

# DegreeWorks GPA Calculator

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STUDENT GUIDE

**Degree Audit Systems and Support**  
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS RIO GRANDE VALLEY

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## Introduction

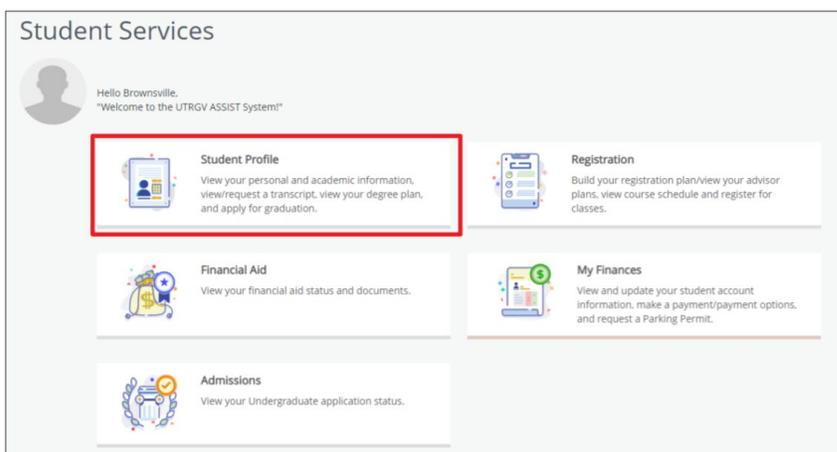
The student degree audit system, Degree Works, has been upgraded to a new version and with it comes new features for students to view their academic progress. This new Responsive Dashboard version brings a mobile friendly student dashboard with a fresh and clean look. This adaptable format displays appropriately across different devices and is ADA compliant for accessibility.

This guide will highlight the important areas for students with a comparison of where they were found in the classic version of the degree audit in conjunction with this new version.

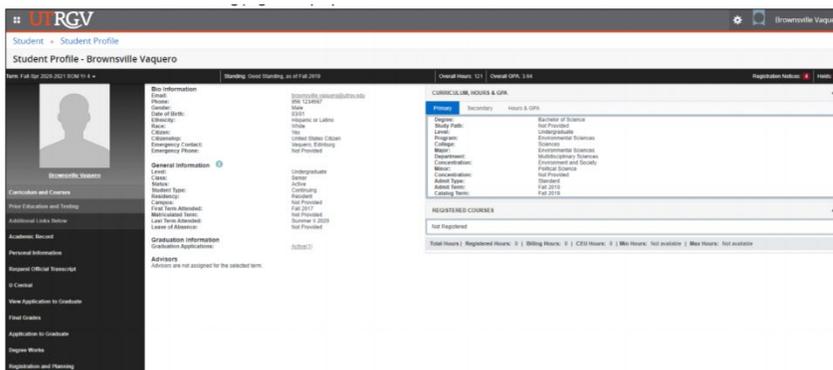
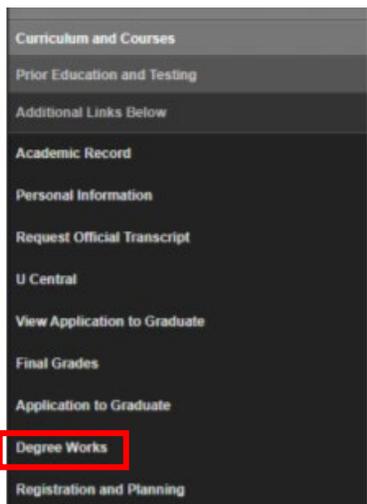
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## How to Access DegreeWorks

1. Login to the MyUTRGV student portal using an approved web browser.
  - Banner 9 Self-Service Registration is recommended on this web browser: 
2. Select the Application **ASSIST**.
3. Select **Student Self Service**.
4. Click on **Student Profile**.

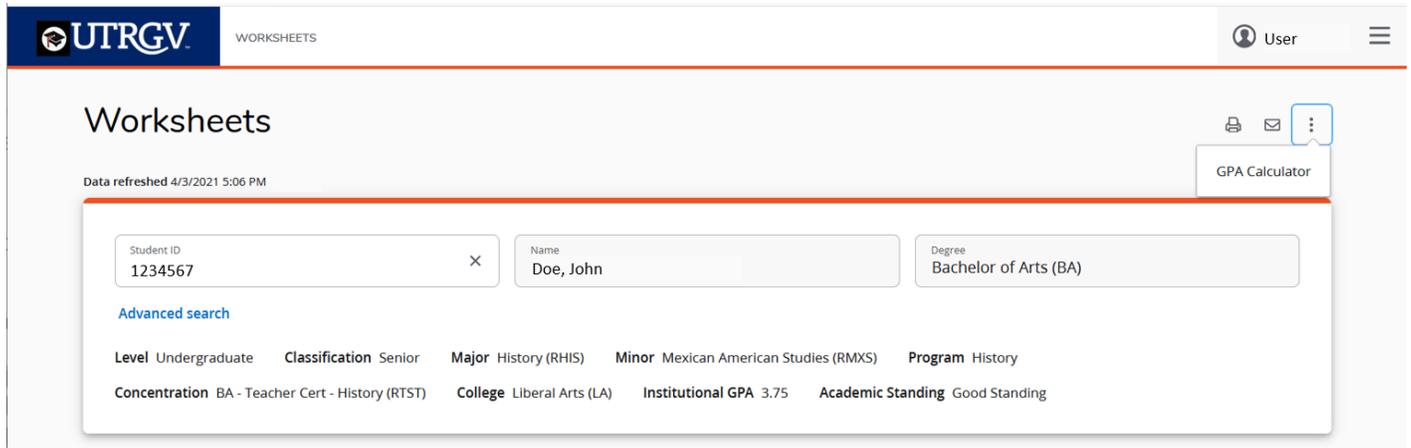


5. The **Student Profile** landing page is displayed.
6. Click **DegreeWorks** on the left side menu.



## GPA Calculator

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The screenshot shows the UTRGV Worksheets interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the UTRGV logo and the word "WORKSHEETS". On the right, there is a user profile icon labeled "User" and a menu icon. Below the navigation bar, the main heading is "Worksheets". To the right of the heading, there are icons for printing, email, and a dropdown menu. The dropdown menu is open, showing "GPA Calculator". Below the heading, there is a data refresh timestamp: "Data refreshed 4/3/2021 5:06 PM". The main content area displays search results for a student named John Doe. The results are organized into three input fields: "Student ID" (1234567), "Name" (Doe, John), and "Degree" (Bachelor of Arts (BA)). Below these fields, there is a link for "Advanced search". The search results are displayed in a table-like format with the following information:

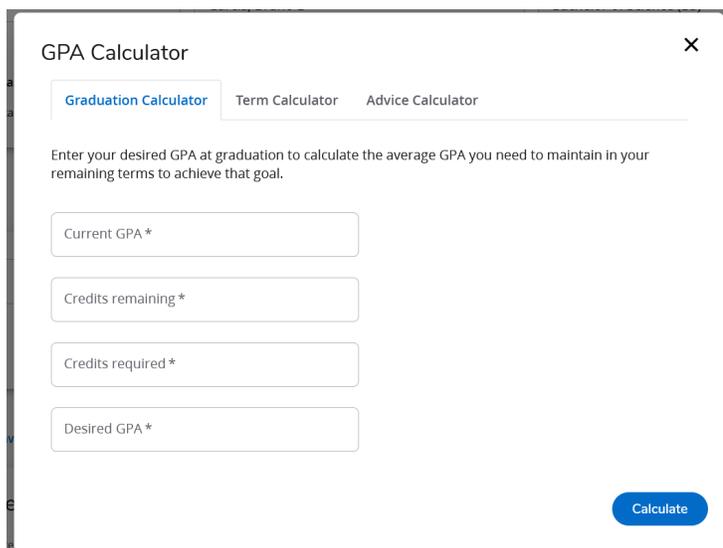
Level	Undergraduate	Classification	Senior	Major	History (RHIS)	Minor	Mexican American Studies (RMXS)	Program	History
Concentration	BA - Teacher Cert - History (RTST)		College	Liberal Arts (LA)	Institutional GPA	3.75	Academic Standing	Good Standing	

## Graduation Calculator

This calculator gives the student a general view of the average GPA they will need to earn over their final "X" credits in order to achieve their desired GPA. In some cases, the student may be informed that their desired GPA is not possible to achieve, considering their number of credits remaining. This calculator helps students to set long-term general goals.

Graduation Calculator inputs:

- Current GPA (defaults from the rad\_cum\_gpa on the rad\_term\_dtl)
- Credits Remaining (defaults from the most recent academic audit)
- Credits Required (defaults from the most recent academic audit)
- Desired GPA



The screenshot shows the GPA Calculator form with the "Graduation Calculator" tab selected. The form has a title "GPA Calculator" and a close button (X). Below the title, there are three tabs: "Graduation Calculator", "Term Calculator", and "Advice Calculator". The "Graduation Calculator" tab is active. Below the tabs, there is a text prompt: "Enter your desired GPA at graduation to calculate the average GPA you need to maintain in your remaining terms to achieve that goal." Below the prompt, there are four input fields: "Current GPA \*", "Credits remaining \*", "Credits required \*", and "Desired GPA \*". At the bottom right of the form, there is a blue "Calculate" button.

### GPA Calculator

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**Graduation Calculator** | Term Calculator | Advice Calculator

Enter your desired GPA at graduation to calculate the average GPA you need to maintain in your remaining terms to achieve that goal.

Current GPA \*  
2.25

Credits remaining \*  
12

Credits required \*  
120

Desired GPA \*  
3.0

Calculate

### GPA Calculator

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**Graduation Calculator** | Term Calculator | Advice Calculator

To achieve your desired GPA, you would need to average higher than a 4.0. You would need to average a 9.750

Current GPA	2.25
Credits remaining	12
Credits required	120
Desired GPA	3.0

Recalculate

## Term Calculator

This calculator allows a student to predict what their GPA will be after the current term is completed. If the student has coursework in the current term on their most recent academic audit, these classes and their credits will automatically load into the calculator. Classes can be deleted, and additional classes can be added.

Term Calculator inputs:

- Current GPA (defaults from the rad\_cum\_gpa on the rad\_term\_dtl)
- Credits Earned (defaults from the rad\_cum\_gr\_att on the rad\_term\_dtl)
- Class information
- In-progress classes

### GPA Calculator ×

Graduation Calculator **Term Calculator** Advice Calculator

Enter the grades you expect to earn for your in-progress classes to calculate your GPA at the end of this term.

Current GPA *	2.27	Credits earned *	121
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[Add Course](#)

Course *	Credits *	Grade *	
ENGL 1301	3	A	
MUSI 1306	3	A	
PSYC 2301	3	A	

[Calculate](#)

## GPA Calculator ✕

Graduation Calculator
Term Calculator
Advice Calculator

### Calculated GPA

By achieving the grades listed here, your GPA at the end of the term will be 2.371

Current GPA	2.25		
Credits earned	121		
Course	Credits	Grade	
ENGL 1301	3	A	
MUSI 1306	3	A	
PSYC 2301	3	A	

Recalculate

## Advice Calculator

This calculator is used to figure out how a student can raise or lower their GPA using actual grades as advice.

Note that the Graded Attempted flag in STU385 is used to filter out grades –only those grades with Graded Attempted = Y are used in the Advice Calculator – allowing you to exclude P grades, for example.

Advice Calculator inputs

- Current GPA (defaults from the rad\_cum\_gpa on the rad\_term\_dtl)
- Credits Earned (defaults from the rad\_cum\_gr\_att on the rad\_term\_dtl)
- Desired GPA

## GPA Calculator ✕

[Graduation Calculator](#) [Term Calculator](#) [Advice Calculator](#)

Enter your desired GPA at graduation to see the grades you need to earn to achieve that goal.

Current GPA \*

Credits earned \*

Desired GPA \*

[Calculate](#)

## GPA Calculator ✕

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Enter your desired GPA at graduation to see the grades you need to earn to achieve that goal.

Current GPA \*  
2.25

Credits earned \*  
121

Desired GPA \*  
2.5

[Calculate](#)

## GPA Calculator



Graduation Calculator

Term Calculator

Advice Calculator

To achieve your desired GPA, you need one of the following:

21 credits at 4.0 ( A ) grade average

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21 credits at 4.0 ( A ) grade average

21 credits at 4.0 ( A+ ) grade average

21 credits at 4.0 ( A ) grade average

21 credits at 4.0 ( A+ ) grade average

26 credits at 3.7 ( A- ) grade average

26 credits at 3.7 ( A- ) grade average

37 credits at 3.3 ( B+ ) grade average

37 credits at 3.3 ( B+ ) grade average

61 credits at 3.0 ( B ) grade average

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Note: Results that would require you to take more than 150 credits have been omitted.

Current GPA 2.25

Credits earned 121

Desired GPA 2.5

Recalculate

## Questions

For additional questions about the DegreeWorks Responsive Dashboard, please contact us via email at [certification@utrgv.edu](mailto:certification@utrgv.edu).