

INITIATIVE BRIEF

# ROADRUNNER ATHLETICS CENTER OF EXCELLENCE



*A comprehensive multi-purpose sports center serving as a hub for student-athlete academic success, health, wellness and performance.*

## OVERVIEW

The Roadrunner Athletics Center of Excellence will provide UTSA's 350+ student-athletes with the support they need to excel in a highly competitive NCAA Division I sports program. The center will offer programming related to academic support, training, health, safety, and wellness, with dedicated spaces for sports medicine, strength training and nutrition. The cost for the facility will be fully covered by external fundraising and philanthropy.

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<b>INITIATIVE LAUNCH</b>	August 2018
<b>LOCATION</b>	UTSA Main Campus
<b>ESTIMATED SIZE</b>	Athletics Center / 70-90,000 GSF Football Practice Fields / 90,000 GSF
<b>ESTIMATED COST</b>	\$44 million
<b>FUNDING SOURCES</b>	Philanthropic Support

## THE CHALLENGE

Great universities deserve high achieving athletic programs that enhance the visibility of the institution and engage the community. UTSA's current athletic facilities are aging and do not adequately meet student needs, nor are they on par with other Division I institutions. Additionally, recruiting high caliber student-athletes—students equally as talented in the classroom as they are on the field or court—is foundational to building a strong sports program, and offering competitive facilities is key to recruitment efforts.

## THE IMPACT

The Roadrunner Athletics Center of Excellence will provide student-athletes, coaches, staff, faculty and researchers a hub to improve academic success and human performance while developing champions in competition and life. This initiative represents one more important step toward ensuring UTSA's infrastructure and student experiences are of the caliber of a nationally-recognized research university.

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## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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## FACILITY COMPONENTS

- » Academic center
- » Coaches offices
- » Football locker rooms
- » Team meeting space
- » Sports medicine center
- » Strength & conditioning
- » Administrative offices
- » Research labs
- » Classrooms
- » Football practice fields

## ARCHITECTURE CONSULTANTS

- » Populous
- » Marmon Mok

## PARTNERSHIP

The Roadrunner Athletics Center of Excellence is being developed in partnership with the UTSA Roadrunner Athletics Foundation.

## PHILANTHROPIC OPPORTUNITIES

- » Naming of the center
- » Naming of coaches offices
- » Naming of administrative offices
- » Naming of student-athlete support & training areas

## BENEFITS

- » Inclusion of classrooms and research labs facilitates greater academic collaborations between UTSA Athletics and the Department of Kinesiology, Health and Nutrition
- » Enhanced public-private partnership opportunities in sports medicine and other health-related fields
- » Potential for the practice fields to be used by local sports organizations, strengthening university-community partnerships