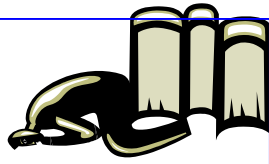


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Special Education

Science

Math

Bilingual Education

Teaching Area of Interest:

Other: _____

Will joining a learning community benefit me?

Yes No

Sometimes I feel lonely at this big institution and would welcome the opportunity to meet others with similar academic interests or background.

I would like to strengthen my study skills and improve my academic performance in my classes.

I would like to work closely with a faculty member, participate in research activities, and overall, feel more scholarly during my time at the institution.

I would like to gain work experience and maybe make a little bit of money by tutoring or mentoring others during my time at the institution.

I am willing to make the commitment to work with a group of my peers; to lend my support to them and together graduate from UTSA.

If you answered "yes" to three or more of these statements, you will benefit from becoming a TALC member!

How do I join TALC?

Simply fill out the attached membership application* and turn it into the Academy for Teacher Excellence office. You may submit the application either by fax, mail or in person. * Please note that membership is not complete until a signed *Human Consent Form* is submitted.

Know someone else who may benefit?

Feel free to share this information with others and encourage them to download this application from our website at:

<http://educ3.utsa.edu/grants/ate/Pages/TALC/TALC.html>

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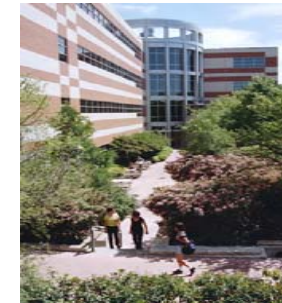


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Teacher Academy Learning Community

"Capturing the Intellectual and Creative Potential of Diverse Students"

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What is the Academy for Teacher Excellence (ATE)?

The Academy for Teacher Excellence (ATE) is a program funded by the Title V, Hispanic-Serving Institutions Program, at the U.S. Department of Education. The program was created to support the academic preparation of diverse students, particularly those seeking certification in a teaching shortage area (bilingual education, math, science or special education). The Teacher Academy Learning Community (TALC) is the student-focused component under ATE.



What is a Learning Community?

TALC defines a learning community as a group of students who have made the decision to tackle any barrier that may stop them from completing a college education. To this end, both UTSA and SAC have made a commitment to support student members as they face and tackle the academic, emotional, and psychosocial challenges that a college education presents.

TALC cordially invites you to partner with university faculty, staff, and fellow students who want you to be successful in your academic and professional career.



Teacher Academy Learning Community (TALC)

As members of TALC, students have access to the following benefits and privileges:

- Membership in a growing *learning community* of students who have decided to pursue an Interdisciplinary Studies (IDS) Bachelors degree and/or Teacher Certification
- Training to enhance your preparation as a future teacher
- Hands-on experiences through endorsed/sponsored events as advertised in the Academy for Teacher Excellence WebCT site
- TALC educational and technological resources such as:
 - a Personal Digital Assistant (PDA)
 - Study Guides
 - Educational books and videos
- Peer Mentoring
- Induction Year coaching, mentoring, and professional development
- Individualized and personalized attention from the TALC staff & faculty

Why is TALC for me?

Don Benito Juárez, Mexican hero and president, once said “en la unidad está la fuerza” which translates into “one finds strength in unity.” TALC seeks to gather the collective knowledge and skills of its members and channel these for the benefit of all. Collaborative learning is only possible when faculty, staff, and our SAC and UTSA students make the commitment to make this learning community a success.

How much money will I have to invest to become a member?

Nada, nothing! SAC and UTSA take care of funding this effort with support from the federal government. Your investment is the “ganas”, or effort, and the commitment to take advantage of your TALC membership. It will be ultimately up to you to seek out and use the resources made available to enrich your academic experience with the COEHD. TALC membership pays high dividends in terms of additional learning experiences, improved academic performance and meeting new acquaintances.

Need more information?

To schedule a personal appointment, please contact Jasmine Cary at 210.458.6174 or jasmine.cary@utsa.edu. Appointments can be scheduled at 1604 or the Downtown campus at your convenience. Our office is open Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



Date of Application: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Gender: Female Male

Banner ID Number (if applicable): _____ Ethnicity: _____

School Attending: UTSA SAC Other: _____ Transfer school: _____

Current Classification: FR SO JR SR Post-Bacc Student Teacher Induction Year

Are you a First Generation College Student? Yes No

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