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FACTS

AUSTIN COLLEGE

Founded
1849; oldest college in Texas under original charter

Type
Private, four-year national residential liberal arts college

Affiliation
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

Recognition
Included in Colleges That Change Lives by Loren Pope

Students
1,314 undergraduates and 20 graduate students; 35 percent ethnic minority; 44 percent men and 56 percent women; 75 percent in top quarter of high school graduating class

Academics
Approximately 45 undergraduate majors and minors, plus student/mentor-designed majors and pre-professional preparation in engineering, health sciences, law, and theology. Master of Arts in Teaching program available.

Attention
12:1 student-faculty ratio; average class size of 23 students

Faculty
104 full-time faculty members, 97 percent with Ph.D.s or the highest degrees in their fields

Campus
70 acres on our main campus, plus five environmental research areas and a recreation area at Lake Texoma

Athletics
12 NCAA Division III varsity teams competing in the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference

Location
Sherman, Texas—a growing community of about 38,000 residents—located just north of Dallas on Highway 75

Visit
The very best way to learn about Austin College is to visit campus and see for yourself. austincollege.edu/visit

See our Virtual Tour: austincollege.edu/virtualtour

“What drew me to Austin College? The academic environment, the small class size, and the way that people wanted to know me as a person. The opportunity to travel during January Term also was appealing to me.”

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Learn by doing. Many of our programs provide hands-on experiences. You may teach English to immigrants, negotiate in Model United Nations, work with orphans in Ghana, intern with a global corporation in China, or manage a million dollar investment fund. As you do, you’ll connect with your field—and your future.

Where will January take you? the depths of the ocean? the heights of Mount Kilimanjaro? January can take you to an array of international locations—from Beijing to Berlin—for compelling courses and unforgettable life lessons. Closer to home, opt for intensive research, an amazing internship, or an on-campus class like Religion & Rock Music.

Collaborative learning at its best. Austin College isn’t a “learning factory” where you’ll sit in big classes, take multiple choice tests, and rarely speak with your professors. in fact, it’s just the opposite. Austin College is an academic community where you will take an active role in learning with talented professors and attentive students.

Search the world over. You won’t find another school our size with greater emphasis on all things global. More than 70 percent of our students travel abroad at least once, in January term or semester-long adventures. Foreign language courses range from French to Chinese, and even more, we stress international connections across the curriculum.

Honor roll. Austin College is one of only 280 schools in the nation with a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa—one of the most prestigious American honor societies.

Invest in your future. A quality liberal arts education from Austin College may be more affordable than you think. we award merit-based academic scholarships to 75 percent of our students, and more than 90 percent receive some type of financial assistance.

Change your life. Austin College funds summer internships (about 60 per year) that allow the ultimate career inquiry. You can spend 320 hours working in your chosen field, and then reflect on what you have learned—and what that means for your future.

A quick road trip. Whether you’re craving pro sports, world-class museums, power shopping, or some good Indian food, the Metroplex is a short drive away. One of the 10 largest population centers in America, Dallas-Fort Worth is an international center for technology, the arts, and culture. the Metroplex features unlimited opportunities for career exploration.