

UTRGV™

COUNSELOR UPDATE

BROWNSVILLE - EDINBURG - MCALLEN - HARLINGEN - SOUTH PADRE ISLAND

October 2020

GOING ORANGE

2020 Rankings & Recognitions

Washington Monthly



PERFORMANCE OF
PELL-ELIGIBLE STUDENTS

1st
in Texas

5th
nationally



PERFORMANCE OF FIRST-
GENERATION STUDENTS

1st
in Texas

11th
nationally



SOCIAL MOBILITY

2nd
in Texas

29th
nationally

TOP NATIONAL UNIVERSITY & 3rd BEST IN TEXAS

12.	Texas A&M (College Station)
77.	UT Austin
86.	UTRGV
95.	Rice
103.	UT Arlington
112.	UTEP
115.	Sam Houston State
136.	UTSA

LOWEST NET PRICE OF ATTENDANCE (AFTER FINANCIAL AID)

1st
in Texas

6th
nationally

1.	Stanford \$1,875
2.	Harvard \$2,433
3.	Duke \$2,646
4.	Princeton \$3,233
5.	CUNY City College \$3,235
6.	UTRGV \$3,298

2020 Rankings & Recognitions

U.S. News and World Report



TOP NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

144th

Among National
Public Universities

8th

Among Texas
Public Universities



LEAST STUDENT DEBT

1st

Among National Public Universities



SOCIAL MOBILITY

2nd
in Texas

36th
nationally

Recognitions



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

For the first time in school history, UTRGV received the coveted Carnegie Community Engagement Classification for 2020.



WHITE HOUSE PRESIDENTIAL AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

Dr. Cristina Villalobos, Myles and Sylvia Aaronson Endowed professor in the UTRGV School of Mathematical and Statistical Sciences, associate dean for the College of Sciences, and founding director of the Center of Excellence in STEM Education, became the second straight UTRGV professor to earn this award.



Dr. Feria



Dr. Reyes

REGENTS' OUTSTANDING TEACHING AWARDS

Teresa (Paty) Feria, Ph.D., associate professor, Department of Biology, College of Sciences, Tenured/Tenure-Track Category

Monica Reyes, Ph.D., lecturer, Department of Writing & Language Studies, College of Liberal Arts, Contingent Faculty Category

Admission Reminders

- SAT/ ACT Test Optional
 - Spring, Summer, Fall 2021
- TSI
 - TSIA2 – January 2021
- New Degree (coming soon)
 - Bachelor Science – Integrated Health Science

Admission Reminders

- Scholarship Deadline December 1
- FAFSA Priority Deadline January 15
- Vaqueros MD/ PACT Deadline Feb. 1
- Spring 2021 Orientation Open

Spring Relief Spring 2021

- First Time Freshmen
 - Up to \$250 Tuition Relief
- Continuing Students
 - \$250 cash grant prior to first day of class
 - \$250 cash grant Week of February 1

Must have a completed 2020-2021 FAFSA on file and register for classes by December 18th

<http://link.utrgv.edu/spring-relief/>

Texas Leads for You

Virtual College Fair for All Texans

falltacrao.swoogo.com/texas_leads_for_you

Thursday, October 29, 2020

10:00am – 12:30pm

6:00pm – 8:30pm

College Board: AP Central

Help Students Access Online Learning

- Devices and internet access
- Academic Support
- College Planning Support

<https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/about-ap-20-21/ap-2020-2021/device-access-partnership>

Fall Events- Virtual

- Discover UTRGV
 - October 24 & November 14
 - utrgv.swoogo.com/previewday
- Financial Aid Night
 - December 7
 - www.utrgv.edu/financialaidnight
- Honors College Night
 - November 19

Schedule with an Outreach Rep

- Classroom Presentations
- Application Drive
- FAFSA Drive
- Individual Appointments
- Materials Pick Up/ Drop Off

Vaquero Connection

- www.utrgv.edu/recruitment
- Listserv and Newsletter
- Counselor Portal
- Find you Recruiter
- Counselor Update Events and Materials

Orientation Dates

Spring 2021

For New Students Starting **January 11, 2021**

- Freshman Orientation Dates
 - <https://www.utrgv.edu/orientation/freshman/index.htm>
- Transfer Orientation Dates
 - <https://www.utrgv.edu/orientation/transfer/index.htm>

Orientation Starts November 9th

Questions

