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Stand out everywhere.

100% Accelerated Online Programs

Graduate College Accelerated Online Programs Viewbook
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 career-boosting degree. All from the comfort of your own home.

So, go ahead.

SHARPEN YOUR SKILLS, STRENGTHEN YOUR KNOWLEDGE, AND SHAPE YOUR FUTURE
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 14 master’s degrees and 15 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 problem-solving 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 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 afternoon when the kids are asleep, you’ll also find you can shift your schedule 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
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.

#1

Social Mobility Among Texas Public Universities #12 Nationally
- WASHINGTON MONTHLY 2022

#2

Best Bang for the Buck: Southern Public Universities
- WASHINGTON MONTHLY 2022

#1

Among National Public Universities for Least Student Debt
- U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT 2020

#1

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.
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.

As a new student, make sure to apply for the Grad Select Scholarship which can put $1,000 in your pocket!

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

TUITION RATES FOR FALL 2022- SUMMER 2023

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Tuition for Accelerated Programs stays the same regardless of residency!
DOES UTRGV OFFER AN ONLINE PROGRAM SUITABLE FOR YOU?
WE THINK SO

ROBERT C. VACKAR COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & ENTREPRENEURSHIP
utrgv.edu/cobe

Accountancy (MACC)
Concentrations:
Auditing
Taxation
Advanced Business Administration Certificate
Business Administration (MBA)
Specializations:
Accounting
Business Analytics
Entrepreneurship
Financial Planning
Health Care Administration
Human Resource Management
International Trade
Marketing
Pre-MBA Certificate
Business Analytics (MS)
Specializations:
Healthcare Analytics
Business Analytics Certificate
Healthcare Analytics Certificate
User Experience and User Interface Design Certificate
Global Trade Management (MS)
Enterprise Certificate
International Sustainability Management Certificate

COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS
utrgv.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 EDUCATION AND P-16 INTEGRATION
utrgv.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
Content Specialization in Mathematics
Educational Technology (MEd)
E-Learning (Certificate)
Online Instructional Designer (Certificate)
Higher Education Teaching (Certificate)
Technology Leadership in Education Certificate

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
utrgv.edu/clo

Criminal Justice (MS)
Public Affairs (MPA)
Concentrations:
Public Administration
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.
IT COSTS NOTHING TO APPLY
$0 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.

UTRGV.edu/accelerated
WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?
GET STARTED TODAY

ADMISSIONS CHECKLIST

STEP 1
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)

STEP 4
Check the status of your application and review the final decision, through your self-service center at utrgv.edu/selfservice.