I chose to enroll at UTSA because of the outstanding faculty in my field and the diverse student body.

– Glenda Bivens, Graduate Student

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM
With this concentration, you will learn to recognize and tackle the unique and diverse issues within colleges and universities. Many post-secondary institutions recruit graduates with master’s degrees for leadership positions in admissions, career planning and placement, commuter student services, counseling services, financial aid, judicial affairs, multicultural services, orientation programs, residence life/housing, student activities, early intervention programs and community outreach.

PROGRAM OPTIONS
This concentration prepares practitioners for positions in higher education and student affairs administration at the post-secondary level. Included is an integration of classroom-based academic learning and field-based experiential learning.

You must complete a minimum of 36 credits:
- Nine credits focus on the core requirements that include research methods, human relations and cultural diversity
- 27 credits focus on higher education, with an emphasis on student affairs

EDU 5003 Research Methods
EDL 5303 Human Relations in Educational Administration
EDU 6223 Education in a Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Society
HSA 5003 History of American Higher Education
HSA 5023 Foundation and Function of College Student Personnel
HSA 5103 College Student Development
HSA 5203 Multicultural Issues in Higher Education
HSA 6003 Higher Education Law
HSA 6123 Program Planning and Evaluation in Higher Education and Student Affairs
HSA 6143 Administration of Student Services in Higher Education
HSA 6503 The Community College
HSA 6943 Internship in Higher Education

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Graduates of this program have a wide range of career opportunities such as: assistant director of student relations, resident director, academic advisor, program manager, student development specialist, financial aid advisor, and other higher education administration positions in universities and community colleges.

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Admission Requirements

- A baccalaureate degree
- A 3.0 GPA in the last 60 hours of coursework
- Be in good standing at the last institution attended
- Submission of a resume with evidence of at least one year of experience in higher education administration

How to Apply
Apply through the UTSA Graduate School at http://www.utsa.edu/graduate.
Please send all USPS mail (transcripts, etc.) to the attention of The Graduate School at:

The University of Texas at San Antonio
Attn: The Graduate School
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210-458-7169 (appointments)
Website: http://www.utsa.edu/financialaid

Financial Aid and Scholarships
To apply, complete the FASFA (Free Application for Federal Student Assistance) at http://www.fafsa.ed.gov.

Graduate assistantship positions available within the College average 19 hours per week. Doctoral students also may be eligible for fellowships.

The Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies sponsors a golf tournament to raise scholarship funds for graduate students planning to become school principals. Up to four (4) $1,000 scholarships are awarded annually. For more information on these scholarships, call 210-458-5436.

Graduate student scholarships are located at:
http://www.graduateschool.utsa.edu
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