

UTRGV Community Engagement Services

Program Title	Department	Division	Email	Website URL	FEE	No Charge	Community	Target Audience	Description of Program
Language Institute	Office of Professional Education & Workforce Development	Research, Graduate Studies, & New Program Development	li@utrgv.edu	https://www.utrgv.edu/language-institute/en-us/index.htm	x		x	Local community	The Language Institute (LI) extends the academic resources of the university through high-quality and affordable language learning programs to advance language proficiency in people of all age groups.
Professional Education Programs	Office of Professional Education & Workforce Development	Research, Graduate Studies, & New Program Development	pewdoffice@utrgv.edu	https://www.utrgv.edu/pewd/cfsi/index.htm	x		x	Local community	The Office of PEWD leverages academic and institutional resources to create new and innovative workforce development opportunities regionally and globally aligned with UTRGV's strategic plan and mission.
Mobile Literacy Unit	College of Education and P-16 Integration	Academic Affairs	cep@utrgv.edu	https://www.utrgv.edu/mobile-literacy-unit/index.htm		x	x	Low-income areas	The Mobile Literacy Unit is a community outreach vehicle designed to travel across the Rio Grande Valley to provide low-income children with equitable literacy opportunities.
Business Development	UTRGV Small Business Development Center	Governmental & Community Relations	sbdc@utrgv.edu	https://www.utrgv.edu/sbdc/advisement/index.htm		x	x	Small and local business	The UTRGV SBDC can help new and existing small business owners develop their management skills by providing technical assistance through no-cost, confidential advisement in various business areas.
Introductory, Intermediate and business Workshops and Webinars	Office for Sustainability	Research, Graduate Studies, & New Program Development	sustainability@utrgv.edu	https://www.utrgv.edu/sustainability/news-and-events/workshops-webinars/index.htm		x	x	Local community	We seek to engage and unite the university to create an environment in which all members of the campus community are generating knowledge, acquiring skills, developing values, and initiating sustainable practices in their personal and professional lives.
Business & Operational Support	Texas Manufacturing Assistance Center (TMAC)	Academic Affairs	tmac@utrgv.edu	https://www.utrgv.edu/tmac/solutions/business-and-operational-support/index.htm	x		x	Local, small, midsize businesses	TMAC can meet with you to discuss the issues you are having and/or the ideas you have for your business. TMAC will then create a plan to take the necessary steps to improve your organization and accelerate your profitable growth.
Trainings and Certifications	Texas Manufacturing Assistance Center (TMAC)	Academic Affairs	tmac@utrgv.edu	https://www.utrgv.edu/tmac/solutions/trainings-and-certifications/index.htm		x	x	Local, small, midsize businesses	We work with local small to medium businesses providing coaching, training and project implementation to accelerate profitable growth and improve their bottom line. TMAC works with companies in any industry to improve productivity, quality, and profitability.
Industrial Assessment Center	College of Engineering and Computer Science	Academic Affairs	iac@utrgv.edu	https://www.utrgv.edu/iac/index.htm			x	Small and midsize enterprises	The IACenter provides free assessments to small and medium sized enterprises to assist them in improving productivity and reducing costs to make them more competitive through funding provided by the US Department of Energy.
Nanotechnology Center of Excellence	College of Engineering and Computer Science	Academic Affairs	cecs@utrgv.edu	https://www.utrgv.edu/cecs/centers/nano/index.htm		x	x	Science students and professionals	The center provide students with the knowledge, skills and abilities needed in the materials science area through state of the art research opportunities.
Rapid Response Manufacturing Center (RRMC)	College of Engineering and Computer Science	Academic Affairs	cecs@utrgv.edu	https://www.utrgv.edu/cecs/centers/rmmc/index.htm		x	x	Local entrepreneurs	The RRMC integrates technologies, management, and systems to improve the speed to market of new and refreshed products, speed in response to customer needs, and demand for customized products at mass produced prices and quick delivery time.
Texas Manufacturing Assistance Center (TMAC)	College of Engineering and Computer Science	Academic Affairs	cecs@utrgv.edu	UTRGV Texas Manufacturing Assistance Center (TMAC)	x		x	Local small to midsize business	TMAC works with local small to medium businesses providing coaching, training and project implementation to accelerate profitable growth and improve their bottom line.
University Transportation Center for Railway Safety (UTCRS)	College of Engineering and Computer Science	Academic Affairs	cecs@utrgv.edu	UTRGV University Transportation Center for Railway Safety (UTCRS) UTRGV			x	Local engineering professionals, students	The strategic research goals of the UTCRS aim to fundamentally improve railway safety outcomes. UTCRS is to enhance student education and training through engagement in a variety of center activities
Business Incubation Membership Program	Entrepreneurship and Commercialization Center	Governmental and Community Relations	ECC@utrgv.edu	https://www.utrgv.edu/ecc/memberships/index.htm	x		x	Small, local and startup businesses	Designed for new members seeking an accelerated business launch. It includes a 6-month incubation period with professional and business development programs
Business Co-Working Membership Program	Entrepreneurship and Commercialization Center	Governmental and Community Relations	ECC@utrgv.edu	https://www.utrgv.edu/ecc/memberships/index.htm	x		x	Small, local and startup businesses	Designed for individuals whom need access to a professional workspace, open shared office space, access to the necessary tools and resources to start or grow their new or existing ventures.
Business Affiliate Membership Program	Entrepreneurship and Commercialization Center	Governmental and Community Relations	ECC@utrgv.edu	https://www.utrgv.edu/ecc/memberships/index.htm	x		x	Small, local and startup businesses	Designed for individuals whom work on a remote basis but still require the development of their start-up or existing venture. All incubator privileges plus Business and Marketing Research, between others.
Workspace Program	Robert C. Vackar College of Business & Entrepreneurship	Academic Affairs	laurie.simmons@utrgv.edu	Workspace Program UTRGV		x	x	Small, local and startup businesses	The Workspace Program will make co-working space & team rooms available for up to 20 businesses impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.
Marketing and Social Media Program	Robert C. Vackar College of Business & Entrepreneurship	Academic Affairs	laurie.simmons@utrgv.edu	https://www.utrgv.edu/cic/covid-19-business-support/marketing-social-media/index.htm		x	x	Local and startup businesses	The Marketing & Social Media Program will help businesses transition their operations to online and earn a social media presence.
Procurement Technical Assistance Center	Economic Development	Governmental and Community Relations	ptac@utrgv.edu	https://www.utrgv.edu/ptac/index.htm		x	x	Local construction businesses	PTAC provides technical services through trainings and one-on-one counseling to persons interested in obtaining contracts with local, state, and federal governmental entities
Center for Innovation and Commercialization	Robert C. Vackar College of Business & Entrepreneurship	Academic Affairs	laurie.simmons@utrgv.edu	https://www.utrgv.edu/cic/about/center-for-innovation-and-commercialization/index.htm		x	x	Students, faculty, and entrepreneurs in the community	This facility will provide students, faculty, and entrepreneurs in the community the necessary resources for them to be successful in their entrepreneurial ventures.
National Science Foundation (NSF) I-Corps	Center for Innovation and Commercialization	Academic Affairs	laurie.simmons@utrgv.edu	https://www.utrgv.edu/cic/programs/offered-projects/index.htm				Faculty, and staff, as well as the RGV community at large	UTRGV is an NSF I-Corps Site and a part of the NSF I-Corps Southwest Node Southwest I-Corps
Kauffman FastTrac Kauffman FastTrac	Entrepreneurship Commercialization Center (ECC)	Governmental and Community Relations	ECC@utrgv.edu	https://www.utrgv.edu/ecc/access-to-knowledge/index.htm				Faculty, and staff, as well as the RGV community at large	The Kauffman FastTrac is a recognized program designed to provide information, tips, exercises, and tools to help entrepreneurs or small businesses think about new business ideas or strategies for efficiently managing a business
Wendy Kennedy	Entrepreneurship and Commercialization Center (ECC)	Governmental and Community Relations	ECC@utrgv.edu	https://www.utrgv.edu/ecc/				Faculty, and staff, as well as the RGV community at large	The Wendy Kennedy methodology is a step-by-step, easy to use design and thinking tool that guides people to explore the 'what-ifs' and 'why-nots' of their ideas
Texas Venture Connect	Center for Innovation and Commercialization	Academic Affairs	laurie.simmons@utrgv.edu	https://www.utrgv.edu/cic/programs/offered-projects/index.htm				Faculty, and staff, as well as the RGV community at large	This mentor network provides UT institution-based ventures the opportunity to leverage world-class expertise, from a broad range of industries, to improve the translation of technologies to the market
Veterans Business Outreach Center	Economic Development	Governmental and Community Relations	vboc@utrgv.edu	https://stagewww.utrgv.edu/vboc/		x	x	Veterans	To help create, retain, and develop Veteran-owned businesses across Texas by coupling Veterans with local, SBA-sponsored technical and managerial assistance.
Entrepreneurship and Commercialization Center	Economic Development	Governmental and Community Relations	ECC@utrgv.edu	https://www.utrgv.edu/ecc/		x	x	Students, faculty, and entrepreneurs in the community	ECC serves as a real life entrepreneurship laboratory for the University and the community environment where entrepreneurs can collaborate to take advantage of opportunities and create value through business incubation, networking, funding opportunities, and research in today's global