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FALL 2026
COURSE GUIDE



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**YOUTH
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Welcome!

Your Fall 2026 Course Guide to Youth Programs and Camps is here!

This guide is designed to help you explore learning opportunities that will keep your kids engaged, educated and entertained with our Youth Programs and Camps.

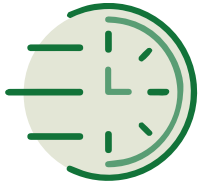
We offer a combination of in-person courses and camps, plus some online programming for kids of all ages. Our courses and camps

- provide fun activities outside of schoolwork
- cover a wide range of topics including STEAM, leadership, music, digital technology and more
- teach kids valuable skills such as working with others and using new technology to communicate

Explore the pages ahead and find exciting opportunities for your child to learn, create, discover new passions, and build skills that will last beyond the classroom.



Registration Process



Our new registration process is a faster and more efficient way to sign up for our summer programming (Kidz on Campus Summer Camps, Extended Care services, and Saturday One-Day Camps). See for yourself how easy it is! Visit our [Quick Pick page](#) or type the following url in your browser:

<https://pace.utep.edu/wconnect/quickpick.awp>



The enrollment deadline for Extended Care* options will close at 3 p.m. on the Friday prior to each camp's start date. Make sure you sign up for Extended Care (if you need it) before this deadline.

*Extended Care and Supervised Lunchtime Care are non-refundable.



To expedite the check-in process at our camps, please complete the [Minor Participation Form](#) seven (7) days prior to the start of the camp. If you have not completed it in advance, you will have to complete the form on site as part of the check-in process.

For more information visit:

<https://utep.questionpro.com/MinorStudentINPERSONParticipationForm>



The designated parking areas for participants attending our program are the UTEP Sun Bowl Parking Garage and Memorial Gym. Give yourself extra time to make sure you arrive at your camp on time and avoid parking in non-designated areas around the University.



Please avoid bringing electronics to camps as they are a distraction. We are not responsible for lost or stolen items brought to camps. Visit our website to review the [Student Code of Conduct](#) or type the following url in your browser:

<https://www.utep.edu/extendeduniversity/professional-and-public-programs/resources/student-code-of-conduct.html>

Discounts & More

Stay up to date with everything going on! From our exclusive discounts to our featured ads for instructors this is your go-to spot for the latest opportunities, updates, and ways to get involved.



Early Bird 10% Discount

Don't miss your chance to save with this limited time offer each semester! Receive 10% off eligible courses each semester when you register early.*

*Discounts do not apply to certain programs, including but not limited to: English Language Institute Core programs, aquatics courses and online courses offered in partnership with third parties. Discounts outlined here may not be combined with any other discounts.

DISCOUNT ENDS AUGUST 15, 2026.



UTEP Employees and Retirees Discounts

Current and retired UTEP employees may receive 15% discount on eligible courses*.

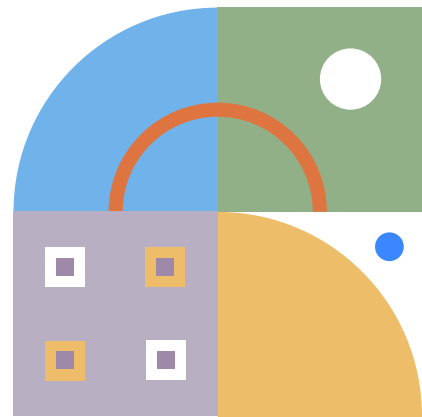
YOU MUST CALL IN AT 915-747-5142 TO CLAIM DISCOUNTS, M-F FROM 8 A.M. TO 5 P.M.



We're hiring student helpers!

Looking for a meaningful way to gain experience while making a difference? Join our Youth Programs and Camps team as a student helper!

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Featured Courses



Fall Intercession Camps

GRADES 1-2

The Great Paint Mashup

Dive into the colorful worlds of acrylic paint and watercolor, and discover how two very different types of paint can create amazing effects.

Start Date: Monday, October 12, 2026

Fee: \$120

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$108

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)



GRADES 3-5

Fencing Fun

Get an introduction to the Olympic sport of fencing through fencing games, and footwork and hand drills.

Start Date: Monday, October 12, 2026

Fee: \$155

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$139.50

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)



Saturday One-Day Camps

Young Veterinarians in Training

Learn how to take proper care of all sorts of animals and also acquire cool veterinary skills.

Date: October 24

Day/Time: Saturday from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Fee: \$98

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$88.50

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)



Kidz on Campus Fall Intersession Camps

Professional and Public Programs offers three days and one week (beginning October 7, 2026) of grade-specific fall camps for kids entering kindergarten through 5th grade. Each week will offer educational, fun, creative, active cultural experiences. Professional and Public Programs Kidz on Campus Fall Intersession Camps are limited in size and spaces are assigned on a first come, first served basis.

Grade-level requirements are assessed in terms of the grade the student entered in Fall 2026. Camps are subject to cancellation due to insufficient enrollment.

Our Kidz on Campus Fall Intersession Camps are designed to engage and inspire young learners, ages seventeen and under. Choose from morning (9 a.m.-noon) and afternoon (1-4 p.m.) courses.

Pricing for the following courses is available on the course website; simply follow the “**CLICK HERE TO REGISTER**” link under each course description to get more information.

AGE GROUP COLOR CHART

KINDER

GRADES 1-2

GRADES 3-5

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WEEK 1: OCTOBER 7-9

Arts

KINDERGARTEN

Art for Littles

Learn about the basic elements of art (line, texture, color, shape, form, space and value) and use them to create masterpieces.

Start Date: Wednesday, October 7, 2026

Fee: \$81

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$72.90

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

GRADES 1-2

Crafty Kids

Exercise your craftsmanship, dexterity and creativity by making exciting arts and crafts using everyday materials.

Start Date: Wednesday, October 7, 2026

Fee: \$81

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$72.90

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

GRADES 3-5

Color Lab: Blend, Mix and Discover

Become a color explorer and journey into the exciting world of color theory.

Start Date: Wednesday, October 7, 2026

Fee: \$81

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$72.90

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

Science

KINDERGARTEN

Wonder World Science Camp

Dive into the magic of science through hands-on experiments, playful discovery and creative fun.

Start Date: Wednesday, October 7, 2026

Fee: \$84

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$75.60

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

Science

GRADES 1-2

Little Chemist Lab

Explore the exciting world of chemistry through colorful, kid-friendly experiments.

Start Date: Wednesday, October 7, 2026

Fee: \$84

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$75.60

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

GRADES 3-5

Amazing Science Discovery Camp

Be immersed in the fantastic world of science with fun, scientific hands-on activities.

Start Date: Wednesday, October 7, 2026

Fee: \$84

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$75.60

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

WEEK 2: OCTOBER 12-16

Arts

GRADES 1-2

The Great Paint Mashup

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Start Date: Monday, October 12, 2026

Fee: \$120

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$108

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

GRADES 3-5

Discovering Drawing

Learn to use different drawing techniques and methods to them improve upon your drawing skills.

Start Date: Monday, October 12, 2026

Fee: \$120

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$108

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

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WEEK 2: OCTOBER 12-16

GRADES 3-5

Fencing Fun

Get an introduction to the Olympic sport of fencing through fencing games, and footwork and hand drills.

Start Date: Monday, October 12, 2026

Fee: \$155

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$139.50

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

Performing Arts

GRADES 1-2

Musical Theater: Disney and Broadway

Dance to your favorite Disney music with these fun, kid-friendly Broadway musical-inspired routines.

Start Date: Monday, October 12, 2026

Fee: \$115

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$103.50

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

Science

GRADES 1-2

Junior Zoo Kids

Explore the exciting field of paleontology and discover the mysteries of the past and a time millions of years ago when dinosaurs roamed the Earth.

Start Date: Monday, October 12, 2026

Fee: \$125

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$112.50

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

GRADES 3-5

Wildlife Biology Adventures

Explore the fascinating world of animals and the remarkable adaptations that help them survive.

Start Date: Monday, October 12, 2026

Fee: \$125

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$112.50

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

STEAM

KINDERGARTEN

Kindersmarts All-Day STEAM Camp

Let your kids test their kindersmarts in this STEAM-based camp filled with structured learning time, team-building exercises, and science activities at the kinder level.

Start Date: Monday, October 12, 2026

Fee: \$225

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$202.50

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

STEM

GRADES 1-2

Super Mario STEM World

Power up with STEM activities for Mario Week in this fun camp!

Start Date: Monday, October 12, 2026

Fee: \$195

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$175.50

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

GRADES 3-5

Animation Movie-Making: "Minecraft®"

Create amazing movies with stop motion animation using LEGO® bricks.

Start Date: Monday, October 12, 2026

Fee: \$195

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$175.50

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)



Extended Day and Supervised Lunch Care

Extended day and supervised lunchtime care provide parents/guardians with a primary pick-up/drop-off location and a timeframe in which to do so. **For more information, call 915-747-5142.**

EXTENDED DAY CARE

MORNING, AFTERNOON OR COMBINED OPTIONS AVAILABLE.

Morning care is offered from 7:30 to 9 a.m., and afternoon care from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Snacks are not provided. These are nonrefundable.

		MORNING ONLY (7:30-9 a.m.)		AFTERNOON ONLY (4-5:30 p.m.)		MORNING & AFTERNOON (7:30-9 a.m.) and (4-5:30 p.m.)	
Week	Meets	Course Code	Fee	Course Code	Fee	Course Code	Fee
WEEK 1 (OCTOBER 7-9)	Wednesday to Friday	26FKFECA001	\$10	26FKFEC001	\$10	26FKFECB001	\$18
WEEK 2 (OCTOBER 12-16)	Monday to Friday	26FKFECA002	\$16	26FKFEC002	\$16	26FKFECB002	\$30

SUPERVISED LUNCHTIME CARE (NOON-1 P.M.)

All campers staying on campus for both the morning and afternoon sessions must register for the supervised lunch hours from noon to 1 p.m. Lunch is not provided. These are nonrefundable.

LUNCH TIME CARE (Noon to 1 p.m.)			
Week	Meets	Course Code	Fee
WEEK 1 (OCTOBER 7-9)	Wednesday to Friday	26FKFLU0001	\$10
WEEK 2 (OCTOBER 12-16)	Monday to Friday	26FKFLU0002	\$14

FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO REGISTER

for Extended Day and Supervised Lunch Care, go to [page 4](#).



Note: The enrollment deadline for extended care options will close at 3 p.m. on the Friday prior to each camp's start date. Make sure you sign up for extended care (if you need it) before this deadline.



Saturday One-Day Camps

All the following youth camps are offered for kids entering 1st through 5th grades (ages 6-12) unless otherwise specified.

These hands-on, educational camps are designed to spark curiosity and foster a love for science. The camps are one-day experiences held on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with a limited capacity to ensure a quality learning environment. All camps follow strict safety guidelines to ensure the well-being of all participants.

Courses are listed chronologically.

Crazy Cool Chemistry

Put on your gloves and safety goggles to get a fun introduction to chemistry in this camp.

Date: September 5

Day/Time: Saturday from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Fee: \$98

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$88.50

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

Anatomy for Kids

Examine body structures and the internal anatomy of different animal species. Explore 3D dissection models that show how they relate to our own body systems.

Date: September 19

Day/Time: Saturday from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Fee: \$98

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$88.50

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)



The following courses are listed chronologically.

Junior Engineering Lab

Explore different fields of engineering through hands-on projects and learn to think like an engineer through building challenges.

Date: October 3

Day/Time: Saturday from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Fee: \$98

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$88.50

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

Magical Potions Lab

Join the School of Science and Wizardry and become a true master science wizard in this magical camp.

Date: October 10

Day/Time: Saturday from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Fee: \$98

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$88.50

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

Young Veterinarians in Training

Learn how to take proper care of all sorts of animals and also acquire cool veterinary skills.

Date: October 24

Day/Time: Saturday from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Fee: \$98

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$88.50

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

Biology Explorers

Study different animal groups in-depth, and explore how plants and trees survive and thrive in the world.

Date: October 31

Day/Time: Saturday from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Fee: \$98

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$88.50

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

STEM Engineering Camp

Learn about the scientific method and the engineering process as you participate in STEM challenges.

Date: November 14

Day/Time: Saturday from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Fee: \$98

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$88.50

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

BOOM! Explosive Chemistry

Have a blast with explosive, colorful and sparkling chemistry experiments in this fun camp.

Date: December 12

Day/Time: Saturday from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Fee: \$98

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$88.50

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)



Online Courses

All the following youth camps are offered for ages 8-14.

We have assembled a selection of online courses to strategically complement your child's learning journey this fall. Pricing for the following courses is available on the course website; simply follow the "**CLICK HERE TO REGISTER**" link under each course description to get more information. New sessions available every month.

Information Technology

Blogging and Podcasting for Beginners

Plan and create your very own blog and podcast using hands-on exercises and free web tools like Blogger, WordPress, Audacity and YouTube®.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

How to Get Started in Game Development

Gain the knowledge, confidence and experience to start developing your own games in this hands-on course.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

Introduction to Programming

Gain the skills and confidence you need to program in BASIC and design your own custom applications for home, school or work.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

Mastering Math

Introduction to Algebra

Learn how algebra is relevant to every aspect of your daily life in this course which integrates algebra with other areas of study, including history, biology and geography.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

Science

Introduction to Biology

Take the first step toward a career in healthcare or medicine with this course which will prepare you for more advanced courses in human anatomy and physiology

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

Introduction to Chemistry

Gain a solid foundation in the basics of chemistry and prepare for a health-related career or for success in a college chemistry course.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

Course Index

Interested in a course? Click on the course title to learn more and register.

KIDZ ON CAMPUS FALL INTERSESSION CAMPS

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WEEK 2: Start Date: October 12, 2026

EXTENDED DAY AND SUPERVISED LUNCH CARE

WEEK 1: Start Date: October 7, 2026

WEEK 2: Start Date: October 12, 2026

SATURDAY ONE-DAY CAMPS

Crazy Cool Chemistry

Start Date: September 5, 2026

Anatomy for Kids

Start Date: September 19, 2026

Junior Engineering Lab

Start Date: October 3, 2026

Magical Potions Lab

Start Date: October 10, 2026

Young Veterinarians in Training

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Biology Explorers

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ONLINE COURSES

Information Technology

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How to Get Started in Game Development

Introduction to Programming

Mastering Math

Introduction to Algebra

Science

Introduction to Biology

Introduction to Chemistry

Note for face-to-face courses:

Not feeling well? Stay Home!

If you're feeling unwell with symptoms like a sore throat, fever, or cough, please take care of yourself, stay home and contact your doctor. Remember, your health is a priority. Do your part to keep yourself and your UTEP Miner family safe and healthy.

Testimonials

**"The ballet class —and the instructor—
were excellent!"**
- Parent of camper

**"My grandson was enthusiastic about going to
his class and seeing all of the reptiles that were
brought in, as well as interacting with them."**
- Grandparent of camper

**"I liked [making] my own movie and playing
with my friend."**
- Camper

**"Thank you, Ms. Ramos, for your dedication
and hard work to engage students."**
- Parent of camper

**"One thing I learned in the course was
you can make your own movie."**
- Camper

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10% DISCOUNT*

*RESTRICTIONS APPLY.

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REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Discount Ends:
August 15



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WE ARE HIRING STUDENT HELPERS

Looking for a meaningful way to gain experience while making a difference? Join our Youth Programs team as a Student Helper!

This position offers valuable opportunities to:

- Shadow instructors and educators
- Gain hands-on experience in your field of interest
- Build leadership, teamwork, and communication skills
- Work directly with youth in a fun and educational environment
- Strengthen your résumé and professional experience

Whether you're exploring a future career in education, youth development, healthcare, STEM, arts, or another field, this role provides practical experience and professional growth.



To learn more about becoming a Professional and Public Programs student helper, call us at 915-747-5142 or email ppp@utep.edu

Thinking about getting that bachelor's or master's degree?

A 100% online degree from UTEP

may be just the thing.

All the online programs offered are of the same great quality and academic rigor as face-to-face degree programs and are taught by the same faculty who teach on-campus courses.

Pick the program you're interested in and [fill out a form](#) or call us.

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PROFESSIONAL AND PUBLIC PROGRAMS

We are a unique learning agent within The University of Texas at El Paso. Our mission is to provide high-quality continuing education. This includes nontraditional academic and lifelong learning opportunities for professional development, personal enrichment and academic growth. We foster and support the larger University mission to serve as a gateway to an improved quality of life for people of the Paso del Norte Region.

OUR VISION

Professional and Public Programs will be the premier provider of comprehensive, quality, educational, professional and personal enrichment programs in collaboration with UTEP departments and external organizations.

Meet the Team



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PROGRAM MANAGER



VICTORIA SEAGROVE
SENIOR COORDINATOR

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