UTeach answers the challenge for universities to train more science, mathematics, computer science, and engineering teachers by enabling students studying these disciplines to earn teaching credentials without additional time or cost beyond their degrees.

A unique collaboration among colleges of science, education, and liberal arts, UTeach prepares teachers with deep content knowledge and proficiency with pedagogical strategies that promote student mastery of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) principles and concepts.

Including the original UTeach program started in 1997 at The University of Texas at Austin (UT Austin), eight UTeach programs are located in Texas.

The UTeach Institute supports a national community that improves STEM education by increasing the number and diversity of high-quality teachers and improving access to inquiry-based curriculum.

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Cumulative Texas UTeach graduates through 2017

1,978
Graduates identified as underrepresented minorities 29%
Graduates entering teaching 88%
Graduates teaching for 3 or more years 87%
Graduates currently teaching in K–12 schools with a majority low-income population 68%

Employment records were obtained for 96% (1899) of program graduates through Spring 2017. Schools with a majority low-income population are defined as being Title I eligible. Title I status known for 87% of schools where TX grads are employed. Graduates teaching multiple subjects are counted once per subject area.

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