

## Bridge to the Business Community

The AT&T Executive Education and Conference Center is a step forward in making the university more accessible to private industry and commerce leaders, allowing executive teams to take advantage of tremendous knowledge resources. Students will be immersed in an invigorating learning environment to update their skills and gain expert insights and solutions. Executives are able to step away from the workplace while still remaining productive, having access to the kind of technology resources one would expect in a high-end corporate learning facility. On-campus accommodations provide four-star services and the opportunity to explore all the cultural, educational and athletic offerings of the university. With 40,000 square feet of meeting space, the facility is also ideal for any organization that wants to host education-related events at the center.



### Guest Rooms

The center's 297 guest rooms are outfitted for ultimate comfort and executive productivity, with wireless and direct-connect high-speed Internet; flat-screen LCD televisions; expansive digital television programming; digital, voice-over Internet protocol (VoIP) telephones with screen display; and views of the Capitol, University of Texas Tower or courtyard.



### The Carillon

This signature restaurant is the social center and focal point of the facility, the epitome of Texas hospitality, offering fine cuisine throughout the day and into the evening. The Carillon offers a dining experience on par with any Austin four-star restaurant in a setting reminiscent of the beautiful, historical architecture on the university campus.

### 1 300-seat Tiered Amphitheater

With a stage, 12-panel audio/visual wall and a suspended loud-speaker system, the amphitheater is a premier meeting space, perfectly functional for a single speaker or a complex multimedia showcase. The presenter-friendly technology includes a speaker confidence panel that allows the speaker to see screens without turning around; plug in a laptop and teleprompter; and make conference calls with video capability, allowing an outside speaker to address the audience.

### 2 90-seat Tiered Classrooms

Designed to the specifications of our teaching faculty, these three tiered classrooms put the focus on collaboration and discussion. Presentation tools include a lumen, dual-lamp rear video projector; rear-projection system with dual-bounce mirror system; personalized data ports for Ethernet connection; power connection wired for each seat; LCD projection and more.

### 3 60-seat Case Study Rooms

Flexible and technology-connected, the four case study rooms offer a lumen, dual-lamp video projector; microphone/program source mixer and audio amplifier; LCD projection; video camera infrastructure and more.

### 4 Breakout Rooms

Created for small group work or case study reviews, the breakout rooms allow classes to split up for more focused projects.



## Business & Pleasure



With the opening of the executive education center, university visitors are offered easy access to some of the most uniquely Austin activities, such as touring the Texas Capitol, the Blanton Museum of Art, the Harry Ransom Center or the Texas State History Museum. In addition, guests of the center can get a quick taste of the Forty Acres by walking to the West Mall to mix with university students; exercising at the beautifully renovated and expansive Gregory Gym; or catching a live music show at the Cactus Café. The sights and sounds of downtown Austin and Ladybird Lake are also just a short cab ride away. But don't stray too far, because there are wonderful dining and recreation choices in the center itself.

### 5 Tejas Dining Room

The Tejas Dining Room specializes in delivering a variety of options to meet the dining needs of executive education participants and conference attendees. Serving exclusively buffet-style, Tejas offers myriad selections, including three hot entrees, salad bar, soups, desserts and beverages. The Tejas chefs can also accommodate special dietary needs, from vegetarian to gluten-free.

### Gabriel's Café

Gabriel's Café is a fun, light-filled gathering spot with an emphasis on casual. Familiar food with a sophisticated twist and a wide range of beverage selections are available daily. As the sun sets, Gabriel's transforms into an inviting lounge where friends gather for good cheer. The convenient location, big-screen TVs and prominent view of the Tower make Gabriel's Café a first choice for campus entertaining.

### 6 Courtyard

The outdoor courtyard in the center of the facility offers a beautiful destination to retreat between class sessions and provides inviting views from many of the guest rooms. Learn more about the native plants populating the courtyard on page 26.

### 7 West Lobby and 8 East Lobby

Visitors who are attending executive education programs or conferences will enter the building through the West Lobby next to the Whitis Avenue entrance. Other guests who are dining at the restaurants or staying at the facility will enter through the East Lobby next to the University Avenue entrance.



### 9 Texas Executive Education Offices

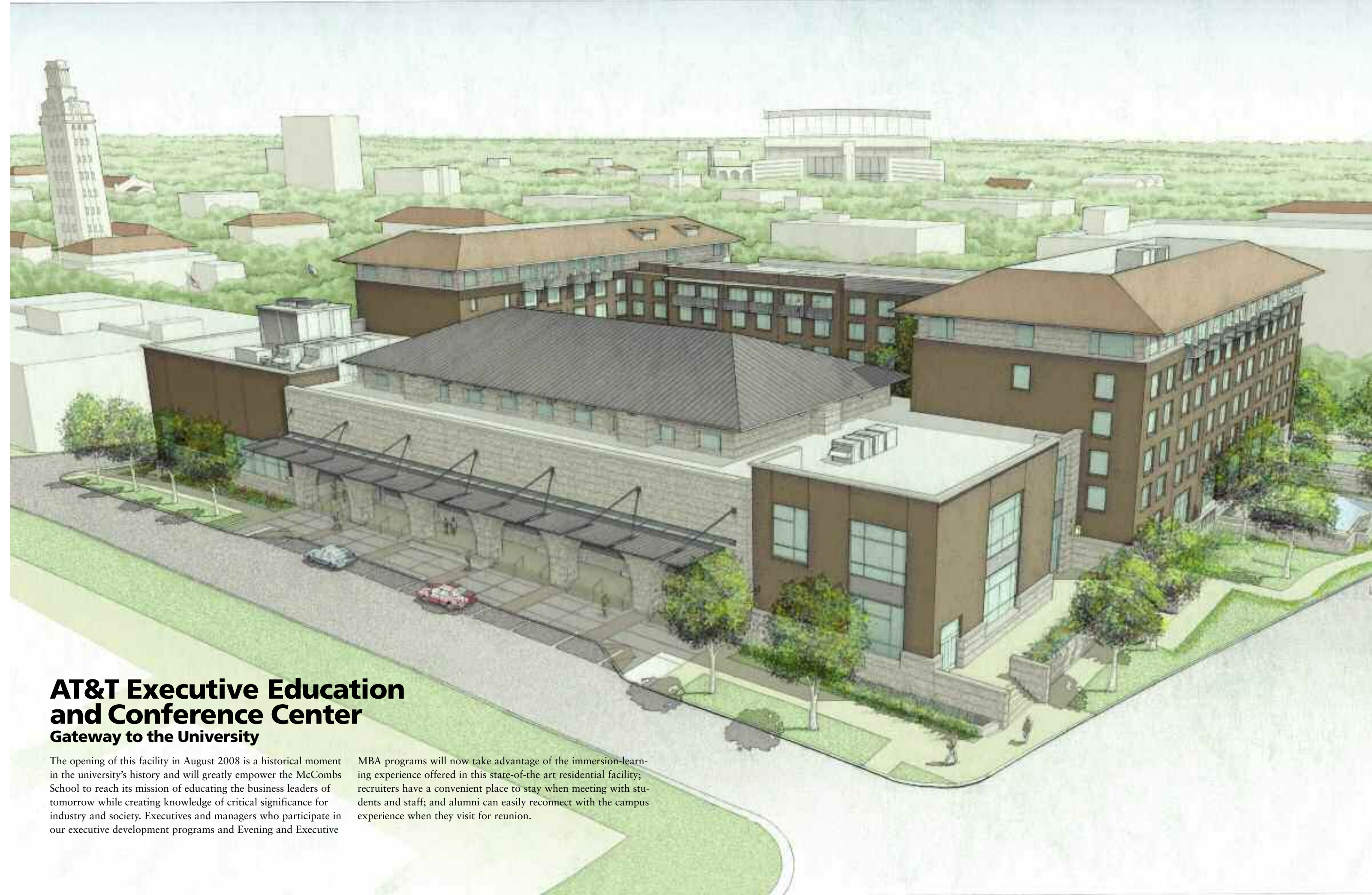
The school's executive development programs as well as its Executive and Evening MBA programs are now housed in this new facility, in 15,000 square feet of office space, enabling them to directly serve the needs of our students and faculty members.

### Ballroom

The 800-seat ballroom easily accommodates large meetings and special events, such as university galas or weddings. It can be configured in multiple ways to support a variety of function needs.

### Flat-Style Classrooms (not shown)

Adaptable for a variety of group experiences, these rooms are located on the first and third levels of the center and have rear and frontal LCD projection; smart lecterns to control presentation, climate and lighting and more.



## **AT&T Executive Education and Conference Center Gateway to the University**

The opening of this facility in August 2008 is a historical moment in the university's history and will greatly empower the McCombs School to reach its mission of educating the business leaders of tomorrow while creating knowledge of critical significance for industry and society. Executives and managers who participate in our executive development programs and Evening and Executive

MBA programs will now take advantage of the immersion-learning experience offered in this state-of-the-art residential facility; recruiters have a convenient place to stay when meeting with students and staff; and alumni can easily reconnect with the campus experience when they visit for reunion.