out of 180 academic programs, these two offer a unique opportunity for students to maximize their return on investment in a rapidly growing market with an advanced degree in social work, or to sharpen their focus and hone their skills with a specialized certificate in gerontology.*

### Master of Social Work

**Consistently ranked the No. 1 Master of Social Work (MSW) online program in the nation, UTA's MSW offers motivated professionals a real opportunity to improve their careers and the lives of those in their communities.** In addition to convenient, accessible asynchronous online coursework, MSW students will learn alongside nursing, medical, and public health students through interprofessional education opportunities embedded throughout the program. These experiences provide valuable insights into allied healthcare systems and further contextualize the role and impact of social workers.

With three convenient start dates and full-time and part-time options, the MSW is perfect for busy, working professionals to advance their career in community wellness. To help sharpen their expertise, MSW students in the online program can select from four specialties: Aging, Mental Health & Substance Misuse, Children & Families, and Community & Administrative Practice.

Students who have completed their Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) at a CSWE-accredited institution within the last six years and whose GPA is 3.0 or higher in their last 60 credit hours of undergraduate work may qualify for advanced standing in the MSW program. **Advanced standing students can complete the MSW in as little as 38 credit hours** – only one year full-time.

Applicants with a bachelor's degree in a discipline other than social work and a 3.0 GPA or higher in their last 60 credit hours of undergraduate work can be admitted under our Quick Admissions program. These traditional standing students can earn their MSW in two years full-time completing 61 credit hours. Applicants with less than a 3.0 GPA may have to submit additional documentation.

Enrolling with a BSW degree is not necessary for the program. In fact, more than 65% of our MSW students earned their bachelor's degree in a discipline other than social work. That's testament to the wide range of industries and job titles MSW students can jump into. From hospitals and healthcare to nonprofits, welfare services, criminal justice systems, and schools across the country, MSW students go on to work in a wide range of settings. Social work is one of the fastest-growing career fields. Between 2021 and 2031, social work as an occupation has a projected 9% growth rate with over 60,000 anticipated annual job openings.

**"I completed my undergraduate studies in psychology at UTA and am now pursuing my MSW degree, specializing in Mental Health. After graduation, I plan to become a pediatric mental health clinician in the medical setting, and plan to continue my research within the field."**

*- Yasmin Al-Zubi, MSW Student*

## Graduate Certificate in Gerontology Healthcare

**With adults 65 and older expected to represent 20% of the population by 2030, a Graduate Certificate in Gerontology Healthcare (GHC) offers another opportunity to upskill and emerge as a leader in a quickly growing industry.**

The 12-credit hour GHC enables healthcare leaders to offer innovative, exceptional, and compassionate care to the growing population of older adults over the age of 65. Perfect for health professionals who care for older adults across settings like hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, assisted-living centers, or at home, the GHC will enhance students' skills working with older adults, their families, and other caregivers. The GHC provides health professionals with a credential that builds their skills and knowledge and positions them more competitively in the workforce.

UTA's GHC will also open the door to additional certifications:

- APRNs who complete this certificate could be eligible to sit for the Gerontologic Specialist credential (GS-C), which is offered by the Gerontology Nursing Certification Commission.
- RNs who complete this certificate could be eligible to sit for the Gerontological Nursing Certification (Gero-BC), which is offered by the American Nurses Credentialing Center.

Regardless of what path successful GHC graduates take, they'll unlock additional employment opportunities and feel more confident in their ability to address the unique needs of this growing patient population.



# STRENGTH IN OUR DIFFERENCES

We're honored to serve **our veterans and their families**, first-generation students, and rising professionals from all backgrounds. Our student community is one of the most diverse in the nation – representing every state and over 100 countries – and our students exemplify excellence in all they do.

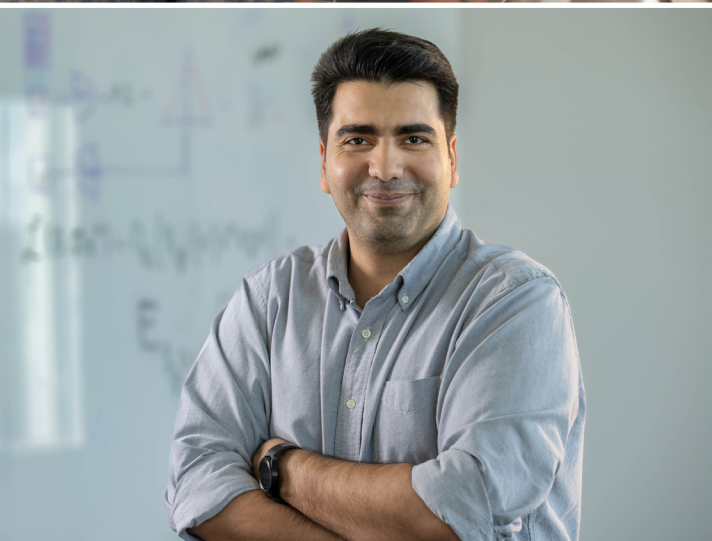
**"The diversity at UTA is very broad. There are a lot of different ages, cultures, and backgrounds. It is amazing to have the opportunity to be able to learn diverse cultural backgrounds."**

*- Esther Rocha, MSW student*

# AFFORDABLE AND ACCESSIBLE

In the spirit of our commitment to student success, we take every step to raise the bar on quality, life-enhancing education. Of the over 4,000 colleges and universities in the nation, we rank 56th for the least amount of debt among graduates according to *U.S. News & World Report* in 2023. Our graduates are also among the highest first-year median wage earners in the state of Texas.

Learn more about **our rankings and outcomes** and **the average cost of tuition here**.



## LET'S GET STARTED

If you're ready to chart your course with an accessible, online master's degree, then we'd love for you to join our diverse, supportive community of over 270,000 Maverick alumni.

You can **access your application here**. The process is simple.

**You'll receive a priority admissions decision, and unofficial transcripts are accepted upon application. You will also have access to a dedicated admissions counselor.** If you have previous college credits, **we can review your transcripts** electronically or by mail.

### Want to talk?

Our admissions team is standing by to help you navigate the application process, enrollment milestones, online learning, and more. **Send us an email** or call us today at 817-272-2090 to learn more about The University of Texas at Arlington.



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