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Distance Education State Almanac 2017

Texas

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Texas



	State	% of National
Population	27,862,596	8.5%
18-55 Population	13,374,046	8.7%
Number of Institutions	284	5.9%

Texas has 284 degree-granting higher education institutions, which represent 5.9% of all such institutions in the United States. These institutions enrolled a total of 1,575,105 students as of fall 2015 (1,384,812 of which are studying at the undergraduate level and 190,293 at the graduate level). The fall 2015 figure is an increase of 44,205 students (or 2.9%) from the number enrolled in the fall of 2012.

Among the total student body, 460,396 (399,283 undergraduates and 61,113 graduate students) were taking at least one course at a distance. This is 29.2% of the enrolled student body, which is lower than the national average rate of 29.7%. The number of students taking distance education courses in the state increased by 89,991 (or 24.3%) between fall 2012 and fall 2015. This is higher than the national level of growth of 11.0%.

189,686 students in Texas are taking all of their courses at a distance, made up of 147,831 undergraduates and 41,855 graduates. This represents 12.0% of all students enrolled in the state, a rate that is lower than the national average of 14.3%. A total of 170,380 (or 89.8% of these exclusively online students) live in Texas, the remainder come from outside of the state. This rate is higher than the national in-state average of 55.1%.

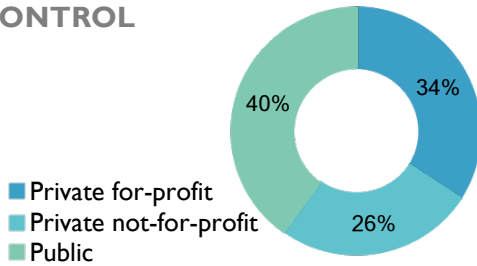
The number of students that take any of their courses on campus, including those who take all of their courses on campus and those who take a mix of on-campus and distance courses, is 1,385,419, or 88.0% of the total student enrollment in Texas. This number represents a decrease in proportion on campus from the four years prior (90.9% from 1,391,572 students in 2012). The -2.9% rate is a larger change than the national 1.7% decrease.

Overall and Distance Enrollment - 2015

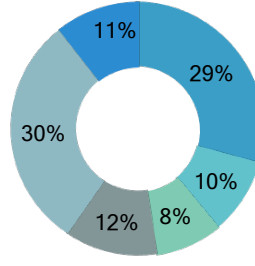
		Total		Undergraduate		Graduate	
		All Students	Any Distance	All Students	Any Distance	All Students	Any Distance
			Total		Total		Total
	Total	1,575,105	460,396	1,384,812	399,283	190,293	61,113
Control	Private for-profit	51,766	11,216	49,156	9,878	2,610	1,338
	Private not-for-profit	141,575	24,963	102,543	14,185	39,032	10,778
	Public	1,381,764	424,217	1,233,113	375,220	148,651	48,997
Type	2 to 4-year	709,579	218,308	709,579	218,308	0	0
	4-year or more	865,526	242,088	675,233	180,975	190,293	61,113
Institutional Enrollment Size	Under 1,000	43,692	8,413	40,492	7,185	3,200	1,228
	1,000 - 4,999	200,102	62,287	157,706	50,152	42,396	12,135
	5,000 - 9,999	261,743	90,803	235,165	78,903	26,578	11,900
	10,000 - 19,999	272,827	92,300	241,157	76,591	31,670	15,709
	20,000 and above	796,741	206,593	710,292	186,452	86,449	20,141
Carnegie	Associate's College	728,543	223,878	728,538	223,873	5	5
	Baccalaureate College	23,597	4,922	22,670	4,289	927	633
	Doctoral University	568,063	152,198	443,174	115,190	124,889	37,008
	Master's College	170,403	60,763	133,055	42,539	37,348	18,224
	Specialized	59,593	13,996	33,415	8,892	26,178	5,104
	Unassigned	24,906	4,639	23,960	4,500	946	139

Distribution of State Institutions

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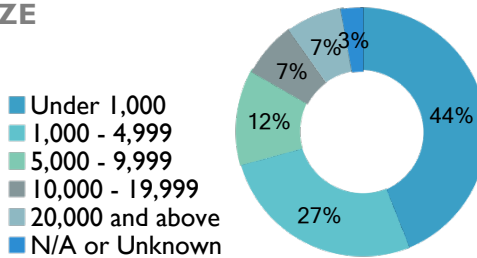


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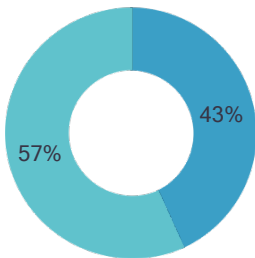


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- Baccalaureate College
- Doctoral University
- Master's College
- Specialized
- Unassigned

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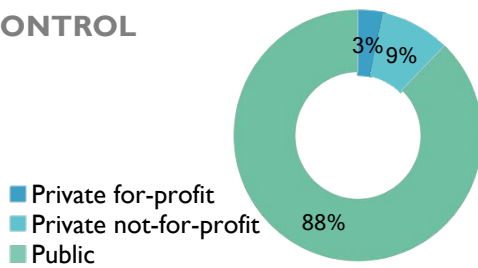
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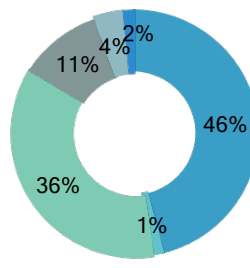
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Distribution of Total Student Enrollment

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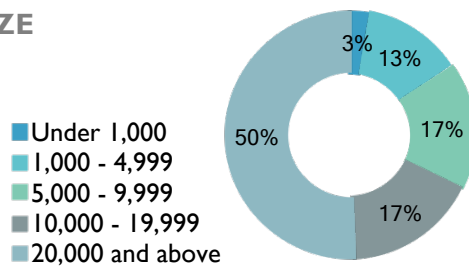


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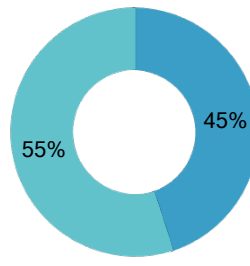


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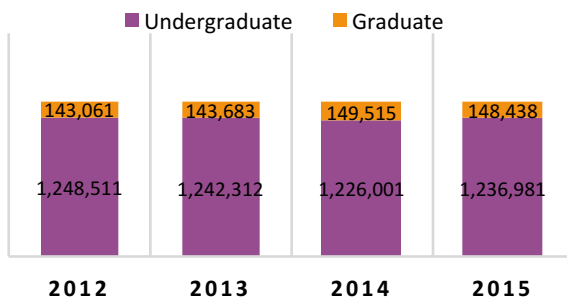


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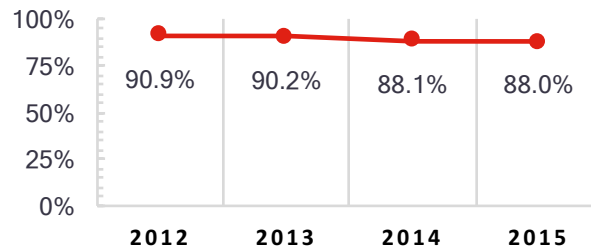


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On-Campus Students

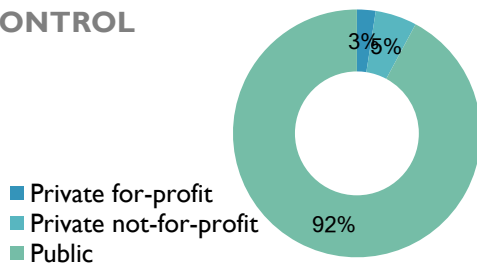


PERCENT ON CAMPUS

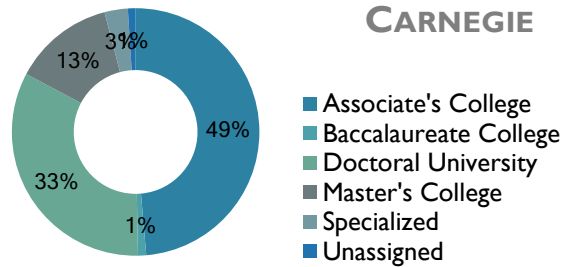


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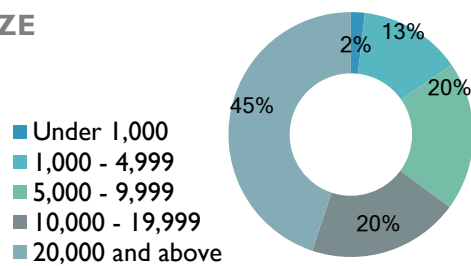
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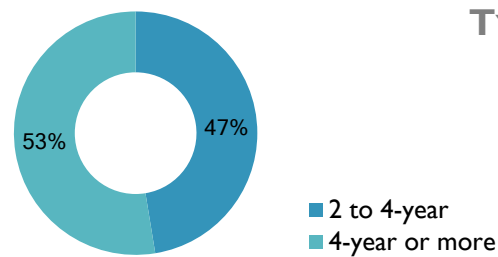
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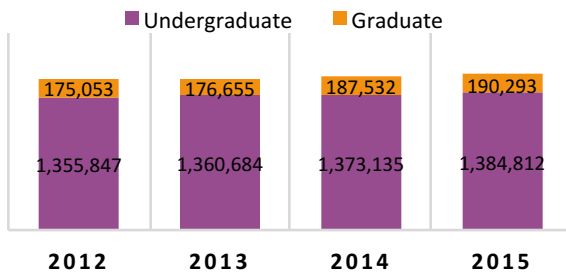


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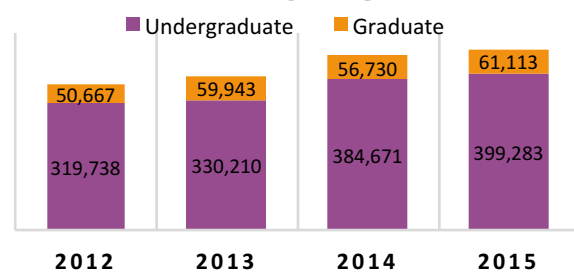


Enrollment Trends

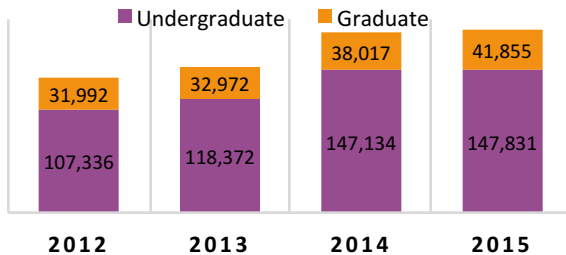
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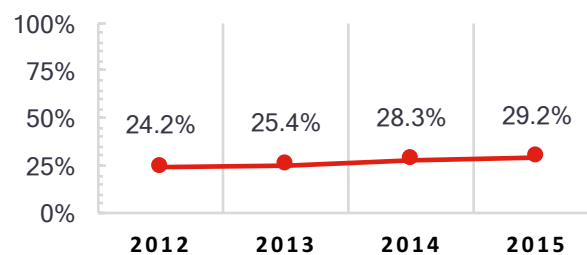
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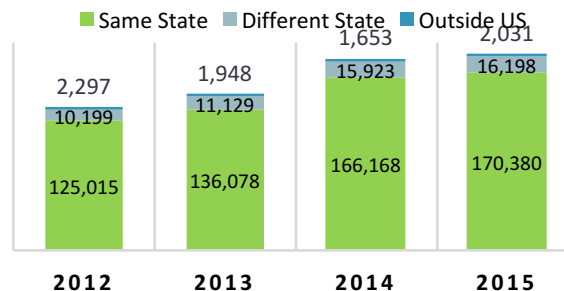
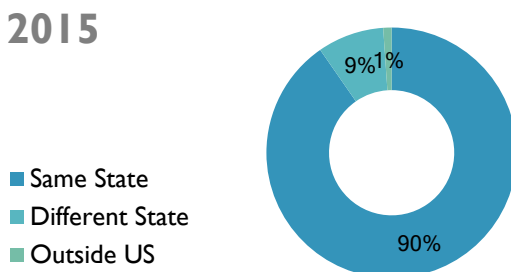


PERCENT DISTANCE



Exclusively Distance Student Locations

2015



Overall Enrollment in Texas

Top 10 Institutions by Total Numbers of Students - 2015

Rank	Institution	Total	Undergrad	Graduate	Control
1	Lone Star College System	70,724	70,724	0	Public
2	Texas A & M University-College Station	63,813	48,959	14,854	Public
3	Houston Community College	56,522	56,522	0	Public
4	Tarrant County College District	51,688	51,688	0	Public
5	The University of Texas at Austin	50,950	39,619	11,331	Public
6	University of Houston	42,704	34,830	7,874	Public
7	The University of Texas at Arlington	41,988	30,633	11,355	Public
8	Austin Community College District	41,574	41,574	0	Public
9	Texas State University	37,979	33,480	4,499	Public
10	University of North Texas	37,299	30,533	6,766	Public

Top 10 Institutions by Enrollment Growth 2012-2015

Rank	Institution	2012	2015	Change	Control
1	Texas A & M University-College Station	50,627	63,813	13,186	Public
2	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	19,302	28,584	9,282	Public
3	The University of Texas at Arlington	33,239	41,988	8,749	Public
4	Lone Star College System	64,872	70,724	5,852	Public
5	The University of Texas at Dallas	19,727	24,554	4,827	Public
6	Texas State University	34,225	37,979	3,754	Public
7	South Texas College	30,824	34,371	3,547	Public
8	Texas Tech University	32,467	35,859	3,392	Public
9	Vista College	2,220	4,349	2,129	Private for-profit
10	The University of Texas of the Permian Basin	4,021	6,077	2,056	Public

Distance Enrollment in Texas

Top 10 Institutions by Distance Enrollment - 2015

Rank	Institution	Total	Undergrad	Graduate	Control
1	Lone Star College System	21,811	21,811	0	Public
2	Houston Community College	19,111	19,111	0	Public
3	The University of Texas at Arlington	17,541	12,996	4,545	Public
4	Texas Tech University	14,826	12,433	2,393	Public
5	University of Houston	12,961	12,043	918	Public
6	University of North Texas	12,517	9,952	2,565	Public
7	Tarrant County College District	10,377	10,377	0	Public
8	Central Texas College	10,354	10,354	0	Public
9	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	9,914	8,028	1,886	Public
10	Austin Community College District	9,896	9,896	0	Public

Top 10 Institutions by Distance Enrollment Growth 2012-2015

Rank	Institution	2012	2015	Change	Control
1	Texas Tech University	5,085	14,826	9,741	Public
2	The University of Texas at Arlington	9,975	17,541	7,566	Public
3	The University of Texas at Austin	1,286	7,021	5,735	Public
4	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	4,451	9,914	5,463	Public
5	Texas A & M University-Corpus Christi	1,578	5,635	4,057	Public
6	Richland College	1,631	5,343	3,712	Public
7	Texas A & M University-College Station	1,373	4,822	3,449	Public
8	Sam Houston State University	5,997	9,278	3,281	Public
9	Lone Star College System	18,602	21,811	3,209	Public
10	Eastfield College	1,200	4,367	3,167	Public