

Partner Information Sheet

UNIVERSITY NAME	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
General Website	www.utrgv.edu/ipp
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	Fall 2018 Semester Dates	Spring 2019 Semester Dates
Application Deadlines	April 15, 2018	October 15, 2018
Accommodation Deadline (if applicable)		
Orientation Session	Third Week of August, 2018. Exact Date TBA	TBA
Classes Start Date End Date	August 27, 2018-December 13, 2018	January 14, 2019-May 9-2019
Exam Period	Dec 7-Dec 13, 2018	May 3-May 9, 2019
Specific exchange website	www.utrgv.edu/ipp	
Units/courses/study areas available (please include web link)	https://mywebsis.utrgv.edu/PROD/bwckschd.p_disp_dyn_sched	
Courses/units restrictions (not available to exchange students)		

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Number of units/courses for full time load. Credit point system/equivalences.	12 credit hours- An average of 4 classes of 3 credit hours each.
Application procedure and documents required. Application required via mail or email?	<p>Application will be electronic: www.utrgv.edu/ipp</p> <p>In order to be considered for admittance, student must first be nominated as a candidate for exchange by the international office or corresponding department at SCH</p> <p>The candidate must also complete the <u>Incoming exchange application form</u> and requirements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notification from the exchange coordinator/study abroad office at your university that the student has been selected to do a semester at the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley under an exchange agreement. • Transcript of University work • TOEFL scores/IELTS Score/Letter from Advisor Coordinator stating the students has the English proficiency required by the exchange program. If TOEFL or IELTS results are included, The minimum scores are as follow: TOEFL IBT 61, TOEFL PB 500, TOEFL CBT 173, and IELTS 6. • Copies of passport identity page and any other visas (I-20, DS-2019, Visa Stamps, and I-94 arrival-departure records) if any. • Copy of the original bank statement, or Sponsorship letter to proof financial support (The original documents will be presented at the U.S. Consulate visa appointment).
Language requirements(if applicable)	TOEFL scores/IELTS Score/Letter from Advisor Coordinator stating the students has the English proficiency required by the exchange program. If TOEFL or IELTS results are included, The minimum scores are as follow: TOEFL IBT 61, TOEFL PB 500, TOEFL CBT 173, and IELTS 6.
Short term programs available to exchange students – costs, dates, application materials, deadlines	Short term Programs are available. Students must apply and be admitted as Non-Degree seeking students for the summer term. Visa restrictions may apply.
Health insurance requirements / Vaccinations requirements	The UT Student Health Insurance Plan (UT SHIP) fee will be added to the student account. Academic Health Plans administers the Student Health Insurance Plan (UT SHIP) that is underwritten by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas. All international students (any student who is in the U.S. on a non-immigrant visa) are required to have UTSHIP.

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Accommodation options	<p>UTRGV Residence Halls are facilities that provide an opportunity for you to meet people and get involved in a close-knit community that combines all the comforts of home with all the excitement of the traditional college experience. At the UTRGV campus in Edinburg there are three residence halls – Unity Hall, Heritage Hall and Troxel Hall–</p> <p>UTRGV Apartments provide an opportunity for you to live a more autonomous lifestyle and still be involved in campus life, stay connected to campus resources and the apartment community while living only minutes from your classes. Apartment-style living can be found in Brownsville at Casa Bella, and in Edinburg at The Village Apartments.</p> <p><u>Edinburg Facilities</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Heritage Hall 2. Troxel Hall 3. Unity Hall 4. The Village Apartments <p><u>Brownsville Facilities</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Casa Bella Apartments 																
<p>Living expenses</p> <p>Extra expenses</p>	<p>Estimation of Cost of Attending in UTRGV for Undergraduate exchange students from partner universities with an active program</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="738 993 1232 1337"> <thead> <tr> <th></th><th>Semester</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Tuition and Fees</td><td>\$75.00</td></tr> <tr> <td>Living Expenses</td><td>\$3,972.00</td></tr> <tr> <td>Books and Supplies</td><td>\$605.00</td></tr> <tr> <td>Transportation Cost</td><td>\$1,075.00</td></tr> <tr> <td>Miscellaneous</td><td>\$580.00</td></tr> <tr> <td>Medical Insurance</td><td>\$928.00</td></tr> <tr> <td>Total</td><td>\$7,235.00</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Financial support for US\$1250 per month or month fraction of attendance is required. US\$1500 per month or month fraction is a suggested amount.</p>		Semester	Tuition and Fees	\$75.00	Living Expenses	\$3,972.00	Books and Supplies	\$605.00	Transportation Cost	\$1,075.00	Miscellaneous	\$580.00	Medical Insurance	\$928.00	Total	\$7,235.00
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Local transportation	<p>Vaquero Express Shuttle is provided as an intercampus link. Buses (The Valley Metro) are available in Brownsville, Edinburg and other locations from the Rio Grande Valley</p>																
Visa information	<p>Exchange students will get the J-1 visa</p>																

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Arrival assistance – airport pick up and buddy/mentor/social program available?	<p>Airport Pick up not available.</p> <p>Buddy program available</p>
Campus facilities – recreation facilities, WIFI, food on campus etc.	<p>Recreation Facilities: Rec Center (Edinburg and Brownsville)</p> <p>Wi-Fi Available on campus</p> <p>Food on the Brownsville Campus: El Comedor at the Student Union and The Grid.</p> <p>Food on the Edinburg Campus: At the Student Union (with several restaurant brands) and The Grid</p>
Any additional information relevant to your institution	