

Border County Program (BCP) Recertification Application

The Border County Program (BCP) is a tuition assistance program that allows eligible F-1/J-1 visa students from Mexico with limited financial resources to pay Texas in-state tuition. This program is need-based and is not a competitive scholarship.

Instructions:

- Complete the 'BCP Recertification Application' and submit with all additional documentation:
 - **Affidavit of Support (If Applicable)**
- If there has been a change to your family's financial situation, submit:
 - **A paystub from each of the previous 3 months prior to submission of application OR Certified Accountant Verification letter showing annual salary earned**
- Do not leave any blank spaces.
- Use "N/A" if requested information does not apply to you.
- Attach a copy of your valid passport from Mexico.

How to Submit Form: Submit completed form through the [Document Uploader](#) for processing.

- **Fields to select on the Document Uploader:** Department: Registrar; Term: Select Applicable Term; Category: Border County Program; Document: Re-Certification Application

Deadline: Fall Semester: August 1

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Participants must:

- Be a citizen or permanent resident of Mexico.
- NOT have a U.S. Permanent Resident card or a PENDING application for U.S. permanent residency.
- Plan to return to Mexico upon completion of the education program.
- Be admitted to a UTSA degree program (Intensive English Program students are not eligible for the Border County Program).
- Demonstrate the required financial need.
- Enroll and maintain a full-time status each semester (12 hours for Undergraduate; 9 hours for Graduate).
- Maintain a minimum institutional GPA (2.0 for Undergraduate; 3.0 for Graduate).

IMPORTANT: Every year all Border County Program participants must re-apply and be recertified before the beginning of the fall semester in order to continue receiving in-state tuition. In addition, acceptance of in-state tuition based on the Border County Program decision does not guarantee issuance of an I-20. You must still meet all International Students requirements for the I-20.

With a few exceptions, you are entitled on your request to be informed about the information U.T. San Antonio collects about you. Under Sections 552.021 and 552.023 of the Texas Government Code, you are entitled to receive and review this information. Under Section 559.004 of the Texas Government Code, you are entitled to have U.T. San Antonio correct information about you that is held by us and that is incorrect, in accordance with the procedures set forth in the University of Texas System Business Procedures Memorandum 32.

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Instructions: Please read carefully and check each box below to indicate you understand the requirements and responsibility associated with the Border County Program (BCP). You must sign below and submit with the complete application.

ATTESTATIONS FOR APPLICATION TO THE BORDER COUNTY PROGRAM

The BCP application must be typed; handwritten applications will not be accepted.

I understand that submission of fraudulent documentation or a misrepresentation of financial information may disqualify my BCP application.

I understand that I must maintain an institutional grade point average (GPA) minimum of at least a 2.0 for undergraduate students and a 3.0 for graduate students in order to continue to receive BCP benefits.

I must be a citizen or permanent resident of Mexico.

I understand that I cannot have a U.S. permanent residency card or pending application for U.S. permanent residency in order to qualify and continue receiving benefits from the BCP.

STUDENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I understand that by submitting an application, I am stating that all information provided is true and accurate, and that I meet all the eligibility requirements.

Printed Name of Applicant: _____ Student MyUTSA ID: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

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