

# Migrant University Summer Experience

## Program Overview:

The Migrant University Summer Experience (MUSE) program is a five-week summer enrichment program for migrant high school juniors and seniors across the Rio Grande Valley (freshmen and sophomores are eligible at the school district's discretion). During this summer program, students gain university experience while earning either two high school credits or six college credit hours. Students also receive on-campus housing (residential camp), a student ID that provides them access to select campus facilities and a meal plan at the university café. During their stay, students are placed in professional workplace internships throughout the university and gain college readiness and leadership seminars while living on the UTRGV campus.

### Target Audience:

Our target audience includes rising junior and senior migrant students. Students in younger grade levels, such as freshmen/sophomores, may also be eligible depending on courses offered at the school's discretion. School district partners must be willing to sign a contractual agreement with UTRGV and pay a fee per student.

### Objectives:

- Provide a quality experience for Migrant students of the Rio Grande Valley
- Provide an opportunity for students and school districts to connect with the university
- Prepare students for classes, concurrent enrolment, and college/career readiness
- Offer students an opportunity to get ahead or catch up with their courses

## Services:

Participating districts and selected students will receive the following benefits/services:

- 5-week intervention program for migrant students
- Room and Board is part of student fees (students live on UTRGV-Edinburg campus and eat at the university cafe)
- Students earn 2 high school credits or 6 college credit hours (depending on which track they follow)
- Students participate in a weekly college readiness prep course for College entrance Exam (ACT & TSI), taken during the 5-week program.
- Internship program for eligible students (assigned to on campus department based on student interest)
- Texas College Tour for eligible students in good standing (passed summer classes). Visit Texas colleges/universities and learn more about services for migrant students and degree programs at each site.
- Additional Activities during program include STEM projects, weekend projects and cultural visits, community service projects, field day

### Program Requirements:

- Interested students must meet the following criteria:
- School District must be in partnership with UTRGV
  - Be a migrant student
  - Must be in good academic and disciplinary standing
  - Must be willing to commit to the intense 5-week program

### Summer Program Dates:

**June 12, 2023 – July 14, 2023**

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

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