

## UT-San Antonio launches 100% On-line Master of Science in Facility Management

With 57 students enrolled in six courses offered in The University of Texas at San Antonio's (UTSA's) new 100% Online Facility Management Master of Science Degree, Facility Management education is off and running at UTSA in its inaugural Fall 2021 Semester. The program, offered by UTSA's College of Engineering and Integrated Design, includes ten 3-semester credit hour courses in the following subject matter areas of facility management:

- Facilities Management Professional Trends
- Operations and Maintenance of Built Assets
- Project Management, Planning, and Execution
- Business and Financial Aspects of FM
- Facilities Management Leadership and Strategy
- Energy Management & Sustainable Facilities
- Human Factors and Resources
- Quality, Productivity & Technology
- Environmental Health, Safety, Risk Management, and Business Continuity
- Graduate Capstone Project: Solving Problems in Facilities Management



The new program, which was mapped against the IFMA Foundation's Graduate Accredited Degree Program (ADP) standards, is focused on "Excellence", and is taught by practicing FM subject matter experts. UTSA has partnered with APPA on the new program, which includes a 10% discount for APPA members, and an opportunity to earn a graduate FM certificate. Students can also earn APPA's Certified Education Facilities Professional (CEFP) at the same low price offered to United States and Canadian military members. The program covers all eleven core competencies of IFMA Certified Facility Managers (CFM), and, if otherwise qualified, graduates will be prepared to sit for the CFM exam.

The program is taught in two back to back 8-week terms in Fall and Summer semesters and one 8-week term in Summer, allowing practicing facility managers to focus on one class at a time. The program is approved by the Texas Veteran's Commission, so veterans can use their GI Bill to pay for the program.

Anyone interested in the program can contact Dave Riker at [dave.riker@utsa.edu](mailto:dave.riker@utsa.edu) or give him a call at 210-458-3220. Below is a link to the M.S. F.M. electronic brochure.

<https://online.utsa.edu/program/facilities-management-masters/>