At-A-Glance

10,000+ Students
19 School Districts
35 Middle School/Junior High School Campuses (Years 1 and 2)
30 High School Campuses (Years 3 – 6)

School District Partners
Alice ISD
Ben Bolt-Palito Blanco ISD
Benavides ISD
Carrizo Springs CISD
Cotulla ISD
Crystal City ISD
Dilley ISD
Eagle Pass ISD
Freer ISD
Jim Hogg County ISD
La Joya ISD
La Pryor ISD
Laredo ISD
Orange Grove ISD
Pearsall ISD
Premont ISD
San Diego ISD
United ISD
Webb CISD

The Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) program is a federal discretionary grant awarded by the U.S. Department of Education. The program is designed to increase the number of low-income students who are prepared to enter and succeed in postsecondary education.

The GEAR UP IV “Creating A Vision” project is a partnership grant between Texas A&M International University and 19 school districts throughout the southern part of Texas covering approximately 14,792 square miles. The grant is designed to provide low-income students with the skills, motivation, and preparation needed to successfully pursue a postsecondary education and be successful in the postsecondary education setting. The focus of the project is to provide direct services to students through four strands: academic, assessment, college readiness and parental involvement. Each campus site has a College Access Team that provides direct services to students. The College Access Team is made up of a Site Coordinator and College Access Coach.

PROJECT LEADERSHIP
Dr. Julio F. Madrigal, Principal Investigator
Dr. Rick Moreno, Director
Mr. Jaime R. Huerta, Regional Director
Ms. Ana M. Gonzalez, Research Director
Mrs. Martha S. Trevino, Program Manager/Partner Liaison

For more information, contact the TAMIU Office of Special Programs- GEAR UP IV Office at (956) 326-2700.

THE G4 VISION

Graduate from High School!
Go to College!
Graduate from College!
Get a career!