

UTRGV's Tuition & Mandatory Fees in Perspective – Fall 2016

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 \$3,540 for 15 resident undergraduate hours in Fall 2016 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 2016
1	Texas A&M University-Central Texas	\$2,906
2	UT Permian Basin	\$3,515
3	UT Rio Grande Valley	\$3,540
4	UT Tyler	\$3,656
5	University of Houston-Downtown	\$3,684
6	University of Houston-Victoria	\$3,685
7	UT El Paso	\$3,793
8	Texas A&M University -Texarkana	\$3,830
9	Texas A&M University -Kingsville	\$3,847
10	Tarleton State University	\$3,860

Source: Fall 2016, 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 2016
1	UT Permian Basin	\$3,515
2	UT Rio Grande Valley	\$3,540
3	UT Tyler	\$3,656
4	UT El Paso	\$3,793
5	UT San Antonio	\$4,730
6	UT Arlington	\$4,808
7	UT Austin	\$5,046
8	UT Dallas	\$5,903

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

Table 3 below shows the Fall 2015 and Fall 2016 Tuition & Mandatory Fees for all 4-yr public institutions of higher education in Texas. The rankings in this table are for Fall 2016 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 2015 and Fall 2016 (Rankings are for Fall 2016 from lowest to highest)**

Rank (lowest to highest)	Institution	T&F Fall 2015	T&F Fall 2016
1	Texas A&M University-Central Texas	\$2,938	\$2,906
2	UT Permian Basin	\$3,318	\$3,515
3	UT Rio Grande Valley	\$3,438	\$3,540
4	UT Tyler	\$3,656	\$3,656
5	University of Houston-Downtown	\$3,514	\$3,684
6	University of Houston-Victoria	\$3,543	\$3,685
7	UT El Paso	\$3,631	\$3,793
8	Texas A&M University -Texarkana	\$3,573	\$3,830
9	Texas A&M University -Kingsville	\$3,744	\$3,847
10	Tarleton State University	\$3,649	\$3,860
11	Texas A&M University-Commerce	\$3,716	\$3,875
12	University of North Texas at Dallas	\$3,924	\$3,924
13	Sul Ross State University	\$3,621	\$3,924
14	Texas A&M International University	\$3,882	\$3,961
15	University of Houston-Clear Lake	\$3,671	\$3,965
16	West Texas A&M University	\$3,704	\$4,000
17	Angelo State University	\$3,932	\$4,019
18	Texas A&M University -San Antonio	\$3,890	\$4,129
19	Midwestern State University	\$4,122	\$4,363
20	Texas A&M University -Corpus Christi	\$4,263	\$4,389
21	Texas Woman's University	\$4,314	\$4,494
22	Texas Southern University	\$4,363	\$4,500
23	UT San Antonio	\$4,557	\$4,730
24	UT Arlington	\$4,439	\$4,808
25	Stephen F. Austin State University	\$4,718	\$4,809
26	Prairie View A&M University	\$4,823	\$4,846
27	Lamar University	\$4,859	\$4,860
28	Texas A&M University at Galveston	\$4,771	\$5,013
29	UT Austin	\$4,903	\$5,046
30	Texas Tech University	\$5,256	\$5,068
31	Texas State University	\$4,972	\$5,109
32	Sam Houston State University	\$5,052	\$5,185
33	Texas A&M University	\$4,911	\$5,225
34	University of Houston	\$5,403	\$5,496
35	University of North Texas	\$5,268	\$5,516
36	UT Dallas	\$5,903	\$5,903
Statewide Average		\$4,229	\$4,374

Source: Fall 2015 & 2016, Integrated Fiscal Reporting System (IFRS), Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, Austin, TX.