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*Dual Credit
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Charting the Course to Success: UTRGV and BECHS Orientation

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Today's Purpose

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Discuss the exciting opportunity in which students will embark beginning Fall 2021. Further, partners will discuss strategies and themes related to student success.

The University Experience

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- By engaging in university courses, students will begin their journey to postsecondary success and receive great preparation for future study.
- Interfacing with faculty, learning to navigate the system, and building strong social capital are just a few of the benefits your students can experience.



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STRATEGIES FOR MAXIMIZING SUCCESS

Your Choices Influence Your Journey

Student Responsibilities



Recognize that your college classes are different from your high school courses.

Keep up with reading requirements, upcoming assignments, and tests.

Students, advocate for yourself and speak with your professors before you feel like you are struggling.

Familiarize yourself with syllabus and review course expectations, scheduling, etc.

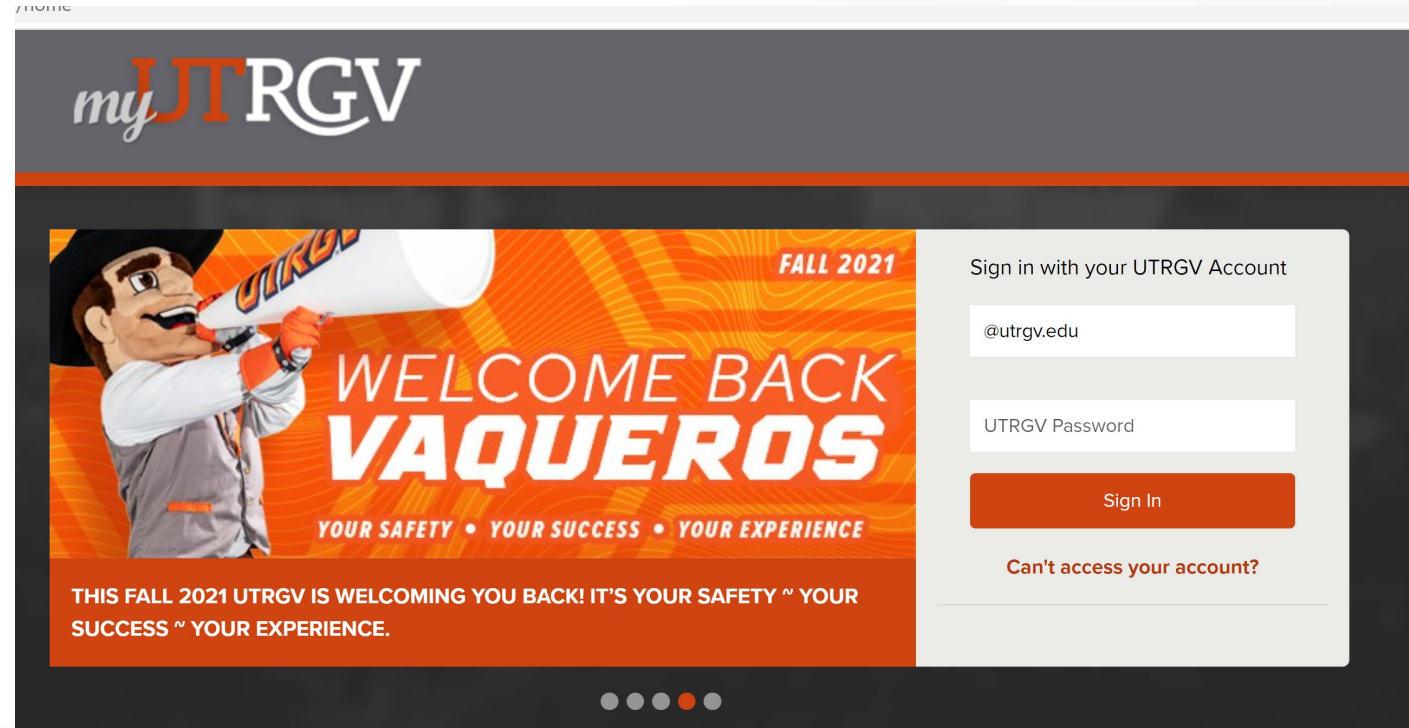
Actively participate in class through discussion boards and assignments and take notes to identify the important points.

Guiding principle: College is a learning environment in which students take responsibility for thinking through and applying what they have learned.

MyUTRGV

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- MyUTRGV is your hub for Blackboard, ASSIST, UTRGV email, Office 365, and other.
- Access the site by visiting www.my.utrgv.edu using your username (UTRGV email address) and the password you created.
- Be sure to check your UTRGV daily for regular communications.



Tests in College



- Tests are usually infrequent and may be cumulative, covering large amounts of material.
- Students are required to organize the material to prepare for the test. A particular course may have only 2 or 3 tests in a semester.
- **Guiding principle: Mastery is often seen as the ability to apply what has been learned to new situations or to solve new problems.**

Grades in College Courses

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**MAY NOT BE PROVIDED FOR ALL
ASSIGNED WORK.**



**TESTS AND MAJOR PAPERS
USUALLY ACCOUNT FOR MOST
OF THE COURSE GRADE.**



**REMEMBER, YOUR COLLEGE
COURSE GRADES ARE YOUR
HIGH SCHOOL COURSE GRADES.**



**STUDENTS MUST REMAIN IN
GOOD STANDING IN ORDER TO
CONTINUE WITH THEIR
COLLEGE-LEVEL COURSES.**

Guiding principle: Grades matter! Through a good-faith effort, professors are willing to help students achieve good results, but this will not substitute for results in the grading process.

Scholastic Dishonesty

The University of Texas students are expected to be above reproach in all scholastic activities. Students who engage in scholastic dishonesty are subject to disciplinary penalties, including the possibility of failure in the course and dismissal from the university.

“Any student who commits an act of scholastic dishonesty is subject to discipline. Scholastic dishonesty includes but is not limited to cheating, plagiarism, collusion, and the submission for credit of any work or materials that are attributable in whole or in part to another person, taking an examination for another person, any act designed to give unfair advantage to a student or the attempt to commit such acts.”

UTRGV Handbook of Operating Procedures, STU 02-100, <https://www.utrgv.edu/hop/policies/stu-02-100.pdf>

Items to Consider



Student is considered a college student:

Expected to study like a college student.

Taking the same course as other UTRGV college students.

Your Counselor is your first go-to person.



There are consequences to failing:

Academic Probation; Suspension

Damaged GPA will follow the student throughout their entire college career.

Failing can impede your ability to register for courses.

May impact future financial aid.

Student Resource DIRECTORY



University Library

Brownsville: (956) 882 – 8221
Edinburg: (956) 665 – 2005
<https://www.utrgv.edu/library/>

The Learning Center

Brownsville: (956) 882 – 8208
Edinburg: (956) 665 – 2585
<https://www.utrgv.edu/tutoring/>

Counseling Center

Brownsville: (956) 882-3897
Edinburg: (956) 665-2574
<https://www.utrgv.edu/counseling/>

Blackboard Help Desk

Brownsville: (956) 882 – 6792
Edinburg: (956) 665 – 5327
<https://www.utrgv.edu/online>

Student Food Pantry

Brownsville: Cavalry Hall 101 & 102
(956) 882 – 7126
Edinburg: University Center 114
(956) 665 – 3663
<https://www.utrgv.edu/foodpantry/>

Student Right and Responsibilities

Brownsville: (956) 882 – 8292
Edinburg: (956) 665 – 5375
<https://www.utrgv.edu/srr/>

Campus Police Brownsville

2671 FJRM Ave.
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 882 – 7777
Emergency: (956) 882 - 4911

Campus Police Edinburg

501 N. Sugar Rd,
Edinburg TX 78539
(956) 882 – 7777
Emergency: (956) 882 - 4911

Student Accessibility Services

Brownsville: (956) 882 – 7374
Edinburg: (956) 665 – 7005
<https://www.utrgv.edu/accessibility/>

Victim Advocacy & Violence Prevention

Brownsville: (956) 882 – 8282
Edinburg: (956) 665 – 8287
<https://www.utrgv.edu/ovavp/>



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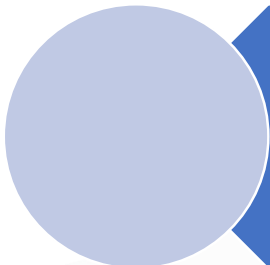
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