

# UTRGV SOPM



## MISSION

The mission of the UTRGV School of Podiatric Medicine is to educate and graduate a diverse and compassionate group of students fully prepared for podiatric residency training and becoming dedicated podiatric physicians, research scientists, public health professionals, and educators. Through our innovative curriculum, we will train and prepare students to be highly competent physicians who will excel in residency training and become global leaders in the field of podiatric medicine, surgery, and research.

## HISTORY

<b>DATE FOUNDED</b> <b>2022</b>	<b>ANNUAL CLASS SIZE</b> <b>40</b>
<b>TYPE OF INSTITUTION</b> <b>PUBLIC</b>	<b>TERM TYPE</b> <b>SEMESTER</b>
<b>CAMPUS SETTING</b> <b>SUBURBAN</b>	<b>HOUSING</b> <b>YES</b>

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS**  
2102 TREASURE HILLS BLVD  
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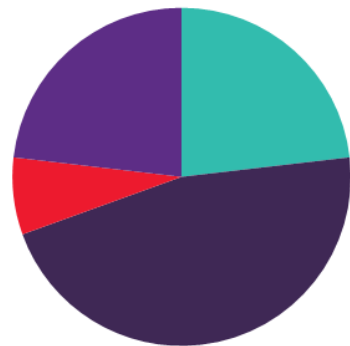
## UNIQUE FACTS

- ROTATIONS INCLUDE **PODIATRIC MEDICINE SURGERY, FAMILY/INTERNAL MEDICINE, GENERAL SURGERY, SPECIALTY SURGERIES IN ORTHOPEDICS & VASCULAR, CRITICAL CARE AND OTHER MEDICAL/SURGICAL SUBSPECIALTIES.**

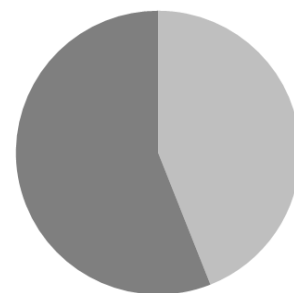
## UNIQUE FACTS

- **1ST PUBLIC PODIATRIC MEDICAL SCHOOL IN THE U.S AT A MAJOR STATE UNIVERSITY**
- **6 CLERKSHIPS AND 5 EXTERNSHIPS BEFORE RESIDENCY APPLICATIONS ARE DUE.**

## ENTERING CLASS DEMOGRAPHICS



**22% WHITE**      **7% BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN**  
**44% HISPANIC**      **22% ASIAN**



**MALE 44%**  
**FEMALE 56%**

**AGE RANGE 21-41**      **AVERAGE AGE 26**



**THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS - RIO GRANDE VALLEY SCHOOL OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE**

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## 2022 MCAT RESULTS

<b>RANGE</b>	<b>AVERAGE</b>
<b>480-511</b>	<b>496</b>

## 2022 GPA RESULTS

**SCIENCE RANGE 2.10-4.00**  
**AVERAGE 3.03**  
**OVERALL RANGE 2.36-4.00**  
**AVERAGE 3.26**



## APPLICATION PROCESS

**SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION REQUIRED: YES**

**RECOMMENDATION LETTERS: YES**  
UTRGV SOPM REQUIRES A MINIMUM OF (2) LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION FROM A PRACTICING PHYSICIANS.

**SEND LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION BY:**  
LETTERS BY LIASION: NO    INTERFOLIO: YES  
VIRTUAL EVALS: YES

**SEND PAPER LETTERS TO:**  
UTRGV SCHOOL OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE ATTENTION: OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS 2102 TREASURE HILLS BLVD HARLINGEN, TX 78505

**MANDATORY VIRUAL INTERVIEW: YES**

## SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

- VAQUEROS DPM:**
- EARLY ASSURANCE PROGRAM FROM UNDERGRAD TO UTRGV SOPM
- CURRENT STUDENT SERVICES:**
- ACADEMIC COUNSELING, TUTORING, MENTORING
  - INTERNSHIPS, EXTERNSHIPS, OR EXTRAMURAL PROGRAMS
  - PERSONAL COUNSELING, ACCESSIBILITY, NURSING ROOM, MEDIATION
  - PROFESSIONAL AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT
  - RESEARCH
  - COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES
- ACTIVE STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS:**
- 227+ DIVERSE CLUBS & INTEREST GROUPS
  - SOPM SGA, APMSA, ACFAS, ACPM, TPMA

## TUITION

<b>FIRST YEAR TUITION</b>	<b>\$17,760</b>
RESIDENT	
NON-RESIDENT	<b>\$30,860</b>
<b>FEES</b>	<b>\$1,879</b>
<b>BOOKS/SUPPLIES/INSTRUMENTS</b>	<b>\$6,705</b>
<b>ESTIMATED LIVING EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$12,210</b>

*Each podiatric medical college makes every effort to provide accurate, current information. Tuition and fees are subject to change without notice. For the most up to date information, please visit the college's financial aid website.*

