

Role and Mission

As a component of The University of Texas System, The University of Texas of the Permian Basin provides equal opportunities in higher education for all qualified students. The University has served a multicultural, student body of non-traditional commuting and traditional residential students. Undergraduate programs at the University balance a curriculum in the liberal arts and sciences with preparation for professional specializations. Graduate programs provide appropriate professional and academic studies.

Our Vision:

...continued and sustained growth in academic programs, student services, and the student body while encouraging continuous improvement in our academic quality.

In concert with The University of Texas System:

The mission of The University of Texas of the Permian Basin is to provide quality education to all qualified students in a supportive educational environment; to promote excellence in teaching, research, and service; and to serve as a resource for the intellectual, social, economic, and technological advancement of our diverse constituency in West Texas.

To Our Students

The University is committed to promoting the widest level of participation within our region by focusing on the potential of each student. As a regional institution, the University offers to both traditional and nontraditional students an environment of support and collegiality with a personal concern for each student's successful completion of his or her educational goals. Undergraduate programs balance a curriculum in the liberal arts and sciences with preparation for professional specializations. Graduate programs provide regionally appropriate professional and academic studies. All academic programs, while focused regionally, ensure our graduates may compete globally.

To Our Faculty and Staff

The University seeks to foster an atmosphere conducive to professional growth. We are dedicated to maintaining an environment that allows each of our faculty and staff to reach his or her professional goals. Through the success of our faculty and staff, and by their integrative efforts, centers of excellence will be created and enhanced.

To Our Community

The University recognizes its responsibility to help advance the economic base of the Permian Basin and West Texas. By serving as a resource of intellectual, social, economic, and technological advancement, the University serves as a valuable research asset for the region's economic development. Our greatest contributions are providing well-prepared graduates to West Texas employers and instilling a love of life-long learning.

The University seeks to achieve its mission by offering to both traditional and nontraditional students an environment of support and collegiality in which to pursue their educational goals. Students at the University will be well prepared for careers or continuing education in business, education, the natural and social sciences, and the humanities and fine arts. They will be expected to develop skills in written and oral communication, and to gain the historical and cultural perspective necessary for critically evaluating and solving problems arising in all areas of the human experience. The University believes that educated persons are articulate and informed citizens who remain active learners throughout life and are able to assume positions of responsibility in their professions and communities.

The University of Texas of the Permian Basin is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award baccalaureate and masters degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.