Subsidio Económico Para Estudiantes Mexicanos

Mexican Tuition Waiver

The Economic Subsidy Program for Mexican Students is a benefit granted by the State of Texas to Mexican students. Eligible students have the opportunity to pay tuition at the same rate as Texas residents. To qualify, the student must provide documentation demonstrating personal/family financial need through a socioeconomic evaluation.

Validity:

Once the application is approved, it is valid for the entire academic year. The application must be renewed annually to remain eligible for the program. The student must maintain satisfactory academic standing.
Starting in Spring 2026, this program will feature an updated process.

When to Apply:

At the beginning of the admission semester and at the discretion of the International Student Services.

Review Process:

The review process for the MTW application will take approximately two weeks from the date all documents have been submitted. The result of the review process will be sent via email to the student who has applied for this program.

Additional Questions:

International Student Services
intlnewstudent@utrgv.edu
Phone: (956) 882-7092 or (956) 665-2922

Requirements:

- The applicant must submit documents proving they are a citizen and residents of Mexico.
- The student must be admitted to the university before applying for the Mexican Tuition Waiver (MTW).
- The applicant must demonstrate financial need.

How to Apply:

New Student at UTRGV: Once a Mexican student is admitted to the university, they will receive an email with instructions and steps to follow. Documentation must be submitted through an electronic format where required documents are uploaded to determine eligibility. Once the application is reviewed, our Admissions Specialist will notify the student whether the application was approved or denied.

Change of Status for Current Students: Contact your International Advisor:
- **Last Names A–L: Ashley Alvarado**
- **Last Names M–Z: Nellie Leyva**

☐ **Category A:** Married student of any age

Required Documents:

- Copy of a valid passport
- Letter stating the student's net annual income
- Letter stating the spouse's net annual income

Approval Range: $0.00 - $65,000 USD per year.

☐ **Category B:** Single/Divorced/Widowed/Separated student aged 24 or older

Required Documents

- Copy of a valid passport
- Letter stating the student's net annual income

Approval Range: $0.00 - $32,500 USD per year.

☐ **Category C:** Single student aged 24 or younger

Required Documents:

- Copy of a valid passport
- Letter stating the student's net annual income
- If the student is not employed, provide a letter stating the parents' net annual income

Approval Range: $0.00 - $65,000 USD per year.

If parents are married:
- Letter stating both parents' net annual income

If parents are divorced:
- Letter stating the income of the parent with whom the student resides
- Copy of the divorce decree

If parents are separated or single mother/father:
- Letter stating the income of the parent with whom the student resides
- Written letter from that parent explaining the separation

Acceptable Documents:

- **Income letter:** Income letters must be written by the company employing the parent/spouse/applicant. The letter must state the net annual income, including a holiday bonus. It must be on the official company letterhead and include a paycheck stub, if possible.
- **If self-employed:** A letter from an accountant is required specifying personal (not business) income, along with a copy of the accountant's professional license.
- **If unemployed:** A personal letter explaining the current employment situation is required.
- **Copy of the most recent tax return** clearly showing the annual income for the year.
- **If the parent is retired,** Retirement/pension documentation is required.

Note:

Providing false or incomplete information, or failing to report significant changes in your application, may affect your participation in the program and result in the revocation of your acceptance. By submitting my documents, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge, all information is true and correct.

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