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100% ACCELERATED ONLINE PROGRAMS

ACCELERATED ONLINE GRADUATE STUDENT VIEWBOOK



MOVE FORWARD WITHOUT MOVING AWAY

At **UTRGV**, we understand how busy you are with family, work, and other commitments. We also understand your goal of moving your career forward.

That's why we offer a range of online graduate programs, so you learn at a pace, at a place, and at a time that's convenient for **you**.

UTRGV's online programs are regulars in top national rankings, as evident in our consistent appearance in Washington Monthly's Best Bang For Your Buck category for offering high-quality education at an affordable price.

Whether you're taking the next step in your career or preparing for a new one, we offer a plethora of online graduate programs including business, healthcare, and education that will help you **move forward without moving away**.

You'll be taught from award-winning faculty, learn the same innovative curriculum, and graduate with the exact careerboosting degree. All from the comfort of your own home.

So, go ahead.

SHARPEN YOUR SKILLS, STRENGTHEN YOUR KNOWLEDGE, **AND SHAPE YOUR FUTURE**





REAL-WORLD RESEARCH & EXPERIENCE

As UTRGV embarks on a new journey of "Research Excellence", we are meticulously working on strategic, tactical, and operational initiatives that will enable interdisciplinary research, faculty research development, and enriched scholarly activities across the institution.

From this perspective, the Graduate College offers a wide range of high-quality Accelerated Online Programs that are affordable, 100% online, and flexible to provide students with educational opportunities for high-quality experiences and engagement in collaborative and focused scholarship. The Accelerated Online Programs at UTRGV are strategically designed with more flexibility than traditional university degrees to make educational opportunities a reality for busy professionals.

With 16 master's degrees and 14 certificate programs across business management, health science and human services, education, and liberal and fine arts degrees, each program offers the knowledge and credentials that are vital in your field and ensures that you gain practical applications, analytical skills, and problemsolving strategies. These Accelerated Online Programs are uniquely structured and efficiently paced to provide you with the essential professional development opportunity.

Dr. Can (John) Saygin Senior Vice President for Research and Dean of the Graduate College

OUR ONLINE PROGRAMS CATER TO YOU

You're on-the-go and always off the beaten path. You make your own rules, and with a demanding career or a busy lifestyle — maybe both —you need an online program that can keep up with you and give you flexibility at a moment's notice.

The Accelerated Online graduate degree and certificate programs offered by UTRGV are designed for you to tailor your learning environment around your schedule and help you get the most out of each course.

Whether that's in the morning when you have some quiet time or in the late afternoon when the kids are asleep, you'll also find you can shift your schedule without falling behind.

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HERE'S HOW THESE FLEXIBLE PROGRAM OFFERINGS WORK FOR YOU:

- Six 7-week modules throughout the academic year
- Courses taught by the same faculty as traditional on-campus programs
- Programs are 100% Online
- Asynchronous courses with no scheduled lectures or assigned meeting times • Courses use Blackboard and SoftChalk educational technologies to bring the classroom to you



RANKINGS, AWARDS & **NOTHING BUT FACTS**

We know a thing or two about transforming lives with our approach to making education affordable, accessible but most importantly-achievable. Since day one, we've been reinventing what it means to be a University and what's expected of us from our students.

NATIONAL RECOGNITION

Big things are happening at UTRGV, it's no surprise esteemed outlets are taking notice.

Social Mobility Among Texas

Public Universities #9 Nationally - WASHINGTON MONTHLY 2024

University for Most Affordable **Online Master's Programs** - BESTCOLLEGES 2024

University in Texas WASHINGTON MONTHLY 2023 & 2024

Self Paced **Online Colleges** BESTVALUESCHOOL.ORG 2022

HIGHLY RANKED PROGRAMS

These are just a few of our highly-ranked online graduate programs.

#2 for Best Online Master's in Science Education Programs by Intelligent.com (2022)

#4 for Best Online Master's in Health Science Programs by Intelligent.com (2022)

#5 for Best Online Master's in Public Policy Programs by Intelligent.com (2022)

#6 Most Affordable Accelerated M.Ed. Online program by bestcollegesonline.org (2020)

#8 Best Online Masters in Sports Medicine (MS in Kinesiology) by onlinemasters.com (2019)

#1 Best Online Master's in Educational Technology by collegechoice.com and bestcolleges.com (2018)

UTRGV is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award bachelor's, master's, and doctorate degrees, ensuring rigorous external review of curriculum and program quality.





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When we said our goal is to give you an accredited, accessible and affordable education, we meant it. **UTRGV offers one** of the most affordable tuition rates in the state of Texas, and nationally.

OVER \$8.7 MILLION AWARDED IN SCHOLARSHIPS LAST YEAR TO GRADUATE STUDENTS

SCHOLARSHIPS

UTRGV scholarship opportunities for graduate students can all be found in one place. Visit **utrgv.edu/gradscholarships** for more information or contact us at **scholarships@utrgv.edu.**

FINANCIAL AID

UTRGV offers grants and loans as a financial aid option to help make your education affordable. Grants and loans are awarded based on financial need, which is determined by the results of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Submitting the FAFSA is easy and can be completed at fafsa.ed.gov. Be sure to include UTRGV on the list of schools you will send your application to by adding our FAFSA School Code 003599. Visit utrgv.edu/finaid for more information or send an email to finaid@utrgv.edu







of our students receive some form of financial assistance.

DOES UTRGV OFFER AN ONLINE PROGRAM SUITABLE FOR YOU? WE THINK SO

ROBERT C. VACKAR COLLEGE OF **BUSINESS & ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

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Accountancy (MACC) Advanced Business Administration Certificate Business Administration (MBA) Specializations: Accounting Business Analytics Entrepreneurship Financial Planning Health Care Administration Human Resource Management International Trade Marketina Pre-MBA Certificate Business Analytics (MS) Specializations: Healthcare Analytics Business Analytics Certificate Healthcare Analytics Certificate Global Trade Management (MS) Entrepreneurship Certificate Healthcare Administration and Leadership Certificate Human Resource Management (MS) International Sustainability Management Certificate Marketing (MS)

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND P-16 INTEGRATION utrqv.edu/cep

Special Education (MEd) Higher Education Administration (MA) Educational Leadership (MEd) Teacher Leadership (MEd) Curriculum and Instruction (MEd) Concentrations: Elementary Math and Science Education Mathematics Education Content Specialization in English Educational Technology (MEd) E-Learning (Certificate) Online Instructional Designer (Certificate) Technology Leadership in Education Certificate

COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS utrav.edu/coha

Health Sciences (MS) Concentrations: Clinical Laboratory Sciences Health Professions Education and Technology Healthcare Administration Healthcare Informatics Nutrition Clinical Laboratory Sciences Certificate Healthcare Informatics Certificate Health Science Nutrition Certificate Kinesiology (MS) Concentrations: Physical Education Health Professions Education and Technology Sport Management Health Professions Education and Technology Certificate

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS utrav.edu/cla

Criminal Justice (MS)

Public Affairs (MPA) Concentrations: Public Administration



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LEARN AND SPECIALIZE

What do you want to specialize in? With a plethora of online graduate programs, we have something for everyone who wants to challenge the status quo. This is your moment to find your purpose, pick your specialization, sharpen your skills, and conquer the world.

PUTTING THE PRO IN PROFESSORS

Our professors bridge the gap in teaching and application of industry knowledge by linking the curriculum with theory and practice. We bring the best experienced and industry experts to teach in an online academic setting where students leave with a plethora of knowledge and experience. UTRGV offers more than professors, we pair you with industry pros.





WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? GET STARTED TODAY

ADMISSIONS CHECKLIST



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Apply online: utrgv.edu/gradapply



STEP 2

Request your official college or university transcripts to be sent to us.



STEP 3

Submit any other documents requested by the program (view requirements online at **utrgv.edu/accelerated**)



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