

Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

National Research University Fund Eligibility Criteria (§15.40-15.44) Sources and Methodologies for Quantitative Measures

15.43(b)(2): restricted research expenditures

- Source: Institutions
 - Methodology: As defined in §13.120-13.127 and in the *Standard and Accounting Methods for Reporting Restricted Research Expenditures*
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15.43(b)(3)(A): endowment funds

- Source: Institutions
 - Methodology: As defined and reported in the Coordinating Board's Accountability System
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15.43(b)(3)(B): number of doctor of philosophy (Ph.D.) degrees awarded

- Source: Institutions
 - Methodology: As reported in the CMB009
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15.43(b)(3)(C)(i): The percent of the first-time entering undergraduate class students at the institution in the top 25 percent of their high school class

- Source: Institutions
 - Methodology: Records of students that are determined to be fall first-time in college students (FTIC) on the CBM001 are matched to the CBM00b file to determine if they have been coded in the top twenty-five percent of their high school graduating class. The number of students in the top twenty-five percent of their high school at each institution is divided by the total number of fall FTIC students at that institution to obtain the percentage of students in the top twenty-five percent.
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15.43(b)(3)(C)(ii): The average SAT score of first-time entering freshman class students at or above the 75th percentile of SAT scores (consisting of the Critical Reading and Mathematics Sections) and the average ACT score of first-time entering freshman class students at or above the 75th percentile of ACT scores

- Source: IPEDS
 - Methodology: The institutions report the data if the scores are required for admission and at least 60 percent of the enrolled students submitted the scores for a given test. The scores are submitted for the most recent group of students. This is not applicable for institutions with an open-door admission policy.
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15.43(b)(3)(F)(i): The number of graduate-level programs at the institution

- Source: Coordinating Board's program inventories for each institution
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15.43(b)(3)(F)(ii)(II): The Master's Graduation Rate and the Doctoral Graduation Rate

- Source: Coordinating Board
 - Methodology:
 - Master's Graduation Rate--The Master's Graduation Rate is the percent of students in an entering fall and spring cohort for a specific degree program who graduate within five years.
 - Doctoral Graduation Rate--The Doctoral Graduation Rate is the percent of students in an entering fall cohort for a specific degree program who graduate within 10 years. Doctoral graduation rates do not include students who received a master's degree.
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15.43(b)(3)(F)(ii)(III): The median time to degree for Doctoral degree recipients

- Source: National Science Foundation
- Methodology: Median of the total time elapsed from the start of any graduate school within the same institution to completion of the doctorate, calculated on an annual basis.