# THE SHORTHORN THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON VERTISING







UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS ARLINGTON

# WHO ARE WE?

The Shorthorn is the student-run newspaper at the University of Texas at Arlington. We began **publishing in** 1919 and have been online since 1997. Since then, we continue to educate students, faculty, staff, the local community aznd many more about any daily updates and breaking news.

# Let us work for you — we do it all!

We work hard for our community. That is how we have swept away the competition.

### 2024-2025 Awards

### **SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTS REGION 8**

- Best Large Student Newspaper
- Best Website

### TEXAS INTERCOLLEGIATE PRESS ASSOCIATION

- Best College Newspaper in Texas
- Best College Website in Texas
- Editor of the Year, Photographer of the Year
- 58 individual awards

### **ASSOCIATED COLLEGIATE PRESS**

- Multiplatform Pacemaker (Top 10 Nationally)
- Newspaper Pacemaker
- 17 individual awards

### **COLLEGE MEDIA ASSOCIATION (NATIONAL)**

• 26 individual awards

# **LARGEST** INSTITUTION

IN THE DFW METROPLEX

and the second-largest in the UT System



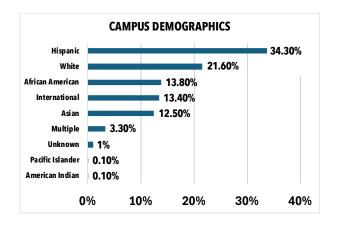
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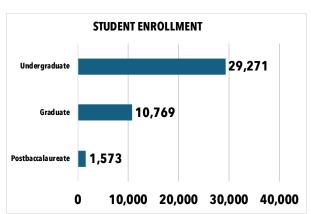
# **41,613** STUDENTS

# **1,500**+ FACULTY

# 2,500+ STAFF









Utilize our social media targeted directly toward students.



Your ads are sent out on our daily e-newsletters straight to 50,000+ inboxes.



Advertise on a news website, updated and used by students 24/7.



96%

of students say
The Shorthorn is a
trustworthy news source

—Shorthorn Readership Survey



of the top universities nationally for social mobility, and 4th in Texas according to *U.S. News and World Report's* 2025 "Best Colleges" rankings.



Your ads in our weekly print edition stay on the rack for seven days.



6<sup>th</sup>
Most Diverse

Nationally ranked by U.S. News and World Report

# **AUDIENCE**

# STUDENT HOUSING INFORMATION WHERE THEY LIVE



**3.6%**University apartments

4.3%

University residence halls

14%

Off campus, in own home/apt.

45%

Off-campus with parents or relatives

**17%** live on campus, within walking distance

**17%** live inside of the Arlington city limits

**36%** live within 25 miles of the Arlington city limits

**30%** live more than 25 miles outside of the Arlington city limits

# DAILY E-NEWSLETTER



Sent to **40,000+** UTA market **email addresses** Monday-Friday (Tuesdays and Fridays in summer).

The Shorthorn Headlines daily newsletter is **sent to all student email addresses** as well as faculty/staff and community members who have signed up.

The newsletter is sent out Monday-Friday (Tuesdays and Fridays in summer) at 6:30 a.m. each morning to ensure maximum readership.

# **Ad Sizes**

- E-newsletter ads are 600x200 pixels
- Files may be built at 1200x400 pixels for sharper display on Hi-DPI devices.
- Note: Due to a responsive template design, newsletter ads will scale proportionally to the full width of the column. Apparent sizes may vary depending on the size and orientation of the device's display.

# Space/Copy Deadline

Four business days prior to start date at 5 PM.

# Run date

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

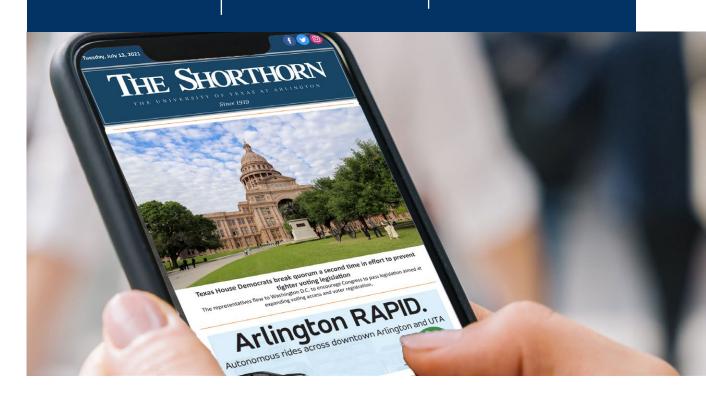
# **Deadline**

Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Monday

# Specialized E-Newsletters

For additional reach, ask your sales rep about targeted newsletters scheduled throughout the year, including:

- New Student Resource Guide
- Health and Wellness Edition



# **Masthead**

1200x400 | \$250/day

# **Premium Ad**

1200x400 | \$115/day

# Choice Ad

1200x400 | \$100/day

# **Box Ad**

1200x400 | \$85/day

### **Animated GIFs**

To provide more space for your message, animated GIFs are available at no extra charge (maximum of two frames).



**FRAME 1** 

**NEW E-NEWSLETTERS EVERY DELIVERED TO YOUR @MAVS STUDENT EMAIL** 



FRAME 2

200/D DISCOUNT for reserving five consecutive days

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# **MASTHEAD**

1200 x 400 px



Good morning, reader! In the April 28 issue,

- . UTA's Spider-Man builds hope in the community
- National Medal of Honor Museum offers half price tickets
- New Cinematic Arts certificate prepares students to work on film sets



### UTA's very own Spider-Man promotes hope, community

UTA's Spider-Man is a kinesiology senior who wants to put a smile on students' faces. Read more >

# **PREMIUM AD**

1200 x 400 px



National Medal of Honor Museum offers half off tickets

The offer is valid until July 4 for Arlington residents. Read more >

# **CHOICE AD**

1200 x 400 px



**UTA Cinematic Arts is preparing** for increasing North Texas film industry. Here's how

LITA introduces a new certificate to teach students on-set etiquette. Read more >

# **BOX AD**

1200 x 400 px

### What's going on today?

- Bachelor of Fine Arts Exhibition
- Student Open House-Campus Master Plan and Energy Transition and Resilience Plan
- · Sweet Treat Tuesday
- Group Exercise Victory Circuit
- Bassoon Studio Recital

Click here to find more events!

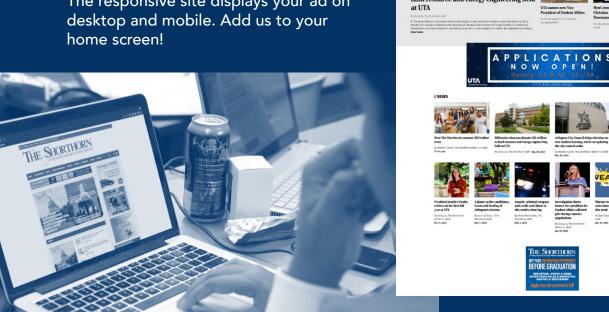
# THE SHORTHORN WEBSITE

Average 61,000 page views per month on the shorthorn.com

theshorthorn.com is UTA's source for daily breaking news & updates, as well as videos, photo galleries, blogs and more online-exclusive content.

Online ads can link to your website or social media. Ads consist of graphics and limited text.

The responsive site displays your ad on desktop and mobile. Add us to your



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### Run date

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

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Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Monday

### **Ad Rotation**

Online ads may have up to two advertisers per location when space is limited. If multiple ads are in the same ad position, they rotate as readers move through the site.

# **All Platforms**

Ads display on desktop, mobile and tablet versions of the website.

### **Statistics**

THE SHORTHORN

naire alumnus donates \$12 million

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Web traffic and advertising reach statistics, including click-through rates, are available upon request at the conclusion of your ad's run.

### **Exclusive Locations**

Masthead Banner, Promo Box and News Banner are limited to a single advertiser at a time.

# **Masthead Banner**

728x90 \$800/month or \$350/week 970x250 \$1,000/month or \$600/week 1920x350 \$4,000/month or \$2,500 week

# **Promo Box**

325x135 \$475/month or \$200/week

# Banners News/Multimedia/Sports

728x90 \$700/month or \$300/week 970x250 \$1,000/month or \$600/week

# **Box Ad**

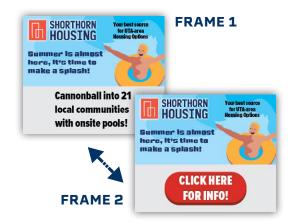
300x250 \$600/month or \$275/week

# **Sticky Bottom**

728x90 \$800/month or \$350/week

### **Animated GIFs**

To provide more space for your message, animated GIFs are available at no extra charge (maximum of two frames)



# SIZES & PRICES

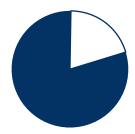


# SOCIAL MEDIA



The Shorthorn has over **30,000 diverse followers** who look at what we're posting.

Posts can be made by us or by your business and then sent to us to post.



80% of Instagram users say the platform helps them decide which product or service to buy.

— DMX Marketing



52% of Twitter users report using Twitter daily.

— Search Logistics



78% of Facebook users say that a company's social posts influence their buying decisions.

— Forbes













of people between ages 18-29 use social media

—Pew Research Center











# FOLLOWER COUNT f 12,114



9,160



9,394



# 10 QUESTIONS



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Have your video featured on The Shorthorn's website for 1 week.

A video answering 10 rapid questions about your business, in only one take. The video features a member from your team at your location.



# **10 Questions Video**

Video | \$350

# What It Includes

Filming, basic video editing and video hosting is included.

# **Details & Information**

- Write up to 8 of the questions or we can create them for you.
- Not comfortable on camera?
   We will answer your questions for you.
- Your 10 questions video can be up to 2 minutes long.
- Ask your sales rep for a preview.



After that week, your video will be available for 6 months through a landing page.

# On the shorthorn.com/housing, prospective renters can:

- View and compare campus-area housing options
- See floor plans, feature lists, photo galleries and maps
- Choose on- or off-campus locations
- Get renter tips and information



# Homepage Featured Positions

Main Rotator

\$2,700/year or \$300/month

**Spotlight Listing** 

\$1,200/year or \$125/month

# Side Box Display Ads

Box (230x180 px) \$780/year or \$85/month

Double Box (230x360 px)

\$1,350/year or \$150/month

Skyscraper (230x360 px) (Minimum 3 months \$1890/year or \$210/month

# **Property Managers**

Ask your sales rep for more information about our Shorthorn Housing real estate directory.

Reach the UTA student housing market; create a listing for your property today!



# SHORTHORN HOUSING

# PACKAGE DISCOUNTS

Design your own semester discount package for the **best value** and to ensure the widest and most consistent reach across all of our platforms — e-newsletter, print, web and social media.

SENIOR PACKAGE	<b>\$5,500</b> 20% discount		
JUNIOR PACKAGE	<b>\$4,500</b> 15% discount		
<b>SOPHOMORE</b> PACKAGE	<b>\$2,500</b> 10% discount		
FRESHMAN PACKAGE	<b>\$1,000</b> 5% discount		

- Must include 3 of the 4 options: online, e-news, Twitter and/or print.
- Must be used within 6 weeks of the first publish date.

# **PRINT**



# **E-NEWS**



# **WEB**



# SOCIALS



# **CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING**

Have a job to fill, service to offer or public notice to post? Let The Shorthorn's classified advertising page help connect you with the UTA community.



Ads are featured on The Shorthorn's home page with full listings in the weekly print edition and on theshorthorn.com/classifieds

### **Ad Rates**

Price per word, 12-word minimum

\$ 1.30 1 Week 2-3 Weeks \$ 1.20 4+ Weeks | \$ 1.10

Ads are displayed on The Shorthorn's home page, the online classifieds page and in the weekly print edition.

The deadline to submit a classified ad is midnight two business days prior to publication.



Place your ad online at theshorthorn.com/classifieds

TheShorthorn.com/dining

Discover your new favorite restaurants and hangouts!

Learn about student

THE SHORTHORN is accepting applications for fall 2021 for:

• Reporter

· Ad sales

· Photojournalist

Apply online & view

descriptions at: theshorthorn.com/jol Current UTA students

rolled in at least six cre hours during the seme of employment and i good academic stan ing are eligible to app

for these paid position Some qualify for intern

PAY ONE PRICE **FOR PRINT AND** 

**ONLINE!** 

Online

DESK CLERK.

Please submit resume to humanresources@

7am-3pm, 3pm-11pm, or 11pm-7am P/T. C Days Inn, 910 N. Collins.

INTERNATIONAL Business searching for 35hr per week, \$15 - \$20 per hour. Send r

STUDENT BARTENDER, P/T. E

daysinncowboys@gmail.com

Print

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Featured Home Page

We want 3 full time team members

with well developed communication, logic and math skills. Our team helps our clients find out what people think,

and help political campaigns and nonprofits

raise money and find supporters.

You'll help clients from our friendly offices at

1527 South Cooper Street, Arlington TX 76010

(2 blocks from UTA!).

We also want you to be part of the fast growing group

creating and testing a new social reality game we call

Blight vs Light. Call 817-855-3427 or email us at

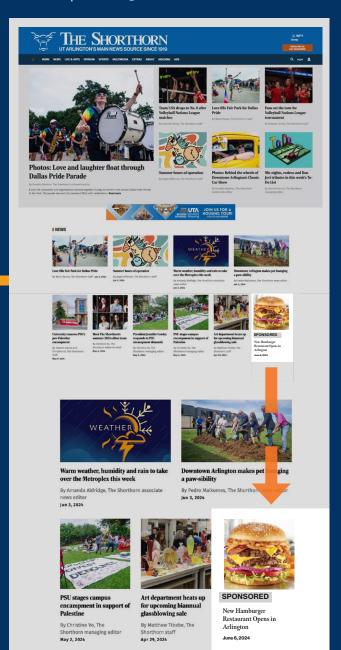
hiring@texttosurvey.com

Click here to view more classified ads

# SPONSORED CONTENT

The Shorthorn can help you by creating timely and relevant articles about your business.

Work with a student writer to craft the message you want to highlight. Choose print, digital or both.



# **Sponsored Content Options**

# Online

### \$500/week

- Appears as a featured article on the home page and on its own page
- Includes link to advertiser's website
- Will be identified as sponsored content

# **Print**

# \$400/week

- 350-word count with artwork or photo
- Equivalent to 20" ad space
- Will be identified as sponsored content

# 20% DISCOUNT

If you purchase print and digital that publish within the same week.

You may request special placement but it is not guaranteed.

Content will be reviewed by our proofreading staff and may be edited.

# ADVERTISING SPECIFICATIONS

# Details & Requirements

# Sizing & Images

- The Shorthorn is printed on newsprint at 85 lines per inch. Please ensure that the resolution of all photos is at least 170 ppi (B&W logos and line art should be at least 600 ppi) for highquality reproduction.
- Please refer to the ad dimensions on Pages 20-21 when creating print ads.
- Files sized incorrectly will be resized proportionally in one dimension and "floated" in the space purchased.

# Colors, Fonts & Accessibility

- Please use CMYK color mode if possible
- Ensure fonts are either embedded or converted to outlines.
- Please design your files with accessibility in mind; ensure adequate type size and sufficient contrast for readability.

# Files & Formats

- PDF files are preferred for print; use the PDF/X-1a or Press Ready presets if available for best compatibility.
- We prefer .JPEG, .PNG and .GIF image files for digital ads. Please refer to the sizes on pages 7 and 9.

Email Production Manager Adam Drew (adrew@uta.edu) with any questions about files, formats, dimensions or specifications.



# ADVERTISING OPTIONS

Increase the reach of your ad buy with these enhancements that put your message out in front.

# **Preprinted Inserts**

You design and print your materials, we insert them into the print edition.

## **Pricing**

Per Thousand | \$100

## **Shipping & More**

Ship inserts to: Midway Printing 645 Regal Row

Attn: Doug Jeffrey/Shorthorn Dallas, TX 75247

Visit **theshorthorn.com/ads** for more information.

# Print Edition Front Page Strip

On the Main News Front Page (see below)

6 columns (10.83") x 2" tall

# **Pricing**

Page Strip | \$450

# **Color in Print Ads**

Color is now included with all ads in the print edition at no additional charge!

# Premium Print Positions

### Page 3 Ad Position

Ad can be no more than 3/4 of a page (94.5")

### **Back Page Ad Position**

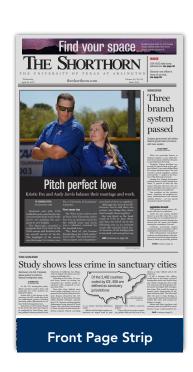
Ad must be at least 1/2 of a page (63")

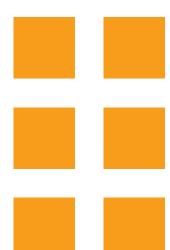
# **Pricing**

Page 3 | \$75\* Back Page | \$100\*

\*Upcharge is in addition to the cost of the ad; premium positions are sold on a firstcome, first-served basis

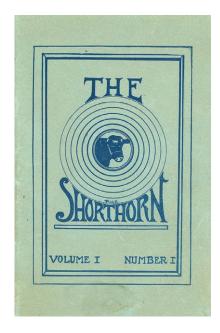






# PRINT RATES

# 3,000 issues are printed weekly on Wednesday



# **Space Reservation Deadline**

3 PM on Monday the week prior to publication.

(Example: Monday, Aug. 11 for Aug. 20).

# Custom sizes available —

Ask your sales rep for details. Minimum size: 3 column inches

### Other Sizes

Local rates		
Broadsheet Tabloid		\$7.53/column inch \$8.27/column inch
National Op	oen	Rate

# **Broadsheet Modular Sizes**

# **Full Page** 10.83" x 21" I \$910.00 Half Page Vertical (5.33"x21") \$455.00 Horizontal (10.83"x10.5") \$455.00 **Quarter Page** 5.33" x 10.5" | \$227.50 **Eighth Page** 5.33" x 5" l \$113.72 Sixteenth Page 3.5" x 5" | \$73.50 Front Page Strip

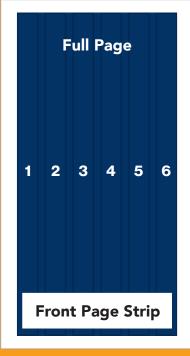
# **Tabloid Modular Sizes**

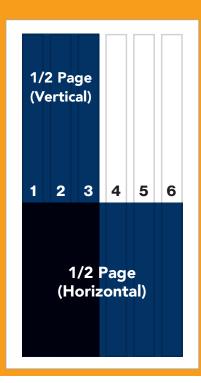
10.83" x 2" | \$450.00

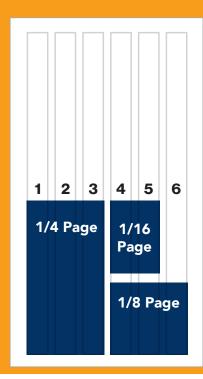
Full Page								
10.6" x 10.7"	1	\$455.00						
Half Page								
Vertical (5.125" x 10.7") Horizontal (10.6" x 5.25")	1	\$227.50 \$227.50						
Quarter Page								
5.125" x 5.25"	- 1	\$113.75						
Eighth Page								
5.125" x 2.5"	1	\$46.87						

# **Magazine Modular Sizes**

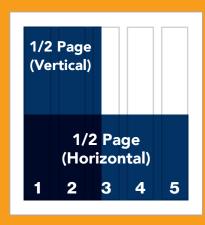
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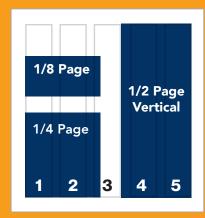




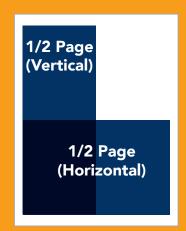














# **PUBLICATION SCHEDULE**

# **FALL 2025**

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# **SPRING 2026**

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Regular Issue
Special Issue



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# SPECIAL SECTIONS



ealth & Wellness

### **Back to School Editions**

Reach new students and establish habits by advertising in the first edition of the fall and spring semesters. These issues – the largest of the year – are distributed on racks and placed in the residence halls during move-in week.

**Publishes:** Aug. 20 & Jan. 14 **Deadline:** Aug. 12 & Jan. 6

**BROADSHEET** 

## **Best of UTA**

NEW THIS YEAR!

Advertise in this special edition that features the best establishments in Arlington, as voted on by the campus community.

**Publishes:** Mar. 4 **Deadline:** Feb. 16

**TABLOID** 



# Health and Wellness Edition

With a coordinated event/trade show, this guide includes content about healthy relationship tips, consent, sexual wellness, physical fitness, mental health and more.

Publishes: Oct. 8 Deadline: Sept. 22

**TABLOID + EVENT** 



# **Housing Guide**

Published in connection with The Shorthorn's annual housing fair, this section includes tips for finding an apartment, roommate relations and more.

Publishes: Apr. 1
Deadline: Mar. 23
TABLOID + EVENT



# **Student Resource Guide**

Published for students new to UTA and the Arlington community, with tips on college life, guides about navigating the campus, and information about things to do in the area.

**Publishes:** Aug. 5 **Deadline:** Jul. 13

**MAGAZINE** 

# CONTACT INFORMATION

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