

## The Austin College Difference

“This 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*

### Outcomes of Prestigious Academics

- **97%** | 97% of May 2018 graduates completed their degrees in **four years or less**.
- **New areas of study** and **undergraduate research** include Neuroscience, Public Health, East Asian Studies, and Engineering Physics.
- The **Scarborough Center for Writing** supports the culture of writing at Austin College and offers resources, support, and workshops across departments.
- Students join expert professors to conduct **research**, often leading to **published studies** and **national presentations**.
- **97%** | 97% of our graduate and professional school applicants are **accepted**, and 86% of graduates seeking a career are **employed** in the **first year after college**.
- **90%** | 90% of graduates are accepted into **health science professional schools**.
- Academic excellence is recognized through induction into **national honor societies**. Austin College is one of only 286 schools in the U.S. with a prestigious **Phi Beta Kappa chapter**.

### Discovery That Opens Doors

- **January Term** offers in-depth study and intensive research courses, career exploration, and internships—on campus and around the world.
- **2/3** | 2/3 of recent graduates had at least one **international study** experience during college.
- Austin College is a **top producer** of **Fulbright awardees** in Texas.
- **88%** | 88% of our students complete an **internship** or **research project** during their college years.
- **Adams Observatory**, with the **largest research telescope in North Texas**, offers 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, or international programs.
- **34%** | **NCAA Division III athletics** involve more than 34% of our student body on 18 varsity teams, including men's and women's water polo.
- **Area nonprofits** have gained **nearly \$1 million** in new funding from students' grant writing success in the **Social Entrepreneurship for Poverty Alleviation (SEPA) program**.
- **TEDxAustinCollege** offers **leadership** and **event production experience** for students who manage the event. The 2017 and 2018 events have reached **100,000** people through TEDx.com.
- The **Posey Leadership Institute** offers leadership development and campus-wide interdisciplinary programs for all students.

### Building a Portfolio of Experience

- Our **Model United Nations** program routinely places at competitions that simulate actual UN delegation interactions.
- **Students manage an investment fund** of **\$1.6 million** and gain real-world experience in the stock market. Fund gains support student scholarships; **\$300,000** has been deposited for **scholarships**.
- 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 and practice of leadership behaviors in a global context.
- Students compete in **Mock Trial programs**, presenting in the on-campus courtroom and around the nation.
- **CREATE@AC** offers students opportunities to publicly **present research** and **artistic projects** in the sciences, social sciences, and humanities.
- The **Product Lab** incubates **entrepreneurial design** and allows students to pitch, develop, and bring innovative ideas to market, resulting in two U.S. patent applications to date.

### National Recognition

- **Fiske Guide to Colleges** lists Austin College as a *Best Buy*.
- **Forbes** includes Austin College in *America's Top Colleges*.
- **U.S. News** ranks Austin College #53 in *Best Value Schools*.
- **U.S. News** ranks Austin College in the Top 100 of *National Liberal Arts Colleges*.
- **Princeton Review** includes Austin College in the *Best 382 Colleges* and in *The Guide to 375 Green Colleges*.
- **Kiplinger's Personal Finance** lists Austin College as a *Best College Value*.
- **Money Magazine** names Austin College in *Money's Best Colleges*.

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