

**ACCESS AND AFFORDABILITY
AT
TEXAS PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES**

2019 – 2020

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Texas Education Code 51.4031 requires Texas public universities and health-related institutions to provide institution-specific information relating to access and affordability. This information is to be reported to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board no later than November 1 of each year.

Data included in the institutional reports summarizes institutional activities related to affordability and access for the preceding fall, spring and summer terms. The format for reporting this information is standardized and summaries of the data reported by Texas public universities and health-related institutions have been provided in the pages that follow.

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NON-SYSTEM INSTITUTIONS

Affordability for Midwestern State University - 2019-2020

Tuition and Fees

Average Tuition and Fees for 30 SCH at your institution: **\$9,601**

Median family income by region, by ethnicity.

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| Northwest | \$52,310 | 18.4% | \$30,796 | 31.2% | \$34,430 | 27.9% | \$58,592 | 16.4% | \$42,197 | 22.8% | \$49,402 | 19.4% |
| Metropex | \$74,578 | 12.9% | \$45,187 | 21.2% | \$39,445 | 24.3% | \$77,269 | 12.4% | \$60,665 | 15.8% | \$65,662 | 14.6% |
| Upper East Texas | \$55,054 | 17.4% | \$33,185 | 28.9% | \$34,177 | 28.1% | \$77,141 | 12.4% | \$46,820 | 20.5% | \$50,415 | 19.0% |
| Southeast Texas | \$54,583 | 17.6% | \$30,421 | 31.6% | \$37,447 | 25.6% | \$64,545 | 14.9% | \$45,764 | 21.0% | \$48,576 | 19.8% |
| Gulf Coast | \$73,200 | 13.1% | \$44,737 | 21.5% | \$40,643 | 23.6% | \$76,176 | 12.6% | \$62,725 | 15.3% | \$62,910 | 15.3% |
| Central Texas | \$70,180 | 13.7% | \$41,248 | 23.3% | \$42,868 | 22.4% | \$79,927 | 12.0% | \$56,829 | 16.9% | \$63,486 | 15.1% |
| South Texas | \$56,876 | 16.9% | \$47,088 | 20.4% | \$35,933 | 26.7% | \$68,226 | 14.1% | \$48,145 | 19.9% | \$46,812 | 20.5% |
| West Texas | \$57,290 | 16.8% | \$33,244 | 28.9% | \$39,803 | 24.1% | \$97,996 | 9.8% | \$43,265 | 22.2% | \$53,604 | 17.9% |
| Upper Rio Grande | \$40,126 | 23.9% | \$53,217 | 18.0% | \$33,925 | 28.3% | \$58,246 | 16.5% | \$35,446 | 27.1% | \$39,250 | 24.5% |
| Statewide | \$62,282 | 15.4% | \$41,405 | 23.2% | \$37,524 | 25.6% | \$74,983 | 12.8% | \$51,006 | 18.8% | \$56,650 | 16.9% |

Comments:

The University charges instructional enhancement fees that range from \$5 to \$24 per semester credit hour that vary by college. These fees are taken into account in the cost of attendance.

Undergraduate Students from in-state at your institution

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| Region | White | | Black | | Hispanic | | Asian | | Other | | Male | | Female | | Total | |
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| | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % |
| High Plains | 53 | 1.2% | 8 | 0.2% | 31 | 0.7% | 0 | 0.0% | 4 | 0.1% | 33 | 0.8% | 63 | 1.4% | 96 | 2.2% |
| Northwest | 1,234 | 28.3% | 174 | 4.0% | 419 | 9.6% | 64 | 1.5% | 88 | 2.0% | 830 | 19.0% | 1,149 | 26.4% | 1,979 | 45.4% |
| Metropex | 698 | 16.0% | 461 | 10.6% | 409 | 9.4% | 49 | 1.1% | 61 | 1.4% | 545 | 12.5% | 1,133 | 26.0% | 1,678 | 38.5% |
| Upper East Texas | 34 | 0.8% | 11 | 0.3% | 8 | 0.2% | 2 | 0.0% | 3 | 0.1% | 28 | 0.6% | 30 | 0.7% | 58 | 1.3% |
| Southeast Texas | 13 | 0.3% | 5 | 0.1% | 2 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 8 | 0.2% | 12 | 0.3% | 20 | 0.5% |
| Gulf Coast | 74 | 1.7% | 83 | 1.9% | 67 | 1.5% | 20 | 0.5% | 5 | 0.1% | 111 | 2.5% | 138 | 3.2% | 249 | 5.7% |
| Central Texas | 73 | 1.7% | 33 | 0.8% | 33 | 0.8% | 6 | 0.1% | 8 | 0.2% | 67 | 1.5% | 86 | 2.0% | 153 | 3.5% |
| South Texas | 42 | 1.0% | 7 | 0.2% | 43 | 1.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 35 | 0.8% | 59 | 1.4% | 94 | 2.2% |
| West Texas | 13 | 0.3% | 5 | 0.1% | 8 | 0.2% | 0 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.0% | 8 | 0.2% | 20 | 0.5% | 28 | 0.6% |
| Upper Rio Grande | 2 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 3 | 0.1% | 3 | 0.1% |
| Statewide | 2,236 | 51.3% | 787 | 18.1% | 1,021 | 23.4% | 142 | 3.3% | 172 | 3.9% | 1,665 | 38.2% | 2,693 | 61.8% | 4,358 | 100.0% |

Comments

MSU strives to provide an affordable educational experience for all students and offers a variety of financial aid to students with financial need.

Criteria for Admissions

- Top 10% of high school graduation class
- Academic record
- Standardized test scores

Analysis of the Criteria used to admit students at your institution

Once it has been determined that applicants have met the state-mandated curriculum requirements, MSU applicants are selected based on a combination of their high school rank and SAT/ACT score or their unweighted GPA and rigor of curriculum. MSU automatically admits students who are ranked in the top 25% of their graduating class. Students that are home-schooled or attend a non-ranking institution are assigned a rank based on the rank of the average SAT/ACT of the applicant pool from the previous year's cohort as required by the Texas Education Code.

Criteria for Financial Aid

- Financial need
- Merit (grades; g.p.a.; performance; other)
- Enrollment in a specific major/discipline
- Enrollment at a specific level
- Enrollment in a specific number of hours
- Date of financial aid application (first-come; first-served)
- Expected family contribution
- Cost of attendance

Comments:

MSU fully utilizes the maximum federal, state, institutional and local funds to serve our students. The financial aid process is continually reviewed and streamlined to ensure a clear and concise process for students. Additionally, enhancements continue to be made to the Financial Aid Office website so students can obtain general information regarding financial aid and secure various forms via the website that are necessary for financial aid processing. Aid is awarded to cover the existing differences between the cost of attending MSU and the resources available to the student/spouse or student/parents. Each aid application is handled on an individual basis to determine a suitable award which may be one type of aid or combination ("package") of aid.

Analysis of the criteria used to award financial aid

MSU students are awarded based on, first and foremost, financial need. Awards are also given based on specific criteria such as GPA, classification, enrollment status and other financial factors beyond need in accordance with the criteria for the individual award(s). Awards are determined based on a 'first-come, first-served' basis in conjunction with the university priority dates; however, financial aid applications are processed throughout the year to ensure students have access to all available funds. MSU will begin processing FAFSA results in mid-November and award notices will be made available in mid-February. MSU's Priority Deadline Date is January 15 but eligibility for aid will extend to March 1, pending availability of funds, to allow students the opportunity to avail themselves of all available aid. MSU's Cost of Attendance is updated yearly and is determined by an equitable assessment of university expenses. Students who are awarded aid on/before March 1 will receive a Pell Grant, if eligible, and other state/institutional grants in addition to, or in place of, Pell Grant; eligibility for these state/institutional grants are contingent on the Expected Family Contribution, classification, enrollment status and remaining 'need'.

Comparison of this institution to peer institutions in-state and out-of-state

Midwestern State University compares favorably to both our in-state peers and our out-of-state peers in terms of affordability and access. The university strives to provide a quality and affordable education to all students.

Affordability for Stephen F. Austin State University - 2019-2020

Tuition and Fees

Average Tuition and Fees for 30 SCH at your institution: **\$10,946**

Median family income by region, by ethnicity.

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Comments:

The university is increasing degree completion numbers with high need populations by serving diverse groups, including more than 3,500 economically disadvantaged graduates and more than 2,600 Hispanic and African American graduates over the last three years. Additionally, approximately 40 percent of SFA degrees are awarded to first generation college students. SFA continues to award an increasing number of degrees, with more than 2,800 degrees awarded in fiscal year 2020. Comments:

Stephen F. Austin State University (SFA) students may register for 17 or more semester credit hours and pay designated tuition at the 16 semester credit hour level. The annual tuition and fees at SFA are close to the statewide annual average tuition and fees for Texas public universities. Guaranteed tuition plan options are offered.

Undergraduate Students from in-state at your institution

Provides information on the number and percent of undergraduates an institution enrolls from each region by ethnicity.

| Region | White | | Black | | Hispanic | | Asian | | Other | | Male | | Female | | Total | |
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| | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % |
| High Plains | 20 | 0.2% | 3 | 0.0% | 3 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 13 | 0.1% | 14 | 0.1% | 27 | 0.2% |
| Northwest | 42 | 0.4% | 0 | 0.0% | 6 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 17 | 0.2% | 32 | 0.3% | 49 | 0.4% |
| Metropolplex | 1,486 | 13.2% | 492 | 4.4% | 446 | 4.0% | 32 | 0.3% | 82 | 0.7% | 912 | 8.1% | 1,626 | 14.5% | 2,538 | 22.6% |
| Upper East Texas | 1,157 | 10.3% | 308 | 2.7% | 256 | 2.3% | 20 | 0.2% | 69 | 0.6% | 635 | 5.7% | 1,175 | 10.5% | 1,810 | 16.1% |
| Southeast Texas | 1,894 | 16.9% | 323 | 2.9% | 482 | 4.3% | 42 | 0.4% | 131 | 1.2% | 1,101 | 9.8% | 1,771 | 15.8% | 2,872 | 25.6% |
| Gulf Coast | 1,522 | 13.6% | 528 | 4.7% | 748 | 6.7% | 45 | 0.4% | 85 | 0.8% | 1,017 | 9.1% | 1,911 | 17.0% | 2,928 | 26.1% |
| Central Texas | 433 | 3.9% | 84 | 0.7% | 146 | 1.3% | 9 | 0.1% | 24 | 0.2% | 245 | 2.2% | 451 | 4.0% | 696 | 6.2% |
| South Texas | 126 | 1.1% | 21 | 0.2% | 127 | 1.1% | 1 | 0.0% | 5 | 0.0% | 106 | 0.9% | 174 | 1.6% | 280 | 2.5% |
| West Texas | 13 | 0.1% | 2 | 0.0% | 4 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 6 | 0.1% | 14 | 0.1% | 20 | 0.2% |
| Upper Rio Grande | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Statewide | 6,693 | 59.7% | 1,761 | 15.7% | 2,218 | 19.8% | 149 | 1.3% | 399 | 3.6% | 4,052 | 36.1% | 7,168 | 63.9% | 11,220 | 100.0% |

Comments:

As a public regional university, SFA proudly serves students who are primarily residents of Texas. Ninety-seven percent of SFA students are Texas residents and 91 percent are residents within 200 miles of Nacogdoches. In fact, most students (83%) come from Dallas (20%), East Texas (35%), and Houston (28%). In Fall 2020, SFA enrolled 12,620 students (87% undergraduates and 13% graduates).

Criteria for Admissions

- Top 10% of high school graduation class
- Academic record
- First-generation in college
- Responsibilities while attending school
- Standardized test scores
- Community activities
- Extracurricular activities

Comments for Admissions:

SFA requires first-time freshman applicants to have completed the Recommended High School Program, the Distinguished Achievement Program, Endorsement Program with Algebra II or Distinguished with Endorsement Program to ensure they have received adequate preparation for college-level work. Applicants who have not completed one of these programs will need to demonstrate that they have completed a high school curriculum more rigorous than what is required of the Minimum Graduation Plan, Basic Plan or Foundation Plan. Applicants from accredited private high schools and out-of-state high schools will be required to complete a curriculum similar to the Recommended High School Program, Distinguished Achievement Program, Endorsement Program with Algebra II or Distinguished with Endorsement Program.

Analysis of the Criteria used to admit students at your institution

Applicants for admission to SFA will be required to meet the following high school class rank and minimum test scores (SAT Reasoning Score (Not including writing) and ACT Score (Not including writing)): Top 10% - No minimum test score; Top 11-25% - SAT 850, ACT 17, Redesigned SAT 930; 2nd quarter - SAT 950, ACT 20, Redesigned SAT 1030; 3rd quarter - SAT 1100, ACT 24, Redesigned SAT 1170; 4th quarter - File Review. *Students are required to submit the SAT Reasoning Test with writing scores or the ACT with writing scores. At this time, admission requirements do not include writing scores. The admission files of applicants who do not have a minimum of the Recommended High School Program, Distinguished Achievement Program, Endorsement Program with Algebra II, or Distinguished with Endorsement Program and those who do not meet the rank-in-class and test score requirements will be individually reviewed. Admission will be offered to those applicants who demonstrate potential for academic success. It is recommended that applicants complete Part II of the Texas Common Application, as this information will assist with the review process. Factors used in the review process include an applicant's high school record to include high school preparation, class rank and standardized test score on the SAT or ACT. Additional factors such as high school activities, responsibilities while attending high school, bilingual proficiency and region of residence will also be taken into consideration. Admission will be granted to students who have been awarded competitive scholarships by an official SFA scholarship committee.

Criteria for Financial Aid

- First generation student status
- Financial need
- Merit (grades; g.p.a.; performance; other)
- Enrollment in a specific major/discipline
- Enrollment at a specific level
- Enrollment in a specific number of hours
- Enrollment in specific semesters
- Submission of financial aid application by preset deadline
- Date of financial aid application (first-come; first-served)
- Expected family contribution
- Parental contribution
- Cost of attendance

Comments:

SFA uses a priority deadline in awarding some state aid programs (such as the Texas Grant program).

Analysis of the criteria used to award financial aid

Stephen F. Austin State University uses an equity-packaging model. Students are ranked by need and then a package is offered on a first-come, first-serve basis for most aid programs.

Comparison of this institution to peer institutions in-state and out-of-state

Affordability and accessibility are priorities at SFA. In following new strategic state-wide and institutional initiatives, SFA has committed to reducing student loan debt. During fiscal year 2020, SFA reduced the amount of loan debt for students and parents by \$5.4 million, while continuing to provide grant and scholarship funding. Financial aid dollars awarded to students for fiscal year 2020 was \$148,031,358 with \$77 million being awarded as gift aid. SFA received in Texas Grant funds of \$9.7 million that was awarded to needy students. Accessibility is demonstrated through changes such as increase diversity of the student population and a high percentage of first generation college students.

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Affordability for Texas Southern University - 2019-2020

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| High Plains | 0 | 0.0% | 8 | 0.1% | 2 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 4 | 0.1% | 6 | 0.1% | 10 | 0.2% |
| Northwest | 0 | 0.0% | 11 | 0.2% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 10 | 0.2% | 11 | 0.2% |
| Metropolplex | 8 | 0.1% | 1,105 | 18.3% | 31 | 0.5% | 1 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.0% | 448 | 7.4% | 699 | 11.6% | 1,147 | 19.0% |
| Upper East Texas | 3 | 0.0% | 45 | 0.7% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 19 | 0.3% | 29 | 0.5% | 48 | 0.8% |
| Southeast Texas | 0 | 0.0% | 150 | 2.5% | 2 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 63 | 1.0% | 89 | 1.5% | 152 | 2.5% |
| Gulf Coast | 71 | 1.2% | 3,614 | 60.0% | 455 | 7.6% | 97 | 1.6% | 28 | 0.5% | 1,723 | 28.6% | 2,542 | 42.2% | 4,265 | 70.8% |
| Central Texas | 5 | 0.1% | 165 | 2.7% | 14 | 0.2% | 2 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.0% | 55 | 0.9% | 133 | 2.2% | 188 | 3.1% |
| South Texas | 1 | 0.0% | 149 | 2.5% | 44 | 0.7% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 74 | 1.2% | 120 | 2.0% | 194 | 3.2% |
| West Texas | 0 | 0.0% | 8 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.0% | 6 | 0.1% | 8 | 0.1% |
| Upper Rio Grande | 0 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.0% | 3 | 0.0% |
| Statewide | 88 | 1.5% | 5,257 | 87.2% | 549 | 9.1% | 100 | 1.7% | 32 | 0.5% | 2,390 | 39.7% | 3,636 | 60.3% | 6,026 | 100.0% |

Criteria for Admissions

- Top 10% of high school graduation class
- Academic record
- Personal interview
- Other consideration necessary to accomplish institutional mission

Comments for Admissions:

Texas Southern University is a HBCU that admits degree-seeking and non-degree seeking undergraduate, transfer, post-baccalaureate, graduate, and professional students. Entering freshman applicants must have earned an overall 2.5 or high GPA in high school for regular admission. All entering fresh freshman applicants must have (1) a minimum 17 ACT composite score or (2a) 820 SAT score (critical reading and math sections only) or (2b) 900 Total SAT Score (for tests taken after March 1, 2016 and have graduated from an accredited high school, earned a GED or its equivalent. Texas residents must also graduate under the Recommended, Foundation with an endorsement or Distinguished High School Program or complete one of the exception criteria to meet state requirements to attend a public 4-year university. Students graduating from Texas in the top 10%, valedictorian or salutatorian and submitting all required credentials as admissible as first-time, first-year students. Conditional Admissions may be provided for those who do not otherwise qualify for admission. In the conditional admission process, applicants are reviewed by an Admissions Review Committee. Students may provide a personal statement where they outline why they should be considered for admission based on factors such as socioeconomic background, high school learning environment, familial and economic responsibilities, special skills/talents, and extracurricular accomplishments and may be asked to attend a personal interview as part of the review process. If Conditional Admissions is granted, the students must attend the Summer of Success Program. Regular undergraduate transfer admission is offered to applicants who have earned 15 or more semester college level credit hours and have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 on a 4.0 scale from the most recent college attended along with 15 transferable credit hours from all previously attended institutions. Graduate degree-seeking applicants must submit official transcripts from each school attended. General admission granted to the university, does not ensure admission to degree candidacy in specific academic disciplines. Separate criteria may apply in each school or in specific programs within each school for GPA, foundation coursework, score or score waiver requirements (if applicable) and deadline dates for the submission of required documentation. Transfer students who have earned a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 on a 4.0 scale on all transferable college level coursework attempted may be admitted.

Analysis of the Criteria used to admit students at your institution

Strategic outreach has yielded an increase in the diversity of the students with 84% African American, 8% Hispanic, 5% Asian and 4% International and 3% Caucasian. TSU continues to offer unique degree programs in the area, including aviation sciences, urban planning, maritime transportation and safety, and Mandarin language.

Criteria for Financial Aid

- Financial need
- Merit (grades; g.p.a.; performance; other)
- Enrollment in a specific major/discipline
- Enrollment at a specific level
- Expected family contribution
- Cost of attendance

Comments:

While each financial aid program has specific eligibility criteria, every attempt is made to maximize the scholarship and grant assistance included in aid packages prior to awarding self-help assistance comprised of loan and work-study programs. Approximately 85% of students receive some form of financial assistance. Awards are given on a “first-come, first-served” basis in conjunction with the university priority dates; however, applications are processed throughout the year to ensure students have access to all available funds. Financial aid programs include the following Federal programs; Pell, Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant, TEACH Grant, Direct Loans and College work-study. State funding is also available to qualified students meeting the established criteria in the form of the; Texas Public Education Grant, Texas Work-Study Program, Toward Excellence, Access and Success) TEXAS Grant programs. In 2019, the university awarded \$12,231,694.30 in scholarships based on academic merit, athletic, performing arts and/or need. Academic scholarships for new or prospective students consider SAT and ACT scores and high school grade point average. Aid is also available to students enrolling under House Bill 1403/Senate Bill 1528.

Graduate and Parent Plus Loans as well as the Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loans are available to students that do not exhibit a need based on federal guidelines. Alternative loans are offered to students on a limited basis to ensure students are not overburdened with debt and borrowing at higher interest rates with limited deferment privileges. Veteran's Educational Benefits are offered to qualifying, eligible applicants.

Analysis of the criteria used to award financial aid

Texas Southern University's annual undergraduate tuition and fees for fall 2019 was \$9174 which was 15% less than the national average of \$10,560 for public four-year universities as published in the College Board, "Trends in Higher Education." Texas Southern University's tuition was 9% less than the University of Houston's main campus. Texas Southern University's tuition was 11% less than Prairie View A & M, which has a similar profile.

Comparison of this institution to peer institutions in-state and out-of-state

Texas Southern University is ranked number one in Texas for degrees awarded to African Americans in Undergraduate, Master's and Doctoral programs. The undergraduate programs include Marketing, Law, Physical Sciences, Finance, Health/Medical Administrative Services, Transportation/Materials, Management Information Services, and Communication/Journalism. The Master's programs include Social Sciences, Parks, Recreation, Leisure Studies, and Fitness. The Doctoral programs include, Biological/Biomedical Sciences, Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences & Administration. In 2019, Texas Southern University's Aviation Science & Technology won Cessna's Top Hawk 2019 context, to which aviation programs across the U.S. apply to earn the use of a training aircraft(a Cessna 172 G1000 Skyhawk) for nine months. Forbes Magazine ranked Texas Southern University 649th among 3,000 university in its list of top colleges for 2013. TSU ranked 264th in Research Universities as well as the 194th ranked university in the South. US News and World Report ranked the online business executive MBA as 86# in the country. TSU was also ranked 47th out of the top 50 HBCUs by U.S. News & World Report. AffordableCollegesOnline.org ranked Texas Southern in the top 30 universities with the greatest lifetime return on investment. Diverse Issues in Higher Education's top 100 rankings for graduate and undergraduate programs ranks Texas Southern 36th for its undergraduate program 40th for its master's program and 5th for its professional doctoral programs for African American students, as well as 15th for Hispanic professional/doctoral programs and 17th for all minority professional/doctoral degrees. In addition, the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (COPHS) has historically produced over 27 percent of all the African American pharmacists in the nation. Also, the majority of African-American teachers in the Houston Independent School District (HISD) as well as 43% Houston African-American attorneys licensed in Texas are Texas Southern University graduates. In the Diverse Issues in Higher Education 2012 survey, TSU ranked 23rd out of 94 with 46 Hispanics earning doctoral degrees. In bachelor degrees conferred, TSU ranked 31st in the top 100 of produced African-American bachelor's degree – all disciplines combined. The Thurgood Marshall School of Law was named the most diverse law school in the nation three consecutive years by U.S. News and World Report. The NASA Research Center for Bionic technology and Environmental Research (C-BER) addresses important human health concerns related to manned exploration of space. Programs such as TSU's NASA C-BER and participation in The Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Preparation Program (LSAMP) are helping to increase the number of US citizens receiving degrees in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) fields. Texas Southern University's Office of Marketing and Communication is the recipient of three gold awards in the 2014/2015 Collegiate Advertising Awards Program, ranking them among the top in the nation. The Collegiate Advertising Awards (CAA) is an elite program recognizing higher education organizations for excellence in communications, marketing, advertising and promotions of their schools. Gold medals were won by TSU in the specialty category for the university's presentation of the national gospel stage play CROWNS during The 2014 HATS and TIES initiative; in Single Billboard Design category for the Michael Strahan – I Am TSU billboard; and thirdly, for the submission of the radio ad marketing the Barbara Jordan-Mickey Leland School of Public Affairs by Dr. Michael Adams and the Department of Political Science in the Barbara Jordan – Mickey Leland School of Public Affairs. Jesse H. Jones School of Business students (pictured from left) L.Shannel Vaughn, Sydney Hoyle, Jordan Roberts, Ashtyn Duncan, and Jada Rogers took first place in the Phillips 66 2016 Black Employee Network (BEN) College Enrichment Day Case Competition. The competition was held September 16 in Houston and was part of BEN's increased effort to support the company's diversity and inclusion recruiting efforts. TSU's five-member team was challenged to assess and provide a recommendation on a web interface used by a hypothetical refining company. The team had to evaluate four options for enhancing or replacing the system and develop an implementation plan. The case competition tested their quantitative, systems and communication skills as they presented their analysis to Phillips 66 recruiting managers.

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Affordability for Texas Woman's University - 2019-2020

Tuition and Fees

Average Tuition and Fees for 30 SCH at your institution: **\$9,480**

Median family income by region, by ethnicity.

This table provides information on the percentage of the median family income that would be required to pay for tuition and fees for the “average” family from a specific region by ethnicity. It does not provide information on how affordable the institution is for students currently enrolled.

| Region | White | | Black | | Hispanic | | Asian | | Other | | Total | |
|------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F |
| High Plains | \$56,192 | 16.9% | \$30,309 | 31.3% | \$34,796 | 27.2% | \$53,933 | 17.6% | \$43,688 | 21.7% | \$51,197 | 18.5% |
| Northwest | \$52,310 | 18.1% | \$30,796 | 30.8% | \$34,430 | 27.5% | \$58,592 | 16.2% | \$42,197 | 22.5% | \$49,402 | 19.2% |
| Metroplex | \$74,578 | 12.7% | \$45,187 | 21.0% | \$39,445 | 24.0% | \$77,269 | 12.3% | \$60,665 | 15.6% | \$65,662 | 14.4% |
| Upper East Texas | \$55,054 | 17.2% | \$33,185 | 28.6% | \$34,177 | 27.7% | \$77,141 | 12.3% | \$46,820 | 20.2% | \$50,415 | 18.8% |
| Southeast Texas | \$54,583 | 17.4% | \$30,421 | 31.2% | \$37,447 | 25.3% | \$64,545 | 14.7% | \$45,764 | 20.7% | \$48,576 | 19.5% |
| Gulf Coast | \$73,200 | 13.0% | \$44,737 | 21.2% | \$40,643 | 23.3% | \$76,176 | 12.4% | \$62,725 | 15.1% | \$62,910 | 15.1% |
| Central Texas | \$70,180 | 13.5% | \$41,248 | 23.0% | \$42,868 | 22.1% | \$79,927 | 11.9% | \$56,829 | 16.7% | \$63,486 | 14.9% |
| South Texas | \$56,876 | 16.7% | \$47,088 | 20.1% | \$35,933 | 26.4% | \$68,226 | 13.9% | \$48,145 | 19.7% | \$46,812 | 20.3% |
| West Texas | \$57,290 | 16.5% | \$33,244 | 28.5% | \$39,803 | 23.8% | \$97,996 | 9.7% | \$43,265 | 21.9% | \$53,604 | 17.7% |
| Upper Rio Grande | \$40,126 | 23.6% | \$53,217 | 17.8% | \$33,925 | 27.9% | \$58,246 | 16.3% | \$35,446 | 26.7% | \$39,250 | 24.2% |
| Statewide | \$62,282 | 15.2% | \$41,405 | 22.9% | \$37,524 | 25.3% | \$74,983 | 12.6% | \$51,006 | 18.6% | \$56,650 | 16.7% |

Undergraduate Students from in-state at your institution

Provides information on the number and percent of undergraduates an institution enrolls from each region by ethnicity.

| Region | White | | Black | | Hispanic | | Asian | | Other | | Male | | Female | | Total | |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % |
| High Plains | 14 | 0.1% | 1 | 0.0% | 12 | 0.1% | 1 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 4 | 0.0% | 25 | 0.3% | 29 | 0.3% |
| Northwest | 46 | 0.5% | 9 | 0.1% | 15 | 0.2% | 1 | 0.0% | 6 | 0.1% | 2 | 0.0% | 75 | 0.8% | 77 | 0.8% |
| Metroplex | 3,155 | 32.3% | 1,517 | 15.5% | 2,817 | 28.9% | 758 | 7.8% | 262 | 2.7% | 1,200 | 12.3% | 7,309 | 74.9% | 8,509 | 87.2% |
| Upper East Texas | 63 | 0.6% | 24 | 0.2% | 20 | 0.2% | 2 | 0.0% | 7 | 0.1% | 11 | 0.1% | 105 | 1.1% | 116 | 1.2% |
| Southeast Texas | 16 | 0.2% | 16 | 0.2% | 4 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 36 | 0.4% | 37 | 0.4% |
| Gulf Coast | 145 | 1.5% | 180 | 1.8% | 163 | 1.7% | 95 | 1.0% | 12 | 0.1% | 42 | 0.4% | 553 | 5.7% | 595 | 6.1% |
| Central Texas | 86 | 0.9% | 55 | 0.6% | 67 | 0.7% | 4 | 0.0% | 9 | 0.1% | 18 | 0.2% | 203 | 2.1% | 221 | 2.3% |
| South Texas | 38 | 0.4% | 15 | 0.2% | 81 | 0.8% | 2 | 0.0% | 6 | 0.1% | 15 | 0.2% | 127 | 1.3% | 142 | 1.5% |
| West Texas | 8 | 0.1% | 2 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 12 | 0.1% | 12 | 0.1% |
| Upper Rio Grande | 3 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 22 | 0.2% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 3 | 0.0% | 22 | 0.2% | 25 | 0.3% |
| Statewide | 3,574 | 36.6% | 1,819 | 18.6% | 3,202 | 32.8% | 863 | 8.8% | 305 | 3.1% | 1,296 | 13.3% | 8,467 | 86.7% | 9,763 | 100.0% |

Criteria for Admissions

- Academic record
- Standardized test scores
- Other consideration necessary to accomplish institutional mission

Comments for Admissions:

First Time in College students may be admitted through assured admissions, regular admissions or by individual review. Assured admission is granted to Texas students who rank in the top 25% of their graduating class (from a regionally accredited high school). Regular admission is based upon a combination of high school grade point average, class rank and a minimum SAT test score of 1080 (critical reading and math) or a minimum composite score of 21 for ACT. Applicants must have completed or be enrolled in the Foundation, Recommended or Distinguished Texas High School Curriculum, or an International Baccalaureate Program. Applicants that attended a private Texas high school, an out-of-state high school, or completed a college-prep curriculum with 4 semester credit hours of English, Math (3 semester credit hours, including Algebra II), Science (3 semester credit hours), Social Studies (3 semester credit hours) and Academic Electives (3 semester credit hours). Transfer students are assured admission if they earned an Associate of Arts or an Associate of Science degree from a regionally accredited college or university in the State of Texas, and have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 on a 4.0 scale on all transferable college-level coursework attempted. Regular transfer admission is offered to applicants who earned 12 or more semester college-level credit hours after high school graduation and have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 on a 4.0 scale, on all college work attempted.

Analysis of the Criteria used to admit students at your institution

Admissions criteria for the undergraduate student populations is posted in Texas Woman's University's undergraduate catalog, on the TWU Admissions web pages, and in the TWU viewbook. The Texas Uniform Admissions Policy is utilized for applicants who are homeschooled or graduating from a high school that does not utilize the Texas Foundation or Recommended High School program. The Texas Education Code (TEC) 51.803-51.809 requires that all students meet college readiness standards in order to be eligible for admission at a Texas four-year public institution. Applicants that do not meet the college readiness standards that are outlined by TEC 51.803-51.809, must provide documentation that demonstrates they successfully completed a curriculum that is equivalent or more demanding in content and rigor of the Recommended or Advanced high school program. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, TWU waived testing requirements for students that were unable to take the SAT or ACT due to test cancellations or limited accessibility.

Criteria for Financial Aid

- First generation student status
- Financial need
- Merit (grades; g.p.a.; performance; other)
- Enrollment in a specific number of hours
- Date of financial aid application (first-come; first-served)
- Expected family contribution
- Cost of attendance
- Other financial factors beyond need

Comments:

The priority application deadline for scholarships is March 15th. The priority deadline for federal, state, and institutional financial aid is January 15th. Persons who apply after the priority deadline for state aid may receive state aid on a funds-available basis, but only after those who met the deadline have been awarded. Applications for other sources of financial aid are processed on a rolling basis with a priority deadline of January 15th. Late applications are processed on a funds-available basis.

Analysis of the criteria used to award financial aid

Expanding educational access and opportunity is at the heart of the financial aid awarding process at Texas Woman's University. With a variety of funding sources including institutional, state, federal, private, and agency funds, Texas Woman's University eliminates or reduces the gap between the student's personal financial resources and the cost of

obtaining a college education. Within the framework of program guidelines, every attempt is made to maximize scholarship and grant awards to students while minimizing the reliance on student loans. Financial aid programs available at Texas Woman's University include scholarships and stipends (which consider academic merit, extracurricular activities, financial need, talent, and athletic ability). Need-based grants available include Federal Pell Grants, Federal Supplemental Educational Grants (FSEOG), Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education Grants (TEACH Grants), Toward Excellence, Access, and Success Grants (TEXAS Grants), Texas Public Education Grants (TPEG), and Board Authorized Tuition Grants. Part-time employment is available through need-based and non-need based federal, state, and institutional work programs. Student and parent loans, both need-based and non-need based, are available including the Federal Direct Subsidized and Unsubsidized Loans, Federal Direct Parent Loans, Federal Direct Graduate PLUS Loans, Federal Undergraduate and Graduate Nursing Loans, and College Access Loans. While each financial aid program has specific eligibility criteria, minimum criteria for most need-based programs include: (1) documented financial need, as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), (2) U.S. citizenship or permanent residency, (3) high school diploma or GED, (4) acceptance into a degree-seeking or certification program, (5) satisfactory academic progress, (6) no convictions for possession or selling of illegal drugs, (7) no previous defaulted student loans, and (8) registration for Selective Service, unless exempt from registration. Financial aid programs are also available for students enrolling under House Bill 1403/Senate Bill 1528 who complete the Texas Application for Student Financial Aid (TASFA). Academic scholarships for new or prospective students consider class rank, SAT scores, ACT scores, and high school grade point average. Academic scholarships for enrolled or transfer students consider cumulative college gpa and extracurricular activities. For the 2019/20 award year, a total of 12,497 students received an aggregate of \$128,469,087 in financial aid. Texas Woman's University's financial aid awarding process is timely, responsive, and efficient.

Comparison of this institution to peer institutions in-state and out-of-state

TWU's annual undergraduate tuition and fees for fiscal year 2020 was \$9,480. The average tuition and fees at public four-year universities within Texas was \$9,502 and nationally was \$9,037. When compared to other universities in the North Texas area, TWU is the most affordable with tuition and fees at The University of Arlington at \$11,040, The University of Texas at Dallas at \$13,442 and the University of North Texas at \$11,712. TWU is the nation's largest university primarily for women. TWU graduates more new health care professionals than any other university in the state. As a multi-campus institution, TWU continues to expand its reach with campuses in Denton, Dallas, Houston, a global online campus, and course offerings at the Collin Higher Education Center in McKinney, TX. Texas Woman's is also ranked among Military Time's Best Colleges for 2019. TWU's affordability, transfer-friendly culture, access to scholarships and financial aid continues to attract diverse student populations. Fall 2019's enrollment consisted of 45% first-generation college students. TWU is recognized as a Hispanic Serving Institution, and is tied for 7th in the Nation for diversity.

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TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

Affordability for Prairie View A&M University - 2019-2020

Tuition and Fees

Average Tuition and Fees for 30 SCH at your institution: **\$10,785**

Median family income by region, by ethnicity.

This table provides information on the percentage of the median family income that would be required to pay for tuition and fees for the “average” family from a specific region by ethnicity. It does not provide information on how affordable the institution is for students currently enrolled.

| Region | White | | Black | | Hispanic | | Asian | | Other | | Total | |
|------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F |
| High Plains | \$56,192 | 19.2% | \$30,309 | 35.6% | \$34,796 | 31.0% | \$53,933 | 20.0% | \$43,688 | 24.7% | \$51,197 | 21.1% |
| Northwest | \$52,310 | 20.6% | \$30,796 | 35.0% | \$34,430 | 31.3% | \$58,592 | 18.4% | \$42,197 | 25.6% | \$49,402 | 21.8% |
| Metrolplex | \$74,578 | 14.5% | \$45,187 | 23.9% | \$39,445 | 27.3% | \$77,269 | 14.0% | \$60,665 | 17.8% | \$65,662 | 16.4% |
| Upper East Texas | \$55,054 | 19.6% | \$33,185 | 32.5% | \$34,177 | 31.6% | \$77,141 | 14.0% | \$46,820 | 23.0% | \$50,415 | 21.4% |
| Southeast Texas | \$54,583 | 19.8% | \$30,421 | 35.5% | \$37,447 | 28.8% | \$64,545 | 16.7% | \$45,764 | 23.6% | \$48,576 | 22.2% |
| Gulf Coast | \$73,200 | 14.7% | \$44,737 | 24.1% | \$40,643 | 26.5% | \$76,176 | 14.2% | \$62,725 | 17.2% | \$62,910 | 17.1% |
| Central Texas | \$70,180 | 15.4% | \$41,248 | 26.1% | \$42,868 | 25.2% | \$79,927 | 13.5% | \$56,829 | 19.0% | \$63,486 | 17.0% |
| South Texas | \$56,876 | 19.0% | \$47,088 | 22.9% | \$35,933 | 30.0% | \$68,226 | 15.8% | \$48,145 | 22.4% | \$46,812 | 23.0% |
| West Texas | \$57,290 | 18.8% | \$33,244 | 32.4% | \$39,803 | 27.1% | \$97,996 | 11.0% | \$43,265 | 24.9% | \$53,604 | 20.1% |
| Upper Rio Grande | \$40,126 | 26.9% | \$53,217 | 20.3% | \$33,925 | 31.8% | \$58,246 | 18.5% | \$35,446 | 30.4% | \$39,250 | 27.5% |
| Statewide | \$62,282 | 17.3% | \$41,405 | 26.0% | \$37,524 | 28.7% | \$74,983 | 14.4% | \$51,006 | 21.1% | \$56,650 | 19.0% |

Comments:

Increasing costs associated with higher education requires a major commitment from students and their families. When family resources are insufficient, financial aid may be awarded to supplement the resources of the student’s family to help pay educational expenses. PVAMU works to ensure that students and families are able to achieve their educational goals by offering a wide range of resources and information.

Undergraduate Students from in-state at your institution

Provides information on the number and percent of undergraduates an institution enrolls from each region by ethnicity.

| Region | White | | Black | | Hispanic | | Asian | | Other | | Male | | Female | | Total | |
|------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|----------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % |
| High Plains | 0 | 0.0% | 20 | 0.3% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.0% | 18 | 0.2% | 20 | 0.3% |
| Northwest | 1 | 0.0% | 15 | 0.2% | 1 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 8 | 0.1% | 9 | 0.1% | 17 | 0.2% |
| Metrolplex | 2 | 0.0% | 1,639 | 22.6% | 68 | 0.9% | 0 | 0.0% | 7 | 0.1% | 569 | 7.9% | 1,147 | 15.8% | 1,716 | 23.7% |
| Upper East Texas | 0 | 0.0% | 102 | 1.4% | 2 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.0% | 37 | 0.5% | 69 | 1.0% | 106 | 1.5% |
| Southeast Texas | 2 | 0.0% | 226 | 3.1% | 6 | 0.1% | 1 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 84 | 1.2% | 151 | 2.1% | 235 | 3.2% |
| Gulf Coast | 82 | 1.1% | 3,519 | 48.6% | 500 | 6.9% | 127 | 1.8% | 31 | 0.4% | 1,522 | 21.0% | 2,737 | 37.8% | 4,259 | 58.8% |
| Central Texas | 16 | 0.2% | 519 | 7.2% | 45 | 0.6% | 2 | 0.0% | 4 | 0.1% | 187 | 2.6% | 399 | 5.5% | 586 | 8.1% |
| South Texas | 6 | 0.1% | 209 | 2.9% | 61 | 0.8% | 0 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.0% | 78 | 1.1% | 200 | 2.8% | 278 | 3.8% |
| West Texas | 0 | 0.0% | 10 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.0% | 8 | 0.1% | 10 | 0.1% |
| Upper Rio Grande | 0 | 0.0% | 10 | 0.1% | 2 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 4 | 0.1% | 9 | 0.1% | 13 | 0.2% |
| Statewide | 109 | 1.5% | 6,269 | 86.6% | 685 | 9.5% | 130 | 1.8% | 47 | 0.6% | 2,493 | 34.4% | 4,747 | 65.6% | 7,240 | 100.0% |

Criteria for Admissions

Criteria for Admissions

- Academic record
- Standardized test scores

Comments for Admissions:

PVAMU admissions standards are geared towards providing higher education access to the underrepresented and underserved populations of Texas. Students graduating in the top 25% of their class will be granted Automatic admission with no minimum test score requirement (ACT or SAT). For Regular Admission Prairie View A&M University requires a Completed State of Texas Common Application, a Non-refundable Application Fee and also High school Cumulative GPA that is equal to or greater than a 2.75 on a 4.0 scale and Minimum Test scores of • Old SAT = 710 (Combined Critical Reading/Verbal & Math) or an ACT composite score of 15 • New SAT = 800 (Combined Critical Reading/Verbal & Math) or an ACT composite score of 15

Criteria for Financial Aid

- Financial need
- Merit (grades; g.p.a.; performance; other)
- Submission of financial aid application by preset deadline
- Date of financial aid application (first-come; first-served)
- Expected family contribution
- Cost of attendance

Comments:

PVAMU ensures students to achieve their educational goals by offering financial aid in the form of grants, loans, scholarships and work-study. The majority of students receive some form of financial aid based on the above criteria. Financial eligibility requires a student to complete a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). Priority is given to applications completed by the priority deadline of March 15. Grants are also available to assist students who have not yet earned or met the requirements for a first bachelor's degree and who are attending school at least part time. These grants include the Federal Pell Grant; Federal work-Study(FWS) Grant; Federal Stafford Student Loan; Federal Supplemental Opportunity Grants (SEOG); TEXAS (Toward Excellence, Access, & Success) Grants; and Texas Public Educational Grant (TPEG) for resident and non-resident students.

Analysis of the criteria used to award financial aid

Students are awarded Financial aid based on their financial need. Awards are given based on specific criteria such as GPA, classification, enrollment status, cost of attendance and other financial factors. Grants, work-study, student and parent loans, scholarships and non-resident tuition and fee waivers are used to develop financial aid packages for students.

Comparison of this institution to peer institutions in-state and out-of-state

PVAMU's cost of attendance for instate and out-of-state students is slightly higher than our peer universities. However, Prairie View A&M University (PVAMU) adopted a guaranteed tuition plan that applies to and is guaranteed for incoming freshmen for five years. The average tuition for PVAMU and its in-state peers (West Texas A&M University, Tarleton State University, Stephen F. Austin University, and Lamar University) is \$10,161. Out-of-State peers are University of Central Missouri, Arkansas State University, Jackson State University, Morgan State University, Elizabeth City State University, and North Carolina A&T State University. The average tuition and fees for out-of-state peer institutions are \$16,728. Entrance requirements have been established to ensure continued accessibility for Prairie View A&M University's historic student population.

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Affordability for Tarleton State University - 2019-2020

Tuition and Fees

Average Tuition and Fees for 30 SCH at your institution: **\$8,956**

Median family income by region, by ethnicity.

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| | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F |
| High Plains | \$56,192 | 15.9% | \$30,309 | 29.5% | \$34,796 | 25.7% | \$53,933 | 16.6% | \$43,688 | 20.5% | \$51,197 | 17.5% |
| Northwest | \$52,310 | 17.1% | \$30,796 | 29.1% | \$34,430 | 26.0% | \$58,592 | 15.3% | \$42,197 | 21.2% | \$49,402 | 18.1% |
| Metropolplex | \$74,578 | 12.0% | \$45,187 | 19.8% | \$39,445 | 22.7% | \$77,269 | 11.6% | \$60,665 | 14.8% | \$65,662 | 13.6% |
| Upper East Texas | \$55,054 | 16.3% | \$33,185 | 27.0% | \$34,177 | 26.2% | \$77,141 | 11.6% | \$46,820 | 19.1% | \$50,415 | 17.8% |
| Southeast Texas | \$54,583 | 16.4% | \$30,421 | 29.4% | \$37,447 | 23.9% | \$64,545 | 13.9% | \$45,764 | 19.6% | \$48,576 | 18.4% |
| Gulf Coast | \$73,200 | 12.2% | \$44,737 | 20.0% | \$40,643 | 22.0% | \$76,176 | 11.8% | \$62,725 | 14.3% | \$62,910 | 14.2% |
| Central Texas | \$70,180 | 12.8% | \$41,248 | 21.7% | \$42,868 | 20.9% | \$79,927 | 11.2% | \$56,829 | 15.8% | \$63,486 | 14.1% |
| South Texas | \$56,876 | 15.7% | \$47,088 | 19.0% | \$35,933 | 24.9% | \$68,226 | 13.1% | \$48,145 | 18.6% | \$46,812 | 19.1% |
| West Texas | \$57,290 | 15.6% | \$33,244 | 26.9% | \$39,803 | 22.5% | \$97,996 | 9.1% | \$43,265 | 20.7% | \$53,604 | 16.7% |
| Upper Rio Grande | \$40,126 | 22.3% | \$53,217 | 16.8% | \$33,925 | 26.4% | \$58,246 | 15.4% | \$35,446 | 25.3% | \$39,250 | 22.8% |
| Statewide | \$62,282 | 14.4% | \$41,405 | 21.6% | \$37,524 | 23.9% | \$74,983 | 11.9% | \$51,006 | 17.6% | \$56,650 | 15.8% |

Comments:

Tarleton continues to be at or below the median in average tuition and fees for Texas public universities, offering a reasonable value proposition to students in its proximate service regions, and continues to explore and act upon opportunities to manage net costs for its students. Comments:

For the last several years, Tarleton has remained below the state average for tuition and fees while increasing our services and programs for students.

Undergraduate Students from in-state at your institution

Provides information on the number and percent of undergraduates an institution enrolls from each region by ethnicity.

| Region | White | | Black | | Hispanic | | Asian | | Other | | Male | | Female | | Total | |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|----------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % |
| High Plains | 104 | 1.0% | 4 | 0.0% | 28 | 0.3% | 2 | 0.0% | 6 | 0.1% | 60 | 0.5% | 84 | 0.8% | 144 | 1.3% |
| Northwest | 531 | 4.9% | 19 | 0.2% | 160 | 1.5% | 4 | 0.0% | 26 | 0.2% | 310 | 2.8% | 430 | 3.9% | 740 | 6.8% |
| Metropolplex | 3,901 | 35.7% | 620 | 5.7% | 1,340 | 12.3% | 99 | 0.9% | 194 | 1.8% | 2,267 | 20.7% | 3,887 | 35.6% | 6,154 | 56.3% |
| Upper East Texas | 174 | 1.6% | 24 | 0.2% | 13 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 9 | 0.1% | 91 | 0.8% | 129 | 1.2% | 220 | 2.0% |
| Southeast Texas | 30 | 0.3% | 9 | 0.1% | 4 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 19 | 0.2% | 25 | 0.2% | 44 | 0.4% |
| Gulf Coast | 341 | 3.1% | 79 | 0.7% | 89 | 0.8% | 10 | 0.1% | 16 | 0.1% | 221 | 2.0% | 314 | 2.9% | 535 | 4.9% |
| Central Texas | 1,556 | 14.2% | 218 | 2.0% | 541 | 4.9% | 21 | 0.2% | 85 | 0.8% | 906 | 8.3% | 1,515 | 13.9% | 2,421 | 22.1% |
| South Texas | 316 | 2.9% | 15 | 0.1% | 165 | 1.5% | 1 | 0.0% | 10 | 0.1% | 190 | 1.7% | 317 | 2.9% | 507 | 4.6% |
| West Texas | 113 | 1.0% | 3 | 0.0% | 28 | 0.3% | 0 | 0.0% | 4 | 0.0% | 57 | 0.5% | 91 | 0.8% | 148 | 1.4% |
| Upper Rio Grande | 9 | 0.1% | 1 | 0.0% | 10 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 10 | 0.1% | 10 | 0.1% | 20 | 0.2% |
| Statewide | 7,075 | 64.7% | 992 | 9.1% | 2,378 | 21.8% | 137 | 1.3% | 351 | 3.2% | 4,131 | 37.8% | 6,802 | 62.2% | 10,933 | 100.0% |

Comments

The percent of undergraduates who are Hispanic increased from 20.7% to 21.8%, further establishing Tarleton as an

emerging Hispanic-serving institution. Achievement of HSI status is a near-term institutional goal. Tarleton's primary market continues to center in the metroplex and central Texas regions, though there was an increase in the number of Gulf Coast students. The percentage of undergraduates who are female increased from 61.6% to 62.2%.

Criteria for Admissions

- Top 10% of high school graduation class
- Academic record
- Standardized test scores
- Other consideration necessary to accomplish institutional mission

Comments for Admissions:

Tarleton reviews the FTIC student's rank and test scores for admission. If a student does not meet regular admission requirements, we may request an additional transcript and/or test scores for review at a later date. A transfer student's hours and GPA are reviewed for admission. If a student does not meet regular admission requirements, a committee may individually review the student records or a student may submit an appeal for review by the committee.

Analysis of the Criteria used to admit students at your institution

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Criteria for Financial Aid

- First generation student status
- Financial need
- Enrollment in a specific number of hours
- Submission of financial aid application by preset deadline
- Expected family contribution
- Cost of attendance

Comments:

Tarleton's efforts to improve access are increasingly reflected in the extent to which the student body served increasingly represents the population of the state of Texas. Enrollment of Hispanic students continues to increase each year, and Tarleton continues to importantly support a substantial number of 1st generation college students. Increasingly, Tarleton's processes and protocols for awarding aid are cognizant of the impact that financial need and college cost has on a student's college choice and persistent to degree completion.

Analysis of the criteria used to award financial aid

Analysis of the criteria used to award financial aid Federal Pell grant is awarded to students based upon EFC and their enrollment level. We award Federal SEOG to students who apply by the priority filing date of January 15 and have an EFC of 0. Our Federal Work Study is awarded to incoming freshmen who demonstrate need from filing the FAFSA AND apply by the January 15 deadline. Continuing students who received work study the year prior will receive it automatically if they still demonstrate need. We offer TPEG to resident and non-resident undergraduate students. They must file the FAFSA by the priority filing date of January 15, and show need. Our Tarleton Tuition grant is offered to undergraduate, Texas Residents who file the FAFSA by January 15 (priority filing date) and show need. Texas Grant is awarded to undergraduate students who file a FAFSA by the priority filing date of January 15 and meet all criteria as specified by THECB.

Comparison of this institution to peer institutions in-state and out-of-state

Tarleton's cost of attendance for resident and non-resident students is at or below the median with other in-state peer institutions. Furthermore, Tarleton's net price is less than the average of its out-of-state peer institutions. This speaks to the affordability that students in and out of Texas have come to appreciate from the Tarleton experience. Institutional aid programs launched in 2020, such as the President's Guaranteed Award Program (GAP), Distinguished High School Partnerships (DHSP), and the Tarleton Promise represent Tarleton's commitment to enhance affordability and access for its students.

Affordability for Texas A&M International University - 2019-2020

Tuition and Fees

Average Tuition and Fees for 30 SCH at your institution: **\$8,844**

Median family income by region, by ethnicity.

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| | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % |
| High Plains | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% |
| Northwest | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Metropolplex | 6 | 0.1% | 6 | 0.1% | 17 | 0.2% | 2 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 11 | 0.2% | 21 | 0.3% | 32 | 0.5% |
| Upper East Texas | 2 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 3 | 0.0% | 3 | 0.0% |
| Southeast Texas | 1 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.0% |
| Gulf Coast | 9 | 0.1% | 6 | 0.1% | 25 | 0.4% | 2 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 17 | 0.2% | 25 | 0.4% | 42 | 0.6% |
| Central Texas | 8 | 0.1% | 2 | 0.0% | 20 | 0.3% | 0 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.0% | 9 | 0.1% | 23 | 0.3% | 32 | 0.5% |
| South Texas | 85 | 1.2% | 11 | 0.2% | 6,774 | 96.1% | 18 | 0.3% | 33 | 0.5% | 2,704 | 38.4% | 4,217 | 59.8% | 6,921 | 98.2% |
| West Texas | 1 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% |
| Upper Rio Grande | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 12 | 0.2% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 4 | 0.1% | 8 | 0.1% | 12 | 0.2% |
| Statewide | 112 | 1.6% | 25 | 0.4% | 6,850 | 97.2% | 22 | 0.3% | 37 | 0.5% | 2,745 | 39.0% | 4,301 | 61.0% | 7,046 | 100.0% |

Criteria for Admissions

- Top 10% of high school graduation class
- Academic record
- Standardized test scores

Analysis of the Criteria used to admit students at your institution

Of the First-Time Freshmen enrolled in Fall 2020, 21% graduated in the top 10% and 32% graduated in the top 11-25% of their high school class. About 44% of this class graduated with some dual credit coursework. About 115 different high schools are represented in this new class.

Criteria for Financial Aid

- Financial need
- Merit (grades; g.p.a.; performance; other)
- Submission of financial aid application by preset deadline
- Expected family contribution
- Other financial factors beyond need

Comments:

Due to Covid, TAMIU waived the admission requirement to students ranked in the top 40% of their graduating class.

Analysis of the criteria used to award financial aid

Texas A&M International's Office of Financial Aid serves students and parents by providing them with information to secure the necessary financial resources to meet their educational goals and financial obligations to the University. Our packaging philosophy for need-based financial aid is to provide the greatest amount of gift aid to those students with the greatest demonstrated need and to keep loan liability to a minimum. Students are packaged using the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Student's package includes federal, state, and institutional grants, scholarships, and federal loans. TAMIU participates in the following federal Title IV programs: The Federal Pell Grant, the Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG), Federal Work Study (including community service and reading/math tutors), TEACH Grant (Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education), and the Federal Direct Loan Program (including Subsidized, Unsubsidized, and Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students). Major state programs include the Towards Excellence, Access and Success (TEXAS) Grant, Texas College Work-Study, and College Access Loan. In addition, set-asides fund the Texas Public Education Grant (TPEG), the DUSTY Resident Grant, the Student Success Grant, and the Texas Resident Scholarship programs that assist low income to middle-income students. Work-study and employment on campus is available to students through the Student Employment Program. Texas A&M International University also accepts the Texas Application for State Financial Aid (TASFA) for Texas residents who cannot submit the FAFSA application. TAMIU continues offering Distinguished Presidential scholarships for first-time freshman students and transfer students with at least 45-degree applicable hours. These scholarships are awarded at the moment of admissions. For the current academic year, TAMIU offered the Regents System Scholarship as part of a system-wide initiative to increase enrollment of underrepresented students. The university also instituted a new Student Emergency Services initiative to help students in unexpected need.

Comparison of this institution to peer institutions in-state and out-of-state

This year, Texas A&M International University (TAMIU) completed its milestone observance of its 50th Anniversary with a renewed commitment to its legacy and mission, both rooted in affordability and access. A series of accolades have underscored that enduring commitment: TAMIU has been ranked second in the nation for having the lowest student debt, and the first lowest in Texas. The rankings were part of a LendEDU study which surveyed 475 colleges and universities. TAMIU ranks 5th in the nation among the 100 Most Affordable Public Schools with the Highest Return on Investment (ROI), according to ranking authority Great Value Colleges. U.S. News and World Report's 2020 Edition of its popular Best Colleges guide ranks TAMIU as the second highest-ranked Texas public university in its Best Regional Universities West category, the highest-ranked regional campus of the Texas A&M University System. TAMIU also ranked among Top Performers on Social Mobility of its graduates among Regional Universities West. Helping potential students to further discern that affordability and access were research findings by Georgetown University's Center on Education and the Workforce McCourt School of Public Policy. It ranked TAMIU's Return on Investment among the highest in the nation -- with graduates projected to earn \$1,006,000 more 40 years after graduation. Further affirmation came from TAMIU's recognition by online job search platform Zippia which ranked

TAMIU fifth in its recent national Top 10 Total Package Colleges ranking...the only Texas university so ranked. Zippia used ranked colleges in each state from best to worst using determining factors of Cost, Debt, Job Prospects and Earnings. In a COVID-19 Pandemic year that threatened to dramatically reduce access as universities transitioned to online delivery, TAMIU earned a top tier ranking for its COVID-19 Pandemic response. The 2020 Educate to Career College ranking reviewed 1200 colleges, placing TAMIU in Tier I for a response that benefits and protects students, especially in terms of available online learning resources. TAMIU provides affordable access to students in the South Texas and Middle Rio Grande regions of Texas. Ninety-seven percent of students enrolled are from in-state, 90% from Webb County. As a member of The Texas A&M University System, TAMIU is committed to keeping college affordable and routinely reviews its tuition and fees against institutions enrolling students from this area, including Texas A&M University Kingsville, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, University of Texas-Austin, University of Texas-San Antonio and Texas State University. TAMIU tuition and fees remain below the state average and the majority of these peer institutions. TAMIU offers students a fixed tuition and fee plan for undergraduate Texas residents which guarantees tuition and fees for 12 consecutive semesters. Additionally, TAMIU provides some fee deductions to students enrolled in certain fully online programs, dual credit initiatives, and university employees. Approximately 96% of students enrolled receive some form of financial aid, with 36% receiving a total of \$8,493,961 in scholarships available through University and local sources during 2019-20. The average scholarship amount is \$3,558. TAMIU conducts an aggressive outreach program, which includes weekly high school visits and community venues, information sessions, and other events that target area students and parents and provides timely information on preparation for higher education.

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Affordability for Texas A&M University - 2019-2020

Tuition and Fees

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Comments:

Texas A&M University’s continued efforts to improve access and ensure representation from all parts of the state resulted in consistent enrollment of our underrepresented populations. Comments:

Each college tuition charges varies. The list above would not represent all colleges in averaging, so it is not completed. Texas A&M University continues to offer a guaranteed fixed tuition rate by cohorts based on their entry into higher education. This fixed rate locks in for Texas Residents the student's tuition for the normal length of their program. All colleges have a differential tuition rate for undergraduates, the amounts for their differential tuition varies per college.

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| High Plains | 307 | 0.6% | 5 | 0.0% | 71 | 0.1% | 16 | 0.0% | 10 | 0.0% | 208 | 0.4% | 201 | 0.4% | 409 | 0.8% |
| Northwest | 356 | 0.7% | 6 | 0.0% | 57 | 0.1% | 8 | 0.0% | 13 | 0.0% | 216 | 0.4% | 224 | 0.5% | 440 | 0.9% |
| Metroplex | 7,014 | 14.3% | 442 | 0.9% | 1,933 | 4.0% | 1,147 | 2.3% | 429 | 0.9% | 5,879 | 12.0% | 5,086 | 10.4% | 10,965 | 22.4% |
| Upper East Texas | 1,100 | 2.2% | 35 | 0.1% | 133 | 0.3% | 47 | 0.1% | 41 | 0.1% | 700 | 1.4% | 656 | 1.3% | 1,356 | 2.8% |
| Southeast Texas | 743 | 1.5% | 37 | 0.1% | 125 | 0.3% | 61 | 0.1% | 22 | 0.0% | 462 | 0.9% | 526 | 1.1% | 988 | 2.0% |
| Gulf Coast | 9,290 | 19.0% | 682 | 1.4% | 3,943 | 8.1% | 2,184 | 4.5% | 544 | 1.1% | 8,884 | 18.2% | 7,759 | 15.9% | 16,643 | 34.0% |
| Central Texas | 6,131 | 12.5% | 226 | 0.5% | 1,822 | 3.7% | 652 | 1.3% | 292 | 0.6% | 4,862 | 9.9% | 4,261 | 8.7% | 9,123 | 18.7% |
| South Texas | 3,578 | 7.3% | 84 | 0.2% | 4,125 | 8.4% | 187 | 0.4% | 165 | 0.3% | 4,063 | 8.3% | 4,076 | 8.3% | 8,139 | 16.6% |
| West Texas | 344 | 0.7% | 2 | 0.0% | 104 | 0.2% | 12 | 0.0% | 7 | 0.0% | 249 | 0.5% | 220 | 0.4% | 469 | 1.0% |
| Upper Rio Grande | 60 | 0.1% | 8 | 0.0% | 281 | 0.6% | 9 | 0.0% | 4 | 0.0% | 187 | 0.4% | 175 | 0.4% | 362 | 0.7% |
| Statewide | 28,923 | 59.2% | 1,527 | 3.1% | 12,594 | 25.8% | 4,323 | 8.8% | 1,527 | 3.1% | 25,710 | 52.6% | 23,184 | 47.4% | 48,894 | 100.0% |

Criteria for Admissions

- Top 10% of high school graduation class
- Academic record
- Responsibilities while attending school
- Standardized test scores
- Community activities
- Extracurricular activities
- Commitment to a particular field of study
- Other consideration necessary to accomplish institutional mission

Comments for Admissions:

Texas A&M admits freshman in three categories: 1) Freshmen admits who were Top 10% graduates from recognized Texas high schools (admitted by state statute); 2) Freshmen academic admits who had at least 1360 on the SAT (620 or better on both math and critical reading) or 30 on ACT (27 or better on both math and English) and graduated in the top quarter of their class; 3) Freshmen, transfer and graduate students admitted by full-file holistic review. Approximately two-thirds of freshmen are admitted from categories 1 and 2 with the remainder coming from the holistic review process. The holistic review process considers not only academic achievement but also extracurricular involvement, individual experiences, special talents and skills, leadership potential as well as evidence that the student has overcome adverse circumstances. Texas A&M is firmly committed to serving all residents of the state of Texas, and that commitment means putting additional time and resources into attracting and enrolling underrepresented students. Texas A&M is making substantial efforts to encourage underrepresented students to apply for admission to the University. For admitted underrepresented students, Texas A&M is undertaking significant endeavors to encourage them to enroll and become part of our community of scholars. These initiatives are evaluated and changed as appropriate on an annual basis. Enrollment demographics have shown improvements from 2005 to 2020 with increases in both Hispanic and African American students. The Fall 2005 freshman class included 17.6% underrepresented students whereas the Fall 2020 freshman class included 27.7% underrepresented students. Overall enrollment at the main campus for fall 2020 reached 22.6 percent for Hispanic students and over 3.1 percent for African American students. In addition, we continue to recruit, admit and enroll first generation students who comprise approximately 20% of our freshmen class each year.

Analysis of the Criteria used to admit students at your institution

Texas A&M admits freshman in three categories: 1) Freshmen admits who were Top 10% graduates from recognized Texas high schools (admitted by state statute); 2) Freshmen academic admits who had at least 1360 on the SAT (620 or better on both math and critical reading) or 30 on ACT (27 or better on both math and English) and graduated in the top quarter of their class; 3) Freshmen, transfer and graduate students admitted by full-file holistic review. Approximately two-thirds of freshmen are admitted from categories 1 and 2 with the remainder coming from the holistic review process. The holistic review process considers not only academic achievement but also extracurricular involvement, individual experiences, special talents and skills, leadership potential as well as evidence that the student has overcome adverse circumstances. Texas A&M is firmly committed to serving all residents of the state of Texas, and that commitment means putting additional time and resources into attracting and enrolling underrepresented students. Texas A&M is making substantial efforts to encourage underrepresented students to apply for admission to the University. For admitted underrepresented students, Texas A&M is undertaking significant endeavors to encourage them to enroll and become part of our community of scholars. These initiatives are showing results and they are evaluated and changed as appropriate on an annual basis. Enrollment demographics have shown improvements from 2005 to 2019 with significant increases in both Hispanic and African American students. The Fall 2005 freshman class included 17.6% underrepresented students whereas the Fall 2019 freshman class included 33% underrepresented students. Overall enrollment at the main campus for fall 2019 reached 22.2 percent for Hispanic students and over 3.3 percent for African American students. In addition, we continue to recruit, admit and enroll first generation students which comprise approximately one quarter of our freshmen class each year.

Criteria for Financial Aid

- First generation student status
- Financial need
- Date of financial aid application (first-come; first-served)
- Expected family contribution
- Parental contribution
- Cost of attendance

Comments:

To address access, affordability, and persistence of low-income students, we continue to award first generation low-income students through the Regents' Scholarship program. There are approximately 3000 students in this program, providing up to a \$6000 scholarship per year for four years to each student as well as academic support programs their first year. The four-year retention rate for students in the program is 77%, comparing the retention rate of Regents' Scholars to other first-generation students who do not qualify for this program and a four-year retention rate of 76%. In 2019 the Office of Student Success opened and has provided all freshmen with opportunities to have a meaningful experience on campus, engaging with mentors and a first-year seminar. We continue our commitment to affordability, though the Aggie Assurance program (Promise Program) guaranteeing "gift

aid” to cover tuition (excludes fees) for all students below \$60,000 family income.

Analysis of the criteria used to award financial aid

Texas A&M University is committed to providing financial resources to students to enable them to pursue their educational goals. As part of this commitment, we strive to provide financial solutions to all students. The need-based financial assistance program is designed for students who have a demonstrated financial need, as defined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), assisting students/families in meeting as much college expenses as possible. We also accept TASFA Applications for students to award state grant funding and some institutional funding. Financial aid has two forms: gift aid and self-help. Gift aid includes grants, scholarships, and various waivers or exemptions. Self-help includes federal, state, institutional, and alternative loans, as well as college work-study or regular student employment on campus, internships, or assistantships. Our packaging philosophy for need-based financial aid is to provide the greatest amount of gift aid to those students with the highest demonstrated need and to keep loan liability to a minimum. Texas A&M University participates in the following federal Title IV programs: The Federal Pell Grant, the Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG), Federal Work Study (including community service and reading/math tutors), and the Federal Direct Loan Program (including Subsidized, Unsubsidized, and Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students). Major state programs include the Towards Excellence, Access and Success (TEXAS) Grant, Texas College Work Study. Funding is set-aside from tuition (both state mandated and designated) as required by statute. These set-asides fund the Texas Public Education Grant (TPEG), the Regents Scholarship program for low income, first generation students, and grants to middle-income students. In addition, Texas A&M University has allocated resources for scholarships to assist with meeting the need of students and recruiting diversity to campus. In 2017, Texas A&M committed funds for out of state recruiting. Finally, Texas A&M University annually awards a number of academic scholarships to incoming freshmen and currently enrolled students with and without regard to financial need. These scholarships recognize academic achievement, scholarly promise, and leadership excellence.

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Affordability for Texas A&M University at Galveston - 2019-2020

Tuition and Fees

Average Tuition and Fees for 30 SCH at your institution: **\$11,885**

Median family income by region, by ethnicity.

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| Region | White | | Black | | Hispanic | | Asian | | Other | | Total | |
|------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F |
| High Plains | \$56,192 | 21.2% | \$30,309 | 39.2% | \$34,796 | 34.2% | \$53,933 | 22.0% | \$43,688 | 27.2% | \$51,197 | 23.2% |
| Northwest | \$52,310 | 22.7% | \$30,796 | 38.6% | \$34,430 | 34.5% | \$58,592 | 20.3% | \$42,197 | 28.2% | \$49,402 | 24.1% |
| Metropolplex | \$74,578 | 15.9% | \$45,187 | 26.3% | \$39,445 | 30.1% | \$77,269 | 15.4% | \$60,665 | 19.6% | \$65,662 | 18.1% |
| Upper East Texas | \$55,054 | 21.6% | \$33,185 | 35.8% | \$34,177 | 34.8% | \$77,141 | 15.4% | \$46,820 | 25.4% | \$50,415 | 23.6% |
| Southeast Texas | \$54,583 | 21.8% | \$30,421 | 39.1% | \$37,447 | 31.7% | \$64,545 | 18.4% | \$45,764 | 26.0% | \$48,576 | 24.5% |
| Gulf Coast | \$73,200 | 16.2% | \$44,737 | 26.6% | \$40,643 | 29.2% | \$76,176 | 15.6% | \$62,725 | 18.9% | \$62,910 | 18.9% |
| Central Texas | \$70,180 | 16.9% | \$41,248 | 28.8% | \$42,868 | 27.7% | \$79,927 | 14.9% | \$56,829 | 20.9% | \$63,486 | 18.7% |
| South Texas | \$56,876 | 20.9% | \$47,088 | 25.2% | \$35,933 | 33.1% | \$68,226 | 17.4% | \$48,145 | 24.7% | \$46,812 | 25.4% |
| West Texas | \$57,290 | 20.7% | \$33,244 | 35.8% | \$39,803 | 29.9% | \$97,996 | 12.1% | \$43,265 | 27.5% | \$53,604 | 22.2% |
| Upper Rio Grande | \$40,126 | 29.6% | \$53,217 | 22.3% | \$33,925 | 35.0% | \$58,246 | 20.4% | \$35,446 | 33.5% | \$39,250 | 30.3% |
| Statewide | \$62,282 | 19.1% | \$41,405 | 28.7% | \$37,524 | 31.7% | \$74,983 | 15.9% | \$51,006 | 23.3% | \$56,650 | 21.0% |

Comments:

Texas A&M at Galveston is designated as the marine and maritime institution for the state of Texas. Students pursuing maritime license programs accrue additional costs for at-sea training, uniforms, firefighting school, drug testing, etc. Texas A&M at Galveston offers a guaranteed tuition plan. Every effort is made to support each individual student to reach his or her goals with as little debt as possible. Many of the highly specialized degrees offered on the Galveston campus have substantial salary potential and offer good return on investment.

Undergraduate Students from in-state at your institution

Provides information on the number and percent of undergraduates an institution enrolls from each region by ethnicity.

| Region | White | | Black | | Hispanic | | Asian | | Other | | Male | | Female | | Total | |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|----------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % |
| High Plains | 4 | 0.3% | 1 | 0.1% | 6 | 0.5% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 4 | 0.3% | 7 | 0.5% | 11 | 0.9% |
| Northwest | 6 | 0.5% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.1% | 3 | 0.2% | 5 | 0.4% | 8 | 0.6% |
| Metropolplex | 126 | 9.8% | 12 | 0.9% | 30 | 2.3% | 4 | 0.3% | 7 | 0.5% | 86 | 6.7% | 93 | 7.3% | 179 | 14.0% |
| Upper East Texas | 21 | 1.6% | 0 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.2% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 11 | 0.9% | 12 | 0.9% | 23 | 1.8% |
| Southeast Texas | 28 | 2.2% | 2 | 0.2% | 1 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.1% | 17 | 1.3% | 15 | 1.2% | 32 | 2.5% |
| Gulf Coast | 508 | 39.7% | 13 | 1.0% | 183 | 14.3% | 25 | 2.0% | 28 | 2.2% | 459 | 35.8% | 298 | 23.3% | 757 | 59.1% |
| Central Texas | 86 | 6.7% | 3 | 0.2% | 22 | 1.7% | 1 | 0.1% | 10 | 0.8% | 64 | 5.0% | 58 | 4.5% | 122 | 9.5% |
| South Texas | 67 | 5.2% | 4 | 0.3% | 56 | 4.4% | 1 | 0.1% | 5 | 0.4% | 77 | 6.0% | 56 | 4.4% | 133 | 10.4% |
| West Texas | 3 | 0.2% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.1% | 3 | 0.2% | 4 | 0.3% |
| Upper Rio Grande | 3 | 0.2% | 0 | 0.0% | 9 | 0.7% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.1% | 11 | 0.9% | 12 | 0.9% |
| Statewide | 852 | 66.5% | 35 | 2.7% | 311 | 24.3% | 31 | 2.4% | 52 | 4.1% | 723 | 56.4% | 558 | 43.6% | 1,281 | 100.0% |

Comments

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The population on the Galveston campus draws heavily from the Houston, Dallas/Fort Worth, San Antonio and Austin Metroplexes. The tuition to income ratio is the best for each of these areas. Additional work is targeting access to South Texas via delivery to the McAllen campus.

Criteria for Admissions

- Top 10% of high school graduation class
- Academic record
- Standardized test scores
- Commitment to a particular field of study
- Other consideration necessary to accomplish institutional mission

Comments for Admissions:

A holistic review of students who do not meet the academic criteria, but whose previous activities and commitment demonstrates potential success may be admitted provisionally to an academic learning support program called Gateway. For 2021 admissions, test scores can be waived.

Analysis of the Criteria used to admit students at your institution

The Galveston campus utilizes a comprehensive review of applicants based on their personal and academic achievement. An automatic admission process is provided to freshmen who are Texas residents that are in the state mandated highest 10% in class.

Criteria for Financial Aid

- Financial need
- Merit (grades; g.p.a.; performance; other)
- Enrollment in a specific major/discipline
- Enrollment in a specific number of hours
- Date of financial aid application (first-come; first-served)
- Expected family contribution
- Cost of attendance

Comments:

The FAFSA is the primary application used for state grants, institutional grants and federal financial aid funding. The scholarship portion of the admissions application is primarily used for scholarships, in some cases FAFSA data maybe used for need based scholarships. Need based scholarships are targeted to first generation students, Pell eligible students, and academic achievement.

Analysis of the criteria used to award financial aid

Financial aid is intended to assist students when their personal and/or family resources do not adequately cover total educational expenses. Financial aid is provided in the form of scholarships, grants, loans, and part-time employment. Every effort is made to assist students with limited financial resources to obtain the needed funds to attend Texas A&M at Galveston. The university is committed to providing full assistance to all students regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation, or gender identity.

Comparison of this institution to peer institutions in-state and out-of-state

Comparison of Texas A&M at Galveston to other institutions in Texas is difficult due to the areas of specialization in maritime studies. Appropriate comparison is with other out-of-state marine and maritime programs. Texas A&M at Galveston is competitive with regards to cost and quality. Job placement after graduation is very competitive and yields a solid return on investment.

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Affordability for Texas A&M University System Health Science Center - 2019-2020

Tuition and Fees

Average Tuition and Fees for 30 SCH at your institution: **\$10,562**

Median family income by region, by ethnicity.

This table provides information on the percentage of the median family income that would be required to pay for tuition and fees for the “average” family from a specific region by ethnicity. It does not provide information on how affordable the institution is for students currently enrolled.

| Region | White | | Black | | Hispanic | | Asian | | Other | | Total | |
|------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F |
| High Plains | \$56,192 | 18.8% | \$30,309 | 34.8% | \$34,796 | 30.4% | \$53,933 | 19.6% | \$43,688 | 24.2% | \$51,197 | 20.6% |
| Northwest | \$52,310 | 20.2% | \$30,796 | 34.3% | \$34,430 | 30.7% | \$58,592 | 18.0% | \$42,197 | 25.0% | \$49,402 | 21.4% |
| Metropolplex | \$74,578 | 14.2% | \$45,187 | 23.4% | \$39,445 | 26.8% | \$77,269 | 13.7% | \$60,665 | 17.4% | \$65,662 | 16.1% |
| Upper East Texas | \$55,054 | 19.2% | \$33,185 | 31.8% | \$34,177 | 30.9% | \$77,141 | 13.7% | \$46,820 | 22.6% | \$50,415 | 21.0% |
| Southeast Texas | \$54,583 | 19.4% | \$30,421 | 34.7% | \$37,447 | 28.2% | \$64,545 | 16.4% | \$45,764 | 23.1% | \$48,576 | 21.7% |
| Gulf Coast | \$73,200 | 14.4% | \$44,737 | 23.6% | \$40,643 | 26.0% | \$76,176 | 13.9% | \$62,725 | 16.8% | \$62,910 | 16.8% |
| Central Texas | \$70,180 | 15.0% | \$41,248 | 25.6% | \$42,868 | 24.6% | \$79,927 | 13.2% | \$56,829 | 18.6% | \$63,486 | 16.6% |
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| West Texas | \$57,290 | 18.4% | \$33,244 | 31.8% | \$39,803 | 26.5% | \$97,996 | 10.8% | \$43,265 | 24.4% | \$53,604 | 19.7% |
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| Statewide | \$62,282 | 17.0% | \$41,405 | 25.5% | \$37,524 | 28.1% | \$74,983 | 14.1% | \$51,006 | 20.7% | \$56,650 | 18.6% |

Comments:

The above colleges are not applicable to the Health Science Center undergraduate programs. Dental Hygiene, Public Health and Nursing are the applicable undergraduate programs at TAMU HSC. The tuition and fee cost will vary among these programs.

Undergraduate Students from in-state at your institution

Provides information on the number and percent of undergraduates an institution enrolls from each region by ethnicity.

| Region | White | | Black | | Hispanic | | Asian | | Other | | Male | | Female | | Total | |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|----------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % |
| High Plains | 6 | 0.8% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.3% | 4 | 0.5% | 6 | 0.8% |
| Northwest | 4 | 0.5% | 1 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.3% | 3 | 0.4% | 5 | 0.7% |
| Metropolplex | 133 | 17.5% | 12 | 1.6% | 29 | 3.8% | 27 | 3.6% | 3 | 0.4% | 27 | 3.6% | 177 | 23.3% | 204 | 26.9% |
| Upper East Texas | 17 | 2.2% | 0 | 0.0% | 5 | 0.7% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.1% | 3 | 0.4% | 20 | 2.6% | 23 | 3.0% |
| Southeast Texas | 16 | 2.1% | 3 | 0.4% | 3 | 0.4% | 1 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 3 | 0.4% | 20 | 2.6% | 23 | 3.0% |
| Gulf Coast | 110 | 14.5% | 14 | 1.8% | 35 | 4.6% | 28 | 3.7% | 5 | 0.7% | 26 | 3.4% | 166 | 21.9% | 192 | 25.3% |
| Central Texas | 112 | 14.8% | 6 | 0.8% | 47 | 6.2% | 14 | 1.8% | 6 | 0.8% | 25 | 3.3% | 160 | 21.1% | 185 | 24.4% |
| South Texas | 24 | 3.2% | 2 | 0.3% | 78 | 10.3% | 3 | 0.4% | 3 | 0.4% | 23 | 3.0% | 87 | 11.5% | 110 | 14.5% |
| West Texas | 7 | 0.9% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 7 | 0.9% | 7 | 0.9% |
| Upper Rio Grande | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 4 | 0.5% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.1% | 3 | 0.4% | 4 | 0.5% |
| Statewide | 429 | 56.5% | 38 | 5.0% | 201 | 26.5% | 73 | 9.6% | 18 | 2.4% | 112 | 14.8% | 647 | 85.2% | 759 | 100.0% |

- Top 10% of high school graduation class
- Academic record
- Responsibilities while attending school
- Standardized test scores
- Community activities
- Extracurricular activities
- Commitment to a particular field of study
- Other consideration necessary to accomplish institutional mission

Comments for Admissions:

•Public Health students are admitted using main campus admissions criteria. Texas A&M School of Public Health is committed to developing leaders, meeting the needs of changing health care landscape and engaging in interdisciplinary inquiry to prevent disease, improve health and engage diverse communities worldwide. •Nursing admissions the following are used: Use of Academic Record, Standardized test scores, community activities and extracurricular activities and essays. Nursing looks at overall coursework and GPA as well as GPA calculated from 7 courses (heavy science-based courses) when reviewing the applicants academic record. The College of Nursing-the program is accessible, however there is limited enrollment in the program due to clinical rotation constraints. The program is highly competitive. Texas A&M College of Nursing is committed to addressing the critical nursing shortage across Texas, and strived to produce the most prepared nurses and the most advanced nursing research. •Dental Hygiene-Applicants receive points in the following areas: College GPA, Science GPA, Core complete, Community Health related activities, knowledge of profession, interview, and obstacles overcome/course load/type/quality. These are all calculated and positions are offered based on the highest score.

Criteria for Financial Aid

- First generation student status
- Financial need
- Date of financial aid application (first-come; first-served)
- Expected family contribution
- Parental contribution
- Cost of attendance

Comments:

Public Health lower level students are admitted at the main campus, there aid packages consist using the main campus packaging philosophy. Programs include but are not limited to the Regents' Scholarship Program which is one program that address access, affordability and persistence for low-income students, first generation students. We now serve approximately 3000 students through this program, providing up to a \$6000 a year scholarship for 4 years; as well as each student and academic support programs their freshman year. Furthering our commitment to affordability, we aid through the Aggie Assurance program, beginning with new freshmen, guaranteeing scholarships and grants to cover tuition (excludes fees) for all students below \$60,000. Dental Hygiene and Nursing Programs use our standard packaging parameters based on cost and EFC, these programs are not eligible for the Regents' Scholarship or Aggie Assurance Program (tuition promise program). There is limited grant funding for these programs outside of pell, a small amount of other federal grant funds, and a small amount of state and institutional aid.

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Affordability for Texas A&M University-Central Texas - 2019-2020

Tuition and Fees

Average Tuition and Fees for 30 SCH at your institution: **\$6,702**

Median family income by region, by ethnicity.

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| Region | White | | Black | | Hispanic | | Asian | | Other | | Total | |
|------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F |
| High Plains | \$56,192 | 11.9% | \$30,309 | 22.1% | \$34,796 | 19.3% | \$53,933 | 12.4% | \$43,688 | 15.3% | \$51,197 | 13.1% |
| Northwest | \$52,310 | 12.8% | \$30,796 | 21.8% | \$34,430 | 19.5% | \$58,592 | 11.4% | \$42,197 | 15.9% | \$49,402 | 13.6% |
| Metropolplex | \$74,578 | 9.0% | \$45,187 | 14.8% | \$39,445 | 17.0% | \$77,269 | 8.7% | \$60,665 | 11.0% | \$65,662 | 10.2% |
| Upper East Texas | \$55,054 | 12.2% | \$33,185 | 20.2% | \$34,177 | 19.6% | \$77,141 | 8.7% | \$46,820 | 14.3% | \$50,415 | 13.3% |
| Southeast Texas | \$54,583 | 12.3% | \$30,421 | 22.0% | \$37,447 | 17.9% | \$64,545 | 10.4% | \$45,764 | 14.6% | \$48,576 | 13.8% |
| Gulf Coast | \$73,200 | 9.2% | \$44,737 | 15.0% | \$40,643 | 16.5% | \$76,176 | 8.8% | \$62,725 | 10.7% | \$62,910 | 10.7% |
| Central Texas | \$70,180 | 9.5% | \$41,248 | 16.2% | \$42,868 | 15.6% | \$79,927 | 8.4% | \$56,829 | 11.8% | \$63,486 | 10.6% |
| South Texas | \$56,876 | 11.8% | \$47,088 | 14.2% | \$35,933 | 18.7% | \$68,226 | 9.8% | \$48,145 | 13.9% | \$46,812 | 14.3% |
| West Texas | \$57,290 | 11.7% | \$33,244 | 20.2% | \$39,803 | 16.8% | \$97,996 | 6.8% | \$43,265 | 15.5% | \$53,604 | 12.5% |
| Upper Rio Grande | \$40,126 | 16.7% | \$53,217 | 12.6% | \$33,925 | 19.8% | \$58,246 | 11.5% | \$35,446 | 18.9% | \$39,250 | 17.1% |
| Statewide | \$62,282 | 10.8% | \$41,405 | 16.2% | \$37,524 | 17.9% | \$74,983 | 8.9% | \$51,006 | 13.1% | \$56,650 | 11.8% |

Comments:

The Guaranteed Tuition program at Texas A&M University-Central Texas affords students the option to secure tuition and fee rates for three years. The Bachelor Bonus caps undergraduate students' tuition and fee rates at 12semester credit hours.

Undergraduate Students from in-state at your institution

Provides information on the number and percent of undergraduates an institution enrolls from each region by ethnicity.

| Region | White | | Black | | Hispanic | | Asian | | Other | | Male | | Female | | Total | |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % |
| High Plains | 1 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.1% | 1 | 0.1% | 2 | 0.1% |
| Northwest | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Metropolplex | 22 | 1.2% | 3 | 0.2% | 4 | 0.2% | 2 | 0.1% | 1 | 0.1% | 23 | 1.2% | 9 | 0.5% | 32 | 1.7% |
| Upper East Texas | 3 | 0.2% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.1% | 1 | 0.1% | 3 | 0.2% |
| Southeast Texas | 2 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.1% | 1 | 0.1% | 2 | 0.1% |
| Gulf Coast | 17 | 0.9% | 6 | 0.3% | 4 | 0.2% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 12 | 0.7% | 15 | 0.8% | 27 | 1.5% |
| Central Texas | 681 | 36.9% | 496 | 26.9% | 435 | 23.6% | 66 | 3.6% | 71 | 3.8% | 705 | 38.2% | 1,044 | 56.6% | 1,749 | 94.8% |
| South Texas | 11 | 0.6% | 3 | 0.2% | 10 | 0.5% | 1 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 14 | 0.8% | 11 | 0.6% | 25 | 1.4% |
| West Texas | 3 | 0.2% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.1% | 2 | 0.1% | 3 | 0.2% |
| Upper Rio Grande | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.1% | 1 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.1% | 2 | 0.1% |
| Statewide | 740 | 40.1% | 509 | 27.6% | 455 | 24.7% | 69 | 3.7% | 72 | 3.9% | 759 | 41.1% | 1,086 | 58.9% | 1,845 | 100.0% |

Comments

We are very proud of our diverse student body at the university. As a regional university, we primarily recruit students from our higher education region. However, students from most higher education regions in the state are attracted to our high-quality, affordable programs.

Criteria for Admissions

- Academic record
- Other consideration necessary to accomplish institutional mission

Analysis of the Criteria used to admit students at your institution

Applicants must be in good standing and eligible to enroll at all previously attended colleges and universities, submit final transcripts from previously attended institutions, and transcripts with military credit. The university articulates transfer work to determine if the applicant meets the 2.0 GPA and 30-hour eligibility requirements.

Criteria for Financial Aid

- First generation student status
- Race/ethnicity
- Financial need
- Merit (grades; g.p.a.; performance; other)
- Enrollment in a specific major/discipline
- Enrollment at a specific level
- Enrollment in a specific number of hours
- Submission of financial aid application by preset deadline
- Date of financial aid application (first-come; first-served)
- Expected family contribution
- Cost of attendance
- Other financial factors beyond need

Comments:

The above list is for all financial aid programs and scholarships awarded at Texas A&M University-Central Texas. Some factors, such as race and ethnicity, may only apply to specific programs and scholarships.

Analysis of the criteria used to award financial aid

We provide comprehensive financial assistance to students seeking higher education, including scholarships, grants, and loans awarded based on financial need, merit, and other specific program eligibility requirements. Students apply for federal, state, and institutional need-based financial aid by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) each year of enrollment (fall/spring/summer). Students applying for institutional scholarships must complete an online scholarship application and submit an essay.

Comparison of this institution to peer institutions in-state and out-of-state

Our rates for full-time (15 semester credit hours) beginning undergraduate tuition and fees are comparable to in- and out-of-state peer rates. Published estimated undergraduate tuition and fees (in-state and out-of-state) for our peer institutions for Fall 2020 are listed below: University of South Florida-Sarasota-Manatee \$5,587/\$16,501 Western New Mexico University \$6,306/\$13,539 University of Houston-Victoria \$6,781/\$16,909 Texas A & M University-Central Texas \$7,029/\$17,157 Mississippi University for Women \$7,525/N/A Texas A&M University-Texarkana \$7,536/\$20,025 Athens State University \$7,710/\$13,890 Northwestern Oklahoma State University \$8,018/\$15,136 Sul Ross State University \$8,806/\$21,557 University of South Carolina Beaufort \$10,730/\$21,776 Lander University \$11,700/\$21,300

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Affordability for Texas A&M University-Commerce - 2019-2020

Tuition and Fees

Average Tuition and Fees for 30 SCH at your institution: **\$8,958**

Median family income by region, by ethnicity.

This table provides information on the percentage of the median family income that would be required to pay for tuition and fees for the “average” family from a specific region by ethnicity. It does not provide information on how affordable the institution is for students currently enrolled.

| Region | White | | Black | | Hispanic | | Asian | | Other | | Total | |
|------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F |
| High Plains | \$56,192 | 15.9% | \$30,309 | 29.6% | \$34,796 | 25.7% | \$53,933 | 16.6% | \$43,688 | 20.5% | \$51,197 | 17.5% |
| Northwest | \$52,310 | 17.1% | \$30,796 | 29.1% | \$34,430 | 26.0% | \$58,592 | 15.3% | \$42,197 | 21.2% | \$49,402 | 18.1% |
| Metroplex | \$74,578 | 12.0% | \$45,187 | 19.8% | \$39,445 | 22.7% | \$77,269 | 11.6% | \$60,665 | 14.8% | \$65,662 | 13.6% |
| Upper East Texas | \$55,054 | 16.3% | \$33,185 | 27.0% | \$34,177 | 26.2% | \$77,141 | 11.6% | \$46,820 | 19.1% | \$50,415 | 17.8% |
| Southeast Texas | \$54,583 | 16.4% | \$30,421 | 29.4% | \$37,447 | 23.9% | \$64,545 | 13.9% | \$45,764 | 19.6% | \$48,576 | 18.4% |
| Gulf Coast | \$73,200 | 12.2% | \$44,737 | 20.0% | \$40,643 | 22.0% | \$76,176 | 11.8% | \$62,725 | 14.3% | \$62,910 | 14.2% |
| Central Texas | \$70,180 | 12.8% | \$41,248 | 21.7% | \$42,868 | 20.9% | \$79,927 | 11.2% | \$56,829 | 15.8% | \$63,486 | 14.1% |
| South Texas | \$56,876 | 15.8% | \$47,088 | 19.0% | \$35,933 | 24.9% | \$68,226 | 13.1% | \$48,145 | 18.6% | \$46,812 | 19.1% |
| West Texas | \$57,290 | 15.6% | \$33,244 | 26.9% | \$39,803 | 22.5% | \$97,996 | 9.1% | \$43,265 | 20.7% | \$53,604 | 16.7% |
| Upper Rio Grande | \$40,126 | 22.3% | \$53,217 | 16.8% | \$33,925 | 26.4% | \$58,246 | 15.4% | \$35,446 | 25.3% | \$39,250 | 22.8% |
| Statewide | \$62,282 | 14.4% | \$41,405 | 21.6% | \$37,524 | 23.9% | \$74,983 | 11.9% | \$51,006 | 17.6% | \$56,650 | 15.8% |

Undergraduate Students from in-state at your institution

Provides information on the number and percent of undergraduates an institution enrolls from each region by ethnicity.

| Region | White | | Black | | Hispanic | | Asian | | Other | | Male | | Female | | Total | |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % |
| High Plains | 22 | 0.3% | 5 | 0.1% | 7 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.0% | 20 | 0.3% | 16 | 0.2% | 36 | 0.5% |
| Northwest | 11 | 0.1% | 1 | 0.0% | 5 | 0.1% | 1 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 9 | 0.1% | 10 | 0.1% | 19 | 0.2% |
| Metroplex | 2,356 | 30.3% | 1,555 | 20.0% | 1,393 | 17.9% | 122 | 1.6% | 363 | 4.7% | 2,201 | 28.3% | 3,588 | 46.1% | 5,789 | 74.5% |
| Upper East Texas | 696 | 9.0% | 143 | 1.8% | 214 | 2.8% | 6 | 0.1% | 152 | 2.0% | 499 | 6.4% | 712 | 9.2% | 1,211 | 15.6% |
| Southeast Texas | 14 | 0.2% | 10 | 0.1% | 2 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.0% | 11 | 0.1% | 18 | 0.2% | 29 | 0.4% |
| Gulf Coast | 103 | 1.3% | 87 | 1.1% | 71 | 0.9% | 9 | 0.1% | 11 | 0.1% | 140 | 1.8% | 141 | 1.8% | 281 | 3.6% |
| Central Texas | 119 | 1.5% | 59 | 0.8% | 59 | 0.8% | 5 | 0.1% | 14 | 0.2% | 117 | 1.5% | 139 | 1.8% | 256 | 3.3% |
| South Texas | 45 | 0.6% | 21 | 0.3% | 59 | 0.8% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 68 | 0.9% | 58 | 0.7% | 126 | 1.6% |
| West Texas | 8 | 0.1% | 1 | 0.0% | 6 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 5 | 0.1% | 10 | 0.1% | 15 | 0.2% |
| Upper Rio Grande | 3 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.0% | 8 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 6 | 0.1% | 7 | 0.1% | 13 | 0.2% |
| Statewide | 3,377 | 43.4% | 1,884 | 24.2% | 1,824 | 23.5% | 144 | 1.9% | 546 | 7.0% | 3,076 | 39.6% | 4,699 | 60.4% | 7,775 | 100.0% |

Criteria for Admissions

- Top 10% of high school graduation class
- Academic record
- Standardized test scores
- Other consideration necessary to accomplish institutional mission

Comments for Admissions:

Primary consideration for undergraduate admissions are standardized test scores (ACT and/ or SAT). In addition to the state-mandated automatic admission for the top 10% of Texas high school graduates Texas A&M University-Commerce also has automatic admission for the top 30% of Texas high school graduates. Applicants who do not meet automatic admission requirements based on ranking and or SAT/ACT scores will be reviewed by the Office of Undergraduate Admissions.

Analysis of the Criteria used to admit students at your institution

Texas A&M University-Commerce continues to balance the need for appropriate standardized admissions requirements to meet academic standards and probability of academic success with the University's traditional and continuing mission, set by our founder William L. Mayo, of providing all deserving students the chance for a quality educational experience. A&M-Commerce has traditionally provided quality, affordable higher education to qualified minority, rural and first generation undergraduate students.

Criteria for Financial Aid

- Financial need
- Enrollment in a specific major/discipline
- Enrollment in a specific number of hours
- Enrollment in specific semesters
- Date of financial aid application (first-come; first-served)
- Expected family contribution
- Cost of attendance

Comments:

The primary considerations for awarding financial aid at Texas A&M University-Commerce are financial need and associated educational financial resources available to each student. The philosophy of the Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships at Texas A&M University-Commerce is to ensure that any student who chooses to attend will have the resources to go to college. Texas A&M University-Commerce has several innovative scholarship programs available to promote student access and success.

Analysis of the criteria used to award financial aid

Texas A&M University-Commerce follows all state, institutional and federal laws and regulations in awarding financial aid. Every attempt is made to maximize grant awards and scholarships for students to alleviate debt burden on students who graduate from A&M-Commerce. The University revamped the processes by which institutional scholarships are awarded in order to maximize efficient use of these resources.

Comparison of this institution to peer institutions in-state and out-of-state

A&M-Commerce has several community college partnerships that reduces degree cost of attendance and student loan debt. In addition, A&M-Commerce is the first public institution in the state to award a competency-based baccalaureate degree—the Texas Affordable Baccalaureate. We also monitor the cost of attendance to peer institutions, as well as nearby out-of-state institutions. Generally, cost of attendance is comparable to, or lower than, cost of attendance at UNT, TWU, UT-Arlington, UT-Dallas and Southeastern Oklahoma State University. A&M-Commerce attempts to balance quality admission standards, affordability, and our traditional mission of providing deserving students from all backgrounds with a quality education.

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Affordability for Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi - 2019-2020

Tuition and Fees

Average Tuition and Fees for 30 SCH at your institution: **\$10,020**

Median family income by region, by ethnicity.

This table provides information on the percentage of the median family income that would be required to pay for tuition and fees for the “average” family from a specific region by ethnicity. It does not provide information on how affordable the institution is for students currently enrolled.

| Region | White | | Black | | Hispanic | | Asian | | Other | | Total | |
|------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F |
| High Plains | \$56,192 | 17.8% | \$30,309 | 33.1% | \$34,796 | 28.8% | \$53,933 | 18.6% | \$43,688 | 22.9% | \$51,197 | 19.6% |
| Northwest | \$52,310 | 19.2% | \$30,796 | 32.5% | \$34,430 | 29.1% | \$58,592 | 17.1% | \$42,197 | 23.7% | \$49,402 | 20.3% |
| Metroplex | \$74,578 | 13.4% | \$45,187 | 22.2% | \$39,445 | 25.4% | \$77,269 | 13.0% | \$60,665 | 16.5% | \$65,662 | 15.3% |
| Upper East Texas | \$55,054 | 18.2% | \$33,185 | 30.2% | \$34,177 | 29.3% | \$77,141 | 13.0% | \$46,820 | 21.4% | \$50,415 | 19.9% |
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| Central Texas | \$70,180 | 14.3% | \$41,248 | 24.3% | \$42,868 | 23.4% | \$79,927 | 12.5% | \$56,829 | 17.6% | \$63,486 | 15.8% |
| South Texas | \$56,876 | 17.6% | \$47,088 | 21.3% | \$35,933 | 27.9% | \$68,226 | 14.7% | \$48,145 | 20.8% | \$46,812 | 21.4% |
| West Texas | \$57,290 | 17.5% | \$33,244 | 30.1% | \$39,803 | 25.2% | \$97,996 | 10.2% | \$43,265 | 23.2% | \$53,604 | 18.7% |
| Upper Rio Grande | \$40,126 | 25.0% | \$53,217 | 18.8% | \$33,925 | 29.5% | \$58,246 | 17.2% | \$35,446 | 28.3% | \$39,250 | 25.5% |
| Statewide | \$62,282 | 16.1% | \$41,405 | 24.2% | \$37,524 | 26.7% | \$74,983 | 13.4% | \$51,006 | 19.6% | \$56,650 | 17.7% |

Undergraduate Students from in-state at your institution

Provides information on the number and percent of undergraduates an institution enrolls from each region by ethnicity.

| Region | White | | Black | | Hispanic | | Asian | | Other | | Male | | Female | | Total | |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|----------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % |
| High Plains | 18 | 0.2% | 1 | 0.0% | 8 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 17 | 0.2% | 11 | 0.1% | 28 | 0.3% |
| Northwest | 32 | 0.4% | 5 | 0.1% | 13 | 0.2% | 2 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 14 | 0.2% | 38 | 0.4% | 52 | 0.6% |
| Metroplex | 378 | 4.4% | 72 | 0.8% | 174 | 2.0% | 10 | 0.1% | 23 | 0.3% | 249 | 2.9% | 408 | 4.7% | 657 | 7.6% |
| Upper East Texas | 25 | 0.3% | 3 | 0.0% | 5 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 13 | 0.2% | 20 | 0.2% | 33 | 0.4% |
| Southeast Texas | 26 | 0.3% | 6 | 0.1% | 6 | 0.1% | 2 | 0.0% | 3 | 0.0% | 22 | 0.3% | 21 | 0.2% | 43 | 0.5% |
| Gulf Coast | 514 | 5.9% | 142 | 1.6% | 378 | 4.4% | 63 | 0.7% | 31 | 0.4% | 521 | 6.0% | 607 | 7.0% | 1,128 | 13.0% |
| Central Texas | 514 | 5.9% | 64 | 0.7% | 273 | 3.2% | 20 | 0.2% | 24 | 0.3% | 395 | 4.6% | 500 | 5.8% | 895 | 10.3% |
| South Texas | 1,522 | 17.6% | 200 | 2.3% | 3,729 | 43.1% | 136 | 1.6% | 130 | 1.5% | 2,188 | 25.3% | 3,529 | 40.8% | 5,717 | 66.1% |
| West Texas | 39 | 0.5% | 4 | 0.0% | 15 | 0.2% | 1 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.0% | 25 | 0.3% | 36 | 0.4% | 61 | 0.7% |
| Upper Rio Grande | 7 | 0.1% | 1 | 0.0% | 25 | 0.3% | 1 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 13 | 0.2% | 22 | 0.3% | 35 | 0.4% |
| Statewide | 3,075 | 35.6% | 498 | 5.8% | 4,626 | 53.5% | 235 | 2.7% | 215 | 2.5% | 3,457 | 40.0% | 5,192 | 60.0% | 8,649 | 100.0% |

Criteria for Admissions

- Top 10% of high school graduation class
- Academic record
- Socioeconomic background
- First-generation in college
- Performance level of applicant's school
- Responsibilities while attending school
- Standardized test scores
- Community activities
- Extracurricular activities
- Other consideration necessary to accomplish institutional mission

Comments for Admissions:

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi considers itself to be an advocate of opportunity, particularly for those persons residing in the South Texas Region. Accordingly, the admission standards and policies of the University have been designed to identify students who show potential for academic success.

Analysis of the Criteria used to admit students at your institution

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi admission policies comply with state guidelines outlined in the Uniformed Admissions Policy. Additionally, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi uses a combination of high school class rank and test scores as the criteria for regular admission decisions. If a student does not meet the regular criteria, the University uses an alternative process, which considers additional factors. In this review, in addition to high school class rank and test scores, the University also considers high school college preparatory courses taken above the minimum required, extra-curricular activities, leadership roles, honors and awards received, community service and employment, and evidence of extenuating circumstances that may have affected high school performance.

Criteria for Financial Aid

- First generation student status
- Financial need
- Merit (grades; g.p.a.; performance; other)
- Enrollment in a specific major/discipline
- Enrollment at a specific level
- Enrollment in a specific number of hours
- Submission of financial aid application by preset deadline
- Date of financial aid application (first-come; first-served)
- Expected family contribution
- Parental contribution
- Cost of attendance
- Other financial factors beyond need

Comments:

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi uses the criteria listed above to award need based federal, state and institutional aid. Criteria used for merit based scholarships include: rank in class, ACT/SAT scores, letters of recommendation, essay, resume, leadership, extracurricular activities, talent and achievements, community service, and extenuating circumstances. Criteria for need based scholarships include financial need (as determined by FAFSA), rank in class, type of high school academic program, first generation status, household composition, number of family members in college.

Analysis of the criteria used to award financial aid

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi uses both a priority deadline date and financial need to award Federal, State and Institutional aid. Preference is given to those students who have the most financial need based on the cost of attendance minus the students expected family contribution. Students who do not meet the priority deadline are awarded on a first come first served basis. Texas Public Education Grant (TPEG) and Federal Supplementary

Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG) are awarded based on an expected family contribution (EFC) range of \$0 to \$400. Student with an EFC of \$401 and above are awarded up to their financial need. Initial Texas Grant awards are also awarded using the EFC range which is set according to Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board requirements. The University uses the criteria listed above to award merit and need based scholarships. The criteria, and the point value assigned to the criteria, are determined by the University Scholarship committee. Students are then evaluated accordingly by members of the Financial Assistance Office and members of the Scholarship Committee. Students receiving the highest total points in the evaluation process are awarded scholarships.

Comparison of this institution to peer institutions in-state and out-of-state

Inside Texas, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi is a member of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board doctoral university peer group. This group includes The University of Texas-Rio Grande Valley, Texas Woman's University, Sam Houston State University, Texas Southern University, Texas A&M University-Kingsville, and Texas A&M University-Commerce. According to the most recent Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Accountability report, tuition and fees in Fall 2019 ranged from a high of \$10,482 to a low of \$8,132 among the institutions in the doctoral group, with a median of \$9,174 and mean of \$9,340. Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi's tuition and fees were \$10,020. Using the IPEDS Data Feedback report, there are 15 national peer institutions including Florida Gulf Coast University, Middle Tennessee State University, Morgan State University, North Carolina A&T State University, Tennessee State University, Texas State University, The University of Texas at San Antonio, The University of West Florida, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, University of Massachusetts-Boston, University of Missouri-St Louis, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, University of South Alabama, and the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. In 2018-2019, the required tuition and fees for full-time, first-time, degree-seeking undergraduates at TAMU-CC was \$9,055. During the same timeframe, the required tuition and fees for full-time, first-time, degree-seeking undergraduates was, on average, \$8,767.

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Affordability for Texas A&M University-Kingsville - 2019-2020

Tuition and Fees

Average Tuition and Fees for 30 SCH at your institution: **\$9,136**

Median family income by region, by ethnicity.

This table provides information on the percentage of the median family income that would be required to pay for tuition and fees for the “average” family from a specific region by ethnicity. It does not provide information on how affordable the institution is for students currently enrolled.

| Region | White | | Black | | Hispanic | | Asian | | Other | | Total | |
|------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F |
| High Plains | \$56,192 | 16.3% | \$30,309 | 30.1% | \$34,796 | 26.3% | \$53,933 | 16.9% | \$43,688 | 20.9% | \$51,197 | 17.8% |
| Northwest | \$52,310 | 17.5% | \$30,796 | 29.7% | \$34,430 | 26.5% | \$58,592 | 15.6% | \$42,197 | 21.7% | \$49,402 | 18.5% |
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| Upper East Texas | \$55,054 | 16.6% | \$33,185 | 27.5% | \$34,177 | 26.7% | \$77,141 | 11.8% | \$46,820 | 19.5% | \$50,415 | 18.1% |
| Southeast Texas | \$54,583 | 16.7% | \$30,421 | 30.0% | \$37,447 | 24.4% | \$64,545 | 14.2% | \$45,764 | 20.0% | \$48,576 | 18.8% |
| Gulf Coast | \$73,200 | 12.5% | \$44,737 | 20.4% | \$40,643 | 22.5% | \$76,176 | 12.0% | \$62,725 | 14.6% | \$62,910 | 14.5% |
| Central Texas | \$70,180 | 13.0% | \$41,248 | 22.1% | \$42,868 | 21.3% | \$79,927 | 11.4% | \$56,829 | 16.1% | \$63,486 | 14.4% |
| South Texas | \$56,876 | 16.1% | \$47,088 | 19.4% | \$35,933 | 25.4% | \$68,226 | 13.4% | \$48,145 | 19.0% | \$46,812 | 19.5% |
| West Texas | \$57,290 | 15.9% | \$33,244 | 27.5% | \$39,803 | 23.0% | \$97,996 | 9.3% | \$43,265 | 21.1% | \$53,604 | 17.0% |
| Upper Rio Grande | \$40,126 | 22.8% | \$53,217 | 17.2% | \$33,925 | 26.9% | \$58,246 | 15.7% | \$35,446 | 25.8% | \$39,250 | 23.3% |
| Statewide | \$62,282 | 14.7% | \$41,405 | 22.1% | \$37,524 | 24.3% | \$74,983 | 12.2% | \$51,006 | 17.9% | \$56,650 | 16.1% |

Undergraduate Students from in-state at your institution

Provides information on the number and percent of undergraduates an institution enrolls from each region by ethnicity.

| Region | White | | Black | | Hispanic | | Asian | | Other | | Male | | Female | | Total | |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|----------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % |
| High Plains | 1 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 4 | 0.1% | 2 | 0.0% | 6 | 0.1% |
| Northwest | 4 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 5 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 5 | 0.1% |
| Metroplex | 28 | 0.5% | 21 | 0.4% | 25 | 0.4% | 0 | 0.0% | 4 | 0.1% | 40 | 0.7% | 38 | 0.6% | 78 | 1.3% |
| Upper East Texas | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% |
| Southeast Texas | 7 | 0.1% | 3 | 0.1% | 2 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 8 | 0.1% | 6 | 0.1% | 14 | 0.2% |
| Gulf Coast | 129 | 2.2% | 137 | 2.3% | 245 | 4.1% | 11 | 0.2% | 13 | 0.2% | 322 | 5.4% | 213 | 3.6% | 535 | 9.0% |
| Central Texas | 60 | 1.0% | 19 | 0.3% | 71 | 1.2% | 0 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.0% | 84 | 1.4% | 68 | 1.1% | 152 | 2.6% |
| South Texas | 697 | 11.7% | 85 | 1.4% | 4,202 | 70.7% | 42 | 0.7% | 101 | 1.7% | 2,426 | 40.8% | 2,701 | 45.4% | 5,127 | 86.3% |
| West Texas | 3 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 7 | 0.1% | 1 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 6 | 0.1% | 5 | 0.1% | 11 | 0.2% |
| Upper Rio Grande | 3 | 0.1% | 1 | 0.0% | 9 | 0.2% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 7 | 0.1% | 7 | 0.1% | 14 | 0.2% |
| Statewide | 932 | 15.7% | 268 | 4.5% | 4,565 | 76.8% | 55 | 0.9% | 123 | 2.1% | 2,903 | 48.8% | 3,040 | 51.2% | 5,943 | 100.0% |

Criteria for Admissions

- Top 10% of high school graduation class
- Academic record
- Standardized test scores

Comments for Admissions:

Top 10% guaranteed admission if in a college preparatory program. Other criteria may be considered on an as-needed basis.

Criteria for Financial Aid

- First generation student status
- Financial need
- Merit (grades; g.p.a.; performance; other)
- Enrollment in a specific major/discipline
- Enrollment in a specific number of hours
- Submission of financial aid application by preset deadline
- Date of financial aid application (first-come; first-served)
- Expected family contribution
- Cost of attendance

Analysis of the criteria used to award financial aid

Texas A&M University-Kingsville awards financial aid to students based on need, athletic ability, and merit. Federal funds are based on federal guidelines, and institutional packaging policies. State, and institutional grant and scholarship funding is dependent upon eligibility and availability of funds. We use different aspects of items selected above to assist in the packaging and awarding process.

Comparison of this institution to peer institutions in-state and out-of-state

Texas A&M University-Kingsville is the first established institution in South Texas. We offer a rich choice of academic programs and degrees, provide a home away from home in our on-campus living facilities, initiate hands-on research influencing real-world regional needs, award 50% of our incoming class scholarships, and produce graduates who serve their community as leaders. Excellence: Approximately 85% of the faculty hold a Ph.D. Faculty offer one-on-one attention as our student/faculty ratio is 18:1. Integrity: We strive to meet the needs of the underserved populations in our region with our equitable financial aid packaging; our estimated annual cost of attendance of between \$22,000 and \$25,000, depending on residence choices; and our academic advising assistance from entry to graduation. Opportunity: Our Honors College provides stimulating coursework for high achievers and special distinction during commencement. Graduates tend to receive meaningful positions with prestigious businesses, state or federal agencies, or other career choices where they change the world. Discover: We recognize the value of teaching through research and our faculty provide undergraduate and graduate students unique opportunities in research projects that impact the immediate and future needs of the region. Service: Our students provide selflessly through community projects, internships, and other vital outreach efforts that offer valuable experience and a helping hand.

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Affordability for Texas A&M University-San Antonio - 2019-2020

Tuition and Fees

Average Tuition and Fees for 30 SCH at your institution: **\$8,245**

Median family income by region, by ethnicity.

This table provides information on the percentage of the median family income that would be required to pay for tuition and fees for the “average” family from a specific region by ethnicity. It does not provide information on how affordable the institution is for students currently enrolled.

| Region | White | | Black | | Hispanic | | Asian | | Other | | Total | |
|------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F |
| High Plains | \$56,192 | 14.7% | \$30,309 | 27.2% | \$34,796 | 23.7% | \$53,933 | 15.3% | \$43,688 | 18.9% | \$51,197 | 16.1% |
| Northwest | \$52,310 | 15.8% | \$30,796 | 26.8% | \$34,430 | 23.9% | \$58,592 | 14.1% | \$42,197 | 19.5% | \$49,402 | 16.7% |
| Metroplex | \$74,578 | 11.1% | \$45,187 | 18.2% | \$39,445 | 20.9% | \$77,269 | 10.7% | \$60,665 | 13.6% | \$65,662 | 12.6% |
| Upper East Texas | \$55,054 | 15.0% | \$33,185 | 24.8% | \$34,177 | 24.1% | \$77,141 | 10.7% | \$46,820 | 17.6% | \$50,415 | 16.4% |
| Southeast Texas | \$54,583 | 15.1% | \$30,421 | 27.1% | \$37,447 | 22.0% | \$64,545 | 12.8% | \$45,764 | 18.0% | \$48,576 | 17.0% |
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| Statewide | \$62,282 | 13.2% | \$41,405 | 19.9% | \$37,524 | 22.0% | \$74,983 | 11.0% | \$51,006 | 16.2% | \$56,650 | 14.6% |

Undergraduate Students from in-state at your institution

Provides information on the number and percent of undergraduates an institution enrolls from each region by ethnicity.

| Region | White | | Black | | Hispanic | | Asian | | Other | | Male | | Female | | Total | |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|----------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % |
| High Plains | 1 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 4 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.0% | 4 | 0.1% | 6 | 0.1% |
| Northwest | 1 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% |
| Metroplex | 24 | 0.4% | 9 | 0.2% | 27 | 0.5% | 2 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 41 | 0.7% | 22 | 0.4% | 63 | 1.1% |
| Upper East Texas | 3 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 3 | 0.1% | 1 | 0.0% | 4 | 0.1% |
| Southeast Texas | 1 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% |
| Gulf Coast | 41 | 0.7% | 48 | 0.8% | 69 | 1.2% | 3 | 0.1% | 11 | 0.2% | 85 | 1.4% | 87 | 1.5% | 172 | 2.9% |
| Central Texas | 29 | 0.5% | 20 | 0.3% | 62 | 1.1% | 4 | 0.1% | 7 | 0.1% | 61 | 1.0% | 61 | 1.0% | 122 | 2.1% |
| South Texas | 732 | 12.4% | 322 | 5.5% | 4,183 | 71.1% | 51 | 0.9% | 202 | 3.4% | 2,054 | 34.9% | 3,436 | 58.4% | 5,490 | 93.4% |
| West Texas | 1 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 10 | 0.2% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 6 | 0.1% | 6 | 0.1% | 12 | 0.2% |
| Upper Rio Grande | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 9 | 0.2% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 3 | 0.1% | 6 | 0.1% | 9 | 0.2% |
| Statewide | 833 | 14.2% | 400 | 6.8% | 4,365 | 74.2% | 60 | 1.0% | 222 | 3.8% | 2,256 | 38.4% | 3,624 | 61.6% | 5,880 | 100.0% |

Comments:

In keeping with A&M-San Antonio's mission, the majority of enrolled students come from South Texas.

Criteria for Admissions

- Top 10% of high school graduation class
- Academic record
- Standardized test scores

Comments for Admissions:

All prospective students must complete the Texas Common Application and submit official transcripts from all previous institutions and test scores. International applicants must also provide proof of English proficiency.

Analysis of the Criteria used to admit students at your institution

The goal of admissions standards at A&M-San Antonio is to make higher education accessible to all students who are prepared for college-level study.

Criteria for Financial Aid

- Financial need
- Merit (grades; g.p.a.; performance; other)
- Enrollment in a specific major/discipline
- Enrollment at a specific level
- Enrollment in a specific number of hours
- Submission of financial aid application by preset deadline
- Date of financial aid application (first-come; first-served)
- Expected family contribution
- Parental contribution
- Cost of attendance

Comments:

All students who wish to be considered for financial aid are required to complete and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Students must also meet specific eligibility criteria established for federal and state financial aid programs.

Analysis of the criteria used to award financial aid

The goal of the financial aid award process at Texas A&M University-San Antonio is to bridge the gap between the student's expected family contribution and the projected cost of attendance. All students who wish to be considered for financial aid are required to complete and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and meet eligibility criteria for federal and state financial aid programs. Students must meet Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) requirements while enrolled to receive continued financial support. Financial aid is awarded starting at the priority deadline for each semester and continues until all funds are exhausted. Students with extenuating circumstances may request a review of their financial aid award through the Financial Aid Office.

Comparison of this institution to peer institutions in-state and out-of-state

Texas A&M University-San Antonio is one of the most affordable institutions in the state. A&M-SA's mission stresses the need to provide affordable and accessible education to the residents of South San Antonio and the surrounding region, and this is reflected in our admissions and financial aid policies. Among four-year institutions with comparable mission and enrollment, A&M-SA's tuition and fees are highly competitive. A&M-SA's location on the south side of San Antonio, its partnerships with local community colleges, and its focus on meeting the needs of non-traditional students will support continued enrollment growth at this institution.

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Affordability for Texas A&M University-Texarkana - 2019-2020

Tuition and Fees

Average Tuition and Fees for 30 SCH at your institution: **\$8,264**

Median family income by region, by ethnicity.

This table provides information on the percentage of the median family income that would be required to pay for tuition and fees for the “average” family from a specific region by ethnicity. It does not provide information on how affordable the institution is for students currently enrolled.

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Undergraduate Students from in-state at your institution

Provides information on the number and percent of undergraduates an institution enrolls from each region by ethnicity.

| Region | White | | Black | | Hispanic | | Asian | | Other | | Male | | Female | | Total | |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % |
| High Plains | 2 | 0.2% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.1% | 2 | 0.2% | 3 | 0.2% |
| Northwest | 3 | 0.2% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 3 | 0.2% | 3 | 0.2% |
| Metroplex | 70 | 5.3% | 44 | 3.3% | 63 | 4.8% | 8 | 0.6% | 8 | 0.6% | 88 | 6.7% | 105 | 8.0% | 193 | 14.7% |
| Upper East Texas | 579 | 44.0% | 196 | 14.9% | 141 | 10.7% | 8 | 0.6% | 83 | 6.3% | 344 | 26.1% | 663 | 50.4% | 1,007 | 76.5% |
| Southeast Texas | 12 | 0.9% | 0 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.2% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.1% | 8 | 0.6% | 7 | 0.5% | 15 | 1.1% |
| Gulf Coast | 23 | 1.7% | 16 | 1.2% | 15 | 1.1% | 3 | 0.2% | 4 | 0.3% | 24 | 1.8% | 37 | 2.8% | 61 | 4.6% |
| Central Texas | 7 | 0.5% | 0 | 0.0% | 8 | 0.6% | 2 | 0.2% | 4 | 0.3% | 11 | 0.8% | 10 | 0.8% | 21 | 1.6% |
| South Texas | 1 | 0.1% | 3 | 0.2% | 5 | 0.4% | 0 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.2% | 7 | 0.5% | 4 | 0.3% | 11 | 0.8% |
| West Texas | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.1% |
| Upper Rio Grande | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.1% | 1 | 0.1% |
| Statewide | 697 | 53.0% | 260 | 19.8% | 236 | 17.9% | 21 | 1.6% | 102 | 7.8% | 484 | 36.8% | 832 | 63.2% | 1,316 | 100.0% |

Criteria for Admissions

- Top 10% of high school graduation class
- Academic record
- Standardized test scores

Comments for Admissions:

Top 25% of high school graduation class. Undergraduate Admissions: Student must meet the College Readiness Standards of the Uniform Admission Policy to be considered for admission to Texas A&M-Texarkana. Alternative admission is available for students who demonstrate potential for success. Alternative admission applicants with test scores below the full admission test score are referred to the Academic Standard Committee and are reviewed on a case-by-case basis. The Admission Standard Committee membership includes faculty from all of the colleges, Director of Academic Advising and Student Success, Director of Admissions, Associate VP of Enrollment Management, and Assistant Director of Admission. Graduate Admissions: Each graduate program requires the necessary documents and evidence needed to make an informed and professional judgment regarding the applicant's ability, skills, interest and aptitude for graduate level coursework in their profession. This decision is arrived by thorough multiple measures and multiple data points.

Analysis of the Criteria used to admit students at your institution

Criteria For Admissions Top 25% of high school graduation class. Undergraduate Admissions: Student must meet the College Readiness Standards of the Uniform Admission Policy to be considered for admission to Texas A&M-Texarkana. Alternative admission is available for students who demonstrate potential for success. Alternative admission applicants with test scores below the full admission test score are referred to the Academic Standard Committee and are reviewed on a case-by-case basis. The Admission Standard Committee membership includes faculty from all of the colleges, Director of Academic Advising and Student Success, Director of Admissions, Associate VP of Enrollment Management, and Assistant Director of Admission. Graduate Admissions: Each graduate program requires the necessary documents and evidence needed to make an informed and professional judgment regarding the applicant's ability, skills, interest and aptitude for graduate level coursework in their profession. This decision is arrived by thorough multiple measures and multiple data points. Analysis of the Criteria used to admit students at your institution Freshman Admissions: Full Admission - Students that meet one of the following criteria will be given full admission into the university: Prior to March 1, 2016 • 3.4 GPA or higher • Top 25% of class according to rank • Top 26% to 50% 900 SAT - OR - 19 ACT Composite score • Top 51% to 75% 940 SAT - OR - 20 ACT Composite score • Top 76% to 100% 980 SAT - OR - 21 ACT Composite score On or After March 1, 2016: • 3.4 GPA or higher • Top 25% of class according to rank • Top 26% to 50% 980 SAT - OR - 19 ACT Composite score • Top 51% to 75% 1020 SAT - OR - 20 ACT Composite score • Top 76% to 100% 1060 SAT - OR - 21 ACT Composite score Transfer Admission: Applicant will need to meet the 30 hours eligibility requirement and must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 at the time application is submitted. ? Graduate Admissions: Master in Social Work: Minimum GPA of 2.8 overall or last 60 hours of undergraduate work, Prerequisite SOCI 2350, letter of intent, 3 letters of recommendation, resume, Background check, 36 SCH. Business Administration - Management: 30 SCH. GMAT of 500 or above (unless undergraduate GPA is over 3.0), 2.6 min GPA, 3 letters of recommendation, resume, letter of intent. Business Administration - Energy Leadership: 30 SCH. GMAT of 500 or above (unless undergraduate GPA is over 3.0), 2.6 min GPA, 3 letters of recommendation, resume, letter of intent. Business Administration – Information Technology: 30 SCH. GMAT of 500 or above (unless undergraduate GPA is over 3.0), 2.6 min GPA, 3 letters of recommendation, resume, letter of intent. Business Administration – Supply Chain Management: 30 SCH. GMAT of 500 or above (unless undergraduate GPA is over 3.0), 2.6 min GPA, 3 letters of recommendation, resume, letter of intent. Master of Art – Communication: 30 SCH, 2.75 GPA OR scores on GRE or MAT at 50% percentile or higher, Letter of intent, Resume, Writing sample- upper level term paper, 2 letters of recommendation Master of Science in Accounting: 30 SCH. GMAT of 500 or above (unless undergraduate GPA is over 3.0), 2.6 min GPA, 3 letters of recommendation, resume, letter of intent, Baccalaureate degree in Accounting or a Baccalaureate degree in any area with the following accounting courses: ACCT 321 Intermediate Accounting I ACCT 322 Intermediate Accounting II ACCT 323 Intermediate Accounting III ACCT 324 Individual Tax ACCT 429 Accounting Systems ACCT 427 Auditing ACCT 422 Advanced ACCT 2301 and ACCT 2302 or ACCT 526 ? Counseling-CMH: GRE or MAT, 3.0 min GPA, 3 letters of recommendation, resume, letter of intent, interview with faculty, 60 SCH. School Counseling: GRE or MAT, 3.0 min GPA, 3 letters of recommendation, resume, letter of intent, interview with faculty, TK20 application 60 SCH. Curriculum and Instruction: GRE or MAT, 3.0 min GPA, resume, on site letter of intent, passing scores on the TExES

exam, 36 SCH. Education Administration: GRE, 3.0 overall GPA or 3.0 GPA in last 60, 2 names of reference, resume, letter of intent, TK20 application, 30 SCH. ME.d with Principal Certification: Overall GPA 3.0, English: 2.5 min GPA, 3 letters of recommendation, resume, 10 page academic paper, letter of intent, 36 SCH. History: 2.5 min GPA, 3 letters of recommendation, resume, letter of intent, 10 page academic paper, 36 SCH. Instructional Technology: 3.0 min GPA, 3 letters of recommendation, resume, letter of intent, interview, 36 SCH. Interdisciplinary Studies (Teacher ED): GRE or MAT, 3.0 min GPA, 3 letters of recommendation, resume, letter of intent, passing TExES scores, approved writing sample ,36 SCH. Interdisciplinary Studies (Teacher Cert): GRE/MAT if student is not pursuing teacher cert, TExES scores if pursuing teacher cert., 2.8 GPA overall or last 60, 3 letters of recommendation, resume, letter of intent, 36 SCH. Nursing Administration: 3.0 min GPA, 2 letters of recommendation, resume, letter of intent, proof of RN License, 33SCH. Psychology: GRE, 3.0 GPA, 3 letters of recommendation, resume, letter of intent, 36 SCH. ED EDD Doctor of Education Leadership, 60 SCH, letter of interest, MAT/GRE, 3.0 GPA, 3 completed reference forms, Curriculum Vitae or Resume, Masters and bachelor's transcripts

Criteria for Financial Aid

- First generation student status
- Financial need
- Legacy status
- Merit (grades; g.p.a.; performance; other)
- Enrollment in a specific major/discipline
- Enrollment at a specific level
- Enrollment in a specific number of hours
- Enrollment in specific semesters
- Submission of financial aid application by preset deadline
- Date of financial aid application (first-come; first-served)
- Expected family contribution
- Parental contribution
- Cost of attendance
- Other financial factors beyond need

Comments:

The criteria selected above are for need-based aid. Additional criteria includes: outside resources received, default status, good standing with the university, all documentation required for admission to the university being received by the Admission Office and all documentation required by the Financial Aid Office being received. Criteria for merit-based aid scholarships include: merit (grades, grad point average), enrollment in a specified number of hours, and submission of scholarship application by present deadline. The majority of students who successfully complete the financial aid/scholarship process at A&M Texarkana are eligible for some type of financial assistance. the student has the option of accepting or rejecting any of their awards.

Analysis of the criteria used to award financial aid

All students wishing to be considered for financial aid are required to complete the "Free Application for Federal Student Aid" (FAFSA). For need based aid, students whose financial aid file is complete by the April 15th Priority deadline are given "preference" to federal, state, and institution aid. We are committed to providing as much free resources to students to help defray the cost of education and alleviate the burden of debt upon graduation. Awards are based on availability of funds. All students seeking financial aid assistance must be in good standing with the university and maintain satisfactory academic progress. for merit based scholarships, student must submit a scholarship application by the preset deadline and meet all criteria for each scholarship.

Comparison of this institution to peer institutions in-state and out-of-state

Texas A&M University-Texarkana is dedicated to admitting a diverse group of highly qualified students through recruitment efforts, campus tours and events, admission processing, and transitioning students into the Eagle family. Our faculty and staff are committed to providing a quality yet affordable educational experience that begins with admission and ends with graduation. Since downward expanding in Fall of 2010, we continuously provide an affordable education for our students. Texas A&M University-Texarkana charges the lowest tuition and fees of any public university in the state of Texas. We also charge lower tuition and fees as compared to 3 out of our 5 out-of-state peer institutions. Texas A&M University-Texarkana is approved by Senate Bill 1272 to offer a border county waiver for non-resident students that are residents of Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, and Oklahoma.

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Affordability for West Texas A&M University - 2019-2020

Tuition and Fees

Average Tuition and Fees for 30 SCH at your institution: **\$8,688**

Median family income by region, by ethnicity.

This table provides information on the percentage of the median family income that would be required to pay for tuition and fees for the “average” family from a specific region by ethnicity. It does not provide information on how affordable the institution is for students currently enrolled.

| Region | White | | Black | | Hispanic | | Asian | | Other | | Total | |
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| | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F |
| High Plains | \$56,192 | 15.5% | \$30,309 | 28.7% | \$34,796 | 25.0% | \$53,933 | 16.1% | \$43,688 | 19.9% | \$51,197 | 17.0% |
| Northwest | \$52,310 | 16.6% | \$30,796 | 28.2% | \$34,430 | 25.2% | \$58,592 | 14.8% | \$42,197 | 20.6% | \$49,402 | 17.6% |
| Metropolplex | \$74,578 | 11.6% | \$45,187 | 19.2% | \$39,445 | 22.0% | \$77,269 | 11.2% | \$60,665 | 14.3% | \$65,662 | 13.2% |
| Upper East Texas | \$55,054 | 15.8% | \$33,185 | 26.2% | \$34,177 | 25.4% | \$77,141 | 11.3% | \$46,820 | 18.6% | \$50,415 | 17.2% |
| Southeast Texas | \$54,583 | 15.9% | \$30,421 | 28.6% | \$37,447 | 23.2% | \$64,545 | 13.5% | \$45,764 | 19.0% | \$48,576 | 17.9% |
| Gulf Coast | \$73,200 | 11.9% | \$44,737 | 19.4% | \$40,643 | 21.4% | \$76,176 | 11.4% | \$62,725 | 13.9% | \$62,910 | 13.8% |
| Central Texas | \$70,180 | 12.4% | \$41,248 | 21.1% | \$42,868 | 20.3% | \$79,927 | 10.9% | \$56,829 | 15.3% | \$63,486 | 13.7% |
| South Texas | \$56,876 | 15.3% | \$47,088 | 18.5% | \$35,933 | 24.2% | \$68,226 | 12.7% | \$48,145 | 18.0% | \$46,812 | 18.6% |
| West Texas | \$57,290 | 15.2% | \$33,244 | 26.1% | \$39,803 | 21.8% | \$97,996 | 8.9% | \$43,265 | 20.1% | \$53,604 | 16.2% |
| Upper Rio Grande | \$40,126 | 21.7% | \$53,217 | 16.3% | \$33,925 | 25.6% | \$58,246 | 14.9% | \$35,446 | 24.5% | \$39,250 | 22.1% |
| Statewide | \$62,282 | 13.9% | \$41,405 | 21.0% | \$37,524 | 23.2% | \$74,983 | 11.6% | \$51,006 | 17.0% | \$56,650 | 15.3% |

Comments:

West Texas A&M University provides a tuition assistance guarantee called "Buff Promise" for students who come from families earning \$80,000 or less. Students who meet specified conditions and apply by April 15 each year will have tuition and fees covered by institutional, state, and federal resources. More information is available at www.wtamu.edu/buffpromise

Your adjustment for tuition and fees for the College of Natural Sciences is **780.00**. The table below provides information on the percentage of the median family income based on your adjusted average for the Tuition and Fees listed above.

| Region | White | | Black | | Hispanic | | Asian | | Other | | Total | |
|------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F |
| High Plains | \$56,192 | 16.8% | \$30,309 | 31.2% | \$34,796 | 27.2% | \$53,933 | 17.6% | \$43,688 | 21.7% | \$51,197 | 18.5% |
| Northwest | \$52,310 | 18.1% | \$30,796 | 30.7% | \$34,430 | 27.5% | \$58,592 | 16.2% | \$42,197 | 22.4% | \$49,402 | 19.2% |
| Metropolplex | \$74,578 | 12.7% | \$45,187 | 21.0% | \$39,445 | 24.0% | \$77,269 | 12.3% | \$60,665 | 15.6% | \$65,662 | 14.4% |
| Upper East Texas | \$55,054 | 17.2% | \$33,185 | 28.5% | \$34,177 | 27.7% | \$77,141 | 12.3% | \$46,820 | 20.2% | \$50,415 | 18.8% |
| Southeast Texas | \$54,583 | 17.3% | \$30,421 | 31.1% | \$37,447 | 25.3% | \$64,545 | 14.7% | \$45,764 | 20.7% | \$48,576 | 19.5% |
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| Central Texas | \$70,180 | 13.5% | \$41,248 | 23.0% | \$42,868 | 22.1% | \$79,927 | 11.8% | \$56,829 | 16.7% | \$63,486 | 14.9% |
| South Texas | \$56,876 | 16.6% | \$47,088 | 20.1% | \$35,933 | 26.3% | \$68,226 | 13.9% | \$48,145 | 19.7% | \$46,812 | 20.2% |
| West Texas | \$57,290 | 16.5% | \$33,244 | 28.5% | \$39,803 | 23.8% | \$97,996 | 9.7% | \$43,265 | 21.9% | \$53,604 | 17.7% |
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| Statewide | \$62,282 | 15.2% | \$41,405 | 22.9% | \$37,524 | 25.2% | \$74,983 | 12.6% | \$51,006 | 18.6% | \$56,650 | 16.7% |

Your adjustment for tuition and fees for the College of Engineering/Architecture is **1168.00**. The table below provides information on the percentage of the median family income based on your adjusted average for the Tuition and Fees listed above.

| Region | White | | Black | | Hispanic | | Asian | | Other | | Total | |
|------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F |
| High Plains | \$56,192 | 17.5% | \$30,309 | 32.5% | \$34,796 | 28.3% | \$53,933 | 18.3% | \$43,688 | 22.6% | \$51,197 | 19.3% |
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| Statewide | \$62,282 | 15.8% | \$41,405 | 23.8% | \$37,524 | 26.3% | \$74,983 | 13.1% | \$51,006 | 19.3% | \$56,650 | 17.4% |

Comments:

College of Nursing has differential tuition of \$45.73/SCH, which would be an additional \$1372 for 30 hours. The College of Business has differential tuition of \$38.93/SCH, which would be an additional \$1,168 for 30 hours. These charges are only applied after a major has been officially declared which is usually sophomore or junior year for undergraduate students.

Undergraduate Students from in-state at your institution

Provides information on the number and percent of undergraduates an institution enrolls from each region by ethnicity.

| Region | White | | Black | | Hispanic | | Asian | | Other | | Male | | Female | | Total | |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|----------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % |
| High Plains | 2,406 | 37.9% | 215 | 3.4% | 1,627 | 25.6% | 85 | 1.3% | 162 | 2.6% | 1,851 | 29.1% | 2,644 | 41.6% | 4,495 | 70.8% |
| Northwest | 155 | 2.4% | 5 | 0.1% | 44 | 0.7% | 3 | 0.0% | 11 | 0.2% | 94 | 1.5% | 124 | 2.0% | 218 | 3.4% |
| Metroplex | 366 | 5.8% | 87 | 1.4% | 128 | 2.0% | 10 | 0.2% | 23 | 0.4% | 293 | 4.6% | 321 | 5.1% | 614 | 9.7% |
| Upper East Texas | 22 | 0.3% | 4 | 0.1% | 4 | 0.1% | 1 | 0.0% | 4 | 0.1% | 11 | 0.2% | 24 | 0.4% | 35 | 0.6% |
| Southeast Texas | 6 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.0% | 5 | 0.1% | 7 | 0.1% |
| Gulf Coast | 144 | 2.3% | 50 | 0.8% | 43 | 0.7% | 3 | 0.0% | 8 | 0.1% | 137 | 2.2% | 111 | 1.7% | 248 | 3.9% |
| Central Texas | 146 | 2.3% | 24 | 0.4% | 44 | 0.7% | 7 | 0.1% | 13 | 0.2% | 115 | 1.8% | 119 | 1.9% | 234 | 3.7% |
| South Texas | 106 | 1.7% | 10 | 0.2% | 111 | 1.7% | 1 | 0.0% | 6 | 0.1% | 98 | 1.5% | 136 | 2.1% | 234 | 3.7% |
| West Texas | 121 | 1.9% | 5 | 0.1% | 58 | 0.9% | 0 | 0.0% | 9 | 0.1% | 85 | 1.3% | 108 | 1.7% | 193 | 3.0% |
| Upper Rio Grande | 14 | 0.2% | 3 | 0.0% | 55 | 0.9% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 31 | 0.5% | 42 | 0.7% | 73 | 1.1% |
| Statewide | 3,486 | 54.9% | 403 | 6.3% | 2,115 | 33.3% | 110 | 1.7% | 237 | 3.7% | 2,717 | 42.8% | 3,634 | 57.2% | 6,351 | 100.0% |

Comments

Enrollments largely come from the High Plains region where the institution is located, and West Texas A&M is committed to serving the Texas Panhandle region. But the University is also proud to be an attractive and first-choice option for students across the state and region, and student body reflects the diversity of Texas and beyond.

Criteria for Admissions

- Academic record
- Standardized test scores
- Other consideration necessary to accomplish institutional mission

Comments for Admissions:

West Texas A&M University considers indicators for future student success, including class rank, standardized test scores, and completion of recommended high school curriculum. Students who meet minimum academic requirements are granted admission. Alternative admissions are available for students who demonstrate potential for success; the University offers a summer provisional program. The mission of the institution is to be “a diverse and inclusive student-centered community of learners,” therefore attracting and enrolling students from diverse geographical locations and family backgrounds are top priorities.

Analysis of the Criteria used to admit students at your institution

WTAMU uses a competitive admissions process, but admitted 75% of all applicants in the fall 2020 first time/full time enrolling cohort, providing great access to higher education in Texas. WT also guarantees admission to all transfer student applicants who hold an Associates degree, insuring that all Texans have a path through WTAMU.

Criteria for Financial Aid

- First generation student status
- Financial need
- Merit (grades; g.p.a.; performance; other)
- Enrollment in a specific major/discipline
- Enrollment at a specific level
- Enrollment in a specific number of hours
- Submission of financial aid application by preset deadline
- Date of financial aid application (first-come; first-served)
- Expected family contribution
- Parental contribution
- Cost of attendance
- Other financial factors beyond need

Comments:

Criteria selected reflect distribution of all assistance through the University: federal, state, and local financial aid programs. Specific criteria for certain assistance programs may include only subsets of these.

Analysis of the criteria used to award financial aid

West Texas A&M University uses many factors to award financial assistance and strives to target aid to students with the greatest need and/or those entitled to receive assistance.

Comparison of this institution to peer institutions in-state and out-of-state

West Texas A&M University (WTAMU) is one of the most affordable among Texas' public four-year residential institutions. For 2020-21 the average costs to attend WTAMU is 8.8% less than the average costs of the state's public universities (all costs for 15 hours). This difference amounts to \$837 per year. Source: collegeforalltexas.com Out of state students pay only \$30 more per credit hour making WTAMU's out of state tuition competitive, and sometimes even lower than competitor's in state tuition. WTAMU's out of state average tuition is \$10,641.

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TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

Affordability for Lamar University - 2019-2020

Tuition and Fees

Average Tuition and Fees for 30 SCH at your institution: **\$10,340**

Median family income by region, by ethnicity.

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| Statewide | \$62,282 | 16.6% | \$41,405 | 25.0% | \$37,524 | 27.6% | \$74,983 | 13.8% | \$51,006 | 20.3% | \$56,650 | 18.3% |

Undergraduate Students from in-state at your institution

Provides information on the number and percent of undergraduates an institution enrolls from each region by ethnicity.

| Region | White | | Black | | Hispanic | | Asian | | Other | | Male | | Female | | Total | |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % |
| High Plains | 18 | 0.2% | 7 | 0.1% | 8 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 9 | 0.1% | 24 | 0.3% | 33 | 0.4% |
| Northwest | 7 | 0.1% | 1 | 0.0% | 3 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.0% | 11 | 0.1% | 13 | 0.2% |
| Metroplex | 100 | 1.2% | 204 | 2.4% | 71 | 0.8% | 12 | 0.1% | 13 | 0.2% | 159 | 1.9% | 241 | 2.9% | 400 | 4.8% |
| Upper East Texas | 40 | 0.5% | 7 | 0.1% | 10 | 0.1% | 1 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.0% | 29 | 0.3% | 31 | 0.4% | 60 | 0.7% |
| Southeast Texas | 2,700 | 32.2% | 810 | 9.7% | 890 | 10.6% | 368 | 4.4% | 275 | 3.3% | 2,050 | 24.5% | 2,993 | 35.7% | 5,043 | 60.2% |
| Gulf Coast | 610 | 7.3% | 1,001 | 11.9% | 580 | 6.9% | 62 | 0.7% | 115 | 1.4% | 1,029 | 12.3% | 1,339 | 16.0% | 2,368 | 28.3% |
| Central Texas | 91 | 1.1% | 58 | 0.7% | 47 | 0.6% | 1 | 0.0% | 7 | 0.1% | 80 | 1.0% | 124 | 1.5% | 204 | 2.4% |
| South Texas | 57 | 0.7% | 32 | 0.4% | 142 | 1.7% | 2 | 0.0% | 9 | 0.1% | 96 | 1.1% | 146 | 1.7% | 242 | 2.9% |
| West Texas | 8 | 0.1% | 6 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 4 | 0.0% | 11 | 0.1% | 15 | 0.2% |
| Upper Rio Grande | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 3 | 0.0% |
| Statewide | 3,631 | 43.3% | 2,126 | 25.4% | 1,752 | 20.9% | 448 | 5.3% | 424 | 5.1% | 3,460 | 41.3% | 4,921 | 58.7% | 8,381 | 100.0% |

Criteria for Admissions

- Top 10% of high school graduation class
- Academic record
- Performance level of applicant’s school
- Standardized test scores

Comments for Admissions:

Lamar University reviews and monitors admissions criteria in order to provide a broad range of access to higher education for the diverse populations of Southeast Texas. Mandatory participation in a University wide academic advising process is put into place for each student immediately upon acceptance into the University.

Analysis of the Criteria used to admit students at your institution

Admission policies are designed to promote and encourage access and enrollment to a full range of high school graduates, adults, and transfer students who are prepared to benefit from university level studies. Students graduating in the top 10% of their class will be granted admission with no minimum test score requirements. Students who meet the minimum SAT/ACT requirements by appropriate class rank as follows will be automatically accepted: [Top 11% to 25%, ACT 18, SAT 930]; [2nd Quarter, ACT 20, SAT 1010]; [3rd or 4th Quarter, Unranked, Home School or GED, ACT 21, SAT 1080] First-time applicants who do not meet unconditional admission requirements but who have a minimum score of 880 on the SAT or 17 on the ACT will be considered on an Individual Approval basis. Students accepted for Individual Approval admission will have a variety of enrollment conditions that are intended to enhance their opportunities for success at Lamar University. During registration for classes, Individual Approval students will meet with an academic adviser who will explain the guidelines, agreements and requirements necessary for enrolling at LU.

Criteria for Financial Aid

- Financial need
- Merit (grades; g.p.a.; performance; other)
- Enrollment in a specific major/discipline
- Enrollment in a specific number of hours
- Submission of financial aid application by preset deadline
- Date of financial aid application (first-come; first-served)
- Expected family contribution
- Parental contribution
- Cost of attendance

Comments:

Lamar University awards financial aid through scholarships, grants, loans and work study programs. In order for a student to be eligible for merit scholarships, they must apply through one online application. The criteria for establishing financial need for grants, loans and work study conforms to the federal and state standards as demonstrated through the submission of the Free Application for the Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) All applicants for need based funds must apply annually with this application.

Analysis of the criteria used to award financial aid

In processing Student Financial Assistance, Lamar University follows established federal and state practices and norms to determine eligibility for, and subsequent awarding of, Student Financial Assistance. The University considers the Cost of Attendance, the Expected Family Contribution, demonstrated financial need, and the date of the application. All applicants submitting completed applications for student financial assistance prior to the published priority deadline are processed in the first round of financial awards. The priority date for upcoming Fall semesters is February 1. Applications submitted after the priority dates are processed on a "first come, first served" basis. Awarding procedures provide for targeting grant dollars towards the neediest students. The University's commitment to access is demonstrated through low income guaranteed awards that are insured through the 'Lamar Promise', thus providing grant and/or scholarship assistance to cover one hundred percent of all tuition and fees for families earning less than \$25,000/year. Monies awarded through all programs, including grants, scholarships and loans require a minimum

number of enrolled hours. Lamar University's cost of attendance is divided into distinct categories: Full time, Three Quarter time, Half time, Less than half time. The amount of the award may vary depending on each student's category. Lamar University's financial aid professional staff may exercise professional judgment to assist students whose families have experienced extenuating financial difficulties such as unemployment, or unexpected high medical bills.

Comparison of this institution to peer institutions in-state and out-of-state

Tuition and fees for attending Lamar University ranks virtually in the middle of the State's four-year public institutions. Lamar University attracts large numbers of Texas residents and is especially attractive to regional students who may choose to live at home without the additional direct college expenses of room and board. In addition, Lamar provides affordable opportunities for non-Texas residents and international students when compared to educational expenses for out-of-state institutions. The "Lamar Promise" that provides grant and/or scholarship funding for full coverage of tuition and fees for lower income families encourages early submission of the financial aid applications, thereby providing increased access to those populations falling below the median family income earning levels. In all, Lamar's financial aid support and commitment to providing affordable access to higher education produces one of the state's most diverse student populations. Additionally, Lamar University continues to expand affordable access through ever increasing numbers of on-line and distance education opportunities at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. On-line offerings provide not only reduced fees, but also the elimination of commuting or direct on-campus room and board costs. Lamar's tuition and student fees remain financially competitive within the State and well below the charges of out-of-state institutions

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Affordability for Sam Houston State University - 2019-2020

Tuition and Fees

Average Tuition and Fees for 30 SCH at your institution: **\$10,482**

Median family income by region, by ethnicity.

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| Region | White | | Black | | Hispanic | | Asian | | Other | | Total | |
|------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F |
| High Plains | \$56,192 | 18.7% | \$30,309 | 34.6% | \$34,796 | 30.1% | \$53,933 | 19.4% | \$43,688 | 24.0% | \$51,197 | 20.5% |
| Northwest | \$52,310 | 20.0% | \$30,796 | 34.0% | \$34,430 | 30.4% | \$58,592 | 17.9% | \$42,197 | 24.8% | \$49,402 | 21.2% |
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| Upper East Texas | \$55,054 | 19.0% | \$33,185 | 31.6% | \$34,177 | 30.7% | \$77,141 | 13.6% | \$46,820 | 22.4% | \$50,415 | 20.8% |
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| | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % |
| High Plains | 28 | 0.2% | 5 | 0.0% | 17 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 17 | 0.1% | 33 | 0.2% | 50 | 0.3% |
| Northwest | 30 | 0.2% | 5 | 0.0% | 9 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 19 | 0.1% | 26 | 0.1% | 45 | 0.2% |
| Metropex | 777 | 4.2% | 536 | 2.9% | 357 | 1.9% | 32 | 0.2% | 58 | 0.3% | 725 | 4.0% | 1,035 | 5.6% | 1,760 | 9.6% |
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| Statewide | 8,973 | 49.0% | 3,600 | 19.6% | 4,608 | 25.1% | 388 | 2.1% | 758 | 4.1% | 6,913 | 37.7% | 11,414 | 62.3% | 18,327 | 100.0% |

Criteria for Admissions

- Top 10% of high school graduation class
- Academic record
- Standardized test scores
- Other consideration necessary to accomplish institutional mission

Comments for Admissions:

Beginning freshmen must submit a completed admissions application with nonrefundable application fee, official ACT composite or SAT score report, and official high school transcript showing GPA with a final high school transcript to follow after graduation. Students must graduate with a Recommended (UAS), Distinguished (UAS), Foundations with Endorsement(s) (HB5), or Distinguished Achievement (HB5) high school program and then meet the admissions requirements outlined under the Analysis of Criteria

Analysis of the Criteria used to admit students at your institution

Students graduating in the top 10% of their class will be granted admission with no minimum test score requirement (ACT or SAT). Students who meet the minimum composite SAT/ACT requirements by appropriate high school GPA ranges as follows will be automatically accepted (requirements are based on a 4.0 scale): [3.5 - 4.0+ GPA: ACT 17 or SAT 930]; [3.0 – 3.49 GPA: ACT 19 or SAT 1010]; [2.5 – 2.99 GPA: ACT 22 or SAT 1110]; [2.25- 2.49 GPA: ACT 25 or SAT 1210]. Students with a 2.24 GPA and below will be considered by individual review.

Criteria for Financial Aid

- Financial need
- Merit (grades; g.p.a.; performance; other)
- Enrollment in a specific major/discipline
- Enrollment at a specific level
- Enrollment in a specific number of hours
- Enrollment in specific semesters
- Submission of financial aid application by preset deadline
- Date of financial aid application (first-come; first-served)
- Expected family contribution
- Parental contribution
- Cost of attendance
- Other financial factors beyond need

Analysis of the criteria used to award financial aid

Sam Houston State University offers financial aid in the form of grants, loans, scholarships and work. Grants, loans and work-study are awarded to students who demonstrate financial need and maintain academic eligibility. Financial eligibility requires a student to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Priority is given to applications completed by the priority deadline, however, awarding continues throughout the year. Awards are limited to fund availability. In order to ensure access to higher education for lower income families, Sam Houston State University established the Bearkat Promise Program. The Promise is designed to assist full-time students with family income of \$40,000 or less. The FAFSA application must be submitted by Nov 1. Eligibility requires continued full-time enrollment and renewal is available for three consecutive years with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5. Participants are promised gift aid sufficient to cover the cost of typical full-time tuition and fees. Sam Houston State University also offers academically competitive scholarships that are not based on need. Application for most academic scholarships is made through a single on-line application.

Comparison of this institution to peer institutions in-state and out-of-state

In recognition of the increased enrollment in junior and community colleges and the need to encourage higher education beyond the first two years, Sam Houston State University has established the Bearkat Transfer Scholarship. The Bearkat Transfer Scholarship is academically competitive, non-need based and requires no application beyond the admissions application. Students must have 45 transferrable academic credit hours and a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75. This scholarship is renewable for one year with the requirement of the achievement of 15 credit hours per long semester and a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher. The reasonable cost of education, financial aid packaging and programs like the Bearkat Transfer Scholarship work together to ensure Sam Houston State University is able to provide a quality education to Texas resident and non-residents.

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Affordability for Sul Ross State University - 2019-2020

Tuition and Fees

Average Tuition and Fees for 30 SCH at your institution: **\$8,554**

Median family income by region, by ethnicity.

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| Region | White | | Black | | Hispanic | | Asian | | Other | | Total | |
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| Northwest | \$52,310 | 20.0% | \$30,796 | 34.0% | \$34,430 | 30.4% | \$58,592 | 17.9% | \$42,197 | 24.8% | \$49,402 | 21.2% |
| Metrolplex | \$74,578 | 14.1% | \$45,187 | 23.2% | \$39,445 | 26.6% | \$77,269 | 13.6% | \$60,665 | 17.3% | \$65,662 | 16.0% |
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| Statewide | \$62,282 | 16.8% | \$41,405 | 25.3% | \$37,524 | 27.9% | \$74,983 | 14.0% | \$51,006 | 20.6% | \$56,650 | 18.5% |

Undergraduate Students from in-state at your institution

Provides information on the number and percent of undergraduates an institution enrolls from each region by ethnicity.

| Region | White | | Black | | Hispanic | | Asian | | Other | | Male | | Female | | Total | |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % |
| High Plains | 28 | 0.2% | 5 | 0.0% | 17 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 17 | 0.1% | 33 | 0.2% | 50 | 0.3% |
| Northwest | 30 | 0.2% | 5 | 0.0% | 9 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 19 | 0.1% | 26 | 0.1% | 45 | 0.2% |
| Metrolplex | 777 | 4.2% | 536 | 2.9% | 357 | 1.9% | 32 | 0.2% | 58 | 0.3% | 725 | 4.0% | 1,035 | 5.6% | 1,760 | 9.6% |
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Criteria for Admissions

- Top 10% of high school graduation class
- Academic record
- Standardized test scores

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- Enrollment in a specific major/discipline
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- Submission of financial aid application by preset deadline
- Date of financial aid application (first-come; first-served)
- Expected family contribution
- Parental contribution
- Cost of attendance

Comments:

Merit and enrollment in a specific discipline or major are considered only for scholarships. Institutional aid is awarded first come, first served.

Comparison of this institution to peer institutions in-state and out-of-state

Sul Ross State University ranks 15th in affordability for tuition among 4-year colleges in Texas. Tuition is 32% cheaper than the national average public four year tuition. (Source: CollegeCalc.org).

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Affordability for Sul Ross State University Rio Grande College - 2019-2020

Tuition and Fees

Average Tuition and Fees for 30 SCH at your institution: **\$5,686**

Median family income by region, by ethnicity.

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Affordability for Texas State University - 2019-2020

Tuition and Fees

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Median family income by region, by ethnicity.

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Comments:

About 81% of Texas State University undergraduate students are from the Central Texas, South Texas, and Gulf Coast regions. The Central Texas and Gulf Coast regions, which account for over half of Texas State enrollment, are two of the regions with the lowest percentages of median income required to make tuition and fee payments. The South Texas region, where the percentage of income required to pay for higher education is second-highest in the state, is a very important source of enrollment at Texas State and is particularly important to Hispanic enrollment. Accordingly, Texas State has expanded the dollar amount of scholarships and grants available to make college more affordable for low-income and middle-income students (source: university database).

Comments:

Tuition & fees at Texas State University did not vary by college for 2019-2020.

Undergraduate Students from in-state at your institution

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| Gulf Coast | 5,681 | 31.0% | 2,339 | 12.8% | 3,003 | 16.4% | 317 | 1.7% | 539 | 2.9% | 4,415 | 24.1% | 7,464 | 40.7% | 11,879 | 64.8% |
| Central Texas | 1,343 | 7.3% | 366 | 2.0% | 502 | 2.7% | 21 | 0.1% | 74 | 0.4% | 893 | 4.9% | 1,413 | 7.7% | 2,306 | 12.6% |
| South Texas | 354 | 1.9% | 79 | 0.4% | 543 | 3.0% | 10 | 0.1% | 23 | 0.1% | 379 | 2.1% | 630 | 3.4% | 1,009 | 5.5% |
| West Texas | 21 | 0.1% | 1 | 0.0% | 6 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.0% | 12 | 0.1% | 19 | 0.1% | 31 | 0.2% |
| Upper Rio Grande | 8 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 27 | 0.1% | 1 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 13 | 0.1% | 23 | 0.1% | 36 | 0.2% |
| Statewide | 8,973 | 49.0% | 3,600 | 19.6% | 4,608 | 25.1% | 388 | 2.1% | 758 | 4.1% | 6,913 | 37.7% | 11,414 | 62.3% | 18,327 | 100.0% |

Comments:

Texas State University draws most of its in-state undergraduate minority students from Central Texas, South Texas, and the Gulf Coast. These three regions account for 73% of Black and 86% of Hispanic in-state undergraduate enrollment at Texas State University.

Criteria for Admissions

- Top 10% of high school graduation class
- Academic record
- Socioeconomic background
- First-generation in college
- Bilingual proficiency
- Performance level of applicant's school
- Responsibilities while attending school
- Standardized test scores
- Community activities
- Extracurricular activities
- Other consideration necessary to accomplish institutional mission

Comments for Admissions:

Commitment to a particular field of study; financial status of applicant's school district; test scores compared to others of similar socioeconomic background; attended a school under court-ordered desegregation plan; personal interview; admission to a comparable accredited out-of-state institution; region of residence; resident of rural or urban area.)

Analysis of the Criteria used to admit students at your institution

All freshmen applicants to Texas State University submit the Apply Texas Application or the Coalition Application. In addition, they must submit a high school transcript including class rank (or a statement that the school does not rank). SAT I or ACT score submission is optional. All freshman applicants must meet the State's Uniform Admissions Policy or one of the approved exemptions to be considered for admission to Texas State. Top 10% students are automatically admitted, regardless of test score. Others are admitted or denied based on a review of class rank and test scores. A subset of this group and applicants without test scores go through a complete file review that takes a more in-depth look at the whole student--depth of curriculum and success in each core course, extracurricular activities, community service, awards, work experience, and any challenges that the student may have overcome to succeed in their education (i.e. socioeconomic background, first generation status, English as second language.). Transfer applicants must submit the Apply Texas or Coalition Application along with official college transcripts from each institution of higher education previously attended. Transfer applicants with 15 or fewer transferable hours must have a minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA in all transferable coursework and also meet freshman admission requirements for guaranteed admission; transfer applicants with 15-29 transferable hours must have a minimum 2.50 cumulative GPA in all transferable coursework for guaranteed admission; transfer applicants with 30 or more transferable hours and a 2.25 cumulative GPA are guaranteed admission to Texas State. Transfer applicants not meeting the guaranteed admission requirements are complete file review possible admission.

Criteria for Financial Aid

- Financial need
- Merit (grades; g.p.a.; performance; other)
- Enrollment in a specific major/discipline
- Submission of financial aid application by preset deadline
- Date of financial aid application (first-come; first-served)
- Expected family contribution
- Cost of attendance

Comments:

Other possible criteria we have not included are: first generation status, race/ethnicity, legacy status; enrollment at a specific level; enrollment in a specific number of hours; enrollment in specific semesters; parental contribution; other financial factors beyond need.

Analysis of the criteria used to award financial aid

The foundation for awarding financial aid at Texas State University is to ensure that financial aid priority is given to the neediest students. To increase access to higher education among low-income students, Texas State University offers the Bobcat Promise. The neediest dependent student is the foundation of our financial aid packaging philosophy. According to the federal definition of a dependent student, most minority students at Texas State are in the dependent category. Based on a student's financial need, they are considered first for grant and then work-study funds. If the student still has remaining need or an unmet cost of attendance, federal student and parent loans are then offered. A formal survey is sent to randomly selected students (i.e., aid and non-aid applicants) approximately every four years to ascertain a realistic cost of attendance at Texas State. In addition to the survey, we review our packaging parameters every year to avoid disenfranchising any group, while still maintaining our commitment to our

neediest students.

Comparison of this institution to peer institutions in-state and out-of-state

Affordability: Annual resident tuition and fees for undergraduates at Texas State University are \$18 below the median amount for Emerging Research Universities (ERU) in academic year 2019-2020 (source: Accountability System, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board). Only 23 of 90 U.S. public universities in the same Carnegie class had a lower 2018-19 average net price for first-time, full-time undergraduate students than Texas State (source: IPEDS database, U.S. Department of Education). Therefore, Texas State charges are competitive with peer institutions. Access: Texas State University ranks third-highest in the percent of fall 2019 undergraduate enrollment of Hispanic students and fourth-highest in the percent of fall 2019 undergraduate enrollment of African Americans among the eight Emerging Research Universities (ERUs), making it above-average in terms of access by under-represented minorities (source: Accountability System, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board). Texas State is a popular destination for a diverse and successful student body, ranking 14th highest among all U.S. colleges and universities in the number of bachelor's degrees awarded to Hispanic students and 43rd highest in bachelor's degrees awarded to African American students during the 2018-19 award year (source: IPEDS database, U.S. Department of Education).

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TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

Affordability for Angelo State University - 2019-2020

Tuition and Fees

Average Tuition and Fees for 30 SCH at your institution: **\$8,720**

Median family income by region, by ethnicity.

This table provides information on the percentage of the median family income that would be required to pay for tuition and fees for the “average” family from a specific region by ethnicity. It does not provide information on how affordable the institution is for students currently enrolled.

| Region | White | | Black | | Hispanic | | Asian | | Other | | Total | |
|------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F |
| High Plains | \$56,192 | 15.5% | \$30,309 | 28.8% | \$34,796 | 25.1% | \$53,933 | 16.2% | \$43,688 | 20.0% | \$51,197 | 17.0% |
| Northwest | \$52,310 | 16.7% | \$30,796 | 28.3% | \$34,430 | 25.3% | \$58,592 | 14.9% | \$42,197 | 20.7% | \$49,402 | 17.7% |
| Metroplex | \$74,578 | 11.7% | \$45,187 | 19.3% | \$39,445 | 22.1% | \$77,269 | 11.3% | \$60,665 | 14.4% | \$65,662 | 13.3% |
| Upper East Texas | \$55,054 | 15.8% | \$33,185 | 26.3% | \$34,177 | 25.5% | \$77,141 | 11.3% | \$46,820 | 18.6% | \$50,415 | 17.3% |
| Southeast Texas | \$54,583 | 16.0% | \$30,421 | 28.7% | \$37,447 | 23.3% | \$64,545 | 13.5% | \$45,764 | 19.1% | \$48,576 | 18.0% |
| Gulf Coast | \$73,200 | 11.9% | \$44,737 | 19.5% | \$40,643 | 21.5% | \$76,176 | 11.4% | \$62,725 | 13.9% | \$62,910 | 13.9% |
| Central Texas | \$70,180 | 12.4% | \$41,248 | 21.1% | \$42,868 | 20.3% | \$79,927 | 10.9% | \$56,829 | 15.3% | \$63,486 | 13.7% |
| South Texas | \$56,876 | 15.3% | \$47,088 | 18.5% | \$35,933 | 24.3% | \$68,226 | 12.8% | \$48,145 | 18.1% | \$46,812 | 18.6% |
| West Texas | \$57,290 | 15.2% | \$33,244 | 26.2% | \$39,803 | 21.9% | \$97,996 | 8.9% | \$43,265 | 20.2% | \$53,604 | 16.3% |
| Upper Rio Grande | \$40,126 | 21.7% | \$53,217 | 16.4% | \$33,925 | 25.7% | \$58,246 | 15.0% | \$35,446 | 24.6% | \$39,250 | 22.2% |
| Statewide | \$62,282 | 14.0% | \$41,405 | 21.1% | \$37,524 | 23.2% | \$74,983 | 11.6% | \$51,006 | 17.1% | \$56,650 | 15.4% |

Undergraduate Students from in-state at your institution

Provides information on the number and percent of undergraduates an institution enrolls from each region by ethnicity.

| Region | White | | Black | | Hispanic | | Asian | | Other | | Male | | Female | | Total | |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|----------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % |
| High Plains | 453 | 5.3% | 29 | 0.3% | 323 | 3.8% | 30 | 0.4% | 15 | 0.2% | 284 | 3.3% | 566 | 6.6% | 850 | 9.9% |
| Northwest | 794 | 9.3% | 71 | 0.8% | 556 | 6.5% | 23 | 0.3% | 37 | 0.4% | 600 | 7.0% | 881 | 10.3% | 1,481 | 17.3% |
| Metroplex | 324 | 3.8% | 137 | 1.6% | 163 | 1.9% | 16 | 0.2% | 15 | 0.2% | 270 | 3.2% | 385 | 4.5% | 655 | 7.6% |
| Upper East Texas | 14 | 0.2% | 3 | 0.0% | 3 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 14 | 0.2% | 6 | 0.1% | 20 | 0.2% |
| Southeast Texas | 7 | 0.1% | 2 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 3 | 0.0% | 7 | 0.1% | 10 | 0.1% |
| Gulf Coast | 59 | 0.7% | 43 | 0.5% | 40 | 0.5% | 1 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 68 | 0.8% | 76 | 0.9% | 144 | 1.7% |
| Central Texas | 516 | 6.0% | 119 | 1.4% | 425 | 5.0% | 9 | 0.1% | 26 | 0.3% | 473 | 5.5% | 622 | 7.3% | 1,095 | 12.8% |
| South Texas | 284 | 3.3% | 49 | 0.6% | 639 | 7.5% | 3 | 0.0% | 16 | 0.2% | 410 | 4.8% | 581 | 6.8% | 991 | 11.6% |
| West Texas | 1,454 | 17.0% | 94 | 1.1% | 1,591 | 18.6% | 43 | 0.5% | 75 | 0.9% | 1,329 | 15.5% | 1,928 | 22.5% | 3,257 | 38.0% |
| Upper Rio Grande | 18 | 0.2% | 1 | 0.0% | 39 | 0.5% | 2 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 30 | 0.4% | 31 | 0.4% | 61 | 0.7% |
| Statewide | 3,923 | 45.8% | 548 | 6.4% | 3,780 | 44.1% | 127 | 1.5% | 186 | 2.2% | 3,481 | 40.6% | 5,083 | 59.4% | 8,564 | 100.0% |

Criteria for Admissions

- Top 10% of high school graduation class
- Academic record
- Socioeconomic background
- First-generation in college
- Bilingual proficiency

- Performance level of applicant's school
- Responsibilities while attending school
- Region of residence
- Resident of rural or urban area
- Standardized test scores
- Community activities
- Extracurricular activities
- Commitment to a particular field of study
- Personal interview
- Other consideration necessary to accomplish institutional mission

Comments for Admissions:

Academic record (grade Point Average) and test scores (optional) or class rank comprise assured admission. The remaining criteria can be used when necessary to accomplish the university mission.

Criteria for Financial Aid

- First generation student status
- Financial need
- Legacy status
- Merit (grades; g.p.a.; performance; other)
- Enrollment in a specific major/discipline
- Enrollment at a specific level
- Enrollment in a specific number of hours
- Enrollment in specific semesters
- Submission of financial aid application by preset deadline
- Date of financial aid application (first-come; first-served)
- Expected family contribution
- Parental contribution
- Cost of attendance

Comments:

Some criteria may not be necessary for aid eligibility but may affect the amount of eligibility or qualifications for specific scholarship opportunities. First time Freshmen scholarship consideration includes high school grade point average and test scores or class rank. Financial need is the primary consideration for institutional controlled grant programs.

Comparison of this institution to peer institutions in-state and out-of-state

Using the established Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges peer group, an out-of-state peer institution is Jackson State University (MS) and an in-state institution is West Texas A & M. Based on the National Center for Education Statistics College Navigator Net Price reporting of 2018-19, ASUs net price was \$12,169 while the next price for JSU was \$14,050 and for WTAMU was \$12,982. ASU is less than both.

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Affordability for Texas Tech University - 2019-2020

Tuition and Fees

Average Tuition and Fees for 30 SCH at your institution: **\$11,320**

Median family income by region, by ethnicity.

This table provides information on the percentage of the median family income that would be required to pay for tuition and fees for the “average” family from a specific region by ethnicity. It does not provide information on how affordable the institution is for students currently enrolled.

| Region | White | | Black | | Hispanic | | Asian | | Other | | Total | |
|------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F |
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| Northwest | \$52,310 | 21.6% | \$30,796 | 36.8% | \$34,430 | 32.9% | \$58,592 | 19.3% | \$42,197 | 26.8% | \$49,402 | 22.9% |
| Metropolplex | \$74,578 | 15.2% | \$45,187 | 25.1% | \$39,445 | 28.7% | \$77,269 | 14.7% | \$60,665 | 18.7% | \$65,662 | 17.2% |
| Upper East Texas | \$55,054 | 20.6% | \$33,185 | 34.1% | \$34,177 | 33.1% | \$77,141 | 14.7% | \$46,820 | 24.2% | \$50,415 | 22.5% |
| Southeast Texas | \$54,583 | 20.7% | \$30,421 | 37.2% | \$37,447 | 30.2% | \$64,545 | 17.5% | \$45,764 | 24.7% | \$48,576 | 23.3% |
| Gulf Coast | \$73,200 | 15.5% | \$44,737 | 25.3% | \$40,643 | 27.9% | \$76,176 | 14.9% | \$62,725 | 18.0% | \$62,910 | 18.0% |
| Central Texas | \$70,180 | 16.1% | \$41,248 | 27.4% | \$42,868 | 26.4% | \$79,927 | 14.2% | \$56,829 | 19.9% | \$63,486 | 17.8% |
| South Texas | \$56,876 | 19.9% | \$47,088 | 24.0% | \$35,933 | 31.5% | \$68,226 | 16.6% | \$48,145 | 23.5% | \$46,812 | 24.2% |
| West Texas | \$57,290 | 19.8% | \$33,244 | 34.1% | \$39,803 | 28.4% | \$97,996 | 11.6% | \$43,265 | 26.2% | \$53,604 | 21.1% |
| Upper Rio Grande | \$40,126 | 28.2% | \$53,217 | 21.3% | \$33,925 | 33.4% | \$58,246 | 19.4% | \$35,446 | 31.9% | \$39,250 | 28.8% |
| Statewide | \$62,282 | 18.2% | \$41,405 | 27.3% | \$37,524 | 30.2% | \$74,983 | 15.1% | \$51,006 | 22.2% | \$56,650 | 20.0% |

Undergraduate Students from in-state at your institution

Provides information on the number and percent of undergraduates an institution enrolls from each region by ethnicity.

| Region | White | | Black | | Hispanic | | Asian | | Other | | Male | | Female | | Total | |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|------|----------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % |
| High Plains | 2,985 | 10.2% | 273 | 0.9% | 2,084 | 7.1% | 211 | 0.7% | 240 | 0.8% | 2,786 | 9.5% | 3,007 | 10.2% | 5,793 | 19.7% |
| Northwest | 759 | 2.6% | 27 | 0.1% | 230 | 0.8% | 21 | 0.1% | 31 | 0.1% | 551 | 1.9% | 517 | 1.8% | 1,068 | 3.6% |
| Metropolplex | 5,480 | 18.6% | 987 | 3.4% | 2,163 | 7.4% | 322 | 1.1% | 352 | 1.2% | 4,868 | 16.6% | 4,436 | 15.1% | 9,304 | 31.6% |
| Upper East Texas | 653 | 2.2% | 53 | 0.2% | 167 | 0.6% | 25 | 0.1% | 29 | 0.1% | 443 | 1.5% | 484 | 1.6% | 927 | 3.2% |
| Southeast Texas | 83 | 0.3% | 8 | 0.0% | 22 | 0.1% | 2 | 0.0% | 6 | 0.0% | 62 | 0.2% | 59 | 0.2% | 121 | 0.4% |
| Gulf Coast | 2,262 | 7.7% | 645 | 2.2% | 1,234 | 4.2% | 178 | 0.6% | 192 | 0.7% | 2,545 | 8.7% | 1,966 | 6.7% | 4,511 | 15.3% |
| Central Texas | 1,865 | 6.3% | 115 | 0.4% | 676 | 2.3% | 82 | 0.3% | 91 | 0.3% | 1,515 | 5.2% | 1,314 | 4.5% | 2,829 | 9.6% |
| South Texas | 1,391 | 4.7% | 92 | 0.3% | 1,230 | 4.2% | 39 | 0.1% | 68 | 0.2% | 1,412 | 4.8% | 1,408 | 4.8% | 2,820 | 9.6% |
| West Texas | 729 | 2.5% | 23 | 0.1% | 470 | 1.6% | 35 | 0.1% | 53 | 0.2% | 639 | 2.2% | 671 | 2.3% | 1,310 | 4.5% |
| Upper Rio Grande | 135 | 0.5% | 19 | 0.1% | 525 | 1.8% | 14 | 0.0% | 32 | 0.1% | 367 | 1.2% | 358 | 1.2% | 725 | 2.5% |
| Statewide | 16,342 | 55.6% | 2,242 | 7.6% | 8,801 | 29.9% | 929 | 3.2% | 1,094 | 3.7% | 15,188 | 51.6% | 14,220 | 48.4% | 29,408 | 100.0% |

Criteria for Admissions

- Top 10% of high school graduation class
- Academic record
- Socioeconomic background
- First-generation in college
- Bilingual proficiency
- Responsibilities while attending school
- Standardized test scores
- Community activities
- Extracurricular activities

- Other consideration necessary to accomplish institutional mission

Analysis of the Criteria used to admit students at your institution

Freshman applicants are admitted to Texas Tech University in one of four ways: Top 10%; assured admissions (combination of class rank and test score); holistic review; and alternative admissions programs. Effective Fall 2020 Texas Tech University enacted a temporary change to our admissions policy allowing students the ability to apply test-optional. This change was approved by the Texas Tech University Board of Regents through Fall 2021. Additional approval will be evaluated for future terms. Students who were not able to take an ACT or SAT test, retest, or did not feel like the ACT/SAT was reflective of their ability to be successful in college, were given the ability to apply test-optional for admission. Any student who chooses to apply test-optional will have their file evaluated holistically. The primary factors considered in the holistic review are academic: high school course work, honors/advanced placement, class rank and any additional items they wish to provide such as AP scores or other metrics. Other factors considered are extracurricular activities, leadership experience, community service, socio-economic background, family educational background, bilingual proficiency, diversity of experience, and special talents and awards. A review committee is utilized to conduct the holistic review.

Criteria for Financial Aid

- First generation student status
- Financial need
- Merit (grades; g.p.a.; performance; other)
- Enrollment in a specific major/discipline
- Enrollment at a specific level
- Enrollment in a specific number of hours
- Enrollment in specific semesters
- Submission of financial aid application by preset deadline
- Date of financial aid application (first-come; first-served)
- Expected family contribution
- Parental contribution
- Cost of attendance
- Other financial factors beyond need

Analysis of the criteria used to award financial aid

Criteria for financial aid also includes criteria for scholarships. Students initially identified with the submission of the FAFSA and TASFA are packaged according to the cost of attendance and EFC (Estimated Family Contribution). TEXAS Grant students are initially packaged according to high school curriculum and the availability of funds. Whenever funds allow, gift aid is packaged up to an amount equal to tuition and fees, less the EFC, with the remaining costs covered by self-help (work study and loans) up to cost of education if eligible. The required 15% set aside funds from designated tuition are used to assist those students with the highest need who did not have the cost of tuition and fees covered by gift aid. Students not completing the FAFSA and applying for private loans only are notified to encourage FAFSA completion. Texas Tech University offers a wide variety of financial aid opportunities for which students can apply to help cover the cost associated with attending the University. These opportunities include grant, scholarship, work study and loan programs that are funded at the institutional, state and federal levels. Programs are available for those students demonstrating a calculated need as well as for those students who do not. Awards are dependent upon availability of funding and individual program guidelines.

Comparison of this institution to peer institutions in-state and out-of-state

Texas Tech University's average tuition and fees of \$11,320 for 2019-20 were more than the following: University of New Mexico - \$7,875; University of Texas, San Antonio - \$8,262; University of Houston - \$9,221; University of Nebraska, Lincoln - \$9,522; Purdue University - \$9,992; Texas State University - \$10,581; University of Texas, Austin - \$10,824; Indiana University, Bloomington - \$10,947; University of Texas, Arlington - \$11,040, and University of Kansas - \$11,166. Texas Tech University's average tuition and fees of \$11,320 for 2019-2020 were less than the following: Colorado State University, Fort Collins - \$11,901; Louisiana State University - \$11,962; Texas A&M University - \$12,153; University of Kentucky - \$12,360; University of California – Los Angeles - \$13,240; University of Texas, Dallas - \$13,442; Michigan State University - \$14,460 and Clemson University-\$15,558. College Data Source: College Navigator (National Center for Education Statistics). With the number of full-time students and active residence life programs on Texas Tech University's campus, the difference between Texas Tech University and other campuses are the required fees to support student services, technology acceleration, recreation center services and student welfare.

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Affordability for Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center - 2019-2020

Tuition and Fees

Average Tuition and Fees for 30 SCH at your institution: **\$8,886**

Median family income by region, by ethnicity.

This table provides information on the percentage of the median family income that would be required to pay for tuition and fees for the “average” family from a specific region by ethnicity. It does not provide information on how affordable the institution is for students currently enrolled.

| Region | White | | Black | | Hispanic | | Asian | | Other | | Total | |
|------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F |
| High Plains | \$56,192 | 15.8% | \$30,309 | 29.3% | \$34,796 | 25.5% | \$53,933 | 16.5% | \$43,688 | 20.3% | \$51,197 | 17.4% |
| Northwest | \$52,310 | 17.0% | \$30,796 | 28.9% | \$34,430 | 25.8% | \$58,592 | 15.2% | \$42,197 | 21.1% | \$49,402 | 18.0% |
| Metropolplex | \$74,578 | 11.9% | \$45,187 | 19.7% | \$39,445 | 22.5% | \$77,269 | 11.5% | \$60,665 | 14.6% | \$65,662 | 13.5% |
| Upper East Texas | \$55,054 | 16.1% | \$33,185 | 26.8% | \$34,177 | 26.0% | \$77,141 | 11.5% | \$46,820 | 19.0% | \$50,415 | 17.6% |
| Southeast Texas | \$54,583 | 16.3% | \$30,421 | 29.2% | \$37,447 | 23.7% | \$64,545 | 13.8% | \$45,764 | 19.4% | \$48,576 | 18.3% |
| Gulf Coast | \$73,200 | 12.1% | \$44,737 | 19.9% | \$40,643 | 21.9% | \$76,176 | 11.7% | \$62,725 | 14.2% | \$62,910 | 14.1% |
| Central Texas | \$70,180 | 12.7% | \$41,248 | 21.5% | \$42,868 | 20.7% | \$79,927 | 11.1% | \$56,829 | 15.6% | \$63,486 | 14.0% |
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| West Texas | \$57,290 | 15.5% | \$33,244 | 26.7% | \$39,803 | 22.3% | \$97,996 | 9.1% | \$43,265 | 20.5% | \$53,604 | 16.6% |
| Upper Rio Grande | \$40,126 | 22.1% | \$53,217 | 16.7% | \$33,925 | 26.2% | \$58,246 | 15.3% | \$35,446 | 25.1% | \$39,250 | 22.6% |
| Statewide | \$62,282 | 14.3% | \$41,405 | 21.5% | \$37,524 | 23.7% | \$74,983 | 11.9% | \$51,006 | 17.4% | \$56,650 | 15.7% |

Comments:

N/A Comments:

The above information is not correct for TTUHSC. The average tuition and fees for FY 19 for 30 SCH Resident undergraduate is \$10,533.40 as reported to IPEDS.

Undergraduate Students from in-state at your institution

Provides information on the number and percent of undergraduates an institution enrolls from each region by ethnicity.

| Region | White | | Black | | Hispanic | | Asian | | Other | | Male | | Female | | Total | |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|----------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % |
| High Plains | 156 | 11.2% | 20 | 1.4% | 62 | 4.5% | 12 | 0.9% | 14 | 1.0% | 48 | 3.5% | 216 | 15.6% | 264 | 19.0% |
| Northwest | 64 | 4.6% | 4 | 0.3% | 18 | 1.3% | 4 | 0.3% | 7 | 0.5% | 16 | 1.2% | 81 | 5.8% | 97 | 7.0% |
| Metropolplex | 293 | 21.1% | 46 | 3.3% | 100 | 7.2% | 29 | 2.1% | 30 | 2.2% | 74 | 5.3% | 424 | 30.5% | 498 | 35.9% |
| Upper East Texas | 25 | 1.8% | 0 | 0.0% | 6 | 0.4% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 7 | 0.5% | 24 | 1.7% | 31 | 2.2% |
| Southeast Texas | 1 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.1% | 2 | 0.1% |
| Gulf Coast | 68 | 4.9% | 20 | 1.4% | 43 | 3.1% | 9 | 0.6% | 3 | 0.2% | 20 | 1.4% | 123 | 8.9% | 143 | 10.3% |
| Central Texas | 88 | 6.3% | 7 | 0.5% | 31 | 2.2% | 2 | 0.1% | 16 | 1.2% | 24 | 1.7% | 120 | 8.6% | 144 | 10.4% |
| South Texas | 45 | 3.2% | 3 | 0.2% | 44 | 3.2% | 1 | 0.1% | 4 | 0.3% | 19 | 1.4% | 78 | 5.6% | 97 | 7.0% |
| West Texas | 37 | 2.7% | 5 | 0.4% | 50 | 3.6% | 1 | 0.1% | 4 | 0.3% | 9 | 0.6% | 88 | 6.3% | 97 | 7.0% |
| Upper Rio Grande | 1 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 14 | 1.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 3 | 0.2% | 12 | 0.9% | 15 | 1.1% |
| Statewide | 778 | 56.1% | 105 | 7.6% | 369 | 26.6% | 58 | 4.2% | 78 | 5.6% | 220 | 15.9% | 1,168 | 84.1% | 1,388 | 100.0% |

Comments

N/A

Criteria for Admissions

- Academic record
- Socioeconomic background
- First-generation in college
- Bilingual proficiency
- Financial status of the applicant's school district
- Performance level of applicant's school
- Responsibilities while attending school
- Region of residence
- Resident of rural or urban area
- Standardized test scores
- Test scores compared to others of a similar socioeconomic background
- Community activities
- Extracurricular activities
- Commitment to a particular field of study
- Personal interview
- Other consideration necessary to accomplish institutional mission

Analysis of the Criteria used to admit students at your institution

Applicants for all programs in the School of Health Professions (Formerly Allied Health Sciences) will be reviewed on an individualized and holistic basis that takes into account each applicant's demonstrated academic ability; commitment to service; potential for success in and contribution to the profession; and potential for contribution to the overall student-body diversity of the class and the School. Admissions criteria generally will include a consideration of prerequisite course grade-point-average (GPA); overall GPA; Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores (where applicable); personal statement or essay; letters of recommendation; honors and awards received; extra-curricular and community service activities; and, where applicable, the results of the personal interview. Admissions requirements and weights assigned to program-specific criteria will be developed for each program. Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences has additional criteria that include recommendation letters, work experience in a research or science area, motivation and an application essay. The School of Nursing admission requirements vary by program, but each applicant is reviewed to meet the criteria of that program. Some programs require personal interviews while others do not. The totality of each applicant specific to each individual program is considered in the final decision. An admissions committee reviews all applications and renders a final recommendation for admissions to the Department Chair. A holistic review of all applicants is used to evaluate and determine admissions to TTUHSC Lubbock SOM. Use of grades, scores on national examinations and licensing exams are utilized in this review. The School of Pharmacy criteria for selection include scores for the PCAT; academic performance as reflected by the science GPA and overall GPA; rigor of the undergraduate curriculum, including course selection, extracurricular activities (medical and non-medical), and employment and their impact on performance and maturation; recommendations from a premedical advisor or faculty; socioeconomic and disadvantaged background; personal statement and its reflection of communication skills, personal qualities, leadership, maturity, determination, and motivation for a career in medicine; regional origin. Added criteria for selection are included in the interview, which is designed to evaluate interest and knowledge of the health care field and motivation for a medical career; personal characteristics; and problem-solving skills.

Criteria for Financial Aid

- Financial need
- Merit (grades; g.p.a.; performance; other)
- Enrollment in a specific major/discipline
- Enrollment at a specific level
- Submission of financial aid application by preset deadline

- Date of financial aid application (first-come; first-served)
- Expected family contribution
- Parental contribution
- Cost of attendance
- Other financial factors beyond need

Comments:

Other factors that may include first generation and other financial factors

Analysis of the criteria used to award financial aid

The Texas Tech University Health Science Center has all applicants complete the FAFSA, and those who meet criteria as stipulation may qualify for aid. All aid appliances are evaluated based on the above criteria and aid is awarded to eligible applicants based on their individual situations and the availability of funds. Each school awards their own scholarships based on the guidelines as defined by the donor of the funds and can be exclusively need based, merit based, geographic location or any combination of various criteria. All state and federal requirements are adhered to in the awarding of financial aid.

Comparison of this institution to peer institutions in-state and out-of-state

All state and federal requirements are adhered to in the awarding of financial aid. Comparison of this institution, to peer institutions in-state and out-of-state affordability and access related to other in-state programs would be very comparable. Affordability and access related to other out-of-state programs would vary, but in most cases we would be very competitive.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SYSTEM

Affordability for The University of Texas at Arlington - 2019-2020

Tuition and Fees

Average Tuition and Fees for 30 SCH at your institution: **\$11,040**

Median family income by region, by ethnicity.

This table provides information on the percentage of the median family income that would be required to pay for tuition and fees for the “average” family from a specific region by ethnicity. It does not provide information on how affordable the institution is for students currently enrolled.

| Region | White | | Black | | Hispanic | | Asian | | Other | | Total | |
|------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F |
| High Plains | \$56,192 | 19.6% | \$30,309 | 36.4% | \$34,796 | 31.7% | \$53,933 | 20.5% | \$43,688 | 25.3% | \$51,197 | 21.6% |
| Northwest | \$52,310 | 21.1% | \$30,796 | 35.8% | \$34,430 | 32.1% | \$58,592 | 18.8% | \$42,197 | 26.2% | \$49,402 | 22.3% |
| Metropex | \$74,578 | 14.8% | \$45,187 | 24.4% | \$39,445 | 28.0% | \$77,269 | 14.3% | \$60,665 | 18.2% | \$65,662 | 16.8% |
| Upper East Texas | \$55,054 | 20.1% | \$33,185 | 33.3% | \$34,177 | 32.3% | \$77,141 | 14.3% | \$46,820 | 23.6% | \$50,415 | 21.9% |
| Southeast Texas | \$54,583 | 20.2% | \$30,421 | 36.3% | \$37,447 | 29.5% | \$64,545 | 17.1% | \$45,764 | 24.1% | \$48,576 | 22.7% |
| Gulf Coast | \$73,200 | 15.1% | \$44,737 | 24.7% | \$40,643 | 27.2% | \$76,176 | 14.5% | \$62,725 | 17.6% | \$62,910 | 17.5% |
| Central Texas | \$70,180 | 15.7% | \$41,248 | 26.8% | \$42,868 | 25.8% | \$79,927 | 13.8% | \$56,829 | 19.4% | \$63,486 | 17.4% |
| South Texas | \$56,876 | 19.4% | \$47,088 | 23.4% | \$35,933 | 30.7% | \$68,226 | 16.2% | \$48,145 | 22.9% | \$46,812 | 23.6% |
| West Texas | \$57,290 | 19.3% | \$33,244 | 33.2% | \$39,803 | 27.7% | \$97,996 | 11.3% | \$43,265 | 25.5% | \$53,604 | 20.6% |
| Upper Rio Grande | \$40,126 | 27.5% | \$53,217 | 20.7% | \$33,925 | 32.5% | \$58,246 | 19.0% | \$35,446 | 31.1% | \$39,250 | 28.1% |
| Statewide | \$62,282 | 17.7% | \$41,405 | 26.7% | \$37,524 | 29.4% | \$74,983 | 14.7% | \$51,006 | 21.6% | \$56,650 | 19.5% |

Comments:

UT Arlington offers students a guaranteed tuition plan that locks the same rate for four years. The plan helps families plan for the cost of education and provides an incentive for taking 30 credit hours or more per year and hence incentivizes timely graduation.

Undergraduate Students from in-state at your institution

Provides information on the number and percent of undergraduates an institution enrolls from each region by ethnicity.

| Region | White | | Black | | Hispanic | | Asian | | Other | | Male | | Female | | Total | |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % |
| High Plains | 98 | 0.4% | 16 | 0.1% | 48 | 0.2% | 16 | 0.1% | 7 | 0.0% | 62 | 0.2% | 123 | 0.5% | 185 | 0.7% |
| Northwest | 133 | 0.5% | 41 | 0.2% | 50 | 0.2% | 16 | 0.1% | 13 | 0.0% | 89 | 0.3% | 164 | 0.6% | 253 | 0.9% |
| Metropex | 6,234 | 22.8% | 3,103 | 11.4% | 7,616 | 27.9% | 3,306 | 12.1% | 1,363 | 5.0% | 9,930 | 36.3% | 11,692 | 42.8% | 21,622 | 79.1% |
| Upper East Texas | 257 | 0.9% | 112 | 0.4% | 92 | 0.3% | 16 | 0.1% | 17 | 0.1% | 152 | 0.6% | 342 | 1.3% | 494 | 1.8% |
| Southeast Texas | 58 | 0.2% | 36 | 0.1% | 19 | 0.1% | 6 | 0.0% | 6 | 0.0% | 28 | 0.1% | 97 | 0.4% | 125 | 0.5% |
| Gulf Coast | 605 | 2.2% | 484 | 1.8% | 520 | 1.9% | 187 | 0.7% | 87 | 0.3% | 465 | 1.7% | 1,418 | 5.2% | 1,883 | 6.9% |
| Central Texas | 572 | 2.1% | 241 | 0.9% | 375 | 1.4% | 118 | 0.4% | 64 | 0.2% | 454 | 1.7% | 916 | 3.4% | 1,370 | 5.0% |
| South Texas | 277 | 1.0% | 89 | 0.3% | 720 | 2.6% | 41 | 0.2% | 35 | 0.1% | 286 | 1.0% | 876 | 3.2% | 1,162 | 4.3% |
| West Texas | 50 | 0.2% | 13 | 0.0% | 64 | 0.2% | 8 | 0.0% | 5 | 0.0% | 45 | 0.2% | 95 | 0.3% | 140 | 0.5% |
| Upper Rio Grande | 11 | 0.0% | 3 | 0.0% | 72 | 0.3% | 3 | 0.0% | 3 | 0.0% | 31 | 0.1% | 61 | 0.2% | 92 | 0.3% |
| Statewide | 8,295 | 30.4% | 4,138 | 15.1% | 9,576 | 35.0% | 3,717 | 13.6% | 1,600 | 5.9% | 11,542 | 42.2% | 15,784 | 57.8% | 27,326 | 100.0% |

Criteria for Admissions

- Top 10% of high school graduation class
- Academic record
- Standardized test scores
- Other consideration necessary to accomplish institutional mission

Comments for Admissions:

Our admission criteria include the following: SB 175 Automatic Admission Eligibility, class rank, standardized test scores, high school coursework, commitment to and leadership in extracurricular activities, community service, work and employment experiences, talents, honors, and awards. Also considered are the following special circumstances: socioeconomic status of family, language spoken at home, family responsibilities, overcoming adversity and other information in the file.

Analysis of the Criteria used to admit students at your institution

Incoming freshman students are considered for admission primarily based on their academic performance and their performance on standardized tests. Transfer students are admitted based on their cumulated GPA from all previously attended institutions of higher education. These criteria are reviewed on a regular basis by the Academic Standards Committee of the Faculty Senate and the University administration to ensure that they are consistent with the university mission.

Criteria for Financial Aid

- First generation student status
- Financial need
- Merit (grades; g.p.a.; performance; other)
- Enrollment in a specific major/discipline
- Enrollment at a specific level
- Enrollment in a specific number of hours
- Enrollment in specific semesters
- Submission of financial aid application by preset deadline
- Date of financial aid application (first-come; first-served)
- Expected family contribution
- Cost of attendance
- Other financial factors beyond need

Analysis of the criteria used to award financial aid

General Scholarships: Incoming undergraduate freshmen and transfer student applications are reviewed for scholarship consideration based on academic credentials such as grade point average, rank in class, and standardized test scores who are admitted by published deadlines. Departmental Scholarships: Departments and schools review undergraduate and graduate student applications for scholarship consideration based on grade level, major, and academic credentials such as current cumulative university GPA or major GPA. Need-Based Aid: All admitted students who complete and send a FAFSA or TASFA to UTA are reviewed for financial aid on a first come, first serve basis. Students who are selected for verification must complete and send required documents to UTA for review prior to an award being completed. Award amounts are based on the calculated EFC, the student's classification, residency, program specific eligibility, and available funds.

Comparison of this institution to peer institutions in-state and out-of-state

UT Arlington is a Tier I Research institution. We provide generous scholarships and other financial aid programs to assist students in paying their university related expenses.

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Affordability for The University of Texas at Austin - 2019-2020

Tuition and Fees

Average Tuition and Fees for 30 SCH at your institution: **\$10,314**

Median family income by region, by ethnicity.

This table provides information on the percentage of the median family income that would be required to pay for tuition and fees for the “average” family from a specific region by ethnicity. It does not provide information on how affordable the institution is for students currently enrolled.

| Region | White | | Black | | Hispanic | | Asian | | Other | | Total | |
|------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F |
| High Plains | \$56,192 | 18.4% | \$30,309 | 34.0% | \$34,796 | 29.6% | \$53,933 | 19.1% | \$43,688 | 23.6% | \$51,197 | 20.1% |
| Northwest | \$52,310 | 19.7% | \$30,796 | 33.5% | \$34,430 | 30.0% | \$58,592 | 17.6% | \$42,197 | 24.4% | \$49,402 | 20.9% |
| Metroplex | \$74,578 | 13.8% | \$45,187 | 22.8% | \$39,445 | 26.1% | \$77,269 | 13.3% | \$60,665 | 17.0% | \$65,662 | 15.7% |
| Upper East Texas | \$55,054 | 18.7% | \$33,185 | 31.1% | \$34,177 | 30.2% | \$77,141 | 13.4% | \$46,820 | 22.0% | \$50,415 | 20.5% |
| Southeast Texas | \$54,583 | 18.9% | \$30,421 | 33.9% | \$37,447 | 27.5% | \$64,545 | 16.0% | \$45,764 | 22.5% | \$48,576 | 21.2% |
| Gulf Coast | \$73,200 | 14.1% | \$44,737 | 23.1% | \$40,643 | 25.4% | \$76,176 | 13.5% | \$62,725 | 16.4% | \$62,910 | 16.4% |
| Central Texas | \$70,180 | 14.7% | \$41,248 | 25.0% | \$42,868 | 24.1% | \$79,927 | 12.9% | \$56,829 | 18.1% | \$63,486 | 16.2% |
| South Texas | \$56,876 | 18.1% | \$47,088 | 21.9% | \$35,933 | 28.7% | \$68,226 | 15.1% | \$48,145 | 21.4% | \$46,812 | 22.0% |
| West Texas | \$57,290 | 18.0% | \$33,244 | 31.0% | \$39,803 | 25.9% | \$97,996 | 10.5% | \$43,265 | 23.8% | \$53,604 | 19.2% |
| Upper Rio Grande | \$40,126 | 25.7% | \$53,217 | 19.4% | \$33,925 | 30.4% | \$58,246 | 17.7% | \$35,446 | 29.1% | \$39,250 | 26.3% |
| Statewide | \$62,282 | 16.6% | \$41,405 | 24.9% | \$37,524 | 27.5% | \$74,983 | 13.8% | \$51,006 | 20.2% | \$56,650 | 18.2% |

Undergraduate Students from in-state at your institution

Provides information on the number and percent of undergraduates an institution enrolls from each region by ethnicity.

| Region | White | | Black | | Hispanic | | Asian | | Other | | Male | | Female | | Total | |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|------|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % |
| High Plains | 161 | 0.4% | 13 | 0.0% | 56 | 0.2% | 45 | 0.1% | 4 | 0.0% | 123 | 0.3% | 156 | 0.4% | 279 | 0.8% |
| Northwest | 93 | 0.3% | 8 | 0.0% | 32 | 0.1% | 13 | 0.0% | 9 | 0.0% | 67 | 0.2% | 88 | 0.2% | 155 | 0.4% |
| Metroplex | 4,063 | 11.2% | 601 | 1.7% | 1,503 | 4.2% | 2,849 | 7.9% | 400 | 1.1% | 4,364 | 12.1% | 5,052 | 14.0% | 9,416 | 26.0% |
| Upper East Texas | 264 | 0.7% | 32 | 0.1% | 63 | 0.2% | 43 | 0.1% | 18 | 0.0% | 210 | 0.6% | 210 | 0.6% | 420 | 1.2% |
| Southeast Texas | 185 | 0.5% | 36 | 0.1% | 58 | 0.2% | 68 | 0.2% | 12 | 0.0% | 138 | 0.4% | 221 | 0.6% | 359 | 1.0% |
| Gulf Coast | 3,807 | 10.5% | 755 | 2.1% | 2,160 | 6.0% | 3,356 | 9.3% | 406 | 1.1% | 4,735 | 13.1% | 5,749 | 15.9% | 10,484 | 29.0% |
| Central Texas | 4,141 | 11.5% | 342 | 0.9% | 1,877 | 5.2% | 1,847 | 5.1% | 465 | 1.3% | 3,895 | 10.8% | 4,777 | 13.2% | 8,672 | 24.0% |
| South Texas | 1,411 | 3.9% | 138 | 0.4% | 3,306 | 9.1% | 484 | 1.3% | 124 | 0.3% | 2,308 | 6.4% | 3,155 | 8.7% | 5,463 | 15.1% |
| West Texas | 146 | 0.4% | 3 | 0.0% | 99 | 0.3% | 21 | 0.1% | 3 | 0.0% | 129 | 0.4% | 143 | 0.4% | 272 | 0.8% |
| Upper Rio Grande | 60 | 0.2% | 26 | 0.1% | 498 | 1.4% | 34 | 0.1% | 11 | 0.0% | 253 | 0.7% | 376 | 1.0% | 629 | 1.7% |
| Statewide | 14,331 | 39.6% | 1,954 | 5.4% | 9,652 | 26.7% | 8,760 | 24.2% | 1,452 | 4.0% | 16,222 | 44.9% | 19,927 | 55.1% | 36,149 | 100.0% |

Criteria for Admissions

- Academic record
- Socioeconomic background
- First-generation in college
- Bilingual proficiency
- Responsibilities while attending school
- Standardized test scores
- Test scores compared to others of a similar socioeconomic background
- Community activities
- Extracurricular activities
- Commitment to a particular field of study

Comments for Admissions:

Students qualifying for admission under the provisions of SB 175 and its related THECB rules are automatically admitted to the University. Admission to the university for students not qualifying under SB 175 and admission to major for all undergraduates are determined using holistic review. The following items are considered during holistic review: class rank; strength of academic background; SAT or ACT scores; record of achievements, honors, and awards; special accomplishments, work, and service both in and out of school; essays; special circumstances that put the applicant's academic achievements into context, including his or her socioeconomic status, experience in a single parent home, family responsibilities, experience overcoming adversity, cultural background, race and ethnicity, the language spoken in the applicant's home, and other information in the applicant's file; recommendations (although not required); competitiveness of the major to which the student applies. No specific class rank, test score, or other qualification by itself—other than automatic admission based on section 51.803 of the Texas Education Code—ensures admission.

Analysis of the Criteria used to admit students at your institution

UT Austin uses an individualized, holistic review process to consider each completed freshman application. Applications from students who qualify for automatic admission are reviewed to determine majors. Applications from students who are not eligible for automatic admission are reviewed to determine admissibility and to make decisions about majors. All reviewers are trained annually to review files. Some decisions are made by Admissions leadership; others are made in conjunction with representatives of Deans' offices. Some applicants are admitted to their first-choice major and some are considered for other majors. Some Texas applicants who are not admitted as full-time students to the University are offered the opportunity to participate in the University's co-enrollment program with Austin Community College, Path to Admission through Co-Enrollment (PACE). Most remaining Texas residents not admitted are offered the opportunity to participate in the Coordinated Admission Program (CAP) at a UT system component school. All non-residents compete with one another for available spaces and are either admitted or denied.

Criteria for Financial Aid

- Financial need
- Merit (grades; g.p.a.; performance; other)
- Enrollment in a specific major/discipline
- Enrollment at a specific level
- Enrollment in a specific number of hours
- Submission of financial aid application by preset deadline
- Expected family contribution
- Cost of attendance

Comments:

UT Austin scholarships may be awarded based on merit, financial need, or a combination. All prospective and continuing students are urged to file their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), eTASFA, or Texas Application for State Financial Aid (TASFA) by the state priority date in order to be considered and awarded aid from the state grant funds and work-study programs. These programs are awarded to eligible students meeting the priority deadline until the institution's allocations are exhausted. Students who apply after the priority deadline are still awarded financial aid, including institutional grants, Federal Pell Grants and Federal Direct Loans.

Analysis of the criteria used to award financial aid

The university awards funds based on federal and state statutes and regulations and institutional initiatives and policies.

Comparison of this institution to peer institutions in-state and out-of-state

The university has significantly expanded its commitment to helping all Texas students from low- and middle-income families pay for their education with the Texas Advance Commitment. The expansion of financial aid ensures that in-state, first- through fourth-year students, with family adjusted gross incomes (AGI) of up to \$125,000 who have financial need, receive guaranteed need-based aid. Eligible students with a family AGI of up to \$65,000 receive enough aid to completely cover their tuition costs. In Fall 2020 the Texas Advance Commitment program allowed UT Austin to provide: • Full tuition coverage to more than 8,600 undergraduates a year from families that earn up to \$65,000 a year, • Assured tuition support to an additional 5,700 students from families that earn up to \$125,000 a year. In January 2020, the Michael & Susan Dell Foundation and The University of Texas at

Austin began a historic new partnership to close the gap in college graduation rates across income levels. The two organizations teamed up to dramatically expand individualized support services for all Federal Pell-eligible students at the university through the UT for Me – Powered by Dell Scholars program. While financial support is critical, closing the graduation rate gap requires more than financial support. The new UT for Me – Powered by Dell Scholars effort provides all Federal Pell-eligible undergraduate students at UT Austin with ongoing and individualized support. The program is designed to level the playing field for students from low-income backgrounds. All Federal Pell-Eligible Students in UT for Me – Powered by Dell Scholars receive: • Personalized, Multi-faceted Support • Financial Aid Coaching and Financial Literacy Training • Tutoring and Textbooks • A Laptop Computer • Peer Advising Support • Internship and Career Planning • Connections to University Resources and Programming • On-track Graduation Planning This commitment to affordability represents a shared partnership among the university, state and federal governments, students and their families to cover the costs of a UT education and maintain the university as one of the best values in Texas and the U.S. In 2019, Kiplinger's Best Values in Public Colleges ranked UT Austin No. 8 in the nation.

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Affordability for The University of Texas at Dallas - 2019-2020

Tuition and Fees

Average Tuition and Fees for 30 SCH at your institution: **\$13,442**

Median family income by region, by ethnicity.

This table provides information on the percentage of the median family income that would be required to pay for tuition and fees for the “average” family from a specific region by ethnicity. It does not provide information on how affordable the institution is for students currently enrolled.

| Region | White | | Black | | Hispanic | | Asian | | Other | | Total | |
|------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F |
| High Plains | \$56,192 | 23.9% | \$30,309 | 44.3% | \$34,796 | 38.6% | \$53,933 | 24.9% | \$43,688 | 30.8% | \$51,197 | 26.3% |
| Northwest | \$52,310 | 25.7% | \$30,796 | 43.6% | \$34,430 | 39.0% | \$58,592 | 22.9% | \$42,197 | 31.9% | \$49,402 | 27.2% |
| Metroplex | \$74,578 | 18.0% | \$45,187 | 29.7% | \$39,445 | 34.1% | \$77,269 | 17.4% | \$60,665 | 22.2% | \$65,662 | 20.5% |
| Upper East Texas | \$55,054 | 24.4% | \$33,185 | 40.5% | \$34,177 | 39.3% | \$77,141 | 17.4% | \$46,820 | 28.7% | \$50,415 | 26.7% |
| Southeast Texas | \$54,583 | 24.6% | \$30,421 | 44.2% | \$37,447 | 35.9% | \$64,545 | 20.8% | \$45,764 | 29.4% | \$48,576 | 27.7% |
| Gulf Coast | \$73,200 | 18.4% | \$44,737 | 30.0% | \$40,643 | 33.1% | \$76,176 | 17.6% | \$62,725 | 21.4% | \$62,910 | 21.4% |
| Central Texas | \$70,180 | 19.2% | \$41,248 | 32.6% | \$42,868 | 31.4% | \$79,927 | 16.8% | \$56,829 | 23.7% | \$63,486 | 21.2% |
| South Texas | \$56,876 | 23.6% | \$47,088 | 28.5% | \$35,933 | 37.4% | \$68,226 | 19.7% | \$48,145 | 27.9% | \$46,812 | 28.7% |
| West Texas | \$57,290 | 23.5% | \$33,244 | 40.4% | \$39,803 | 33.8% | \$97,996 | 13.7% | \$43,265 | 31.1% | \$53,604 | 25.1% |
| Upper Rio Grande | \$40,126 | 33.5% | \$53,217 | 25.3% | \$33,925 | 39.6% | \$58,246 | 23.1% | \$35,446 | 37.9% | \$39,250 | 34.2% |
| Statewide | \$62,282 | 21.6% | \$41,405 | 32.5% | \$37,524 | 35.8% | \$74,983 | 17.9% | \$51,006 | 26.4% | \$56,650 | 23.7% |

Comments:

UT-Dallas also offers a guaranteed tuition plan that locks the same rate for four years (www.utdallas.edu/tuition). The plan enables students and families to plan effectively for the cost of education and incentivizes timely graduation.

Comments:

None

Undergraduate Students from in-state at your institution

Provides information on the number and percent of undergraduates an institution enrolls from each region by ethnicity.

| Region | White | | Black | | Hispanic | | Asian | | Other | | Male | | Female | | Total | |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % |
| High Plains | 30 | 0.2% | 4 | 0.0% | 15 | 0.1% | 15 | 0.1% | 4 | 0.0% | 37 | 0.2% | 31 | 0.2% | 68 | 0.4% |
| Northwest | 24 | 0.1% | 4 | 0.0% | 12 | 0.1% | 11 | 0.1% | 7 | 0.0% | 31 | 0.2% | 27 | 0.1% | 58 | 0.3% |
| Metroplex | 4,184 | 21.8% | 943 | 4.9% | 2,747 | 14.3% | 5,479 | 28.5% | 1,046 | 5.4% | 7,997 | 41.6% | 6,402 | 33.3% | 14,399 | 74.9% |
| Upper East Texas | 100 | 0.5% | 12 | 0.1% | 31 | 0.2% | 28 | 0.1% | 16 | 0.1% | 112 | 0.6% | 75 | 0.4% | 187 | 1.0% |
| Southeast Texas | 23 | 0.1% | 8 | 0.0% | 13 | 0.1% | 13 | 0.1% | 7 | 0.0% | 34 | 0.2% | 30 | 0.2% | 64 | 0.3% |
| Gulf Coast | 669 | 3.5% | 213 | 1.1% | 355 | 1.8% | 807 | 4.2% | 174 | 0.9% | 1,312 | 6.8% | 906 | 4.7% | 2,218 | 11.5% |
| Central Texas | 662 | 3.4% | 69 | 0.4% | 262 | 1.4% | 504 | 2.6% | 172 | 0.9% | 1,070 | 5.6% | 599 | 3.1% | 1,669 | 8.7% |
| South Texas | 113 | 0.6% | 25 | 0.1% | 211 | 1.1% | 81 | 0.4% | 30 | 0.2% | 259 | 1.3% | 201 | 1.0% | 460 | 2.4% |
| West Texas | 17 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 10 | 0.1% | 11 | 0.1% | 1 | 0.0% | 19 | 0.1% | 20 | 0.1% | 39 | 0.2% |
| Upper Rio Grande | 15 | 0.1% | 3 | 0.0% | 36 | 0.2% | 10 | 0.1% | 3 | 0.0% | 41 | 0.2% | 26 | 0.1% | 67 | 0.3% |
| Statewide | 5,837 | 30.4% | 1,281 | 6.7% | 3,692 | 19.2% | 6,959 | 36.2% | 1,460 | 7.6% | 10,912 | 56.7% | 8,317 | 43.3% | 19,229 | 100.0% |

Comments:

UT-Dallas also offers a guaranteed tuition plan that locks the same rate for four years (www.utdallas.edu/tuition). The plan enables students and families to plan effectively for the cost of education and incentivizes timely graduation.

Criteria for Admissions

- Top 10% of high school graduation class
- Academic record
- Standardized test scores
- Extracurricular activities

Comments for Admissions:

As required by Texas law, first-time freshmen are automatically admitted to UT-Dallas if they graduate in the top 10% of their class from an accredited Texas high school and successfully earn the Distinguished Level of Achievement. All applications from students who do not meet the automatic admission criteria are reviewed holistically with consideration given to the strength of academic preparation demonstrated through the high school curriculum and record of achievement, SAT or ACT test scores, and information provided in the optional supplemental documents (résumé, essay, and up to three letters of recommendation).

Analysis of the Criteria used to admit students at your institution

UT-Dallas' admissions standards seek to bring in college-ready students to quantitatively-focused STEM degree programs. Well-prepared students should be able to succeed at the institution and graduate in a timely manner.

Criteria for Financial Aid

- Financial need
- Merit (grades; g.p.a.; performance; other)
- Enrollment in a specific number of hours
- Submission of financial aid application by preset deadline
- Expected family contribution
- Cost of attendance

Comments:

UT-Dallas complies with all federal and state requirements with regard to qualifications for each particular form of financial aid

Analysis of the criteria used to award financial aid

UT-Dallas complies with all federal and state requirements with regard to qualifications for each particular form of financial aid

Comparison of this institution to peer institutions in-state and out-of-state UT-Dallas compiles benchmark data from IPEDS Institutional Characteristics that reflect total costs (tuition, fees, room and board, books and supplies, other expenses) for in-state students living on campus for the academic year. The average cost of attendance in 2019-20 at UT-Dallas (\$29,964) is comparable to the costs of peer institutions like Univ. of California Berkeley (\$39,376), Univ. of California Santa Barbara (\$36,765), Univ. of Colorado Boulder (\$31,034), Georgia Tech (\$29,632), Univ. Maryland College Park (\$27,866), Purdue (\$22,822) and Iowa State (\$21,940).

However, since the university offers a four-year guaranteed tuition plan, the cost of attendance comparison viewed over the four-year period shows UT-Dallas to be less costly overall. Furthermore, when evaluating the most current (2018-19) net price of attendance for first-time, full-time students who receive scholarships, UT-Dallas (\$10,455) is more affordable than its peers: Univ. Colorado Boulder (\$22,077), Univ. California Berkeley (\$18,522), Univ. Maryland College Park (\$17,723), Univ. California Santa Barbara (\$16,767), Georgia Tech (\$16,883), Iowa State (\$15,195) and Purdue (\$12,684)

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Affordability for The University of Texas at El Paso - 2019-2020

Tuition and Fees

Average Tuition and Fees for 30 SCH at your institution: **\$8,340**

Median family income by region, by ethnicity.

This table provides information on the percentage of the median family income that would be required to pay for tuition and fees for the “average” family from a specific region by ethnicity. It does not provide information on how affordable the institution is for students currently enrolled.

| Region | White | | Black | | Hispanic | | Asian | | Other | | Total | |
|------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F |
| High Plains | \$56,192 | 14.8% | \$30,309 | 27.5% | \$34,796 | 24.0% | \$53,933 | 15.5% | \$43,688 | 19.1% | \$51,197 | 16.3% |
| Northwest | \$52,310 | 15.9% | \$30,796 | 27.1% | \$34,430 | 24.2% | \$58,592 | 14.2% | \$42,197 | 19.8% | \$49,402 | 16.9% |
| Metropolplex | \$74,578 | 11.2% | \$45,187 | 18.5% | \$39,445 | 21.1% | \$77,269 | 10.8% | \$60,665 | 13.7% | \$65,662 | 12.7% |
| Upper East Texas | \$55,054 | 15.1% | \$33,185 | 25.1% | \$34,177 | 24.4% | \$77,141 | 10.8% | \$46,820 | 17.8% | \$50,415 | 16.5% |
| Southeast Texas | \$54,583 | 15.3% | \$30,421 | 27.4% | \$37,447 | 22.3% | \$64,545 | 12.9% | \$45,764 | 18.2% | \$48,576 | 17.2% |
| Gulf Coast | \$73,200 | 11.4% | \$44,737 | 18.6% | \$40,643 | 20.5% | \$76,176 | 10.9% | \$62,725 | 13.3% | \$62,910 | 13.3% |
| Central Texas | \$70,180 | 11.9% | \$41,248 | 20.2% | \$42,868 | 19.5% | \$79,927 | 10.4% | \$56,829 | 14.7% | \$63,486 | 13.1% |
| South Texas | \$56,876 | 14.7% | \$47,088 | 17.7% | \$35,933 | 23.2% | \$68,226 | 12.2% | \$48,145 | 17.3% | \$46,812 | 17.8% |
| West Texas | \$57,290 | 14.6% | \$33,244 | 25.1% | \$39,803 | 21.0% | \$97,996 | 8.5% | \$43,265 | 19.3% | \$53,604 | 15.6% |
| Upper Rio Grande | \$40,126 | 20.8% | \$53,217 | 15.7% | \$33,925 | 24.6% | \$58,246 | 14.3% | \$35,446 | 23.5% | \$39,250 | 21.2% |
| Statewide | \$62,282 | 13.4% | \$41,405 | 20.1% | \$37,524 | 22.2% | \$74,983 | 11.1% | \$51,006 | 16.4% | \$56,650 | 14.7% |

Undergraduate Students from in-state at your institution

Provides information on the number and percent of undergraduates an institution enrolls from each region by ethnicity.

| Region | White | | Black | | Hispanic | | Asian | | Other | | Male | | Female | | Total | |
|------------------|-------|------|-------|------|----------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % |
| High Plains | 7 | 0.0% | 6 | 0.0% | 20 | 0.1% | 1 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 12 | 0.1% | 22 | 0.1% | 34 | 0.2% |
| Northwest | 4 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 3 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.0% | 6 | 0.0% | 8 | 0.0% |
| Metropolplex | 30 | 0.2% | 47 | 0.2% | 82 | 0.4% | 5 | 0.0% | 4 | 0.0% | 72 | 0.4% | 96 | 0.5% | 168 | 0.9% |
| Upper East Texas | 3 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.0% | 5 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 4 | 0.0% | 6 | 0.0% | 10 | 0.1% |
| Southeast Texas | 1 | 0.0% | 4 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 5 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 6 | 0.0% |
| Gulf Coast | 20 | 0.1% | 42 | 0.2% | 53 | 0.3% | 7 | 0.0% | 6 | 0.0% | 67 | 0.3% | 61 | 0.3% | 128 | 0.7% |
| Central Texas | 33 | 0.2% | 23 | 0.1% | 50 | 0.3% | 2 | 0.0% | 8 | 0.0% | 58 | 0.3% | 58 | 0.3% | 116 | 0.6% |
| South Texas | 15 | 0.1% | 13 | 0.1% | 117 | 0.6% | 5 | 0.0% | 3 | 0.0% | 72 | 0.4% | 81 | 0.4% | 153 | 0.8% |
| West Texas | 7 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 28 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 3 | 0.0% | 12 | 0.1% | 26 | 0.1% | 38 | 0.2% |
| Upper Rio Grande | 838 | 4.3% | 342 | 1.8% | 17,177 | 88.7% | 145 | 0.7% | 210 | 1.1% | 8,475 | 43.7% | 10,237 | 52.8% | 18,712 | 96.6% |
| Statewide | 958 | 4.9% | 480 | 2.5% | 17,536 | 90.5% | 165 | 0.9% | 234 | 1.2% | 8,779 | 45.3% | 10,594 | 54.7% | 19,373 | 100.0% |

Criteria for Admissions

- Top 10% of high school graduation class
- Academic record
- Standardized test scores

Comments for Admissions:

Closely aligned with its institutional mission, UTEP's admissions pathways are designed to offer accessible opportunities to excellent higher education programs. UTEP's admissions pathways comply with Texas's Uniform Admissions Policy, and offer traditional pathways to admission (including a sliding scale that is based on rank and standardized test score), while also offering innovative options for students who meet other criteria.

Analysis of the Criteria used to admit students at your institution

There are four paths to regular admission to UTEP: top 10% ranking, SAT/ACT sliding scale admission, college readiness, and reviewed provisional admission. All four paths require completion of the Foundation Curriculum with endorsement or the Distinguished Foundation Curriculum. (1) Path 1: Top 10% Graduates. Individuals are admissible to UTEP as first time, first-year students if they graduated from a Texas high school in the top 10% of their graduating classes and submit all required credentials. After admission, students may demonstrate college readiness by submitting SAT, ACT, or Texas Success Initiative Assessment (TSIA) scores, or by submitting dual credit, Advanced Placement Credit, or International Baccalaureate Credit that demonstrates college-level placement. Applicants who are not in the top 10% of their graduating classes can qualify for admission based on their high school rankings and standardized test scores, TSI Assessment scores, or through UTEP's Reviewed Admission Programs. (2) Path 2: Texas high school graduates and all graduates of out-of-state high schools are admissible as first-time, first-year students if they meet UTEP's sliding scale for admission. Students with SAT scores may satisfy the following sliding scale guidelines: graduated in the top 25% AND submitted SAT or ACT scores (no minimum score is required); graduated in the second 25% AND achieved a minimum SAT combined (Verbal + Math) score of 920 OR a minimum ACT score of 19; graduated in the third 25% AND achieved a minimum SAT combined (Verbal + Math) score of 970 OR a minimum ACT score of 20; graduated in the fourth 25% AND achieved a minimum SAT combined (Verbal + Math) score of 1010 OR a minimum ACT score of 21; students without a high school rank, who earned a GED, or who graduated from an unaccredited high school or home school program, AND achieved a minimum SAT combined (Verbal + Math) score of 1010 (Math – 530, Reading 480) OR a minimum ACT score of 23 (19 on the English test and/or math sections). (3) Path 3: College Readiness. High school graduates who complete the Foundation Curriculum with endorsement in the Texas Administrative Code Title 19, Part 1, Chapter 5, Subchapter A, Rule §5.5 (or the out-of-state equivalent) and who demonstrate college readiness as described in Texas Administrative Code Title 19, Part 1, Chapter 4, Subchapter C, are eligible for admission. Students may demonstrate college readiness by achieving sufficient scores on the, Texas Success Initiative Assessment (TSIA), SAT, ACT, or by earning appropriate college-level dual credit, Advanced Placement credits, or International Baccalaureate credits in English and mathematics. The TSIA may be taken at UTEP, El Paso Community College, or other approved test sites across the state. To find TSIA test site outside of El Paso, check with college and university testing offices in the student's area. Students are encouraged to begin Math and English requirements during the first semester of enrollment and continue until complete. (4) Pathway 4: Reviewed Admission Program. First-time, first-year students who do not meet the requirements for admission as stated in Pathways 1, 2, or 3 and who score below the college readiness benchmark on the Texas Success Initiative Assessment (TSIA), as defined in Texas Administrative Code Title 19, Part 1, Chapter 4, Subchapter C, are eligible for provisional admission through the University's START Program. The START Program offers mathematics and/or English (reading and writing) instruction during the first term of enrollment to prepare students for successful completion of college-level mathematics and English courses. Students admitted to the START program must enroll in the College of Liberal Arts as START majors; attend New Student Orientation; be advised every term by an academic advisor in the Academic Advising Center; earn a grade of C or better in at least nine (9) hours of prescribed courses from designated areas including English, mathematics, natural science, foreign language, social sciences, and humanities; complete developmental coursework prescribed by TSI Assessment scores within the nine (9) hours of first semester coursework; and maintain a minimum 2.0 grade point average (GPA).

Criteria for Financial Aid

- Financial need
- Merit (grades; g.p.a.; performance; other)
- Enrollment in a specific major/discipline
- Enrollment at a specific level
- Submission of financial aid application by preset deadline
- Date of financial aid application (first-come; first-served)
- Expected family contribution
- Cost of attendance

Comments:

Applicants who meet the state and institutional priority filing dates will be considered for all awards based on need, eligibility and availability of funds. Applicants applying after the priority date will be considered for the Federal Pell Grant; Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education Grant (TEACH Grant); Federal Direct Subsidized/Unsubsidized Loans; and the Federal PLUS Loan. All incoming freshmen and first-time transfer students who have a verifiable family income of \$50,000 or less on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) will be considered for the Paydirt Promise. This institutional program provides grant assistance for tuition and mandatory fees for up to a maximum of four consecutive academic years, including all previously attempted college credits.

Analysis of the criteria used to award financial aid

Of the 17,135 full-time undergraduates enrolled in 2019-2020, 14,253 applied for need-based aid and, of those, 13,265 were determined to have financial need. 97.4% of the 13,265 full-time undergraduate applicants received some sort of financial aid. Of that number, 91.3% received some type of need-based scholarship or grant. The average need-based scholarship or grants awarded was \$7,935. The average percentage of need met, excluding awards that replace EFC (PLUS Loans, Unsubsidized Loans and private alternative loans), is 57.8% and the average aid package for that same group is \$11,815.

Comparison of this institution to peer institutions in-state and out-of-state

UTEP carefully monitors the impact of tuition and proposed tuition increases on all students, especially those with financial need. The average net academic cost for full-time UTEP students with need-based grant aid was second lowest in the UT System in the most recent analysis produced by the UT System (UT System Smartbook, April 2020). UTEP's tuition (\$8,652) continues to be the lowest among its in-state peers, including UT Austin (\$10,582), Texas Tech University (\$11,046), and UT Dallas (\$14,072). UTEP's net price is below its out-of-state peer institutions, and well below institutions such as University at Buffalo (\$10,526) and the University of California-Santa Cruz (\$14,025). Based on the most current U.S. Department of Education data available, UTEP's average net price is the lowest among all R1 research universities in the United States.

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Affordability for The University of Texas at San Antonio - 2019-2020

Tuition and Fees

Average Tuition and Fees for 30 SCH at your institution: **\$9,724**

Median family income by region, by ethnicity.

This table provides information on the percentage of the median family income that would be required to pay for tuition and fees for the “average” family from a specific region by ethnicity. It does not provide information on how affordable the institution is for students currently enrolled.

| Region | White | | Black | | Hispanic | | Asian | | Other | | Total | |
|------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F |
| High Plains | \$56,192 | 17.3% | \$30,309 | 32.1% | \$34,796 | 27.9% | \$53,933 | 18.0% | \$43,688 | 22.3% | \$51,197 | 19.0% |
| Northwest | \$52,310 | 18.6% | \$30,796 | 31.6% | \$34,430 | 28.2% | \$58,592 | 16.6% | \$42,197 | 23.0% | \$49,402 | 19.7% |
| Metroplex | \$74,578 | 13.0% | \$45,187 | 21.5% | \$39,445 | 24.7% | \$77,269 | 12.6% | \$60,665 | 16.0% | \$65,662 | 14.8% |
| Upper East Texas | \$55,054 | 17.7% | \$33,185 | 29.3% | \$34,177 | 28.5% | \$77,141 | 12.6% | \$46,820 | 20.8% | \$50,415 | 19.3% |
| Southeast Texas | \$54,583 | 17.8% | \$30,421 | 32.0% | \$37,447 | 26.0% | \$64,545 | 15.1% | \$45,764 | 21.2% | \$48,576 | 20.0% |
| Gulf Coast | \$73,200 | 13.3% | \$44,737 | 21.7% | \$40,643 | 23.9% | \$76,176 | 12.8% | \$62,725 | 15.5% | \$62,910 | 15.5% |
| Central Texas | \$70,180 | 13.9% | \$41,248 | 23.6% | \$42,868 | 22.7% | \$79,927 | 12.2% | \$56,829 | 17.1% | \$63,486 | 15.3% |
| South Texas | \$56,876 | 17.1% | \$47,088 | 20.7% | \$35,933 | 27.1% | \$68,226 | 14.3% | \$48,145 | 20.2% | \$46,812 | 20.8% |
| West Texas | \$57,290 | 17.0% | \$33,244 | 29.3% | \$39,803 | 24.4% | \$97,996 | 9.9% | \$43,265 | 22.5% | \$53,604 | 18.1% |
| Upper Rio Grande | \$40,126 | 24.2% | \$53,217 | 18.3% | \$33,925 | 28.7% | \$58,246 | 16.7% | \$35,446 | 27.4% | \$39,250 | 24.8% |
| Statewide | \$62,282 | 15.6% | \$41,405 | 23.5% | \$37,524 | 25.9% | \$74,983 | 13.0% | \$51,006 | 19.1% | \$56,650 | 17.2% |

Comments:

Students who take upper division courses in the College of Engineering are charged differential tuition in the amount of \$55 per SCH at the upper division level in Engineering. Students who take upper division courses in the College of Business are charged differential tuition in the amount of \$42 per SCH at the upper division level in Business.

Undergraduate Students from in-state at your institution

Provides information on the number and percent of undergraduates an institution enrolls from each region by ethnicity.

| Region | White | | Black | | Hispanic | | Asian | | Other | | Male | | Female | | Total | |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % |
| High Plains | 23 | 0.1% | 8 | 0.0% | 40 | 0.1% | 3 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 32 | 0.1% | 43 | 0.2% | 75 | 0.3% |
| Northwest | 26 | 0.1% | 6 | 0.0% | 31 | 0.1% | 4 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.0% | 42 | 0.2% | 27 | 0.1% | 69 | 0.3% |
| Metroplex | 178 | 0.7% | 218 | 0.8% | 251 | 0.9% | 61 | 0.2% | 24 | 0.1% | 307 | 1.1% | 425 | 1.6% | 732 | 2.7% |
| Upper East Texas | 31 | 0.1% | 14 | 0.1% | 16 | 0.1% | 3 | 0.0% | 3 | 0.0% | 28 | 0.1% | 39 | 0.1% | 67 | 0.3% |
| Southeast Texas | 34 | 0.1% | 21 | 0.1% | 20 | 0.1% | 7 | 0.0% | 4 | 0.0% | 35 | 0.1% | 51 | 0.2% | 86 | 0.3% |
| Gulf Coast | 777 | 2.9% | 1,078 | 4.0% | 1,254 | 4.7% | 361 | 1.4% | 91 | 0.3% | 1,593 | 6.0% | 1,968 | 7.4% | 3,561 | 13.3% |
| Central Texas | 656 | 2.5% | 330 | 1.2% | 1,086 | 4.1% | 263 | 1.0% | 63 | 0.2% | 1,201 | 4.5% | 1,197 | 4.5% | 2,398 | 9.0% |
| South Texas | 3,960 | 14.8% | 1,009 | 3.8% | 12,781 | 47.8% | 879 | 3.3% | 587 | 2.2% | 9,714 | 36.4% | 9,502 | 35.6% | 19,216 | 71.9% |
| West Texas | 42 | 0.2% | 5 | 0.0% | 130 | 0.5% | 5 | 0.0% | 5 | 0.0% | 80 | 0.3% | 107 | 0.4% | 187 | 0.7% |
| Upper Rio Grande | 15 | 0.1% | 14 | 0.1% | 284 | 1.1% | 9 | 0.0% | 3 | 0.0% | 159 | 0.6% | 166 | 0.6% | 325 | 1.2% |
| Statewide | 5,742 | 21.5% | 2,703 | 10.1% | 15,893 | 59.5% | 1,595 | 6.0% | 783 | 2.9% | 13,191 | 49.4% | 13,525 | 50.6% | 26,716 | 100.0% |

Comments:

University of Texas at San Antonio continues to serve a diverse population of students. The 2019-2020 year reflects our vision of being a next generation Hispanic Serving Institution where underserved students thrive. We continue to provide services and resources to our first-generation students as well as underrepresented populations to set them up for success.

Criteria for Admissions

- Top 10% of high school graduation class
- Academic record
- First-generation in college
- Bilingual proficiency
- Performance level of applicant's school
- Responsibilities while attending school
- Standardized test scores
- Community activities
- Extracurricular activities
- Other consideration necessary to accomplish institutional mission

Comments for Admissions:

Students ranked in the top quartile of the high school class are guaranteed admission to the University as well as second quartile students with an 1100/1170 old/new SAT or 24 ACT score, though are not guaranteed admissions to all majors. Admissions to these selective majors may require pre-requisite coursework and individual review by the related academic department. The identified criteria, other than high school academic performance (as measured by rank-in-class and standardized test scores), are incorporated into an individual review process for consideration of applicants who hold the GED credential, were Home Schooled, or do not meet guaranteed admission criteria (as measured by rank-in-class and standardized test scores). Essays provided as part of the Apply Texas process are considered in the individual review process. Class rank is calculated for those applicants whose transcript do not present with a class rank based on a matrix that includes high school performance and GPA. Applicants may appeal any decision from the Undergraduate Admissions Office.

Analysis of the Criteria used to admit students at your institution

UTSA is a moderately selective university. The criteria value academic accomplishment, yet seek to recognize and reward applicants whose accomplishments may be reflected in ways other than rank-in-class and standardized test scores.

Criteria for Financial Aid

- Financial need
- Merit (grades; g.p.a.; performance; other)
- Enrollment in a specific major/discipline
- Enrollment at a specific level
- Enrollment in a specific number of hours
- Enrollment in specific semesters
- Submission of financial aid application by preset deadline
- Date of financial aid application (first-come; first-served)
- Expected family contribution
- Cost of attendance
- Other financial factors beyond need

Comments:

Financial aid at UTSA is based on need and the priority deadline of January 15. Students are awarded a variety of funds that include the PELL Grant, limited need-based state and institutional funds, student loans, work-study and scholarships. Limited need-based funds are awarded until they are exhausted. Merit aid is awarded based on performance and/or scholarship application information provided by the student. In some cases, scholarships also have a need criteria.

Analysis of the criteria used to award financial aid

The financial aid awarding philosophy is designed to help UTSA meet strategic enrollment objectives as well as to provide access to students with need as defined by the submission of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Students who apply by the priority deadline of January 15th are awarded a percentage of need using Cost of

Attendance minus Expected Family Contribution (EFC). Students must continue to maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress to remain eligible for financial aid from year to year. Percentages are determined based on a combination of need, academic performance, and maintaining satisfactory academic progress.

Comparison of this institution to peer institutions in-state and out-of-state

With regard to access, UTSA in comparison to peer institutions takes maximum advantage of the great diversity in our regional state populations as well as out of state populations by maintaining automatic admissions for the top quartile applicants. Our lower cost combined with the level of financial aid available is comparable to our peer institutions. The majority of the institutions that serve as peers to UTSA also award limited funds to students who apply by the priority deadline who demonstrate need. Peer institutions also offer a combination of grants, scholarships, loans and work-study depending on need, eligibility and funding levels. UTSA is currently exploring including a tuition promise similar to other peer institutions.

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Affordability for The University of Texas at Tyler - 2019-2020

Tuition and Fees

Average Tuition and Fees for 30 SCH at your institution: **\$8,742**

Median family income by region, by ethnicity.

This table provides information on the percentage of the median family income that would be required to pay for tuition and fees for the “average” family from a specific region by ethnicity. It does not provide information on how affordable the institution is for students currently enrolled.

| Region | White | | Black | | Hispanic | | Asian | | Other | | Total | |
|------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F |
| High Plains | \$56,192 | 15.6% | \$30,309 | 28.8% | \$34,796 | 25.1% | \$53,933 | 16.2% | \$43,688 | 20.0% | \$51,197 | 17.1% |
| Northwest | \$52,310 | 16.7% | \$30,796 | 28.4% | \$34,430 | 25.4% | \$58,592 | 14.9% | \$42,197 | 20.7% | \$49,402 | 17.7% |
| Metropolplex | \$74,578 | 11.7% | \$45,187 | 19.3% | \$39,445 | 22.2% | \$77,269 | 11.3% | \$60,665 | 14.4% | \$65,662 | 13.3% |
| Upper East Texas | \$55,054 | 15.9% | \$33,185 | 26.3% | \$34,177 | 25.6% | \$77,141 | 11.3% | \$46,820 | 18.7% | \$50,415 | 17.3% |
| Southeast Texas | \$54,583 | 16.0% | \$30,421 | 28.7% | \$37,447 | 23.3% | \$64,545 | 13.5% | \$45,764 | 19.1% | \$48,576 | 18.0% |
| Gulf Coast | \$73,200 | 11.9% | \$44,737 | 19.5% | \$40,643 | 21.5% | \$76,176 | 11.5% | \$62,725 | 13.9% | \$62,910 | 13.9% |
| Central Texas | \$70,180 | 12.5% | \$41,248 | 21.2% | \$42,868 | 20.4% | \$79,927 | 10.9% | \$56,829 | 15.4% | \$63,486 | 13.8% |
| South Texas | \$56,876 | 15.4% | \$47,088 | 18.6% | \$35,933 | 24.3% | \$68,226 | 12.8% | \$48,145 | 18.2% | \$46,812 | 18.7% |
| West Texas | \$57,290 | 15.3% | \$33,244 | 26.3% | \$39,803 | 22.0% | \$97,996 | 8.9% | \$43,265 | 20.2% | \$53,604 | 16.3% |
| Upper Rio Grande | \$40,126 | 21.8% | \$53,217 | 16.4% | \$33,925 | 25.8% | \$58,246 | 15.0% | \$35,446 | 24.7% | \$39,250 | 22.3% |
| Statewide | \$62,282 | 14.0% | \$41,405 | 21.1% | \$37,524 | 23.3% | \$74,983 | 11.7% | \$51,006 | 17.1% | \$56,650 | 15.4% |

Undergraduate Students from in-state at your institution

Provides information on the number and percent of undergraduates an institution enrolls from each region by ethnicity.

| Region | White | | Black | | Hispanic | | Asian | | Other | | Male | | Female | | Total | |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % |
| High Plains | 7 | 0.1% | 1 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 4 | 0.1% | 5 | 0.1% | 9 | 0.1% |
| Northwest | 16 | 0.2% | 2 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 7 | 0.1% | 14 | 0.2% | 21 | 0.3% |
| Metropolplex | 663 | 10.0% | 161 | 2.4% | 224 | 3.4% | 48 | 0.7% | 45 | 0.7% | 432 | 6.5% | 709 | 10.7% | 1,141 | 17.3% |
| Upper East Texas | 2,557 | 38.7% | 396 | 6.0% | 812 | 12.3% | 99 | 1.5% | 146 | 2.2% | 1,614 | 24.4% | 2,396 | 36.3% | 4,010 | 60.7% |
| Southeast Texas | 94 | 1.4% | 22 | 0.3% | 28 | 0.4% | 2 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.0% | 62 | 0.9% | 86 | 1.3% | 148 | 2.2% |
| Gulf Coast | 368 | 5.6% | 110 | 1.7% | 233 | 3.5% | 105 | 1.6% | 36 | 0.5% | 505 | 7.6% | 347 | 5.3% | 852 | 12.9% |
| Central Texas | 195 | 3.0% | 14 | 0.2% | 77 | 1.2% | 14 | 0.2% | 15 | 0.2% | 119 | 1.8% | 196 | 3.0% | 315 | 4.8% |
| South Texas | 34 | 0.5% | 8 | 0.1% | 48 | 0.7% | 3 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.0% | 39 | 0.6% | 56 | 0.8% | 95 | 1.4% |
| West Texas | 2 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 3 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.0% | 4 | 0.1% | 6 | 0.1% |
| Upper Rio Grande | 4 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 6 | 0.1% | 1 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 7 | 0.1% | 5 | 0.1% | 12 | 0.2% |
| Statewide | 3,940 | 59.6% | 714 | 10.8% | 1,434 | 21.7% | 273 | 4.1% | 248 | 3.8% | 2,791 | 42.2% | 3,818 | 57.8% | 6,609 | 100.0% |

Criteria for Admissions

- Top 10% of high school graduation class
- Academic record
- First-generation in college
- Bilingual proficiency

- Performance level of applicant's school
- Responsibilities while attending school
- Standardized test scores
- Community activities
- Extracurricular activities

Comments for Admissions:

The criteria is used for first time freshman applicants including up to the Top 25% are automatically admitted. Admission for transfer students with 30+ semester hours is based on an overall GPA of 2.0 on all attempted college work.

Analysis of the Criteria used to admit students at your institution

Freshmen are reviewed for admission based on a sliding scale consisting of class rank and standardized test scores. If the published admission criteria is not met, we look at the following information gained from ApplyTexas to make a holistic admission decision. -Academic record: First-generation in college or Bilingual proficiency or Performance level of applicant's school, and Leadership appointment. Transfer Students: Admissions for transfers with 30+ semester hours is based on an overall 2.00 GPA on all attempted college work. Transfer applicants with 30+ semester hours are admissible if the overall GPA is 2.0 or higher. Those with fewer than 30 semester hours of transferable college credit must meet the freshman admissions requirements specified above. UT Tyler only reviews freshmen that fall below the published admission guidelines through a holistic review. Transfers with an overall GPA of lower than 2.00 must appeal their denial.

Criteria for Financial Aid

- First generation student status
- Financial need
- Merit (grades; g.p.a.; performance; other)
- Enrollment in a specific major/discipline
- Enrollment at a specific level
- Enrollment in a specific number of hours
- Enrollment in specific semesters
- Submission of financial aid application by preset deadline
- Date of financial aid application (first-come; first-served)
- Expected family contribution
- Cost of attendance
- Other financial factors beyond need

Analysis of the criteria used to award financial aid

UT Tyler uses the FAFSA, with Federal Methodology to determine all financial aid awards except scholarships. Packaging plans have been programmed in our student information system based on rules and regulations of the various aid programs. Federal, state, and institutional awards are packaged based on the packaging plans. UT Tyler Participates in the Federal Direct Student Loan, State Loan Programs and Private Loans. Our institutional and endowed scholarship awards are based on merit and/or talent, and do require a FAFSA to be completed. All award offers are for specific semesters and have specific enrollment requirements.

Comparison of this institution to peer institutions in-state and out-of-state

The University of Texas at Tyler's average cost of attendance, at \$21,958, ranks slightly higher than the average of its peer institutions at \$21,917. The cost for tuition and fees for 2018-2019 was \$8,292. Peer institutions' prices averaged \$7,243 according to IPEDS 2018-19 data, and the average of the other University of Texas campuses (\$9,209)- higher than UT Tyler's.

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Affordability for The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston - 2019-2020

Tuition and Fees

Average Tuition and Fees for 30 SCH at your institution: **\$10,885**

Median family income by region, by ethnicity.

This table provides information on the percentage of the median family income that would be required to pay for tuition and fees for the “average” family from a specific region by ethnicity. It does not provide information on how affordable the institution is for students currently enrolled.

| Region | White | | Black | | Hispanic | | Asian | | Other | | Total | |
|------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F |
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| Statewide | \$62,282 | 17.5% | \$41,405 | 26.3% | \$37,524 | 29.0% | \$74,983 | 14.5% | \$51,006 | 21.3% | \$56,650 | 19.2% |

Undergraduate Students from in-state at your institution

Provides information on the number and percent of undergraduates an institution enrolls from each region by ethnicity.

| Region | White | | Black | | Hispanic | | Asian | | Other | | Male | | Female | | Total | |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % |
| High Plains | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.3% | 2 | 0.3% |
| Northwest | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Metroplex | 8 | 1.2% | 3 | 0.4% | 5 | 0.7% | 1 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.3% | 15 | 2.2% | 17 | 2.5% |
| Upper East Texas | 2 | 0.3% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.3% | 2 | 0.3% |
| Southeast Texas | 4 | 0.6% | 2 | 0.3% | 2 | 0.3% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 9 | 1.3% | 9 | 1.3% |
| Gulf Coast | 174 | 26.1% | 92 | 13.8% | 171 | 25.6% | 122 | 18.3% | 36 | 5.4% | 89 | 13.3% | 506 | 75.9% | 595 | 89.2% |
| Central Texas | 17 | 2.5% | 0 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.3% | 5 | 0.7% | 1 | 0.1% | 3 | 0.4% | 22 | 3.3% | 25 | 3.7% |
| South Texas | 8 | 1.2% | 1 | 0.1% | 6 | 0.9% | 2 | 0.3% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.1% | 16 | 2.4% | 17 | 2.5% |
| West Texas | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Upper Rio Grande | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Statewide | 213 | 31.9% | 98 | 14.7% | 187 | 28.0% | 130 | 19.5% | 39 | 5.8% | 95 | 14.2% | 572 | 85.8% | 667 | 100.0% |

Criteria for Admissions

- Academic record
- Standardized test scores
- Commitment to a particular field of study
- Personal interview

Analysis of the Criteria used to admit students at your institution

While admissions criteria vary by program, each applicant is reviewed to meet specific program requirements. Qualified applicants are invited for an interview or administered a questionnaire. Both the interview process and the questionnaire are designed to evaluate additional attributes, which may include: communication skills, experience in dealing with people, experience in health care, ability to articulate career goals, multilingual proficiency, socioeconomic status and interpersonal skills. The totality of each applicant is considered in the final decision. A review committee for the discipline/academic program reviews the available information and renders a final decision for acceptance into the program.

Criteria for Financial Aid

- Financial need
- Enrollment in a specific major/discipline
- Enrollment at a specific level
- Enrollment in a specific number of hours
- Date of financial aid application (first-come; first-served)
- Expected family contribution
- Parental contribution
- Cost of attendance

Analysis of the criteria used to award financial aid

The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston requires that all applicants complete a FAFSA or a TASFA(if applicable) before a financial aid award is determined. Funds are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis to those who qualify based on fund availability. We encourage our professional students to include parental information on the FAFSA for Title VII award consideration. We adhere to all state and federal requirements.

Comparison of this institution to peer institutions in-state and out-of-state

Based on data provided by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, in-state tuition is comparable to other Texas public state universities and comparable to a sample of institutions outside of the state of Texas with similar instructional focus and graduate/undergraduate programmatic mix (IPEDS data). Out of state tuition is an amount per semester credit hour equal to the average of the non-resident undergraduate tuition charged to a resident of this state at a public state university in each of the five most populous states other than this state, as computed by the Coordinating Board. Financial aid is available to both in-state and out-of state students, and based on a sampling of our peer institutions, accessibility is comparable to or better than our peer institutions.

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Affordability for The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio - 2019-2020

Tuition and Fees

Average Tuition and Fees for 30 SCH at your institution: **\$9,183**

Median family income by region, by ethnicity.

This table provides information on the percentage of the median family income that would be required to pay for tuition and fees for the “average” family from a specific region by ethnicity. It does not provide information on how affordable the institution is for students currently enrolled.

| Region | White | | Black | | Hispanic | | Asian | | Other | | Total | |
|------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F |
| High Plains | \$56,192 | 16.3% | \$30,309 | 30.3% | \$34,796 | 26.4% | \$53,933 | 17.0% | \$43,688 | 21.0% | \$51,197 | 17.9% |
| Northwest | \$52,310 | 17.6% | \$30,796 | 29.8% | \$34,430 | 26.7% | \$58,592 | 15.7% | \$42,197 | 21.8% | \$49,402 | 18.6% |
| Metropolplex | \$74,578 | 12.3% | \$45,187 | 20.3% | \$39,445 | 23.3% | \$77,269 | 11.9% | \$60,665 | 15.1% | \$65,662 | 14.0% |
| Upper East Texas | \$55,054 | 16.7% | \$33,185 | 27.7% | \$34,177 | 26.9% | \$77,141 | 11.9% | \$46,820 | 19.6% | \$50,415 | 18.2% |
| Southeast Texas | \$54,583 | 16.8% | \$30,421 | 30.2% | \$37,447 | 24.5% | \$64,545 | 14.2% | \$45,764 | 20.1% | \$48,576 | 18.9% |
| Gulf Coast | \$73,200 | 12.5% | \$44,737 | 20.5% | \$40,643 | 22.6% | \$76,176 | 12.1% | \$62,725 | 14.6% | \$62,910 | 14.6% |
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| South Texas | \$56,876 | 16.1% | \$47,088 | 19.5% | \$35,933 | 25.6% | \$68,226 | 13.5% | \$48,145 | 19.1% | \$46,812 | 19.6% |
| West Texas | \$57,290 | 16.0% | \$33,244 | 27.6% | \$39,803 | 23.1% | \$97,996 | 9.4% | \$43,265 | 21.2% | \$53,604 | 17.1% |
| Upper Rio Grande | \$40,126 | 22.9% | \$53,217 | 17.3% | \$33,925 | 27.1% | \$58,246 | 15.8% | \$35,446 | 25.9% | \$39,250 | 23.4% |
| Statewide | \$62,282 | 14.7% | \$41,405 | 22.2% | \$37,524 | 24.5% | \$74,983 | 12.2% | \$51,006 | 18.0% | \$56,650 | 16.2% |

Undergraduate Students from in-state at your institution

Provides information on the number and percent of undergraduates an institution enrolls from each region by ethnicity.

| Region | White | | Black | | Hispanic | | Asian | | Other | | Male | | Female | | Total | |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|----------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % |
| High Plains | 1 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.3% | 0 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.3% |
| Northwest | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.1% | 1 | 0.1% |
| Metropolplex | 16 | 2.0% | 3 | 0.4% | 8 | 1.0% | 4 | 0.5% | 2 | 0.3% | 18 | 2.3% | 15 | 1.9% | 33 | 4.1% |
| Upper East Texas | 1 | 0.1% | 1 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.1% | 1 | 0.1% | 2 | 0.3% |
| Southeast Texas | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.1% | 1 | 0.1% |
| Gulf Coast | 20 | 2.5% | 12 | 1.5% | 18 | 2.3% | 9 | 1.1% | 3 | 0.4% | 19 | 2.4% | 43 | 5.4% | 62 | 7.8% |
| Central Texas | 26 | 3.3% | 5 | 0.6% | 18 | 2.3% | 6 | 0.8% | 3 | 0.4% | 14 | 1.8% | 44 | 5.5% | 58 | 7.3% |
| South Texas | 171 | 21.5% | 27 | 3.4% | 368 | 46.2% | 43 | 5.4% | 20 | 2.5% | 179 | 22.5% | 450 | 56.5% | 629 | 79.0% |
| West Texas | 3 | 0.4% | 0 | 0.0% | 3 | 0.4% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 3 | 0.4% | 3 | 0.4% | 6 | 0.8% |
| Upper Rio Grande | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.3% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.3% | 0 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.3% |
| Statewide | 238 | 29.9% | 48 | 6.0% | 419 | 52.6% | 63 | 7.9% | 28 | 3.5% | 238 | 29.9% | 558 | 70.1% | 796 | 100.0% |

Comments:

UT Health San Antonio academic structure does not conform to the typical college. UT Health is an upperdivision professional health related institution. Our Fall 2019 undergraduate enrollment was 806 out of our 3383 total enrollment.

Criteria for Admissions

- Academic record
- Socioeconomic background
- First-generation in college
- Bilingual proficiency
- Performance level of applicant's school
- Responsibilities while attending school
- Region of residence
- Resident of rural or urban area
- Standardized test scores
- Test scores compared to others of a similar socioeconomic background
- Community activities
- Extracurricular activities
- Commitment to a particular field of study
- Personal interview
- Admission to a comparable accredited out-of-state institution
- Other consideration necessary to accomplish institutional mission

Comments for Admissions:

UT Health San Antonio has five schools and over 50 degree programs. Each degree program has different criteria for admission based on the program type. Due to the different missions and student populations of our programs, each school at UT Health uses different admission standards.

Analysis of the Criteria used to admit students at your institution

Each of the five schools uses different admission criteria based on the program type. There are some common admission criteria across all programs used by all schools, such as Academic Record, Community Activities, and Commitment to a particular field of study.

Criteria for Financial Aid

- Financial need
- Date of financial aid application (first-come; first-served)

Analysis of the criteria used to award financial aid

UT Health San Antonio students typically cannot work due to requirements for clinical training, rotations, etc. and as such, most have a 0.00 EFC since they are independent students enrolled in graduate/professional programs. Since "need" becomes less of a factor in this equation, favorable funds are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis to ensure students have an equal opportunity to receive funds. [Written by Financial Aid]

Comparison of this institution to peer institutions in-state and out-of-state

Using information on the College for all Texans website, UT Health San Antonio undergraduate tuition and fees for Texas residents is in the mid-range as compared to the tuition and fees for Texas residents for all public health related institutions.

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Affordability for The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center - 2019-2020

Tuition and Fees

Average Tuition and Fees for 30 SCH at your institution: **\$5,851**

Median family income by region, by ethnicity.

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Comments:

The majority of our students are from the Gulf Coast region

Undergraduate Students from in-state at your institution

Provides information on the number and percent of undergraduates an institution enrolls from each region by ethnicity.

| Region | White | | Black | | Hispanic | | Asian | | Other | | Male | | Female | | Total | |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % |
| High Plains | 1 | 0.3% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.3% | 1 | 0.3% |
| Northwest | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Metroplex | 4 | 1.2% | 1 | 0.3% | 6 | 1.8% | 6 | 1.8% | 0 | 0.0% | 8 | 2.4% | 9 | 2.7% | 17 | 5.1% |
| Upper East Texas | 4 | 1.2% | 0 | 0.0% | 3 | 0.9% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.6% | 5 | 1.5% | 7 | 2.1% |
| Southeast Texas | 3 | 0.9% | 0 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.6% | 3 | 0.9% | 0 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.6% | 6 | 1.8% | 8 | 2.4% |
| Gulf Coast | 67 | 20.2% | 23 | 6.9% | 100 | 30.2% | 65 | 19.6% | 29 | 8.8% | 60 | 18.1% | 224 | 67.7% | 284 | 85.8% |
| Central Texas | 4 | 1.2% | 0 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.6% | 3 | 0.9% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.3% | 8 | 2.4% | 9 | 2.7% |
| South Texas | 2 | 0.6% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.3% | 0 | 0.0% | 3 | 0.9% | 3 | 0.9% |
| West Texas | 1 | 0.3% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.3% | 1 | 0.3% |
| Upper Rio Grande | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.3% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.3% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.3% |
| Statewide | 86 | 26.0% | 24 | 7.3% | 114 | 34.4% | 77 | 23.3% | 30 | 9.1% | 74 | 22.4% | 257 | 77.6% | 331 | 100.0% |

Criteria for Admissions

- Academic record
- Commitment to a particular field of study
- Personal interview
- Other consideration necessary to accomplish institutional mission

Comments for Admissions:

Admission to the School of Health Professions (SHP) is contingent upon acceptance to one of the programs. Each program has specific prerequisite course requirements to graduate with a Bachelor of Science Degree or a Master of Science degree - Refer to the Program specific section of the SHP catalog for details. Students seeking a baccalaureate degree from The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center must complete a minimum number of upper division level semester credit hours and 42 general education "Texas Core" semester credit hours. The Texas Core hours must be transferred to UT MD Anderson from an accredited college or university with acceptable transferability of credit to UT MD Anderson. Students pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree typically enter at the junior level; however, there is a limited number of entry positions available at the senior level on a case by case basis. Students seeking the masters of science degree must hold a baccalaureate degree and required program specific pre-requisites.

Analysis of the Criteria used to admit students at your institution

The University of Texas M D Anderson School of Health Professions admission policy is a holistic standardized policy. All student applicant materials required for admission as listed above are reviewed by a designated admission committee. Final admission committee's decisions are forwarded to the SHP dean before issuing a decision letter. Consideration for admission to the University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center School of Health Professions is not based on race, religion, national origin, veteran status, sex, age, or disability. Students who have disabilities that require accommodations should request accommodations at the time of admission. These requests with documentation are reviewed by the EEO office. This office will determine the approval of reasonable accommodations

Criteria for Financial Aid

- Financial need
- Enrollment at a specific level
- Enrollment in a specific number of hours
- Date of financial aid application (first-come; first-served)
- Expected family contribution
- Parental contribution
- Cost of attendance

Analysis of the criteria used to award financial aid

The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center School of Health Professions requires that all applicants complete a FAFSA or a TASFA (if applicable) before a financial aid award is determined. Funds are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis to those who qualify based on fund availability. We adhere to all state and federal requirements.

Comparison of this institution to peer institutions in-state and out-of-state

University of Texas M D Anderson Cancer Center School of Health Professions(UTMDACC/SHP) tuition and fee costs are lower than other state supported schools of health professions both in- state and out of state. SHP tuition and fee costs of \$5,851 are not equivalent to the average cost of other Texas institutions. SHP costs are much lower as compared to institutions outside of the state of Texas with similar instructional focus and graduate/undergraduate programmatic mix (IPEDS data)

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Affordability for The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston - 2019-2020

Tuition and Fees

Average Tuition and Fees for 30 SCH at your institution: **\$8,076**

Median family income by region, by ethnicity.

This table provides information on the percentage of the median family income that would be required to pay for tuition and fees for the “average” family from a specific region by ethnicity. It does not provide information on how affordable the institution is for students currently enrolled.

| Region | White | | Black | | Hispanic | | Asian | | Other | | Total | |
|------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F |
| High Plains | \$56,192 | 14.4% | \$30,309 | 26.6% | \$34,796 | 23.2% | \$53,933 | 15.0% | \$43,688 | 18.5% | \$51,197 | 15.8% |
| Northwest | \$52,310 | 15.4% | \$30,796 | 26.2% | \$34,430 | 23.5% | \$58,592 | 13.8% | \$42,197 | 19.1% | \$49,402 | 16.3% |
| Metropex | \$74,578 | 10.8% | \$45,187 | 17.9% | \$39,445 | 20.5% | \$77,269 | 10.5% | \$60,665 | 13.3% | \$65,662 | 12.3% |
| Upper East Texas | \$55,054 | 14.7% | \$33,185 | 24.3% | \$34,177 | 23.6% | \$77,141 | 10.5% | \$46,820 | 17.2% | \$50,415 | 16.0% |
| Southeast Texas | \$54,583 | 14.8% | \$30,421 | 26.5% | \$37,447 | 21.6% | \$64,545 | 12.5% | \$45,764 | 17.6% | \$48,576 | 16.6% |
| Gulf Coast | \$73,200 | 11.0% | \$44,737 | 18.1% | \$40,643 | 19.9% | \$76,176 | 10.6% | \$62,725 | 12.9% | \$62,910 | 12.8% |
| Central Texas | \$70,180 | 11.5% | \$41,248 | 19.6% | \$42,868 | 18.8% | \$79,927 | 10.1% | \$56,829 | 14.2% | \$63,486 | 12.7% |
| South Texas | \$56,876 | 14.2% | \$47,088 | 17.2% | \$35,933 | 22.5% | \$68,226 | 11.8% | \$48,145 | 16.8% | \$46,812 | 17.3% |
| West Texas | \$57,290 | 14.1% | \$33,244 | 24.3% | \$39,803 | 20.3% | \$97,996 | 8.2% | \$43,265 | 18.7% | \$53,604 | 15.1% |
| Upper Rio Grande | \$40,126 | 20.1% | \$53,217 | 15.2% | \$33,925 | 23.8% | \$58,246 | 13.9% | \$35,446 | 22.8% | \$39,250 | 20.6% |
| Statewide | \$62,282 | 13.0% | \$41,405 | 19.5% | \$37,524 | 21.5% | \$74,983 | 10.8% | \$51,006 | 15.8% | \$56,650 | 14.3% |

Comments:

UTMB conducts recruitment and outreach activities state-wide with the overwhelming numbers of enrolled undergraduate students representing all ethnicities from the Gulf Coast area.

Undergraduate Students from in-state at your institution

Provides information on the number and percent of undergraduates an institution enrolls from each region by ethnicity.

| Region | White | | Black | | Hispanic | | Asian | | Other | | Male | | Female | | Total | |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % |
| High Plains | 3 | 0.4% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 3 | 0.4% | 3 | 0.4% |
| Northwest | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Metropex | 30 | 4.3% | 5 | 0.7% | 9 | 1.3% | 8 | 1.2% | 4 | 0.6% | 9 | 1.3% | 47 | 6.8% | 56 | 8.1% |
| Upper East Texas | 7 | 1.0% | 2 | 0.3% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.1% | 9 | 1.3% | 10 | 1.4% |
| Southeast Texas | 5 | 0.7% | 2 | 0.3% | 1 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.1% | 7 | 1.0% | 8 | 1.2% |
| Gulf Coast | 213 | 30.8% | 44 | 6.4% | 113 | 16.3% | 122 | 17.6% | 28 | 4.0% | 84 | 12.1% | 436 | 63.0% | 520 | 75.1% |
| Central Texas | 36 | 5.2% | 3 | 0.4% | 12 | 1.7% | 4 | 0.6% | 2 | 0.3% | 6 | 0.9% | 51 | 7.4% | 57 | 8.2% |
| South Texas | 15 | 2.2% | 0 | 0.0% | 16 | 2.3% | 4 | 0.6% | 1 | 0.1% | 5 | 0.7% | 31 | 4.5% | 36 | 5.2% |
| West Texas | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Upper Rio Grande | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.3% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.3% | 2 | 0.3% |
| Statewide | 309 | 44.7% | 56 | 8.1% | 153 | 22.1% | 139 | 20.1% | 35 | 5.1% | 106 | 15.3% | 586 | 84.7% | 692 | 100.0% |

Criteria for Admissions

- Academic record
- Socioeconomic background
- First-generation in college
- Responsibilities while attending school
- Region of residence
- Resident of rural or urban area
- Standardized test scores
- Test scores compared to others of a similar socioeconomic background
- Community activities
- Extracurricular activities
- Commitment to a particular field of study
- Personal interview
- Admission to a comparable accredited out-of-state institution

Comments for Admissions:

The criteria for admissions vary across our four schools. Additional admission requirements for the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences include research experience, availability of training in the desired area, English language ability, and an application essay. In the School of Health Professions, race / ethnicity is used in a very narrowly tailored fashion. Bilingual proficiency is a plus. In the past six years, the School of Health Professions has grown from under 600 to nearly 900 students. Applications have kept pace with this increase, particularly in the graduate programs. The undergraduate Clinical Laboratory Sciences program is the largest in Texas and one of the largest in the nation. The School of Medicine also considers medically related experience, leadership skills, race/ethnicity, communication skills and motivation for a career in medicine. The school also uses the CASper exam as a requirement for acceptance. The master's program in the School of Nursing requires a minimum of one-to-two years of work experience dependent on the track and a bachelor's degree in nursing. The DNP program requires a bachelor's and master's degrees in nursing, while the PhD program requires a bachelor's or master's degree in nursing.

Analysis of the Criteria used to admit students at your institution

The School of Nursing, using the current admission criteria, has developed a diverse student application population. Writing samples are required the Doctor of Nursing Practice and PhD programs. The PhD program also requires three letters of reference and current curriculum vitae. The School of Nursing requires a minimum of one-year work experience for graduate school admissions. The DNP requires an MSN degree and current licensure as a Nurse Practitioner. All School of Medicine (SOM) applications are reviewed by the Admissions Committee. All admissions aspects noted above are used, except for admission to a comparable out-of-state institution, in addition to the applicants' motivation, leadership skills, extracurricular activities, and previous medically related experiences. Each application is reviewed by at least five different faculty members: one initial reviewer, two interviewers, and two final raters. Starting in 2006, the SOM began considering ethnicity/race, cultural background, non-traditional status, geographical location, and other factors to enhance diversity in addition to those factors previously mentioned. The School of Health Professions seeks students with diverse interests, social origins, personalities, and other qualities to reinforce the special character of each academic program. While academic achievement is an important factor, a holistic review considers each applicant's experience, leadership, award and honors of distinction, volunteer experience, communication skills, bilingual abilities, and goals for the future. An applicant must have a minimum scholastic grade point average as determined by the professional program, but grades are not the only determinant of successful applicants. Reading, writing, and interview skills are also weighed heavily. In certain circumstances, race / ethnicity will be one of several factors considered in admission decisions. Applications for our SHP graduate programs far exceed available slots. The most current information should be obtained directly from each program of interest.

Criteria for Financial Aid

- Financial need
- Merit (grades; g.p.a.; performance; other)
- Enrollment in a specific major/discipline

- Enrollment at a specific level
- Enrollment in a specific number of hours
- Enrollment in specific semesters
- Submission of financial aid application by preset deadline
- Date of financial aid application (first-come; first-served)
- Expected family contribution
- Parental contribution
- Cost of attendance

Comments:

Students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for each year they wish to be funded. The FAFSA determines the Expected Family Contribution (EFC), which is subtracted from the Cost of Attendance, to arrive at the student's financial need. Students must demonstrate financial need to be funded with need-based loans, grants, and scholarships. The EFC can be replaced with specific loans. Students may also receive grant funding if they are considered socioeconomically disadvantaged. The School of Medicine uses race/ethnicity in scholarship decisions when the donor instruments so instruct.

Analysis of the criteria used to award financial aid

Students receive two types of financial aid, need-based and non-need based. Need-based financial aid is awarded according to the packaging parameters established by the Financial Aid Office, with the approval of the Assistant Vice President for Student Services and University Registrar. Students may also receive additional grant/scholarship if they are considered socioeconomically disadvantaged. Student budgets are developed by surveying students regarding actual living costs. Non-need based aid, or aid that replaces the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) can be in the form of school-based or external grants, scholarships, and / or loans.

Comparison of this institution to peer institutions in-state and out-of-state

Comparison of this institution to peer institutions in-state and out-of-state Tuition for School of Nursing students at UTMB is similar to those at other Texas public institutions. Costs are much less than the peer schools selected. Cost for tuition is within the range of other public allied health professional schools throughout the state. The School of Health Professions tuition and fees compare favorably to similar state programs. The Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences remains a relative bargain especially compared to out-of-state peer institutions. The School of Medicine's tuition falls in the bottom decile of all US medical schools and is similar to other Texas medical schools.

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Affordability for The University of Texas Permian Basin - 2019-2020

Tuition and Fees

Average Tuition and Fees for 30 SCH at your institution: **\$8,464**

Median family income by region, by ethnicity.

This table provides information on the percentage of the median family income that would be required to pay for tuition and fees for the “average” family from a specific region by ethnicity. It does not provide information on how affordable the institution is for students currently enrolled.

| Region | White | | Black | | Hispanic | | Asian | | Other | | Total | |
|------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F |
| High Plains | \$56,192 | 15.1% | \$30,309 | 27.9% | \$34,796 | 24.3% | \$53,933 | 15.7% | \$43,688 | 19.4% | \$51,197 | 16.5% |
| Northwest | \$52,310 | 16.2% | \$30,796 | 27.5% | \$34,430 | 24.6% | \$58,592 | 14.4% | \$42,197 | 20.1% | \$49,402 | 17.1% |
| Metroplex | \$74,578 | 11.3% | \$45,187 | 18.7% | \$39,445 | 21.5% | \$77,269 | 11.0% | \$60,665 | 14.0% | \$65,662 | 12.9% |
| Upper East Texas | \$55,054 | 15.4% | \$33,185 | 25.5% | \$34,177 | 24.8% | \$77,141 | 11.0% | \$46,820 | 18.1% | \$50,415 | 16.8% |
| Southeast Texas | \$54,583 | 15.5% | \$30,421 | 27.8% | \$37,447 | 22.6% | \$64,545 | 13.1% | \$45,764 | 18.5% | \$48,576 | 17.4% |
| Gulf Coast | \$73,200 | 11.6% | \$44,737 | 18.9% | \$40,643 | 20.8% | \$76,176 | 11.1% | \$62,725 | 13.5% | \$62,910 | 13.5% |
| Central Texas | \$70,180 | 12.1% | \$41,248 | 20.5% | \$42,868 | 19.7% | \$79,927 | 10.6% | \$56,829 | 14.9% | \$63,486 | 13.3% |
| South Texas | \$56,876 | 14.9% | \$47,088 | 18.0% | \$35,933 | 23.6% | \$68,226 | 12.4% | \$48,145 | 17.6% | \$46,812 | 18.1% |
| West Texas | \$57,290 | 14.8% | \$33,244 | 25.5% | \$39,803 | 21.3% | \$97,996 | 8.6% | \$43,265 | 19.6% | \$53,604 | 15.8% |
| Upper Rio Grande | \$40,126 | 21.1% | \$53,217 | 15.9% | \$33,925 | 24.9% | \$58,246 | 14.5% | \$35,446 | 23.9% | \$39,250 | 21.6% |
| Statewide | \$62,282 | 13.6% | \$41,405 | 20.4% | \$37,524 | 22.6% | \$74,983 | 11.3% | \$51,006 | 16.6% | \$56,650 | 14.9% |

Comments:

UTPB is the 4th lowest resident (in-state) tuition and fee cost of the 4 year public universities in Texas and has the lowest non-resident (out-of-state) tuition and fee cost.

Undergraduate Students from in-state at your institution

Provides information on the number and percent of undergraduates an institution enrolls from each region by ethnicity.

| Region | White | | Black | | Hispanic | | Asian | | Other | | Male | | Female | | Total | |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|----------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % |
| High Plains | 27 | 0.7% | 2 | 0.0% | 41 | 1.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 33 | 0.8% | 38 | 0.9% | 71 | 1.7% |
| Northwest | 40 | 1.0% | 4 | 0.1% | 19 | 0.5% | 3 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 25 | 0.6% | 41 | 1.0% | 66 | 1.6% |
| Metroplex | 165 | 4.0% | 58 | 1.4% | 84 | 2.0% | 11 | 0.3% | 9 | 0.2% | 126 | 3.1% | 201 | 4.9% | 327 | 8.0% |
| Upper East Texas | 59 | 1.4% | 22 | 0.5% | 29 | 0.7% | 0 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.0% | 45 | 1.1% | 67 | 1.6% | 112 | 2.7% |
| Southeast Texas | 45 | 1.1% | 4 | 0.1% | 12 | 0.3% | 4 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 22 | 0.5% | 43 | 1.0% | 65 | 1.6% |
| Gulf Coast | 125 | 3.0% | 62 | 1.5% | 79 | 1.9% | 28 | 0.7% | 12 | 0.3% | 133 | 3.2% | 173 | 4.2% | 306 | 7.5% |
| Central Texas | 145 | 3.5% | 26 | 0.6% | 74 | 1.8% | 3 | 0.1% | 9 | 0.2% | 118 | 2.9% | 139 | 3.4% | 257 | 6.3% |
| South Texas | 152 | 3.7% | 21 | 0.5% | 262 | 6.4% | 2 | 0.0% | 7 | 0.2% | 161 | 3.9% | 283 | 6.9% | 444 | 10.8% |
| West Texas | 689 | 16.8% | 74 | 1.8% | 1,317 | 32.1% | 53 | 1.3% | 46 | 1.1% | 906 | 22.1% | 1,273 | 31.0% | 2,179 | 53.1% |
| Upper Rio Grande | 18 | 0.4% | 7 | 0.2% | 240 | 5.8% | 6 | 0.1% | 6 | 0.1% | 121 | 2.9% | 156 | 3.8% | 277 | 6.7% |
| Statewide | 1,465 | 35.7% | 280 | 6.8% | 2,157 | 52.6% | 110 | 2.7% | 92 | 2.2% | 1,690 | 41.2% | 2,414 | 58.8% | 4,104 | 100.0% |

Criteria for Admissions

- Academic record
- Standardized test scores

Comments for Admissions:

UTPB utilizes a scoring system comprised of 50% for GPA and 50% for ACT/SAT scores. This system is also used to determine the level of merit scholarships offered.

Analysis of the Criteria used to admit students at your institution

UTPB implements a holistic evaluation admission process. Class standing and ACT/SAT test scores along with high school curriculum requirements are the primary factors in the admission process. Students that do not meet the standard admission requirements are individually reviewed to determine if the student is still eligible for admission. The admission rate for undergraduate, first-time full-time degree seeking students is 85%. Of those that are admitted, 53% enroll.

Criteria for Financial Aid

- Financial need
- Merit (grades; g.p.a.; performance; other)
- Enrollment at a specific level
- Enrollment in a specific number of hours
- Enrollment in specific semesters
- Date of financial aid application (first-come; first-served)
- Expected family contribution
- Cost of attendance
- Other financial factors beyond need

Comments:

UTPB provides financial assistance through a combination of merit- and need-based financial aid programs from federal, state, institutional and third party donor sources. Grant, scholarship, loan and work-study financial aid is available for all eligible degree-seeking students.

Analysis of the criteria used to award financial aid

74% of full-time undergraduate degree-seeking students applied for financial aid (completed the FAFSA). Of those that applied (completed the FAFSA), 81% were determined to have financial need and 74% of those students received an average of \$6,525 in grant and/or scholarship assistance. 72% of all full-time undergraduate degree-seeking students received grants and/or scholarships. 87% of full-time undergraduate degree-seeking students received some form of financial aid (including grants, scholarships, loans and work study).

Comparison of this institution to peer institutions in-state and out-of-state

UTPB is an affordable institution when compared to the benchmarks of other peer institutions - both in-state and out-of-state. Of the 13 institutions for comparison, UTPB ranks 1st in lowest published in-state tuition and fees, ranks 7th in the percentage of Pell Grant awarded (43%), and 13th in the percentage of students with loans (35%).

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Affordability for The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center - 2019-2020

Tuition and Fees

Average Tuition and Fees for 30 SCH at your institution: \$ 0

Median family income by region, by ethnicity.

This table provides information on the percentage of the median family income that would be required to pay for tuition and fees for the “average” family from a specific region by ethnicity. It does not provide information on how affordable the institution is for students currently enrolled.

| Region | White | | Black | | Hispanic | | Asian | | Other | | Total | |
|------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F |
| High Plains | \$56,192 | 0.0% | \$30,309 | 0.0% | \$34,796 | 0.0% | \$53,933 | 0.0% | \$43,688 | 0.0% | \$51,197 | 0.0% |
| Northwest | \$52,310 | 0.0% | \$30,796 | 0.0% | \$34,430 | 0.0% | \$58,592 | 0.0% | \$42,197 | 0.0% | \$49,402 | 0.0% |
| Metroplex | \$74,578 | 0.0% | \$45,187 | 0.0% | \$39,445 | 0.0% | \$77,269 | 0.0% | \$60,665 | 0.0% | \$65,662 | 0.0% |
| Upper East Texas | \$55,054 | 0.0% | \$33,185 | 0.0% | \$34,177 | 0.0% | \$77,141 | 0.0% | \$46,820 | 0.0% | \$50,415 | 0.0% |
| Southeast Texas | \$54,583 | 0.0% | \$30,421 | 0.0% | \$37,447 | 0.0% | \$64,545 | 0.0% | \$45,764 | 0.0% | \$48,576 | 0.0% |
| Gulf Coast | \$73,200 | 0.0% | \$44,737 | 0.0% | \$40,643 | 0.0% | \$76,176 | 0.0% | \$62,725 | 0.0% | \$62,910 | 0.0% |
| Central Texas | \$70,180 | 0.0% | \$41,248 | 0.0% | \$42,868 | 0.0% | \$79,927 | 0.0% | \$56,829 | 0.0% | \$63,486 | 0.0% |
| South Texas | \$56,876 | 0.0% | \$47,088 | 0.0% | \$35,933 | 0.0% | \$68,226 | 0.0% | \$48,145 | 0.0% | \$46,812 | 0.0% |
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| Upper Rio Grande | \$40,126 | 0.0% | \$53,217 | 0.0% | \$33,925 | 0.0% | \$58,246 | 0.0% | \$35,446 | 0.0% | \$39,250 | 0.0% |
| Statewide | \$62,282 | 0.0% | \$41,405 | 0.0% | \$37,524 | 0.0% | \$74,983 | 0.0% | \$51,006 | 0.0% | \$56,650 | 0.0% |

Comments:

UT Southwestern Medical Center has no undergraduate programs. Per direction of THECB, no response is provided for this question. Comments:

UT Southwestern Medical Center has no undergraduate programs. Per direction of THECB, no response is provided for this question.

Undergraduate Students from in-state at your institution

Provides information on the number and percent of undergraduates an institution enrolls from each region by ethnicity.

| Region | White | | Black | | Hispanic | | Asian | | Other | | Male | | Female | | Total | |
|------------------|-------|------|-------|------|----------|------|-------|------|-------|------|------|------|--------|------|-------|------|
| | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % |
| High Plains | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Northwest | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Metroplex | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Upper East Texas | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Southeast Texas | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Gulf Coast | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Central Texas | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| South Texas | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| West Texas | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Upper Rio Grande | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Statewide | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |

Comments:

UT Southwestern Medical Center has no undergraduate programs. Per direction of THECB, no response is provided

for this question.

Criteria for Admissions

- Academic record
- Standardized test scores
- Community activities
- Extracurricular activities
- Personal interview

Comments for Admissions:

UT Southwestern Medical Center has no undergraduate programs. Criteria most critical to admission into any of the Medical Center's three Schools: academic record; state of residence; standardized test scores; community activities; extracurricular activities; commitment to a field of study; personal interview; and considerations necessary to accomplish institutional mission.

Analysis of the Criteria used to admit students at your institution

UT Southwestern Medical Center has no undergraduate programs. Admission to all of the graduate-level programs offered by The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center (UT Southwestern) is determined by Admissions Committees appointed by the respective deans of the Medical School, the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, and the School of Health Professions. A personal interview is required for most degree programs and is initiated by invitation from the respective Admissions Committee. Applicants to all programs are evaluated with regard to the mission of UT Southwestern, which emphasizes the importance of training primary-care health professionals, educating health professionals who will practice in medically underserved areas of Texas, and preparing health care professionals and scientists who seek careers in academic medicine and research. Using these admission criteria, UT Southwestern has remained successful in attracting and enrolling competitive students from diverse backgrounds who are capable of succeeding. Nearly all students who are granted admission and matriculate successfully complete their academic programs within an acceptable time frame.

Criteria for Financial Aid

- Financial need
- Merit (grades; g.p.a.; performance; other)
- Enrollment in a specific major/discipline
- Submission of financial aid application by preset deadline
- Expected family contribution
- Cost of attendance
- Other financial factors beyond need

Comments:

UT Southwestern Medical Center has no undergraduate programs. Criteria most critical to financial aid distribution for any of the Medical Center's three Schools: financial need; merit; enrollment in a specific discipline; submission of financial aid application by preset deadline; expected family contribution; cost of attendance; and other financial factors beyond need.

Analysis of the criteria used to award financial aid

UT Southwestern Medical Center believes that the pressures of financial constraint should not cause a postponement of educational plans, and urges its students to consult with the Office of Student Financial Aid (OSFA). The OSFA provides students with necessary applications, forms and advice concerning the rules and regulations of all federal, state and institutional financial aid programs available. Additionally, the OSFA provides debt management counseling and assistance in finding outside sources of aid for which students qualify. UT Southwestern, through the use of approved federal, state, and institutional aid resources, is able to successfully meet the demonstrated financial need of all aid applicants and to help alleviate financial pressures for UT Southwestern students. Comparison of this institution to peer institutions in-state and out-of-state

Comparative studies by the Liaison Committee for Medical Education indicate that the educational cost of UT Southwestern ranks competitively with Texas peer institutions and considerably below non-Texas peer institutions. Financial aid packages at UT Southwestern are competitive when compared with all U.S. peer institutions and graduating student indebtedness remains well below the national averages for both private and public medical schools.

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Affordability for The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley - 2019-2020

Tuition and Fees

Average Tuition and Fees for 30 SCH at your institution: **\$8,132**

Median family income by region, by ethnicity.

This table provides information on the percentage of the median family income that would be required to pay for tuition and fees for the “average” family from a specific region by ethnicity. It does not provide information on how affordable the institution is for students currently enrolled.

| Region | White | | Black | | Hispanic | | Asian | | Other | | Total | |
|------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F |
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| Northwest | \$52,310 | 15.5% | \$30,796 | 26.4% | \$34,430 | 23.6% | \$58,592 | 13.9% | \$42,197 | 19.3% | \$49,402 | 16.5% |
| Metropolplex | \$74,578 | 10.9% | \$45,187 | 18.0% | \$39,445 | 20.6% | \$77,269 | 10.5% | \$60,665 | 13.4% | \$65,662 | 12.4% |
| Upper East Texas | \$55,054 | 14.8% | \$33,185 | 24.5% | \$34,177 | 23.8% | \$77,141 | 10.5% | \$46,820 | 17.4% | \$50,415 | 16.1% |
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| Gulf Coast | \$73,200 | 11.1% | \$44,737 | 18.2% | \$40,643 | 20.0% | \$76,176 | 10.7% | \$62,725 | 13.0% | \$62,910 | 12.9% |
| Central Texas | \$70,180 | 11.6% | \$41,248 | 19.7% | \$42,868 | 19.0% | \$79,927 | 10.2% | \$56,829 | 14.3% | \$63,486 | 12.8% |
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| West Texas | \$57,290 | 14.2% | \$33,244 | 24.5% | \$39,803 | 20.4% | \$97,996 | 8.3% | \$43,265 | 18.8% | \$53,604 | 15.2% |
| Upper Rio Grande | \$40,126 | 20.3% | \$53,217 | 15.3% | \$33,925 | 24.0% | \$58,246 | 14.0% | \$35,446 | 22.9% | \$39,250 | 20.7% |
| Statewide | \$62,282 | 13.1% | \$41,405 | 19.6% | \$37,524 | 21.7% | \$74,983 | 10.8% | \$51,006 | 15.9% | \$56,650 | 14.4% |

Comments:

The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (UTRGV) is one of the most affordable public universities in the state of Texas. According to THECB's Tuition and Fees Rankings for FY 2020, UTRGV is the 4th most affordable institution out of 37 Texas public universities. UTRGV ensures affordable access to its educational programs through not only low tuition and fees, but also a variety of financial aid options, which include Grants, Loans, Scholarships, and Work Study programs.

Undergraduate Students from in-state at your institution

Provides information on the number and percent of undergraduates an institution enrolls from each region by ethnicity.

| Region | White | | Black | | Hispanic | | Asian | | Other | | Male | | Female | | Total | |
|------------------|-------|------|-------|------|----------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % |
| High Plains | 0 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.0% | 3 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 5 | 0.0% | 5 | 0.0% |
| Northwest | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 3 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.0% | 4 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 5 | 0.0% |
| Metropolplex | 19 | 0.1% | 11 | 0.0% | 26 | 0.1% | 3 | 0.0% | 30 | 0.1% | 39 | 0.2% | 50 | 0.2% | 89 | 0.4% |
| Upper East Texas | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 4 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 5 | 0.0% | 6 | 0.0% |
| Southeast Texas | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 6 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 4 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.0% | 6 | 0.0% |
| Gulf Coast | 7 | 0.0% | 18 | 0.1% | 97 | 0.4% | 7 | 0.0% | 9 | 0.0% | 65 | 0.3% | 73 | 0.3% | 138 | 0.6% |
| Central Texas | 12 | 0.0% | 8 | 0.0% | 24 | 0.1% | 2 | 0.0% | 8 | 0.0% | 21 | 0.1% | 33 | 0.1% | 54 | 0.2% |
| South Texas | 544 | 2.2% | 73 | 0.3% | 22,687 | 92.8% | 285 | 1.2% | 525 | 2.1% | 10,223 | 41.8% | 13,891 | 56.8% | 24,114 | 98.7% |
| West Texas | 1 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 4 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 3 | 0.0% | 3 | 0.0% | 6 | 0.0% |
| Upper Rio Grande | 2 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 10 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 7 | 0.0% | 6 | 0.0% | 13 | 0.1% |
| Statewide | 585 | 2.4% | 112 | 0.5% | 22,864 | 93.6% | 297 | 1.2% | 578 | 2.4% | 10,367 | 42.4% | 14,069 | 57.6% | 24,436 | 100.0% |

Comments

Over 97% of our undergraduate students are from Texas, with the majority coming from the four southernmost counties of Texas (Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr and Willacy).

Criteria for Admissions

- Top 10% of high school graduation class
- Academic record
- Responsibilities while attending school
- Standardized test scores
- Community activities
- Extracurricular activities

Comments for Admissions:

Applicants who do not qualify for admission may submit an appeal by the stated deadlines.

Analysis of the Criteria used to admit students at your institution

The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley reviews undergraduate applicants via a holistic review process unless the student graduates in the top 10 percent of their class or with an International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma. Students meeting the Top 10% or IB Diploma criteria receive assured admission to UTRGV. Transfer students with 24 or more hours and a gpa of 2.0 or higher also receive assured admission. All other undergraduate applicants have an admissions profile created from the information submitted, which in turn creates a picture of each student and provides insight into how the student impacts our campus community. Admissions decisions are based on the holistic profile. Factors for review include: • Class Rank • Prior College Hours • College Entrance Exams (SAT/ACT) • Rigor of High School Courses Completed • Diploma Type • Extra-Curricular Activities • Leadership Experience • Community Involvement • Work Experience • Career Goals Freshmen Applicants: 1) Application for admission; 2) High School Transcript(s) showing the units completed, grades earned, date of graduation and rank in class and diploma type. Admissions may be tentatively granted on the 6th semester transcript, completion of junior year; 3) ACT/SAT score. Transfer Applicants: 1) Application for Admission; 2) Official College transcripts from all colleges and universities attended (a min 2.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale is required). Transcripts must be sent directly from the institution(s) attended.

Criteria for Financial Aid

- Financial need
- Merit (grades; g.p.a.; performance; other)
- Enrollment in a specific major/discipline
- Enrollment at a specific level
- Enrollment in a specific number of hours
- Enrollment in specific semesters
- Submission of financial aid application by preset deadline
- Date of financial aid application (first-come; first-served)
- Expected family contribution
- Parental contribution
- Cost of attendance

Comments:

The University's financial aid application "priority" deadline is January 15th of each year.

Analysis of the criteria used to award financial aid

This university serves a large population of first generation economically disadvantaged undergraduate students with over 75% of undergraduate students receiving some form of financial aid. The University participates in all Federal Title IV financial aid programs as well as all State programs for which it qualifies. These constitute the primary funding source for financial aid funds. In addition, the University has institutional scholarship funds as well as funds received from private sources. Priority of limited funds such as TPEG, SEOG, and Texas Grants are awarded to needy students who apply early. The university's priority deadline is January 15th. At-risk entering freshmen receive personalized loan counseling before they are allowed to borrow in order to discourage unnecessary borrowing in their first year of college. Work-study funds are awarded with first priority going to current Work-Study recipients and second priority to entering freshmen. The University has developed several need-based financial aid programs from designated tuition set asides. These programs complement other financial aid programs and target areas of need and priority. For example, the UTRGV Tuition Advantage program is designed to encourage students to enroll for 15 hours per regular semester. Another program, the Summer Boost, assists students that completed a minimum of 24 hours

during the regular academic year with summer school tuition, in order to make it possible for those students to complete 30 hours during the full academic year (fall, spring, summer). Funds are also used to expand the work-study program, since research shows that students participating in work-study programs have higher retention rates.

Comparison of this institution to peer institutions in-state and out-of-state

UTRGV provides an accessible and affordable education in the Rio Grande Valley of Texas. The FY2020 tuition and fees at UTRGV was \$8,132, which is lower than its in-state peers with UT El Paso at \$8,340 and UT San Antonio at \$9,724. and lower than the state average of \$9,502 (Source: THECB Online Accountability System). UTRGV offers a guaranteed tuition plan that applies to its entering freshmen for four years. Also, over 75% of UTRGV undergraduate students receive some form of financial aid. In FY2020 UTRGV was ranked 4th lowest in in-state tuition and fees as compared to its six out-of-state current peers (Source: IPEDS Online Data Center). Based on the latest data available on Net Price (FY2017), among both in-state and out-of-state current peers, UTRGV was lowest in average Net Price for students awarded grant or scholarship aid (Source: IPEDS Online Data Center).

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UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON SYSTEM

Affordability for University of Houston - 2019-2020

Tuition and Fees

Average Tuition and Fees for 30 SCH at your institution: **\$11,276**

Median family income by region, by ethnicity.

This table provides information on the percentage of the median family income that would be required to pay for tuition and fees for the “average” family from a specific region by ethnicity. It does not provide information on how affordable the institution is for students currently enrolled.

| Region | White | | Black | | Hispanic | | Asian | | Other | | Total | |
|------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F |
| High Plains | \$56,192 | 20.1% | \$30,309 | 37.2% | \$34,796 | 32.4% | \$53,933 | 20.9% | \$43,688 | 25.8% | \$51,197 | 22.0% |
| Northwest | \$52,310 | 21.6% | \$30,796 | 36.6% | \$34,430 | 32.8% | \$58,592 | 19.2% | \$42,197 | 26.7% | \$49,402 | 22.8% |
| Metropolitan | \$74,578 | 15.1% | \$45,187 | 25.0% | \$39,445 | 28.6% | \$77,269 | 14.6% | \$60,665 | 18.6% | \$65,662 | 17.2% |
| Upper East Texas | \$55,054 | 20.5% | \$33,185 | 34.0% | \$34,177 | 33.0% | \$77,141 | 14.6% | \$46,820 | 24.1% | \$50,415 | 22.4% |
| Southeast Texas | \$54,583 | 20.7% | \$30,421 | 37.1% | \$37,447 | 30.1% | \$64,545 | 17.5% | \$45,764 | 24.6% | \$48,576 | 23.2% |
| Gulf Coast | \$73,200 | 15.4% | \$44,737 | 25.2% | \$40,643 | 27.7% | \$76,176 | 14.8% | \$62,725 | 18.0% | \$62,910 | 17.9% |
| Central Texas | \$70,180 | 16.1% | \$41,248 | 27.3% | \$42,868 | 26.3% | \$79,927 | 14.1% | \$56,829 | 19.8% | \$63,486 | 17.8% |
| South Texas | \$56,876 | 19.8% | \$47,088 | 23.9% | \$35,933 | 31.4% | \$68,226 | 16.5% | \$48,145 | 23.4% | \$46,812 | 24.1% |
| West Texas | \$57,290 | 19.7% | \$33,244 | 33.9% | \$39,803 | 28.3% | \$97,996 | 11.5% | \$43,265 | 26.1% | \$53,604 | 21.0% |
| Upper Rio Grande | \$40,126 | 28.1% | \$53,217 | 21.2% | \$33,925 | 33.2% | \$58,246 | 19.4% | \$35,446 | 31.8% | \$39,250 | 28.7% |
| Statewide | \$62,282 | 18.1% | \$41,405 | 27.2% | \$37,524 | 30.1% | \$74,983 | 15.0% | \$51,006 | 22.1% | \$56,650 | 19.9% |

Undergraduate Students from in-state at your institution

Provides information on the number and percent of undergraduates an institution enrolls from each region by ethnicity.

| Region | White | | Black | | Hispanic | | Asian | | Other | | Male | | Female | | Total | |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % |
| High Plains | 12 | 0.0% | 7 | 0.0% | 9 | 0.0% | 3 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.0% | 18 | 0.1% | 15 | 0.0% | 33 | 0.1% |
| Northwest | 8 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 6 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 7 | 0.0% | 8 | 0.0% | 15 | 0.0% |
| Metropolitan | 283 | 0.8% | 539 | 1.5% | 218 | 0.6% | 203 | 0.6% | 72 | 0.2% | 591 | 1.7% | 724 | 2.0% | 1,315 | 3.7% |
| Upper East Texas | 39 | 0.1% | 39 | 0.1% | 14 | 0.0% | 10 | 0.0% | 4 | 0.0% | 50 | 0.1% | 56 | 0.2% | 106 | 0.3% |
| Southeast Texas | 116 | 0.3% | 73 | 0.2% | 56 | 0.2% | 72 | 0.2% | 8 | 0.0% | 149 | 0.4% | 176 | 0.5% | 325 | 0.9% |
| Gulf Coast | 7,054 | 19.8% | 3,156 | 8.9% | 12,346 | 34.6% | 7,987 | 22.4% | 1,434 | 4.0% | 16,121 | 45.2% | 15,856 | 44.5% | 31,977 | 89.7% |
| Central Texas | 293 | 0.8% | 154 | 0.4% | 217 | 0.6% | 100 | 0.3% | 46 | 0.1% | 393 | 1.1% | 417 | 1.2% | 810 | 2.3% |
| South Texas | 161 | 0.5% | 119 | 0.3% | 588 | 1.7% | 69 | 0.2% | 34 | 0.1% | 462 | 1.3% | 509 | 1.4% | 971 | 2.7% |
| West Texas | 13 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.0% | 8 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 10 | 0.0% | 14 | 0.0% | 24 | 0.1% |
| Upper Rio Grande | 7 | 0.0% | 5 | 0.0% | 44 | 0.1% | 2 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 34 | 0.1% | 25 | 0.1% | 59 | 0.2% |
| Statewide | 7,986 | 22.4% | 4,094 | 11.5% | 13,506 | 37.9% | 8,447 | 23.7% | 1,602 | 4.5% | 17,835 | 50.0% | 17,800 | 50.0% | 35,635 | 100.0% |

Comments:

The tables above illustrate how affordable UH is for the university’s undergraduate students coming from various regions in the state, as well as the state overall. The vast majority of UH undergraduates (90%) come from the Gulf Coast region. For these students, UH tuition and fees constitute 17.9% of median family income. Many UH students also come from the Dallas/Ft. Worth and central Texas areas, regions that like the Gulf Coast, are anchored by urban centers that have the highest incomes in Texas. As such, UH tends to be more affordable for students from these regions. UH tuition and fees as a percentage of THECB Affordability

Survey median family statewide income is 20%. As UH has grown, the university has made significant efforts to ensure college affordability. These efforts include UH in 4, which incentivizes students to complete a degree in 4 years through a fixed rate tuition plan, and Cougar Promise, which provides full coverage of tuition and fees to undergraduates with family incomes of \$50,000 or less. As a result of these and other initiatives, the University of Houston has been recognized nationally for college affordability: • Top 2% of 4-year institutions for low tuition, student loan default, and student borrowing (White House 2014 College Scorecard); • Ranked among the top 3% of U.S. universities who were named as Kiplinger's best value colleges (Kiplinger, 2019); and • listed among Colleges That Pay You Back (Princeton Review, 2018).

Criteria for Admissions

- Top 10% of high school graduation class
- Academic record
- Standardized test scores
- Community activities
- Extracurricular activities

Comments for Admissions:

The University of Houston is an academically competitive institution that employs the traditional means of grade point average, class rank, standardized test scores and other evidence of personal achievement in making admissions decisions. Freshmen are admitted in one of three ways: (1) automatic admission for students who graduate high school in the top 10% of their class, (2) assured admission for students who meet certain criteria for class rank and SAT/ACT scores and (3) individual review for those students who do not otherwise qualify. In the individual review process, students may provide a personal learning environment, familial and economics responsibilities, special skills/talents, and extracurricular accomplishments. For undergraduate transfer students, admission is based a combination of college-level hours completed after high school graduation and transfer grade point average.

Criteria for Financial Aid

- Financial need
- Merit (grades; g.p.a.; performance; other)
- Submission of financial aid application by preset deadline
- Date of financial aid application (first-come; first-served)
- Expected family contribution

Comments:

At the University of Houston, need-based financial aid is awarded through a process of equity packaging where we try to cover as much of the student's cost of education through gift aid (expected family contribution, grants and scholarships) and work study, with the balance covered through loans. Non-need-based financial aid is awarded through the particular criteria (e.g., academic achievement) established by the source of funds.

Comparison of this institution to peer institutions in-state and out-of-state

According to the Coordinating Board reports, University of Houston resident undergraduate tuition and fees are comparable to the research and emerging research universities identified in the state's accountability system. In addition, UH tuition and fees fall below the average of its national peers.

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Affordability for University of Houston-Clear Lake - 2019-2020

Tuition and Fees

Average Tuition and Fees for 30 SCH at your institution: **\$7,961**

Median family income by region, by ethnicity.

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| Region | White | | Black | | Hispanic | | Asian | | Other | | Total | |
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| Region | White | | Black | | Hispanic | | Asian | | Other | | Male | | Female | | Total | |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|----------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % |
| High Plains | 1 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% |
| Northwest | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% |
| Metropolplex | 7 | 0.1% | 5 | 0.1% | 3 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 4 | 0.1% | 12 | 0.2% | 16 | 0.3% |
| Upper East Texas | 5 | 0.1% | 5 | 0.1% | 4 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 10 | 0.2% | 21 | 0.3% | 3 | 0.0% | 24 | 0.4% |
| Southeast Texas | 7 | 0.1% | 1 | 0.0% | 5 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 4 | 0.1% | 10 | 0.2% | 14 | 0.2% |
| Gulf Coast | 2,321 | 36.6% | 537 | 8.5% | 2,713 | 42.8% | 459 | 7.2% | 200 | 3.2% | 2,373 | 37.4% | 3,857 | 60.8% | 6,230 | 98.2% |
| Central Texas | 15 | 0.2% | 0 | 0.0% | 7 | 0.1% | 2 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 8 | 0.1% | 17 | 0.3% | 25 | 0.4% |
| South Texas | 10 | 0.2% | 1 | 0.0% | 17 | 0.3% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 8 | 0.1% | 21 | 0.3% | 29 | 0.5% |
| West Texas | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Upper Rio Grande | 1 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 3 | 0.0% |
| Statewide | 2,367 | 37.3% | 550 | 8.7% | 2,750 | 43.4% | 462 | 7.3% | 214 | 3.4% | 2,422 | 38.2% | 3,921 | 61.8% | 6,343 | 100.0% |

Criteria for Admissions

- Top 10% of high school graduation class
- Academic record
- Standardized test scores

Comments for Admissions:

Admissions Policy: Uniform Admission Policy - Freshman Texas Education Code (TEC) 51.803-51.809 (State of Texas Uniform Admission Policy) requires that all students meet one of the following college readiness standards in order to be eligible for consideration at a Texas Four-Year Public Institution. • Successfully complete the recommended or advanced/distinguished high school program or complete the portion of the program that was available to them; or • Successfully complete a curriculum that is equivalent in content and rigor to the recommended or advanced/distinguished high school program at a high school that is exempt from offering such programs; or • Satisfy the College Readiness Benchmarks on the SAT or ACT assessment SAT 1500 out of 2400 (Verbal + Math + Writing). NEW SAT 1090 out of 1600 (560 ERWS + MSS). ACT 18 English, 22 Reading, 22 Mathematics and 23 Science. Standard Admission Criteria - Freshman First-time college students applying to attend UHCL must have attended a recognized public or private high school, meet the Texas Uniform Admission Policy and fulfill the standardized test requirements below: In the Top 10% Rank in Class, assured admissions. In the Top 11-25% Rank in Class, 1030 Minimum SAT Scores; 20 Minimum ACT Scores. In the Top 26-50% Rank In Class, 1130 Minimum SAT Scores; 23 Minimum ACT Scores. Below 51% Rank in Class, Individual Review for SAT or ACT Scores. GED/Homeschooled: Individual Review for SAT or ACT Scores. If you are a Texas resident attending an out-of-state school, you may also qualify under this option. You must submit a residency petition to determine your residency status. If you take the SAT or ACT multiple times, the best score from a single testing date will be used to process your file. If you ranked in the 3rd or 4th quartile of your high school class, received a GED, were home-schooled, attended a non-accredited high school or do not meet UHCL's automatic or assured admissions criteria, you will be considered for admission through our Individual Review Process. You may also be required to submit the following information in addition to your application and SAT or ACT scores: 1. Essay or Personal Statement regarding your education and career goals; 2. Two letters of recommendation which address your academic ability and readiness for college level work; and, 3. College course work already completed at an accredited institution of higher education. Test-Optional Admissions Policy - Freshman UHCL has approved a temporary test-optional policy to waive the ACT/SAT requirements for fall 2020, spring 2021, summer 2021 and fall 2021 terms. This means freshmen are not required to submit an ACT/SAT score to receive an admission decision but are encouraged to submit scores if they have them. Applicants will not be penalized for not submitting ACT/SAT scores. We are exploring extending this test-optional policy for future terms.

Criteria for Financial Aid

- Financial need
- Merit (grades; g.p.a.; performance; other)
- Enrollment in a specific major/discipline
- Enrollment at a specific level
- Enrollment in a specific number of hours
- Enrollment in specific semesters
- Submission of financial aid application by preset deadline
- Date of financial aid application (first-come; first-served)
- Expected family contribution
- Parental contribution
- Cost of attendance

Comments:

The Office of Student Financial Aid at UHCL used PeopleSoft to complete automated packaging for students for the 2018-2019 award year. Our packaging equations are as follows: Students selected for packaging are tested for Pell Grant eligibility and awarded the appropriate amount undergraduate students with an EFC of \$5436 or less are awarded according to the Pell Grant payment schedule). Students selected for packaging are tested for SEOG eligibility (undergraduate students with EFC of \$0 were awarded \$2000 until all funds are extinguished). Students selected for packaging are tested for TPEG eligibility (resident undergraduate students with EFC of less than \$3500 were awarded \$1750, non-resident undergraduate students with an EFC of less than \$5100 were awarded \$1750, and resident graduate students with EFC of less than \$3000 were awarded \$1750, non-resident graduate students with an EFC of less than \$5100 were awarded \$1750 until all funds are extinguished). Students selected for packaging are tested for Tuition Set-Aside Grants eligibility (undergraduate students with EFC less than \$5000 were awarded \$1750 and graduate students with EFC less than \$5000 were awarded \$2000 (for students Enrolled in the College of Business) and \$1750 (for all other Colleges) until all funds are extinguished). Students selected for packaging are tested for College Work Study eligibility (student with financial need who indicated an interest in work study on their FAFSA received \$4000 CWS awards until all funds are extinguished). Students selected for packaging are tested for Stafford Loan eligibility (undergraduate students who had remaining need are awarded subsidized loans up to loan limit for grade level, undergraduate students with no remaining need or graduate students are awarded unsubsidized loans up to loan limit for grade level.) The priority deadline for financial aid for the upcoming academic year is January 15th.

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Affordability for University of Houston-Downtown - 2019-2020

Tuition and Fees

Average Tuition and Fees for 30 SCH at your institution: **\$8,386**

Median family income by region, by ethnicity.

This table provides information on the percentage of the median family income that would be required to pay for tuition and fees for the “average” family from a specific region by ethnicity. It does not provide information on how affordable the institution is for students currently enrolled.

| Region | White | | Black | | Hispanic | | Asian | | Other | | Total | |
|------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F |
| High Plains | \$56,192 | 14.9% | \$30,309 | 27.7% | \$34,796 | 24.1% | \$53,933 | 15.5% | \$43,688 | 19.2% | \$51,197 | 16.4% |
| Northwest | \$52,310 | 16.0% | \$30,796 | 27.2% | \$34,430 | 24.4% | \$58,592 | 14.3% | \$42,197 | 19.9% | \$49,402 | 17.0% |
| Metropolplex | \$74,578 | 11.2% | \$45,187 | 18.6% | \$39,445 | 21.3% | \$77,269 | 10.9% | \$60,665 | 13.8% | \$65,662 | 12.8% |
| Upper East Texas | \$55,054 | 15.2% | \$33,185 | 25.3% | \$34,177 | 24.5% | \$77,141 | 10.9% | \$46,820 | 17.9% | \$50,415 | 16.6% |
| Southeast Texas | \$54,583 | 15.4% | \$30,421 | 27.6% | \$37,447 | 22.4% | \$64,545 | 13.0% | \$45,764 | 18.3% | \$48,576 | 17.3% |
| Gulf Coast | \$73,200 | 11.5% | \$44,737 | 18.7% | \$40,643 | 20.6% | \$76,176 | 11.0% | \$62,725 | 13.4% | \$62,910 | 13.3% |
| Central Texas | \$70,180 | 11.9% | \$41,248 | 20.3% | \$42,868 | 19.6% | \$79,927 | 10.5% | \$56,829 | 14.8% | \$63,486 | 13.2% |
| South Texas | \$56,876 | 14.7% | \$47,088 | 17.8% | \$35,933 | 23.3% | \$68,226 | 12.3% | \$48,145 | 17.4% | \$46,812 | 17.9% |
| West Texas | \$57,290 | 14.6% | \$33,244 | 25.2% | \$39,803 | 21.1% | \$97,996 | 8.6% | \$43,265 | 19.4% | \$53,604 | 15.6% |
| Upper Rio Grande | \$40,126 | 20.9% | \$53,217 | 15.8% | \$33,925 | 24.7% | \$58,246 | 14.4% | \$35,446 | 23.7% | \$39,250 | 21.4% |
| Statewide | \$62,282 | 13.5% | \$41,405 | 20.3% | \$37,524 | 22.3% | \$74,983 | 11.2% | \$51,006 | 16.4% | \$56,650 | 14.8% |

Undergraduate Students from in-state at your institution

Provides information on the number and percent of undergraduates an institution enrolls from each region by ethnicity.

| Region | White | | Black | | Hispanic | | Asian | | Other | | Male | | Female | | Total | |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % |
| High Plains | 2 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.0% | 3 | 0.0% | 5 | 0.0% |
| Northwest | 1 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 3 | 0.0% | 4 | 0.0% |
| Metropolplex | 15 | 0.1% | 20 | 0.2% | 15 | 0.1% | 7 | 0.1% | 2 | 0.0% | 17 | 0.1% | 42 | 0.3% | 59 | 0.5% |
| Upper East Texas | 2 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 5 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 4 | 0.0% | 4 | 0.0% | 8 | 0.1% |
| Southeast Texas | 12 | 0.1% | 17 | 0.1% | 14 | 0.1% | 6 | 0.0% | 3 | 0.0% | 20 | 0.2% | 32 | 0.3% | 52 | 0.4% |
| Gulf Coast | 1,678 | 13.3% | 2,362 | 18.8% | 6,917 | 55.0% | 1,061 | 8.4% | 298 | 2.4% | 4,849 | 38.5% | 7,467 | 59.3% | 12,316 | 97.9% |
| Central Texas | 25 | 0.2% | 7 | 0.1% | 20 | 0.2% | 4 | 0.0% | 4 | 0.0% | 27 | 0.2% | 33 | 0.3% | 60 | 0.5% |
| South Texas | 11 | 0.1% | 9 | 0.1% | 46 | 0.4% | 7 | 0.1% | 1 | 0.0% | 32 | 0.3% | 42 | 0.3% | 74 | 0.6% |
| West Texas | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% |
| Upper Rio Grande | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 3 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 4 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 4 | 0.0% |
| Statewide | 1,746 | 13.9% | 2,418 | 19.2% | 7,022 | 55.8% | 1,088 | 8.6% | 309 | 2.5% | 4,956 | 39.4% | 7,627 | 60.6% | 12,583 | 100.0% |

Criteria for Admissions

- Top 10% of high school graduation class
- Academic record
- Standardized test scores

Comments for Admissions:

SAT/ACT test-optional (COVID19)

Analysis of the Criteria used to admit students at your institution

All applicants who have graduated or will graduate from a U.S. high school with a recommended or distinguished plan (accredited, non-accredited, or home school) must meet the following requirements to be eligible for the regular admission: Class Rank top 25% or, Rank in the 26%-50% of the graduating senior class: ACT = 18 or Old SAT = 850 (New SAT 930) or GPA = 2.5 or, Rank in the 51%-99% of the graduating senior class or No Rank: ACT = 18 and GPA = 2.5 or Old SAT = 850 (New SAT 930) and GPA = 2.5 or All applicants who have GED certificate or home schooled must meet the following requirements to be eligible for the regular admission: ACT = 18 or Old SAT = 850 (New SAT 930). For students transferring in with 15 hours or more, they must have a grade point average of at least 2.0 and be in good academic standing at the last institution attended.

Criteria for Financial Aid

- Financial need
- Merit (grades; g.p.a.; performance; other)
- Enrollment in a specific number of hours
- Expected family contribution
- Parental contribution
- Cost of attendance

Analysis of the criteria used to award financial aid

The UHD Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid offers a variety of financial aid programs to assist undergraduate and graduate students in meeting educational costs. The programs include scholarships, grants, loans and work-study, which may be awarded in various combinations and amounts to meet individual student needs. Most federal and state aid is awarded on the basis of proven financial need rather than academic achievement. Most scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic achievement, talents, and special skills rather than proven financial need.

Comparison of this institution to peer institutions in-state and out-of-state

The University of Houston-Downtown (UHD) — the second largest university in Houston — has served the educational needs of the nation's fourth-largest city since 1974. As one of four distinct public universities in the University of Houston System, UHD is a comprehensive four-year university led by Interim President Dr. Antonio D. Tillis. Annually, UHD educates more than 15,000 students; boasts more than 51,000 alumni and offers 44 bachelor's, nine master's degree programs and 16 fully online programs within five colleges (Marilyn Davies College of Business; Humanities & Social Sciences; Public Service, Sciences & Technology; and University College). UHD has the most affordable tuition among four-year universities in Houston and one of the lowest in Texas. The University is noted nationally as a Hispanic-Serving Institution, Minority-Serving Institution and Military Friendly School. For more on the University of Houston-Downtown, visit www.uhd.edu.

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Affordability for University of Houston-Victoria - 2019-2020

Tuition and Fees

Average Tuition and Fees for 30 SCH at your institution: **\$8,328**

Median family income by region, by ethnicity.

This table provides information on the percentage of the median family income that would be required to pay for tuition and fees for the “average” family from a specific region by ethnicity. It does not provide information on how affordable the institution is for students currently enrolled.

| Region | White | | Black | | Hispanic | | Asian | | Other | | Total | |
|------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F |
| High Plains | \$56,192 | 14.8% | \$30,309 | 27.5% | \$34,796 | 23.9% | \$53,933 | 15.4% | \$43,688 | 19.1% | \$51,197 | 16.3% |
| Northwest | \$52,310 | 15.9% | \$30,796 | 27.0% | \$34,430 | 24.2% | \$58,592 | 14.2% | \$42,197 | 19.7% | \$49,402 | 16.9% |
| Metropolplex | \$74,578 | 11.2% | \$45,187 | 18.4% | \$39,445 | 21.1% | \$77,269 | 10.8% | \$60,665 | 13.7% | \$65,662 | 12.7% |
| Upper East Texas | \$55,054 | 15.1% | \$33,185 | 25.1% | \$34,177 | 24.4% | \$77,141 | 10.8% | \$46,820 | 17.8% | \$50,415 | 16.5% |
| Southeast Texas | \$54,583 | 15.3% | \$30,421 | 27.4% | \$37,447 | 22.2% | \$64,545 | 12.9% | \$45,764 | 18.2% | \$48,576 | 17.1% |
| Gulf Coast | \$73,200 | 11.4% | \$44,737 | 18.6% | \$40,643 | 20.5% | \$76,176 | 10.9% | \$62,725 | 13.3% | \$62,910 | 13.2% |
| Central Texas | \$70,180 | 11.9% | \$41,248 | 20.2% | \$42,868 | 19.4% | \$79,927 | 10.4% | \$56,829 | 14.7% | \$63,486 | 13.1% |
| South Texas | \$56,876 | 14.6% | \$47,088 | 17.7% | \$35,933 | 23.2% | \$68,226 | 12.2% | \$48,145 | 17.3% | \$46,812 | 17.8% |
| West Texas | \$57,290 | 14.5% | \$33,244 | 25.1% | \$39,803 | 20.9% | \$97,996 | 8.5% | \$43,265 | 19.2% | \$53,604 | 15.5% |
| Upper Rio Grande | \$40,126 | 20.8% | \$53,217 | 15.6% | \$33,925 | 24.5% | \$58,246 | 14.3% | \$35,446 | 23.5% | \$39,250 | 21.2% |
| Statewide | \$62,282 | 13.4% | \$41,405 | 20.1% | \$37,524 | 22.2% | \$74,983 | 11.1% | \$51,006 | 16.3% | \$56,650 | 14.7% |

Undergraduate Students from in-state at your institution

Provides information on the number and percent of undergraduates an institution enrolls from each region by ethnicity.

| Region | White | | Black | | Hispanic | | Asian | | Other | | Male | | Female | | Total | |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % |
| High Plains | 1 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.1% | 2 | 0.1% |
| Northwest | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.1% |
| Metropolplex | 12 | 0.4% | 24 | 0.8% | 19 | 0.6% | 3 | 0.1% | 2 | 0.1% | 25 | 0.8% | 35 | 1.1% | 60 | 1.9% |
| Upper East Texas | 1 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.1% | 3 | 0.1% |
| Southeast Texas | 4 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 3 | 0.1% | 3 | 0.1% | 6 | 0.2% |
| Gulf Coast | 477 | 15.2% | 358 | 11.4% | 617 | 19.7% | 158 | 5.0% | 49 | 1.6% | 577 | 18.4% | 1,082 | 34.5% | 1,659 | 52.9% |
| Central Texas | 38 | 1.2% | 26 | 0.8% | 64 | 2.0% | 2 | 0.1% | 4 | 0.1% | 48 | 1.5% | 86 | 2.7% | 134 | 4.3% |
| South Texas | 458 | 14.6% | 112 | 3.6% | 648 | 20.7% | 14 | 0.4% | 21 | 0.7% | 431 | 13.7% | 822 | 26.2% | 1,253 | 39.9% |
| West Texas | 3 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 10 | 0.3% | 1 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 4 | 0.1% | 10 | 0.3% | 14 | 0.4% |
| Upper Rio Grande | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 4 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 5 | 0.2% | 5 | 0.2% |
| Statewide | 994 | 31.7% | 523 | 16.7% | 1,365 | 43.5% | 179 | 5.7% | 77 | 2.5% | 1,090 | 34.7% | 2,048 | 65.3% | 3,138 | 100.0% |

Criteria for Admissions

- Academic record
- Standardized test scores

Analysis of the Criteria used to admit students at your institution

An applicant who graduated or will graduate from a U.S. high school (accredited, non-accredited, or home school) or earned a GED certificate must meet 2 of the 3 following requirements to be eligible for regular admission: Rank in the top 50% of the graduating senior class.* (Not applicable to GED or home schooled students.) Overall high school grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale under the Foundation, Recommended High School Program, or Distinguished Achievement High School Program--Advanced High School Program. Note: Students who pass the GED exam will be recognized as satisfying the 2.0 grade point average (GPA) requirement. Minimum score of 18 on the Enhanced American College Test (ACT) OR a minimum score of 940 on the New Scholastic Assessment Test (New SAT) [Evidence-Based Reading/Writing & Math sections]. *Per HB588 - An applicant will be automatically admitted if they graduated in the top 10% of their class from an accredited Texas public high school within the two years prior to the academic year for which admission is sought, and an application is submitted by the published deadline. Students who fail to meet minimum admissions requirements may be individually reviewed and considered for advised admission. To request an individual review please visit the eForms website to complete and submit an "Admissions Appeal" form to the Office of Admissions and Student Recruitment. Home-schooled students are required to take and submit either the ACT or SAT exam and meet 2 of the 3 requirements listed above. Home-schooled transcripts must be signed by the principal. A permanent resident alien who has completed two or more years in, and graduated from, a U.S. high school is required to meet the admission requirements established for U.S. citizens.

Criteria for Financial Aid

- First generation student status
- Financial need
- Merit (grades; g.p.a.; performance; other)
- Enrollment in a specific major/discipline
- Enrollment at a specific level
- Enrollment in a specific number of hours
- Enrollment in specific semesters
- Date of financial aid application (first-come; first-served)
- Other financial factors beyond need

Comments:

Other criteria used for awarding scholarships are: Residency in a Texas County, Single Parent, Demonstrate Community Service/Volunteerism, Demonstrate Leadership, Student Senate members, Transfer students from area community colleges, Student Teaching, Essay Completion, Co-enrollment with neighboring community colleges, Texas Residency, Employee or Dependent of an Employee at a Specific Business, University Athlete, Speak a Specific Language, Texas High School Graduate, High School Graduate from a Specific School District, Rank in High School, ACT or SAT Scores, University System Alumni, US Veteran, or an Educational Aide.

Analysis of the criteria used to award financial aid

All students who wish to be considered for financial aid are required to complete and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Students must also meet specific criteria established by federal and state financial aid programs. Students only interested in applying for merit-based scholarships will need to complete the UHV Scholarship Application. The Texas Application for State Financial Aid is available for Texas residents who are not U.S. citizens or eligible non-citizens. The applications are used to gather data necessary to verify student eligibility for aid. Financial aid applicants who have submitted all requested documentation are processed throughout the year on a first-come, first-awarded basis. Need-based grants, scholarships, college work study, and student loans are awarded using Federal Methodology, packaging formulas, and packaging equations. Scholarships applicants who meet the criteria of the scholarships are evaluated and awarded according to the program guidelines set forth by the Scholarship Oversight Committee. UHV offers a UHV Guarantee Scholarship for incoming students who live in the dorms. It is renewable for one year if the students meets satisfactory academic progress standards.

Comparison of this institution to peer institutions in-state and out-of-state

When making a comparison of this institution to peer institutions in-state and out-of-state, The University of Houston - Victoria has been managing tuition and fees to maintain comparable affordability and access. UHV tuition and fees are annually compared to its in-state and out-of-state peer institutions. UHV in-state peer institutions include the following four-year institutions: • Angelo State University • Midwestern State University • Sul Ross State University • Texas A&M System – Central Texas and Texarkana • University of Houston system – Clear Lake, and Downtown • The University of North Texas at Dallas • University of Texas System – Permian Basin, San Antonio, and Tyler According to the Tuition and Fees Data of Public Universities from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, the tuition, and fees for UHV full-time student is about 6.6 percent lower than the average tuition and fees among peer Texas

public universities in 2018. UHV also compares with the cost of attendance with its out-of-state peers. Out of State peer institutions, include: • Auburn University at Montgomery • East Central University, OK • University of West Alabama • Western New Mexico University A comparison of the cost of attendance for UHV is about 17 percent lower for residents and exactly average for non-residents as compared to the out of state group (2018-2019 National Center for Education Statistics – College Navigator Tuition and Fees). UHV offers similar forms of financial aid as its peer institutions: Federal Title IV, as well as state and institutional aid. Ninety-one percent of the UHV undergraduate students enrolled received some financial aid (including loans and federal work-study) in the 2017-2018 aid year.

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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS SYSTEM

Affordability for University of North Texas - 2019-2020

Tuition and Fees

Average Tuition and Fees for 30 SCH at your institution: **\$11,712**

Median family income by region, by ethnicity.

This table provides information on the percentage of the median family income that would be required to pay for tuition and fees for the “average” family from a specific region by ethnicity. It does not provide information on how affordable the institution is for students currently enrolled.

| Region | White | | Black | | Hispanic | | Asian | | Other | | Total | |
|------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F |
| High Plains | \$56,192 | 20.8% | \$30,309 | 38.6% | \$34,796 | 33.7% | \$53,933 | 21.7% | \$43,688 | 26.8% | \$51,197 | 22.9% |
| Northwest | \$52,310 | 22.4% | \$30,796 | 38.0% | \$34,430 | 34.0% | \$58,592 | 20.0% | \$42,197 | 27.8% | \$49,402 | 23.7% |
| Metroplex | \$74,578 | 15.7% | \$45,187 | 25.9% | \$39,445 | 29.7% | \$77,269 | 15.2% | \$60,665 | 19.3% | \$65,662 | 17.8% |
| Upper East Texas | \$55,054 | 21.3% | \$33,185 | 35.3% | \$34,177 | 34.3% | \$77,141 | 15.2% | \$46,820 | 25.0% | \$50,415 | 23.2% |
| Southeast Texas | \$54,583 | 21.5% | \$30,421 | 38.5% | \$37,447 | 31.3% | \$64,545 | 18.1% | \$45,764 | 25.6% | \$48,576 | 24.1% |
| Gulf Coast | \$73,200 | 16.0% | \$44,737 | 26.2% | \$40,643 | 28.8% | \$76,176 | 15.4% | \$62,725 | 18.7% | \$62,910 | 18.6% |
| Central Texas | \$70,180 | 16.7% | \$41,248 | 28.4% | \$42,868 | 27.3% | \$79,927 | 14.7% | \$56,829 | 20.6% | \$63,486 | 18.4% |
| South Texas | \$56,876 | 20.6% | \$47,088 | 24.9% | \$35,933 | 32.6% | \$68,226 | 17.2% | \$48,145 | 24.3% | \$46,812 | 25.0% |
| West Texas | \$57,290 | 20.4% | \$33,244 | 35.2% | \$39,803 | 29.4% | \$97,996 | 12.0% | \$43,265 | 27.1% | \$53,604 | 21.8% |
| Upper Rio Grande | \$40,126 | 29.2% | \$53,217 | 22.0% | \$33,925 | 34.5% | \$58,246 | 20.1% | \$35,446 | 33.0% | \$39,250 | 29.8% |
| Statewide | \$62,282 | 18.8% | \$41,405 | 28.3% | \$37,524 | 31.2% | \$74,983 | 15.6% | \$51,006 | 23.0% | \$56,650 | 20.7% |

Undergraduate Students from in-state at your institution

Provides information on the number and percent of undergraduates an institution enrolls from each region by ethnicity.

| Region | White | | Black | | Hispanic | | Asian | | Other | | Male | | Female | | Total | |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % |
| High Plains | 123 | 0.4% | 19 | 0.1% | 62 | 0.2% | 13 | 0.0% | 6 | 0.0% | 85 | 0.3% | 138 | 0.5% | 223 | 0.7% |
| Northwest | 195 | 0.6% | 28 | 0.1% | 70 | 0.2% | 17 | 0.1% | 14 | 0.0% | 142 | 0.5% | 182 | 0.6% | 324 | 1.1% |
| Metroplex | 10,228 | 33.9% | 3,785 | 12.5% | 6,588 | 21.8% | 1,962 | 6.5% | 1,027 | 3.4% | 11,325 | 37.5% | 12,265 | 40.7% | 23,590 | 78.2% |
| Upper East Texas | 350 | 1.2% | 158 | 0.5% | 123 | 0.4% | 23 | 0.1% | 27 | 0.1% | 284 | 0.9% | 397 | 1.3% | 681 | 2.3% |
| Southeast Texas | 79 | 0.3% | 26 | 0.1% | 12 | 0.0% | 4 | 0.0% | 3 | 0.0% | 57 | 0.2% | 67 | 0.2% | 124 | 0.4% |
| Gulf Coast | 770 | 2.6% | 474 | 1.6% | 450 | 1.5% | 116 | 0.4% | 60 | 0.2% | 777 | 2.6% | 1,093 | 3.6% | 1,870 | 6.2% |
| Central Texas | 990 | 3.3% | 291 | 1.0% | 478 | 1.6% | 68 | 0.2% | 77 | 0.3% | 807 | 2.7% | 1,097 | 3.6% | 1,904 | 6.3% |
| South Texas | 307 | 1.0% | 113 | 0.4% | 670 | 2.2% | 26 | 0.1% | 24 | 0.1% | 460 | 1.5% | 680 | 2.3% | 1,140 | 3.8% |
| West Texas | 74 | 0.2% | 10 | 0.0% | 56 | 0.2% | 4 | 0.0% | 5 | 0.0% | 65 | 0.2% | 84 | 0.3% | 149 | 0.5% |
| Upper Rio Grande | 19 | 0.1% | 12 | 0.0% | 124 | 0.4% | 5 | 0.0% | 5 | 0.0% | 72 | 0.2% | 93 | 0.3% | 165 | 0.5% |
| Statewide | 13,135 | 43.5% | 4,916 | 16.3% | 8,633 | 28.6% | 2,238 | 7.4% | 1,248 | 4.1% | 14,074 | 46.6% | 16,096 | 53.4% | 30,170 | 100.0% |

Criteria for Admissions

- Top 10% of high school graduation class
- Academic record
- Socioeconomic background
- First-generation in college
- Bilingual proficiency
- Financial status of the applicant’s school district

- Responsibilities while attending school
- Resident of rural or urban area
- Standardized test scores
- Attended a school under court-ordered a desegregation plan
- Community activities
- Extracurricular activities
- Commitment to a particular field of study
- Admission to a comparable accredited out-of-state institution
- Other consideration necessary to accomplish institutional mission

Comments for Admissions:

We offer two forms of admission criteria automatic admission and admission by review. Automatic admission is determined from requirements approved by the UNT Board of Regents and based on a student's rank in their high school graduating class and standardized test scores. Criteria were set by legislation and include the other criteria highlighted above outside of test scores and rank.

Analysis of the Criteria used to admit students at your institution

To be eligible for automatic admissions, students must meet one of the following criteria: graduate in the top 10% of their high school class and submit SAT or ACT scores; graduate in the next 15% of their high school class with a SAT of 950 (SAT of 1030 if taken after March 1, 2016) or an ACT of 20; graduate in the 2Q of their high school class with an SAT of 1050 (SAT of 1130 if taken after March 1, 2016) or an ACT of 23 or graduate in the 3Q of their high school class with a SAT of 1180 (SAT of 1250 if taken after March 1, 2016) or an ACT of 26. Students not meeting one of the automatic criteria listed above will go through review and based on SAT/ ACT scores and additional criteria met, as outlined in the previous box, may be admitted by an admission committee.

Criteria for Financial Aid

- Financial need
- Merit (grades; g.p.a.; performance; other)
- Enrollment in a specific number of hours
- Submission of financial aid application by preset deadline
- Date of financial aid application (first-come; first-served)
- Expected family contribution
- Cost of attendance

Analysis of the criteria used to award financial aid

To be eligible for consideration for need and non-need based financial aid at the University of North Texas, students must complete the U.S. Department of Education's Free Application for Federal Student Aid or the Texas Application for State Financial Aid (House Bill 1403/Senate Bill 1528 students). Information obtained from this application is used to determine each student's expected family contribution, a component of the federal methodology. A student must meet the specific eligibility requirements for each program. Funds are awarded according to the following order of priorities until financial need or program funding is exhausted: Federal Pell Grant, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant, State Grant Programs, Institutional Aid, and Self-Help Programs. Eligible students are considered for up to the program maximum from any of the following Self-Help programs: Work Study, Federal Direct Loan and other non-need based programs. Students who do not qualify for need-based aid may be awarded a non-need based program up to, but not to exceed, the Cost of Attendance or the aid program maximum. Students are awarded with both need and non-need based aid programs. The need-based aid may not exceed the financial need calculation.

Comparison of this institution to peer institutions in-state and out-of-state

The University of North Texas continues to offer the educational quality of a Tier I Research Institution and at a comparable cost to other emerging Tier I Research peer group institutions. The 2019-2020 Estimated Expenses for Full-time (12 hours) beginning Undergraduate resident students at UNT, as reported on the JES National Center for Educational Statistics (College Navigator) website was \$25,012 and included tuition and fees, books, transportation, room and board, and a personal living allowance. This amount was lower than the University of Texas at Arlington and comparable to Texas Tech University. Additionally, UNT remains an affordable and lower-cost university when compared to out-of-state Tier I Research institutions such as Georgia State, and the University of Wisconsin at Madison.

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Affordability for University of North Texas at Dallas - 2019-2020

Tuition and Fees

Average Tuition and Fees for 30 SCH at your institution: **\$9,140**

Median family income by region, by ethnicity.

This table provides information on the percentage of the median family income that would be required to pay for tuition and fees for the “average” family from a specific region by ethnicity. It does not provide information on how affordable the institution is for students currently enrolled.

| Region | White | | Black | | Hispanic | | Asian | | Other | | Total | |
|------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F | Median Income | Percent T&F |
| High Plains | \$56,192 | 16.3% | \$30,309 | 30.2% | \$34,796 | 26.3% | \$53,933 | 16.9% | \$43,688 | 20.9% | \$51,197 | 17.9% |
| Northwest | \$52,310 | 17.5% | \$30,796 | 29.7% | \$34,430 | 26.5% | \$58,592 | 15.6% | \$42,197 | 21.7% | \$49,402 | 18.5% |
| Metropolplex | \$74,578 | 12.3% | \$45,187 | 20.2% | \$39,445 | 23.2% | \$77,269 | 11.8% | \$60,665 | 15.1% | \$65,662 | 13.9% |
| Upper East Texas | \$55,054 | 16.6% | \$33,185 | 27.5% | \$34,177 | 26.7% | \$77,141 | 11.8% | \$46,820 | 19.5% | \$50,415 | 18.1% |
| Southeast Texas | \$54,583 | 16.7% | \$30,421 | 30.0% | \$37,447 | 24.4% | \$64,545 | 14.2% | \$45,764 | 20.0% | \$48,576 | 18.8% |
| Gulf Coast | \$73,200 | 12.5% | \$44,737 | 20.4% | \$40,643 | 22.5% | \$76,176 | 12.0% | \$62,725 | 14.6% | \$62,910 | 14.5% |
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| Statewide | \$62,282 | 14.7% | \$41,405 | 22.1% | \$37,524 | 24.4% | \$74,983 | 12.2% | \$51,006 | 17.9% | \$56,650 | 16.1% |

Comments:

UNT Dallas is financially the most attractive institution in Dallas area. The University offers a quality education at favorable rates while maintaining a student/faculty ratio below the statewide average. Tuition and fees remain below the statewide average of \$8,875 and also below all state universities in the Dallas area. These costs are 35% below the University of Texas at Dallas (\$12,162), 31% below the University of North Texas (\$11,296), 21% below the University of Texas at Arlington (\$9,952), and 16% below Texas Woman's University (\$9,360). UNT Dallas assists students both academically and financially to achieve their goals. Multiple forms of financial assistance including a fixed tuition plan are available to students to provide an affordable path toward a degree. Career services are available to assist students in achieving success toward careers in their chosen field.

Undergraduate Students from in-state at your institution

Provides information on the number and percent of undergraduates an institution enrolls from each region by ethnicity.

| Region | White | | Black | | Hispanic | | Asian | | Other | | Male | | Female | | Total | |
|------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % |
| High Plains | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 3 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 4 | 0.1% | 4 | 0.1% |
| Northwest | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.1% | 2 | 0.1% |
| Metropolplex | 275 | 8.6% | 908 | 28.4% | 1,816 | 56.8% | 54 | 1.7% | 87 | 2.7% | 1,001 | 31.3% | 2,139 | 66.9% | 3,140 | 98.3% |
| Upper East Texas | 3 | 0.1% | 3 | 0.1% | 5 | 0.2% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 4 | 0.1% | 8 | 0.3% | 12 | 0.4% |
| Southeast Texas | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.1% |
| Gulf Coast | 1 | 0.0% | 10 | 0.3% | 5 | 0.2% | 1 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 8 | 0.3% | 9 | 0.3% | 17 | 0.5% |
| Central Texas | 1 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.1% | 3 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 6 | 0.2% | 7 | 0.2% |

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| South Texas | 3 0.1% | 2 0.1% | 3 0.1% | 0 0.0% | 0 0.0% | 3 0.1% | 5 0.2% | 8 0.3% |
| West Texas | 0 0.0% | 0 0.0% | 0 0.0% | 0 0.0% | 0 0.0% | 0 0.0% | 0 0.0% | 0 0.0% |
| Upper Rio Grande | 0 0.0% | 0 0.0% | 3 0.1% | 0 0.0% | 0 0.0% | 0 0.0% | 3 0.1% | 3 0.1% |
| Statewide | 283 8.9% | 927 29.0% | 1,840 57.6% | 56 1.8% | 89 2.8% | 1,018 31.9% | 2,177 68.1% | 3,195 100.0% |

Comments

Two thirds of UNT Dallas students are from Dallas County and 98.8% of undergraduates are from the Metroplex area. The University reflects a diverse population with a strong representation of women and minorities.

Criteria for Admissions

- Top 10% of high school graduation class
- Academic record
- Socioeconomic background
- First-generation in college
- Bilingual proficiency
- Responsibilities while attending school
- Standardized test scores
- Test scores compared to others of a similar socioeconomic background
- Community activities
- Extracurricular activities
- Commitment to a particular field of study

Comments for Admissions:

The majority of First Time In College (FTIC) students applying and/or entering UNT Dallas come from school districts with low college readiness rates. By understanding the primary feeders for UNT Dallas, the University is better able to develop pre-college preparation programming. This will increase the number of students enrolling in college by making them better candidates for admission. These proactive measures are proving to pay off by providing students with the skills necessary to enroll and be successful graduates.

Analysis of the Criteria used to admit students at your institution

UNT Dallas holistically reviews all applications that don't qualify for automatic admission. A freshman applicant must submit an application for admission via Apply Texas, high school transcript, and SAT or ACT score. A transfer applicant must submit an application for admissions via Apply Texas, and official transcripts from all previously attended institutions. If a transfer applicant has less than 13 transferable credits, the applicant must also submit a high school transcript and SAT or ACT score.

Criteria for Financial Aid

- Financial need
- Merit (grades; g.p.a.; performance; other)
- Enrollment in a specific major/discipline
- Enrollment at a specific level
- Enrollment in a specific number of hours
- Enrollment in specific semesters
- Submission of financial aid application by preset deadline
- Date of financial aid application (first-come; first-served)
- Expected family contribution
- Parental contribution
- Cost of attendance

Comments:

Financial aid at UNT Dallas is awarded based on the student's need and/or academic standing. Students submitting completed applications and meeting the requirements by the priority deadline for institutional need-based or merit-based funding are given priority. Completed need-based or merit-based applications received after the priority deadline are funded as resources allow on a first-come, first-served basis. Scholarship funds are awarded based on academic performance, and/or SAT/ACT scores for incoming freshman, and based on transfer GPA for transfer students. Scholarships are available for THECB Affordability Survey long terms only (i.e. Fall and Spring) for incoming freshman and for transfer students. Graduate students are awarded scholarships based on academic performance and program of study.

Analysis of the criteria used to award financial aid

UNT Dallas, is a Hispanic serving institution. The university serves an under-developed area and an under-represented population. Need-based financial aid is primarily awarded to students at UNT Dallas. As funding and resources increase, more students will be served. The university is also actively seeking private resources to supplement financial aid awarded to students.

Comparison of this institution to peer institutions in-state and out-of-state

UNT Dallas prides itself on being one of the most affordable universities in the DFW metroplex, or even nationally while providing a student-centered learning environment inside and outside of the classroom. UNT Dallas students are in classes with a student/faculty ratio which is significantly below the statewide average. These same faculty provide guidance and support in the Learning Commons and as faculty mentors. In comparing the Cost of Attendance (COA) to other institutions in the region, UNT Dallas is the most affordable for students interested in being close to home in a personalized learning environment. "UNT Dallas was named the #2 Best Public College and #7 Overall College for Lowest Student Loan Debt in the nation." according to lendedu.com.

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