



# Graduation Incentive Award Application and Participation Agreement

As a member of the UTSA 2006 freshman class, you are eligible to apply for the Graduation Incentive Award (GIA). The GIA is a grant – not a loan. To receive the GIA, you must agree to the following:

- Intend to graduate no later than summer (August) 2012.
- Commit to enroll in and successfully complete the classes (minimum grades of D, or higher if required by College) necessary to complete your degree.
- Maintain a UTSA GPA of at least 2.0 and the minimum GPA required by your program of study.
- Formally apply online for graduation by the posted deadline for the semester you intend to graduate.
- Complete your degree program as you have detailed on your *Course Plan* and submit the *Course Plan* and this agreement to the Graduation Initiative office.

GIA funds will be divided among the semesters you are taking classes at UTSA as specified on your *Course Plan* and applied to your tuition and fees. You can receive up to \$1,500 per semester to a maximum of \$3,000 total. GIA funds are **limited** and applications will be accepted up to the amount of available funding, so don't delay in completing your application and course plan.

**NOTE:** If you currently receive financial aid, the GIA funds will be included along with other monies that you may receive. If you receive student loans as part of your financial aid package, the GIA may help to reduce the amount of money you need to borrow for your remaining semesters. If you are curious about how the GIA will be integrated with your other financial aid, please contact your financial aid counselor.

If you agree to the program participation requirements above and you would like to **apply** for the GIA, please complete and sign both this form and the *Course Plan* on the back.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name @ UTSA ID

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address City, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Preferred Email Address ( ) Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

- Return completed forms to the Graduation Initiative Office:**
- **MAIL:** Graduation Initiative Office, One UTSA Circle, San Antonio, TX 78249
  - **DROP-OFF:** Graduation Initiative Office, MS 2.03.14B
  - **SCAN & EMAIL:** graduation.initiative@UTSA.edu
  - **FAX:** 210-458-4000

**Deadline for Submitting Forms**  
**March 25, 2011**  
**(or until funds exhausted)**



# Graduation Incentive Award Course Plan

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

UTSA ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Minor (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Current Semester: \_\_\_\_\_

Hours Currently Taking: \_\_\_\_\_

Hours Remaining for Degree after this Semester: \_\_\_\_\_

In boxes below, enter the courses remaining for your degree and when you intend to take them (use the first line of Summer 2011 as an example). Although not required, we **encourage** you to develop this plan with the aid of your academic advisor.

SUMMER 2011		
Subject	Course #	Credit Hours
<i>EX: HIS</i>	<i>1053</i>	<i>3</i>
Total Credit Hours		

Fall 2011		
Subject	Course #	Credit Hours
Total Credit Hours		

SPRING 2012		
Subject	Course #	Credit Hours
Total Credit Hours		

SUMMER 2012		
Subject	Course #	Credit Hours
Total Credit Hours		

Your signature below indicates acknowledgment of the following statements in order to remain eligible for this award:

- I understand that this form and the Graduation Incentive Award is not a guarantee that I will graduate nor does it take the place of academic advising for the purpose of course selection and graduation planning.
- I understand that the academic departments/divisions of my planned courses may cancel courses, course sections, or not offer courses as I have indicated above. If this occurs, I will consult with an advisor of my major for any possible adjustments to this plan and immediately submit a Course Plan Revision to the Graduation Initiative Office.
- I understand that I must maintain a UTSA GPA of at least 2.0 *and* meet the minimum GPA requirements of my program of study; have all remaining courses completed by August 2012 (or earlier); and apply for graduation by the posted deadline for the semester I intend to graduate.

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Student Participant Signature

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Date