



2019-2020

Annual report

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The 2019-2020 academic year will go down as one of the most turbulent in higher education's history. Like many other institutions, UTRGV had no choice but to dramatically alter its operations - almost immediately - because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

However, thanks to the hard work and perseverance of our students, faculty, and staff, the 2019-2020 academic year will also go down as one the most successful in UTRGV's history. The university experienced record-breaking enrollment and retention figures, bolstered its reputation as one of the top value schools nationwide by earning top rankings and continued to expand educational opportunities, access to health care, and impactful research benefiting the entire Rio Grande Valley.

We have a great deal to be proud of during this period. We achieved much as an institution during the 2019-2020 academic year, and the incredible position that UTRGV now finds itself in will help lead us all toward a future with seemingly endless possibilities.

President Guy Bailey

OF TEXAS



We are
THE FUTURE

Enrollment

UTRGV's fall enrollment has increased for four straight years, with 2020's enrollment surpassing 30,000 for the first time in school history. UTRGV is now 1 of 9 Texas four-year public institutions with an enrollment of over 30,000, joining Texas A&M, UT Austin, Houston, UT Arlington, Texas State, North Texas, Texas Tech, and UT San Antonio.



FALL ENROLLMENT
32,618
(+11.5%)
Record High



SUMMER ENROLLMENT
17,582
(+27.8%)
Record High

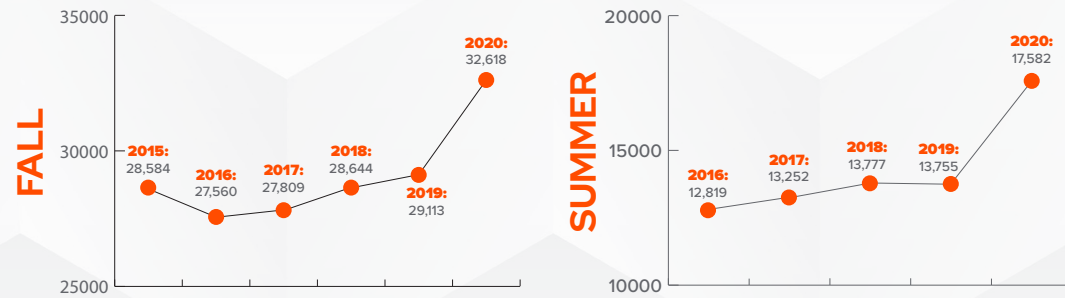


ENTERING FRESHMEN FALL ENROLLMENT
5,350
(+11.5%)
Record High



GRADUATE STUDENTS FALL ENROLLMENT
5,122
(+38.3%)
Record High

Enrollment Through The Years



Tuition Advantage

FREE TUITION FOR QUALIFYING STUDENTS

The all new UTRGV Tuition Advantage program fully covers the cost of tuition and mandatory fees for qualifying students with a family adjusted gross income of \$95,000 or less.

The UTRGV Tuition Advantage grant is the university's commitment to making higher education more accessible. Students who qualify for this program have the potential to have tuition and mandatory fees fully covered. UTRGV understands the importance of providing financial assistance for students with unmet financial need and strives to provide transparency in the awarding process.

Rankings

U.S. News and World Report



SOCIAL MOBILITY

2nd in Texas
36th nationally

TOP 10 UNIVERSITIES WITH LOWEST STUDENT DEBT

- Harvard
- Princeton
- Duke
- UTRGV**
- BYU
- Rice
- Stanford
- City College of New York
- Yale
- California Institute of Technology

TOP 10 PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES WITH LOWEST STUDENT DEBT

- UTRGV**
- City College of New York
- UC Berkeley
- Utah State
- UC Davis
- Fresno State
- San Diego State
- Alaska-Fairbanks
- UCLA
- Utah

Washington Monthly

TOP NATIONAL UNIVERSITY & 3rd BEST IN TEXAS

12.	Texas A&M (College Station)
77.	UT Austin
86.	UTRGV
95.	Rice
103.	UT Arlington
112.	UTEP
115.	Sam Houston State
136.	UTSA



PERFORMANCE OF FIRST-GENERATION STUDENTS

1st in Texas
11th nationally



PERFORMANCE OF PELL-ELIGIBLE STUDENTS

1st in Texas
5th nationally



SOCIAL MOBILITY

2nd in Texas
29th nationally

Student Support



Summer Relief Package

Starting in Summer 2020, UTRGV invested university funds and offered new and current undergraduate and graduate students an incentive package to help them earn a degree while social distancing at home. The incentives for eligible students included up to \$1,000 in tuition relief, among other things.

13,000

Total number of students whose tuition was fully covered Fall 2020 by financial aid and/or Tuition Advantage Grant.



Guaranteed Tuition

UTRGV's tuition is guaranteed for all students for four years, meaning costs will not increase during this time period.



Fall Relief Package

UTRGV provided students with even more financial support in Fall 2020 by giving all eligible students a total of \$1,000 in CARES cash grants. Students could use the grants for personal or education-related expenses during the pandemic.

Graduation Rates



1st-Year RETENTION RATE

81%
(+4.2%)
Record High



4-YEAR GRADUATION RATE

29%
(+4.3%)
Record High

15-hours Overview

40%
of all undergraduates in Fall 2020 enrolled in 15 or more hours (record high)

47.5%
of entering freshmen in Fall 2020 enrolled in 15 or more (record high)

Fundraising



Private Fundraising
(Record High)
\$50,000,497



Total Private Fundraising
Since 2015
(as of Aug. 31, 2020)
\$127,976,300



Total Endowment
(as of Aug. 31, 2020)
\$103,771,763