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DBU Opens Academic Center in Colleyville

DBU-Colleyville, DBU's newest academic satellite center, opened its doors this fall semester for classes and academic advising to students throughout the Colleyville area and Tarrant County who are pursuing bachelor's and master's degrees. DBU-Colleyville is located in Colleyville's new retail development, Town Center. Special guests at the special ribbon-cutting were DBU trustee Patsy Smith and mayor of Colleyville, David Kelly.

"We are excited about this expanded opportunity for DBU in Tarrant County," explained Dr. Beverly Lucas, director of DBU-Colleyville. "For years we have seen a growing number of students in the Tarrant County area who have busy, complicated schedules, yet also want to complete an undergraduate or graduate degree. Currently, we have 1,170 students residing in Tarrant County. This new academic center will meet their academic needs and help them fulfill their academic goals."

With 3,300 square feet of space in the heart of Town Center, DBU-Colleyville houses two classrooms equipped with smart media technology, a computer laboratory, a reception lounge area, and staff offices. Classes leading to the completion of a variety of undergraduate and graduate degrees began this summer. Degree programs offered include the Bachelor of Business Studies, Bachelor of Arts and Sciences, Master of Business Administration, and Master of Arts in Organizational Management.

In the past ten years, DBU has expanded to the North and established a satellite campus in the northern Dallas county, which is soon to be permanently located in Frisco at Hall Office Park.

"When we established DBU-North, we were seeking to expand our vision of offering classes and programs to students when and where they needed them," explained DBU's executive vice president, Dr. J. Blair Blackburn. "DBU-Colleyville follows that same vision and will bring the college classroom to those students whose schedules demand flexibility and convenience."



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