

Preliminary 2011 enrollments suggest steady growth at Texas' institutions of higher education

October 27, 2011 – Austin, Texas –Today, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) released preliminary enrollment figures for the fall 2011 semester. Overall, enrollments at Texas institutions of higher education increased by 4.3 percent over fall 2010 levels. Total preliminary enrollment in Texas is now 1.5 million students.

“After two consecutive years of record enrollments, it is encouraging that participation at our institutions of higher education continues to trend upwards,” said THECB Chairman Fred W. Heldenfels IV. “The 2011 preliminary enrollment data reaffirms the commitment of the Governor, Texas Legislature, and higher education leaders to help Texas become a national leader and global competitor.”

The 2011 preliminary enrollments include enrollment data from public and independent (private) universities, community colleges, and health-related institutions throughout Texas.

Sector	Certified Fall 2010	Preliminary Fall 2011	Change	% Change
Universities				
Public	557,550	571,323	13,773	2.47
Independent	121,428	122,851	1,423	1.17
Two-year Colleges				
Public Comm. Colleges	730,228	776,612	46,384	6.35
Public State Tech. Colleges	13,024	13,101	77	0.59
Independent Junior Colleges	1,466	1,069	(397)	(27.08)
Health-Related Institutions				
Public HRIs	20,245	21,514	1,269	6.27
Independent HRIs	2,690	2,628	(62)	(2.30)

“The preliminary enrollment data confirm that Texas is on a strong trajectory to meet our 2015 participation goals for *Closing the Gaps*,” said Commissioner of Higher Education Raymund Paredes. “Texas must not only sustain this momentum, but we must accelerate enrollments among Hispanics and African American males and sharpen our focus on college completion.”

The state’s higher education master plan—*Closing the Gaps by 2015*—calls for 630,000 more students enrolled at Texas institutions of higher education over 2000 levels. Factoring in fall 2011 preliminary data, Texas now needs to add 53,000 more students over the next 4 years to meet the 2015 goal.

The THECB is in process of certifying enrollments. Final data will be available in December.

Key Facts:

- ✓ The 62,467 more students enrolled in fall 2011 is the equivalent of the Texas Tech University and University of Texas at San Antonio campuses, combined.
- ✓ Since 2009, Texas enrollments have increased by 268,000 students—more than 40 percent of the 2015 goal of 630,000 more students in just three years.
- ✓ Female students make up 57 percent of total enrollments.
- ✓ African Americans experienced the greatest percentage increase over 2010 enrollments—9.9 percent.
- ✓ Enrollment growth at public community colleges continues to experience the greatest increases relative to other higher education sectors—6.4% over 2010 enrollments.
- ✓ Among public community colleges:
 - The Lone Star College System District experienced the largest increase in enrollments—11,854.
 - Southwest Texas Junior College experienced the largest decrease in enrollments—571.
- ✓ Among public universities:
 - The University of Texas at Dallas experienced the largest increase in enrollments—1,726.
 - The University of North Texas experienced the largest decrease in enrollments—345.
- ✓ 78 percent of the enrollment growth in community colleges occurred among 18 campuses as follows:

Institution	Enrollment	Institution	Enrollment
San Jacinto College	1,287	Eastfield College	2,233
South Texas College	2,587	El Centro College	1,874
Northwest Vista College	1,905	Richland College	1,596
Palo Alto College	2,030	Cy-Fair College	2,572
San Antonio College	5,958	Kingwood College	2,250
St. Phillips College	1,396	Montgomery College	2,198
North Harris College	3,265	Tomball College	1,569
Tarrant County-NE	1,153	Tarrant County-NW	1,653
Tarrant County-SE	1,070	Tarrant County-Trinity	2,714

- ✓ 66 percent of the enrollment growth at universities occurred among 8 campuses

Institution	Enrollment	Institution	Enrollment
Sam Houston State	714	TAMU-College Station	732
Texas State-San Marcos	1,541	TAMU-Commerce	872
UT San Antonio	710	UT Brownsville	1,684
University of Houston	1,072	UT Dallas	1,726

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	Certified Fall 2010	Preliminary Fall 2011	Change	Percent Change
Public Two- and Four-Year Institutions				
Universities	557,550	571,323	13,773	2.47
Community and State Colleges 1/	730,228	776,612	46,384	6.35
Texas State Technical Colleges 1/	13,024	13,101	77	0.59
TOTALS	1,300,802	1,361,036	60,234	4.63
Independent Two- and Four-Year Institutions				
Senior Colleges and Universities	121,428	122,851	1,423	1.17
Junior Colleges	1,466	1,069	(397)	-27.08
TOTALS	122,894	123,920	1,026	0.83
Medical, Dental, and Health-Related Institutions				
Public Institutions				
Medical	5,643	5,773	130	2.30
Dental	1,142	1,218	76	6.65
Academic	11,865	12,733	868	7.32
Audiology (AUD)	38	43	5	13.16
Pharmacy (PharmD) 2/	871	909	38	4.36
Physical Therapy (DPT)	686	838	152	22.16
TOTALS	20,245	21,514	1,269	6.27
Independent Institutions				
Medical	725	728	3	0.41
Academic	760	755	(5)	-0.66
Chiropractic	1,205	1,145	(60)	-4.98
TOTALS	2,690	2,628	(62)	-2.30
TOTALS -- All Institutions	1,446,631	1,509,098	62,467	4.32

1/ Enrollments in Credit Courses

2/ Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center & Texas A&M University System Health Science Center only

3/ Preliminary 1st Quarter Continuing Education Enrollments

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Texas Public Universities	Certified Fall 2010	Preliminary Fall 2011	Change	Percent Change
Angelo State University	6,860	7,084	224	3.27
Lamar University	13,969	14,021	52	0.37
Midwestern State University	6,133	6,182	49	0.80
Prairie View A&M University	8,781	8,623	(158)	-1.80
Sam Houston State University	17,236	17,950	714	4.14
Stephen F. Austin State University	12,829	12,903	74	0.58
Sul Ross State University	2,047	2,035	(12)	-0.59
Sul Ross State University Rio Grande College	1,092	970	(122)	-11.17
Tarleton State University	9,340	9,885	545	5.84
Texas A&M International University	6,853	7,176	323	4.71
Texas A&M University	49,129	49,861	732	1.49
Texas A&M University at Galveston	1,867	2,034	167	8.94
Texas A&M University-Central Texas	2,317	2,100	(217)	-9.37
Texas A&M University-Commerce	10,280	11,152	872	8.48
Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi	10,033	10,192	159	1.58
Texas A&M University-Kingsville	6,586	6,737	151	2.29
Texas A&M University-San Antonio	3,120	3,547	427	13.69
Texas A&M University-Texarkana	1,803	1,942	139	7.71
Texas Southern University	9,557	10,026	469	4.91
Texas State University - San Marcos	32,572	34,113	1,541	4.73
Texas Tech University	31,587	32,327	740	2.34
Texas Woman's University	14,008	14,459	451	3.22
The University of Texas at Arlington	32,975	33,421	446	1.35
The University of Texas at Austin	51,195	51,145	(50)	-0.10
The University of Texas at Brownsville	6,855	8,539	1,684	24.57
The University of Texas at Dallas	17,128	18,854	1,726	10.08
The University of Texas at El Paso	22,051	22,640	589	2.67
The University of Texas-Pan American	18,744	19,041	297	1.58
The University of Texas of the Permian Basin	4,063	3,824	(239)	-5.88
The University of Texas at San Antonio	30,258	30,968	710	2.35
The University of Texas at Tyler	6,446	6,650	204	3.16
University of Houston	38,752	39,824	1,072	2.77
University of Houston-Clear Lake	8,099	8,188	89	1.10
University of Houston-Downtown	12,900	12,918	18	0.14
University of Houston-Victoria	4,095	4,331	236	5.76
University of North Texas	36,067	35,722	(345)	-0.96
University of North Texas at Dallas	2,084	2,037	(47)	-2.26
West Texas A&M University	7,839	7,902	63	0.80
TOTALS	557,550	571,323	13,773	2.47

Texas Higher Education Enrollments

Texas Public Community and State Colleges	Certified Fall 2010	Preliminary Fall 2011	Change	Percent Change
Alamo Community College District	62,295	73,285	10,990	17.64
Alvin Community College	5,721	5,198	(523)	-9.14
Amarillo College	11,540	11,461	(79)	-0.68
Angelina College	5,904	5,849	(55)	-0.93
Austin Community College	41,582	42,429	847	2.04
Blinn College	17,755	18,157	402	2.26
Brazosport College	4,174	4,195	21	0.50
Central Texas College District	12,737	13,213	476	3.74
Cisco College	4,745	4,373	(372)	-7.84
Clarendon College	1,583	1,347	(236)	-14.91
Coastal Bend College	4,348	3,936	(412)	-9.48
College of the Mainland Community College District	4,352	4,181	(171)	-3.93
Collin County Community College District	26,501	27,322	821	3.10
Dallas County Community College District	73,183	81,846	8,663	11.84
Del Mar College	12,236	11,994	(242)	-1.98
El Paso Community College District	27,337	28,189	852	3.12
Frank Phillips College	1,208	1,033	(175)	-14.49
Galveston College	2,318	2,247	(71)	-3.06
Grayson County College	5,034	5,323	289	5.74
Hill College	4,429	4,321	(108)	-2.44
Houston Community College System	49,717	51,384	1,667	3.35
Howard County Junior College District	4,685	4,680	(5)	-0.11
Kilgore College	6,661	6,358	(303)	-4.55
Lamar Institute of Technology	3,243	3,025	(218)	-6.72
Lamar State College-Orange	2,649	2,761	112	4.23
Lamar State College-Port Arthur	2,374	2,535	161	6.78
Laredo Community College	9,994	10,107	113	1.13
Lee College	6,719	6,566	(153)	-2.28
Lone Star College System District	63,826	75,680	11,854	18.57
McLennan Community College	9,912	10,191	279	2.81
Midland College	6,344	6,117	(227)	-3.58
Navarro College	9,982	10,468	486	4.87
North Central Texas Community College District	9,402	9,919	517	5.50
Northeast Texas Community College	3,226	3,322	96	2.98
Odessa College	5,211	5,128	(83)	-1.59
Panola College	2,322	2,561	239	10.29
Paris Junior College	6,197	5,955	(242)	-3.91
Ranger College	1,588	1,737	149	9.38
San Jacinto College	32,105	33,392	1,287	4.01
South Plains College	10,153	10,538	385	3.79
South Texas College	27,971	30,558	2,587	9.25
Southwest Texas Junior College	6,235	5,664	(571)	-9.16
Tarrant County College District	58,051	65,092	7,041	12.13
Temple College	5,966	5,779	(187)	-3.13
Texarkana College	4,003	4,423	420	10.49
Texas Southmost College	11,043	10,726	(317)	-2.87
Trinity Valley Community College	7,594	7,482	(112)	-1.47
Tyler Junior College	11,736	11,881	145	1.24
Vernon College	3,167	3,252	85	2.68
Victoria College, The	4,290	4,569	279	6.50
Weatherford College	5,651	5,559	(92)	-1.63
Western Texas College	2,307	2,287	(20)	-0.87
Wharton County Junior College	6,922	7,017	95	1.37
TOTALS	730,228	776,612	46,384	6.35

Community College District Subtotals by Campus

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Alamo Community College District				
Northeast Lakeview College	1,312	1,013	(299)	-22.79
Northwest Vista College	15,921	17,826	1,905	11.97
Palo Alto College	8,965	10,995	2,030	22.64
San Antonio College	25,269	31,227	5,958	23.58
St. Philip's College	10,828	12,224	1,396	12.89
Dallas County Community College District				
Brookhaven College	10,847	11,679	832	7.67
Cedar Valley College	5,924	6,686	762	12.86
Eastfield College	10,852	13,085	2,233	20.58
El Centro College	9,823	11,697	1,874	19.08
Mountain View College	7,975	8,800	825	10.34
North Lake College	10,904	11,445	541	4.96
Richland College	16,858	18,454	1,596	9.47
Howard County Junior College District				
Howard College	4,582	4,502	(80)	-1.75
Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf	103	178	75	72.82
Lone Star College System District				
Cy-Fair College	16,861	19,433	2,572	15.25
Kingwood College	9,807	12,057	2,250	22.94
Montgomery College	11,154	13,352	2,198	19.71
North Harris College	15,213	18,478	3,265	21.46
Tomball College	10,791	12,360	1,569	14.54
San Jacinto College District				
Central Campus	15,035	15,242	207	1.38
North Campus	6,573	7,015	442	6.72
South Campus	10,497	11,135	638	6.08
Tarrant County College District				
Northeast Campus	15,899	17,052	1,153	7.25
Northwest Campus	12,032	13,685	1,653	13.74
South Campus	11,690	12,141	451	3.86
Southeast Campus	13,911	14,981	1,070	7.69
Trinity River Campus	4,519	7,233	2,714	60.06
Texas State Technical Colleges				
Harlingen Campus	5,779	6,072	293	5.07
Marshall Campus	949	807	(142)	-14.96
Waco Campus	4,976	5,181	205	4.12
West Texas Campus	1,320	1,041	(279)	-21.14
TOTALS	13,024	13,101	77	0.59

Texas Higher Education Enrollments

Texas Independent Senior Colleges and Universities	Certified Fall 2010	Preliminary Fall 2011	Change	Percent Change
Abilene Christian University	4,728	4,558	(170)	-3.60
Amberton University 5/	1,474	1,452	(22)	-1.49
Austin College	1,314	1,353	39	2.97
Baylor University	14,900	15,029	129	0.87
College of St. Thomas More	32	10	(22)	-68.75
Concordia University Texas	2,665	2,658	(7)	-0.26
Dallas Baptist University	5,470	5,545	75	1.37
East Texas Baptist University	1,284	1,214	(70)	-5.45
Hardin-Simmons University	2,312	2,358	46	1.99
Houston Baptist University	2,597	2,432	(165)	-6.35
Howard Payne University	1,292	1,201	(91)	-7.04
Huston-Tillotson University	901	904	3	0.33
Jarvis Christian College	501	486	(15)	-2.99
LeTourneau University	3,173	2,950	(223)	-7.03
Lubbock Christian University	2,028	2,038	10	0.49
McMurry University	1,414	1,469	55	3.89
Our Lady of the Lake University	2,703	2,614	(89)	-3.29
Paul Quinn College	226	200	(26)	-11.50
Rice University	5,879	6,101	222	3.78
St. Edward's University, Inc.	5,441	5,330	(111)	-2.04
St. Mary's University of San Antonio	4,082	4,188	106	2.60
Schreiner University	1,076	1,078	2	0.19
South Texas College of Law	1,295	1,271	(24)	-1.85
Southern Methodist University	10,938	10,982	44	0.40
Southwestern Adventist University	828	829	1	0.12
Southwestern Assemblies of God University	2,064	2,023	(41)	-1.99
Southwestern Christian College	224	216	(8)	-3.57
Southwestern University	1,361	1,347	(14)	-1.03
Texas Christian University	9,142	9,518	376	4.11
Texas College	927	880	(47)	-5.07
Texas Lutheran University	1,337	1,415	78	5.83
Texas Wesleyan University	3,378	3,181	(197)	-5.83
Trinity University	2,498	2,635	137	5.48
University of Dallas	2,843	2,725	(118)	-4.15
University of Mary Hardin-Baylor	2,937	3,137	200	6.81
University of St. Thomas	3,437	3,673	236	6.87
University of the Incarnate Word of San Antonio	7,214	7,782	568	7.87
Wayland Baptist University	4,163	4,713	550	13.21
Wiley College	1,350	1,356	6	0.44
TOTALS	121,428	122,851	1,423	1.17

5/ Amberton University does not receive TEG funds and is not required to submit a CBM001 report; data provided by ICUT.

Texas Independent Junior Colleges

Jacksonville College	402	461	59	14.68
Lon Morris College	1,064	608	(456)	-42.86
TOTALS	1,466	1,069	(397)	-27.08

Texas Higher Education Enrollments

Texas Public Health-Related Institutions	Certified Fall 2010	Preliminary Fall 2011	Change	Percent Change
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center	3,590	4,119	529	14.74
Medical	677	751	74	10.93
Academic	2,089	2,432	343	16.42
Audiology (AUD)	38	43	5	13.16
Pharmacy (PharmD)	542	580	38	7.01
Physical Therapy (DPT)	244	313	69	28.28
The Texas A&M University System Health Science Center	1,958	1,958	0	0.00
Medical	534	534	0	0.00
Dental	404	484	80	19.80
Academic	691	611	(80)	-11.58
Pharmacy (PharmD)	329	329	0	0.00
The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston	4,485	4,645	160	3.57
Medical	954	939	(15)	-1.57
Dental	333	336	3	0.90
Academic	3,198	3,370	172	5.38
The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio	3,270	3,269	(1)	-0.03
Medical	901	884	(17)	-1.89
Dental	405	398	(7)	-1.73
Academic	1,846	1,872	26	1.41
Physical Therapy (DPT)	118	115	(3)	-2.54
The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center	248	317	69	27.82
The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston	2,660	2,957	297	11.17
Medical	923	933	10	1.08
Academic	1,558	1,797	239	15.34
Physical Therapy (DPT)	179	227	48	26.82
The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas	2,467	2,488	21	0.85
Medical	926	932	6	0.65
Academic	1,426	1,444	18	1.26
Physical Therapy (DPT)	115	112	(3)	-2.61
University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth	1,567	1,761	194	12.38
Medical	728	800	72	9.89
Academic	809	890	81	10.01
Physical Therapy (DPT)	30	71	41	136.67
Subtotal				
Medical	5,643	5,773	130	2.30
Dental	1,142	1,218	76	6.65
Academic	11,865	12,733	868	7.32
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Texas Independent Health-Related Institutions				
Baylor College of Medicine	1,485	1,483	(2)	-0.13
Medical	725	728	3	0.41
Academic	760	755	(5)	-0.66
Parker University	913	846	(67)	-7.34
Texas Chiropractic College	292	299	7	2.40
TOTALS	2,690	2,628	(62)	-2.30