The University of Texas at El Paso takes measures to ensure the safety of our students, staff, and faculty during the COVID-19 outbreak. Last year on March 24th the City of El Paso issued a shelter-at-home ordinance to slow the spread of the novel coronavirus. Upward Bound provides services to our participants with online classes on Remo Platform. Weekly online advising and tutoring sessions are available and conducted by our staffers and undergraduate assistants.

The UB 2021 Summer Program will be six weeks, which begins on Monday, June 14th, and will end on Friday, July 23rd. All UB students attend the summer program are required to join a virtual orientation session at 10:30am on June 12th that provide summer program information. If students have to take summer classes or participate in a summer program at their high school, they will be excused from the UB Summer Program. Please submit summer high school information to your program coordinators and contact them with any questions.

The summer program is designed to be 100% online. As always, we will prepare you for the upcoming school year and continue to provide you with exceptional courses and enriching experiences. The UB faculty and staff are eager to work with you! Be prepared to give us your best in return! We are committed to provide our students with best services, educational opportunities and advancement.
UB Class of 2021 Scholarships

Gilbert Lopez
$275,292. Harvard Faculty Scholarship
$48,000. Impact Scholarship, UT Austin
$20,000. Dell Scholarship
$13,000. Business Scholarship, UT Austin
$2,000. Endowed Scholarship, UT Austin

Korina Garcia
$126,448. Terry Scholarship (Full-Ride)
$20,000. Dell Scholarship
$226. RaiseMe Scholarship

Keith Gonzalez
$80,000. University of San Francisco
($20,000. per academic year for 4 years)
$52,000. Transformation Merit Scholarship
Louisiana State University
$8,000. Heritage Merit Scholarship, Wichita State University

Sarai Gutierrez
$66,880. Quest Whole Leader Scholarship, Oral Roberts University
$20,000. Dell Scholarship

Jenessis Hernandez
$24,000. Regents’ Scholarship, Texas A&M University

Anahi Zamora
$20,000. Dell Scholarship
$3,000. Presidential Merit Scholarship, Texas Tech University

Daniela Ramirez
$20,000. Dell Scholarship
($3,000. per academic year for 4 years)
$12,000. UTEP Academic Scholarship

Valeria Contreras
$20,000. Dell Scholarship

Alexa Melendez
$20,000. Dell Scholarship

Abigail Sanchez
$16,000. Excellence Scholarship, University of North Texas

Aliyah Garcia
$2,000. Mickey Solis Scholarship Fund (Heroes Fund), El Paso Community Foundation

UBSGA Scholarships

The five (5) recipients of the Class of 2021 UBSGA Senior Scholarships are: $2,000. for Anahi Zamora, $1,000. each for Gilbert Lopez and Aliyah Garcia, $500. each for Keith Gonzalez and Denise Villa.

Bridge Program

Sixteen (16) Class of 2021 graduates have been accepted to UTEP Prep. This program will take place June 21st through July 30th. During this time Prep students will take two college courses, participate in New Student Orientation on June 25th, and complete a series of workshops that will take place every Friday throughout the duration of the program. At this time, all courses are scheduled to take place in person and on campus. Participation in UTEP Prep is an opportunity to get a head start on the college career!

Keith Gonzalez has been accepted to the UT Arlington’s Summer Bridge Program from July 12th to August 16th.

Honors

Gilberto Lopez, Class of 2021, has been accepted to enroll at Harvard College, Cambridge, Massachusetts this fall.

Steve Orozco, Class of 2022, has been selected to participate in the 32nd COE Annual National Student Leadership Congress Virtual Program from June 14th to June 18th.

Kyra Guereque was selected as the President of Class of 2024 at Burges High School.

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