





Style Guide and Specifications

Staff and Faculty Magazine of The University of Texas at Austin



Texas Connect is an upscale, glossy magazine featuring stories and photography of the people who power The University of Texas at Austin, new programs and events on campus and important Longhorn milestones. Engage with the faculty and staff impacting advancements that change the world.

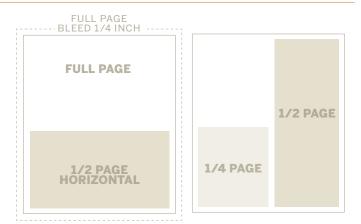
Printing Specs

General

Texas Connect is a glossy, saddle-stitched, web-press 150 lpi publication. Page trim size is 9" x 10.875."

Bleed

All **full page advertisements should include** .25" **bleed on all four sides**, and output **without any crop or bleed marks**. Half page vertical or horizontal ads that you wish to bleed would also need .25" on the sides that bleed and let us know that you would like your ad to bleed. Please note that all text must stay within the live area, which is .25" away from the trim.



Ad Dimensions	size in inches (wxh)	with bleed	safety (wxh)
CENTER SPREAD	18 X 10.875	18.5 X 11.125	17.5 X 10.375
FULL PAGE	9 X 10.875	9.5 X 11.125	8.5 X 10.375
1/2 PAGE VERTICAL	4.125 X 10.375	4.325 X 10.625	3.875 X 10.125
1/2 PAGE HORIZONTAL	8.5 X 5.125	8.75 X 5.625	8.25 X 4.875
1/4 PAGE	4.125 X 5.125	NA	NA

Art Guidelines

File Types

Print-ready PDFs are preferred. Additional acceptable file types include InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop, EPS or TIFF files with all supporting layout files, including images and fonts.

Colors

Color mode should be CMYK or Grayscale. Please convert all PMS/spot colors (as well as RGB and LAB) to CMYK and remove embedded color profiles. Maximum density or total area color should not be higher than 320%.

Rich Black

We suggest a rich black comprised of 60% cyan, 40% magenta, 30% yellow and 100% black for large solid areas of black coverage. DO NOT use this build for body copy, thin lines, or small elements. Neve use the color "Registration" in the Swatches pallette.

Image Resolution

All images must have a minimum resolution of 225 – 300 dpi at final output size.

Fonts

All fonts must be converted to outlines, or if sending native files, included.

Special Offers

The following language is acceptable at the bottom 1/3 of ads should you wish to include a special offer for UT staff and faculty. Font should appear no larger than 8 points. "UT" icon shown below will be provided upon request.



SHOW YOUR UT ID CARD DURING YOUR NEXT VISIT FOR A SPECIAL (GIFT, SAVINGS). OFFER EXPIRES X DATE.

(Expiration date must be minimum 90 days from publication issue date)

Submission

Advertising materials (PDF, JPG, TIFF, or ZIP file) may be uploaded to our project management system. Contact us at **submit@texasconnect.utexas.edu** for more information. Please include the advertiser's name and the issue date in the file name.

You may also mail advertising materials to: Texas Connect c/o TSM 2504C Whitis Ave. Austin, Texas 78712

For more detailed information on technical specifications contact **specs@austin.utexas.edu**.

Ad Review Process

Advertising material arriving will be put through a complete inspection process, including a mechanical size check, preflight of the file, color evaluation, and content check. Should the material need revisions, the sender will be notified and given the opportunity to replace the file.

Customization

Texas Connect will create your advertisement to the proper specifications for \$150. Creation of your advertisement includes two rounds of proofing changes. An additional \$55 will be charged per hour after the second round of proofing. Texas Connect's professional design team can revise an advertisement you provide for a fee of \$55 an hour.

Texas Connect reserves all rights to advertisements that are created by our in-house graphic design team, which is not to be reproduced without explicit permission in writing by Texas Connect. The rights and files for advertisements created by Texas Connect can be purchased for a fee of \$150. This fee is in addition to any hourly fees or advertisement creation fees as outlined above.

Contact

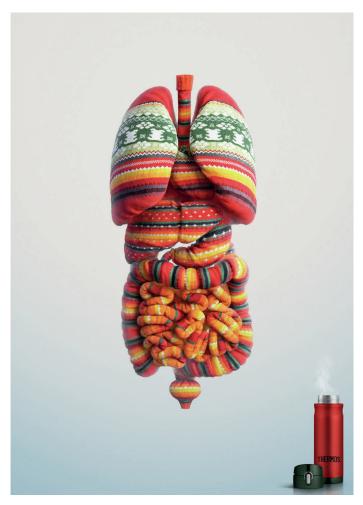
For more details and advertising inquiries, please contact your account executive or Emily Cohen, advertising manager at (512) 471-8590 or advertise@texasconnect.utexas.edu.

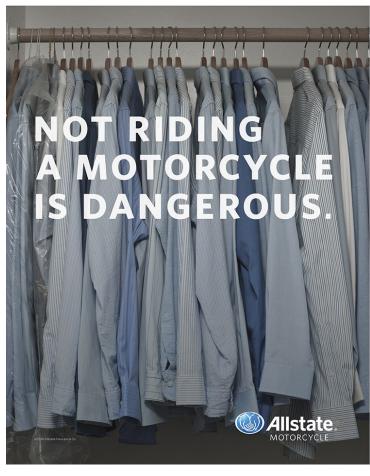
What is Accepted

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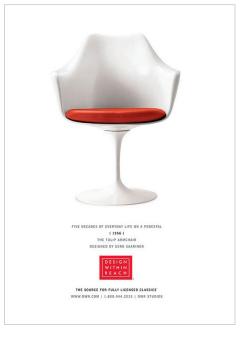


Ads that are acceptable

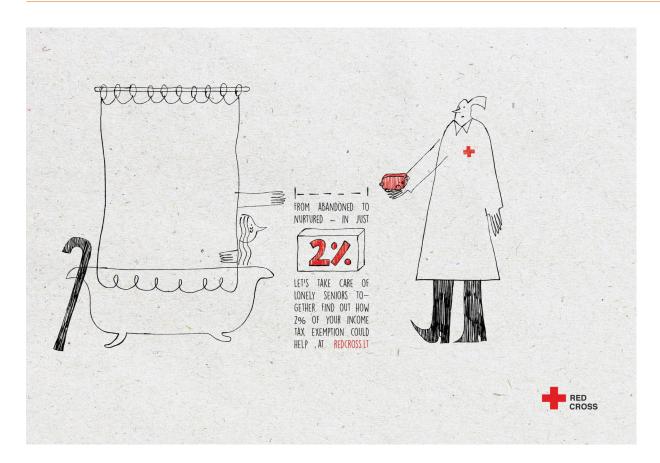


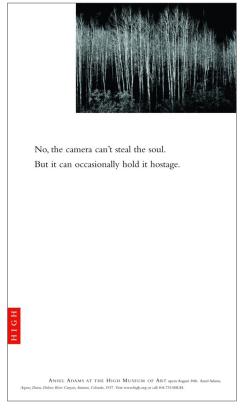


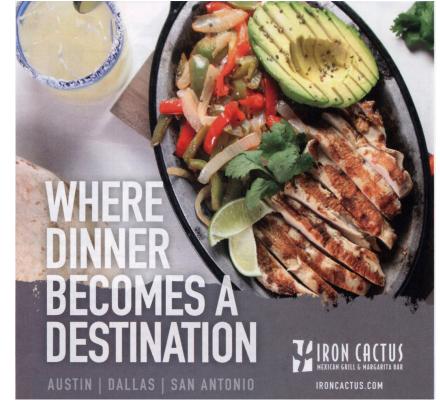




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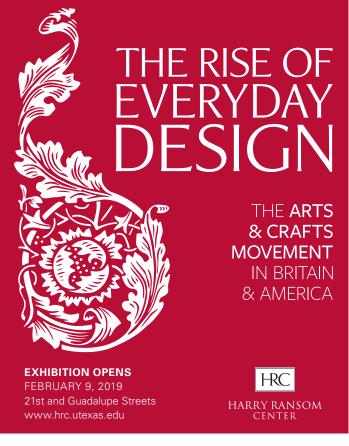
The future of business is coming from all majors.

Texas Master of Science Programs
The University of Texas at Austin



Master of Science Programs Finance | Business Analytics | Marketing IT & Management | Energy Management





What is **Not** Accepted

The design of an advertisement is integral to maintaining Texas Connect's core value of quality. The following will not be accepted in Texas Connect advertisements: clearance, sale, liquidation, close-out, going out of business, overselling of price, coupons, percentage off, bursts, and before/after images. Some examples follow.





