



The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston

School of Public Health El Paso and Houston Campuses June 5 – August 11, 2017

https://sph.uth.edu/campuses/el-paso/

Program Overview

Description: http://buildingscholars.utep.edu/web/docs/summer-research-program/UTHealthSciences SummerResearch.pdf

This program is located at the Houston and El Paso campus. Dorm housing is available upon request at both locations.

Logistics

Arrival: June 4

Program Contact:

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Departure: August 12

Student Mailing Address:

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Accommodations

Housing:

In Houston: The University of Houston, Cullen Oaks Apartments Detailed information available at: http://www.cullenoaks.com

Amenities, Room Features:

Visitors allowed

Need to bring bed linens and shower curtain

• Private kitchens (bring own utensils)

In El Paso: Miner Village/Canyon

Detailed information available at: http://sa.utep.edu/housing/

Amenities, Room Features:

- Shared apartments
- Suite-style bathrooms
- Visitors allowed

- Bed linens included
- Private kitchens (bring own utensils)

Meals:

- Students will receive a stipend to cover meals.
- UTEP has a union with several low-cost restaurants.
- Plenty of affordable dining options, as well as Albertsons, are located along Mesa Street. No organized grocery trips are planned.
- The Texas Medical Center has low cost restaurants and cafeterias throughout. Several grocery stores are located nearby as well.

Transportation

Ground Transportation

El Paso: No parking permits will be issued as free parking is available nearby. UTEP FY2016–2017 parking permits are in effect until August 15, 2017.

Houston: You can take METRORail between The University of Houston Housing and UTHealth. Several parking garages are also available throughout the Texas Medical Center. The garage that is most convenient/accessible depends on the proximity to the lab where the student will be working. https://sph.uth.edu/current-students/student-life-and-resources/

Training Activities

Students will participate in the Innovation in Cancer Prevention Research Summer Undergraduate Experience. This includes weekly seminars and a poster session/symposium.

Non-Academic Activities

Recreational Activities

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{El}}$ Paso: Students have access to the UTEP recreational center.

http://sa.utep.edu/rsd/

Houston: Recreational activities abound:

https://www.visithoustontexas.com/things-to-do/attractions/free-things-to-do/

Social Activities

Social activities will be planned throughout the summer.

Note! Students will continue to receive their monthly stipend from BUILDing SCHOLARS throughout the summer in addition to receiving meals, travel, and housing from the Partner institution.