BE A UTRGV LEGISLATIVE INTERN AT THE TEXAS CAPITOL!

Live & Work in Austin While Earning College Credit

Earn SIX Credit Hours in Political Science or Academic Credit in certain Masters Programs.
Gain 'Real-World' Experience – Receive an $8,000 Stipend!*

Where will I Intern?

Internships are available in the offices of State Legislators at the Texas Capitol in Austin, Texas.

When?

The 86th Texas Legislative Session begins Jan. 8, 2019. You will report to your Capitol office a few days before. An orientation at UTRGV will be provided prior to your report date.

What Will I Do?

You will put your academic knowledge into practice as you assist legislators & staff in administration, engage in research and writing assignments, steward legislation, participate in event organization and perform tasks at the Texas Capitol.

How will I Benefit?

You will acquire a greater understanding of the legislative process,
receive training in a learning environment and increase professional skills
while earning six upper-level credit hours in political science or Master's program credit.
Students selected for the Austin Legislative Internships will receive **$8,000*** each to help cover their expenses of living in Austin.

How Do I Qualify?

You must be currently enrolled at UTRGV, have completed 60 undergraduate hours, including 12 semester credit hours in political science, a 3.0 GPA in political science courses and a 2.5 cumulative GPA. Master's students must have a minimum 3.0 GPA and enroll in the appropriate course(s) in the academic departments.

Who Do I Contact?

Contact Dr. Ruth Ann Ragland at Ruth.Ragland@utrgv.edu or Richard Sanchez at Richard.Sanchez@utrgv.edu

Apply at: www.utrgv.edu/careercenter/_files/documents/vlip-internship-application.pdf

Deadline to Apply: NOVEMBER 15, 2018

Legislative Internships at the Texas Capitol
Spring 2019

State Legislative Offices
Rio Grande Valley Texas House & Senate Members**

TEXAS SENATORS

Senator Juan "Chuy" Hinojosa

Senator Eddie Lucio Jr.

Senator Judith Zaffirini

TEXAS REPRESENTATIVES

Representative Terry Canales

Representative Bobby Guerra

Representative Ryan Guillen

Representative Oscar Longoria

Representative Eddie Lucio III

Representative Armando Martinez

Representative Sergio Muñoz, Jr.

Representative-Elect Alejandro Dominguez

2017 Valley Legislative Interns & Elected Officials
Pictured in Front of the Texas Capitol

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