**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**

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**Lowest Net Price of Attendance (after financial aid)**

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**UTRGV: The Future of Texas**
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.

- 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

UTRGV - The Future of Texas
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