TExES Exams

Fall 2009 TExES Practice Tests

Saturday, September 19  9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  MB 0.104
Saturday, November 7  9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  MB 0.104

State Paper-Based (PBT) Test Dates 2009

August 29            UTSA Deadline- July 29    UTSA Late Deadline- August 5
October 31           UTSA Deadline- September 30  UTSA Late Deadline- October 7

Computer Administered Test (CAT)
Check the ETS website for available dates, locations and times once test approval has been granted. [www.texes.ets.org](http://www.texes.ets.org)

Fall 2009 Required Reviews Schedule

Generalist and Bilingual Generalist EC-6

Saturday, September 12  9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  MB 0.106
Saturday, November 21  9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  MB 0.106

Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities

Saturday, September 26  9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  MB 0.104
Saturday, November 14  9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  MB 0.104

Optional- PPR Strategy Session

Saturday, October 17  9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  MB 1.122

Optional- Generalist EC-6 Domain Session

Saturday, October 10  9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  MB 1.122
Career Services

Need Some Direction?

We Can Help!!!

UTSA CAREER SERVICES

Individual Career Counseling
Self-Assessments for Interests, Values, & Personality
Assistance with Choosing a Major
Assistance Exploring What You Can Do with your Major
Job Shadowing and Mentorship
24/7 On-Line Job Listings
Internships
Virtual Career Center
Professional Development Workshops
Resume Review Service
Mock Interview Practice
Educator Career Fair
On-Campus Interviews
Employer Panel Discussions
Business Etiquette Dinners
Career Resource Library

Employment Opportunities

Register on the Career Services Job Ba http://www.utsa.edu/careerservices/

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Career Counselor II – COEHD
210-458-4589 ~ 1604 Campus & 210-458-2910 ~ Downtown
UC 02.02.04 BV 1.304
From the Scholarship office at COEHD:

The College of Education offers several scholarships for student teachers. To know more about it, or to schedule an appointment, contact Francesca Bronder at francesca.bronder@utsa.edu, or call (210) 458-4021.

SCHOLARSHIP WEBPAGE UPDATED

Visit the newly updated COEHD Scholarship webpage to find additional information about scholarships and financial resources for school: http://coehd.utsa.edu/Students/Scholarships/index.htm

UPCOMING SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE

COEHD Tidwell Scholarship
One $1,000 award - Deadline: October 2, 2009

Student Money and Time Matters

Let us introduce you to Rowdy Cents! He came on the scene, as an economic recession was in full bloom across our country, to launch our Student Money and Time Matters program. Similar services around the state and country are assisting thousands of students with personal finance basics at a time when the costs of higher education and being a college student are rising at alarming rates.

Students need to be equipped to make careful decisions about the accumulation of debt before, during, and after they graduate. For example, the UTSA Fall 2008 Fact Book reveals that from 2003 to 2007, the dollar amount of loans awarded to UTSA students increased from $88,901,678 to $120,285,209, a percentage change of 35.3%. Over this same time frame, enrollment at UTSA only increased by 15.7% (from 24,665 to 28,533) indicating that UTSA students were taking on greater loan debt to pay for their education.

Launched May 1, 2009, the program (www.utsa.edu/moneymatters) began with an attractive and student-friendly web site designed by a UTSA student. The web site content provides a wealth of information about money management but also offers time management tips, financial calculators, downloadable budget and goal worksheets, useful links to many related resources, online games about money, and a feature called “Ask Rowdy Cents,” to give students an opportunity to dialogue with “Rowdy Cents” about their individual money or time issues.

Additionally, we have negotiated an agreement with the National Endowment for Financial Education for the money matters site to serve as a portal to their online CashCourse. This gives students another opportunity to work through personal finance basics at their own pace and to address their particular areas of interest.

Student Money and Time Matters is developed and maintained by Senior Retention and Graduation Analyst, Linda Chalmers, who is recognized as a Certified Personal Finance Counselor (CPFC®) through the Center for Financial Certifications, a division of The Institute for Financial Literacy. Please address any inquires about Student Money and Time Matters to Linda at moneymatters@utsa.edu.
Fall 2009 Student Teaching: First Day of Class Information

The first day of class for the Fall 2009 semester is Wednesday, August 26. At the first class meeting on August 26, student teachers will receive important information about the student teaching semester and the student teaching calendar and schedule.

Student teaching placement information including the names of cooperating teachers, schools, and school districts will also be provided at the first day of class meeting. Placement information will not be available until the meeting on the first day of class.

Meeting times are as follows:

**Wednesday, Aug. 26, University Center III Ballroom, UC 1.104,**
9:00-11:30 a.m., student teachers seeking certification in the following areas will meet:
- EC-4 & EC-6 Generalist
- EC-4 & EC-6 Bilingual Generalist
- EC-4 & EC-6 Generalist with Special Education
- 4-8 Bilingual Generalist
- 4-8 Generalist with Special Education
- All Level Special Education

**Wednesday, Aug. 26, University Center III Ballroom, UC 1.104,**
1:00-3:30 p.m., student teachers seeking certification in the following areas will meet:
- 4-8 Generalist
- 4-8 ELAR-Social Studies
- 4-8 Math-Science
- 4-8 Generalist with ESL
- 8-12 All Teaching Fields
- All Level Kinesiology
- All Level Music
- All Level Art

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Brief Calendar for Fall 2009 Student Teachers:

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**~ COEHD Advising Center ~**

The COEHD Advising Center is glad to welcome back its students for the new semester and we look forward to helping you make this semester your most successful yet! One way to stay on top of your academic career is to see your academic advisor who can help you map out your degree plan and assist you with advising questions.

There are plenty of opportunities to meet with us - the best route would be to make an appointment by calling us at 458-4424 or visiting our office in the Main Building, Room 3.214.

In addition, you can visit us during **Wednesday walk-ins** (hours posted on the center’s website), go to our **online chat** (weekdays from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.), or by visiting your **WebCT site** (soon to transition to Blackboard).

Our advising center has joined the **Facebook** bandwagon and created its own page to keep students up-to-date on the latest news and special events, such as mobile advising outreach programs at the Recreation Center for HTH and KIN majors.

The earlier you see us about internships, class schedules, and academic holds for the Spring 2010 semester, the stronger the foundation for your academic career. **So drop on in and make the fall of ’09 mighty fine!**

**~ Bicultural-Bilingual Studies Department ~**

BBL Faculty, Staff and Students are encouraged to check out the YouTube video made for explaining the ALPS diagnostic program (new Spanish Language requirement for Bilingual Education majors)

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lui_M4dRiGk](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lui_M4dRiGk)
To All Educational Aides Pursuing Teacher Certification at UTSA:

If you are an educational aide and are considering pursuing teacher certification at UTSA, please go to the following link. This link contains important information about field work requirements for this program. Please read carefully and consider whether or not you will be able to meet the requirements of the teacher education program for field work.

http://coehd.utsa.edu/Students/EAP/EAP.htm
General
Each student must have a criminal background check form on file in the Teacher Education Office, MB 0.500 to participate in a field experience. Additional information will be emailed to students prior to beginning of the semester.

Introduction Courses-IDS 2013/EDU 2103
Students may choose the day that best fits their schedule to do fieldwork.

4-8 Program-RDG/C&I Courses
RDG 3523 students are encouraged to schedule fieldwork on Wednesday or Thursday.

RDG 3533/C&I students are encouraged to schedule fieldwork on Wednesday. Students may complete field experience requirements for all courses at the same school.

8-12 Program-C&I 4203/RDG 3773
Students are encouraged to schedule fieldwork on Wednesday or Thursday. Students taking both courses concurrently may complete both field experience requirements at the same school.

Evening/Saturday Approaches Block
Students are encouraged to schedule fieldwork for each course on Wednesday or Thursday.

If you have questions, please email:

Gladys Gibbs (IDS 2013) gladys.gibbs@utsa.edu
Dr. Anna Canter (4-8, 8-12) anna.canter@utsa.edu
Marilyn Katz (Elementary) marilyn.katz@utsa.edu
Spring 2010 Student Teachers:

Please plan to attend a

Mandatory Meeting

Friday, September 18, 2009
2:30-4:00 p.m.
1604 Campus: Retama Auditorium
University Center 2.02.02

OR

Tuesday, September 22, 2009
5:30-7:00 p.m.
Downtown Campus: BV 1.338

Student teaching questions will be answered and student teaching applications will be distributed.

Deadline to apply for Spring 2010 student teaching is Friday, October 2, 2009.

Questions? Call the Office of Student Teaching at 210-458-5420.