

Student Resources Guide Spring 2021

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Laredo, TX

Laredo is the largest and most important inland port on the U.S.-Mexico Border and it was designated as the fastest growing city in the state and the second-fastest growing city in the nation as we entered the XXI century.

With a population of 265,761 (2020 U.S. Census), Laredo continues to be a community on the rise. With four bustling international bridges, three modern hospitals, a constantly-evolving university and an expanding system of infrastructure, Laredo and Webb County provide a safe and promising environment for families and entrepreneurs alike. Colorful history, great shopping, lively entertainment, good food, and fine accommodations abound in Laredo.

Location

Laredo's major asset is its geographical location. At the southernmost end of I-35 and connecting with Mexico's Highway 85 it makes it an ideal distribution and crossing point for major markets in Mexico, and to those int he northeast and midwestern United States. The city lies at latitude 27.32 N and longitude 99.28 W.

Nestled on the northern banks of the Rio Grande River, Laredo lies 145 miles Southwest of deep water of Corpus Christi; 154 miles South of San Antonio, Texas; and 150 miles North of one of Mexico's wealthiest and most industrialized centers — Monterrey, Mexico.

Government

The City of Laredo has a council/manager form of government with a mayor, elected at-large, and eight city council members, representative of geographical districts, serving four-terms. www.ci.laredo.tx.us.

Laredo Physician Assistant Extension Program location

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Laredo PA Extension Program

https://www.uthscsa.edu/academics/health-professions/programs/physician-assistant-studies-ms/laredo-pa-extension-program

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HOUSING

La Contessa Apartments

https://www.livelacontessa.com/

7402 Springfield Ave. 4.1 mi from RCL

Lago Del Mar Apartments

https://www.lagodelmarapts.com/

7550 Country Club Dr. 3.9 mi from RCL

Dorel Apartments

https://www.dorellaredo.com/home

302 Bob Bullock Loop 4.1 mi from RCL

Avery Village Apartments

https://laredohdc.com/avery-village-residential/

6820 Springfield Ave. 3.4 mi from RCL

Clark's Crossing Apartments

https://www.clarkscrossingapartments.com/

3351 Clark Blvd. 2.3 mi from RCL

Cantera Real Apartments

https://www.villadoradaapartments.com/

1601 Jacaman Rd 3.1 mi from RCL

Laredo Manor Apartments

https://prosperahcs.org/portfolio-posts/laredo-manor-apartments/

300 E Mann Rd. 3.2 mi from RCL

Villas Laredo

https://www.villaslaredo.com/

1602 Jacaman Rd. 2.3 mi from RCL

ENTERTAINMENT/LEISURE

Concert/Events Venue

Sames Auto Arena 6700 Arena Blvd https://samesautoarena.com/home/

Movie Theaters

Alamo Drafthouse 11210 E. Point Dr.

Cinemark Mall Del Norte 5300 San Dario Ave.

Regal Laredo & RPX 2401 Jacaman Rd.

Shopping Centers

Mall Del Norte 5300 San Dario Ave. https://www.malldelnorte.com/

The Outlet Shoppes at Laredo
1600 Water St.
https://www.theoutletshoppesatlaredo.com/

Restaurant listing https://www.visitlaredo.com/businesses/restaurants

Food trucks

https://www.visitlaredo.com/p/things-to-do/restaurants/food-trucks

RECREATIONAL

Lake Casa Blanca International State Park https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-casa-blanca

City of Laredo Parks & Recreation https://laredoparksandrec.com/

Max A. Mandel Municipal Golf Course https://www.themaxlaredo.com/

Casa Blanca Golf Course https://www.playcasablancagolf.com/

Laredo Country Club https://www.laredocc.com/login

Alexander Crossing Golf Centre http://www.alexandercrossings.com/

EDUCATIONAL

City of Laredo Public Libraries https://www.laredolibrary.org/

Texas A&M International University https://tamiu.edu/

Laredo College https://www.laredo.edu/cms/index.aspx

United Independent School District https://www.uisd.net/

Laredo Independent School District https://www.laredoisd.org/

Harmony Schools Laredo https://hsalaredo.harmonytx.org/

Dioceses of Laredo Schools https://www.dioceseoflaredo.org/catholic-schools

HEALTH

Laredo Medical Center https://www.laredomedical.com/

Gateway Community Health Center https://gatewaychc.com/

Doctors Hospital of Laredo https://www.doctorshosplaredo.com/

Laredo Premier Healthcare https://www.lphmedical.com/

City of Laredo Health Department https://www.cityoflaredo.com/Health/Healthindex.htm

TRANSPORTATION

Laredo International Airport https://www.flylaredotexas.com/

El Metro https://elmetrotransit.com/

Lyft/Uber services

MISCELLANEOUS

Laredo Chamber of Commerce https://laredochamber.com/

Visit Laredo https://www.visitlaredo.com/

Laredo Main Street
https://www.laredomainstreet.org/

Laredo Center for the Arts https://www.laredoartcenter.org/

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

International Bank of Commerce https://www.ibc.com/

JP Morgan Chase https://www.chase.com/

Wells Fargo https://www.wellsfargo.com/

Laredo Federal Credit Union https://laredofcu.org/

Bank of America https://www.bankofamerica.com/