

The University of Texas  
Rio Grande Valley™

**MAKE IT  
HAPPEN**



**GRADUATE STUDENT VIEWBOOK**

# THE FUTURE IS IN YOUR HANDS!

## **The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley**

no longer remains Texas' hidden gem.

As a respected public institution, we have the resources that enable our students to excel in their studies and to take on the world. With over 60 graduate programs, UTRGV is a place where you can make your goals a reality.

We have an insatiable appetite for innovation while reflecting on our rich history and its valuable lessons. We are dreamers who become doers, and evolve into achievers who live for change.

In one building our students are lighting up the world — and the cosmos — with their research in gravitational wave astronomy. In another, students are working with award-winning faculty to find new ways to treat and prevent common diseases through the principles of genetics and genomics.

These are just **SOME** of the things our students are up to.





This is your opportunity to step up,  
and advance your career.

**JOIN THE VAQUERO FAMILY,  
AND MAKE IT HAPPEN.**



# REAL-WORLD RESEARCH & EXPERIENCE



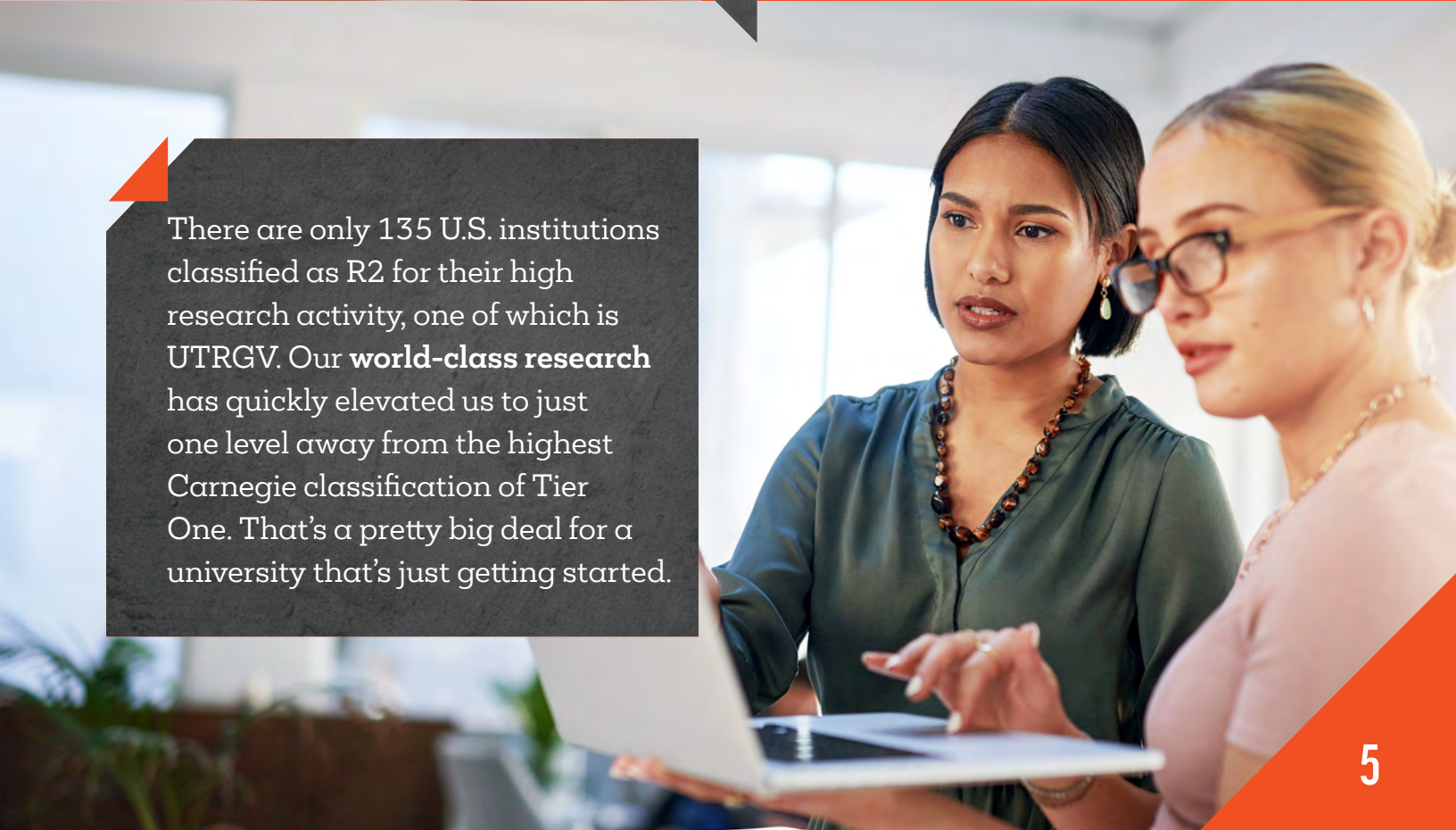
As **UTRGV** embarks on a new journey of “**Research Excellence**”, we are meticulously working on strategic, tactical, and operational initiatives that will enable interdisciplinary research, faculty research development, and enriched scholarly activities across the institution.

From this perspective, the Graduate College plays a key role by providing students with the highest-quality graduate education opportunities, including outstanding academic experiences in cutting-edge research and professional development.

**Dr. Can (John) Saygin**

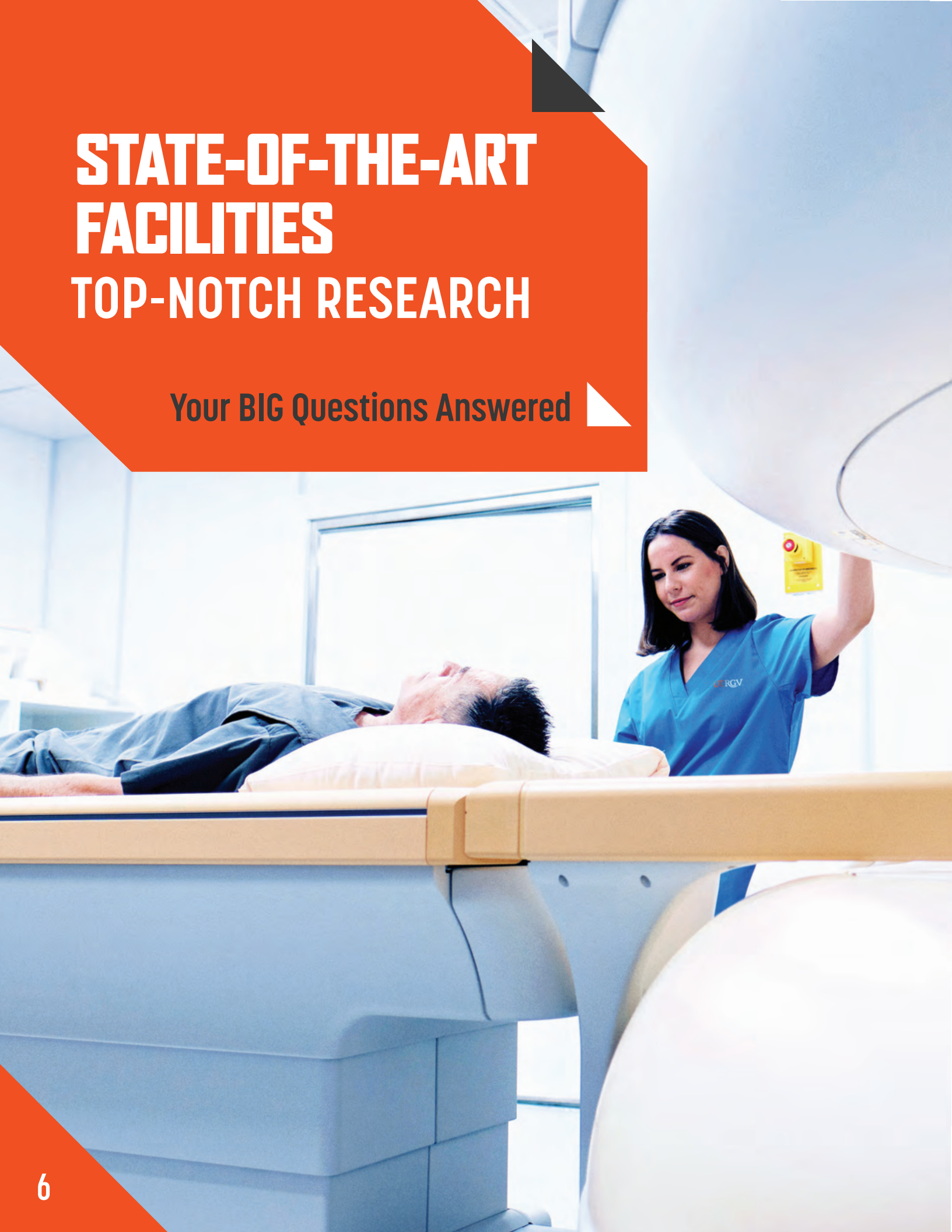
*Senior Vice President for Research and Dean of the Graduate College*

There are only 135 U.S. institutions classified as R2 for their high research activity, one of which is UTRGV. Our **world-class research** has quickly elevated us to just one level away from the highest Carnegie classification of Tier One. That’s a pretty big deal for a university that’s just getting started.



# STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES TOP-NOTCH RESEARCH

Your BIG Questions Answered



# THESE ARE JUST SOME OF THE FACILITIES WHERE YOU CAN COME UP WITH **BIG IDEAS AT UTRGV**

## **UTRGV INSTITUTE OF NEUROSCIENCE**

The Vision for the UTRGV Institute of Neuroscience is to transform brain health in the Rio Grande Valley and beyond and act as a catalyst for multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary excellence in research, education, clinical care, and community partnership to advance brain health.

## **CENTER FOR SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE & RURAL ADVANCEMENT (SARA)**

The purpose of the UTRGV Center for Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Advancement (SARA) is to improve agricultural sustainability and advance rural communities through multidisciplinary approaches that involve the environmental, economic, and social aspects of sustainability, while engaging UTRGV faculty and students in research, education, and experiential-learning.

## **CENTER FOR INNOVATION AND COMMERCIALIZATION**

The Center for Innovation and Commercialization promotes economic growth in our region. This will be achieved by pursuing three key tasks: first, by assisting regional entrepreneurs in the ideation, development and acceleration of new business ventures; second, by developing the next generation of RGV entrepreneurs by providing students with experiential learning opportunities in new venture creation; and lastly, by becoming the nexus of the regional entrepreneurial ecosystem.

## **NANOTECHNOLOGY CENTER OF EXCELLENCE**

The vision of the Center for Research in Nanotechnology and Material Science is to create an integrated multidisciplinary environment (Science and Engineering) for research, education, and outreach at the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley. The center will focus on developing a predictive level of understanding on the development of polymeric and nanoparticle based material devices.

# MORE THAN A UNIVERSITY

## THIS IS YOUR LAUNCHPAD TO SUCCESS!

The UTRGV Career Center is a place you can continuously visit throughout your graduate education. They will help put together a resume that's going to stand out, prepare you for interview questions, and link you to top employers. When you become a part of the UTRGV family, you can continue to enjoy these services even after you graduate.

**612**

Career Advising  
Appointments

**8,889**

Internships posted  
in 2022

**56,190**

Total jobs posted  
in 2022

**15**

Yearly Career Fairs

**298**

Employer Partners

**770**

Resumes Reviewed

### GET PERSONALIZED SUPPORT

At UTRGV, your **skills are put to use:**

Participate in national competitions, obtain leadership training, land coveted internships, and get career counseling to develop your skills inside and outside of the classroom.

### PROFESSIONAL AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Students at UTRGV have exclusive access to services such as **formulating and implementing career plans**. If you want to explore a career, review a résumé, or prepare for an interview, we are there for you in every step of the way.

### GLOBAL ALUMNI CONNECTIONS

Our **powerful alumni network** includes leaders across diverse industries worldwide, with the connections you need to get your foot in the door. UTRGV students have interned at Leo Burnett, NASA, Procter and Gamble, among other top companies.



# UTRGV GRADUATES ARE **IN-DEMAND**

Throughout the year UTRGV is arranging job fairs, internship opportunities, and events to help you get noticed. Our goal isn't just to help you graduate, it's to help you land your dream job or get promoted to move forward in your career.



## **EMPLOYERS WHO COME TO CAMPUS:**

- H-E-B
- Ernst & Young
- Lockheed Martin
- Procter & Gamble
- Raytheon Technologies

## **FORTUNE 500 COMPANIES OUR GRADUATES HAVE LANDED JOBS AT:**

- Amazon
- Toyota
- IBM
- Tesla
- Google



# ACCREDITATIONS & ACADEMIC COLLEGES

## ACCREDITATIONS

UTRGV is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award bachelor's, master's, and doctorate degrees. What does accreditation mean? It means students benefit from programs that have gone under rigorous external review of the school's curriculum, qualifications, and the ability to provide high-quality programs.

It means you get the highest-quality caliber faculty, relevant courses, and innovative programs. Leading national and international agencies accredit our colleges and programs, including:

- AACSB International, The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business
- Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
- National Association of School of Music (NASM)
- Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA)
- Counsel for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs
- Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE)
- Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology of the American Speech Language-Hearing Association
- Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education



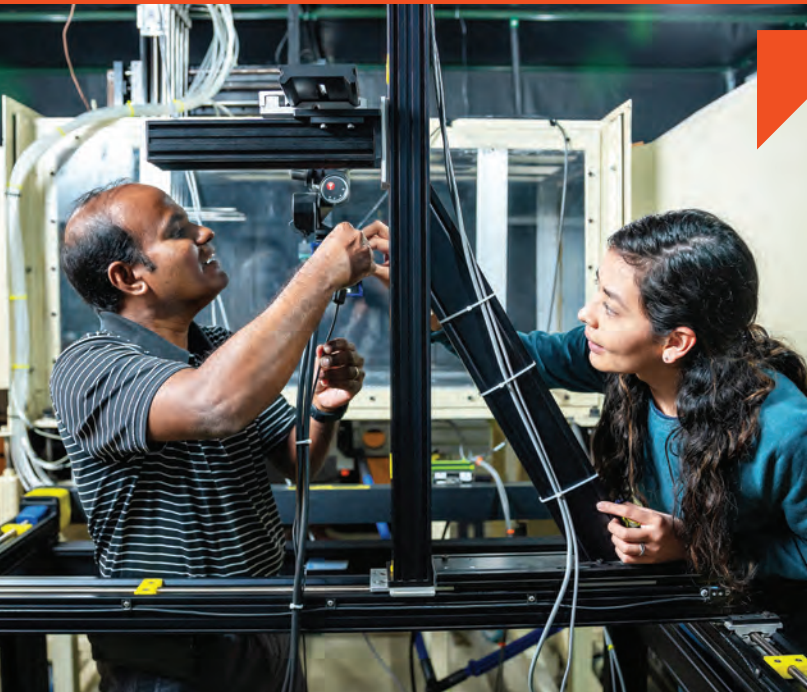
“

UTRGV has many student organizations, which have allowed me to network and obtain job opportunities. Lastly, UTRGV has outstanding and caring professors who guide you and support you not only as your instructors but also as your mentors.”

**Nallely Balderas Gallegos, UTRGV Graduate Student**

## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & P-16 INTEGRATION

We believe education has the power to elevate lives and transform them. Our award-winning programs prepare the next generation of educators, who through research, real-world lessons and civic engagement, make a positive impact for a better tomorrow.



## COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & COMPUTER SCIENCE

Experience cutting-edge research through hands-on activities that will prepare you for an in-demand profession in STEM. Practice in state-of-the-art facilities and create positive change through new discoveries and innovations.

## COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Take your quality education and experiential learning experiences outside the classroom and promote health equity in the Rio Grande Valley and beyond. Our college offers programs that produce highly skilled practitioners, educators, and researchers.





## **COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS**

The creative heart of UTRGV, our programs push students to challenge the status quo through the power of visual arts, dance, design, music, and words. By fostering a culture of creativity and determination, our college raises the bar for creative pursuits to drive innovations into the future.

# SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

We train the next generation of health professionals and medical researchers who will improve the lives of the Rio Grande Valley and beyond. The School of Medicine's innovative research prepares health professionals for a lifetime of service and excellence.



## COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

Our College inspires students to think freely and beyond what they know. Our programs give students a broad understanding of history and culture that will guide them to effectively communicate, and make professional decisions for society's toughest challenges.

## COLLEGE OF SCIENCES

Join the University's hub of visionary thinkers and innovative problem solvers. We offer programs for those who have an insatiable appetite for knowledge from microscopic marine organisms to galactic answers in astrophysics.

## ROBERT C. VACKAR COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Learn how to steer businesses, make effective decisions, and deliver cost-saving results, quickly. Our business, analytics, commerce, and accounting programs offer relevant curriculum that teaches students the latest skills to implement strategic management through real-world exercises.



## SCHOOL OF NURSING

The School of Nursing provides a welcoming environment that fosters scientific inquiry and prepares students to meet the health care needs of a culturally diverse society. Our students graduate with the skills needed to address our society's most pressing health challenges in a rewarding career.



## SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

Experience a career in social work where passion and social justice meet. We prepare students to create hope in the lives of diverse communities. You'll understand how to become an advocate and create lasting change in others' lives as you experience real-world application of your education.



# GRADUATE PROGRAMS

## ROBERT C. VACKAR COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

[utrgv.edu/cobe](http://utrgv.edu/cobe)

- Accountancy (MACC) <sup>1 2</sup>
  - Concentrations:
    - Auditing <sup>1 2</sup>
    - Taxation <sup>1 2</sup>
- Advanced Business Administration Certificate <sup>1 2</sup>
- Business Administration (MBA) <sup>1 2</sup>
  - Specializations:
    - Accounting <sup>1</sup>
    - Business Analytics <sup>1</sup>
    - Entrepreneurship <sup>1</sup>
    - Financial Planning <sup>1</sup>
    - Health Care Administration <sup>1</sup>
    - Human Resource Management <sup>1</sup>
    - International Trade <sup>1</sup>
    - Marketing <sup>1</sup>
- Business Administration (PhD) <sup>2</sup>
  - Concentrations:
    - Accounting <sup>2</sup>
    - Finance <sup>2</sup>
    - Information Systems <sup>2</sup>
    - Management <sup>2</sup>
    - Marketing <sup>2</sup>
- Entrepreneurship Certificate <sup>1</sup>
- Global Trade Management (MS) <sup>1</sup>
- Healthcare Administration Leadership Certificate <sup>1</sup>
- Healthcare Analytics Certificate <sup>1</sup>
- Human Resource Management (MS)
- International Sustainability Management Certificate <sup>1</sup>
- Pre-MBA Certificate <sup>1 2</sup>
- Business Analytics (MS) <sup>1</sup>
  - Specializations:
    - Healthcare Analytics <sup>1</sup>
- Business Analytics Certificate <sup>1</sup>

## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND P-16 INTEGRATION

[utrgv.edu/cep](http://utrgv.edu/cep)

- Bilingual Education (MEd) <sup>3</sup>
  - Specializations:
    - Biliteracy <sup>3</sup>
    - Dual Language <sup>3</sup>
    - Educational Leadership <sup>3</sup>
    - ESL <sup>3</sup>
    - Mexican American Studies <sup>3</sup>
- Counseling (MEd) <sup>2</sup>
  - Specializations:
    - Clinical Mental Health Counseling <sup>2</sup>
    - School Counseling <sup>2</sup>

## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND P-16 INTEGRATION *Cont.*

- Curriculum and Instruction (EdD) <sup>2</sup>
  - Specializations:
    - Curriculum and Pedagogical Generalist <sup>2</sup>
    - Educational Technology <sup>2</sup>
    - Literacy <sup>2</sup>
    - Mathematics Education <sup>2</sup>
    - Science Education <sup>2</sup>
    - Special Education <sup>2</sup>
- Curriculum and Instruction (MEd) <sup>1</sup>
  - Content Specializations:
    - Elementary Math and Science Education <sup>1</sup>
    - Mathematics Education <sup>1</sup>
    - English <sup>1</sup>
- Early Childhood (MEd) <sup>2</sup>
- Educational Leadership (EdD) <sup>2</sup>
  - Concentrations:
    - Higher Education Administration <sup>2</sup>
    - Needs-Based <sup>2</sup>
    - Special Education
- Educational Leadership (MEd) <sup>1 2</sup>
- Educational Technology (MEd) <sup>1</sup>
- E-Learning (Certificate) <sup>1</sup>
- Higher Education Administration (MA) <sup>1</sup>
- Online Instructional Designer (Certificate) <sup>1</sup>
- Primary Care Behavior Health Certificate <sup>2</sup>
- Reading and Literacy (MEd) <sup>3</sup>
  - Concentrations:
    - Biliteracy <sup>3</sup>
    - Digital Literacy <sup>3</sup>
    - Reading Specialist <sup>3</sup>
    - English/Adolescent Literacy <sup>3</sup>
- Reading Specialist Certification <sup>3</sup>
- School Psychology (MA) <sup>2</sup>
- Secondary Bilingual Education Certificate <sup>3</sup>
- Special Education (MEd) <sup>1</sup>
- Superintendent Certification <sup>2</sup>
- Teacher Leadership (MEd) <sup>1</sup>
- Technology Leadership in Education Certificate <sup>1</sup>
- TxVSN Digital Literacies <sup>3</sup>

### INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD

- <sup>1</sup> Accelerated Online
- <sup>2</sup> Traditional On-Campus
- <sup>3</sup> Traditional Online



## COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

[utrgv.edu/coec](http://utrgv.edu/coec)

Biomedical Engineering (MS)<sup>2</sup>  
Computer Science (MS)<sup>2</sup>  
Civil Engineering (MS)<sup>2</sup>  
Cyber Security Certificate<sup>2</sup>  
Electrical Engineering (MSE)<sup>2</sup>  
Engineering Management (MS)<sup>2,3</sup>  
Informatics Certificate<sup>2</sup>  
Informatics (MS)<sup>2</sup>  
Manufacturing Engineering (MSE)<sup>2</sup>  
    Energy Manufacturing Engineering and Innovation Embedded Certificate<sup>2</sup>  
Materials Certificate<sup>2</sup>  
Materials Science and Engineering (PhD)<sup>2</sup>  
Mechanical Engineering (MSE)<sup>2</sup>  
    Concentrations:  
    General Concentration<sup>2</sup>  
    Materials Engineering<sup>2</sup>  
Mechanics and Design Certificate<sup>2</sup>  
Thermal-Fluid Sciences Certificate<sup>2</sup>

## COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

[utrgv.edu/cofa](http://utrgv.edu/cofa)

Art (MFA)<sup>2</sup>  
    Concentrations:  
    2D Studio Art<sup>2</sup>  
    3D Studio Art<sup>2</sup>  
    Design<sup>2</sup>  
Creative Writing (MFA)<sup>2</sup>  
Design Certificate<sup>2</sup>  
Interdisciplinary Studies with a Concentration in Art History (MAIS)<sup>2</sup>  
Latin American Art History Certificate  
Music (MM)<sup>2</sup>  
    Concentrations:  
    Conducting<sup>2</sup>  
    Ethnomusicology<sup>2</sup>  
    Multiple Instrument Performance<sup>2</sup>  
    Music Education<sup>2</sup>  
    Performance<sup>2</sup>  
    Theory-Composition<sup>2</sup>

## COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

[utrgv.edu/coha](http://utrgv.edu/coha)

Bilingual Counseling Certificate<sup>3</sup>  
Clinical Laboratory Sciences Certificate<sup>1</sup>  
Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling (MS)<sup>2</sup>  
Communication Sciences and Disorders (MS)<sup>2</sup>  
Dietetics (MS)<sup>2</sup>  
Exercise Science (MS)<sup>2</sup>  
Expressive Arts Therapy Certificate<sup>3</sup>  
Health Sciences (MS)<sup>1</sup>  
    Concentrations:  
    Clinical Laboratory Sciences<sup>1</sup>  
    Health Professions Education and Technology<sup>1</sup>  
    Healthcare Administration<sup>1</sup>  
    Healthcare Informatics<sup>1</sup>  
    Nutrition<sup>1</sup>

## COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS *Cont.*

Health Science Nutrition Certificate<sup>1</sup>  
Healthcare Informatics Certificate<sup>1</sup>  
Health Professions Education and Technology Certificate<sup>1</sup>  
Kinesiology (MS)<sup>1</sup>  
    Concentrations:  
    Physical Education<sup>1</sup>  
    Health Professions Education and Technology<sup>1</sup>  
    Sport Management<sup>1</sup>  
Occupational Therapy Doctorate (OTD)<sup>2</sup>  
Physician Assistant Studies Bridge Program (MPAS)<sup>3</sup>  
Physician Assistant Studies (MPAS)<sup>2</sup>  
Primary Care Behavioral Health Certificate (Rehabilitation and Counseling)<sup>2</sup>  
Rehabilitation Counseling (PhD)<sup>2</sup>

## COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

[utrgv.edu/cla](http://utrgv.edu/cla)

Advanced Placement Spanish Literature Certificate<sup>3</sup>  
Board Certified Behavior Analyst Certificate<sup>2</sup>  
Clinical Psychology (MA, PhD)<sup>2</sup>  
Communication (MA)<sup>2</sup>  
Communication Training and Consulting Certificate<sup>2</sup>  
Court Interpreting Certificate<sup>3</sup>  
Criminal Justice (MS)<sup>1,2</sup>  
Disaster Management and Sustainability Certificate<sup>3</sup>  
Disaster Studies (MA)<sup>2</sup>  
English (MA)<sup>2</sup>  
    Concentrations:  
    English Studies<sup>2</sup>  
    Experimental Psychology (MA)<sup>2</sup>  
    Linguistics<sup>2</sup>  
    Literature and Cultural Studies<sup>2</sup>  
    Rhetoric, Composition and Literacy<sup>2</sup>  
English as a Second Language (MA)<sup>2</sup>  
Gender and Women's Studies Certificate<sup>2</sup>  
Healthcare Interpreting Certificate<sup>3</sup>  
History (MA)<sup>2</sup>  
Interdisciplinary Studies (MAIS)<sup>2</sup>  
    Concentrations:  
    Anthropology<sup>2</sup>  
    History<sup>2</sup>  
    English<sup>2</sup>  
    Mexican American Studies<sup>2</sup>  
Literary Translation Certificate<sup>3</sup>  
Localization and Audiovisual Translation Certificate<sup>3</sup>  
Media Relations and Strategic Communication Certificate<sup>2</sup>  
Mexican American Studies Certificate<sup>2</sup>  
Political Science (MA)<sup>2</sup>  
    Concentrations:  
    Governance and Policy Process<sup>2</sup>  
    World and Borderland Politics<sup>2</sup>  
Primary Care Behavioral Health Certificate (MA Clinical Psychology & PhD Clinical Psychology)<sup>2</sup>

# GRADUATE PROGRAMS

## COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS *Cont.*

Public Affairs (MPA) <sup>1 2</sup>

*Concentrations:*

Global Security Studies and Leadership <sup>2</sup>

Public Administration <sup>1 2</sup>

Public Policy <sup>2</sup>

Sociology (MS) <sup>2</sup>

Spanish (MA) <sup>2</sup>

*Concentrations:*

Creative Writing <sup>2</sup>

Latin American and Peninsular Literature <sup>2</sup>

Linguistics <sup>2</sup>

Spanish Translation and Interpreting (MA, Cert.) <sup>3</sup>

## COLLEGE OF SCIENCES

[utrgv.edu/cos](http://utrgv.edu/cos)

Agricultural, Environmental and Sustainability  
Sciences (MS) <sup>2</sup>

Applied Statistics and Data Science (MS) <sup>2</sup>

Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (MS) <sup>2</sup>

Biology (MS) <sup>2</sup>

Vector and Vector-Borne Disease Biology

Embedded Certificate <sup>2</sup>

Chemistry (MS) <sup>2</sup>

Interdisciplinary Studies with a Concentration  
in Physics <sup>2</sup>

Mathematics (MS) <sup>2 3</sup>

*Concentrations:*

Applied Mathematics <sup>2 3</sup>

Mathematics <sup>2 3</sup>

Statistics <sup>2 3</sup>

Mathematics Teaching <sup>2 3</sup>

Mathematics and Statistics with Interdisciplinary  
Applications (PhD) <sup>2</sup>

Ocean, Coastal, and Earth Sciences (MS) <sup>2</sup>

Physics (MS, PhD) <sup>2</sup>

## SCHOOL OF NURSING

[utrgv.edu/nursing](http://utrgv.edu/nursing)

Family Nurse Practitioner (MSN) <sup>2</sup>

Nursing Administration (MSN) <sup>3</sup>

Nursing Education (MSN) <sup>3</sup>

Nursing Practice (DNP) <sup>3</sup>

Post Master's Family Nurse Practitioner  
Certificate <sup>2</sup>

Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse  
Practitioner Certificate <sup>3</sup>

## SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

[utrgv.edu/socialwork](http://utrgv.edu/socialwork)

Social Work (MSSW) - 33 Hour Program <sup>2 3</sup>

*Concentrations:*

Administration and Community Practice <sup>3</sup>

Direct Practice with Latino Individuals, Families,  
and Groups <sup>2 3</sup>

Social Work (MSSW) - 63 Hour Program <sup>2 3</sup>

*Concentrations:*

Administration and Community Practice <sup>3</sup>

Direct Practice with Latino Individuals, Families,  
and Groups <sup>2 3</sup>

Primary Care Behavioral Health Certificate

(Social Work) <sup>2</sup>

Sustainable Community Health Promotion in

Social Work Embedded Certificate <sup>2 3</sup>

## SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

[utrgv.edu/school-of-medicine](http://utrgv.edu/school-of-medicine)

Human Genetics (PhD) <sup>2</sup>



STAY CURRENT WITH  
**UTRGV GRADUATE  
PROGRAMS**



# FINISH AT THE TOP NO MATTER WHERE YOU START

Our graduate programs are designed to give you the education you need to build the future you deserve — on campus or anywhere there's an internet connection. They offer flexibility, convenience, world-class student support, and we partner with you every step of the way.





# MOVE FORWARD ON YOUR TERMS

## **ACCELERATED ONLINE PROGRAMS**

Our accelerated online programs are designed for busy professionals who are in the fast lane and slowing down isn't an option. With six start dates a year, seven-week courses, and an educational partner that ensures you get your degree, you can graduate in as little as 10 months. Learn from the same faculty, and graduate with the same degree as our on-campus students.

## **TRADITIONAL ONLINE PROGRAMS**

If you're looking to get a graduate degree at your pace but need the convenience of online, look no further than our traditional (16-week courses) online graduate programs. Complete a course in the morning or afternoon, complete the entire semester from the comfort of your home. Our online programs help you get there on your terms.

## **ON CAMPUS PROGRAMS**

UTRGV's campus is where you'll have access to state-of-the-art equipment that will help you answer the big questions. Conduct cutting-edge research at any of our 17 research centers or institutes. It's where you will find friendships that will last a lifetime. It's the place where you will advocate for what matters, while learning from students from all over the world. It's a "the-sky's-the-limit" campus, right outside your door.

**VAQUEROS ARE NEVER ON THE SIDELINES**  
**ALWAYS IN THE**  
**GAME**



# DIVISION I SPORTS

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As a member of the Western Athletic Conference and the National Collegiate Athletic Association, we have 16 NCAA Division 1 Sports. Grab your ticket, come to a game and cheer them on!

### CLUB SPORTS

Love a good competition? Our student-led organizations will test your competitiveness against yourself, teammates, and other universities.

### INTRAMURAL SPORTS

Intramural Sports gives students, faculty & staff, and alumni the opportunity to participate in sport leagues, tournaments and special events that foster leadership, teamwork and sportsmanship.

### ESPORTS

Test your gaming skills against other students in competitive video gaming, in which teams compete in a variety of gaming genres at the UTRGV Student Union.



# VAQUEROS ARE ALWAYS UP TO SOMETHING



Whether it's learning something new at the Chinese Lunar New Year Festival (there's a calligraphy table!) or joining fellow students in any other event or hobby, you'll quickly realize one thing: there's always something to do on campus.



## **Distinguished Speaker Series:**

Spend an afternoon broadening your horizon and learn something from world-renown guests who shed light on political, cultural and social issues affecting the world. An evening with Common? Count us in!

**DON'T  
MISS OUT**

**ON MAKING LIFELONG  
FRIENDS BY JOINING  
A CLUB.**



# JOIN THE FUN

There is a student organization for whatever you are passionate about



With **250 student organizations**, you have the opportunity to make a meaningful contribution outside of the classroom, as well.

Passionate about the environment? Join the **Environmental Awareness Club**, an organization committed towards a more friendly campus. Oh, they also co-host a farmer's Market, so swing by!

If you're a business leader in the making, join the **MBA Association**, participate in lectures and internship opportunities, and graduate with skills that will impress employers.

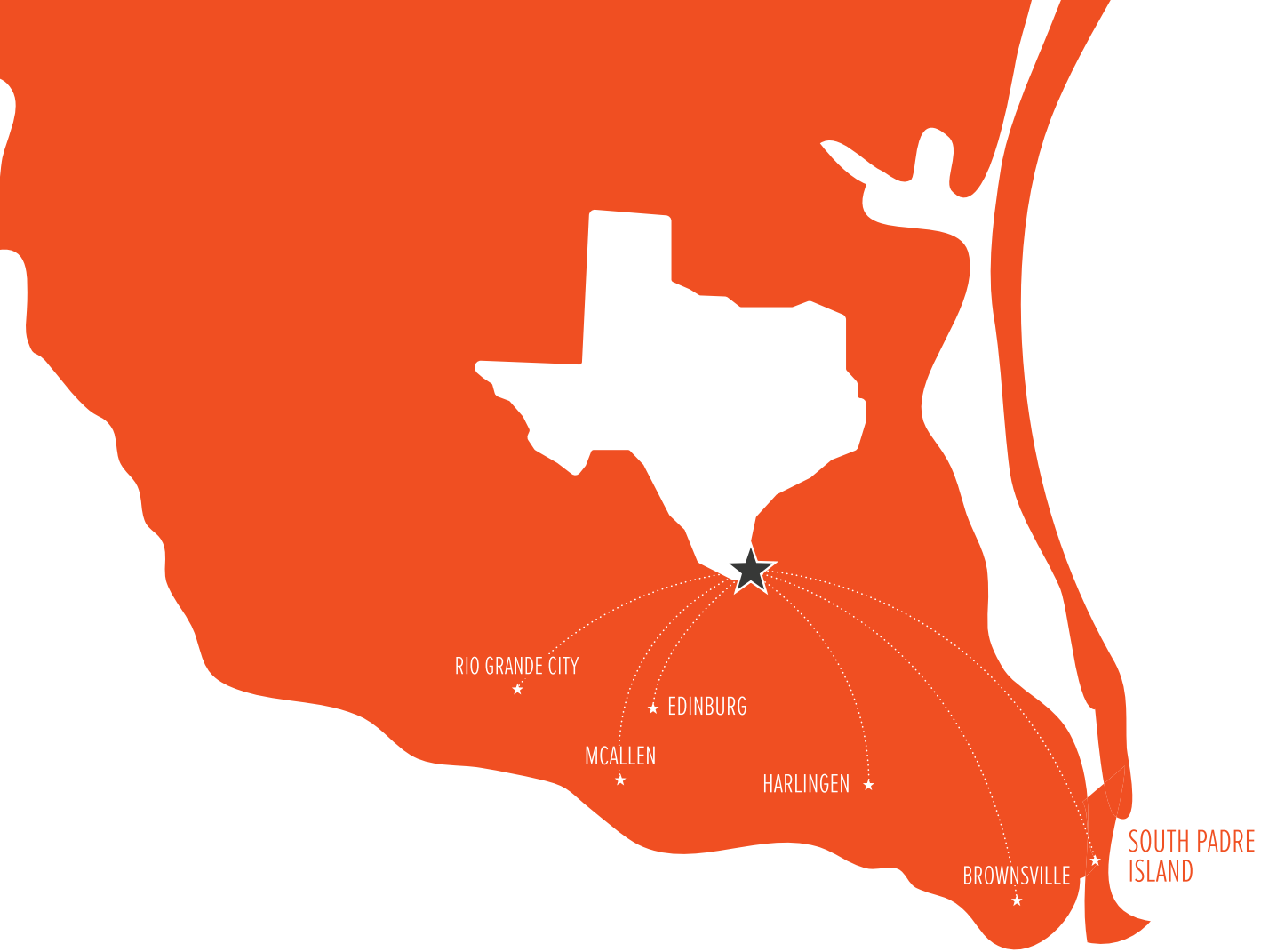
Maybe you're an MPA student and want to meet and work with leaders in the public administration field. UTRGV's chapter of **Pi Alpha Alpha**, an honor society for public affairs graduate students, will help you prepare for an in demand-career.

Theater plays, dance performances, conferences, competitions, festivals – the scene is full of options for entertainment, and for you to get involved.



## ROCKET LAUNCHERS

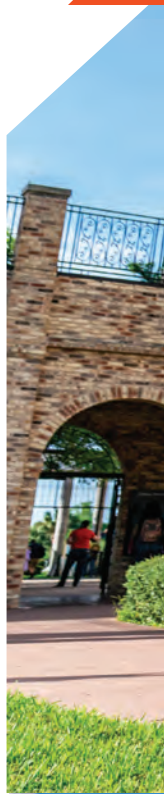
Rocket Launchers. Yep, that's the name of a student organization. Compete against other rocket clubs, and work on rocketry projects to gain experience in the aerospace industry.



# LIVIN' IT UP IN THE RIO GRANDE VALLEY

A South Texas region hugged by the powder-soft beaches of South Padre Island, and the unique bicultural community of the Tex-Mex border — **we're all about beautiful contrast**. A place where you'll trade your sweaters for swimwear.

It's easy to explain the appeal of the RGV. Students from all over the world will tell you it's got the best of everything: **affordable housing** on and off-campus, small town living with Big City conveniences, welcoming smiles, and mouth-watering food. No matter what part of the world you're coming from, you'll find the **area comforting, and a friendly community**.





# FIND YOUR VIBE AND YOUR TRIBE

There's nothing quite like grabbing an iced-coffee at the Starbucks in the Union, and planning an afternoon with friends. Whether you're a music lover, a sports enthusiast, or an art geek, you can find it all on campus. A lively campus, it combines music, art, culture, food, and just a bit of South-Texas uniqueness that makes this place special.



# PLACES OF INTEREST

## THE STUDENT UNION

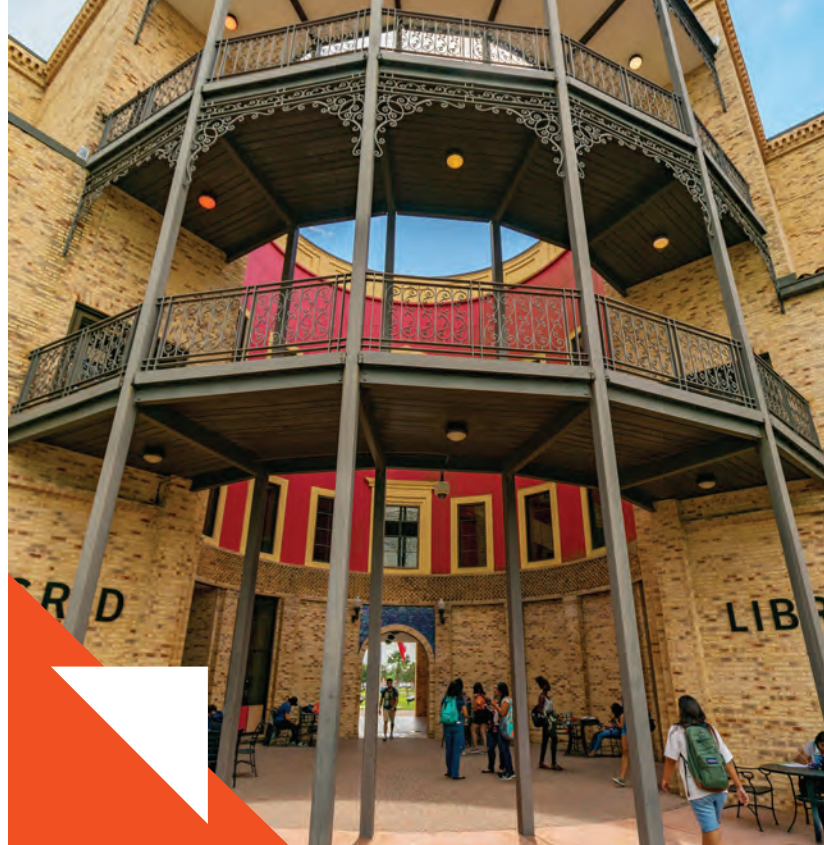
Whether you need to wind up or wind down, the Student Union is the place to be. Grab something from Chick-fil-A, then get your caffeine fix at StarBucks, head to the Gameroom to play the latest Call of Duty, or reserve a conference room to practice your presentation. If you need some quiet time, just pick a nook — they're everywhere.

## PERFORMING ARTS COMPLEX

The 3-building complex has an 80-foot tall roof, 4 rehearsal halls, a grand porch, and multi-use lobby. The state-of-the-art 1,000 seat theater auditorium hosts the Distinguished Speaker Series, ballets, guitar ensembles, wind orchestras and much more!

## THE LEARNING CENTER

Both campuses have a Learning Center with tutoring services in math, science, foreign languages, and social science, as well as genetics, calculus, and kinesiology.



## UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

Need a room to study? Or maybe a book to check out? Perhaps you need a computer to take an exam. This is where research, ideas, and big questions start.

## UNIVERSITY RECREATION

Join a fitness program, soak up the sun by the pool, hone your climbing skills with our indoor climbing wall or shoot some hoops after class. This is where you can let it all out.

## THE WRITING CENTER

Need feedback on an essay? The Writing Center is a great place where you will get grammar feedback with the goal of honing your writing voice and independent thought.

# WHY UTRGV?

**#1** University  
**IN TEXAS**  
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**TOP 10 BEST**  
Online Colleges  
in Texas  
- EDMART.ORG 2021

# V IS FOR VALUE

Obtaining an education shouldn't burden your wallet for years to come.

**At UTRGV, it won't.**

Once you're part of our UTRGV family, our goal is to help ease the financial burden so you concentrate on what's important — your education.

UTRGV has consistently ranked #1 by nationally esteemed outlets such as the U.S. News & World Report and Washington Monthly, for its graduation rates, student satisfaction, affordability, and post-graduate success.



## SCHOLARSHIPS:

UTRGV offers excellence scholarships for graduate students who want to study at our university. After being admitted into the Graduate College students can be awarded scholarships based on need, merit, and other criteria.

## EXPLORE OUR SCHOLARSHIPS AT:

[utrgv.edu/gradscholarships](http://utrgv.edu/gradscholarships)

# FINANCIAL AID

UTRGV offers a variety of funding opportunities to help you pay for your education. Complete your **FAFSA** (our school code is 003599) to be considered for federal student aid. It is always a great idea to have an application on file should grants, loans, and work study opportunities become available.

APPROXIMATELY  
**82%**

of our students receive some form of financial assistance.

## GRANTS:

Typically awarded based on financial need, grants are a great way to keep your educational journey moving forward. Your financial need is determined by the results of your FAFSA.

## LOANS:

When it comes to paying for your UTRGV education, loans are another resource for you. Unlike loans from states or private lenders, federal loans have regulated, low interest rates.

## WORK STUDY:

Work-study gives you the opportunity to gain valuable work experience, build skills, network, and earn a paycheck while you study, all without ever having to leave campus. To get a work-study job, you must have a completed FAFSA or TASFA.

## ASSISTANTSHIPS:

In addition to working alongside award-winning faculty, assistantships give you real-world professional experience, monetary stipends, and in some cases a tuition waiver.

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

## ESTIMATED TUITION RATES FOR FALL 2023-SUMMER 2024

Traditional (16-Week Semester) Programs		
Residency	Per 3-Credit-Hour Course	Per 9-Credit-Hour Semester
Texas Resident	\$1,627.65	\$4,286.55
Non-Resident/International	\$2,887.65	\$8,066.55
Accelerated Online (7-Week Term) Programs		
Per 3-Credit-Hour Course	Average Program Cost	No Additional Fees!!
\$1,333.32 - \$1,416.66	\$15,000	
Tuition for Accelerated Programs stays the same regardless of residency!		



# GET STARTED, GET AHEAD!

## APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

APPLY NOW



### STEP 1

Submit an application at  
[utrgv.edu/gradapply](http://utrgv.edu/gradapply)



### STEP 2

Send your official college  
or university transcripts



### STEP 3

Submit documents requested  
by the program.





# AFTER YOU'RE ADMITTED

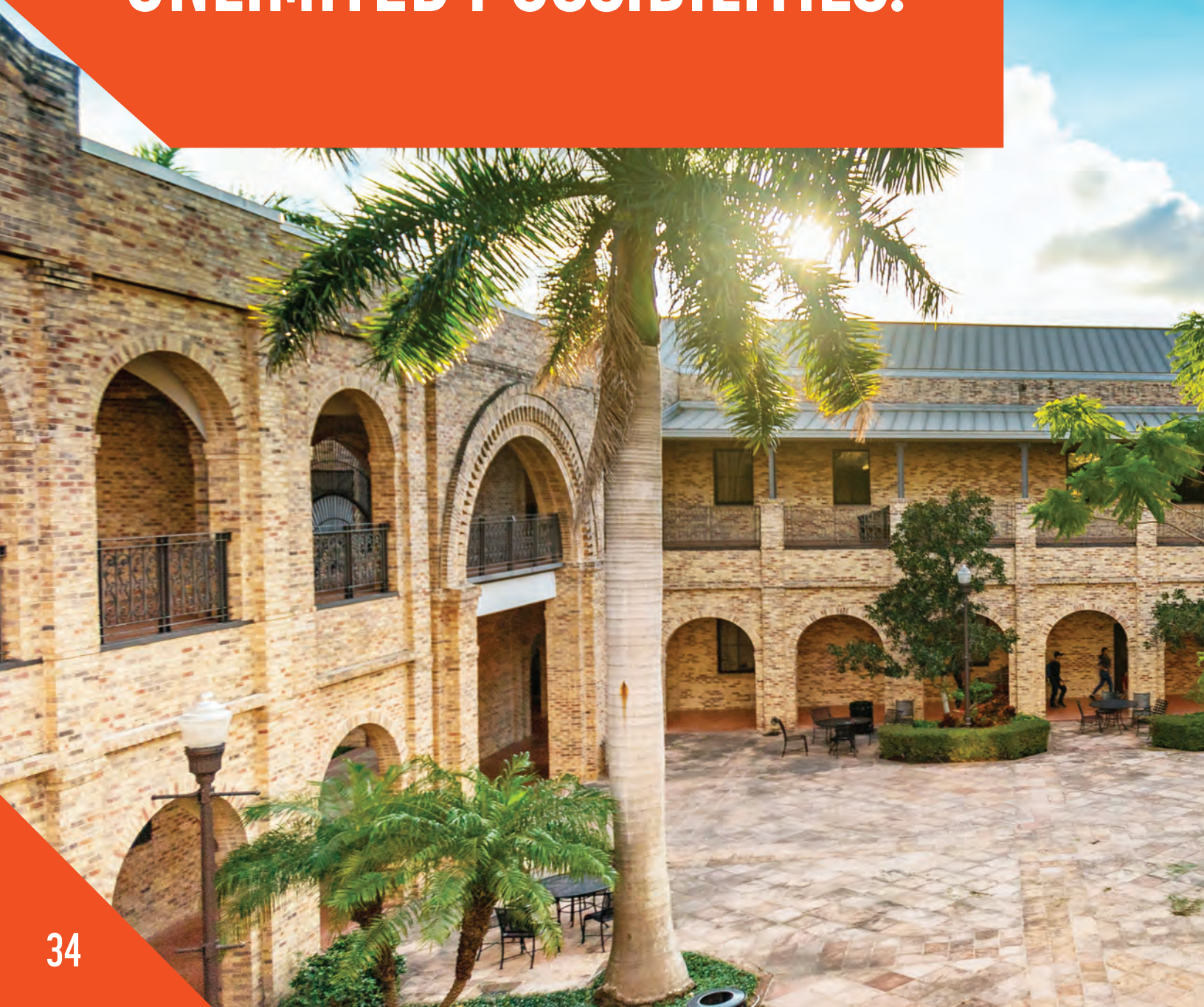
## **STEP 1 ▶ ACTIVATE YOUR UTRGV EMAIL**

After being admitted, you will receive an email from the UTRGV IT Dept. which includes important information for activating your UTRGV account.

## **STEP 2 ▶ REVIEW GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE AT: [UTRGV.edu/gradscholarships](https://www.utrgv.edu/gradscholarships)**

## **STEP 3 ▶ ENROLL IN COURSES AT [MY.UTRGV.EDU](https://my.utrgv.edu)**

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