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COUNSELOR UPDATE

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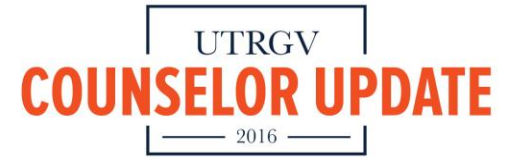
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What is JumpStart?



JumpStart is a 5 week summer bridge program for students who have not met the Texas Success Initiative (TSI) college readiness standards. Students enroll in developmental coursework based on area(s) of need: 3 hours of integrated reading/writing and/or 3 hours of math.

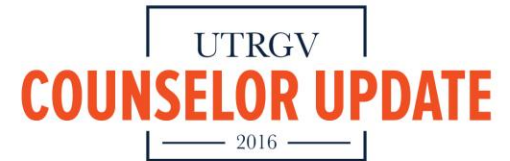
Why JumpStart?



Each course is designed to engage, trigger curiosity, & develop analytical skills. Here are some critical support systems that we provide:

- Top Notch Faculty
- Embedded Tutors
- Peer Mentors

What do students need to know?



- FAFSA deadline is June 30, 2017
- Scholarships are available
- Students must test (or show exemptions) in all 3 areas before they will be allowed to register for classes or enroll in JumpStart
- There is an appeals process in place for those with extenuating circumstances
- Students must enroll in corresponding courses in the fall