

UTEPEDGE

***Talented students
Enriching experiences
Lifelong success***

Student and Faculty Engagement
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25,177

Fall 2019 Enrollment

49%

1st Generation

81%

Hispanic



from
El Paso
County

4%

Mexican
nationals



73%

Pell eligible



36%

with family income
under \$20,000 per year

\$91 MILLION

annual research expenditures

22 DOCTORAL PROGRAMS

The UTEP Approach

- To balance equal and intersecting commitments to access and excellence
- To be intentional about serving the students who we enroll
- To maximize the strengths of people, place, culture, and collaborations

Common Agenda: Vision, Mission, and Goals

- **Vision:** The UTEP EDGE will be a **national framework** for holistic student success in higher education.
- **Mission:** Strengthen and optimize **networks of administrators, faculty, staff, and students** who work collectively to continuously advance UTEP student success.
- **Goal:** To graduate students who have a **competitive advantage**.



Leadership



Problem Solving



Communication



Entrepreneurship



Confidence



Social
Responsibility



Critical
Thinking



Teamwork



Global Awareness

Operationalizing the Edge:

Faculty and Student Engagement

01

Integrate **asset-based approaches** into curriculum, programs, and advising.

02

Increase delivery of and participation in **high impact practices** and activities that lead to student success.

03

Promote student engagement in and understanding of the value of **reflective practices** inside and outside the classroom.

04

Embed **professional preparation and readiness** in curricular and co-curricular activities.

Introducing Students to the UTEP Edge

- Begins in UTEP's K-12 outreach
- Formal introduction at New Student Orientation sessions
 - Including transfer students and parent sessions
- Commitment to reinforcing these concepts

Points of Reinforcement for Students and Faculty

- Holistic advising model
- Freshman seminar course
- Classroom and office hours
- High-impact practices

Reflective Practices

- Embedded in all high-impact practices and in the classroom
- Particularly important in serving our demographic
- Makes the learning visible and relevant for our students

EDGE EXPERIENCES



**RESEARCH AND
SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY**



**STUDENT
EMPLOYMENT**



**COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT**



**CAPSTONE
EXPERIENCE**



**CREATIVE
ACTIVITIES**



**LEARNING
COMMUNITIES**



INTERNSHIPS



**STUDENT
LEADERSHIP**



**STUDY ABROAD /
STUDY AWAY**



**FIRST-YEAR
EXPERIENCE**

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