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UTRGV P-16 Outreach Services

The UTRGV Office of P-16 Outreach, under the Division of Student Success, and Student Educational Outreach, provides outreach services in support of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, 60x30TX state strategic plan, & Generation Texas Movement (inspiring this next generation of students). In addition, we work closely with school partnerships, we host summer programs, conferences and engage the community in college going events, to further develop a college going culture in the Rio Grande Valley.

Efforts are clustered around the following principal services:

- ✓ The Mother-Daughter Program
- ✓ The Father-Son Project
- ✓ Go Centers/Collegiate G-Force Mentorship Program
- ✓ Generation Texas Movement
- ✓ Abriendo Caminos Living Learning Community Scholarship
- ✓ Migrant University Summer Experience
- ✓ Summer Enrichment Programs and Conferences (STEM Focus)
- ✓ Student Leadership Conferences (High School and Middle School)
- ✓ P-16 Council Meetings and other Valley Partnerships

The University of Texas
Rio Grande Valley
Migrant University Summer
Experience (MUSE)

Migrant University Summer Experience



MUSE Program History and Overview

- Started at The University of Texas-Pan American in 2008
- The initial design of the program is for rising migrant high school juniors and seniors, and eligible freshmen and sophomores.
- This program is a collaborative effort between UTRGV, Region 1 ESC and participating school districts
- The program encourages and supports the completion of high school and the pursuit of higher education, while exposing students to a college environment and offering high school credit accrual. Students also have an opportunity to participate in an internship program and gain valuable job skills that can be translated into their future professions.



Program Objectives



- Provide a quality experience for Migrant students of the Rio Grande Valley
- Provide a venue of opportunity for students and school districts to connect with the university
- Prepare students for classes, concurrent enrollment and college readiness activities such as developing a personal statement, taking the ACT/SAT, developing a resume, professional development, etc.
- Offer students an opportunity to get ahead or catch up with their courses

Program Staff

During the summer a team of employees are hired to ensure the success of the program.

- Program Director (Full Time University Employee who oversees the program)
- Program Principal (hired for the duration of the summer program, handles the day to day program)
- Program Counselor
- Teachers (6)-Depending on courses offered
- Dorm Camp Counselors (university students)
- Camp Leaders (university students)
- Health Officer (nursing major students)

Contractual Agreements

- A contractual agreement must be signed between the participating school district and the university
- A deposit for each student must be made prior to the program start date and the balance must be paid on third week of the camp (**PO's must be submitted prior to invoicing for reference**)
- **All students must attend the mandatory orientation, otherwise the slot may be lost**

Program Cost

Inclusions:

- Meals and Lodging
- School Supplies and Materials
- Dorm Supplies
- Program Shirt and Bag
- Facilities Fees (dorm fees, URec fees)
- Student living allowance
- Student activities (Fiesta Night, Movie Night, leadership camps, etc.)
- 4 Day Texas University Tour
- Student Stipend (\$1,200)*



Non-Refundable Fee

- There will be a non-refundable deposit for each reserved spot. If student does not attend program this fee will be assessed (**PO's must be submitted prior to invoicing for reference**).

Eligibility Criteria

High School Model:

- Students must be migrant students as identified by district (COE required)
- **Students must not have any disciplinary referrals** (if this will be a returning student from a previous year, consider any behavioral issues during their participation in the program)
- Student must be willing to commit to the intense 6 week program
- Student must be eligible for courses offered (grades 10-12)

Dual Enrollment Model:

- Student must meet all dual enrollment criteria (including TSI requirements)
- Student must apply via applytexas.org and submit all necessary documentation (transcripts, vaccinations, etc. to DE office)
 - Summer I applications are open already!
- Student must enroll in a **General Education Core Curriculum course** (online classes are **prohibited for MUSE**)
- Must be up to date with bacterial meningitis vaccination (Verification will be mandatory for DE students)

****Any students who fails to comply with the rules will be dismissed from the program****

High School Courses

Semesters are divided into 3 week intervals (2 semesters over the 6 weeks)

- Job Shadowing (**Monday-Thursday** mornings, university departments)

Courses for High School Credit

- Algebra
- Art II
- BIM
- Creative Writing
- English III & IV
- Government & Economics
- Math Models



Dual Enrollment

Schedule

- Morning Schedule: Job Shadowing
- Dual Enrollment Students must register for courses from 12-5pm, so that they can participate in the Job Shadowing opportunity in the morning.

Course Structure

- Dual Enrollment Course Plan (**Summer I**)
- Meet weekly with coordinator to check academic progress
- Complete a minimum of 5 study hours per week

Activities

- Afternoon & Weekend Activities
- Closing Ceremony

Students enrolled in the dual enrollment track **MUST take freshmen prerequisite courses** such as:

- English 1301/1302
- Music/Art Appreciation
- College Algebra

*Students may already compete their Applytexas Application

Daily Schedule

Monday-Thursday

- 6AM Wake up call
- 7AM Breakfast
- 8AM Job Shadowing
- 12PM Lunch
- 1PM Class
- 3PM Break
- 3:30PM Class
- 6PM Dinner
- 7PM Study Hall/Recreation time
- 10PM Lights Out

Friday Schedule

- 6AM Wake up call
- 7AM Breakfast
- 8AM Class
- 12PM Lunch
- 1PM Class
- 3PM Break
- 3:30PM Class
- 6PM Dinner
- 7PM Study Hall/Recreation time
- 10PM Lights Out

Abriendo Caminos Living Learning Community



Overview

Abriendo Caminos Living Learning Community (LLC) is an initiative of The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (UTRGV) since 2010, with an aim to serve migrant seasonal farm worker students/Texas Senate Bill students in a residential based program. The Abriendo Caminos LLC is specifically designed to meet student's needs during their first two years of college, both in and out of the classroom. Students share floors in the residence halls and attend classes together and ultimately, study together. The program also specifically aims at providing the students with a college life experience by exposure to university related activities, community engagement and academic support.

Purpose:

- Initiative to serve migrant and seasonal farmworker students
- Any student can qualify (US citizens, Residents, Senate State Bill students)
- Students reside in university dorms (qualify for housing scholarships)
- Share floors/wing in residence halls and attend classes together
- Designed to meet student's needs during their first 2 years of college

Services

- ✓ **Tutoring:** participants have tutors/mentors (work-study employees) available at the Abriendo Caminos computer lab for group or individual tutoring to assist in particular subject or courses
- ✓ **Live-In Mentors:** participants have mentors who meet with them once a week to learn about their goals and guide them through their university journey
- ✓ **Educational seminars and workshops:** monthly workshops are offered to learn about the different services available at our institution
- ✓ **Educational and cultural field trips / community service projects:** participants volunteer at community events each semester
- ✓ **Assistance with school supplies** (calculators/lab coats/books): each participant is given school supplies year-round to assist their academic needs
- ✓ **Assistance with scholarship opportunities / Letters of recommendation**
- ✓ **Community building and social gathering to build a Living Learning Community (LLC):** special events are organized to develop the LLC culture

Qualifications and Requirements

- Be a citizen of the United States or legal/ Permanent Resident, or registered at UTRGV as a Texas Senate Bill Student
- Be a migrant seasonally employed agricultural worker or an immediate family member of a migrant or seasonal migrant worker who has:
 - Spent a minimum of 75 days during the past 24 months as a migrant or seasonal farmworker; or
 - Participated in, or been eligible to participate in the Chapter 1 Migrant Education Program or NFJP section 167 WIA
- Be enrolled or admitted for enrollment as a full-time (12 hours) student at The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
- Be considered a first time freshmen at The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
- Need academic, financial or transitional support in order to successfully complete his/her degree at UTRGV

Requirements:

- ✓ Fill out Abriendo Caminos application packet
- ✓ High School Transcript and College Entrance Exam Scores
- ✓ Recommendation Forms (additional letters of recommendation are optional)
- ✓ Provide a copy of your most recent Certificate of Employment (COE) / affidavit
- ✓ UTRGV Acceptance Letter
- ✓ Submit housing application and \$150 security deposit

Involvement and Benefits

Requirements:

- ✓ Be enrolled full time (minimum 12 hours)
- ✓ Complete 5 hours of tutoring per week
- ✓ Attend all workshops and community events
- ✓ Become a member of a campus organization

Benefits:

- ✓ Semester-round instructional tutoring / mentoring (work-study employees)
- ✓ Weekly One-on-One meetings with Live-In Mentors
- ✓ Educational seminars and workshops
- ✓ Educational and cultural field trips / community service projects
- ✓ Assistance with school supplies (calculators/lab coats/books)
- ✓ Assistance with scholarship opportunities / Letters of recommendation

Resources

Types of Scholarships via this application

UTRGV Excellence Scholarship Application

Deadline: **December 1, 2018**

VAMOS/UTRGV Endowed Scholarship

Offered to new entering freshmen

Renewable up to 4 years or until graduation (Whichever occurs first)

Valued up to \$10,000

Deadline: **February 15, 2019**

Students must be admitted to be considered

www.utrgv.edu/applyscholarships





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