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Welcome!

Your Spring 2027 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.







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.

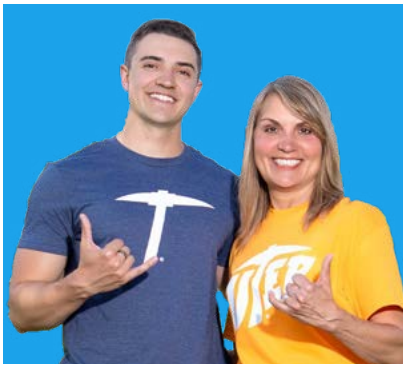


Early Bird 10% Discount

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.

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UTEP Employees and Retirees Discounts

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

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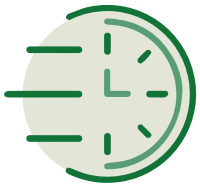


We're hiring youth instructors!

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

GO TO PAGE 17 TO LEARN MORE.

Registration Process



Our registration process is a faster and more efficient way to sign up for our spring programming (Kidz on Campus Spring Break 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

Featured Courses



Face-to-face Courses

Ballet Camp: Tiny Toes (Ages 5-7)

Introduce your child to basic ballet positions, steps and vocabulary.
Dates: January 21-April 15
Day/Time: Thursdays from 5-6 p.m.
Fee: $110 Early Bird Registration Fee: $99
CLICK HERE TO REGISTER



Saturday Camps

Beginners and Advanced Basketball Skills - Shooting and Ball Handeling (Ages 8-14)

Learn the fundamentals of basketball; designed for those new to basketball or with little experience. Students must bring their own water bottles.
Day/Time: Saturdays from 10-11:30 a.m.
Fee: $130 Early Bird Fee: $117

For February 6-March 27
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Kidz on Campus
Spring Break Camps

Professional and Public Programs offers two weeks (beginning March 8, 2027) of grade-specific spring camps for kids entering kindergarten through 8th grade. Each week will offer educational, fun, creative, active cultural experiences. Professional and Public Programs Kidz on Campus Spring Break 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 Spring Break 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.

KIDZ ON CAMPUS SPRING BREAK CAMPS

AGE GROUP COLOR CHART

KINDER | GRADES 1-2 | GRADES 3-5 | GRADES 6-8

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.

WEEK 1: MARCH 8-12

All Week 1 classes start Monday, March 8.

Arts

GRADES 1-2

Color, Cut & Create

Unleash your creativity in this hands-on arts and crafts class!
Meets: Monday-Friday from 1-4 p.m.
Fee: $135 Early Bird Registration Fee: $121.50
CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

GRADES 3-5

Exploring the Elements of Art

Learn artistic techniques in a variety of mediums and tools from paints, pastels and pencils.
Meets: Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.-Noon
Fee: $135 Early Bird Registration Fee: $121.50
CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

Health & Fitness

GRADES 3-5

Fencing Fun

Get an introduction to the Olympic sport of fencing through fencing games, and footwork and hand drills.
Meets: Monday-Friday from 1-4 p.m.
Fee: $170 Early Bird Registration Fee: $153
CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

Performing Arts

Ages 5-13

Spring Ballet Camp

Get introduced to the fundamentals of classical ballet training while focusing on proper body alignment, basic ballet technique, basic ballet terminology and musicality.
Meets: Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.-Noon
Fee: $195 Early Bird Registration Fee: $175.50
CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

Science

GRADES 1-2

Junior Amazing Science Discovery Camp

Immerse yourself in the fantastic world of science with fun, scientific hands-on activities.
Meets: Monday-Friday from 1-4 p.m.
Fee: $140 Early Bird Registration Fee: $126
CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

GRADES 3-5

Bones, Bugs and Biology

Enjoy a fun and engaging exploration into the world of living things
Meets: Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.-Noon
Fee: $140 Early Bird Registration Fee: $126
CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

STEM

GRADES 1-2

STEM + Art Creator Camp

Combine STEM concepts with hands-on art skills.
Meets: Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.-Noon
Fee: $175 Early Bird Registration Fee: $157.50
CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

GRADES 3-5

Animation Movie-Making - "Minecraft®" Edition

Create amazing movies with stop motion animation using LEGO® bricks.
Meets: Monday-Friday from 1-4 p.m.
Fee: $195 Early Bird Registration Fee: $175
CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

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WEEK 2: MARCH 15-19

All Week 2 classes start Monday, March 15.

Arts

GRADES 1-5

Drawing 'n' Designing

Discover the possibilities of basic drawing in this fun camp!
Meets: Monday-Friday from 1-4 p.m.
Fee: $135 Early Bird Registration Fee: $121.50
CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

Health & Fitness

GRADES 6-8

Fencing Fun

Get an introduction to the Olympic sport of fencing through fencing games, and footwork and hand drills.
Meets: Monday-Friday from 1-4 p.m.
Fee: $170 Early Bird Registration Fee: $153
CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

GRADES 6-8

Intro to Sculpture

Explore the various materials and techniques used to create sculptures.
Meets: Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.-Noon
Fee: $135 Early Bird Registration Fee: $121.50
CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

Science

GRADES 1-2

Zoo Creatures

Enjoy many wonderful animals and conduct activities to explore the adaptations of fish, birds, amphibians, mammals and reptiles in this unique camp for animal lovers.
Meets: Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.-Noon
Fee: $140 Early Bird Registration Fee: $126
CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

GRADES 3-5

Zoo Kids: Animal Encounters

Discover amazing animals and participate in hands-on activities that explore how fish, birds, amphibians, mammals, and reptiles adapt to their environments in this one-of-a-kind camp for animal lovers!
Meets: Monday-Friday from 1-4 p.m.
Fee: $140 Early Bird Registration Fee: $126
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.
Meets: Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Fee: $225 Early Bird Registration Fee: $202.50
CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

STEM

GRADES 3-5

Animation Movie-Making - "Minecraft®" Edition

Create amazing movies with stop motion animation using LEGO® bricks.
Meets: Monday-Friday from 1-4 p.m.
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 (MARCH 8-12)	**Monday to Friday**	27PKFECA001	**$16**	27PKFECP001	**$16**	27PKFECB001	**$30**
WEEK 2 (MARCH 15-19)	**Monday to Friday**	27PKFECA002	**$16**	27PKFECP002	**$16**	27PKFECB002	**$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 (MARCH 8-12)	**Monday to Friday**	27PKFLU0001	**$14**
WEEK 2 (MARCH 15-19)	**Monday to Friday**	27PKFLU0002	**$14**

FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO REGISTER

for Extended Day and Supervised Lunch Care, go to page 5.

Note: The enrollment deadline for extended care options will close at 1 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.



Face-to-Face Courses

Join us this spring for ballet courses for ages 5–17. Each camp has its own schedule and age group, with small class sizes that provide personalized instruction in a supportive learning environment.

Ballet/Dance

My Joyful Dance (Ages 7-17)

Enjoy watching your child participate and learn in this adaptive ballet class tailored for children with disabilities especially Down syndrome.
Dates: January 19-April 13
Day/Time: Thursdays from 5-6 p.m.
Fee: FREE
CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

Ballet Camps

Introduce your child to basic ballet positions, steps and vocabulary.

Tiny Toes (Ages 5-7)

Dates: January 21-April 15
Day/Time: Thursdays from 5-6 p.m.
Fee: $110 Early Bird Registration Fee: $99
CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

Young Dancers Part I (Ages 7-14)

Dates: January 19-February 25
Day/Time: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-7 p.m.
Fee: $125 Early Bird Registration Fee: $112.50
CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

Young Dancers Part II (Ages 7-14)

Dates: March 2-April 15
Day/Time: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-7 p.m.
Fee: $125 Early Bird Registration Fee: $112.50
CLICK HERE TO REGISTER





Saturday Camps

Unless otherwise noted, all youth camps are open to students entering 1st through 8th grade (ages 6–12). These hands-on, educational camps are designed to inspire curiosity and foster a lifelong love of science. All camps are held on Saturdays and are offered as either one-day experiences or recurring programs that meet for four or five sessions.
One-day camps run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Enrollment is limited to provide a high-quality, engaging learning experience, and all camps follow strict safety protocols to ensure the well-being of every participant.
Camps are listed in chronological order, with recurring programs first, followed by one-day experiences.

Multi-Week Camps

Basketball: Beginners and Advanced Basketball Skills - Shooting and Ball Handling (Ages 8-14)

Learn the fundamentals of basketball; designed for those new to basketball or with little experience. Students must bring their own water bottles.

Day/Time: Saturdays from 10-11:30 a.m.

Fee: $130 Early Bird Fee: $117

For February 6-March 27
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One-day camps run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.



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: February 13
Day/Time: Saturday from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Fee: $98 Early Bird Registration Fee: $88.50
CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

Biology Explorers

Take a close look at body structures and the internal anatomy of different animal species, and explore 3D dissection models that show how they relate to our own body systems.
Date: March 13
Day/Time: Saturday from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Fee: $98 Early Bird Registration Fee: $88.50
CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

Junior Engineering Lab

Explore different fields of engineering through hands-on projects and learn to think like an engineer through building challenges.
Date: April 10
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: May 8
Day/Time: Saturday from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Fee: $98 Early Bird Registration Fee: $88.50
CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

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Course Index

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

KIDZ ON CAMPUS
SPRING BREAK CAMPS

WEEK 1: Start Date: March 8, 2027

WEEK 2: Start Date: March 15, 2027

EXTENDED DAY AND SUPERVISED LUNCH CARE

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WEEK 2: Start Date: March 15, 2027

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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

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

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

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

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

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REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

DISCOUNT ENDS:
DECEMBER 15

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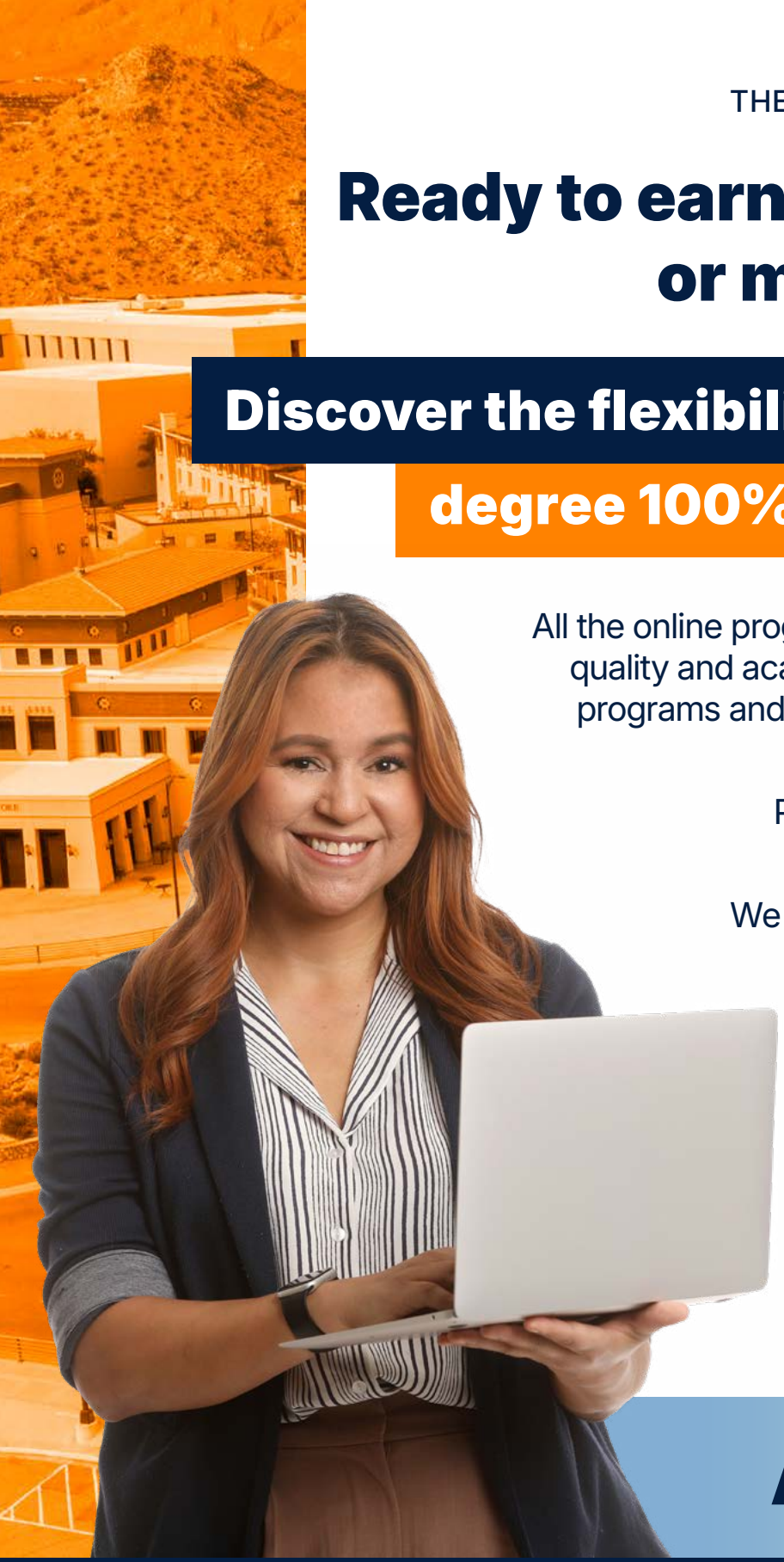


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Meet the Team

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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.



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