

**UTRGV Tuition and Fees Student Survey
Overall Survey Results**

1. Level

Answer	Response	%
Undergraduate	3,221	85%
Master's	535	14%
Doctoral	52	1%
Total	3,808	100%

2. Course Load taken this semester

Answer	Response	%
Full-time (12 or more hours if undergraduate; 9 or more hours if master's; 6 or more hours if doctoral)	3,022	79%
Part-time (fewer than 12 hours if undergraduate; fewer than 9 hours if master's; fewer than 6 hours if doctoral)	780	21%
Total	3,802	100%

3. Residency Status

Answer	Response	%
Texas resident (I qualify for in-state tuition rates)	3,588	94%
Non-resident (I do not qualify for in-state tuition rates)	210	6%
Total	3,798	100%

4. Type of Classes

Answer	Response	%
Traditional Classroom courses exclusively	2,076	55%
Online instruction exclusively	215	6%
Both Traditional Classroom and Online instruction	1,513	40%
Total	3,804	100%

5. Next, using the following scale, please indicate your level of agreement that additional funding should be allocated to address each of the improvements listed below.

Question #	Strongly Disagree (1)	Disagree (2)	Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)	Agree (4)	Strongly Agree (5)	Total Responses	Mean
3) Expand course and program offerings.	91	69	390	1,305	1,929	3,784	4.30
11) Provide more student employment opportunities on campus.	95	91	615	971	2,016	3,788	4.25
8) Expand the number of sections of current courses.	95	138	601	1,136	1,820	3,790	4.17
5) Increase the number of highly qualified teaching faculty.	95	148	794	1,274	1,476	3,787	4.03
10) Extend library hours or library holdings (either on-line access or in person).	128	206	874	983	1,598	3,789	3.98
4) Improve technology in classrooms.	144	223	905	1,163	1,351	3,786	3.89
12) Expand extracurricular opportunities for student involvement.	180	190	990	1,017	1,421	3,798	3.87
9) Increase opportunities for undergraduate research projects.	121	151	1,109	1,179	1,235	3,795	3.86
7) Expand on-line program offerings.	176	251	993	1,129	1,235	3,784	3.79
6) Increase the number of highly qualified researchers.	156	234	1,301	1,092	1,007	3,790	3.68
2) Increase the number of advisors.	230	341	966	1,141	1,113	3,791	3.68
1) Increase student success programs such as additional tutoring services.	271	319	951	1,265	983	3,789	3.63

6. Would you be in favor of adding a new environmental services fee (green fee) to provide funds for additional environmental improvements?

Answer	Response	%
Yes	750	20%
No	2,086	55%
Undecided	953	25%
Total	3,789	100%

7. Finally, for each of the statements below, please indicate your level of agreement according to the following scale

Question #	Strongly Disagree (1)	Disagree (2)	Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)	Agree (4)	Strongly Agree (5)	Total Responses	Mean
1) I am pleased with the quality of instruction.	167	361	683	1,912	680	3,803	3.68
5) I would recommend UTRGV to others seeking a college degree.	340	333	948	1,513	670	3,804	3.48
3) I feel that UTRGV provides good value.	280	419	916	1,593	585	3,793	3.47
2) I am pleased with the quality of services.	310	566	839	1,599	483	3,797	3.36
4) I feel that UTRGV is affordable.	649	930	851	952	419	3,801	2.88

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Survey Results by LEVEL

1. Level

Answer	Undergraduate	Master's	Doctoral
Undergraduate	3,221	0	0
Master's	0	535	0
Doctoral	0	0	52
Total	3,221	535	52

2. Course Load taken this semester

Answer	Undergraduate	Master's	Doctoral
Full-time (12 or more hours if undergraduate; 9 or more hours if master's; 6 or more hours if doctoral)	2,720	260	41
Part-time (fewer than 12 hours if undergraduate; fewer than 9 hours if master's; fewer than 6 hours if doctoral)	497	272	11
Total	3,217	532	52

3. Residency Status

Answer	Undergraduate	Master's	Doctoral
Texas resident (I qualify for in-state tuition rates)	3,072	469	46
Non-resident (I do not qualify for in-state tuition rates)	139	65	6
Total	3,211	534	52

4. Type of Classes

Answer	Undergraduate	Master's	Doctoral
Traditional Classroom courses exclusively	1,861	189	26
Online instruction exclusively	45	159	11
Both Traditional Classroom and Online instruction	1,312	185	15
Total	3,218	533	52

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Undergraduate							
Question #	Strongly Disagree (1)	Disagree (2)	Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)	Agree (4)	Strongly Agree (5)	Total Responses	Mean
3) Expand course and program offerings.	68	54	320	1,107	1,652	3,201	4.32
11) Provide more student employment opportunities on campus.	77	59	481	813	1,771	3,201	4.29
8) Expand the number of sections of current courses.	66	111	471	955	1,602	3,205	4.22
5) Increase the number of highly qualified teaching faculty.	74	122	680	1,095	1,230	3,201	4.03
10) Extend library hours or library holdings (either on-line access or in person).	99	174	700	859	1,372	3,204	4.01
12) Expand extracurricular opportunities for student involvement.	140	142	783	887	1,258	3,210	3.93
9) Increase opportunities for undergraduate research projects.	89	122	861	1,021	1,116	3,209	3.92
4) Improve technology in classrooms.	112	187	738	994	1,171	3,202	3.91
7) Expand on-line program offerings.	138	199	887	955	1,020	3,199	3.79
2) Increase the number of advisors.	176	263	792	976	998	3,205	3.74
1) Increase student success programs such as additional tutoring services.	197	253	783	1,094	877	3,204	3.69
6) Increase the number of highly qualified researchers.	124	190	1,135	916	838	3,203	3.67

Master's							
Question #	Strongly Disagree (1)	Disagree (2)	Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)	Agree (4)	Strongly Agree (5)	Total Responses	Mean
3) Expand course and program offerings.	19	15	61	181	255	531	4.20
5) Increase the number of highly qualified teaching faculty.	18	23	110	164	218	533	4.02
11) Provide more student employment opportunities on campus.	15	30	117	143	229	534	4.01
8) Expand the number of sections of current courses.	23	25	115	162	208	533	3.95
7) Expand on-line program offerings.	32	44	94	161	202	533	3.86
10) Extend library hours or library holdings (either on-line access or in person).	25	29	159	111	208	532	3.84
4) Improve technology in classrooms.	26	31	150	158	167	532	3.77
6) Increase the number of highly qualified researchers.	27	40	161	159	147	534	3.67
12) Expand extracurricular opportunities for student involvement.	34	44	189	116	152	535	3.58
9) Increase opportunities for undergraduate research projects.	28	28	228	140	110	534	3.52
2) Increase the number of advisors.	48	74	156	152	103	533	3.35
1) Increase student success programs such as additional tutoring services.	67	63	150	158	94	532	3.28

Doctoral							
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5) Increase the number of highly qualified teaching faculty.	2	3	4	15	28	52	4.23
3) Expand course and program offerings.	4	0	9	17	22	52	4.02
6) Increase the number of highly qualified researchers.	4	4	5	17	22	52	3.94
11) Provide more student employment opportunities on campus.	3	2	17	14	16	52	3.73
10) Extend library hours or library holdings (either on-line access or in person).	4	3	14	13	18	52	3.73
9) Increase opportunities for undergraduate research projects.	4	1	20	17	9	51	3.51
8) Expand the number of sections of current courses.	6	2	15	18	10	51	3.47
4) Improve technology in classrooms.	6	4	17	11	13	51	3.41
2) Increase the number of advisors.	6	4	17	13	12	52	3.40
1) Increase student success programs such as additional tutoring services.	7	3	17	13	12	52	3.38
12) Expand extracurricular opportunities for student involvement.	6	4	18	14	10	52	3.35
7) Expand on-line program offerings.	6	8	12	13	12	51	3.33

6. Would you be in favor of adding a new environmental services fee (green fee) to provide funds for additional environmental improvements?

Answer	Undergraduate	Master's	Doctoral
Yes	641	98	11
No	1,720	328	37
Undecided	844	105	4
Total	3,205	531	52

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1) I am pleased with the quality of instruction.	137	299	601	1,644	534	3,215	3.67
5) I would recommend UTRGV to others seeking a college degree.	296	284	810	1,267	559	3,216	3.47
3) I feel that UTRGV provides good value.	243	359	782	1,333	490	3,207	3.46
2) I am pleased with the quality of services.	259	476	721	1,349	407	3,212	3.36
4) I feel that UTRGV is affordable.	547	796	732	793	345	3,213	2.87

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Question #	Strongly Disagree (1)	Disagree (2)	Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)	Agree (4)	Strongly Agree (5)	Total Responses	Mean
1) I am pleased with the quality of instruction.	25	55	76	250	129	535	3.75
5) I would recommend UTRGV to others seeking a college degree.	38	47	123	225	102	535	3.57
3) I feel that UTRGV provides good value.	31	54	126	234	88	533	3.55
2) I am pleased with the quality of services.	41	82	105	235	69	532	3.39
4) I feel that UTRGV is affordable.	91	123	114	139	68	535	2.94

Doctoral							
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1) I am pleased with the quality of instruction.	5	6	6	18	17	52	3.69
5) I would recommend UTRGV to others seeking a college degree.	6	2	14	21	9	52	3.48
3) I feel that UTRGV provides good value.	6	5	8	26	7	52	3.44
2) I am pleased with the quality of services.	9	8	13	15	7	52	3.06
4) I feel that UTRGV is affordable.	11	11	5	19	6	52	2.96

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11) Provide more student employment opportunities on campus.	4.9%	16.2%	78.9%
8) Expand the number of sections of current courses.	6.1%	15.9%	78.0%
5) Increase the number of highly qualified teaching faculty.	6.4%	21.0%	72.6%
10) Extend library hours or library holdings (either on-line access or in person).	8.8%	23.1%	68.1%
4) Improve technology in classrooms.	9.7%	23.9%	66.4%
12) Expand extracurricular opportunities for student involvement.	9.7%	26.1%	64.2%
9) Increase opportunities for undergraduate research projects.	7.2%	29.2%	63.6%
7) Expand on-line program offerings.	11.3%	26.2%	62.5%
2) Increase the number of advisors.	15.1%	25.5%	59.5%
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3) Expand course and program offerings.	3.8%	10.0%	86.2%	100%
11) Provide more student employment opportunities on campus.	4.2%	15.0%	80.7%	100%
8) Expand the number of sections of current courses.	5.5%	14.7%	79.8%	100%
5) Increase the number of highly qualified teaching faculty.	6.1%	21.2%	72.6%	100%
10) Extend library hours or library holdings (either on-line access or in person).	8.5%	21.8%	69.6%	100%
4) Improve technology in classrooms.	9.3%	23.0%	67.6%	100%
12) Expand extracurricular opportunities for student involvement.	8.8%	24.4%	66.8%	100%
9) Increase opportunities for undergraduate research projects.	6.6%	26.8%	66.6%	100%
7) Expand on-line program offerings.	10.5%	27.7%	61.7%	100%
2) Increase the number of advisors.	13.7%	24.7%	61.6%	100%
1) Increase student success programs such as additional tutoring services.	14.0%	24.4%	61.5%	100%
6) Increase the number of highly qualified researchers.	9.8%	35.4%	54.8%	100%

Master's				
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3) Expand course and program offerings.	6.4%	11.5%	82.1%	100%
5) Increase the number of highly qualified teaching faculty.	7.7%	20.6%	71.7%	100%
11) Provide more student employment opportunities on campus.	8.4%	21.9%	69.7%	100%
8) Expand the number of sections of current courses.	9.0%	21.6%	69.4%	100%
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10) Extend library hours or library holdings (either on-line access or in person).	10.2%	29.9%	60.0%	100%
6) Increase the number of highly qualified researchers.	12.5%	30.1%	57.3%	100%
12) Expand extracurricular opportunities for student involvement.	14.6%	35.3%	50.1%	100%
2) Increase the number of advisors.	22.9%	29.3%	47.8%	100%
1) Increase student success programs such as additional tutoring services.	24.4%	28.2%	47.4%	100%
9) Increase opportunities for undergraduate research projects.	10.5%	42.7%	46.8%	100%

Doctoral				
Question #	Disagree and Strongly Disagree %	Neither Agree nor Disagree %	Agree and Strongly Agree %	Total %
5) Increase the number of highly qualified teaching faculty.	9.6%	7.7%	82.7%	100%
3) Expand course and program offerings.	7.7%	17.3%	75.0%	100%
6) Increase the number of highly qualified researchers.	15.4%	9.6%	75.0%	100%
10) Extend library hours or library holdings (either on-line access or in person).	13.5%	26.9%	59.6%	100%
11) Provide more student employment opportunities on campus.	9.6%	32.7%	57.7%	100%
8) Expand the number of sections of current courses.	15.7%	29.4%	54.9%	100%
9) Increase opportunities for undergraduate research projects.	9.8%	39.2%	51.0%	100%
7) Expand on-line program offerings.	27.5%	23.5%	49.0%	100%
2) Increase the number of advisors.	19.2%	32.7%	48.1%	100%
1) Increase student success programs such as additional tutoring services.	19.2%	32.7%	48.1%	100%
4) Improve technology in classrooms.	19.6%	33.3%	47.1%	100%
12) Expand extracurricular opportunities for student involvement.	19.2%	34.6%	46.2%	100%

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1) I am pleased with the quality of instruction.	13.6%	18.7%	67.7%	100%
3) I feel that UTRGV provides good value.	18.8%	24.4%	56.8%	100%
5) I would recommend UTRGV to others seeking a college degree.	18.0%	25.2%	56.8%	100%
2) I am pleased with the quality of services.	22.9%	22.4%	54.7%	100%
4) I feel that UTRGV is affordable.	41.8%	22.8%	35.4%	100%

Master's				
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5) I would recommend UTRGV to others seeking a college degree.	15.9%	23.0%	61.1%	100%
3) I feel that UTRGV provides good value.	15.9%	23.6%	60.4%	100%
2) I am pleased with the quality of services.	23.1%	19.7%	57.1%	100%
4) I feel that UTRGV is affordable.	40.0%	21.3%	38.7%	100%

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5) I would recommend UTRGV to others seeking a college degree.	15.4%	26.9%	57.7%	100%
4) I feel that UTRGV is affordable.	42.3%	9.6%	48.1%	100%
2) I am pleased with the quality of services.	32.7%	25.0%	42.3%	100%

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