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**Graduate College**



## **MASTER OF EDUCATION IN TEACHER LEADERSHIP ONLINE**

This 30 semester credit hours **Master's of Education program** is designed to prepare teachers as instructional leaders, coaches, and mentors based upon national professional standards. This program is designed to respond directly to a growth-sector need identified through an analysis conducted collaboratively with regional community partners. This program will help graduates diversify and extend their professional brand while allowing them to market themselves as highly effective teachers who have demonstrated their ability to facilitate positive instructional effectiveness on their campus and cultivate a positive school climate.

The **M.Ed. in Teacher Leadership degree** is designed to provide career opportunities with specific programmed raises upon completion that will help to retain teachers as leaders on school campuses. Overall, the M.Ed. in Teacher Leadership provides remunerated pathways for developing teachers' careers and thereby ameliorates teacher retention that is so critical in schools.

### **STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

- Graduates of the M.Ed. in Teacher Leadership will demonstrate the knowledge and dispositions necessary to develop a collaborative culture of collective responsibility in their schools.
- Graduates of the M.Ed. in Teacher Leadership will model and facilitate use of systemic inquiry, collaborative interpretation of results, and application of findings to improve teaching and learning.
- Graduates of the M.Ed. in Teacher Leadership will model and facilitate responsive pedagogical content knowledge in diverse settings to improve the academic achievement of all students.
- Graduates of the M.Ed. in Teacher Leadership will use the school-based data and technology in the design and selection of appropriate formative and summative assessment methods collaboratively to make informed decisions that improve learning for all students.

Submit a UTRGV Graduate Application at [utrgv.edu/gradapply](http://utrgv.edu/gradapply)

## HOW TO APPLY:

**Step #1:** Submit a UTRGV Graduate Application at [utrgv.edu/gradapply](http://utrgv.edu/gradapply). There is no application fee.

**Step #2:** Request your official transcripts to be sent electronically to [gradapps@utrgv.edu](mailto:gradapps@utrgv.edu) or mailed to:

The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley  
The Graduate College  
Marialice Shary Shivers Bldg. 1.158  
1201 W. University Drive  
Edinburg, TX 78539-2999

**\*Please Note:** If you are a graduate of UTPA, UTB/TSC, or UTRGV you do not need to request an official transcript to be sent to the Graduate College.

## ADMISSION CRITERIA:

### Review and submit all Program Requirements: :

To be admitted to the graduate program in teacher leadership, prospective candidates must first meet all the requirements for graduate admission to UT Rio Grande Valley, as well as the other requirements listed below:

1. Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution in the United States or a recognized international equivalent in a similar or related field.
2. Undergraduate GPA of at least 3.0.  
If applicant does not meet the minimum undergraduate GPA criterion of 3.0, the applicant will be evaluated holistically through reflecting professional goals, GPA, professional success from resume, and success on related prior course work to determine whether they meet the criteria for clear or conditional admission.
3. Official transcripts from each institution attended (must be submitted directly to UTRGV).
4. Professional statement detailing professional goals, campus leadership experience and reasons for pursuing a Masters in Education in Teacher Leadership.
5. Resume including educational background and work experience.
5. Teaching certificate with a minimum of 2 years of teaching experience.

## PROGRAM DETAILS:

**Credit Hours:** 30 hours

**Admissions:** Fall, Spring, and Summer

**Estimated Cost of Attendance:**

- Accelerated Online Format: \$1,374.95 per 3 credit hour
- Traditional Face-to-Face Format: \$1,481.39 per 3-credit hour

This program, which is offered online and/or campus based, is designed to prepare teachers as strategists, facilitators, instructional coaches, mentors, and department chairs based upon national professional standards.

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

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