

**Preliminary Schedule for Mr. Karo Ahmadi**

**Edinburg Tenure-Track Position in Visual Communication Design - UTRGV**

**Tuesday, February 10, 2026:**

Fly into McAllen International Airport. Prof. Ping Xu will pick up from airport and transport to Holiday Inn Express (3801 South Highway 281 Edinburg)

**Wednesday, February 11, 2026: 8:00 AM**

Ping will pick up from hotel and transport to the Visual Arts building, Edinburg campus.

9:15 AM - Creative Activities/Research Presentation Set-Up

9:30 to 10:30 AM: Creative Activities/Research Presentation

45 minutes for presentation and 15 minutes for questions. EVABL 1.125 and Zoom Recording

10:45 AM – 11:15 AM Campus Tour and Visual Arts Building Tour (Ping)

11:15 AM - 12:00 PM: Discussion with search committee.

EVABL 1.225 Maker's Lab and Zoom: 30 minutes for questions from committee and 15 minutes for the candidate

12:15 PM to 1:30 PM – Lunch with committee at Barrel House: 1927 S. Tourist Dr., Edinburg TX 78539

2:00 PM – 2:30 PM: Meeting with Dr. Pizzinato, Director School of Art and Design (Ping)

2:30 PM – 3:00 PM: Campus Walk with Prof. Ping Xu

3:15 PM – 3:30 PM: Teaching Demonstration Set up

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM: Teaching Demonstration with Ping's ARTS-4334 class in EVABL 1.223

45 Minutes with 15 minutes for questions. (Zoom Recording)

4:30 PM: Ping will transport candidate back to hotel and pick up for dinner.

6:30 PM: Dinner with committee at Texas Roadhouse: 501 E Trenton Rd, Edinburg, TX 78539

**Thursday, February 12, 2026: 8:00 AM**

Ping Xu will pick up from Holiday Inn Express and transport to the Dean Office located at Liberal Arts Buildings, Edinburg campus.

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM: Meeting with Dr. Jefferey Ward, Dean of the College of Fine Arts (Ping)

Prof. Ping Xu takes Mr. Karo Ahmadi to McAllen airport.

If you are unable to attend the candidate's in-person teaching demo, research presentation, and/or committee meeting, please use the Zoom link below:

<https://utrgv.zoom.us/j/3146949266> | Meeting ID: 314 694 9266