THE UTEP DIFFERENCE

At UTEP, we’re focused on providing an accessible and affordable higher education option for students in U.S.-Mexico border communities and beyond. In our 100+ year history, we have emerged as a leading choice for diverse, nontraditional, underserved students including military service members and adult learners.

Here are a few ways we fuel the success of our online students:

**Affordable Degrees**
The U.S. Department of Education ranks UTEP as a great value with the lowest net tuition of all research universities in the country - meaning you'll receive a high-quality education at an affordable cost.

**Online Student Services**
Online students have access to personalized guidance every step of the way - from the application process to enrolling to graduation.

**Bilingualism & Biculturalism**
UTEPs unique border location positions us to provide an education that promotes a bilingual and bicultural experience. Not only do we offer a Chicano Studies program, but UTEP is the only doctoral research university in the nation with a majority Mexican-American student body. With a 36%-Hispanic faculty composition, UTEP also boasts one of the highest proportions of minority faculty among research universities in the United States.

**Strong Military Access**
Thanks to the dedicated staff at the Military Student Success Center (MSSC), students with military experience will have unique access to services and resources including information about the GI Bill and military educational benefits process, Minier Green Zone Training, and tips for college success.

**Support for the Nontraditional Student**
Focused on making education as accessible as possible for all students, UTEP has been recognized by the prestigious Brookings Institution as the No. 1 leader in equal access to higher education, based on a combination of research productivity and student social mobility.

Explore Online Programs:
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