



OVERVIEW

Higher Education Data Resources

- ✓ How many students, by ethnicity, are enrolled at Texas Southern University and at UT Dallas?
- ✓ How many 2008 graduates from Garland High School in Garland, Texas, entered an institution of higher education in Texas?
- ✓ What Texas public colleges and universities offer nursing degrees?

Answers to these – and just about any other data questions related to higher and public education – can be found on the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board’s data website at www.txhighereddata.org.

This website was created and is maintained by the Coordinating Board and is intended primarily for users who wish to self-generate relevant data regarding higher education. The site contains reports, statistics, queries, and interactive tools that can be accessed through numerous links on each page.

Quick Facts

(<http://www.txhighereddata.org/Quick/default.cfm>)

The Quick Facts section on the website contains a host of frequently requested data. Examples of topics of interest found under *Quick Facts* include comparisons of enrollment, degrees awarded throughout the state, enrollment numbers by institution, and other education facts compiled by the THECB.

Higher Education Topics

(<http://www.txhighereddata.org/Topics.cfm>)

Special-interest topics are listed in this section. These include briefs, institution-related information by type of university or college, topics by subject, and event-specific data, such as news concerning P-16 summits.

Interactive Access to Data

(<http://www.txhighereddata.org/Interactive.cfm>)

This section contains links for accessing interactive reports and queries as well as a report search facility by keyword(s) which can be found in the upper right panel. As new items and query facilities are added, a *What’s New* notification will assist users in identifying them.

The following are some individual resource data programs that are included in the Self-Generated Data Systems:

TPEIR

(<http://texaseducationinfo.org/tpeir/>)

The Texas P-16 Public Education Information Resource (TPEIR) represents a joint, cross-agency project managed by the Texas Education Agency and the Coordinating Board. It organizes highly specialized data on primary, secondary and higher education data based on key audiences.

The TPEIR provides stakeholders in public education – including but not limited to administrators, educators, state leadership, researchers, and professional organizations – with ready access to education-based information for purposes of research, planning, policy development and decision making.

Key data available:

- High school students directly entering higher education institutions in Texas
- Information on dual-credit and TSI/Alternative test college readiness data
- High school to college linkage data is available down to the county, ISD, and individual school levels.

High School to College Linkages

(<http://www.txhighereddata.org/Interactive/HSCollLink.cfm>)

This section contains college-going data by county, school district, and high school. The high school/college dual credit enrollments are included in this section also.

Accountability System

(<http://www.txhighereddata.org/Interactive/Accountability/>)

The Texas Accountability System for public higher education provides data for 35 public universities, nine health-related institutions, the four Texas State Technical Colleges and three two-year Lamar State Colleges. The state's two-year colleges were added to the system in early 2005.

Key data available:

- Data on *Closing the Gaps* goals: participation, success, excellence, and research, as well as institutional effectiveness
- Both statewide and by-institution data that is meaningful to policy makers, parents, and students alike.

Higher Education Locator Map (HELM)

(<http://www.thecb.state.tx.us/InteractiveTools/HELM/>)

The HELM website includes an interactive feature to help locate institutions of higher education, course and facility inventories, and off-campus program offerings. Users can search by entering a zip code and/or county information to retrieve area-specific data.

PREP

(http://www.txhighereddata.org/Interactive/PREP_New/)

Data collected from Texas public higher education institutions are summarized into management information system database tables for query access. These summaries of certified data are accessible through the PREP system. Generally, information is available by institution or statewide for selected semesters.

- These data are summarized from CBM reports provided to the Coordinating Board by the public higher education institutions in Texas.
- The enrollment information includes students in credit courses only.
- The degrees-awarded data are reported after the end of the academic year and represent all awards in that academic year.
- Faculty dollar amounts represent one term's (fall) compensation. Statewide faculty dollar amounts are in thousands of dollars.

Note: Cookies and java script must be enabled on your browser in order for Prep Online to function correctly.

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