

The University of Texas  
Rio Grande Valley™

# GRADUATE *College*

**ACCELERATED ONLINE  
PROGRAMS**





# Why UTRGV?



A graduate program can impact your life in many ways, whether it's helping you apply for the dream job with confidence or building on your education and amplifying your knowledge. A graduate program will always make anyone looking at your resume pause and take a closer look.

The Accelerated Online Programs with UTRGV Graduate College are a convenient way for you to earn a graduate degree or certificate without putting your life on hold. You can take the next step in maximizing your potential and ensuring you get the most of your educational investment from the comfort of your own home.

## HOW ACCELERATED ONLINE PROGRAMS Work

The Accelerated Online master's and certificate programs offered by UTRGV Graduate College 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 evening when the kids are asleep, you'll also find you can shift your schedule at a moment's notice without falling behind. 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



# UTRGV RANKINGS

Established in  
**2015**



**1st**

In net price among  
national universities by  
Washington Monthly (2018)



**19th**

In the nation for top master's  
universities by Washington  
Monthly (2019)



**4th**

Best college in Texas by  
BestColleges.com (2018)



**79th**

Among 300+ national universities  
by Washington Monthly (2018)



**6th**

Best online college in Texas by  
OnlineColleges.com (2019)



**3rd**

Most affordable university in  
America by BestValueSchools.com  
(2018)



**1st**

in the nation among public  
institutions for least student  
debt according to U.S. News  
& World Report (2020)



**3rd**

America's Best Bank for the  
Buck Colleges: South by  
Washington Monthly (2020)



**4th** Largest  
institution in  
the UT System

Accredited by:  
**SASCOC**





# Graduate ADMISSIONS

## Admissions Checklist:

- ☐ Apply online: [utrgv.edu/gradapply](https://utrgv.edu/gradapply)
- ☐ Send all your official college or university transcripts
- ☐ Send your official **GRE** or **GMAT** test scores (if required by program)\*
- ☐ Other documents requested by the program (view requirements in this brochure or online at [utrgv.edu/grad](https://utrgv.edu/grad))

## FAQ | FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### Does my program require the GRE or GMAT?

Due to the impacts of the coronavirus pandemic on testing centers across the world, we are temporarily suspending the GRE and GMAT test score requirements for most graduate programs until Fall 2021. The Ph.D. in Business Administration, Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology, M.S. in Communication and Science Disorders, and the M.S. in Occupational Therapy, will require the GRE/GMAT exam for Fall 2021, Spring/Fall 2022, etc...

### Where can I register for the GRE? What is UTRGV's GRE code?

You can register to take the GRE at [ets.org/gre](https://ets.org/gre) and send us your scores using the **GRE Code 6570**.

### Where can I register for the GMAT? What is UTRGV's GMAT code?

You can register to take the GMAT at [mba.com](https://mba.com) and send us your scores using the **GMAT Code 9P3**.

### I attended a legacy institution (UT Pan American, UT Brownsville, or Texas Southmost College). Do I need to request those transcripts to be sent to UTRGV?

No, we have access to all transcripts from our legacy institutions and can upload them to your application.

### I started a graduate application. How do I log back into my application?

Visit [utrgv.edu/selfservice](https://utrgv.edu/selfservice) to log in with your username and password that you previously created. Do not create another application.

### Where do I send my official transcripts?

You can get them sent electronically to [gradapps@utrgv.edu](mailto:gradapps@utrgv.edu) or mail them to:  
The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley  
The Graduate College  
Marialice Shary Shivers Bldg. 1.158  
1201 W. University Dr., Edinburg, TX 78539-2999





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## APPLICATION FEE

All our Accelerated Online programs have no application fee and have rolling admissions to ensure you receive your admissions decision as quickly as possible. Just like our programs, the entire process can be completed online through your Self-Service Center portal.



Academic Program	Letter of Intent	Letter of Rec	Resume of CV	GRE or GMAT	Additional Items*	Program Cost
Accountancy (MACC)	X	2	X	GMAT*		\$14,170
Advanced Business Administration (Certificate)			X			\$5,666.64
Business Administration (MBA)						
General MBA	X			GRE/GMAT*	X	\$17,000
Specialization in Accounting	X			GRE/GMAT*	X	\$17,000
Specialization in Business Analytics	X			GRE/GMAT*	X	\$17,000
Specialization in Entrepreneurship	X			GRE/GMAT**	X	\$17,000
Specialization in Fincancial Planning	X			GRE/GMAT**	X	\$17,000
Specialization in Health Care Administration	X			GRE/GMAT**	X	\$17,000
Specialization in International Trade	X			GRE/GMAT**	X	\$17,000
Specialization in Marketing	X			GRE/GMAT**	X	\$17,000
en Español	X			GRE/GMAT**	X	\$17,000
Business Analytics (MS)	X	1		GRE/GMAT**	X	\$15,583.26
Clinical Laboratory Sciences (Certificate)	X	2			X	\$8,000
Criminal Justice (MS)	X	3				\$16,000
Curriculum & Instruction (MEd)						
Content Specialization in Elementary Math and Science Education	X		X			\$13,750
Content Specialization in English	X		X			\$13,750
Content Specialization in Mathematics	X		X			\$13,750
Content Specialization in Mathematics Education	X		X			\$13,750
Educational Leadership (MEd)	X		X	GRE		\$13,750
Educational Technology (MEd)	X		X			\$13,750
E-Learning (Certificate)				GRE***		\$5,499.96
Engineering Management (MS)	X		X	GRE**		utrgv.edu/accelerated
Entrepreneurship (Certificate)				GRE***		\$5,666.64
Health Professions Education and Technology (Certificate)	X	2				\$8,000











# Costs & FINANCING

## Scholarships

UTRGV has several scholarship opportunities that use the same scholarship application. Scholarships are highly competitive, so be sure to apply early. Visit [utrgv.edu/applyscholarships](http://utrgv.edu/applyscholarships) for more information and to start your application.

## Graduate College Scholarships

Each semester the Graduate College may offer a variety of scholarships, dependent upon funding. To view what scholarships are currently being offered visit [utrgv.edu/gradscholarships](http://utrgv.edu/gradscholarships).

## 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](http://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](http://utrgv.edu/finaid) for more information or send an email to [finaid@utrgv.edu](mailto:finaid@utrgv.edu)





# IMPORTANT CONTACT *Information*

## **GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS**

[gradscholarships@utrgv.edu](mailto:gradscholarships@utrgv.edu)

## **FINANCIAL AID**

[finaid@utrgv.edu](mailto:finaid@utrgv.edu)

## **VETERAN'S EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS**

[veteranservices@utrgv.edu](mailto:veteranservices@utrgv.edu)

## **HAZLEWOOD ACT BENEFITS**

[hazlewood@utrgv.edu](mailto:hazlewood@utrgv.edu)

## **TEACH GRANT INFORMATION**

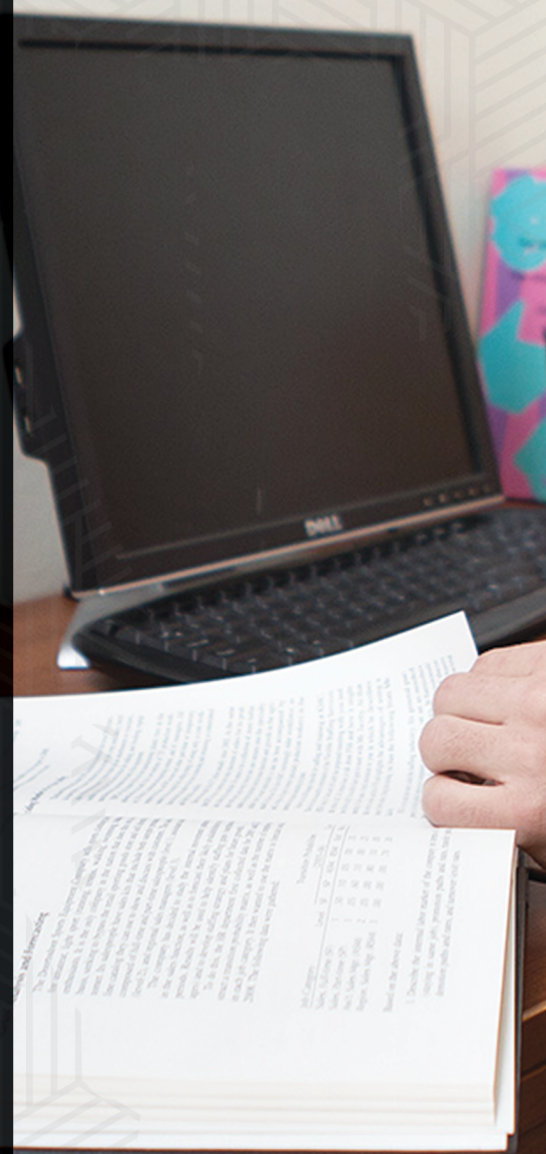
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## **CONTINUING EDUCATION**

[continuinged@utrgv.edu](mailto:continuinged@utrgv.edu)

## **INTERNATIONAL ADMISSIONS**

[international@utrgv.edu](mailto:international@utrgv.edu)









# IT'S YOUR Moment

Let us answer your questions:

## GradCentral

[utrgv.edu/accelerated](http://utrgv.edu/accelerated) | [gradcentral@utrgv.edu](mailto:gradcentral@utrgv.edu)

Call : 1-833-887-4842 (Toll Free) | Text: 956-446-0116

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