SEIZE THE MOMENT & DISCOVER THE POSSIBILITIES
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

FALL 2022
GRADUATE ENROLLMENT
4,552

INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE
STUDENT ENROLLMENT
352

UTRGV Enrolls Students from 72 Different Countries.

OUR TOP 5 INCLUDE:
- MEXICO
- BANGLADESH
- INDIA
- GHANA
- NIGERIA

AVERAGE AGE
32

63% FEMALE
37% MALE
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 waves. 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 graduate students are up to.

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

JOIN THE VAQUERO FAMILY, AND MAKE IT HAPPEN.
THE UTRGV VAQUEROS

AN IDENTITY THAT GOES BEYOND A NAME

Want to know you’re supported?
At UTRGV our faculty and staff are always there to answer your questions and provide solutions.

Our goal is to deliver the best educational experience — that’s our promise to you.

Our attitude is Unafraid, Unstoppable, and Unbeatable.
Our Color Palette is

ORANGE  GRAY  &  WHITE
MORE THAN A UNIVERSITY
THIS IS YOUR LAUNCHPAD TO SUCCESS!

LEARN AND SPECIALIZE
What do you want to specialize in? A physician who makes a positive impact on patients’ everyday lives. A cybersecurity professional who creates a new way to protect networks when they told you it wouldn’t work. With over 60 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 academic setting where students leave with a plethora of knowledge and experience. UTRGV offers more than professors, we pair you with industry pros.

WE PRACTICE WHAT WE PREACH
Does the entrepreneur in you have a great start-up idea? Pitch it at the yearly Big Idea Competition, a Shark Tank-like competition that helps student launch their ventures. Maybe you’re ready to present your research at the Graduate College’s 3MT Competition. Perhaps you want to join the team of students behind the Virtual Screening Drug Discovery tool, a technique used for biological testing.
The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award bachelor’s, master’s, and doctoral degrees.

In 2020, UTRGV earned the Carnegie R2 distinction, an indication of a high activity of impactful research. That’s a pretty big deal for an academic institution that was born in 2015 — and we’re just getting started.

CHOOSE YOUR PROGRAM
AND BECOME A PRO

Programs listed in the next page
ROBERT C. VACKAR COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & ENTREPRENEURSHIP
utrgv.edu/cobe

Accountancy (MACC) 1 2
Concentrations:
Auditing 1 2
Taxation 1 2

Advanced Business Administration Certificate 1 2
Business Administration (MBA) 1 2
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:
Accounting 2
Finance 2
Information Systems 2
Management 2
Marketing 2

Entrepreneurship Certificate 1
Global Trade Management (MS) 1
Healthcare Administration Leadership Certificate 1
Healthcare Analytics Certificate 1
International Sustainability Management Certificate 1 3
Pre-MBA Certificate 1 2
Business Analytics (MS) 1
Specializations:
Healthcare Analytics 1
Business Analytics Certificate 1 2
User Experience and User Interface Design Certificate 1

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD

1 Accelerated Online
2 Traditional On-Campus
3 Traditional Online

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND P-16 INTEGRATION
utrgv.edu/cep

Bilingual Education (MEd) 3
Specializations:
Biliteracy 3
Dual Language 3
Educational Leadership 3
ESL 3
Mexican American Studies 3

Board Certified Behavior Analyst Certificate 3
Counseling (MEd) 2
Specializations:
Clinical Mental Health Counseling 2
School Counseling 2

Curriculum and Instruction (EdD) 2
Concentrations:
Curriculum and Pedagogical Generalist 2
Educational Technology 2
Literacy 2
Mathematics Education 2
Science Education 2
Special Education 2

Curriculum and Instruction (MEd) 1
Concentrations:
Elementary Math and Science Education 1
Mathematics Education 1
Content Specialization in English 1
Content Specialization in Mathematics 1

Digital Literacy Leader Certificate 3
Early Childhood (MEd) 2
Educational Leadership (EdD) 2
Specializations:
Higher Education Administration 2
Needs-Based 2
Special Education

Educational Leadership (MEd) 1 2
Educational Technology (MEd) 1
E-Learning (Certificate) 1
Higher Education Teaching (Certificate) 1
Higher Education Administration (MA) 1
Online Instructional Designer (Certificate) 1
Primary Care Behavior Health Certificate 2

Reading and Literacy (MEd) 3
Concentrations:
Biliteracy 3
Digital Literacy 3
Reading Specialist 3
English/Adolescent Literacy 3

Reading Specialist Certification 3
School Psychology (MA) 4
Secondary Bilingual Education Certificate 3
Special Education (MEd) 4
Superintendent Certification 2
Teacher Leadership (MEd) 1
Technology Leadership in Education Certificate 4

TxVSN Digital Literacies 3
**COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE**

utrgv.edu/coec

- Biomedical Engineering (MS) 2
- Civil Engineering (MS) 2
  - Concentrations:
    - Construction and Transportation 2
    - Environmental and Water Resources 2
    - Energy and Utility Infrastructure 2
    - Geotechnical and Structures 2
- Computer Science (MS) 2
- Cyber Security Certificate 2
- Electrical Engineering (MSE) 2
- Engineering Management (MS) 2
- Informatics Certificate 2
- Informatics (MS) 2
- Manufacturing Engineering (MSE) 2
- Materials Certificate 2
- Mechanical Engineering (MSE) 2
  - Concentrations:
    - General Concentration 2
    - Materials Engineering 2
- Mechanics and Design Certificate 2
- Thermal-Fluid Sciences Certificate 2

**COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS**

utrgv.edu/cofa

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

**COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS**

utrgv.edu/coha

- Bilingual Counseling Certificate 3
- Clinical Laboratory Sciences Certificate 1
- Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling (MS) 2
- Communication Sciences and Disorders (MS) 2
- Dietetics (MS) 2
- Exercise Science (MS) 2
- Expressive Arts Therapy Certificate 3
- Health Sciences (MS) 1
  - Concentrations:
    - Clinical Laboratory Sciences 1
- Health Professions Education and Technology 1
- Healthcare Administration 1
- Healthcare Informatics 1
- Nutrition 1
- 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 Bridge Program (MPAS) 3
- Physician Assistant Studies (MPAS) 2
- Primary Care Behavioral Health Certificate (Rehabilitation and Counseling) 2
- Rehabilitation Counseling (PhD) 2

**COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS**

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- Advanced Placement Spanish Literature Certificate 3
- Board Certified Behavior Analyst Certificate 2
- Clinical Psychology (MA, PhD) 2
- Communication (MA) 2
- Communication Training and Consulting Certificate 2
- Court Interpreting Certificate 3
- Criminal Justice (MS) 1
- Disaster Management and Sustainability Certificate (MS) 3
- Disaster Studies (MA) 2
- English (MA) 2
  - Concentrations:
    - English Studies 2
    - Linguistics 2
    - Literature and Cultural Studies 2
    - Rhetoric, Composition and Literacy 2
- English as a Second Language (MA) 2
- Experimental Psychology (MA) 2
- Gender and Women’s Studies Certificate 2
- Healthcare Interpreting Certificate 3
- History (MA) 2
- Interdisciplinary Studies (MAIS) 2
  - Concentrations:
    - Anthropology 2
    - History 2
    - English 2
    - Mexican American Studies 2
- 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
# Graduate Programs

Primary Care Behavioral Health Certificate (MA Clinical Psychology & PhD Clinical Psychology) 2
Public Affairs (MPA) 1, 2

**Concentrations:**
- Global Security Studies and Leadership 2
- Public Administration 1, 2
- Public Policy 2

Secondary English Language Arts Certificate 2
Sociology (MS) 2
Spanish (MA) 2

**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
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (MS) 2
Biology (MS) 2
Chemistry (MS) 2
Interdisciplinary Studies with a Concentration in Science and Technology (MSIS) 2
Mathematics (MS) 2, 3

**Concentrations:**
- Applied Mathematics 2, 3
- Mathematics 2, 3
- Statistics 2, 3
- Mathematics Teaching 2, 3

Mathematics and Statistics with Interdisciplinary Applications (PhD) 2
Ocean, Coastal, and Earth Sciences (MS) 2
Physics (MS, PhD) 2
Vector and Vector-Borne Disease Biology Certificate 2

**School of Nursing**

utrgv.edu/nursing

Family Nurse Practitioner (MSN) 2
Nursing Administration (MSN) 3
Nursing Education (MSN) 3
Nursing Practice (DNP) 3
Post Master’s Family Nurse Practitioner Certificate 2
Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Certificate 3

**School of Social Work**

utrgv.edu/social work

Social Work (MSSW) - 33 Hour Program 2, 3

**Concentrations:**
- Administration and Community Practice 2, 3
- Direct Practice with Latino Individuals, Families, and Groups 2, 3

Social Work (MSSW) - 63 Hour Program 2, 3

**Concentrations:**
- Administration and Community Practice 2, 3
- Direct Practice with Latino Individuals, Families, and Groups 2, 3

Primary Care Behavioral Health Certificate (Social Work) 2
Sustainable Community Health Promotion in Social Work Certificate 2, 3

**School of Medicine**

utrgv.edu/school-of-medicine

Bioethics (MS) 3
Human Genetics (PhD) 2

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**Instructional Method**

1. Accelerated Online
2. Traditional On-Campus
3. Traditional Online
FINISH AT THE TOP
NO MATTER WHERE YOU START
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.
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.
Campus safety and comfort are the highest priorities at UTRGV. The BroncTrail and walkways are always lit ensuring students get to campus events, eateries, and classes safely. Emergency telephones are located throughout the campus locations in most parking lots and all elevators, they are monitored and answered by the University Police Department 24 hours a day.
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.
THE CAMPUS CONNECTION
You will do more than just call it a home when you live on campus. This is the place where you will meet like-minded friends from within your program and outside of it. This is more than academics, this is about creating memories, and moments with students who will soon become your professional network.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT
If you’re going to change the world, you’ll need to keep your body, and mind nourished. Enjoy a well-balanced — and scrumptious — meal that’s going to keep your body feeling fuller throughout the day with meal plans designed for your needs at our Edinburg or Brownsville campuses.

SPECIAL REQUESTS
Have a special diet or food request? Our food service department is here to accommodate your needs including: Gluten-Free, Vegan, Vegetarian, and dietary needs for those with allergies.

SUSTAINABILITY ISN’T JUST A BUZZWORD
IT’S IN OUR DNA

- We harvest produce in our community/research garden and it’s certified organic by USDA standards
- The produce is first sold at the on-campus farmer’s market, and anything that remains is taken to the Food Pantry where it is stored in refrigerators until it is picked up by students
- Meatless Mondays
- Trayless dining to reduce food waste.
- Styrofoam free
OUR RESIDENCY HALLS

OFFER ROOM OPTIONS FROM TWO TO FOUR OCCUPANTS

1. Heritage Hall
2. Unity Hall
3. The Village Apartments
4. Casa Bella Apartments

EACH HALL HAS

- WiFi Access
- Free Laundry
- Computer Lab
- Kitchenette Area
- Recreation Rooms
WHY UTRGV?

V IS FOR VALUE

#1 IN TEXAS
for Lowest Net Price
- WASHINGTON MONTHLY 2022

#2 TOP TEXAS
Public University
- WASHINGTON MONTHLY 2022

TOP 10 BEST
Online Colleges in Texas
- EDSMART.ORG 2021

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.
UTRGV offers excellent scholarships for international 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

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

IN-STATE TUITION WAIVER
UTRGV is proud to offer waivers for international students who are classified as a non-resident for tuition purposes under the following: competitive scholarships, graduate assistantships, and on certain visa types.
This means you get a top-tier education at a low cost.

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

TUITION RATES FOR FALL 2022- SUMMER 2023

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Tuition for Accelerated Programs stays the same regardless of residency!
GET STARTED, GET AHEAD!

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

STEP 1
Complete your graduate application at utrgv.edu/gradapply

STEP 2
Get your foreign transcript/s evaluated by a credential evaluation service company

STEP 3
Get a certified English translation of your educational records

STEP 4
Submit English Proficiency Exam Scores

STEP 5
Submit all other documents requested by the program. Review requirements at utrgv.edu/gradprograms

For information on applying, approved credential evaluation services, test scores, and much more please visit: utrgv.edu/internationalapply
AFTER YOU’RE ADMITTED

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

REQUEST YOUR I-20
Once you have been admitted, make sure to request your I-20. The International Admissions & Student Services is here to assist you with any questions you may have about the process. For detailed information please visit utrgv.edu/f1-visa

PRE-ARRIVAL SUPPORT
From helping you with airport information, to finding UTRGV once you land, our webinars and other resources will help you prepare effectively before you arrive on campus.