

INITIATIVE BRIEF

STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER



A building dedicated to academic support programs and campus services to support student success from start to finish.

INITIATIVE LAUNCH	December 2019
LOCATION	Main Campus
ESTIMATED SIZE	80,000 gross square feet
ESTIMATED COST	To Be Determined
FUNDING SOURCES	To Be Determined

OVERVIEW

The Student Success Center initiative exemplifies UTSA's commitment to providing students with a world-class facility that will support the full spectrum of their college experience, from prospective student all the way to graduation and beyond. The working group will collaborate with campus service and academic support offices to design a building that enables the delivery of a comprehensive, unified, concierge-style campus experience for our students.

THE CHALLENGE

Currently, student academic and campus service support offices and programs are spread across campus in various buildings. UTSA students are commonly directed from building to building to obtain services, resulting in disjointed, often uneven experiences. Campus space limitations prohibit the co-location of student support services in any one existing building, and UTSA's expected growth in student population will only create more needs for expanded infrastructure.

THE IMPACT

The Student Success Center will become a hub for support services on campus, a place where students can access the essential resources that set them up for academic success under one roof. Co-location of these critical functions will enable cross-office collaborations to ensure student needs are met in the most effective and efficient way possible. Due to the importance of this effort, this initiative includes a project to centralize academic advising offices in a temporary complex to open as soon as fall 2019.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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The proposed location for a modular complex to house UTSA's academic advisors, an intermediary step to a permanent Student Success Center building.

BENEFITS

- » Improve student campus experience and sense of belonging
- » Facilitate student access to academic support programs
- » Improve first-year retention rates
- » Improve second- and third-year persistence rates
- » Increase four- and six-year graduation rates

COMPONENTS

- » Academic Advising
- » First Year Experience
- » Tomás Rivera Center
- » Graduation Help Desk
- » The First-Generation and Transfer Student Center
- » Veteran and Military Programs
- » Foster Student Programs
- » Summer Bridge Programs: LEAD & SOAR
- » TRIO Offices
- » One Stop Enrollment Center
- » Registrar
- » Math Matters Student Success Center
- » Auditorium
- » Student Training Center
- » Career Services
- » Orientation
- » Financial Aid/Scholarships
- » Fiscal Services
- » Event Training Space

PHILANTHROPIC OPPORTUNITIES

- » Naming of the Student Success Center
- » Naming of programs housed within the center
- » Naming of the center's auditorium/hall

