The four-year journey to a bachelor’s degree is an exciting, life-changing hike along a largely unknown trail. All the more reason to follow the example of the seasoned camper who carries a Swiss Army knife – a versatile and handy tool for most any eventuality.

For UTRGV students, the Department of Student Academic Success is that Swiss Army knife, ready for use at any time. As a student, you can take advantage of its many features such as the Learning Center, Writing Center, Library, Engaged Scholarship and Learning, Career Center, Student Accessibility Services, Academic Advising Center and University College.

According to Dr. Kristin Croyle, vice president for Student Success, the goal of Student Academic Success is to help students make a successful transition from high school and two-year institutions to UTRGV.

“We are committed to provide the tools that students need to flourish in their academic journeys through their bachelor’s degrees and beyond. We know our students have what it takes to change the world and our job is to help them make it happen,” Croyle said.

At UTRGV, you are never alone on your journey to a higher degree. UTRGV wants to see you thrive in all aspects of your time in college. In addition to the academic services explained on this page, students have access to Student Health Services, Counseling Services, the Military and Veterans Success Center, University Recreation, the Student Food Pantry, and more to help you hike the trail leading to your success.

One student taking advantage of UTRGV’s resources is Billy Valdez, a junior biology UTeach major from Port Isabel, who visits the Learning Center to get assistance with his math.

“I like the way the tutors are approachable; they take your prior knowledge into consideration and build explanations from there. They don’t do the work for me, but they engage me in the process, so that I figure out the solutions,” Valdez said.