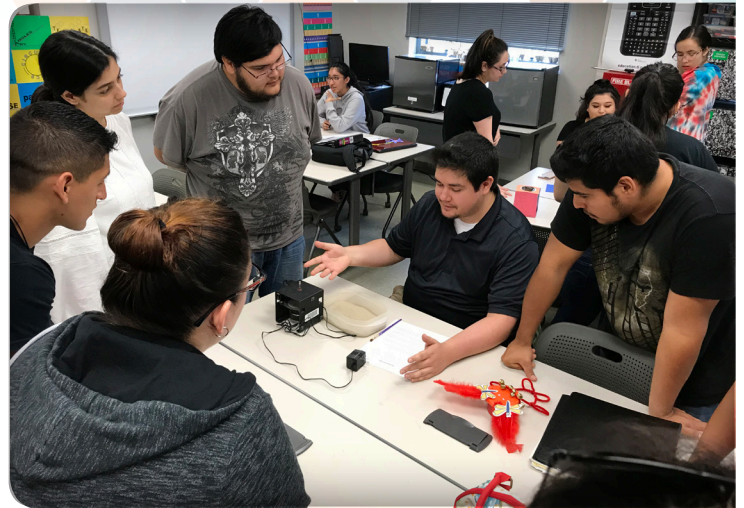


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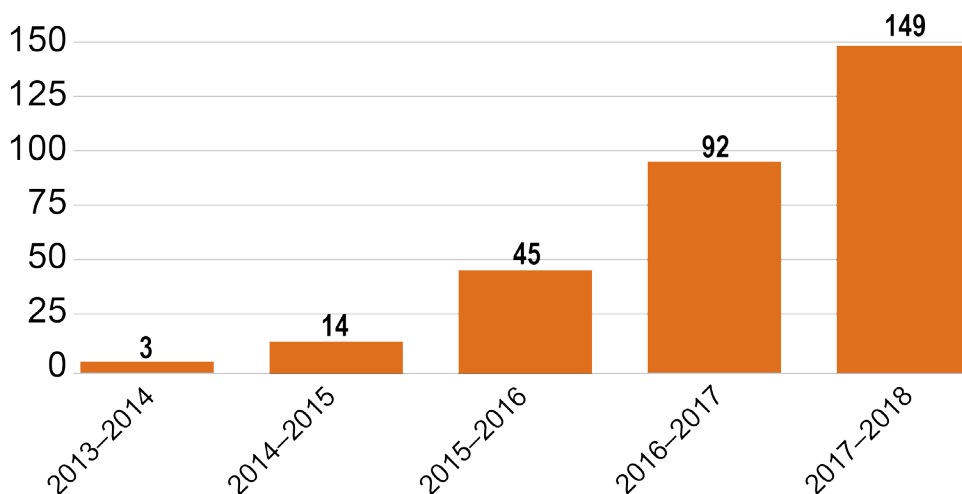
The University of Texas
Rio Grande Valley

Impact
Report
2017–2018

UTeach is an innovative university-based teacher preparation program working to increase the number of qualified STEM teachers in U.S. secondary schools. STEM majors earn a secondary teaching certification without adding time or cost to their four-year degree.



CUMULATIVE GRADUATES, UTEACH RGV SPRING 2014 TO SPRING 2018



2017–2018
enrollment:
436 students

UTeach RGV
students are
teaching in the K–12
classrooms of
**200+ local
mentor teachers.**

- 73% of graduates enter teaching in K–12 education.
- 79% of graduates are currently teaching in the Rio Grande Valley, and 98% are currently teaching in Texas.
- 91% of graduates are from under-represented populations in STEM.
- 13 school districts have employed multiple UTeach RGV graduates, with 4 districts employing a dozen or more.
- 76% of graduates teach in schools with a majority of economically disadvantaged students.

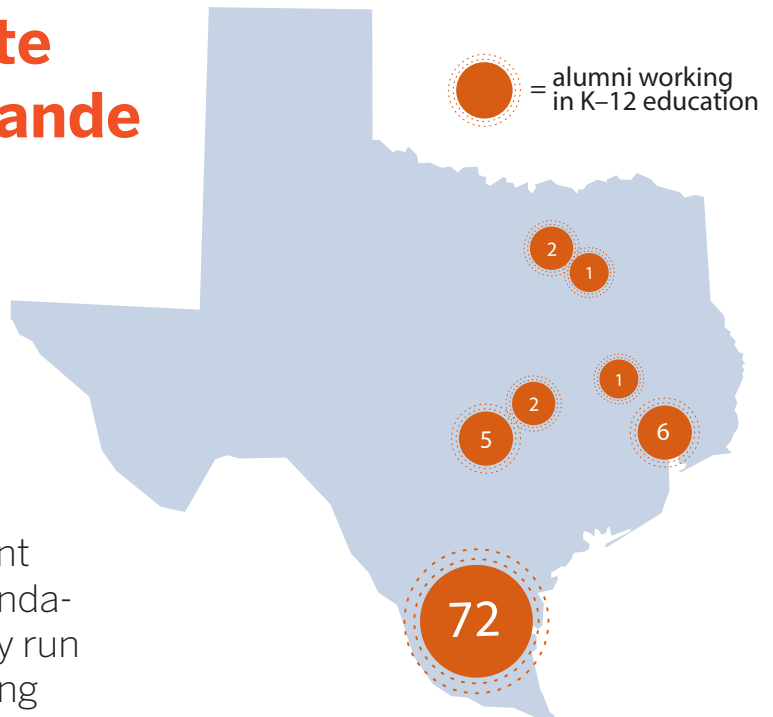
UTeach RGV Graduate Impact in the Rio Grande Valley and Beyond



Alumni Spotlight Amber Rodriguez

2017 UTeach Conference
Opening Plenary Speaker

“Through field experience and student interactions with UTeach, a great foundation was laid out for me to confidently run my own classroom. It is an honor being entrusted to mentor future graduates by sharing my own experiences and seeing them grow as teachers.”



additional learning
in math



additional learning
in science

An independent research study found that secondary students of UTeach graduates gain an additional 4 months of learning in math and 5.7 months in science.

“The UTeach program is truly developing some exceptional teachers!”

Cynthia Olivarez, Dean of Instruction at McAllen High School, which employs 10 UTeach RGV alumni



Alumni Spotlight Stephanie Soto

IDEA Math Camps Organizer for more than 70 middle school students

“All of what I have created and will continue to create, my love for education, and my continued desire to expand mathematical thinkers, is thanks to UTeach.”

A UTeach study found significant advantages for students of UTeach graduates of around 9 months of schooling in both Algebra I and Biology for Gifted students, and 5 months of schooling in Biology for Economically Disadvantaged and Hispanic students.



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