

Dr. Minita Ramirez

Dr. Ramirez is the Vice President of Student Success at Texas A&M International University (TAMIU) where she is responsible for recruitment, enrollment and graduation. Under her supervision are the Offices of Recruitment and School Relations, Admissions, Financial Aid, Registrar, Student Affairs, Study Abroad, Student Conduct, Recreational Sports, International Student Services, Housing, Student Health, Student Counseling and Disabilities Services. She joined TAMIU January 18, 2001.

Through innovative recruitment strategies that are culturally sensitive, environmentally aware and community-based, she has been able to help the University increase the enrollment and capacity of our community. On average, enrollment has grown between 5 - 10% each semester over the past 10 years culminating in an over 100% growth over the last 10 years.

Currently, TAMIU has an enrollment of over 7,000 students and continues to be the preferred destination for students across the South Texas and the nation. With a population representing nearly 40 countries, TAMIU is a true international destination.

Her daily goal is "To provide students with access to higher education and to facilitate a seamless transition from high school to the University where students can be successful participating in a learning process that will help to enhance the lives of the students and their families."

She holds a BS in Secondary Education from Texas A&M International University, an MS in School Administration from Texas A&M University-Kingsville and a Ph.D. program in Higher Education Administration from Capella University.

Dr. Ramirez is the proud mother of Ruben, 15, who is attending the Early College High School.

Prior to TAMIU, Dr. Ramirez was an academic consultant and sales representative for Silver Burdett Ginn, a division of Simon and Schuster Publishing. She was a teacher at Cigarroa Middle and High school, teaching History and Government. In addition, she was the Director of the Technology Innovation Challenge Grant for UISD, better known as Project Millennium.