GradUP, an innovative initiative launched by Lone Star College-University Park in 2018, aims to increase student graduation by 300% in three years.

Our message to students is simple, but powerful: **You commit. We commit. You graduate.**

GradUP helps:

- Advance student success and graduation;

- Promote the value of earning an associate degree including a shorter and less expensive academic journey; seamless transfer of credits to four-year universities like University of Houston-Downtown, the University of Houston, Prairie View A&M, Texas Southern University and the University of Texas at Austin; and successfully adapting in a four-year program;

- Communicate the value of alternative academic programs like the 3x20 degree plan that allows students to take 20 hours annually for three years to earn their associate degree.
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At a Glance

LSC-University Park challenged students to describe who they are and what matters most in just six words. American literary giant Ernest Hemingway popularized the six-word tradition when he wrote: “For sale: Baby’s shoes, Never worn.”

LSC associate degree graduates earn an average of $15,400 more per year than a person with only a high school diploma.

Nearly half of all college students begin at a community college. Community college students are 75% more likely to graduate from universities than other students.

Classes start as low as $330 with a full semester costing around $860.

“One enrollment away, your graduation awaits.”

LUS GUTIERREZ
LSC-University Park Student

“I asked, you helped, I graduated.”

IVAN DURAN PUENTE
LSC-University Park Student

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