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   University; Ph.D., 2000, Western Michigan University
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   1989, Texas A&M, Commerce
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   University of Alabama
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   University of Texas at Austin

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PART-TIME FACULTY

Each semester the College employs a number of persons as part-time lecturers. The number varies
from semester to semester depending on the needs of the College and the qualifications of the
faculty. Appointments are made for one semester only upon the recommendations of the
Department Chair, the Associate Provost/Dean of the College, and the Provost and Vice President for
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RIO GRANDE COLLEGE ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

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# Academic Calendar 2013-2014

## Fall 2013 Semester: August 26—December 14, 2013

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<td>Classes, late registration, schedule changes begin. Late registration fees apply.</td>
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<td>September 2, Monday</td>
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<td>September 3, Tuesday</td>
<td>Last day for late registration and schedule changes</td>
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<td>September 11, Wednesday</td>
<td>12th class day</td>
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<td>September 20, Friday</td>
<td>Last day to apply for student teaching for Spring, 2014</td>
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<td>October 18, Friday</td>
<td>Mid-Semester</td>
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<tr>
<td>November 15, Friday</td>
<td>Last day to withdraw from the University or to drop courses with a &quot;W.&quot; Drops must be processed and in the Admissions office by 4:00 p.m.</td>
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<td>November 22, Friday</td>
<td>Last day to apply for Fall, 2013 graduation</td>
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<td>November 27-29,</td>
<td>Thanksgiving holidays. Note: classes will be held Monday and</td>
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<td>Wednesday - Friday</td>
<td>Tuesday, Nov. 25th &amp; 26th</td>
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<tr>
<td>December 5, Thursday</td>
<td>Last class day</td>
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<td>December 6, Friday</td>
<td>Last day to apply for May, 2014 graduation without paying a late fee</td>
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<td>December 9-12</td>
<td>Final examinations</td>
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<td>Monday - Thursday</td>
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<td>December 14, Saturday</td>
<td>Fall Commencement 10:00 a.m., Pete P. Gallego Center, Alpine; 7:30 p.m., Uvalde High School Auditorium, Uvalde</td>
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<td>December 16, Monday</td>
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## Spring 2014 Semester: January 14—May 10, 2014

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<td>January 13, Monday</td>
<td>Classes, late registration, and schedule changes begin. Late registration fees apply.</td>
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<td>January 20, Monday</td>
<td>Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday</td>
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<td>January 21, Tuesday</td>
<td>Last day for late registration and schedule changes</td>
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<td>January 29, Wednesday</td>
<td>12th class day</td>
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<td>February 7, Friday</td>
<td>Last day to apply for May 2014 graduation and only pay a $25.00 late fee.</td>
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<tr>
<td>February 21, Friday</td>
<td>Last day to apply for student teaching for Fall 2014</td>
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<td>March 7, Friday</td>
<td>Last day to apply for Summer 2014 graduation in August without paying a late fee.</td>
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<td>March 7, Friday</td>
<td>Mid-Semester</td>
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<td>March 10-14, Monday-Friday</td>
<td>Spring Break. No classes</td>
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<td>April 4, Friday</td>
<td>Last day to withdraw from the University or to drop courses with grade of &quot;W.&quot; Drops must be processed and in the Admissions office by 4:00 p.m.</td>
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<tr>
<td>April 17, Thursday</td>
<td>Last day to apply for May 2014 graduation. A $50.00 late fee will be charged. No applications accepted for May graduation after this date.</td>
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<td>April 18, Friday</td>
<td>Good Friday holiday</td>
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<td>May 1, Thursday</td>
<td>Last class day</td>
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<td>May 5-8, Monday-Thursday</td>
<td>Final examinations</td>
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<td>May 10, Saturday</td>
<td>Spring Commencement 10:00 a.m., Gallego Center, Alpine; 7:30 p.m., Uvalde High School Auditorium, Uvalde</td>
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<td>May 12, Monday</td>
<td>Final course grades due by noon</td>
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Summer I 2014 Semester: June 2 - July 8, 2014

March 19, Wednesday
On-line registration begins for Summer I & II, 9:00 a.m.

May 16, Friday
Last day to apply for Summer 2014 graduation in August and only pay a $25.00 late fee.

May 26, Monday
Memorial Day holiday

June 2, Monday
Classes begin, late registration and schedule changes begin; payment must be concluded by this day.

June 4, Wednesday
Last day for registration and schedule changes

June 5, Thursday
4th class day

June 23, Monday
Mid-Semester

June 27, Friday
Last day to drop a course with a "W." Drops must be processed and in the Admissions office by 4:00 p.m.

July 4, Friday
Fourth of July holiday

July 7, Monday
Final exams for Monday/Wednesday classes

July 8, Tuesday
Final exams for Tuesday/Thursday classes

July 9, Wednesday
Final course grades due by 5:00 p.m.

Note: No Optional Payment Plan for Summer sessions

Summer II 2014 Semester: July 1 - August 15, 2014

July 10, Thursday
Classes begin, late registration and schedule changes begin. Late registration fees apply.

July 11, Friday
Last day to apply for December 2014 graduation in Uvalde without paying a late fee.

July 14, Monday
Last day for registration and schedule changes

July 15, Tuesday
Fourth class day

July 21, Monday
Mid-Semester

August 1, Friday
Last day to apply for Summer 2014 graduation. A $50.00 late fee will be charged. No applications for Summer graduation will be accepted after this date.

August 4, Monday
Last day to drop a course with a "W." Drops must be processed in the Admissions office by 4:00 p.m.

August 13, Wednesday
Final Exams for Monday/Wednesday classes

August 14, Thursday
Final Exams for Tuesday/Thursday classes

August 15, Friday
Final course grades due by 5:00 p.m.

August 16, Saturday
End of semester

Note: No Optional Payment Plan for Summer sessions

Fall 2014 Semester: August 25—December 13, 2014

June 30, Monday
On-line registration begins at 9:00 a.m.

August 25, Monday
Classes begin, late registration and schedule changes begin. Late registration fees apply.

September 1, Monday
Labor Day holiday

September 2, Tuesday
Last day for late registration and schedule changes

September 5, Friday
Last day to apply for December 2014 graduation in Uvalde and only pay a $25.00 late fee.

September 10, Wednesday
Twelfth class day

September 19, Friday
Deadline for applying to student teach during the Spring Semester 2015
October 17, Friday | Mid-Semester  
November 14, Friday | Last day to withdraw from the University or to drop courses with grade of “W.” Drops must be processed and in the Admissions office by 4:00 p.m.  
November 21, Friday | Last day to apply for December 2014 graduation. We be charged a $50.00 late fee. No applications for December 2014 graduation will be accepted after this date.  
November 26-28, Wednesday-Friday | Thanksgiving Holidays. Note: classes will be held Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 24th & 25th  
December 5, Friday | Last day to apply for May 2015 graduation in Uvalde without paying a late fee.  
December 4, Thursday | Last class day  
December 8-11 Monday-Thursday | Final Examinations  
December 13, Saturday | Fall Commencement: 10:00 a.m., Pete P. Gallego Center Alpine; 7:30 p.m., Uvalde High School Auditorium, Uvalde  
December 15, Monday | Final course grades due by noon  

**Spring 2015 Semester: January 20–May 9, 2015 (Tentative)**

November 3, Monday | On-line registration begins, 9:00 a.m.  
January 19, Monday | Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday  
January 20, Tuesday | Classes, late registration, and schedule changes begin. Late registration fees apply.  
January 21, Wednesday | Last day for late registration and schedule changes  
February 5, Thursday | 12th class day  
February 6, Friday | Last day to apply for May 2015 graduation in Uvalde and only pay a $25.00 late fee.  
February 20, Friday | Last day to apply for student teaching for Fall 2015  
March 6, Friday | Last day to apply for Summer 2015 graduation in August without paying a late fee.  
March 13, Friday | Mid-Semester  
March 16-20, Monday-Friday | Spring Break. No classes  
April 3, Friday | Good Friday holiday  
April 6, Monday | Last day to withdraw from the University or to drop courses with grade of “W.” Drops must be processed and in the Admissions office by 4:00 p.m.  
April 16, Thursday | Last day to apply for May 2015 graduation. A $50.00 late fee will be charged. No applications for May, 2015 graduation will be accepted after this date.  
April 30, Thursday | Last class day  
May 4-7, Monday-Thursday | Final examinations  
May 9, Saturday | Spring Commencement: 10:00 a.m., Gallego Center, Alpine; 7:30 p.m., Uvalde High School Auditorium, Uvalde.  

**Summer I 2015 Semester: June 1 - July 7, 2015 (Tentative)**

March 16, Monday | On-line registration begins for Summer I & II, 9:00 a.m.  
May 25, Monday | Memorial Day holiday  
June 1, Monday | Classes begin, late registration and schedule changes begin; payment must be concluded by this day  
June 3, Wednesday | Last day for registration and schedule changes  
June 4, Thursday | 4th class day
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**Summer II 2015 Semester: July 9 - August 15, 2015 (Tentative)**

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<td>July 13, Monday</td>
<td>Last day for registration and schedule changes</td>
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<td>July 14, Tuesday</td>
<td>Fourth class day</td>
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<td>July 20, Monday</td>
<td>Mid-Semester</td>
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<tr>
<td>July 31, Friday</td>
<td>Last day to apply for Summer 2015 graduation. A $50.00 late fee will be charged. No applications for Summer 2015 graduation will be accepted after this date.</td>
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<td>August 3, Monday</td>
<td>Last day to drop a course with a &quot;W.&quot; Drops must be processed in the Admissions office by 4:00 p.m.</td>
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<td>August 12, Wednesday</td>
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This Catalog provides information about the academic programs of Sul Ross State University Rio Grande College to students, prospective students, the faculty, and the staff. Included are the academic calendars, information concerning admissions, degree requirements, academic regulations, student services, a list of the faculty and administrative officers, and the undergraduate and graduate curriculum. Every effort has been made to make this catalog as complete and accurate as possible, and it has been prepared on the basis of the best information available at the time of publication. The University reserves the right to make changes in its contents as changes occur. Such changes will be made known to the administrative offices and the academic departments as they occur.

Students should refer to this Catalog for course descriptions, degree requirements, and procedures for admission. The class schedule for each semester or summer session will provide details concerning registration and the courses to be offered.

**UNIVERSITY MISSION**

The ultimate goal of higher education is to produce graduates who will be effective leaders in their chosen professions, valued members of their communities, and responsible citizens of the world.

As a co-educational, comprehensive, public institution of higher education offering certificate programs and associate, baccalaureate, and master's degree programs, the mission of Sul Ross State University and Sul Ross State University Rio Grande College is to include the following structure in all of its academic programs:
From the core curriculum, students will acquire a common set of intellectual, physical, and aesthetic experiences designed to foster a broad appreciation for the human experience. Graduates will be expected to demonstrate the critical thinking skills, oral and written communication skills, and quantitative literacy that will be required for them to become effective leaders. Moreover, graduates will possess the in-depth knowledge necessary to either enter professions that are related to their areas of specialization, to achieve advanced levels of professional development, or to enter and successfully complete graduate programs of study.

As part of their education, students will develop qualities of good citizenship; learning to recognize, respect, and understand cultural diversity; and learning to recognize the implications of what they believe. Most importantly, they will acquire the skills and techniques which enable them to engage in self-learning, and a spirit of intellectual curiosity leading to independent and purposeful life-long learning.

In order to guarantee that this mission is carried out in the spirit of the goals of higher education, Sul Ross State University and Sul Ross State University Rio Grande College has three major functions:

To enable optimal teaching and learning through quality faculty and staff, exceptional facilities, technology, and instructional resources, and effective student support services;

To support research which advances knowledge, enriches teaching, encourages professional development, and utilizes the distinctive environment of the Big Bend and Middle Rio Grande areas of Texas;

To serve as a resource for enrichment of the cultural, intellectual, social, and economic life of citizens of the region.

Students may also apply for admissions to Sul Ross State University Rio Grande College through our website located at: http://www.rgc.slrross.edu/pages/110.asp or at the common application page for state-supported colleges in Texas: https://www.applytexas.org/adappc/commonapp.wb

ACCREDITATIONS
Sul Ross State University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award Associate, Bachelor's, and Master's Degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097, or call 404-679-4500, for questions about the accreditations of Sul Ross State University. The Teacher Education program offered at Sul Ross State University Rio Grande College is approved by the Texas Education Agency

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Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities
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STATEMENT ON EQUAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY

No person shall be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or be subject to discrimination under any program or activity sponsored or conducted by Sul Ross State University, on any basis prohibited by applicable law, including, but not limited to, race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, or disability.

STUDENT GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES

Filing a grievance: Students who feel they have been discriminated against on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, or disability, may file a complaint with the appropriate University officer. Students attending classes in Del Rio, Eagle Pass, and Uvalde should contact the Director of Admissions & Records and Student Services in Eagle Pass, Texas (830-758-5006).

Students should discuss the complaint with the Director of Admissions & Records and Student Services within five class days of the occurrence of the action or condition giving rise to the complaint. Details should include the nature of the alleged discrimination, names of person(s) accused of discrimination, and relief sought. If possible, the complaint should be resolved in an informal manner at this level involving only the parties affected by the complaint. Within three class days of the original contact, the officer will inform the student of the action to be taken. The complete grievance procedure may be found in the Administrative Policy Manual, Chapter Four, Section 4.06. A copy of the manual is available in the Associate Provost/Dean's office, and on line at http://www.sulross.edu/sites/default/files/sites/default/files/users/docs/student_svc/handbook-03.pdf (see page 13 of this link).

HISTORY OF THE UNIVERSITY

SUL ROSS STATE UNIVERSITY

The University's name honors Lawrence Sullivan "Sul" Ross, who was the son of a pioneer Waco, Texas, family and a popular soldier, governor, educator, and humanitarian. As a young man, Sul Ross attended Baylor University and graduated from Wesleyan University in Alabama. He participated in Indian campaigns in northern Texas and Indian Territory and served in the Texas Rangers with the rank of Captain. Upon the outbreak of the Civil War, Ross enlisted in the Confederate Army. He served with distinction and rose to the rank of Brigadier General. His Texas Brigade distinguished itself in 135 engagements during the war. After the war, Ross returned to Waco where he farmed and served as sheriff. In 1875 he was a member of the Texas Constitutional Convention, and in 1880 he was elected to the State Senate. Popular in the legislature and with Texans throughout the state, he was elected Governor in 1886 and re-elected in 1888. A strong supporter of public education, charitable institutions, and railroad regulation, Ross, upon leaving the governorship, was appointed president of Texas A&M College, a position he held at the time of his death in 1898.

The campus of Sul Ross State University in Alpine consists of approximately six hundred acres and a large number of buildings, including nine academic classroom buildings, the Bryan Wildenthal Memorial Library, the Museum of the Big Bend, the Pete P. Gallego Multipurpose Center, maintenance complex, the University Center, three residence halls, over one hundred apartments, and the President's home. Football and track and field events are held in Jackson Field, and University activities of various types are held in the historic Kokernot Lodge adjacent to the outdoor summer theater of the Big Bend. The Everett E. Turner Range Animal Science Center includes an animal health clinic, a horse science center, meat processing facilities, San Antonio Livestock Exposition Equine Center, and modern, well-equipped laboratories. Intercollegiate athletics and cultural events including the summer theater at Kokernot Lodge highlight community activities. Sul Ross is the birthplace of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association, and the University annually sponsors NIRA rodeos. The University is a member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association and the American Southwest Conference participating in non-scholarship competitive
sports events in baseball, basketball, football, softball, tennis, track, and volleyball in both men's and women's athletics. Visitors to the Sul Ross State University campus in Alpine are always welcome. When touring the campus, persons may obtain information in the Office of Admissions and Records on the second floor of the Dolph Briscoe, Jr. Administration Building. Office hours are from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, except for holidays. The University telephone number is (432) 837-8011. The campus welcomes visitors and tours may be arranged by calling the University at (432) 837-8011 or through the Office of Admissions.

THE RIO GRANDE COLLEGE
Del Rio, Eagle Pass, and Uvalde

The Rio Grande College of Sul Ross State University, with sites at Del Rio, Eagle Pass, and Uvalde, serves thirteen counties in Southwest Texas. Sometimes referred to as the Southwest Texas Badlands, this area is known for its fields of purple sage and its Old West ambiance. In this atmosphere, the College works continually towards higher standards of excellence in teaching and learning. The Rio Grande College is located on the Texas-Mexico border. The area includes two of the five highest-volume ports to our southern neighbor. The College offers junior, senior, and graduate coursework with programs in Humanities, Natural and Behavioral Sciences, Business, and Teacher Education at all sites.

Begun originally as the Sul Ross State University Study Center, the College was renamed the Uvalde Study Center in 1985, and again the Uvalde Center in 1989. Recognizing its service to the broad area of the Middle Rio Grande and Wintergarden regions of Texas, the Legislature renamed it Sul Ross State University Rio Grande College in 1995. Sul Ross and the Southwest are closely tied. The blending of the Hispanic and Anglo heritages makes Sul Ross-RGC perfect for anyone who seeks intellectual development with emphasis on the mutual culture that all Americans share. The student body consists of multi-cultural, traditional, and non-traditional students. Rio Grande College is one of the largest producers of Hispanic teachers in the state and Sul Ross State University is regularly recognized as one of the outstanding educational institutions for Hispanic students.

Del Rio

Del Rio, Texas, sister city of Ciudad Acuña, Mexico, combines the ambiance of Mexico with American culture to form a diversified city. Nearby, the Pecos River joins the Devil's River and the Rio Grande to create Lake Amistad, the ninth largest of its kind in the United States with more than 850 miles of shoreline. Its canyons, cliffs, and caves provide both scenery and a place filled with history. Del Rio is the home of the Whitehead Memorial Museum with its log cabin, cultural folk art exhibit, and numerous other historical displays. A visit to Whitehead is like taking a stroll through history. Judge Roy Bean, "The Law West of the Pecos," is buried here. West of Del Rio is Seminole Canyon State Historical Park where 10,000-year-old pictographs adorn the canyon walls. Del Rio provides a perfect place for learning about life (and education) on the border, and Sul Ross State University Rio Grande College is proud to serve this region. The Del Rio campus of Rio Grande Colleges offers opportunities for laboratory science courses in addition to the regular offerings in the degree programs. Situated in a complex of buildings, the College provides computer laboratories, learning centers, and an auditorium. Students may find special sites in the region which reflect the history of frontier Texas including the burial site for Judge Roy Bean and the restoration of his courthouse as the "Law West of the Pecos" in Langtry. The rugged Seminole Canyon State Park is nearby as well. The Del Rio campus houses the offices of the Chair of the Department of Humanities, Chair of Natural and Behavioral Science and the main office of Business Services.

Eagle Pass

The Eagle Pass campus of Rio Grande College is located on the eastern edge of the city. The campus comprises two buildings which include computer laboratories and learning centers. The Eagle Pass area offers ready access to the markets of Mexico and to the recreational activities of the Kickapoo Indian Nation. The Eagle Pass campus houses the central offices of Admissions and Records. The regional Small Business Development Center has its main office on the Eagle Pass campus as well. Located on the border across from Piedras Negras, Mexico, Eagle Pass is the center of a thriving international trade community.
First established as a camp in 1849, Eagle Pass has grown into a city of over 35,000 people. With a variety of shops and malls, it is the gateway to Piedras Negras' colorful outdoor markets and handiwork of the Mexican tradition. Biculturalism flourishes in Eagle Pass, and it is common for people in Eagle Pass to speak both Spanish and English. In this atmosphere, Sul Ross State University Rio Grande College strives to bring together diverse cultures.

Uvalde
Settled in 1853, Uvalde served as a trading post for area settlers and forts along the Nueces River. Prior to Texas' annexation, many battles were fought along the Nueces River in an attempt to settle the boundary dispute between Texas and Mexico. Turn of the century architecture is still evident in Uvalde. Nestled along tree shaded streets are many elegant old homes, dating back to the late 1890s and early 1900s. Many storied houses with long porches, balconies, and tall graceful columns preserve a testament to the past. The huge old oaks that were so numerous in the area are so loved by the city that many streets are built around the trees. The Uvalde campus of Rio Grande College houses the main library for the College along with the offices of the Associate Provost/Dean, Chair of the Department of Business Administration, Chair of the Department of Education, Financial Aid, Student Services and Media/Public Relations/Outreach. Near Uvalde is Garner State Park, a recreational area famed in the state for its camping and outdoor activities. Uvalde is also the headquarters of Southwest Texas Junior College, our partner institution.

SRSU RIO GRANDE COLLEGE
SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER

The Sul Ross State University Rio Grande College Small Business Development Center strives to support the economic development of the Middle Rio Grande region of rural Southwest Texas. The Center's mission is to act as a catalyst for business and economic development by providing a broad range of education, counseling, and technical assistance activities targeted to businesses, economic development organizations, public officials, and the community at large.

The Center conducts the SBDC program in nine counties stretching from Maverick to Dimmitt, Edwards, Kinney, La Salle, Real, Uvalde, Val Verde, and Zavala – an area of 12,000 square miles, with an estimated population of approximately 160,000 and approximately 2,700 businesses. The region is comprised of a geographically dispersed, ethnically and culturally diverse populations.

The Small Business Development Center has offices on each of the Rio Grande College campuses.

ADMISSIONS POLICY

Sul Ross State University is committed to equal consideration of all applicants for admissions without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age or disability. Applicants will be considered for admission to the University when all the items required for admission have been filed with the Office of Admissions and Records.

In order to enroll initially for any semester or summer term, an application must have been filed with Admissions and Records prior to the first day of registration for the particular semester or summer term. A completed file will contain the following items: Application for Admission and official copies of all college or university transcripts. Written notification concerning admission will be sent by the Office of Admissions and Records to each applicant.

Sul Ross State University requires the same personal standards and applies the same criteria in considering applications for admission as it uses in the retention of students who are enrolled. To be consistent with this policy, the University reserves the right to refuse acceptance to prospective or former