

## Get a head start: UTRGV programs for high school students

**D**id you know that you can get a head start on college with several programs at The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley? Taking college-level classes while in high school has its benefits for you and your parent's wallets. According to The College Board website, earning college credit as a high school student can help you "graduate from college on time or early, which will save you money." Here are several programs UTRGV offers to get your future started.

### Dual Enrollment Program @UTRGV

If you are a high school junior or senior with a proven record of academic achievement, you are invited to participate in our UTRGV Dual Enrollment Program. As a DE student you will have the opportunity to enroll in university courses, benefit from the expertise of highly qualified professors, and take advantage of our outstanding academic facilities. Best of all you will earn college credit while you're still in high school!  
[utrgv.edu/undergraduate-admissions/dual-enrollment](http://utrgv.edu/undergraduate-admissions/dual-enrollment)



### Holmes Cadets Program

The UTRGV College of Education and P-16 Integration has partnered with STISD's South Texas Business, Education & Technology Academy (BETA) to offer an educator pipeline via the Holmes Cadets Program. This program provides BETA students interested in a career in education an opportunity to broaden their horizons by completing concurrent college courses at UTRGV. The program is designed to prepare education students to become teachers in the K-12 system.  
[utrgv.edu/cep](http://utrgv.edu/cep)

### Mathematics & Science Academy (MSA)

For high school students gifted in mathematics and science, UTRGV's MSA offers students the opportunity to complete two years of college concurrently with their last two years of high school. The MSA is an award-winning program in which Texas 11th and 12th grade high school students take classes from UTRGV faculty, alongside UTRGV students, and gain invaluable university experience with more heightened supervision and guidance than traditional UTRGV students.  
[utrgv.edu/msa/apply-now](http://utrgv.edu/msa/apply-now)

### Texas Pre-freshman Engineering Program (TexPREP)

TexPREP provides a challenging academic program designed to motivate and prepare middle and high school students for success in advanced studies leading to careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). The program is accredited by the Texas Education Agency (TEA), and students earn one-unit elective credit for every year they successfully complete in the program.  
[utrgv.edu/texprep](http://utrgv.edu/texprep)

### UTRGV High Scholars Program

The College of Sciences at UTRGV established an exciting program to engage high school students from the Rio Grande Valley in research projects being conducted by the university faculty at UTRGV's Brownsville and Edinburg campuses. Students spend 25 hours per week, with a flexible schedule agreeable to the student and their mentor(s), in state-of-the-art laboratory and field research facilities at UTRGV.  
[utrgv.edu/highscholars](http://utrgv.edu/highscholars)

**To discover more UTRGV programs for high school students, check out [UTRGV.edu](http://UTRGV.edu)**



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