

Digital Literacy Leader (Certificate)

The purpose of the **Digital Literacy Leader certificate** program is to supply schools with teachers who can provide leadership in the area of digital literacy development. Students take 15 hours of graduate classes.

*This program is offered 100% ONLINE.

Admission Requirements

Apply to the UTRGV Graduate College:

Step #1: Submit a UTRGV Graduate Application at www.applytexas.org. The university application fee of \$50 (\$100 for International Applicants) can be paid online by credit card or electronic check (in the online application). All application fees are nonrefundable.

Step #2: Register on the UTRGV Recommenders and Document Upload Webpage (www.utrgv.edu/gradupload). This is where you will request recommenders and upload program requirement documents, and where the graduate office will upload your transcripts. If you do not complete this step, we will not be able to process your application.

Step #3: Request your transcripts and other supporting documentation to be mailed to:

The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley The Graduate College Marialice Shary Shivers Bldg. 1.158 1201 W. University Drive Edinburg, TX 78539-2999

Review and submit all Program Requirements:

- Online application. The university application fee of \$50 can be paid online by credit card or electronic check (in the online application). All application fees are non-refundable.
- Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution in the United States or a recognized international equivalent in a similar or related field.
- Undergraduate GPA of at least 3.0.
- Official transcripts from each institution attended (must be submitted directly to UTRGV).

Students whose native language is not English or who studied at a University outside the U.S.:

- TOEFL or IELTS Language Proficiency Test with minimum scores: 550 on paper-based, 213 on computer based, or 79 on internet-based for the TOEFL; 6.5 for the IELTS. TOEFL and IELTS scores are valid for 2 years.
 For additional information, or exemptions, click here.
- English translation of educational records.
- Transcript Evaluation by the Foreign Credentials Service of America (FCSA). For additional information, or exemptions, <u>click here</u>.

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Deadlines

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Fall Spring
July 1 November 15

Note:

Students admitted only to a Certificate Program are not eligible to obtain a Student Visa from UTRGV.

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