ACHIEVE YOUR DEGREE
TRANSFORM your LIFE

Adult Education Programs
ACHIEVE A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED EDUCATION

It’s important to you that your bachelor’s degree carries the prestige of a highly respected university. At St. Edward’s, you reap the rewards of the university’s 40-year history of guiding adult students to achieve their degrees. In the tradition of our Holy Cross founders, you learn to think critically, appreciate diversity, act ethically and understand the world from a broader point of view.

THE DAY YOU WALK ACROSS

The day you walk across the stage in cap and gown to receive your diploma is a proud one, the culmination of your hard work and dedication. More than ever, you’re prepared to make a difference in your life and in your world.

EARN THE DEGREE YOU’VE ALWAYS WANTED

When you come to St. Edward’s — to begin your bachelor’s degree or finish the one you started — you take the next step in your career and your life.

Here, you become part of an inspiring campus community. You rise to the challenge of academically rigorous courses as you develop the problem solving, communication and leadership skills that are sure to propel your career forward. Supported by faculty mentors, advisors and peers, you excel in the classroom, even as you balance work and family with your studies. You’re ready to push yourself, because you know the further you reach, the richer the rewards will be, personally and professionally.
DISCOVER EVENING AND WEEKEND CLASSES *that fit your life*

St. Edward’s offers flexible class options and formats for your busy schedule, including evening and weekend, and accelerated and online classes. You’ll also benefit from …

- Majors that reflect the demands of today’s workplace
- Coursework that connects your existing knowledge and experience to your job
- Small classes and collaboration with peers and faculty who inspire you to succeed
- Ways to earn academic credit for work and life experiences to save time and money
- A globally informed education with access to internationally focused seminars, scholars and campus events, and optional week-long study abroad trips aligned with your interests

90% of adult graduates say St. Edward’s prepared them for their career path.
“At St. Edward’s, experiential learning is brought into the classroom. And the sharing of processes among classmates and faculty helps me to be a better student and in turn helps me to accomplish what I need to succeed in the business world.”

Jimmy Johnson ’13
Director/Fire Marshal, Fire Prevention Services,
University of Texas at Austin
Whatever your path, St. Edward’s has the right major to help you achieve your goals.

ACCOUNTING
Prepare for a variety of roles in a high-demand field that spans every area of commerce.

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT
Master business strategies and prepare to work in a management role in any business sector.

COMPUTER INFORMATION SCIENCE
Obtain a career in business and industry, working with the design and implementation of applications and new technology.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE
Identify patterns of criminal behavior and study the legal ramifications and processes for rehabilitation and treatment of offenders. Explore all areas of the criminal justice system, including law enforcement, the courts and corrections.

HUMAN SERVICES
Gain the tools required to work in advocacy, case management and social justice roles for a variety of settings. This degree includes a field-based internship.

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES
Design your own course of study based on your academic interests, work experience, educational background and career goals.

ORGANIZATIONAL COMMUNICATION
Learn to facilitate effective communication and become a change agent across all levels of an organization.

ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP
Obtain the skills to inspire, coach and lead others toward a common strategic vision — whether you work for a small business, a nonprofit agency or a publicly traded corporation.

PSYCHOLOGY
Delve deeply into the causes of human behavior and develop core skills that translate to nearly every professional setting.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
Gain the skills for a variety of jobs in the public sector, such as managing city budgets, overseeing public safety policies, or launching new programs in areas like human and social services that have far-reaching effects on society.

PUBLIC SAFETY MANAGEMENT
Learn from outstanding practitioners and leaders in public safety — and become the first line of response and prevention for your community. Available on campus and online.

CONVENIENT CLASS SCHEDULES

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In addition, select courses are also offered online or on Saturdays.

Call the Office of Admission at 512-448-8500 to learn more.
TURN YOUR WORK-RELATED EXPERIENCES AND KNOWLEDGE into credit

• Save time and money with our award-winning portfolio program. 25% of adults completing bachelor’s degrees earned nearly 15 credit hours for their work and personal experience — each saving almost an entire year off their studies and more than $10,000.

• Choose from more than 65 exams (CLEP and DSST) to earn college credit for what you’ve already learned.

• Use transfer credits toward your degree with prior coursework. We’ll help you determine if credits from other regionally accredited colleges count toward your studies at St. Edward’s.

• Take advantage of expertise gained in the workforce or the military for academic credit, or turn your professional licenses and certifications, such as EMT, peace officer or real estate agent, into college credits.

Learn more at stedwards.edu/earncredit

Member of the Coalition of Adult Learning Focused Institutions (ALFI), indicating the university’s commitment to adult students.
College may be challenging, but you won’t do it alone. Support services all across the university are available to you — from answering questions about your major to refreshing your writing, research and computer skills. You won’t just be a number. You’ll be part of a team.

**CAMPUSWIDE TECHNOLOGY**
Learn in state-of-the-art classrooms and have access to student computer labs to work on homework and print assignments. Our Computer Help Desk and free computer training workshops are available to help with technical challenges you encounter. The Munday Library, built in 2014, features private study rooms with the latest computer technology and large touchscreen displays.

**ONLINE WRITING LAB (OWL)**
Our Online Writing Lab, dedicated to adult students, can assist you with assignments. Submit an academic or literary paper for review or get feedback about writing, style, grammar and documentation.

**CAREER DEVELOPMENT**
Career and Professional Development at St. Edward’s offers a variety of programs that prepare you to stand out in a competitive job market. We help you expand your job-search techniques and resources, improve your résumé and interview skills, and connect with networking opportunities and potential employers.

**HEALTH & COUNSELING CENTER**
The Health & Counseling Center offers free confidential counseling and is also a convenient, affordable choice for basic medical services for all enrolled students.

Take the first step. Contact us at 512-448-8500 or seu.admit@stedwards.edu to attend an evening information session.
WE HELP MAKE YOUR COLLEGE COSTS MANAGEABLE

A college degree is an investment in yourself and your future. Our financial assistance advisors will help you explore financial aid opportunities, such as federal grants and subsidized loans. Start by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, or FAFSA, at fafsa.gov, and have the results sent to St. Edward’s. (Our Federal School Code is 003621.) We’ll work with you to develop a customized financial plan.

MILLION DOLLAR DIFFERENCE

Adults with a bachelor’s degree are likely to earn 50% more annually than those with only a high school diploma — that’s a million dollars over a lifetime of work.

(Bureau of Labor Statistics; Current Population Survey)

POSITION YOURSELF for success

At St. Edward’s, you’ll do more than earn a degree — you’ll cultivate an inquisitive mind and become a lifelong learner.
Convenient evening classes at our South and North Austin campuses let you balance work and school while furthering your professional career.

A DEGREE EMPLOYERS value
Top Central Texas companies — such as Dell, the City of Austin, Applied Materials and Apple — employ University graduates.

2014–2015 TUITION AND FEES
In addition to the information you supply on your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), the total cost of attending St. Edward’s factors into the amount of financial aid you may receive. The price of tuition includes student services such as the Online Writing Lab and student success workshops.

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“St. Edward’s has the flexibility, schedule and guidance I needed to further my career. I earned my bachelor’s and master’s in accounting while working full time and serving in the National Guard, then landed a job that was a significant step up in salary and responsibility.”
Brandon Pray ’12, MACT ’13
Financial Analyst, Computer Science Corporation
WHAT ARE THE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS?
We consider your work experience, grade point average and the strength of your personal essay, which describes why you want to attend St. Edward’s. The committee also considers whether an applicant has demonstrated the ability to succeed at a university that emphasizes academic challenge, engaged learning and collaboration.

Adult students at St. Edward’s typically have a minimum of four years of full-time work experience or are at least 24 years old, and most have some college credit with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.

IT’S EASY TO APPLY
We’ve made it easy to apply with our convenient online application at stedwards.edu/adultlearnersapply. Our admission counselors are ready to answer questions you have about returning to school. You can apply at any time and start at multiple points throughout the year.

“I’m able to directly apply everything I learned through my degree at St. Edward’s to my business — now and where I want to be in the future.”

Pam Folsom ’13
Owner, Third Coast Properties
Visit stedwards.edu/adultlearnersapply and begin your application. Or call the Office of Admission at 512-448-8500 to schedule a visit.

Your campus community at St. Edward's includes a team of mentors, counselors and career support, and adult students who share your dream of earning a degree.
RANKED BY U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT

#2 Best College for Veterans IN THE WEST

#3 Up-And-Coming University IN THE WEST

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