

# HUSTON-TILLOTSON UNIVERSITY

## Institutional Fact Sheet – Fall 2011

FOUNDED: 1875

CHARTERED: October 24, 1952



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

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### Brief History

Tillotson College dates to 1875 when the Congregationalists (now known as the United Church of Christ) worked with the “freedmen,” the descendants of slavery, to establish a secondary school. The secondary school eventually became Tillotson College and Normal Institute.

The roots of Samuel Huston College date to 1876 when the Reverend George Warren Richardson, a Methodist minister from Minnesota, leased St. Paul Methodist Episcopal Church in Dallas, Texas, as the site for a school for the colored youth of Dallas. Eventually the Methodist West Texas Conference agreed to relocate the school to Austin, Texas.

Huston-Tillotson College, chartered in 1952 by the State of Texas, represents the merger of Tillotson College and Samuel Huston College.

Huston-Tillotson College officially changed its name to Huston-Tillotson University, effective February 28, 2005.

### Mission

As an historically black institution, Huston-Tillotson University’s mission is to provide opportunities to a diverse population for academic achievement with an emphasis on academic excellence, spiritual and ethical development, civil engagement, and leadership in a nurturing environment.

### Vision

Huston-Tillotson University will be a leader in the education of diverse populations. We will empower students for success in a global society as critical thinkers, lifelong learners, and ethical citizens.

### President’s Executive Cabinet

Dr. Larry L. Earvin, Chair—President/CEO  
Mr. Terry S. Smith—Executive Assistant to the President  
Dr. Vicki V. Lott—Provost/Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs  
Ms. Valerie D. Hill—Vice President for Administration and Finance  
Dr. Roderick L. Smothers—Vice President for Institutional Advancement

### Dean’s Council

Dr. Michael Hirsch—Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences  
Dr. Steven Edmond—Dean of School of Business and Technology  
Dr. B. Sherrance Russell—Dean of Enrollment Management  
Ms. Yvonne Ortiz-Prince—Dean of 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 General Board of Higher Education and Ministry of The United Methodist Church

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### Athletics

#### Conferences:

National Association for Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA)  
Red River Athletic Conference (RRAC)

Mascot: Ram

**Men's Sports:** Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Soccer and Track

**Women's Sports:** Basketball, Cross Country, Soccer, Softball, Track and Volleyball

### General Information

12th Day Enrollment: **904**

Student to Faculty Ratio: **14 to 1**

**Financial Aid:** 98% of 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 2011–2012

Total Per Semester On-Campus: **\$9,688**

Total Per Semester Off-Campus: **\$6,215**

Total Per Year On-Campus: **\$19,376**

Total Per Year Off-Campus: **\$12,430**

### HT Graduates by Major July 2010–June 2011

Major	#	%
Biology	4	3%
Business Administration	25	21%
Chemistry	1	1%
Computer Science	6	5%
Criminal Justice	17	14%
Education	17	14%
English	6	5%
History	2	2%
Kinesiology	22	18%
Music	5	4%
Political Science	5	4%
Psychology	9	8%
Sociology	1	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Students by Enrollment Status

<i>Undergraduates</i>	Male	Female	Total
Full-Time	390	376	766
Part-Time	37	56	93
<i>Graduate /Professionals</i>	17	28	45
<b>Totals</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>904</b>

### Students by Ethnicity and Gender

Race/Ethnicity	Male	Female	Total
Asian	1	1	2
African-American	281	344	625
Hispanic	94	76	170
International	22	11	33
Multiracial	5	8	13
Not reported	1	3	4
White	40	17	57
<b>Total</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>904</b>

### Enrollment by Classification and Gender

Classification	Male	Female	Total
First-Time Freshmen	108	82	190
Returning Freshmen	67	72	139
Transfer Freshmen	35	35	70
Sophomore	67	87	154
Junior	69	85	154
Senior	80	69	149
ATCP	17	28	45
Non-Degree Seeking	1	2	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>904</b>