

The Austin College Difference



“This [168]-year-old community of learning, with its 1,350 students, will excite you, stretch you, expand your world, and make you believe in yourself. This college does marvelous things to multiply talents and to develop character.”

– Loren Pope, *Colleges That Change Lives*

Prestigious Academics

- **96%** of May 2017 graduates completed their degrees in **four years or less**.
- **New areas of study** and **undergraduate research** include Neuroscience; Public Health; East Asian Studies; Retail Product Lab; and Global Science, Technology, and Society.
- **90%** Graduates experience a 90% **acceptance rate** into **health science professional schools** and **graduate programs** (medicine, dentistry, etc.).
- Students join expert professors to conduct **research**, often leading to **published studies** and **national presentations**.
- **Renowned preparation** for **graduate study** is offered in law, medicine, dentistry, public health, theology, engineering, and more.
- **1st YEAR** | 97% of our graduate school applicants are **enrolled**, and 86% of those seeking a career are **employed** in the first year after college.

Discovery That Opens Doors

- The four-week **January Term** offers in-depth study and intensive research courses, career exploration, and internships—on campus and around the world.
- **2/3** of graduates have at least one **international study** experience during college.
- Austin College is a **top producer** of **Fulbright awardees** in Texas.
- **75%** of students complete a **professional internship** during their college experience.
- **Adams Observatory** and the **largest research telescope in north Texas** offer exploration in astronomy and opportunity for discovery.

A Community of Active Leaders

- **70** More than 70 **student organizations** offer opportunities for leadership and involvement. Nine of 10 students volunteer in local, national, and international programs.
- The **Posey Leadership Institute** offers leadership experience by supporting the Greater Dallas Business Ethics Award and through campus-wide interdisciplinary programs.
- **25%** **NCAA Division III athletics** involve more than 25% of the student body in 16 varsity teams.
- **Area nonprofits** have gained **\$650,000** in new funding from students' grant writing success in the **Social Entrepreneurship for Poverty Alleviation (SEPA) program**. Students collaborate with community partners as they learn **professional grant writing skills** and gain nonprofit experience.
- **TEDxAustinCollege** offers leadership and event production experience, presenting ideas worth sharing around the globe.

Building a Portfolio of Experience

- Our **Model United Nations** program routinely places at the highest levels at competitions that simulate actual UN delegation interactions.
- **Students manage an investment fund** of **\$1 million** and gain real-world experience in the stock market. At some schools, students make virtual investments. At Austin College, it's the real deal.
- The Jordan Family Language House offers an **immersive residential learning experience** in French, German, and Spanish. The **East Asia Global Leadership Wing** offers dedicated instruction in Japanese and Chinese as well as practice of leadership behaviors in a global context.
- Students compete in **Mock Trial, Mediation, and Moot Court** programs, with tournaments in the on-campus courtroom and around the nation.
- The **Retail Product Lab** incubates **entrepreneurial design** and allows students to pitch, develop, and send innovative ideas to market.

National Recognition

- Austin College is named a **“Best Buy,”** providing quality academic offerings and affordable cost in *Fiske Guide to Colleges 2017*.
- **The Princeton Review** names Austin College in *The Best 382 Colleges* and *The Guide to 353 Green Colleges*.
- **Forbes** includes Austin College in *America's Top Colleges* and *America's Best Value Colleges 2017*. The annual guide lists undergraduate schools that provide students with **the most value for the dollar**.

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