Dara Newton
Associate Vice President for Strategic Enrollment
Andrea Yen
Director Undergraduate Recruitment
Local Freshman Team - Hidalgo

Jesus Buitron
- Edinburg CISD
- Math and Science Academy (UTRGV)

Sam Aparicio
- Hidalgo
- La Joya
- La Villa
- McAllen
- Mission
- Sharyland

Valerie Reyes
- Donna
- Edcouch Elsa
- Mercedes
- PSJA
- Progresso
- Weslaco
Local Freshman Team- Cameron/Willacy

Aaron Reyes
- Harlingen
- La Feria
- Lasara
- Los Fresnos
- Lyford
- Raymondville
- San Benito

OPEN
- Brownsville ISD
- Port Isabel
Freshman Team- continued

Zachery Espinoza
• Starr County
• Laredo
• Coastal Bend

Brenda Rodriguez
• El Paso
Local Transfer Team

Carlo Tamayo
Associate Director

Veronica Flores
• TSC
• TSTC

Larry Montalvo
• STC
Transfer Cont.

Krystal Marroquin

• Laredo College
• Del Mar College
• Coastal Bend
Regional Team

Andi Scott
Associate Director
Dallas/ Fort Worth

Ruby Rodriguez
San Antonio/ Houston
- Freshman

Open
San Antonio/ Houston
- Transfer
Meet your Rep @2pm

• Zoom meetings to chat with the Outreach Representative assigned to your school

• Great for new staff or if you’ve never met your rep!
New Academic Programs

• Bachelor of Science in Cyber Security

• Early Assurance Programs
  • Vaqueros MD (School of Medicine)
  • PACT (Physicians Assistant Career Track)

• Physical Therapy
UTRGV Accomplishments

• Rank #1 in Texas and #17 in the US for Social Mobility
Fall Events - Virtual

• Financial Aid and Scholarships Night
  • October 13-16 (ISD Based)

• Discover UTRGV
  • October 24 & November 14

• Honors College Night
  • November 19

• Transfer Tuesday
  • Sept. 29, Oct. 27 & Nov. 24
TACRAO Day Night Schedule

- All College Fairs in Texas have moved to a virtual experience

- Rio Grande Valley Virtual Fairs
  - September 28 – October 1
  - 9am – 11am, 1pm – 3pm, 6pm - 8pm

- High School Students, Transfer Students, Parents, & Counselors encouraged to create log-ins

- TACRAO Virtual College Fair Site
  - https://falltacrao.swoogo.com/2020Virtual

336 and counting Virtual College Booths to date
Campus Tours

• Opening Mid September
  • Prospective Student- On Campus
    • 1 student and 2 family members per tour
  • Prospective Student- Virtual
    • Daily at 3pm through Zoom

• Group Tours- Virtual Only
  • Starting October
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 (Launching Soon!)
- Counselor Portal
- Find you Recruiter
- Counselor Update Events and Materials
Fall 2020 Enrollment

30,000+ Students Strong

Largest Entering Freshmen Class

*Watch Next Week for Our Exciting Enrollment Announcement
Marybel Villasenor Garcia

Director Undergraduate Admissions
Reminder: New for Fall 2020

- Superscoring for SAT starting with applications for Fall 2020
  - Highest score per section – all test dates matter!

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New for Fall 2021

- Superscoring for ACT starting with applications for Fall 2021.
- The ACT Superscore takes the average of the four best subject scores from each ACT test attempted.

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How to Apply

• Freshman Applicants
  • ApplyTexas (Domestic/International)
  • Essay (1 topic)
  • ACT/SAT scores (optional)
  • High School transcript or high school equivalency certificate
  • Texas Private High School Certification form (if attended private HS in Texas)
How to Apply

• **International Applicants** (additional requirements)

  • Foreign credential evaluation – FCSA/WES (if attended foreign high school)
  • English language proficiency – TOEFL/IELTS/Duolingo (if attended foreign high school)
  • $50 application fee (International applicants only)
How to Apply

• Transfer Applicants
  • ApplyTexas (Domestic/International)
  • College Transcripts
  • $50 application fee (International applicants only)
Admissions - Reminders

- Applications for Fall 2021 available August 1st, 2020

- Priority Deadline for Fall 2021: February 1st, 2021

- Decision notifications will start going out in October.

- Encourage students with Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate scores to send them to UTRGV. Scores can be considered in holistic review.

- Encourage students who have Dual Credit to send college transcript to UTRGV, credit can be considered in holistic review.
Admissions - Reminders

• High school transcript must contain GPA, ranking (if applicable), graduation plan, junior year completed.

• TREX transcripts preferred.

• If the school does not rank or the student hasn't taken the ACT or SAT exam, it is extremely important to send the Dual Credit college transcript, if available.
Admissions - Reminders

• Appeal process available through www.utrgv.edu/appeals

• PLAN and PSAT/NMSQT could be considered for appeal

• Appeal must be written by student and must be an explanation of high school performance and steps taken to remedy the situation. Additional academic information can be included.
Admissions - Reminders

• High school seniors that choose to attend another college/university after graduation, are eligible to apply to UTRGV as Transfer students for a later term.

• Transfer students must have an overall 2.0 GPA for admission and must submit transcripts from all college/universities attended.

• If transfer student has less than 24 earned hours, student must also submit ACT/SAT scores and final high school transcript.
Admissions - Reminders

• Non-TREX transcripts can be uploaded by counselor through counselor portal or by student through the student portal. https://enrollment.utrgv.edu/documentcentral

Needed for Enrollment:

• Proof of TSI assessment and proof of vaccination against bacterial meningitis or exemptions are not considered during the admission decision process. These items are required as part of the enrollment process and are needed at time of orientation/registration.
Communication to Students

• Applicants will receive:
  • Email acknowledging application receipt
  • Email with UTRGV credentials (for first time applicants)
  • Emails and Letters about missing documents
  • Email and Letter about admission decision

• Admitted students will also receive:
  • Emails to RSVP for New Student Orientation
  • Email about Texas Residency to qualify for In-State tuition (if applicable)
  • Email to submit final high school transcript
Admissions - Updates

• Director for Undergraduate Admissions:

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Questions?
Scholarship Office
10:00 AM
Financial Aid Office

11:00 AM
College Fair
1:00 PM
Meet my rep

2:00 PM