



# Abriendo Caminos, LLC

## 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.



## 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:

- Semester-round instructional tutoring / mentoring (work-study employees)
- Educational seminars and workshops
- Educational and cultural field trips / community service projects
- Assistance with school supplies (calculators/lab coats/books)
- Assistance with scholarship opportunities / Letters of recommendation
- Community building social gathering to build a Living Learning Community (LLC)

## 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 170 students have been served, of which is a combination of migrant and Texas Senate Bill students.

## Program Requirements:

- Be enrolled full time (minimum 12 hours)
- Complete 5 hours of tutoring per week
- Attend all workshops and community events for Abriendo Caminos
- Become a member of a campus organization

