

TEXAS Grant Report

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Outcomes are higher for “priority model” students

Beginning in 2013, TEXAS Grant funding was prioritized for recent high school graduates meeting at least two of four criteria demonstrating greater college preparedness

- Advanced coursework: advanced high school diploma, international baccalaureate diploma, or at least 12 college credits while in high school
- Texas Success Initiative (TSI): college readiness benchmarks
- Academic performance: 3.0 GPA or top third of graduating class
- Advanced mathematics: coursework beyond Algebra II

| | Priority Model | Basic Eligibility |
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| Retention | 75% | 61% |
| Four-Year Graduation Rate* | 36% | 22% |

*2018 is the first year that graduation data is available for priority model students



Pathways for demonstrating TEXAS Grant eligibility

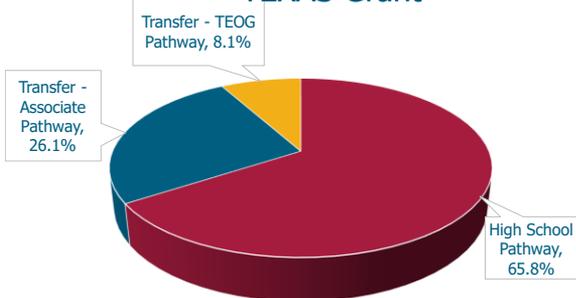
Enroll as an undergraduate in a baccalaureate degree program through one of the following pathways:

- High School Pathway: within 16 months of high school graduation
- Transfer - Associate Pathway: within 12 months of receiving an associate degree,
- Transfer - Texas Educational Opportunity Grant (TEOG) Pathway: after having received a TEOG, the state's primary grant program for students attending two-year institutions, and having completed at least 24 credit hours at a Texas institution with at least a 2.5 GPA, or
- Military Pathway: enlist within 12 months of high school graduation (must enroll within 12 months of an honorable military discharge)



Transfer students represent a larger share of the eligible population than of the grant recipients

% of all students eligible for TEXAS Grant



% of all TEXAS Grant recipients

