



OVERVIEW

Higher Education Data Resources

- How many students, by ethnicity, are enrolled at Texas Southern University and at UT Dallas?
- How many 2011 graduates from Garland High School in Garland, Texas, entered an institution of higher education in Texas?
- What Texas public colleges and universities offer nursing degrees?

Answers to these – and just about any other data questions related to Texas higher education – can be found on the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board’s data website at www.txhighereddata.org.

This website was created and is maintained by the Coordinating Board and is intended primarily for users who wish to locate or self-generate data regarding higher education. The site, which was updated in 2012, contains reports, statistics, queries, and interactive tools that can be accessed through numerous links on each page. As new items and facilities are added, a *Latest News* notification assists users in identifying them.

There are two ways to access data on the website – by audience and by topic. Five audience links are provided: Policymakers; Parents; Students & K-12 Educators; Media; Institutions and Researchers; and Career and Workforce Educators. To view data relevant to one of these audiences, the desired user group can be selected from the brightly colored bars on the left side of the website.

To access data by topic area, select from options organized under the following main headings:

Overview (Quick Links)

<http://www.txhighereddata.org/generatelinks.cfm?Section=QuickLinks>

The Overview section on the website contains a host of frequently requested data. Examples of topics of interest found under *Overview* include comparisons of enrollment, degrees awarded throughout the state, a link to the Higher Education Almanac, and other education facts compiled by the THECB.

Higher Education Topics

<http://www.txhighereddata.org/generatelinks.cfm?Section=Topics>

Higher education topics are listed in this section. Grouped under Participation, Success, and Other are a variety of reports and data, including information related to college applicants, developmental education needs, transfer, college costs, and post-graduation success.

Online Applications

<http://www.txhighereddata.org/generatelinks.cfm?Section=OnlineData>

This section contains links for accessing interactive reports and queries. The following are some individual applications that are included in this area:

Accountability System

<http://www.txhighereddata.org/Interactive/Accountability/>

The Texas Accountability System for public higher education provides data for public universities, health-related institutions, the Texas State Technical and two-year Lamar Colleges, two year private career colleges, and some four-year non-Texas public universities.

Key data available:

- Data on *Closing the Gaps* goals: participation, success, excellence, and research, as well as institutional effectiveness
- Both statewide and by-institution data that is meaningful to policy makers, parents, and students alike

Online Institutional Resumes

<http://www.txhighereddata.org/Interactive/Resumes/>

These one-page institutional resumes provide relevant higher education data and information for prospective students, parents and the public. There are also one-page resumes designed to provide legislators and other policymakers with information about the state's public higher education institutions.

Higher Education Locator Map (HELM)

<http://www.thecb.state.tx.us/InteractiveTools/HELM/>

The HELM website includes an interactive feature to help locate institutions of higher education, course and facility inventories, and off-campus program offerings. Users can search by entering a zip code and/or county information to retrieve area-specific data.

Profile Reports (PREP)

http://www.txhighereddata.org/Interactive/PREP_New/

Data collected from Texas public higher education institutions are summarized into management information system database tables for query access. These summaries of certified data are accessible through the PREP system. Generally, information is available by institution or statewide for selected semesters.

- These data are summarized from CBM reports provided to the Coordinating Board by the public higher education institutions in Texas.
- The enrollment information includes students in credit courses only.
- The degrees-awarded data are reported after the end of the academic year and represent all awards in that academic year.
- Faculty dollar amounts represent one term's (fall) compensation. Statewide faculty dollar amounts are in thousands of dollars.

Note: Cookies and java script must be enabled on your browser in order for Prep Online to function correctly.

High School to College (P-16) Data

<http://www.txhighereddata.org/Interactive/HSCollLink.cfm>

This section contains college readiness, enrollment, freshman performance, and outcome data by county, school district, and high school. The high school/college dual credit enrollments and outcomes are also included in this section.

TPEIR

<http://www.texaseducationinfo.org/tea.tpeir.web/>

The Texas P-16 Public Education Information Resource (TPEIR) can be accessed at the bottom of the Texas higher education data website. TPEIR represents a joint, cross-agency project managed by the Texas Education Agency and the Coordinating Board. It organizes highly specialized data on primary, secondary and higher education data based on key audiences.

The TPEIR provides stakeholders in public education – including but not limited to administrators, educators, state leadership, researchers, and professional organizations – with ready access to education-based information for purposes of research, planning, policy development and decision making.

Key data available:

- High school students directly entering higher education institutions in Texas
- Information on dual-credit and TSI/Alternative test college readiness data
- High school to college linkage data is available down to the county, ISD, and individual school levels.

For more information:

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