

UTEPEDGE™

**CONGRATULATIONS
WELCOME PARENTS & FAMILY**



THIS SESSION

- Identify Key Assets
- Identify Edge Experiences
- Connect your daughter's or son's strengths and activities to career preparation
- Identify additional resources at UTEP

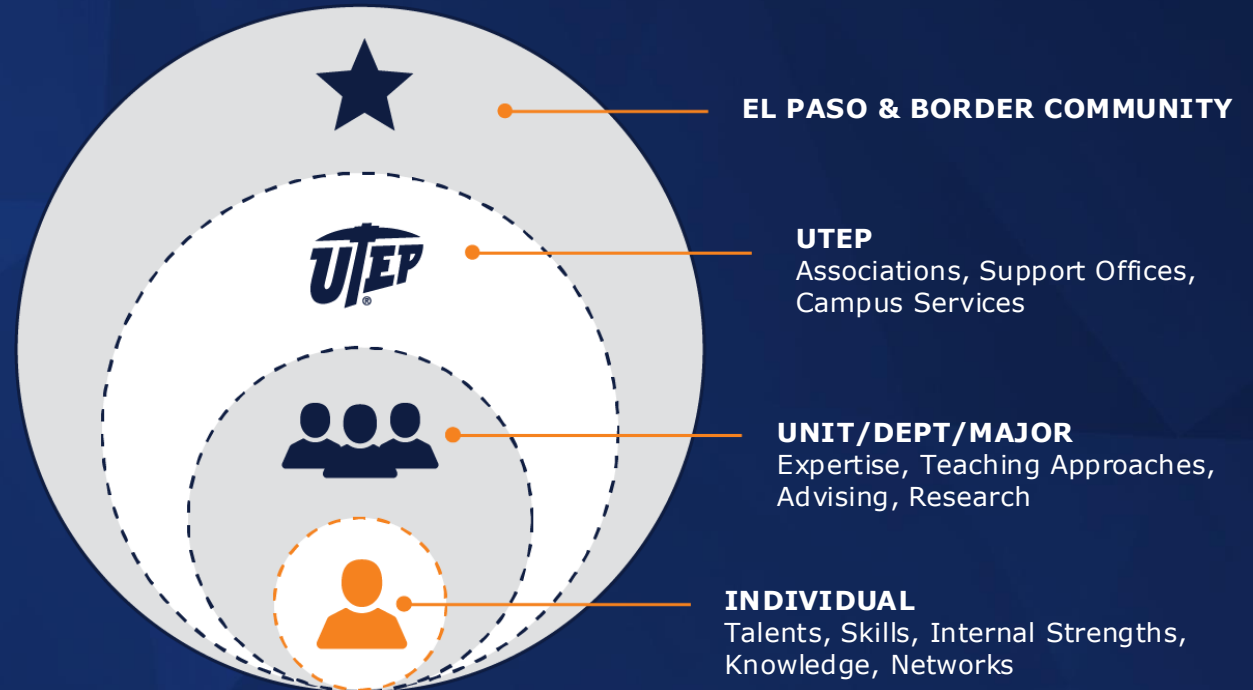
TALENTED STUDENTS

UTEP students have talent, motivation, and life experiences which will enable them to succeed on our campus, in the world of work, and in the global community

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DEFINING ASSETS

Talents, skills, capacities, and strengths of individuals, associations, and communities that can be mobilized for action/change



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IDENTIFYING KEY ASSETS

Who am I? What am I good at?

Create a list of:

- **Your** unique assets, talents, and strengths. Identify your Top 5 assets.
- **Your son's or daughter's** assets, talents, and strengths. Identify their Top 5 assets.
- Your **community's** assets and strengths.



ENRICHING EXPERIENCES

Students will build on these talents and skills through a variety of high-impact experiences tailored to individual needs and aspirations

UTEPEDGE / EXPERIENCES



RESEARCH, SCHOLARLY,
AND CREATIVE INQUIRY



ON-CAMPUS
STUDENT EMPLOYMENT



COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT



CAPSTONE
EXPERIENCE



FIRST-YEAR EXPERIENCE



LEARNING COMMUNITIES



INTERNSHIPS



STUDENT LEADERSHIP



STUDY ABROAD /
STUDY AWAY



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ENRICHING EXPERIENCES

Pick the top three experiences **you** would like your daughter or son to take advantage of while at UTEP.

Pick the top three experiences you believe your **daughter or son chose for herself or himself** as the top three experiences that they would like to do at UTEP.

Are they the same? Different? How can you support your daughter or son?

ENRICHING EXPERIENCES

Research tells us that students engaged in extracurricular activities
(**enriching experiences**):

- Are more likely to stay in school
- Report enjoying their college years more so than those students not engaged
- Tend to graduate college at a faster pace

LIFELONG SUCCESS

EDGE ADVANTAGES

Students will graduate with the following skills:

Combined, these talents and high-impact experiences equip students with a competitive advantage for success in their academic, professional, and civic lives

Leadership

 Problem-solving

 Confidence

 Communication

 Global awareness

 Entrepreneurship

 Teamwork

 Social & personal

 Critical thinking

responsibility



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BRING IT ALL TOGETHER

What do you want your son or daughter to get out of their experience at UTEP?

Reflecting on your son or daughter's key assets and core values, **free-write** about what you would like him or her to get out of their UTEP experience.

Share with your son or daughter.



ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Scan to learn more!

Study Abroad/Away – (915) 747-5190

UTEP ENGAGE – (915) 747-5640

- On Campus Employment
- Internships
- Help with your resume

**Campus Office of Undergraduate
Research and Inquiry**
– (915) 747-8282

