



# GRADUATE SCHOOL

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The Fast-Track Program enables outstanding undergraduate UTEP students to receive both undergraduate and graduate credit for up to 15 hours of UTEP course work as determined by participating Master's and Doctoral programs. Not all undergraduate programs have elected to participate in the Fast Track option, so students should see their departmental graduate advisor for information about requirements and guidelines.

### Application Requirements

- This program is intended for UTEP students who are interested in transitioning from a bachelors degree to a graduate degree. A student who has previously earned a bachelors degree may not apply to this program.
- Students must have successfully completed at least 90 hours of undergraduate coursework toward their major with a minimum of 24 of those hours at UTEP.
- Students must have and maintain the same GPA requirement in the major as for the university honors certificate which is an undergraduate GPA of GPA equal or greater than 3.30.

To be considered for the Fast Track Program students need to complete a Graduate School application. Once the Graduate School clears the application based on the recommendations of the intended graduate program, students will be assigned a fast track code until the bachelor's degree is conferred. The student will be subsequently admitted as a new student in the graduate program.

### Instructions for first-time applications to the Fast Track combined Bachelor's/Master's Program:

Complete this form and obtain all required signatures. Apply to the graduate program of your choice using the online graduate admission application located on the Graduate School website. Submit a scanned copy of this completed form with the graduate school application.

Please note that upon completion of the Bachelor's degree, you must complete all pending admission requirements for formal admission to the graduate program.

- Notes:**
1. Each participating undergraduate academic program will determine which 5000 level courses will count toward the undergraduate degree. The Graduate School will maintain an inventory of all approved courses.
  2. Students must be advised each semester at the departmental level by both the undergraduate and graduate advisors and cleared for registration in graduate courses by the Graduate School.
  3. Students must earn a B or better in the graduate course to count as graduate credit. The earned grade will first appear on the undergraduate transcript. If the grade is a C, it will not count toward the graduate degree but will still count toward the undergraduate degree. Upon admission into the Graduate School, the earned credit will appear on the graduate transcript.
  4. Tuition will be based on the level of the course, not the level of the student. Financial aid may be adjusted.
  5. Exceptions to these guidelines will be handled through an appeal process established by the participating graduate program.

I am a:  first time applicant  returning participant

Students who have previously applied to the program, simply complete the form below.

Name:

UTEP I.D. Number:

Email Address:

Undergraduate Program:

Intended Graduate Program:

Approved Coursework:

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I request enrollment in the above listed courses,

Signature of Student:

Date:

Name and signature of Undergraduate Advisor:

Date:

Name and signature of Graduate Advisor:

Date:

Name and signature of College Dean:

Date: