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New Conference Center To Feature Advanced Technology and Sophisticated Hospitality

AUSTIN, Texas--When the AT&T Executive Education and Conference Center at The University of Texas at Austin opens in August, it will provide functionalities and technological features unavailable at any academic-based site of its type in the nation.

Educational conferences such as symposia, large executive programs and professional conferences will convene in a sophisticated learning environment capable of fulfilling the most complex education and conferencing needs:

- 40,000 square feet of dedicated meeting space: a 300-seat tiered amphitheater, 800-seat divisible ballroom (10,000 sq. ft.), three 90-seat tiered classrooms, four 65-seat tiered classrooms, five conference rooms (one 1,900 sq.-ft.), and 12 breakout rooms;
- [AT&T](#)'s application of current technology to the particular needs of educational meetings brings an unprecedented ability to "plug in" to technology throughout the facility, from guest rooms to lobbies to meeting spaces, including all seven tiered classrooms with personal data ports and power connections wired for each seat;
- and superior quality dining and catering experiences in varied settings including dedicated conferee dining plus three restaurants, presented with platinum service and a conscience for sustainability.

The only meeting center in downtown Austin fully approved by the [International Association of Conference Centers](#), the facility is at the south gateway to the campus. The center offers inspiring views of The University of Texas at Austin Tower and the Texas State Capitol.

Convening and sleeping in the shadows of these two great symbols, conferees can feel the extension of promise and power in the university's slogan, "What starts here, changes the world."

The conference experience is enhanced by:

- 297 stylish and energy-conscious guest rooms, including 21 suites, offer high-speed Internet connections and voice-over Internet protocol (IP) telephones;
- a full range of dining pleasures with platinum service: an upscale restaurant, a casual café, a coffee/wine/light fare bar, an inviting cocktail lounge with video entertainment, a poolside snack bar, and guest room dining;
- underground, attached garage parking, valet and limited transportation service;
- and guest amenities including a fitness center, swimming pool, and a serene central courtyard filled with native Texas plants.

From the concrete that formed its structure to the soap at the wash basin, this facility has been constructed with an environmental sensibility. The AT&T Executive Education and Conference Center is built to the U.S. Green Building Council's [Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design \(LEED\)](#) Silver certification standards. The University of Texas at Austin and its manager Flik Conference Center Management have implemented many [sustainable features](#) in design and construction, accommodations, dining and facility maintenance.

As the official communications partner of the center, AT&T has deployed the [latest technology](#) to provide a superior infrastructure, enriching the communications and learning experience for continuing education students and guests and connecting the worlds of academia and commerce.

The AT&T Executive Education and Conference Center at The University of Texas at Austin will provide a world-class residential learning environment with advanced technology and sophisticated hospitality. To learn more about the features of the meeting space, dining facilities, and guest rooms, visit <http://www.meetatexas.com> .

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