Admitted Student Reminders

• FAFSA and Verification
• Proof of Meningitis Vaccination
• TSI
• Dual Credit
• New Student Orientation Opens March 2021
What is JumpStart?

- 5-week Summer Bridge experience designed to prepare our students for success in their first year of college.
- Students are enrolled in developmental coursework based on their area(s) of need: 3 hours of integrated reading/writing and/or 3 hours of math.
- Students are also enrolled in a corresponding Fall 2021 English 1301 and/or math course that is directly connected to their summer class(es), which will help them apply what they’ve learned and be even better prepared to do well. This also ensures a great faculty member for those courses in the Fall semester.
Our JumpStart Scholars have a supportive team behind them!

- Our very best faculty are recruited to teach in this program
- Students in this program are much more likely to return for their second year of college
- Guidance from peer mentors and personal tutors provide critical support
- Students are connected with a network of UTRGV academic & campus resources, including Financial Aid, the Library, the Learning Center, Writing Center, and more
- Participation in summer classes helps students connect with their peers early so they have a built-in network of support when the Fall semester begins
What do students need to know?

- Summer 2021 (Semester II), July 8 - August 13

- No Tuition Costs: BUT it’s important that they fill out BOTH their 2020-2021 FAFSA and 2021-2022 FAFSA, in order to ensure they can qualify for additional financial aid. The priority deadline to submit the 2020-2021 FAFSA application is June 1, 2021.

- Tailored Orientation Dates in May

- Upcoming Information Sessions during Spring Break both virtual and in-person.
Need more info?
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Counselor Portal

• Applicant Status Report

• Accepted TSI Status

• Accepted Not Signed up for Orientation

• Fall Verification

• Missing Texas Grant Workshop

• Financial Aid and Scholarship Offers
New Student Orientation

• Sign Up Starts in March

• Completely Online

• 2 Back-to-Back Days
  – Day 1: Advising & Registration
  – Day 2: Live and Asynchronous Sessions
New to ASSIST

• Processes added to ASSIST are now completed completely online
  – Title IX Authorization
  – Texas Grant Eligibility and Acknowledgement
  – Other Actions Items
    • Ex: Registrant Responsibility

• Banner 9 Registration
Spring Events

Scholarship Recognition
• Invitation packets coming soon! Social Media and Video.

Admitted Student Saturdays
• March 6 and April 24
• Interactive UTRGV experience. Connect with current students, departments and more.

Next Steps Sessions- Monthly
• Afternoon and evening sessions to assist students on missing documents and next steps.

Discover Junior Days
• March 12, April 23
• Preview Days designed for Juniors and Sophomores to help begin the college search.
Application and FAFSA Help

• One on one appointments available for students and families for assistance with the Application and FAFSA/TAFSA
• Virtual appointments available Monday-Friday
• In Person Options available Fridays and Saturdays

https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/UniversityofTexasRioGrandeValley@utrgv.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/
Vaquero Connection

• www.utrgv.edu/recruitment

• Listserv and Newsletter

• Counselor Portal

• Find you Recruiter

• Counselor Update Events and Materials
Save the Date

• March 24 or March 25
  – BS Integrated Health Sciences
    • Special Guest: Dr. Rey Ramos
TACRAO College Fair

• Spring 2021 Opportunities
  – April – High School Juniors
  – May – High School Sophomores/Freshmen

• Fall 2021
  – RGV Week – October 4 – 8, 2021
    • Virtual platform vs In-person fair
  – Jesus Buitron – TACRAO Coordinator RGV Week
  – Planning for Fall 2021 begins April
Questions