



The University of Texas at Austin Moody College of Communication

General Information

Defining Communication Education for the 21st Century

Established in 1965 with departmental roots reaching back to 1899, the Moody College of Communication at The University of Texas at Austin is one of the largest and most comprehensive communication colleges in the country. Each of Moody College's five departments: Advertising and Public Relations, Communication Sciences and Disorders, Communication Studies, Journalism, and Radio-Television-Film, features nationally recognized teachers and scholars and receives consistently high rankings across the nation.

The Moody College of Communication maintains deep connections to the various industries it represents through its diverse faculty, strong alumni base and industry partnerships. Its new building, the Belo Center for New Media, builds on these assets and promotes new models for communication research and education for the 21st century. The arrival of Moody Bridge connecting our three main buildings in March 2016 acts as a metaphor for all the relationships we build upon.

Moody College of Communication faculty conduct leading research and are renowned for their teaching and scholarship. Several Moody College faculty members are in the Academy of Distinguished Teachers and all of our programs rank highly

in various publications, often within the top ten programs in their respective fields, setting standards for the entire communications industry.

The Moody College of Communication attracts top students and provides opportunities to conduct relevant research in a challenging, yet collaborative hands-on environment.

Examples of opportunities for practical experience include programs such as UT3D, Tower PR, the Semester in Los Angeles UTLA program, the UT Speech and Hearing Clinic, pre-graduate school internships and numerous other internships.



Student Advising

This unit is dedicated to serving undergraduate students. Under the direction of Mark Bernstein, a team of professional academic advisors, program coordinators, career services professionals and support staff are dedicated to helping undergraduate students with academic support services and information. Students come into contact with the Student Advising Office for student orientation activities, advising regarding their scholastic interests, registration advising, degree counseling, certification for graduation and a host of

other services. Communication Career Services provides career development and job search assistance to students and alumni of Moody College.

Undergraduate Degree Programs

Bachelor of Science
(Four-year programs)

- Advertising
- Communication and Leadership
- Communication Sciences and Disorders (Education of the Deaf, Audiology or Speech/Language Pathology)
- Communication Studies (Corporate Communication, Political Communication or Human Relations)
- Public Relations
- Radio-Television-Film

Bachelor of Journalism

- Journalism

Graduate Degree Programs

- Master of Fine Arts in Radio-Television-Film (video and film production, screenwriting)
- Master of Arts in Advertising, Communication Sciences and Disorders, Communication Studies, Journalism, and RTF
- Doctoral degrees in Advertising, Communication Sciences and Disorders, Communication Studies, Journalism, and RTF

Student Life (Fall 2016)

Undergraduate Students: 3,988

Graduate Students: 518

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