UTRGV's Tuition & Mandatory Fees in Perspective – Fall 2020

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 \$4,045 for 15 resident undergraduate hours in Fall 2020 makes it the 2nd most affordable 4-year public university in Texas and ranked 1st with the lowest affordable within the UT System (see Tables 1 and 2 below).

Table 1: UTRGV ranked 2nd lowest in Tuition & Mandatory Fees among all Texas 4-year public universities

Rank (lowest to highest)	Institution	T&F Fall 2020
1	Texas A&M University-Central Texas	\$3,493
2	The University of Texas- Rio Grande Valley	\$4,045
3	University of Houston-Victoria	\$4,272
4	University of Texas Permian Basin	\$4,343
5	University of Houston-Downtown	\$4,343
6	Texas A&M University - Texarkana	\$4,361
7	Sul Ross State University	\$4,404
8	Texas A&M University – San Antonio	\$4,450
9	Texas A&M University – Kingsville	\$4,457
10	The University of Texas at Tyler	\$4,491

Source: Fall 2020,, Integrated Fiscal Reporting System (IFRS), Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, Austin, TX.

Table 2: UTRGV ranked 1st with the lowest in Tuition & Mandatory Fees among all UT System academic institutions

Rank (lowest to highest)	Institution	T&F Fall 2020
1	UT Rio Grande Valley	\$4,045
2	UT Permian Basin	\$4,343
3	UT Tyler	\$4,491
4	UT El Paso	\$4,769
5	UT San Antonio	\$5,380
6	UT Arlington	\$5,688
7	UT Austin	\$5,724
8	UT Dallas	\$7,557

Source: Fall 2020, Integrated Fiscal Reporting System (IFRS), Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, Austin, TX.

Table 3 below shows the Fall 2019 and Fall 2020 Tuition & Mandatory Fees for all 4-yr public institutions of higher education in Texas. The rankings in this table are for Fall 2020 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 2019 and Fall 2020 (Rankings are for Fall 2019 from lowest to highest)

Rank (lowest to highest)	Institution	T&F Fall 2019	T&F Fall 2020
1	Texas A&M University-Central Texas	\$3,429	\$3,493
2	The University of Texas-Rio Grande Valley	\$3,853	\$4,045
3	University of Houston-Victoria	\$4,164	\$4,272
4	University of Texas - Permian Basin	\$4,086	\$4,343
5	University of Houston-Downtown	\$4,170	\$4,343
6	Texas A&M University-Texarkana	\$4,237	\$4,361
7	Sul Ross State University	\$4,293	\$4,404
8	Texas A&M University-San Antonio	\$4,393	\$4,450
9	Texas A&M University-Kingsville	\$4,239	\$4,457
10	The University of Texas at Tyler	\$4,256	\$4,491
11	Angelo State University	\$4,361	\$4,505
12	West Texas A&M University	\$4,352	\$4,515
13	Texas Southern University	\$4,587	\$4,587
14	Texas A&M International University	\$4,423	\$4,627
15	University of Houston-Clear Lake	\$4,390	\$4,657
16	University of North Texas at Dallas	\$4,570	\$4,759
17	The University of Texas at El Paso	\$4,682	\$4,769
18	Texas A&M University-Commerce	\$4,479	\$4,910
19	Midwestern State University	\$4,817	\$4,977
20	Texas A&M University at Galveston	\$5,719	\$5,059
21	Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi	\$4,919	\$5,071
22	Texas Woman's University	\$4,923	\$5,079
23	Tarleton State University	\$4,854	\$5,156
24	Lamar University	\$5,171	\$5,231
25	Prairie View A&M University	\$5,164	\$5,338
26	Stephen F. Austin State University	\$5,515	\$5,352
27	The University of Texas at San Antonio	\$5,080	\$5,380
28	Sam Houston State University	\$5,248	\$5,403
29	Texas Tech University	\$5,473	\$5,617
30	The University of Texas at Arlington	\$5,520	\$5,688
31	The University of Texas at Austin	\$5,412	\$5,724
32	Texas State University	\$5,629	\$5,775
33	University of North Texas	\$5,919	\$5,976
34	Texas A&M University	\$5,866	\$6,049
35	University of Houston	\$6,010	\$6,193
36	The University of Texas at Dallas	\$6,955	\$7,557
	STATEWIDE AVERAGE	\$4,866	5,017

Source: Fall 2019 & 2020, Integrated Fiscal Reporting System (IFRS), Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, Austin, TX.