

Letter from the Editor-in Chief

Dear business owner,

You have no idea what your support means to us.

The University Star student media group is financially and editorially independent from Texas State University. "What does that mean and why does it matter?" you ask. It means that we have to sell more than \$100,000 in ads every year to cover our operating costs which include full-time staff salaries. It matters because this is how we keep our independence to hold the university accountable and university community accountable.

This is where you come in. You, as a business owner, already see the value of advertising with one of the largest and oldest news organizations in Central Texas. The University Star is run by students who attend Texas State University who have a passion to serve our campus community of more than 40,000. As a result, we are nationally recognized among college media organizations.

As students who are also attending classes, we work every day to cover the issues and stories that are important to our readers, but we can't do it without you. So, again, we say thank you to all those businesses who spend their ad dollars with the best news organization around!

Sincerely,

Jakob R. Rodriguez

Editor-in-Chief

The University Star

@JakobRyRod

512-245-3487



Celebrating 108 Years of

Award Winning Journalism!

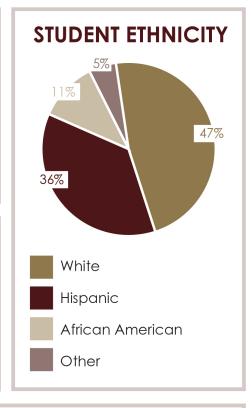
STUDENT ENROLLMENT

2018-2019

38,644 total students **6,638** students live on campus

STUDENT POPULATION

58% female42% male



ALUMNI

more than 174,000 living





Degree Programs

- 97 Bachelor's
- 93 Master's
- 14 Doctoral

98% IN STATE
2% OUT OF STATE

GRADUATION & RETENTION



77% graduated within six years

54% of fall freshman returned

RANKINGS

by public university size

1st in the Texas State University System

5th in Texas

34th in the United States



1,556 full-time faculty

2,182 full-time staff

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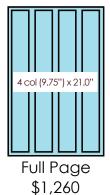
24 years median age

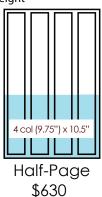
74% renter-occupied housing

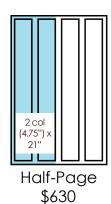
\$34,748 median household income

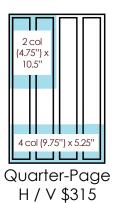
87% high school diploma or higher

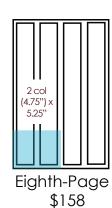
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AD RATES - Premium Locations*

AD TYPE	PRICE
Front Page Banner (color) 4 col x 2.5"	\$545
Back Page Banner (color) 4 col x 2.5"	\$400
Double Truck (b&w) 20.5" x 20.5"	\$2,880
Local Guide (b&w) 2 columns x 3"	\$90/month
*Procrastination Page ad	+\$50
*Back Page ad	+\$100

PCI RATE: \$15

COLOR CHARGE: \$75

COLOR CHARGE (Full page): \$150

AD DESIGN: Additional fee of \$45 per ad

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INSERTS

Min Size: 5" x 7"

Max Size: 8.5" x 11"

Min/Max Pages: 1- 4

Flat Rate (per 4,500): \$550

PRINTER ADDRESS

New Braunfels Herald-Zeitung Attn: University Star Inserts + Date of Insertion 1342 Industrial Drive New Braunfels, TX 78130

^{*}Print ads must be submitted as .jpg or .pdf at 300 dpi resolution

A. Your ad here

NEWS ➤ LIFE & ARTS ➤ SPORTS ➤ OPINIONS ➤

IEWS ♥ LIFE & ARTS ♥ SPORTS ♥ OPINIONS ♥ MULTIMEDIA ♥ CLASSIFIED

ADVERTISING NEWSLETTER

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UNIVERSITY STAR



B. Your ad here

News



Social media and depression in millennials

Kaitlyn White - Feb 12, 2019, 118 pm

Social media posts are filtered, cropped and carefully selected to make it seem like everything is going great, but that's not always the case. A...



Fulbright Scholar professor t teach languages in Indonesi Feb 12, 2019, 12:57 pm

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students Feb 12, 2019, 12:56 pm



New shopping center to open on Mill Street Feb 12, 2019, 12:02 pm



IWeets by @UniversityStar

The University Star Retweeted

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"I dont even do activism work bc I am scared. I see what happens to my friends Blatant disrepct from this university"

Faculty says, "When I turned on the news and saw students arrested. It made me

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tor tears up talking about her fear of





Letter to the Editor: Texas State does educate on and address...



Name a black studies scholarship for Tafari Feb 13, 2019, 12:14 pm



Promoting overconsumptior of food is irresponsible



Bobcat Bobbies are not as helpful as they say Mar 1, 2019, 12:31 pm



Fight the FOMO on Spring Break Feb 28, 2019, 2:46 pm



Letter to the Editor: Confetti column successfully represents student concerns Feb 28, 2019, 10:00 am



Feb 12, 2019, 11:16 am



Feb 12, 2019, 11:12 am

Texas State partners with
Hays County EMS



Mar 5, 2019, 11:15 am



Food insecurity remains a problem in the San Marco area



Future teachers integrate technology into art classe with new program Feb 26, 2019, 11:07 am



Tips for having a fun and safe spring break Feb 19, 2019, 8:35 am

D. Your ad here

E. Your ad here

UniversityStar.com

494,076

Sessions per year

A. Leaderboard

728 x 90 pixels \$250/week - \$800/month

C/D. Rectangle

300x 250 pixels \$150/week - \$400/month 1.3 million

Page views per year

B. Premium Rectangle

300 x 250 pixels \$200/week - \$600/month

E. Banner

728 x 90 pixels \$150/week - \$400/month

OVER 109,000

pageviews a month

The University Star is the source for breaking news and coverage of the Texas State University student body and San Marcos community. Universitystar.com features prompt news updates, videos, podcasts, galleries and even more exclusive content.

All digital advertisements are enabled with the client's hyper-link and intuitive analytics reporting the impressions and visibility of these ads to the Star's readers.

Digital ads may rotate with up to three advertisement.

Deadline

All advertisements are due three business days prior to the start date and must be sized correctly by the client or incur an additional charge.

File Requirements:

- -dimensions in pixels (px)
- -72 dpi / RGB mode



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Townhall attempts to reconcile sit-in divisions



Subcents and administration thet for a townhale regarding the overright such mist occure almost one year ago. Some sid-in participants are fearing legal consequences while other feel like their work has been ignored by the president's cabinet. The most significant change since the sit in was the hiring of Police Chief Clouse in January 2019.

By Camelia Jaurez.

Read the full story





Santi's Tacos moves from food truck to dine in experience

Santi's Tacos is moving from the Mexican flagged trailer on Guadalupe to a brick-and-mortar location in San Marcos.

Read the full story



Texas State upsets Little Rock in an emotional win

Women's basketball upset the conference-leading Little Rock Trojans in a 58-60 win at the Breast Cancer Awareness game.

Read the full story



College students
should pick their

Prospective dog owners should research breeds before bringing a furry friend into the home. It's also important the residence accommodates the human as well as the pup By Laura Nunez

Read the full story

Visit our Website



Donate to the University Star Excellence Fund Journalism is an act of civic responsibility. We see our work as a public service that is necessary for a community to thrivre because knowledge is empowering. Please consider helping us "Defend the First Amendment" by donating today!

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EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

APPLICATION AVAILABLE ONLINE NOW

MARCH 18 PACKETS DUE BY 3 P.A.

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MARCH 15 PACKETS DUE BY 3 P.M. APRIL 10 CANDIDATES NOTIFIED

The University Star | 601 University Drive, Trinity Building | San Marcos, Texas 78666

STAY CONNECTED

Weekly Newsletter

1,478

Subscribers receive the weekly email edition

"I rely on my Thursday newsletter edition to keep me informed about everything that's happening in the hill country, especially San Marcos." —Carol

Email Newsletters

The Star is delivered directly to our subscribers' inbox every Thursday during the fall, spring and summer semesters. In addition to up to five stories featured in the newsletters, The University Star displays three premium advertising banners with hyperlinks to client's webpage.

A. Above Masthead Banner

600 x 200 pixels \$150/week - \$350/month

B. Below 1st Article banner

600 x 200 pixels \$125/week - \$300/month

C. Above Footer banner

600 x 200 pixels \$100/week - \$250/month File Requirements: -600 x 200 px -72 dpi / RGB mode



Scan QR code to subscribe!









Let us handle your social media marketing by posting your content among The University Star's outstanding news coverage. Our Engagement Editor utilizes the latest research available for popular social networks to maximize each client's exposure to the Star's growing audience.

Twitter / Facebook*

NUMBER OF POSTS	COST PER POST	YOUR SAVINGS	OVERALL PRICE
1	\$60	0%	\$60
20	\$50	10%	\$1,080
30	\$40	15%	\$1,530
40	\$30	20%	\$1,920

*Up to 4 posts a day, five days a week. Campaign must be completed within two months. Please provide images for social media in the following sizes.

Twitter: 1024 x 512 px, 72 dpi, RGB **Facebook:** 940 x 780 px, 72 dpi, RGB





Premium Packages

	MAROON PACKAGE	GOLD PACKAGE	PLATINUM PACKAGE
DIGITAL	Rectangle (1 month)	Premium Rectangle (1 month)	Leaderboard (1 month)
	Newsletter bottom (1 week)	Newsletter middle (1 week)	Newsletter top (1 month)
SOCIAL	Facebook posts (5)	Facebook posts (10)	Facebook posts (20)
	Tweets (5)	Tweets (10)	Tweets (20)
PRINT	Local Guide b&w ad	Quarter-page color ad	Half-page color ad
TOTAL	\$1,200	\$2,000	\$3,000
	(\$1,475 VALUE) 15% discount	(\$2,615 VALUE) 20% discount	(\$4,255 VALUE) 30% discount

^{**}Premium packages must be completed in a 2-Month period. No substitutions.

Street Team Marketing



Every Tuesday our University Star Street Team passes out the latest issue of The University Star along with your flyers or swag.

\$550 for up to 500 pieces

ONLINE CHECKOUT

CONTRACT TERM

*Flyers must be printed by the client. Please have all items shipped to The University Star (601 University Drive San Marcos, TX 78666) at least 10 days prior to the scheduled distribution date. Content must be approved prior to shipment. Printing available for an additional cost.

DIRECT SALES

CONTRACT TERM

Event Advertising with EVVNT

Have an **upcoming event** you want the Texas State community to know about? Your event could be displayed on the go-to calendar for the Austin/San Marcos/New Braunfels/

for the Austin/San Marcos/New Braunfels/ San Antonio area. For as low as \$25, you can add your concert, pub crawl, farmer's market, brewery tour, art show or any event to The University Star's calendar feed seen by thousands of visitors each month.		PREMIUM SINGLE One Event	SUBSCRIPTION 4X events per month	BUNDLE PACKAGE 10 events	SUBSCRIPTION 12 MONTHS Minimum of 4 events per month
		12 MONTHS	PER MONTH	3/6/12 MONTHS	12 MONTHS/ MONTH TO MONTH
		FEATURED EVENT		10% DISCOUNT	
Community	Bars/Pubs, Fundraisers, Charity more	\$25	\$45	\$225	\$486 yearly \$40.50 monthly
Lifestyle	Arts, Theatre, Film & Cinema, Attractions, Kids/Family, Lifestyle, Pets/Animals, Religion & Spirituality, Retail, Health & Fitness	\$45	\$95	\$405	\$1,026 yearly \$85.50 monthly
Entertainment	Nightlife, Food/Drink, Comedy, Live Music, Sports/Leisure, Classes/Courses, PR Agencies	\$75	\$145	\$675	\$1,566 yearly \$130.50 monthly
Professional	Classes/Courses & Professional Training	\$95	\$195	\$855	\$2,106 yearly \$175.50 monthly
Enterprise	Conference, Exhibition, Festivals	\$495	\$995	\$4,455	\$10,746 yearly \$895.50 monthly

Newsstand Advertising

Have your promotion displayed at our high-traffic kiosks around the Texas State University campus.

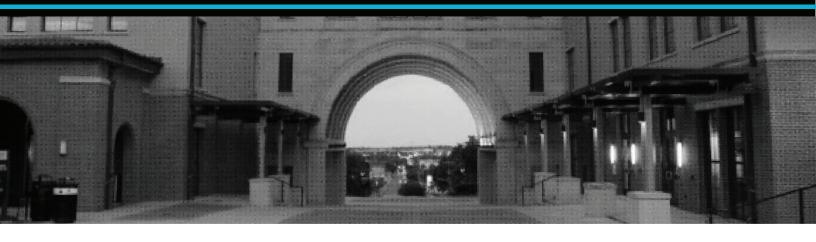
Large Newsstand	Medium Newsstand	Small Newsstand		
\$500 one poster per month	\$400 one poster per month	\$300 one poster per month		
\$1,200 three posters per month	\$1,000 three posters per month	\$800 three posters per month		
Dimensions: 27" x 50"	Dimensions: 19" x 36.25"	Dimensions: 18" x 22"		
Locations: LBJ Student Center (2) Centennial (2) Commons Dining Hall (1) Flowers Hall (1) Campus Rec (1) JCK Administration Building (1) ASBS / The Den (1)	Locations: UAC - Undergrad Academic Center (1) McCoy College of Business (1) Alkek Library (1)	Locations: Hines (1) Taylor Murphy Hall (1) Alkek Lounge (1)		
*Printing: \$54.00 per poster	*Printing: \$34.00 per poster	*Printing: \$24.00 per poster		
DEFENDING THE FIRST AMENDMENT SINCE 1911 UNIVERSITY STAR		DEFENDING THE FIRST AMENDMENT SINCE 1911 LIMBERT STAR		

^{*}Posters printed by the client must be shipped to The University Star at least 10 days prior to the scheduled run date. Print services must be requested and paid in advance at least 10 days prior to the scheduled run date.

Content must be approved prior to shipment.

Publication Schedule

UNIVERSITY STAR



2019

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SPECIAL ISSUES

June 4 – Summer in SMTX July 9 – Orientation Issue

Aug 2/ – Back-to-School

Sep 17 – Restaurant Guide

Oct 15 - Election Guide

Nov 5 – Homecoming Issue Dec 3 – Year End Review

Jan 21 – Health & Wellness

Feb 4 – Grad, School Section

Feb 18 - Housing Guide

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March 3 – Spring Break Issue

April 28 – Commencement

May 5 – Procrastination Issue

To place an ad please contact:

The University Star Student Media Group 512.245.2261 | advertising@universitystar.com



Basic Creative Requirements

- PDF with all fonts embedded
- PRINT images must be submitted at 300 dpi / CMYK
- WEB images should be submitted at 72 dpi / RGB
- Black and white images must be in grayscale

General Advertising Terms & Provisions

Advertising Policy

All advertising is subject to the approval of The University Star staff. The University Star will not accept ads that are libelous; promote academic dishonesty; violate federal, state or local laws; or encourage discrimination against any individual or group on the basis of race, sex, sexual orientation, age, color, gender identity, creed, religion, national origin or disability.

Advertisers must be honest about the products or services their ads promote. Content that is advertising in nature must be clearly labeled as such. It is deemed the responsibility of the advertiser to comply with all laws and regulations applicable to the marketing and sale of its product or service.

All political advertising must comply with all applicable laws, including all federal elections laws, Federal Election Commission regulations, copyright laws, defamation law, and other state or local laws and regulations. We reserve the right to edit or reject any ad copy, photos, graphics or entire ads. The University Star encourages responsibility and good taste in advertising.

Insertion Orders

All advertiser's orders are subject to the terms and provisions of the current rate card. Quote pricing will be honored for 30 days.

The representative of advertiser whose name is signed on an insertion order represents and acknowledges that he/she has full authority to do so and hereby assumes personal responsibility for the payment of all sums due hereunder.

Advertiser and the representative whose name is signed to the Insertion Order each agree that the venue for any suit to collect and amounts owed to The University Star and its products and services shall be the courts of Texas and each agrees to be subject to the jurisdiction thereof.

Deadlines

Copy, photos and all ad material must be received at least 4 business days prior to the scheduled run date. Products, posters and flyers must be received at The University Star offices at least 10 days prior to the scheduled run date. Inserts must be received at the printer at least 10 days prior to the scheduled run date.

Any advertiser who fails to meet the deadline for providing ad materials will still be responsible for paying for the ad space reserved per the signed insertion order.

Deadline and Placement Information

Space and material deadline is 10 days prior to run date. Please contact your sales representative for more information.

Payment Policy

All orders must be prepaid in full unless the advertiser has an established history with The University Star and receives prior approval from the director. Payment may be made by check, cash, money order or credit card. All payments are non-refundable.

Advertiser assumes responsibility for checking proof of performance and ensuring their advertising campaign has run correctly. Advertiser is responsible for checking ad copy to ensure accuracy before the ads run. We regret it when mistakes happen and will work to amend any advertising errors made by The University Star as quickly as possible. The University Star will be responsible for only the first insertion of incorrect copy. A credit for will be issued on the advertiser's account for only the first insertion of incorrect copy. Ads that have been signed off on by the advertiser but contain mistakes are the sole responsibility of the Advertiser.

Advertiser agrees that all bills are due and payable (net) within thirty (30) days. Ads 90 days past due will begin incurring a 10% late fee per day past due backdated to the 30-day mark. Payment may be made by check, cash, money order or credit card. Advertiser further agrees to pay reasonable collection and attorney's fees, in addition to the balance due if it becomes necessary to place for collection a bill incurred under this policy. If payment is not made in accordance with the above specified terms, The University Star reserves the right to refuse to run further advertising, and all bills shall immediately become due and payable. The University Star Student Publications Coordinator reserves the right to request full or partial payment in advance or to cancel credit services at any time on any account.

Ads submitted in the wrong format and requiring changes to meet The University Star's design requirements will incur a \$45 fee per ad. Changes made by the advertiser during the scheduled run of the ad will incur a \$45 fee per ad. This includes any changes to the ad design or visuals that will require additional edits or additional scheduling for The University Star staff.

Position

The University Star will honor position requests when possible. Guaranteed placement is available for an additional cost. Please ask your account executive for more information.

Memberships

The University Star and its personnel are members of the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association, Associated Collegiate Press, College Media Association, and the College Media Business and Advertising Managers.

Cancellation Policy

Advertiser must provide The University Star with a written cancellation request a minimum of 30 business days prior to the ad insertion date to discontinue or cancel a campaign (or portion thereof). The University Star reserves the right to charge the Advertiser up to a 10% cancellation fee for any unused portion of the campaign to cover internal costs.

Indemnification

All advertisements are accepted and placed by The University Star on the Advertiser's representation that Advertiser is authorized to publish the contents and subject matter of said advertisements. Advertiser agrees to indemnify and hold harmless The University Star and its officers and employees from any loss, liability, or expense (including reasonable attorney's fees) incurred as a result of any claim or lawsuit for libel, violation of the right to privacy or publicity, plagiarism, copyright infringement and any other claim or lawsuit based on the contents or subject matter of said advertisements. Advertiser shall reimburse The University Star for any amount paid by The University Star in settlement of claims or in satisfaction of judgments obtained by reason of publication of such advertising copy together with all expenses in connection therewith, including, but not limited to, attorney's fees and cost of litigation.

The liability of The University Star for any act, error, omission or failure to act for which it may be responsible shall, in no event, exceed the cost of the advertising space ordered. The University Star, will not, in any event, be liable for consequential or special damages including, but not limited to, lost profits or income. The University Star is not, in any event, liable for any errors or omissions in advertisement copy, including but not limited to, key numbers.

Unintentional or inadvertent failure on the part of The University Star to fill an order shall not constitute breach of the Insertion Order or this policy. The University Star shall not be subject to any liability whatsoever for failure to fill an order for advertising, or failure to publish or cause to be published, any advertising such failure(s) occasioned by accidents, fires, work stoppages, floods or other circumstances reasonably beyond The University Star's control.

The University Star reserves the right to cancel or reject any advertising.

Governing Law

Client hereby agrees to be bound by the terms of this purchase order and that this purchase order shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas. Any civil action or proceeding arising out of or related to this contract shall be brought in the courts of the State of Texas.

By placing this order, I confirm that I have read and agree to the terms listed above.