



The University of Texas  
Rio Grande Valley™

LOG IN ANYWHERE.  
**STAND OUT  
EVERYWHERE.**

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 career-boosting degree. All from the comfort of your own home.

So, go ahead.

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



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## **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 **15 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**

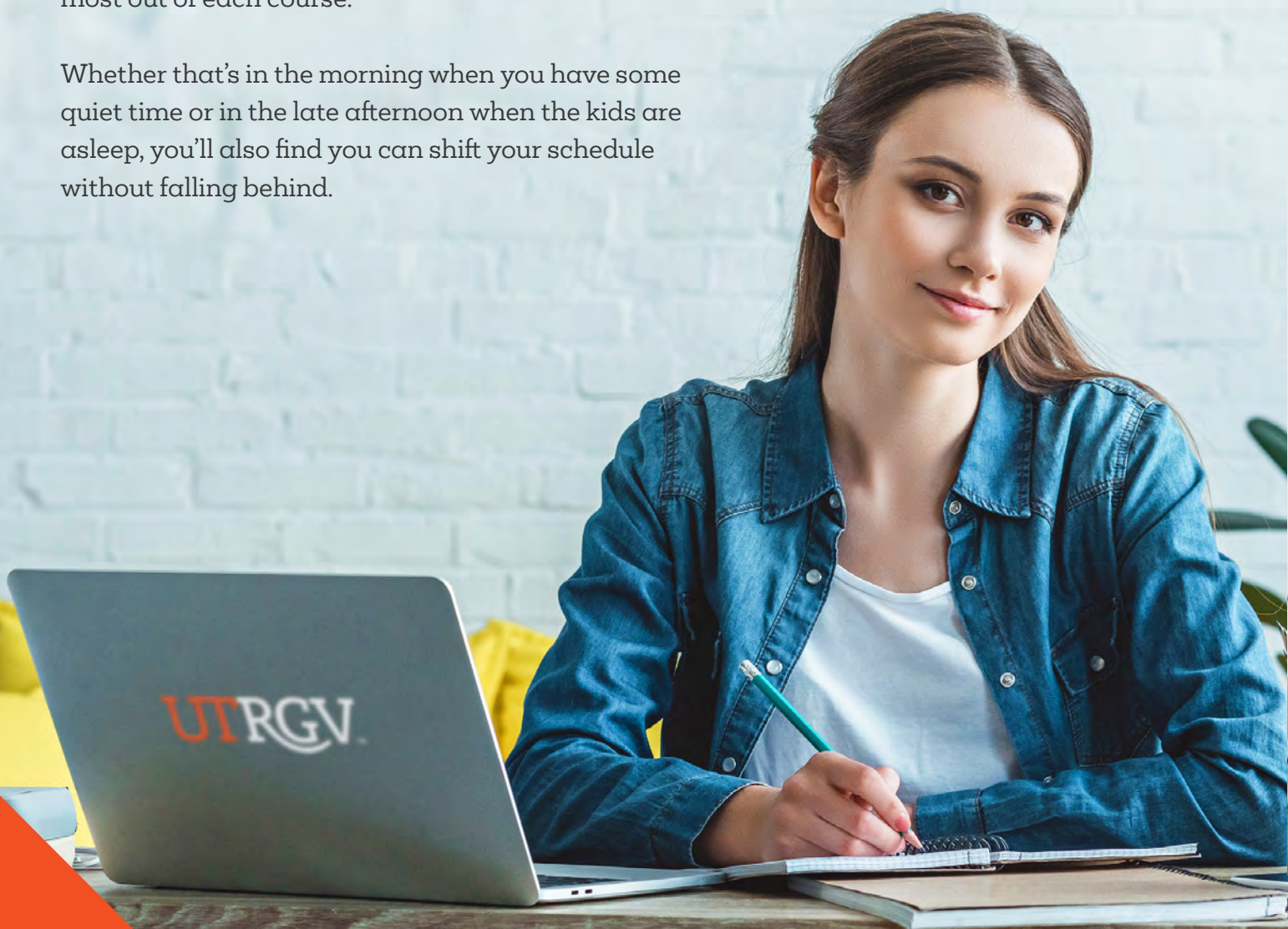
*Senior Vice President for Research and Dean of the Graduate College*

# 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

# #1

University  
in Texas  
- WASHINGTON MONTHLY

# #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.



# V IS FOR VALUE

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](https://utrgv.edu/gradscholarships) for more information or contact us at [scholarships@utrgv.edu](mailto:scholarships@utrgv.edu).

APPROXIMATELY  
**82%**

of our students  
receive some  
form of financial  
assistance.

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



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

## **ROBERT C. VACKAR COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & ENTREPRENEURSHIP** [utrgv.edu/cobe](http://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  
Global Trade Management (MS)  
Entrepreneurship Certificate  
Healthcare Administration and Leadership  
Certificate  
Human Resource Management (MS)  
International Sustainability Management  
Certificate

## **COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND P-16 INTEGRATION** [utrgv.edu/cep](http://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  
Educational Technology (MEd)  
E-Learning (Certificate)  
Online Instructional Designer (Certificate)  
Technology Leadership in Education  
Certificate

## **COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS** [utrgv.edu/coha](http://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 LIBERAL ARTS** [utrgv.edu/cla](http://utrgv.edu/cla)

Criminal Justice (MS)  
Public Affairs (MPA)  
*Concentrations:*  
Public Administration



**STAY CURRENT WITH  
UTRGV ACCELERATED  
ONLINE PROGRAMS**

# LEARN TODAY LEAD TOMORROW

## 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

**APPLY NOW**



### STEP 1

Apply online:  
[utrgv.edu/gradapply](http://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](http://utrgv.edu/accelerated))



# ONE UNIVERSITY. UNLIMITED POSSIBILITIES.

The logo for UTRGV, featuring the letters 'UTRGV' in a bold, sans-serif font. The 'U' and 'T' are orange, while 'R', 'G', and 'V' are black. A small 'TM' trademark symbol is located to the right of the 'V'.

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