

University of Texas Pan-American Timeline History

College/University Name s and Dates

Edinburg College 1927 - 1933



Edinburg College: September 9, 1927 first day of Classes. 2-year community college with approximately 25 full time faculty , and 250 students.

Edinburg Junior College 1933 -1948



Edinburg Regional College 1948-1952

Originally located near the courthouse, Edinburg Regional College: purchased 8.5 acres for a "West Campus." the location of the current campus



Pan American College 1952-1971



The Chapel and the dorms are a few of the new buildings on the West Campus



Pan American University 1971-1989

Pan American University: Built 14 new buildings. New schools and subdivisions were established: School of Humanities, School of Social Science, and the Division of Health Related Professions.

Brownsville Campus: In 1973 Pan American University offered upper division and graduate courses at Brownsville on the Texas Southmost College campus. In 1977 Pan American University of Brownsville (PAU-B) was established. In 1991 the University at Texas at Brownsville (UTB) was created as a free-standing component.

The University of Texas Pan-American 1989-present

1994, College of Arts and Sciences splits in to three new Colleges; College of Liberal and Performing Arts, College of Science and Engineering and college of Social and Behavioral Sciences. (Campus Report 1994)



The building trend continues with a new annex for the Library, a new Student Union, and the Wellness and Recreation Center



2010, College of Science and Engineering splits in two to become the College of Science and the College of Engineering

Presidents and Dates Served

1927



H. C. Baker, President 1927-1930

1930



H. U. Miles,
President 1930 - 1931.

1940

R. P. Ward,
Director of
College/President
1931-1944



1940

H. A. Hodges, Acting Director while R. P. Ward in military service, 1944-1946



1950



R. P. Ward, President 1946-1959

1960

H. A. Hodges, Acting
President, 1960



1970

Ralph Schilling, President 1960-1981



1980

Miguel Nevarez, President 1981 - 2004



1990

2000

Blandina Cardenas,
President 2004-2009



2010

Charles A. Sorber, Interim
President, 2009



Robert S. Nelsen, President
2010 - Present

2020

