

THE FUTURE IS IN YOUR HANDS!

The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

no longer remains Texas' hidden gem.

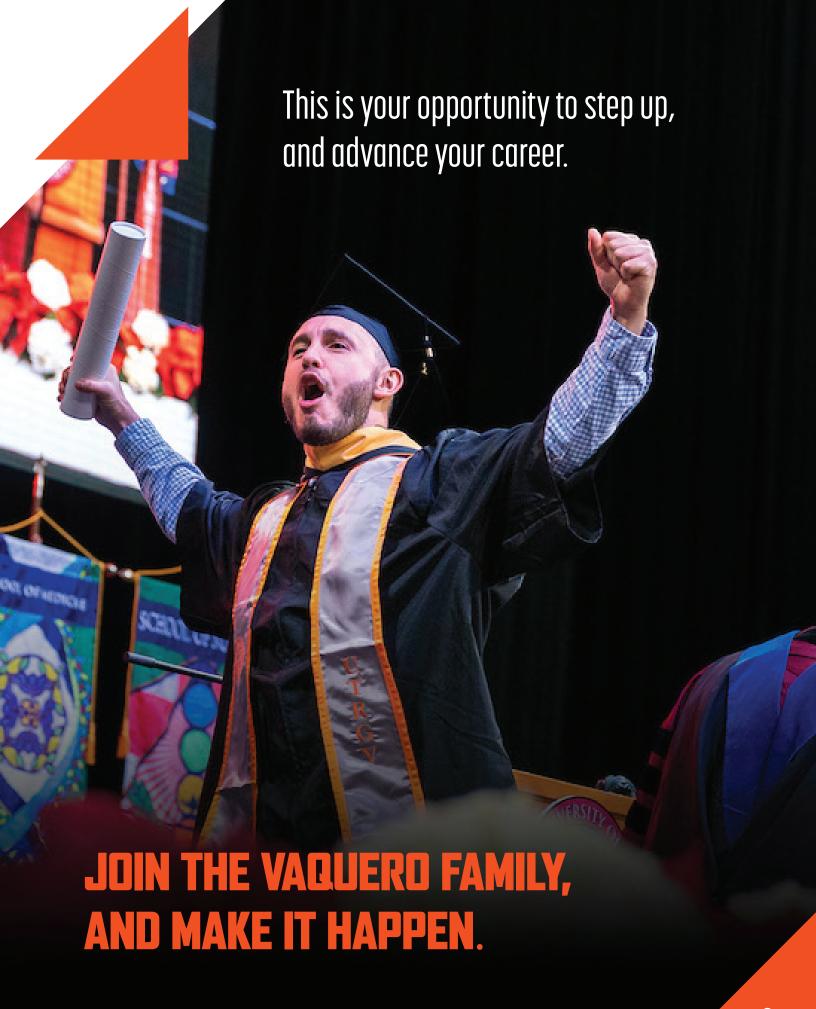
As a respected public institution, we have the resources that enable our students to excel in their studies and to take on the world. With over 60 graduate programs, UTRGV is a place where you can make your goals a reality.

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.









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.

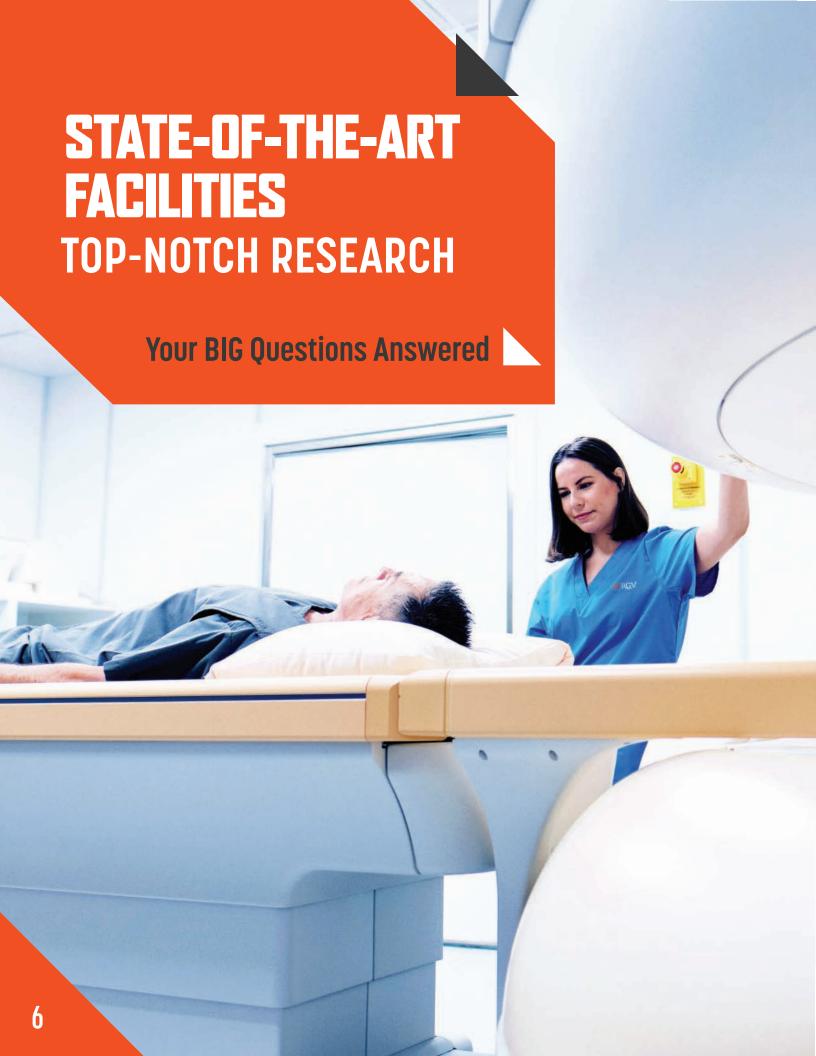
From this perspective, the Graduate College plays a key role by providing students with the highest-quality graduate education opportunities, including outstanding academic experiences in cutting-edge research and professional development.

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.





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.



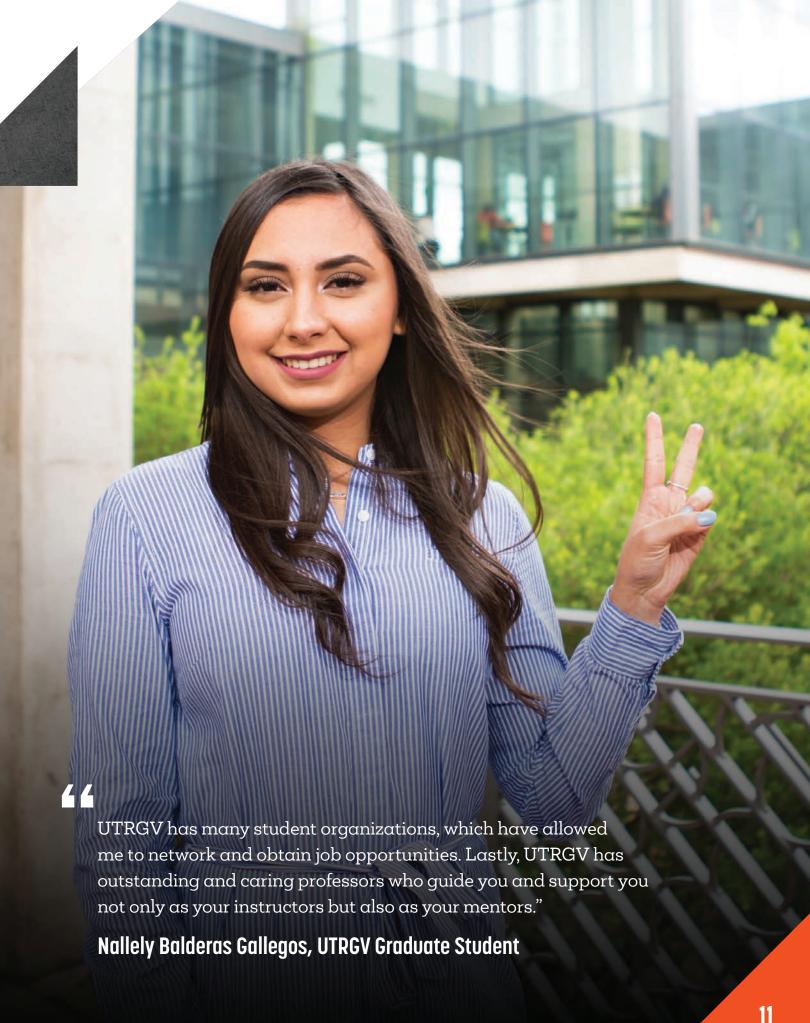
ACCREDITATIONS & ACADEMIC COLLEGES

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.

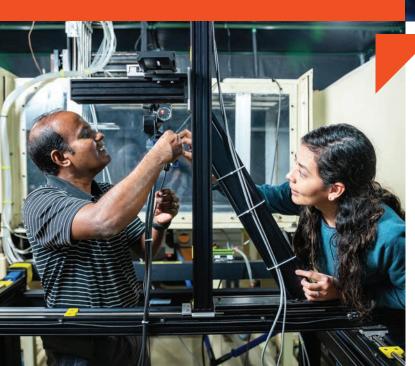
It means you get the highest-quality caliber faculty, relevant courses, and innovative programs. Leading national and international agencies accredit our colleges and programs, including:

- 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



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.





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.



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 costsaving 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

Accountancy (MACC) 12

Advanced Business Administration

Certificate 12

Business Administration (MBA) 12

Specializations:

Accounting ¹

Business Analytics ¹

Entrepreneurship ¹

Financial Planning ¹

Health Care Administration ¹

Human Resource Management ¹

International Trade ¹

Marketing ¹

Business Administration (PhD)²

Concentrations:

Accounting²

Finance ²

Information Systems ²

Management 2

Marketing²

Entrepreneurship Certificate ¹

Global Trade Management (MS) ¹

Healthcare Administration Leadership

Certificate ¹

Healthcare Analytics Certificate ¹

Human Resource Management (MS) ¹

International Sustainability Management

Certificate 1

Pre-MBA Certificate 12

Business Anαlytics (MS) ¹

Specialization:

Healthcare Analytics ¹

Business Analytics Certificate ¹

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND P-16 INTEGRATION

utrgv.edu/cep

Bilingual Education (MEd)³

Specializations:

Biliteracy³

Dual Language³

Educational Leadership³

ECI

Mexican American Studies ³

Counseling (MEd)²

Specializations:

Clinical Mental Health Counseling ²

School Counseling²

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND P-16 INTEGRATION Cont.

Curriculum and Instruction (EdD) ³

Specializations:

Bilingual Studies³

Curriculum and Pedagogical Generalist 3

Educational Technology

Literacy³

Mathematics Education³

Science Education³

Special Education³

Curriculum and Instruction (MEd) ¹

Content Specializations:

English

Elementary Math and Science Education ¹

Mathematics Education ¹

Early Childhood (MEd)²

Educational Diagnostician Certification³

Educational Leadership (EdD)²

Concentrations:

Higher Education Administration ²

PK-12 Administration ²

Special Education ²

Educational Leadership (MEd) 1

Educational Technology (MEd) ¹

E-Learning (Certificate) ¹

Higher Education Administration (MA) 1

Online Instructional Designer (Certificate) ¹

Primary Care Behavioral Health Certificate (Counseling)²

Reading and Literacy (MEd) 3

Concentrations:

Bilitereacy³

Digital Literacy³

Reading Specialist ³

English/Adolescent Literacy ³

Reading Specialist Certification ³

School Psychology (MA)²

Secondary Bilingual Education Certificate ³

Special Education (MEd) ¹

Superintendent Certification ²

Teaching (MAT)³

Concentrations:

Bilingual Education³

Curriculum Generalist ³

Special Education³

Teacher Leadership (MEd) ¹

Technology Leadership in Education

Certificate 1

INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD

¹ Accelerated Online

² Traditional On-Campus

³ Traditional Online

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

utrqv.edu/coec

Biomedical Engineering (MS)²

Computer Science (MS)

Computer Science with Interdisciplinary

Applications (PhD)²

Civil Engineering (MS)² Cyber Security Certificate ²

Electrical Engineering (MSE)²

Engineering Management (MS) ^{2 3}

Informatics Certificate 2

Informatics (MS)²

Manufacturing Engineering (MSE)²

Energy Manufacturing Engineering and Innovation Embedded Certificate²

Materials Certificate

Materials Science and Engineering (PhD)²

Mechanical Engineering (MSE)²

Concentrations:

General Concentration ²

Materials Engineering²

Mechanics and Design Certificate ² Thermal-Fluid Sciences Certificate ²

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

utrqv.edu/cofa

Art (MFA)²

Concentrations:

2D Studio Art ²

3D Studio Art ²

Design²

Creative Writing (MFA)²

Design Certificate 2

Interdiscliplinary Studies with a Concentration in Art History (MAIS)

Latin American Art History Certificate

Music (MM)²

Concentrations:

Conducting 2

Ethnomusicology 2

Multiple Instrument Performance ²

Music Education ²

Performance ²

Theory-Composition²

COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

utrqv.edu/coha

Bilingual Counseling Certificate³

Clinical Laboratory Sciences Certificate¹

Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling (MS) ²

Communication Sciences and Disorders (MS) ²

Dietetics (MS)

Doctor of Physical Therapy ²

Exercise Science (MS) 2

Expressive Arts Therapy Certificate ³

Health Sciences (MS)

Concentrations:

Clinical Laboratory Sciences 1

Health Professions Education

and Technology ¹

Healthcare Administration ¹

Healthcare Informatics ¹

Nutrition ¹

COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS Cont

Health Science Nutrition Certificate ¹ Healthcare Informatics Certificate ¹

Health Professions Education and

Technology Certificate ¹ Kinesiology (MS) ¹

Concentrations:

Physical Education ¹

Health Professions Education and Technology ¹

Sport Management ¹

Occupational Therapy Doctorate (OTD) 2

Physician Assistant Studies (MPAS)

Primary Care Behavioral Health Certificate

(Rehabilitation and Counseling)²

Rehabilitation Counseling (PhD)

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

utrqv.edu/cla

Advanced Placement Spanish Literature Certificate 3

Applied Behavioral Analysis Certificate ²

Clinical Psychology (MA, PhD)²

Communication (MA)²

Communication Training and Consulting

Certificate 2

Court Interpreting Certificate 3

Criminal Justice (MS) 12

Disaster Management and Sustainability

Certificate 3

Disaster Studies (MA)²

English (MA)

Concentrations:

English Studies

Linguistics 2

Literature and Cultural Studies²

Rhetoric, Composition and Literacy ²

Experimental Psychology (MA) ²

English as a Second Language (MA) 2

Gender and Women's Studies Certificate ²

Healthcare Interpreting Certificate 3

History (MA)

Interdisciplinary Studies (MAIS)²

Concentrations:

Anthropology 2

History² English²

Mexican American Studies²

Literary Translation Certificate 3

Localization and Audiovisual Translation

Certificate 3

Media Relations and Strategic

Communication Certificate ²

Mexican American Studies Certificate ²

Political Science (MA)²

Concentrations:

Governance and Policy Process ²

World and Borderland Politics 2

Primary Care Behavioral Health Certificate (MA Clinical

Psychology & PhD Clinical Psychology)

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS Cont.

Bioethics (MS)³

Public Affairs (MPA) 12

Concentrations:

Global Security Studies and Leadership²

Public Administration 12

Public Policy ²

Sociology (MS) 2

Spanish (MA)

Concentrations:

Creative Writing ²

Latin American and Peninsular Literature ²

Linguistics 2

Spanish Translation and Interpreting (MA, Cert.)³

COLLEGE OF SCIENCES

utrgv.edu/cos

Agricultural, Environmental and Sustainability

Sciences (MS)²

Applied Statistics and Data Science (MS) ^{2 3}

Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (MS)²

Biology (MS)²

Vector and Vector-Borne Disease Biology

Embedded Certificate ²

Chemistry (MS)²

Interdisciplinary Studies with a Concentration

in Physics²

Mathematics (MS) ^{2 3}

Concentrations:

Applied Mathematics ^{2 3}

Mathematics ^{2 3}

Statistics 23

Mathematics Teaching ^{2 3}

Mathematics and Statistics with Interdisciplinary

Applications (PhD)²

Ocean, Coastal, and Earth Sciences (MS) 2

Physics (MS, PhD)²

SCHOOL OF NURSING

utrgv.edu/nursing

Family Nurse Practitioner (MSN) ²

Nursing Practice (DNP)³

Post Master's Family Nurse Practitioner

Certificate 2

Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse

Practitioner Certificate

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

utrqv.edu/social work

Social Work (MSSW) - 33 Hour Program ²³

Concentrations:

Administration and Community Practice ³

Direct Practice with Latino Individuals, Families,

and Groups ²³

Social Work (MSSW) - 63 Hour Program ²³

Concentrations:

Administration and Community Practice ³

Direct Practice with Latino Individuals, Families,

and Groups ²³

Primary Care Behavioral Health Certificate

(Social Work)²

Sustainable Community Health Promotion in

Social Work Embedded Certificate ²³

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

utrav.edu/school-of-medicine

Human Genetics (PhD)²



STAY CURRENT WITH UTRGV GRADUATE PROGRAMS







MOVE FORWARD ON YOUR TERMS

ACCELERATED ONLINE PROGRAMS

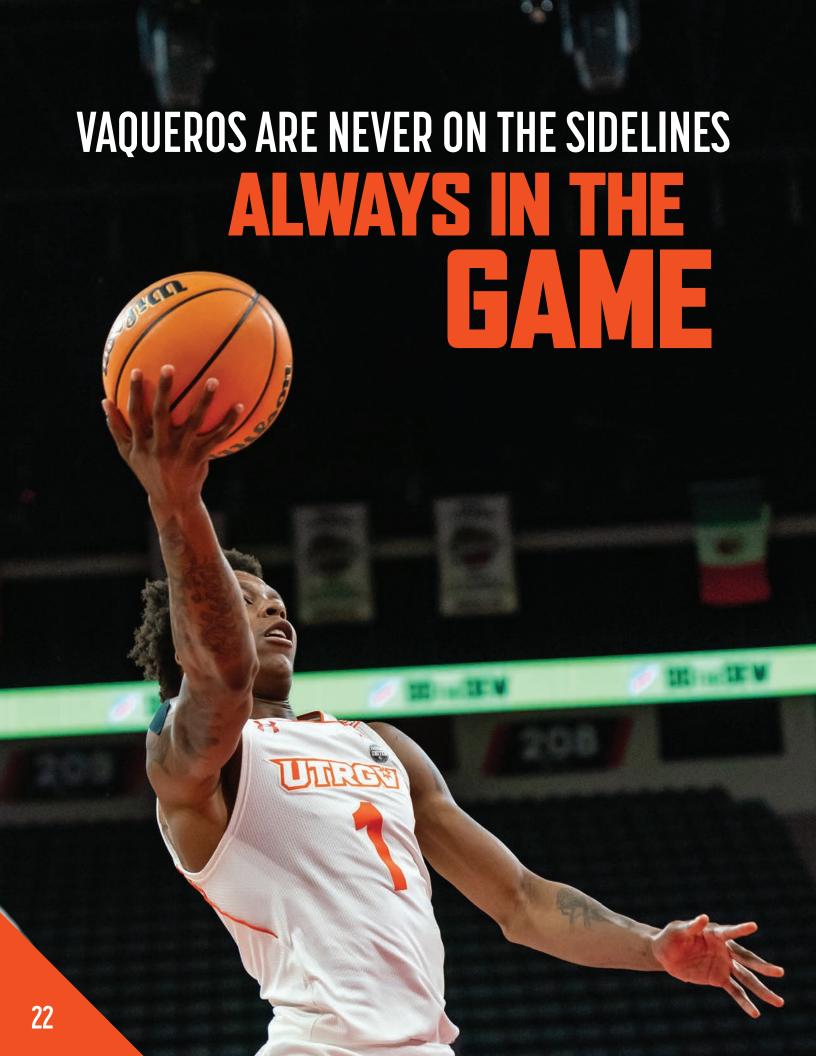
Our accelerated online programs are designed for busy professionals who are in the fast lane and slowing down isn't an option. With six start dates a year, seven-week courses, and an educational partner that ensures you get your degree, you can graduate in as little as 10 months. Learn from the same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



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!



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.

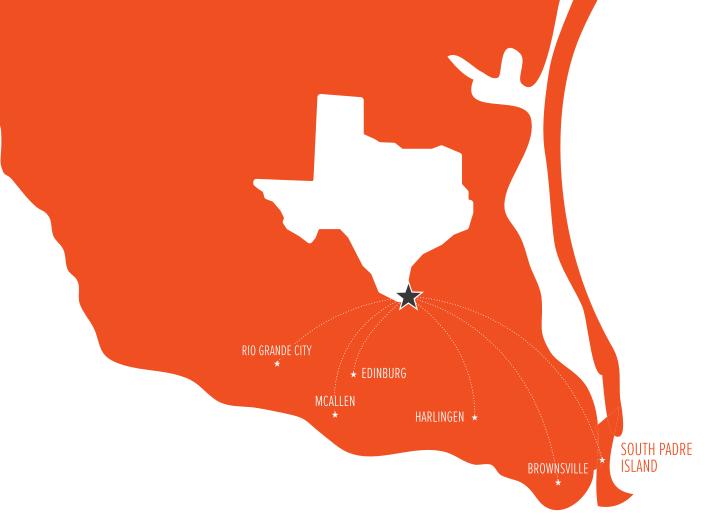
Maybe you're an MPA student and want to meet and work with leaders in the public administration field. UTRGV's chapter of **Pi Alpha Alpha**, an honor society for public affairs graduate students, will help you prepare for an in demand-career.

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 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

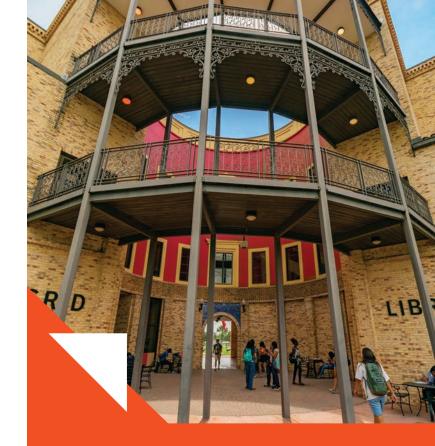
Whether you need to wind up or wind down, the Student Union is the place to be. Grab a quick snack, then head to the Gameroom to play the latest Call of Duty, or reserve a conference room to practice your presentation. If you need some quiet time, just pick a nook — they're everywhere.

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?



University

IN TEXAS

- WASHINGTON MONTHLY 2023 & 2024

#1

IN TEXAS

for Lowest Net Price
- WASHINGTON MONTHLY 2022

TOP 10 BE Online Colin Texas

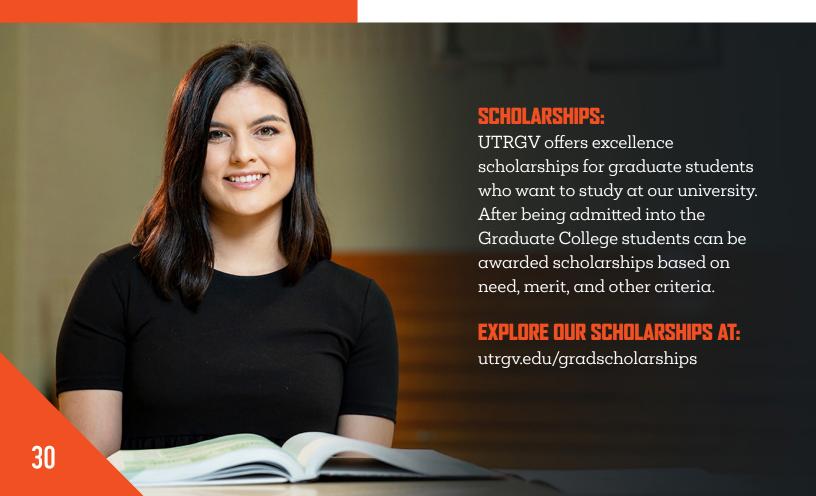
V IS FOR VALUE

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 postgraduate success.



FINANCIAL AID

UTRGV offers a variety of funding opportunities to help you pay for your education. Complete your **FASFA** (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 STUDYA

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 works-study job, you must have a completed FAFSA or TASFA.

ASSISTANTSHIPS:

In addition to working alongside awardwinning 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

STIMATED TUITION RATES FOR FALL 2024-SUMMER 2025

Traditional (16-Week Semester) Programs		
Residency	Per 3-Credit-Hour Course	Per 9-Credit-Hour Semester
Texas Resident	\$1,645.80	\$4,335.00
Non-Resident/International	\$2,875.80	\$8,025.00
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!		





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

STEP 3 ▶ ENROLL IN COURSES AT MY.UTRGV.EDU







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Email: gradrecruitment@utrgv.edu

Call: 1-833-887-4842 **Text:** 956-996-8095

Address:

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