RECEIVE ADMISSION LETTER

CONTACT THE PROGRAM ADVISOR FOR REGISTRATION

CREATE UTEP ACCOUNT (IT HELP DESK)

REGISTER FOR CLASSES

SIGN UP FOR ORIENTATION

GET SCHOOL ID CARD (MINER GOLD CARD)
CHECKLIST:

☐ UTEP GRADUATE SCHOOL WEBSITE
   http://www.utep.edu/graduate/

☐ CONTACT YOUR GRADUATE ADVISOR
   Your Graduate Advisor can provide valuable
   information about your department, your
   academics, and registering for classes.
   http://www.utep.edu/graduate/admissions-
   and-academics/degrees-and-programs.
   html#programDirectorsAdvisors

☐ UTEP EMAIL ACCOUNT
   UTEP email is a means of official communication
   to persons who are members of the UTEP
   community. As such, official University
   communication mechanisms (including, but not
   limited to, official bulk email and course email)
   should be read on a regular basis since they may
   affect day-to-day activities and responsibilities.

☐ GOLDMINE
   Students can register for classes, print un-
   official transcripts, update contact information,
   and view holds (if any) in their records.
   https://goldmine.utep.edu/

☐ NEW GRADUATE STUDENT ORIENTATION
   At orientation, students are able to meet our
   office leadership and staff. We are all available to
   help you make the transition to graduate school
   and to be successful in your graduate program.
   The orientation is designed to provide you with
   the crucial information you will need right now,
   and to provide you with basic guidelines about
   how to be a successful graduate student.
   http://www.utep.edu/graduate/admissions-and-
   academics/the-utep-community.html#anchor1

☐ UTEP MINER GOLD CARD
   The Miner Gold Card is the official ID for the
faculty, staff and students at The University of Texas at El Paso. It validates your institutional status as a student at many on-campus and some off-campus locations.


☐ GRADUATE STUDENT EMPLOYMENT
Graduate students interested in employment should contact their departments about available positions and to request an application. The departments provide information on the title, number of hours employed, duration of appointment, minimum eligibility standards, student aid award level, description of duties, procedure and timing of reappointment, and deadlines for acceptance.

http://www.utep.edu/graduate/funding/financial-aid.html#gse

☐ STUDENT HEALTH CENTER
http://www.utep.edu/chs/shc/

☐ STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN

☐ PURCHASE TEXTBOOKS
www.utep.bkstr.com

☐ TUITION AND FEES
The link below is to view tuition and fees

☐ UTEP FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES
http://www.utep.edu/graduate/funding/financial-aid.html

☐ UTEP OFFICE OF SCHOLARSHIPS
http://ia.utep.edu/Default.aspx?alias=ia.utep.edu/scholarships

☐ PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
The Graduate School offers various workshops that help graduate students develop, refine, and broaden an array of skills essential for success in graduate school and beyond.

http://www.utep.edu/graduate/professional-development/workshops-and-events.html

☐ APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID
For more information on Financial Aid and the FAFSA
http://financialaid.utep.edu/

☐ BACTERIAL MENINGITIS
If you are under the age of 22, you must provide proof that you received the bacterial meningitis vaccination.


☐ THE CENTER FOR ACCOMMODATIONS AND SUPPORT SERVICES
The Center for Accommodations and Support Services (CASS) aspires to provide students with disabilities, accommodations and support services to help them pursue their academic, and career goals.

http://sa.utep.edu/cass/

☐ CAMPUS DINING
https://utepdining.sodexomyway.com/

☐ CAMPUS HOUSING
The Department of Residence Life provides apartment-style residence halls with several floor plans, from cozy efficiencies to two- and four-bedroom units. There are also community spaces with room for studying, recreation, private mailboxes and administrative offices. All residence halls at UTEP are co-educational and ADA compliant rooms are available.

http://sa.utep.edu/housing/
TRANSPORTATION

- **PURCHASE A PARKING PERMIT**
  If you are bringing your own vehicle to UTEP, be advised that you will need a parking permit to park on UTEP property.

- **EL PASO SUN METRO**
  [http://www.sunmetro.net/index.html](http://www.sunmetro.net/index.html)

- **UBER**
  [https://www.uber.com/about](https://www.uber.com/about)

- **LYFT**
  [https://www.lyft.com/](https://www.lyft.com/)

UETP & COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS: THINGS TO DO AT UTEP & IN EL PASO!

- **UTEP NEWS**
  [http://news.utep.edu](http://news.utep.edu)

- **UTEP CALENDAR OF EVENTS**
  [http://events.utep.edu](http://events.utep.edu)

- **UTEP ARTS AND CULTURE**
  [http://www.utep.edu/artsandculture/](http://www.utep.edu/artsandculture/)

- **UTEP ATHLETICS**

- **EL PASO CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU**
  [http://visitelpaso.com](http://visitelpaso.com)

- **EL PASO TIMES**
  [http://elpasotimes.com](http://elpasotimes.com)

- **RETAIL OUTLETs**
  - Cielo Vista Mall (east side)
  - Sunland Park Mall (west side)
  - The Outlet Shoppes at El Paso (west side)
  - The Fountains at Farah (east side)

- **EL PASO SCENE**

- **EL PASO INC.**

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

- **EL PASO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

- **YSLETA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**
  [http://www.yisd.net/](http://www.yisd.net/)

- **SOCORRO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

- **CANUTILLO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**
FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

EL PROGRAMA DE ASISTENCIA ESTUDIANTIL (PASE)
El Programa de Asistencia Estudiantil (PASE) es un programa de asistencia financiera para estudiantes mexicanos. Este programa otorga un descuento de colegiatura a los participantes para que puedan pagar la misma colegiatura que los residentes del estado de Texas.
http://sa.utep.edu/oip/pase-program/

UTEP OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS (OIP)
http://sa.utep.edu/oip/

F-1 & F-3 EMPLOYMENT OPTIONS
Social Security Card
Before you can work legally in the United States, you must have a social security number printed on a social security card. To get a social security card, you must have a job offer letter. Once you have a job offer, you must bring the letter to OIP and ask for a social security letter. The OIP will create a letter verifying that you are enrolled fulltime and are maintaining your immigration status. The International Student Advisor will then sign off on the offer letter. You must take both letters to the Social Security Administration office to request the card.

Please note: If you are a new student, it can take up to 10 days from after you entered the U.S. for your SEVIS record to show you entered the country. It can also take 24 hours from the time you reported to the Office of International Programs for SEVIS to show that your record has been activated. The SSA will be unable to process your request until both of these updates to your SEVIS record have been completed.

For more information regarding social security numbers please visit:
DIRECTIONS TO THE UTEP CAMPUS

FROM THE EL PASO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT:
1. Exit El Paso International Airport to Airway Blvd.
2. Travel south approximately 2 mi. to I-10 west
3. Take the I-10W on ramp
4. Merge on I-10W
5. Travel approx. 8 miles
7. Continue access road to Sun Bowl Dr.
8. Continue on Sun Bowl Dr.
9. Turn right on W. University Ave.

FROM INTERSTATE 10 (EAST):
Take the Schuster/Sun Bowl exit (18A) to Sun Bowl Drive. Continue towards the roundabout and go straight.

FROM INTERSTATE 10 (WEST):
Take the Schuster/Sun Bowl exit (18A) to Sun Bowl Drive. Turn left at the light (Schuster Avenue). At the next light (Sun Bowl Drive) take a left.