

# Abriendo Caminos

## Program Overview:

Abriendo Caminos Living Learning Community (LLC) is an initiative of The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (UTRGV) since 2010, with an aim to serve migrant seasonal farm worker students/Texas Senate Bill students in a residential based program. The Abriendo Caminos LLC is specifically designed to meet student's needs during their first two years of college, both in and out of the classroom. Students share floors in the residence halls and attend classes together and ultimately, study together. The program also specifically aims at providing the students with a college life experience by exposure to university related activities, community engagement and academic support.

### Target Audience:

The Abriendo Caminos, LLC serves approximately 30 students annually from different parts of the Rio Grande Valley. Since the inception of the program, over 200 students have been served, of which is a combination of migrant and Texas Senate Bill students.

### Objectives:

- Develop a Living Learning Community (LLC)
- Serve migrant/seasonal farmworker students and Texas Senate Bill students
- Designed to enhance student's first- and second-year college experience

## Services:

- Tutoring: participants have tutoring resources available to them at the Abriendo Caminos computer lab, Learning Assistance Center and the Writing Center to assist in particular subject or courses.
- Educational seminars and workshops: monthly workshops are offered to learn to promote professional development and to keep participants informed about the different services available at our institution.
- Mentor-Peer Support: provided with an Abriendo Caminos Alumni Mentor
- Community service projects: participants volunteer at community events each semester

### Program Requirements:

Interested students must meet the following criteria:

- Be migrant student
- Admitted to UTRGV (provide acceptance letter)
- Be enrolled full time (minimum 12 hours)
- Financial aid award FY 23-24
- Counselor recommendation
- Complete Abriendo Caminos Application

**Apply Now!!**



**Application Deadline: May 5, 2023**

To learn more about Abriendo Caminos Program, contact the office of P-16 Outreach and Testing Services

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