



# HUSTON-TILLOTSON UNIVERSITY

## Institutional Fact Sheet – Fall 2009

FOUNDED: 1875

CHARTERED: October 24, 1952

### Authorized Institutional Official Address, Phone and Fax Numbers, Web Address

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### Brief History

The roots of Tillotson College date back to 1875 and build upon the work of the Freedmen's Aid Society of the American Missionary Association of the Congregational Churches (now United Church of Christ). In 1876, the Reverend George Warren Richardson, a Methodist Minister from Minnesota, leased St. Paul Methodist Episcopal Church of Dallas, Texas, as the site for a school for the African American youth of the city. In 1878, the school was moved to Austin, Texas, and housed in what is now Wesley United Methodist Church.

Trustees of Samuel Huston College and Tillotson College met jointly on January 26, 1952, and agreed to plans for merging the two institutions on the site of Tillotson College (then known as "Bluebonnet Hill"). The merger was consummated and the new Charter of Incorporation for Huston-Tillotson was signed on October 24, 1952. The merged institution adopted "In union, strength" as its motto. The institution changed its name to Huston-Tillotson University on February 28, 2005. "Learn More" is the new tagline.

### University Mission

Huston-Tillotson University is an historically black University affiliated with The United Methodist Church, the United Church of Christ and the United Negro College Fund (UNCF). The mission of the University is to provide its increasingly diverse student body with an exemplary education that is grounded in the liberal arts and sciences, balanced with professional development, and directed to public service and leadership. The University prepares students with the integrity and civility to thrive in a diverse society, fosters spiritual development, preserves and promotes interest in the accomplishments and experiences of the University's historic constituents and evolving population, and creates and sustains supportive relationships which advance the Huston-Tillotson University community.

### President's Executive Cabinet

- Dr. Larry L. Earvin, Chair
- Mr. Terry S. Smith, Executive Assistant to the President
- Dr. Stephanie Bond Huie, Interim Associate Provost for Academic and Student Affairs
- Ms. Valerie Hill, Vice President for Administration and Finance
- Ms. Vicki Minor, Vice President for Institutional Advancement

### Dean's Council

- Dr. Steven Edmond, Dean
- School of Business and Technology
  
- Dr. Joseph Jones, Dean  
College of Arts and Sciences
  
- Mr. Antonio Holloway, Interim Dean  
Enrollment Management
  
- Mrs. Yvonne Ortiz-Prince, Dean  
Student Affairs

### Accreditation

Huston-Tillotson University is accredited by The Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award baccalaureate degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4501 for questions about the accreditation of Huston-Tillotson University.

Huston-Tillotson University is listed with and recognized by the Texas Education Agency and the Commission on Black Colleges of the University Senate of the Board of Higher Education and Ministry of The United Methodist Church.

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### Athletics

Huston-Tillotson competes in the National Association for Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA), the Red River Athletic Conference (RRAC). The Huston-Tillotson University "Rams" compete in men's baseball, basketball, cross country, soccer and track; and women's basketball, cross country, soccer, softball, track and volleyball.

### General Information

- Student to Faculty Ratio: 15:1
- Financial Aid: 94% of our undergraduate students receive some form of financial aid.
- Campus – Huston-Tillotson University is located on Chicon Street between 7th and 11th Streets near downtown Austin.

### Student Annual Costs 2009–2010

- Total Per Semester On-Campus - \$9,089
- Total Per Semester Off-Campus - \$5,717
- Total Per Year On-Campus - \$18,178
- Total Per Year Off-Campus - \$11,434

### July 2008 to June 2009 HT Graduates by Major

Major	Number	Percentage
Biology	7	7%
Business Administration	27	29%
Computer Science	5	5%
Criminal Justice	12	13%
English	3	3%
History	2	2%
Interdisciplinary Studies	11	12%
Kinesiology	5	5%
Mathematics	2	2%
Music	1	1%
Political Science	2	2%
Psychology	8	9%
Sociology	9	10%
<b>Total</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Fall 2009, Full-Time and Part-Time Enrollment

	Number
Full-time Undergraduates	808
Part-time Undergraduates	36
<b>Total Undergraduates</b>	<b>844</b>
Part-time Graduate/Professionals	38
<b>Total Graduate/Professionals</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>Total 12<sup>th</sup> Day Enrollment</b>	<b>882</b>

### Fall 2009, Student Enrollment by Race and Ethnicity

African-American	668
American Indian	1
Asian	2
Hispanic	116
White	55
Non-US Resident	28
Not Reported	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>882</b>

### Fall 2009 Enrollment by Classification and Gender

Classification	Men	Women	Total
First-time Freshmen	118	132	250
Returning Freshmen	60	59	119
Transfer Freshmen	45	44	89
Sophomore	71	74	145
Junior	68	68	136
Senior	41	63	104
ATCP	15	23	38
Non-degree Seeking	0	1	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>882</b>