

UTRGV's Tuition & Mandatory Fees in Perspective – Fall 2017

Data from the Integrated Fiscal Reporting System (IFRS) was used to look at UTRGV's Tuition & Mandatory Fees (T&F) as compared to other 4-yr public universities in Texas and within the UT System.

- UTRGV's T&F of \$3,634 for 15 resident undergraduate hours in Fall 2017 makes it the 3rd most affordable 4-year public university in Texas and 2nd most affordable within the UT System (see Tables 1 and 2 below).

Table 1: UTRGV ranked 3rd lowest in Tuition & Mandatory Fees among all Texas 4-year public universities

Rank (lowest to highest)	Institution	T&F Fall 2017
1	Texas A&M University-Central Texas	\$3,247
2	UT Permian Basin	\$3,515
3	UT Rio Grande Valley	\$3,634
4	UT Tyler	\$3,776
5	University of Houston-Victoria	\$3,813
6	University of Houston-Downtown	\$3,824
7	Texas A&M University -Texarkana	\$3,895
8	University of North Texas-Dallas	\$3,924
9	UT El Paso	\$3,964
10	Texas A&M University -Kingsville	\$3,971

Source: Fall 2017, Integrated Fiscal Reporting System (IFRS), Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, Austin, TX.

Table 2: UTRGV ranked 2nd lowest in Tuition & Mandatory Fees among all UT System academic institutions

Rank (lowest to highest)	Institution	T&F Fall 2017
1	UT Permian Basin	\$3,515
2	UT Rio Grande Valley	\$3,634
3	UT Tyler	\$3,776
4	UT El Paso	\$3,964
5	UT San Antonio	\$4,946
6	UT Arlington	\$4,976
7	UT Austin	\$5,199
8	UT Dallas	\$6,264

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Table 3 below shows the Fall 2016 and Fall 2017 Tuition & Mandatory Fees for all 4-yr public institutions of higher education in Texas. The rankings in this table are for Fall 2017 and are from lowest to highest T&F.

**Table 3: Tuition & Mandatory Fees for all 4-yr public institutions of higher education in Texas
Fall 2016 and Fall 2017 (Rankings are for Fall 2017 from lowest to highest)**

Rank (lowest to highest)	Institution	T&F Fall 2016	T&F Fall 2017
1	Texas A&M University-Central Texas	\$2,906	\$3,247
2	UT Permian Basin	\$3,515	\$3,515
3	UT Rio Grande Valley	\$3,540	\$3,634
4	UT Tyler	\$3,656	\$3,776
5	University of Houston-Downtown	\$3,684	\$3,813
6	University of Houston-Victoria	\$3,685	\$3,824
7	UT El Paso	\$3,793	\$3,895
8	Texas A&M University -Texarkana	\$3,830	\$3,924
9	Texas A&M University -Kingsville	\$3,847	\$3,964
10	Tarleton State University	\$3,860	\$3,971
11	Texas A&M University-Commerce	\$3,875	\$4,013
12	University of North Texas at Dallas	\$3,924	\$4,051
13	Sul Ross State University	\$3,924	\$4,071
14	Texas A&M International University	\$3,961	\$4,108
15	University of Houston-Clear Lake	\$3,965	\$4,160
16	West Texas A&M University	\$4,000	\$4,218
17	Angelo State University	\$4,019	\$4,229
18	Texas A&M University -San Antonio	\$4,129	\$4,512
19	Midwestern State University	\$4,363	\$4,533
20	Texas A&M University -Corpus Christi	\$4,389	\$4,581
21	Texas Woman's University	\$4,494	\$4,587
22	Texas Southern University	\$4,500	\$4,648
23	UT San Antonio	\$4,730	\$4,810
24	UT Arlington	\$4,808	\$4,946
25	Stephen F. Austin State University	\$4,809	\$4,951
26	Prairie View A&M University	\$4,846	\$4,976
27	Lamar University	\$4,860	\$4,980
28	Texas A&M University at Galveston	\$5,013	\$5,045
29	UT Austin	\$5,046	\$5,143
30	Texas Tech University	\$5,068	\$5,191
31	Texas State University	\$5,109	\$5,199
32	Sam Houston State University	\$5,185	\$5,311
33	Texas A&M University	\$5,225	\$5,417
34	University of Houston	\$5,496	\$5,577
35	University of North Texas	\$5,516	\$5,684
36	UT Dallas	\$5,903	\$6,264
Statewide Average		\$4,374	\$4,521

Source: Fall 2016 & 2017, Integrated Fiscal Reporting System (IFRS), Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, Austin, TX.