



BORDER COUNTY PROGRAM



**THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO
OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS (OIP)**

**APPLICATION
ACADEMIC YEAR 2009-2010**

The Student Tuition Assistance Program, known as “Border County Program,” allows eligible F1/J1 visa students from Mexico to pay Texas in-state tuition. The purpose of the Border County Program is to encourage students from Mexico with limited financial resources to enroll in Texas public institutions of Higher Education. The UTSA Border County Program is a need-based program and not a competitive scholarship.

WHEN TO APPLY

Application period:

Spring Semester – October 15 to November 30

Students must be admitted to UTSA and must hold a valid UTSA I-20/DS 2019 Form prior to submitting the Border County application

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Student must be a citizen **and** permanent resident of Mexico. (U.S. citizens and permanent residents of the United States do not qualify).
- Student must not have a U.S. Permanent Resident card or Pending application for legal permanent residency in U.S.
- Student must plan to return to Mexico after finishing his/her educational program.
- Student must meet the UTSA Admission requirements.
- Student must hold a valid F1 or J1 visa.
- Student must show financial need.
- Student must enroll and maintain a full time status: 12 hours for undergraduate, 9 hours for graduate per semester.
- While participating in the program, student must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0 for Undergraduate and 3.0 for Graduate .

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Fill in this application form completely and accurately. Do not leave any blanks. Print legibly.
- A first-time student’s application must be notarized in Mexico.
- A student’s re-certification application may be notarized in Mexico or in the United States.
- Student must attach with the application the following:
 - a. copy of a valid passport from Mexico
 - b. copy of a valid I-20 from UTSA
- Students must submit legible copies of all required supporting documentation. Failure to provide all the required documents will result in the denial of the application.
- **Applications sent by fax will not be accepted.**

- Applications may be mailed to: Office of International Programs
Attention: Border County Advisor
One UTSA Circle, MB 1.210
San Antonio, TX 78240-0621
- All applications must be received by the OIP no later than the application deadline.
- Approved first-time applicants will be notified via e-mail address listed on the application; recertified applicants will be notified via the official UTSA e-mail address. Be sure to print legibly.

All participants, regardless of the approval semester will be required to resubmit a Border County application during the subsequent Fall semester.

APPLICANTS GENERAL INFORMATION

Applicant: Father's Surname _____ Mother's Maiden Name _____ Given Name _____
Last Middle First

Admitted to UTSA: Yes _____ No _____ UTSA ID number _@_____ (On letter of Admission)

Received Form I-20 from UTSA? Yes _____ No _____ Visa type: F1 _____ J1 _____

Gender: Male _____ Female _____ Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

Place of Birth: _____ Country of Residence: _____

Degree level: _____ Undergraduate _____ Master's or Doctorate New Student: _____

Transfer Student: _____ Previous UTSA Student : No _____ Yes _____ If yes, when? _____

Have you previously applied for the Border County Program? No _____ Yes _____ If yes, when? _____

Are you currently employed by UTSA? _____ No _____ Yes If yes, what department/office _____

ADDRESS - Provide the following addresses (notification of the application decision will be sent to e-mail address).

<p>Permanent International Address :</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Street and Number</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Colony/Division</p> <p>_____</p> <p>City</p> <p>_____</p> <p>State / Country/ Postal Code</p> <p>Telephone #: _____</p> <p>Email address: _____</p>	<p>Local UTSA address: (for Re-certification)</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Number & Street , Apt. #</p> <p>_____</p> <p>City</p> <p>_____</p> <p>State Zip Code</p> <p>Telephone #: _____</p> <p>UTSA Email address: _____</p>
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ATTENTION: STUDENTS MUST INFORM THE OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS IF THERE IS ANY CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR TELEPHONE NUMBER.

PARENT'S INFORMATION (FILL IN ALL BLANKS. IF NOT APPLICABLE, MARK "N/A.")

Parents country of residence: Father: _____ Mother: _____

Father:

First Name - Middle Name -- Last (Family) Name

NAME OF EMPLOYER: _____

NAME OF OWN BUSINESS: _____

Mother:

First Name - Maiden Name - Last (Family) Name

NAME OF EMPLOYER: _____

NAME OF OWN BUSINESS: _____

Other Sponsor:

First Name - Middle Name -- Last (Family) Name

NAME OF EMPLOYER: _____

NAME OF OWN BUSINESS: _____

Relationship to the Applicant: _____

FAMILY ASSETS (For all family members) SAVINGS, CHECKING, AND INVESTMENTS – Attach most recent bank statements and all declared documents of investments both in Mexico and/or the United States.

	Name of Bank or Financial Institution	Type of Account (e.g., savings, checking, certificate of deposit, investments)	Amount/Current Balance (pesos or dollars)	OIP use only
1				
2				
3				
4				

MONTHLY INCOME (Attach all documents to answer questions 5-13.)

		FATHER'S INCOME	MOTHER'S INCOME	OTHER INCOME
	PROOF OF INCOME (submit original documents)	Indicate type of currency: Pesos or Dollars	Indicate type of currency: Pesos or Dollars	Indicate type of currency: Pesos or Dollars
5	Monthly gross income Attach most recent check stubs: Submit one (1) if paid monthly; Submit two (2) if paid every two weeks; Submit four –five (4-5) if paid weekly. If other than parent, submit a letter certifying how much is being contributed monthly.	\$	\$	\$

6	Monthly Savings Fund				
7	Christmas Bonus or Holiday Premium (Total for 12 mos.)				
8	Real Estate / Rental (Attach leasing contracts)				
9	Own Business Activities or Agricultural / Stockbreeding (Attach Bookkeeper's affidavit on letterhead indicating Monthly Gross Income derived from the business for each business owner)				
10	Pension – Monthly (Attach proof of Pension)				
11	Economic Aid (Attach letter of help and solvency document from the sponsor)				
12	Student scholarships				
13	Other income (Example: employment on campus)				

HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS

Number of household members (immediate family members only, and including the applicant) living in the same household. Provide the following information of all members of the family living in same household. (Applicant, Father, Mother, brothers, sisters). Do not include applicant's tuition expenses.

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Relationship to the applicant</u>	<u>School – University</u>	<u>Monthly tuition (Proof required)</u>
	Example: Luis Miguel Castro	18	Brother	Universidad Technologica	\$1,000.00 pesos
14			Applicant	N/A	N/A
15					
16					
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18					
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ATTACH A CURRENT HOUSEHOLD RECEIPT with permanent address in Mexico and with the name of parent or student

(for example: a water receipt, electricity bill).

GENERAL DECLARATION AND SIGNING OF THE APPLICATION

“I hereby declare under oath to say the truth that, to my knowledge, all the information and documentation presented in this application, is true and correct. I have been informed that under the laws of the State of Texas the BORDER COUNTY PROGRAM applies only to students who plan to return to Mexico after the completion of their studies at the University of Texas at San Antonio.”

Providing information which is false or incomplete can affect your participation in this program and may lead to denial of your application.

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED BY BOTH THE APPLICANT AND PARENTS/SPONSOR IN THE PRESENCE OF A PUBLIC NOTARY. APPLICATIONS RECEIVED WITHOUT A SIGNATURE WILL NOT BE REVIEWED.

Applicant's Name _____ Print	Signature _____	Date _____
Father's Name _____ Print	Signature _____	Date _____

Mother's Name _____ Print	Signature _____	Date _____
Other Sponsor's Name: _____ (if applicable) Print	Signature: _____	Date _____
Legal Guardian Name _____ (if applicable) Print	Signature _____	Date _____

NOTARY'S CERTIFICATION