Outcomes

Austin College graduates can be found around the globe in successful and fulfilling careers as business leaders, physicians, lawyers, nonprofit managers, ministers, educators, social service providers—and in countless other areas.

A Career Services tracking program indicates that 90 percent of first-year Austin College graduates are employed, in graduate school, or completing other post-graduation certification programs. Another 5 percent are involved in prestigious fellowships (Teach For America, Fulbright, etc.) or service programs (Peace Corps, AmeriCorps, teaching English internationally).

Since 2010, Austin College graduates have been awarded 15 Fulbright grants and 14 graduates have been accepted in the prestigious Teach For America program. Others have been selected for assignments through Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarships, AmeriCorps, or the Peace Corps.

What Others Say

- Austin College is one of the 40 original schools profiled in the influential book *Colleges That Change Lives*, written by former *New York Times* education editor Loren Pope, as well as the 2012 updated edition based on all new tours and interviews.
- Sustainability awareness on campus gained the College a spot in the 2014 *Princeton Review’s Guide to 332 Green Colleges*. The Princeton Review, in collaboration with the Center for Green Schools, saluted the “nation’s most environmentally responsible green colleges.”
- Austin College is one of only 280 schools in the nation with a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, the nation’s oldest and most recognized honor society.
Academic Skills Center
The Academic Skills Center provides assistance in developing skills for study and writing, as well as content-specific peer tutoring in many academic areas. Students using the center may want to transform a B to an A or could be struggling to understand course concepts. The Academic Skills Center director also works individually with students to accommodate learning differences.

Austin Teacher Program (ATP)
Austin College offers a rigorous 4.5-year experiential teacher education program combining an undergraduate liberal arts degree with the Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) degree. An undergraduate minor in education is available.

Communication/Inquiry (C/I) and Mentoring
C/I serves as the foundation course in the undergraduate curriculum. The student’s faculty mentor serves as the instructor in the seminar course taken during the fall term of the freshman year. Students in each C/I section explore a particular topic of interest while further developing abilities in writing, oral communication, and other facets of intellectual inquiry. In addition to helping students select courses, mentors may guide students in pursuing internships, study abroad, research, or other activity that will enrich the educational experience. Many mentors and students develop relationships that last far beyond the four years at Austin College.

Career Study Off Campus (CSOC)
In this program, students assume initiative and responsibility for creating a learning experience that meets Austin College standards for academic credit while providing a substantive view of a particular profession via an internship.

Experiential Learning
Students add a depth of meaning to their academic studies by applying theories learned in the classroom to “real life” situations. Austin College students participate in Model United Nations, the Student-Managed Investment Fund, Advocacy programs of mock trial, mediation, and moot court, Peace Corps Prep, and undergraduate and summer research on campus and beyond.

Gateways
Austin College partners with prestigious graduate and professional schools to accelerate admission offers to our current students. Select partnerships allow Austin College students to attend a semester or summer at the school to earn undergraduate and graduate-level course credits as well as offering partial and full scholarships to assist our graduates with paying for their continued studies.

Global Outreach (GO) Fellowship Program
The GO program promotes innovative experiential servant leadership opportunities around the world for Austin College students, thereby cultivating the next generation of local, national, and global leaders. Students selected during the application process receive fellowships that will support their participation in projects or internships fostering engagement with community development issues. Student projects have taken them around the globe, from Guatemala to Pakistan, from Russia to Ghana.

Greek Life
Austin College Greek social organizations are local, meaning they are unique to Austin College and have no national affiliations, though some are more than 50 years old. There are nine local fraternities and five local sororities. The College also has a chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, a national, co-ed service fraternity.
January Term (JanTerm)
Between the fall and spring terms, Austin College students take one class during January Term. Options include on-campus courses, internships, independent study opportunities, and courses that include travel in the U.S. and beyond.

Jordan Family Language House
The Jordan Family Language House provides a residential living immersion experience for study of German, Spanish, French, Japanese, and Chinese language and culture. The coeducational facility is home to 48 students and five native speakers. While in public areas of the Language House, residents speak and interact in their target language.

Kangaroos
The Austin College sports mascot is the Kangaroo (quick and feisty!!), and students and alumni are proud to be ‘Roos. The College competes in the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference with varsity competition in football and baseball (men), volleyball and softball (women), as well as men’s and women’s teams in soccer, basketball, cross country, swimming and diving, and tennis.

Lake Campus
The Robbie Kubela Rogers Lake Campus is a 30-acre recreation site on Lake Texoma, available to members of the College community for recreation and camping.

Pre-Professional Programs
Austin College offers excellent pre-professional preparation for law, health sciences, ministry, and engineering, as well as other professional and graduate schools. Pre-professional advisors have been designated for health sciences, law, theology, and engineering. The advisors can help each student, in consultation with the faculty mentor, to select an appropriate major in keeping with professional school requirements.

Service Station
The student-led Service Station connects Austin College students with volunteer opportunities in local communities. Campus-wide service events are held each term in addition to many on-going individual and group projects. Last year, our students donated 16,000 hours of community service.

Study Abroad
Some 70 percent of Austin College graduates of the last decade have had at least one international study experience during college, traveling to at least 99 countries. In a world growing increasingly more interconnected, the ability to navigate the world and its differences is considered critical to quality education.

Graduation Rate
The six-year graduation rate for Austin College students is 77.36 percent. The national average, by most recent available data, for private four-year colleges is 65.5 percent, and for public four-year institutions, 57.2 percent.
Entering 2014 First-Time Freshmen
- 357 freshmen
  - 53.2% female
  - 46.8% male
- Median SAT verbal and math score: 1220
- Students in top quarter of high school class: 72%

2014-2015 Student Population
- 1,301 students, including 23 studying abroad
  - 51.7% female
  - 48.3% male

Geographical Representation
32 states, 16 countries (most commonly represented are China, South Korea, Mexico, England, and Ghana)

Ethnic/Racial Representation
- 55.6% White
- 19.5% Hispanic
- 11% American Indian/Alaskan Native
- 0.1% Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
- 13.8% Asian
- 0.3% Two or More Races
- 6.5% Black
- 0.4% Not Reported
- 2.7% Non-Resident Alien

Religious Representation
- 17% None
- 17% Roman Catholic
- 5% Presbyterian
- 3% Other Religions
- 28% Other Christian Denominations
- 4% Muslim
- 2% Jewish
- 6% Methodist
- 4% Unaffiliated
- 1% Baptist
- 3% Hindu
- 1% Buddhist
- 3% Other Religions

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