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<td>Bachelor’s degree in mathematics or related field with a minimum of 12 hours of upper-division mathematics or statistics course work and a grade of ‘B’ or better on all upper-division mathematics and/or statistics course work. Undergraduate GPA of at least 3.0 in upper-level Mathematics courses. Note: Application Deadlines listed on the university website are flexible. Students wishing to apply after the deadline can contact the Graduate Program Coordinator to request an application be opened: <a href="mailto:zhijun.qiao@utrgv.edu">zhijun.qiao@utrgv.edu</a>. Official transcripts from each institution attended (must be submitted directly to UTRGV). Two letters of recommendation from professional or academic sources. Letter of Intent detailing professional goals and reasons for pursuing the graduate degree. GRE General Test. GRE test scores are valid for 5 years.</td>
<td>UTRGV is one of the rare institutions that provide funding for graduate teaching assistantships (GTA) at the MS level. Applications for assistantships are submitted separately from applications for admissions. To apply for GTA positions, please follow the instructions <a href="http://www.utrgv.edu/math/academics/graduate/financial/index.htm">http://www.utrgv.edu/math/academics/graduate/financial/index.htm</a> The College of Science offers a Dean's Graduate Research Assistantships (GRA). These positions include an increased stipend, no teaching for the first year, and a full tuition waiver. Applications are accepted each Spring semester for the following fall. For more information, please email the Graduate Program Coordinator, <a href="mailto:zhijun.qiao@utrgv.edu">zhijun.qiao@utrgv.edu</a>. UTRGV is an excellent place to prepare for the doctoral degree. Our degree plan includes course similar to core courses at doctoral granting institutions. There are 4 concentrations to choose from: Mathematics, Industrial and Applied Mathematics, Mathematics Teaching, and Statistics.</td>
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**Current Practice on Application Fee Waiver:**
Students should request an application fee reimbursement. The request will be considered by the Graduate College. Generally, the graduate college will reimburse application fees if the application is accepted and the applicant enrolls in courses.

**Website:** [http://www.utrgv.edu/math/academics/graduate/apply/index.htm](http://www.utrgv.edu/math/academics/graduate/apply/index.htm)