

Accountability Report

2023

Public Universities

WEST TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

Degrees and Certificates Awarded

Degrees and certificates awarded for students at public 4-year institutions. Percent change is from first to last year displayed.

	2021	2022	2023	Percent Change
	Count	Count	Count	
Total	2,533	2,437	2,083	-17.8 %
Certificate				
Associate				
Bachelor's	1,699	1,669	1,486	-12.5 %
Master's	834	747	581	-30.3 %
Doctoral Research Scholarship		21	16	-23.8 %
Doctoral Professional Practice				

Degrees and Certificates Awarded (Economically Disadvantaged)

Economically disadvantaged undergraduates receiving a Certificate, Associate Degree or Bachelor's Degree. Percent change is from first to last year displayed.

	2021	2022	2023	Percent Change
	Count	Count	Count	
Undergraduates Receiving an Award	943	941	799	-15.3 %

Graduation Rate: 4-, 5-, and 6-Year

First-time, full-time entering degree-seeking students who enrolled in a minimum of 12 SCH their first fall semester who have graduated from the same institution or another Texas public or independent institution. Percentage point change is from first to last year displayed.

	Entering Fall Cohort	2021		Entering Fall Cohort	2022		Entering Fall Cohort	2023		Point Change
		Count	Percent		Count	Percent		Count	Percent	
4-Year Graduation Rate	2017	1,229	33.9 %	2018	1,170	34.8 %	2019	1,299	32.9 %	-1.0
* Same			31.4 %			32.6 %			30.4 %	-1.0
* Other			2.5 %			2.2 %			2.5 %	0.0
5-Year Graduation Rate	2016	1,304	46.2 %	2017	1,229	48.5 %	2018	1,170	48.2 %	2.0
* Same			41.5 %			43.8 %			44.4 %	2.9
* Other			4.8 %			4.7 %			3.8 %	-1.0
6-Year Graduation Rate	2015	1,382	51.9 %	2016	1,304	50.2 %	2017	1,229	53.0 %	1.1
* Same			45.2 %			44.6 %			47.1 %	1.9
* Other			6.7 %			5.5 %			5.9 %	-0.8

Fall Headcount

Fall headcount including dual credit students and not including fall flex students. Percent change is from first to last year displayed.

	2021	2022	2023	Percent Change
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	Count	Count	Count	
Total	9,545	9,242	9,029	-5.4 %
Male	3,894	3,737	3,665	-5.9 %
Female	5,651	5,505	5,364	-5.1 %
Total	9,545	9,242	9,029	-5.4 %
White	5,193	4,973	4,765	-8.2 %
African American	574	554	510	-11.1 %
Hispanic	2,823	2,752	2,817	-0.2 %
Asian	289	271	245	-15.2 %
International	194	210	214	10.3 %
Other	472	482	478	1.3 %

Working or Enrolled in Texas within One Year after Award

Students found working or enrolled in Texas within one year after earning a degree or certificate. Note that this measure was revised to match the 60x30TX state strategic plan. Percentage point change is from first to last year displayed.

	2020		2021		2022		Point Change
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	
Total	1,739	69.5 %	1,753	71.2 %	1,721	71.5 %	2.0
Working Only	1,461	58.4 %	1,456	59.2 %	1,438	59.8 %	1.4
Enrolled Only	72	2.9 %	78	3.2 %	76	3.2 %	0.3
Working and Enrolled	206	8.2 %	219	8.9 %	207	8.6 %	0.4

Undergraduate Student Debt as Percentage of First Year Wage

Median of undergraduate student loan debt as a percentage of first year wage for graduates of Texas public institutions. Point change is from first to last year displayed.

	2017	2018	2019	Point Change
	Pct	Pct	Pct	
Median	63.54 %	60.90 %	55.76 %	-0.0778

Excess Semester Credit Hours Attempted

Average excess semester credit hours attempted when completing a bachelor's degree. Percentage change is from first to last year displayed.

	2021	2022	2023	Percent Change
	Count	Count	Count	
Same		-1		
Other	13	11	8	-38.5 %
Total	5	4	2	-60.0 %

Percent of Undergraduates Completing with Debt

Percent of undergraduate students earning an associate or bachelor's degree with student loan debt. Percentage point change is from first to last year displayed.

	2021	2022	2023	Point Change
	Pct	Pct	Pct	
Associate				0.0
Bachelor's	60.15 %	58.48 %	50.24 %	-10.0

Total	60.15 %	58.48 %	50.24 %	-10.0
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Tuition and Fees

Average cost of mandatory tuition and fees charged a student taking 30 semester credit hours. Percent change is from first year to last year displayed.

	2022	2023	2024	Percent Change
	Amount	Amount	Amount	
Average Tuition and Fees	\$9,204	\$9,204	\$9,204	0.0 %

Semester Credit Hours

Fall semester credit hours state funded and non state funded by level. Percent change is from first year to last year displayed.

	2021	2022	2023
	Count	Count	Count
Lower Division SCH	49,255	49,811	49,711
Upper Division SCH	37,340	36,188	36,892
Total Undergraduate SCH	86,595	85,999	86,603
Master's SCH	14,258	12,992	12,441
Doctoral SCH	271	524	510
Special Professional SCH			
Optometry SCH			
Total Graduate SCH	14,529	13,516	12,951
All SCH	101,124	99,515	99,554

Students Receiving Pell Grants

Fall undergraduate students receiving a Pell grant as reported in THECB's Financial Aid Database. Percentage point change is from first to last year displayed.

	2020		2021		2022		Point Change
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	
Pell	2,738	37.3 %	2,564	36.5 %	2,730	39.6 %	2.3
No Pell	4,600	62.7 %	4,462	63.5 %	4,171	60.4 %	-2.3

Fall Undergraduate Students Enrolled in Texas Top 10% and Top 25%

First-time undergraduates entering the summer/fall class who ranked in the top 10 percent or the top 11-25 percent of their Texas public high school classes. Percentage point change is from first to last year displayed.

	2021		2022		2023		Point Change
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	
Total	2,338	100.0 %	1,107	100.0 %	1,070	100.0 %	0.0
Students in Texas Top 10%	568	24.3 %	230	20.8 %	238	22.2 %	-2.1
Students in Texas 11%-25%	556	23.8 %	268	24.2 %	251	23.5 %	-0.3
Other Criteria	1,150	49.2 %	562	50.8 %	543	50.7 %	1.5
Applicant Rejected or Withdrew	12	0.5 %	11	1.0 %	22	2.1 %	1.6
No Application	52	2.2 %	36	3.3 %	16	1.5 %	-0.7

Students Enrolled in Dual Credit

Fall undergraduate students enrolled in dual credit courses in the fall. Percentage point change is from first to last year displayed.

	2021		2022		2023		Point Change
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	
Dual Credit		0.0 %		0.0 %		0.0 %	0.0
Not Dual Credit	7,026	100.0 %	6,901	100.0 %	6,859	100.0 %	0.0

Persistence Rates (One Year)

One year persistence rates for first-time, degree-seeking undergraduates enrolled in at least 12 semester credit hours in the fall. Percentage point change from first to last year displayed.

	Entering Fall Cohort	2021		Entering Fall Cohort	2022		Entering Fall Cohort	2023		Point Change
		Count	Percent		Count	Percent		Count	Percent	
1-Year Persistence Rates	2020	1,219	69.3 %	2021	1,242	72.5 %	2022	1,254	77.0 %	7.7
* Same			57.0 %			63.6 %			66.1 %	9.1
* Other			12.3 %			8.9 %			10.8 %	-1.5

Persistence Rates (Two Year)

Two year persistence rates for first-time, degree-seeking undergraduates enrolled in at least 12 semester credit hours in the fall. Percentage point change from first to last year displayed.

	Entering Fall Cohort	2021		Entering Fall Cohort	2022		Entering Fall Cohort	2023		Point Change
		Count	Percent		Count	Percent		Count	Percent	
2-Year Persistence Rates	2019	1,292	68.2 %	2020	1,214	61.9 %	2021	1,237	63.7 %	-4.5
* Same			56.6 %			48.7 %			54.5 %	-2.1
* Other			11.6 %			13.3 %			9.2 %	-2.4

Graduation and Persistence Rate (Six Year)

Six year graduation and persistence rate for first-time, full-time degree-seeking students who enrolled in a minimum of 12 semester credit hours their first fall semester. Percentage point change is from first to last year displayed.

	Entering Fall Cohort	2021		Entering Fall Cohort	2022		Entering Fall Cohort	2023		Point Change
		Count	Percent		Count	Percent		Count	Percent	
6-Year Graduation Rate	2015	1,382	58.0 %	2016	1,304	57.5 %	2017	1,229	57.9 %	-0.1
* Same		657	47.5 %		622	47.7 %		600	48.8 %	1.3
* Other		144	10.4 %		128	9.8 %		112	9.1 %	-1.3

Graduation Rates for Master's Programs

Master's students receiving a master's degree within five years. Percentage point change is from first to last year displayed.

	2021	2022	2023	Point Change
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	Entering Fall Cohort	Count	Percent	Entering Fall Cohort	Count	Percent	Entering Fall Cohort	Count	Percent	
Master's	2016	582	100.0 %	2017	564	100.0 %	2018	517	100.0 %	0.0
* Graduated with Master's		396	68.0 %		371	65.8 %		341	66.0 %	-2.0
* Did not graduate		186	32.0 %		193	34.2 %		176	34.0 %	2.0

Graduation Rates for Doctoral Programs

Doctoral students receiving a doctorate within ten years. Percentage point change is from first to last year displayed.

	2021			2022			2023			Point Change
	Entering Fall Cohort	Count	Percent	Entering Fall Cohort	Count	Percent	Entering Fall Cohort	Count	Percent	
Doctoral	2011	2	100.0 %	2012	5	100.0 %	2013	2	100.0 %	0.0
* Graduated with Doctorate		1	50.0 %		3	60.0 %		1	50.0 %	0.0
* Did not graduate		1	50.0 %		2	40.0 %		1	50.0 %	0.0

Graduates as a Percent of Undergraduate FTE Enrollment

The number of students who received a bachelor's degree from the institution in a given year divided by the annual full-time equivalent enrollment at that institution. Percentage point change is from first to last year displayed.

	2021	2022	2023	Point Change
	Pct	Pct	Pct	
Bachelor	27.87 %	28.50 %	25.27 %	-0.0260

Graduation Rate of 2-Year College Students Who Transfer to a University

Graduation rate of 2-year college students who transfer to a university. Rates are grouped by those who transferred with more or less than 30 semester credit hours. Percentage point change is from first to last year displayed.

	2021		2022		2023		Point Change
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	
Less than 30 SCH	146	100.0 %	136	100.0 %	145	100.0 %	0.0
* Graduation Rate	78	53.4 %	78	57.4 %	74	51.0 %	-2.4
* Not Found Graduated	68	46.6 %	58	42.6 %	71	49.0 %	2.4
30 or More SCH	614	100.0 %	623	100.0 %	616	100.0 %	0.0
* Graduation Rate	380	61.9 %	365	58.6 %	367	59.6 %	-2.3
* Not Found Graduated	234	38.1 %	258	41.4 %	249	40.4 %	2.3

Bachelor's Graduates with Hours at a Texas 2-Year College

Bachelor's graduates who accrued semester credit hours (SCH) at a Texas public two-year institution at any time before graduation. Percentage point change is from first to last year displayed.

	2021		2022		2023		Point Change
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	

Less than 30 SCH	515	30.3 %	501	30.0 %	429	28.9 %	-1.4
30 or More SCH	592	34.8 %	581	34.8 %	509	34.3 %	-0.5

Underprepared Students Who Satisfy TSI in Two Years

Of the first-time summer/fall entering (non-flex entry) degree-seeking undergraduates who did not meet the college readiness standard (math, reading, writing) and were not TSI exempted, the percent of students who satisfied TSI requirements in 2 years. Percentage point change is from first to last year displayed.

	2018		2019		2020		Point Change
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	
Math	243	100.0 %	313	100.0 %	334	100.0 %	0.0
* Met	157	64.6 %	214	68.4 %	205	61.4 %	-3.2
* Did Not Meet	86	35.4 %	99	31.6 %	129	38.6 %	3.2
Reading	76	100.0 %	134	100.0 %	203	100.0 %	0.0
* Met	57	75.0 %	101	75.4 %	135	66.5 %	-8.5
* Did Not Meet	19	25.0 %	33	24.6 %	68	33.5 %	8.5
Writing	25	100.0 %	49	100.0 %	165	100.0 %	0.0
* Met	19	76.0 %	33	67.3 %	101	61.2 %	-14.8
* Did Not Meet	6	24.0 %	16	32.7 %	64	38.8 %	14.8

Underprepared Students Completing a College Level Course

Underprepared first-time summer/fall entering (non-flex entry) degree-seeking undergraduates in each subject are tracked to determine whether they successfully complete a college-level course in the subject they entered not ready (math, reading, writing) within 2 years. Percentage point change is from first to last year displayed.

	2017		2018		2019		Point Change
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	
Math	787	100.0 %	243	100.0 %	313	100.0 %	0.0
* Completed Course	534	67.9 %	159	65.4 %	220	70.3 %	2.4
* Did Not Complete Course	253	32.1 %	84	34.6 %	93	29.7 %	-2.4
Reading	642	100.0 %	76	100.0 %	134	100.0 %	0.0
* Completed Course	521	81.2 %	51	67.1 %	77	57.5 %	-23.7
* Did Not Complete Course	121	18.8 %	25	32.9 %	57	42.5 %	23.7
Writing	657	100.0 %	25	100.0 %	49	100.0 %	0.0
* Completed Course	423	64.4 %	17	68.0 %	33	67.3 %	2.9
* Did Not Complete Course	234	35.6 %	8	32.0 %	16	32.7 %	-2.9

Prepared Students Completing a College Level Course

Prepared first-time summer/fall entering (non-flex entry) degree-seeking undergraduates in each subject are tracked to determine whether they successfully complete a college-level course in each subject area (math, reading, writing) within 2 years. Percentage point change is from first to last year displayed.

	2018		2019		2020		Point Change
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	
Math	962	100.0 %	1,022	100.0 %	923	100.0 %	0.0
* Completed Course	586	60.9 %	643	62.9 %	541	58.6 %	-2.3
* Did Not Complete Course	376	39.1 %	379	37.1 %	382	41.4 %	2.3
Reading	1,129	100.0 %	1,201	100.0 %	1,054	100.0 %	0.0

* Completed Course	901	79.8 %	972	80.9 %	779	73.9 %	-5.9
* Did Not Complete Course	228	20.2 %	229	19.1 %	275	26.1 %	5.9
Writing	1,180	100.0 %	1,286	100.0 %	1,092	100.0 %	0.0
* Completed Course	592	50.2 %	662	51.5 %	509	46.6 %	-3.6
* Did Not Complete Course	588	49.8 %	624	48.5 %	583	53.4 %	3.6

Underprepared and Prepared Students Receiving an Award

Underprepared and prepared students receiving a bachelor's or above within six years. Percentage point change is from first to last year displayed.

	2021			2022			2023			Point Change
	Entering Fall Cohort	Count	Percent	Entering Fall Cohort	Count	Percent	Entering Fall Cohort	Count	Percent	
Prepared	2015	541	65.2 %	2016	493	67.3 %	2017	377	63.7 %	-1.5
* Bachelor's or Above			65.2 %			67.3 %			63.7 %	-1.5
Underprepared	2015	841	43.3 %	2016	811	39.7 %	2017	852	48.2 %	4.9
* Bachelor's or Above			43.3 %			39.7 %			48.2 %	4.9

Certification and Licensure Pass Rates

State-level data not available for this measure. Percentage point change is from first to last year displayed.

	2020	2021	2022	Point Change
	Pct	Pct	Pct	
Law				0.0
Pharmacy				0.0
Nursing	92.30 %	94.40 %	90.00 %	-2.3
Engineering		50.00 %	60.00 %	60.0

Bachelor's Degree Graduates With No More Than 3 Excess Hours

Percent of bachelor's degree graduates completing with no more than 3 hours of their degree plan from a public university.

	2021	2022	2023	Point Change
	Pct	Pct	Pct	
Percent with no more than 3 excess hours	51.28 %	52.23 %	55.91 %	0.0463

Average Debt of Graduates with Loans

Each student's debt at time of receiving an applicable degree, based on the highest degree earned. Percent change from first year to last year displayed.

	2021	2022	2023	Percent Change
	Amount	Amount	Amount	
Same	\$24,567	\$25,220	\$21,689	-11.7 %
Other	\$24,584	\$24,070	\$18,262	-25.7 %
Total	\$24,572	\$24,857	\$20,655	-15.9 %

Percent of State-funded Attempted SCH Completed

Fall state-funded semester credit hours (SCH) completed divided by the fall state-funded semester credit hours attempted. Percentage point change is from first to last year displayed.

	2020	2021	2022	Point Change
	Pct	Pct	Pct	
Completed	93.13 %	94.58 %	94.88 %	1.8
Successfully completed	84.71 %	87.59 %	88.49 %	3.8

Average Time to Degree in Years

The average length of time in years to complete a bachelor's degree (for public universities) or an associate degree (for public two-year institutions). Percent change is from first year to last year displayed.

	2021	2022	2023	Percent Change
	TotalCount	TotalCount	TotalCount	
Average Time to Degree	4.70	4.70	4.50	-4.3 %

Average SCH to Degree

The average attempted semester credit hours (SCH) to complete a bachelor's degree (for public universities) or an associate degree (for public two-year institutions). Percent change is from first year to last year displayed.

	2021	2022	2023	Percent Change
	Count	Count	Count	
Average SCH to Degree	125	125	123	-1.6 %

Average and Median Lower Division Class Size

Fall average and median lower division class size organized by class type (1, 2, and 4) at the freshman and sophomore level. Percentage change is from first year to last year displayed.

	2021	2022	2023	Percent Change
	Count	Count	Count	
Average Class Size	27	27	28	3.7 %
Median Class Size	24	25	25	4.2 %

Student/Faculty Ratio

Fall full-time student equivalents (FTSE) divided by full-time equivalent (FTE) faculty. Percent change is from first year to last year displayed.

	2020	2021	2022	Percent Change
	RatioCount	RatioCount	RatioCount	
Student/Faculty Ratio	19:1	18:1	18:1	-5.3 %

Federal and Private Research Expenditures per FTE Faculty

Federal and private research expenditures divided by the number of fall tenured/tenure-track full-time-equivalent faculty (ranks 1-5) with teaching responsibilities (01 and 02). Percent change is from first to last year displayed.

	2021	2022	2023	Percent Change
	Amount	Amount	Amount	

Federal and Private Research Expenditures per FTE faculty	\$16,194	\$17,399	\$10,054	-37.9 %
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Research Expenditures by Source of Funds

Total research expenditures by source of funds (federal, state, institutional, and private). Percent change is from first to last year displayed. Peer groups displayed as an average.

	2021	2022	2023	Percent Change
	Amount	Amount	Amount	
Total	\$9,784,396	\$9,555,009		-100.0 %
Federal	\$2,602,967	\$2,448,554		-100.0 %
State Appropriations	\$5,371,140	\$4,431,864		-100.0 %
Institutional	\$947,723	\$1,678,179		-100.0 %
Private	\$862,566	\$996,412		-100.0 %

Restricted Research Expenditures

Total expenditures of funds that an external entity (such as government agencies, philanthropic organizations, or individuals) has placed limitations on and for which the use of the funds qualifies as research and development. Percent change is from first to last year displayed. Peer groups displayed as an average.

	2021	2022	2023	Percent Change
	Amount	Amount	Amount	
Restricted Research Expenditures	\$2,932,424	\$2,961,398		-100.0 %

FTE Faculty who are Tenure/Tenure-Track

Fall number and percent of all FTE faculty with teaching responsibility who are tenured or tenure-track. Percentage point change is from first to last year displayed.

	2020		2021		2022		Point Change
	TotalCount	Percent	TotalCount	Percent	TotalCount	Percent	
Tenure Faculty	214	55.0 %	198	51.8 %	180	46.4 %	-8.6

Expenditures per FTE Student

Total operating expenses divided by full-time equivalent (FTE) students. Percent change is from first to last year displayed.

	2020	2021	2022	Percent Change
	Amount	Amount	Amount	
Instructional Support Per FTSE	\$5,433	\$5,495	\$6,049	11.3 %
Academic Support Per FTSE	\$2,103	\$2,199	\$2,869	36.4 %
Institutional Support Per FTSE	\$1,649	\$1,713	\$1,689	2.4 %
Other Expenditures Per FTSE	\$6,899	\$7,581	\$9,313	35.0 %
Total Operating Expenses Per FTSE	\$16,085	\$16,987	\$19,920	23.8 %