

Specialized Accreditation

Department/Program	Program/Degree Levels Accredited	Accrediting Agency	Current Status	Year of Last Accreditation	Year of Next Accreditation
The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	Level VI	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)	Accredited	2020	2027
Robert C. Vackar College of Business and Entrepreneurship					
Robert C. Vackar College of Business and Entrepreneurship	BBA, MBA, MACC, PhD	Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) International	Accredited	2022	2026-2027
College of Education and P-16 Integration					
Clinical Mental Health Counseling	M.Ed.	Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)	Accredited	2018	2026
College of Education – Accredited Educator Preparation Provider	BA, M.Ed.	Council for Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP/NCATE)	Accredited- ITP and ADV	2022	2028
College of Education - Educator Preparation Program	BA, BIS, BS, M.Ed. – Certificate Programs	State Board for Educator Certification (SBEC)	Approved	N/A	N/A
School Counseling	M.Ed.	Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)	Accredited	2018	2026
College of Engineering and Computer Science					
Civil Engineering	BS	Engineering Accreditation Commission (EAC) of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET)	Accredited	2021	2027
Computer Engineering	BSCE	Engineering Accreditation Commission (EAC) of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET)	Accredited	2021	2027
Computer Science	BSCS	Computing Accreditation Commission (CAC) of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET)	Accredited	2021	2027
Electrical Engineering	BSEE	Engineering Accreditation Commission (EAC) of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET)	Accredited	2021	2027
Manufacturing Engineering	BSMFGE	Engineering Accreditation Commission (EAC) of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET)	Accredited	2021	2027
Mechanical Engineering	BSME	Engineering Accreditation Commission (EAC) of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET)	Accredited	2021	2027
College of Fine Arts					
Ethnomusicology	MM	National Association of Schools of Music (NASM)	Accredited	2015	2022-2023
Music Education	BM, MM	National Association of Schools of Music (NASM)	Accredited	2015	2022-2023
Music Performance	BM, MM	National Association of Schools of Music (NASM)	Accredited	2015	2022-2023
Theatre	BA	National Association of Schools of Theatre (NAST)	Accredited	2016	2026-2027
College of Health Professions					
Addiction Studies	BS	National Addiction Studies Accreditation Commission (NASAC)	Accredited	2023	2029
Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling	MS	Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)	Accredited	2018	2027

Communication Sciences and Disorders	MS	Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CAA)	Accredited	2023	2031
Dietetics	MS	Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND)	Candidate		
Medical Laboratory Science	BS	National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS)	Accredited	2017	2027
Occupational Therapy	MS	Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE)	Accredited	2020-2021	2023-2024*
Occupational Therapy	OTD	Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE)	Candidate		
Physician Assistant Studies	MPAS	Accreditation Review Commission on Education for Physician Assistants (ARC-PA)	Accredited	2013	2023
Rehabilitation – Counselor Education and Supervision	PhD	Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)	Accredited	2016	2027
Rehabilitation Services	BS	Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) - Committee on Rehabilitation Counseling (CoRA)	Initial	2021	2028
School of Medicine					
School of Medicine	MD	Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME)	Accredited	2023	2024-2025
School of Nursing					
Nursing	BSN	Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)	Accredited	2021	2031
Nursing	MSN, post-graduate APRN Certificate	Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)	Accredited	2021	2026
Nursing	BSN	Texas Board of Nursing (BON)	Approved	N/A	N/A
School of Podiatric Medicine					
School of Podiatric Medicine	DPM	Council on Podiatric Medical Education (CPME)	Candidate		
School of Social Work					
Social Work	BSW, MSSW	Council of Social Work Education – Commission on Accreditation (CSWE-COA)	Accredited	2015	2023

*No longer enrolling new students. Accreditation is on inactive, teach out status.