

Semester Credit Hours

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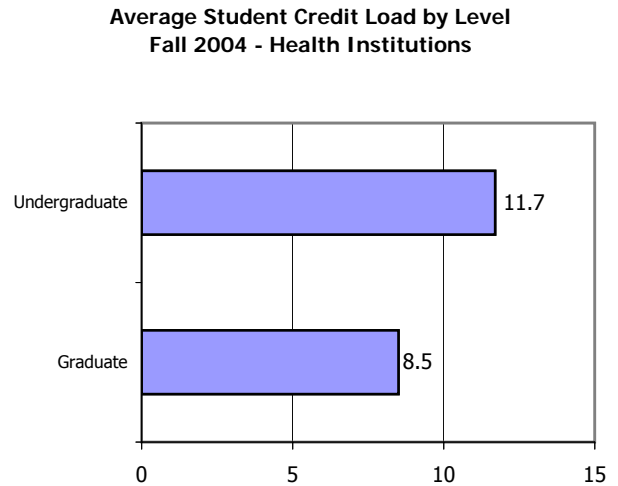
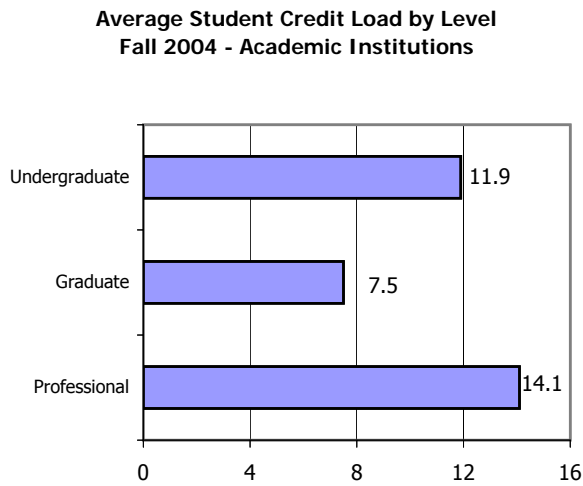
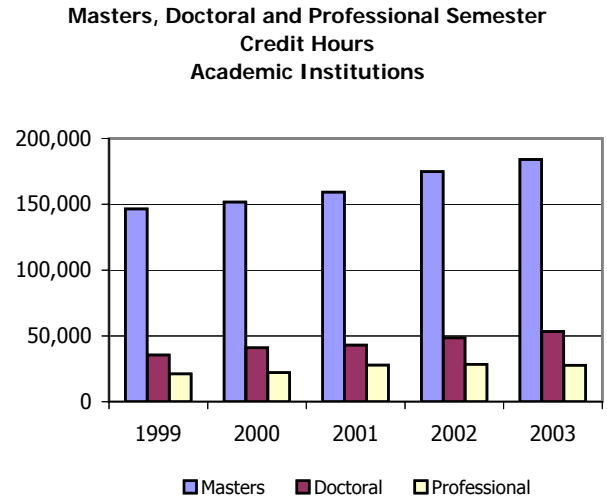
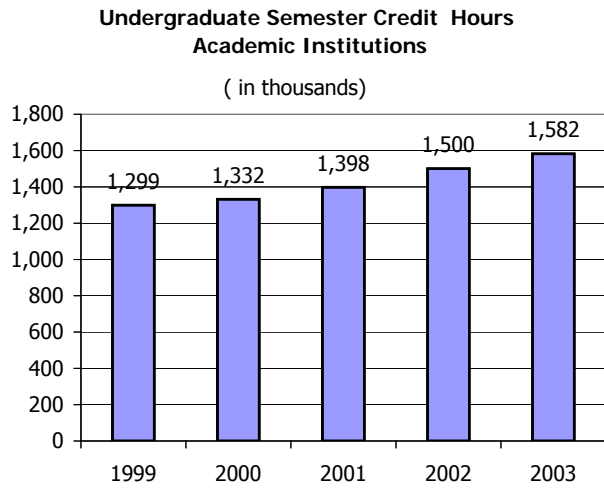
General Analysis – Semester Credit Hours

From fall 1999 to fall 2003, the U. T. System increased the number of semester credit hours taught at the academic institutions from 1.5 million to more than 1.8 million, a 23% increase. The number of undergraduate hours increased by 21.8%, from 1.3 million to nearly 1.6 million semester credit hours, while the number of semester credit hours for master's, doctoral and professional level instruction grew at an even faster rate. The number of semester credit hours taught at the master's level increased from 146,547 to 184,113 (25.6%), the number of doctoral hours increased from 35,480 to 53,372 (50.4%), and the number of professional credit hours increased from 21,180 to 27,742 (31.0%). Comparable information is not available for health institutions because detailed semester credit hour data are not collected by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

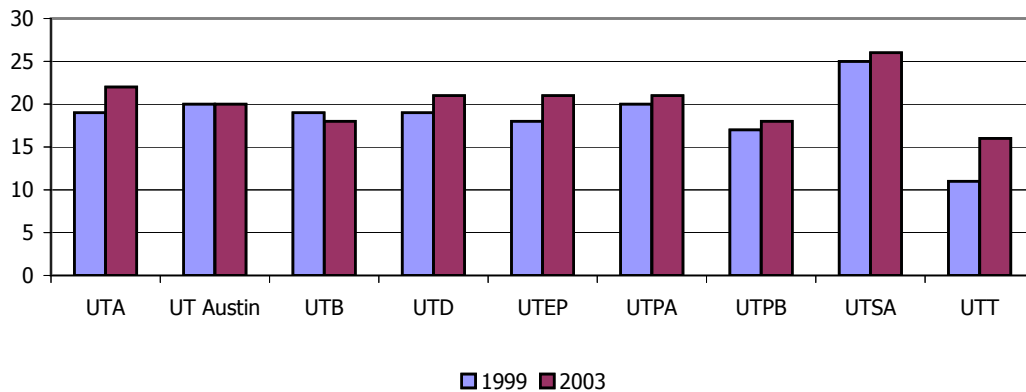
The ratio of full-time equivalent students to full-time equivalent faculty increased for almost every academic institution. In fall 2003, the ratio of students to faculty varied from 16 to 1 at U. T. Tyler to 26 to 1 at U. T. San Antonio. Most academic institutions fell in the range of 18 to 21 full-time equivalent students per full-time equivalent faculty.

The average number of semester credit hours (SCH) taken by undergraduate students at the academic institutions increased slightly from fall 2000 to fall 2004. In fall 2004, the average number of semester credit hours was 11.9 at the undergraduate level, 7.5 at the graduate level and 14.1 at the professional level. At the health institutions, the average load decreased slightly at the undergraduate level, from 12.4 in fall, 2000 to 11.7 in fall, 2004. System-wide, the average credit load has remained stable for graduate and professional students.

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Number of FTE Students per FTE Faculty Academic Institutions



SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS BY INSTITUTION BY SEMESTER
Academic Institutions

	AY	99-00	00-01	01-02	02-03	03-04
Arlington	Fall	197,338	206,085	219,952	245,345	263,967
	Spring	188,904	199,643	215,218	237,718	--
	Summer	65,191	67,593	70,028	72,929	--
Austin	Fall	586,570	600,140	610,818	639,192	629,036
	Spring	551,788	555,661	573,748	597,213	--
	Summer	110,360	102,038	109,369	109,996	--
Brownsville/TSC	Fall	84,860	85,145	86,301	93,831	100,360
	Spring	86,272	86,683	89,544	95,607	--
	Summer	31,559	33,118	37,923	39,964	--
Dallas	Fall	92,750	102,949	118,575	127,833	136,682
	Spring	91,745	102,493	116,717	126,867	--
	Summer	38,705	40,932	43,611	42,448	--
El Paso	Fall	159,709	165,516	177,168	187,687	197,049
	Spring	150,473	154,322	167,097	177,662	--
	Summer	39,457	40,223	47,560	40,992	--
Pan American	Fall	134,506	135,359	144,791	154,982	172,142
	Spring	125,404	128,897	137,082	151,195	--
	Summer	57,506	57,315	70,512	71,958	--
Permian Basin	Fall	22,004	22,741	23,944	27,012	31,264
	Spring	21,518	21,776	23,974	26,269	--
	Summer	7,746	7,460	7,821	8,173	--
San Antonio	Fall	192,471	195,699	210,178	234,418	267,359
	Spring	179,029	185,293	201,069	224,328	--
	Summer	59,200	62,250	67,128	71,008	--
Tyler	Fall	31,704	33,792	36,554	41,735	49,652
	Spring	30,900	31,951	35,677	41,853	--
	Summer	11,065	11,981	11,602	12,839	--
Academic Total	Fall	1,501,912	1,547,426	1,628,281	1,752,035	1,847,511
	Spring	1,426,033	1,466,719	1,560,126	1,678,712	--
	Summer	420,789	422,910	465,554	470,307	--

Note:
 Only includes state-funded semester credit hours.

Source: Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board data

SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS BY LEVEL AND INSTITUTION
Academic Institutions, Fall Semester Only

	Fall	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Arlington	Undergraduate	169,881	173,652	186,449	204,207	220,799
	Master's	23,850	28,594	29,896	36,874	37,794
	Doctoral	3,607	3,839	3,607	4,264	5,374
	Subtotal	197,338	206,085	219,952	245,345	263,967
Austin	Undergraduate	475,686	487,452	491,674	514,387	500,907
	Master's	63,228	58,745	58,163	60,092	61,752
	Doctoral	26,476	31,827	33,186	36,243	38,635
	Professional	21,180	22,116	27,795	28,470	27,742
	Subtotal	586,570	600,140	610,818	639,192	629,036
Brownsville/TSC	Undergraduate	82,619	81,959	82,827	90,314	96,597
	Master's	2,241	3,186	3,474	3,517	3,763
	Subtotal	84,860	85,145	86,301	93,831	100,360
Dallas	Undergraduate	68,682	76,105	88,573	95,812	104,920
	Master's	20,609	23,495	26,318	27,136	26,155
	Doctoral	3,459	3,349	3,684	4,885	5,607
	Subtotal	92,750	102,949	118,575	127,833	136,682
El Paso	Undergraduate	148,420	153,277	163,013	171,906	178,064
	Master's	10,295	11,117	12,725	14,319	17,388
	Doctoral	994	1,122	1,430	1,462	1,597
	Subtotal	159,709	165,516	177,168	187,687	197,049
Pan American	Undergraduate	125,189	126,726	135,339	144,379	160,307
	Master's	8,933	8,243	9,071	10,165	11,288
	Doctoral	384	390	381	438	547
	Subtotal	134,506	135,359	144,791	154,982	172,142
Permian Basin	Undergraduate	19,985	20,474	21,484	24,194	28,568
	Master's	2,019	2,267	2,460	2,818	2,696
	Subtotal	22,004	22,741	23,944	27,012	31,264
San Antonio	Undergraduate	180,072	182,859	196,263	218,055	247,274
	Master's	11,839	12,342	13,201	15,148	18,473
	Doctoral	560	498	714	1,215	1,612
	Subtotal	192,471	195,699	210,178	234,418	267,359
Tyler	Undergraduate	28,171	29,991	32,652	36,974	44,848
	Master's	3,533	3,801	3,902	4,761	4,804
	Subtotal	31,704	33,792	36,554	41,735	49,652
Academic Total	Undergraduate	1,298,705	1,332,495	1,398,274	1,500,228	1,582,284
	Masters	146,547	151,790	159,210	174,830	184,113
	Doctoral	35,480	41,025	43,002	48,507	53,372
	Professional	21,180	22,116	27,795	28,470	27,742
	Total	1,501,912	1,547,426	1,628,281	1,752,035	1,847,511

Note:
 Only includes state-funded semester credit hours.

Source: Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board data

FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT STUDENT/FACULTY RATIO Academic Institutions

	Fall	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Arlington	FTE Students	13,714	14,386	15,322	17,160	18,467
	FTE Faculty	720	722	752	782	834
	Ratio	19 to 1	20 to 1	20 to 1	22 to 1	22 to 1
Austin	FTE Students	41,688	42,772	43,629	45,700	45,144
	FTE Faculty	2,048	2,035	2,101	2,167	2,252
	Ratio	20 to 1	21 to 1	21 to 1	21 to 1	20 to 1
Brownsville/TSC	FTE Students	5,765	5,866	5,912	6,354	6,832
	FTE Faculty	308	326	349	360	382
	Ratio	19 to 1	18 to 1	17 to 1	18 to 1	18 to 1
Dallas	FTE Students	6,681	7,404	8,507	9,192	9,797
	FTE Faculty	358	374	380	424	468
	Ratio	19 to 1	20 to 1	22 to 1	22 to 1	21 to 1
El Paso	FTE Students	10,863	11,270	12,087	12,816	13,497
	FTE Faculty	592	618	651	678	656
	Ratio	18 to 1	18 to 1	19 to 1	19 to 1	21 to 1
Pan American	FTE Students	9,133	9,179	9,821	10,521	11,689
	FTE Faculty	452	470	476	511	556
	Ratio	20 to 1	20 to 1	21 to 1	21 to 1	21 to 1
Permian Basin	FTE Students	1,500	1,554	1,637	1,847	2,129
	FTE Faculty	90	92	99	106	118
	Ratio	17 to 1	17 to 1	17 to 1	17 to 1	18 to 1
San Antonio	FTE Students	13,054	13,274	14,264	15,934	18,203
	FTE Faculty	532	529	594	660	696
	Ratio	25 to 1	25 to 1	24 to 1	24 to 1	26 to 1
Tyler	FTE Students	2,172	2,316	2,502	2,862	3,390
	FTE Faculty	191	194	204	218	217
	Ratio	11 to 1	12 to 1	12 to 1	13 to 1	16 to 1

Notes:

Only includes state-funded semester credit hours.

FTE Students represent the sum of undergraduate semester credit hours divided by 15, master's semester credit hours divided by 12, doctoral semester credit hours divided by 9 and professional headcount enrollments.

FTE Faculty includes tenured, tenure-track and professional faculty ranks.

Brownsville/TSC includes students who matriculate through Texas Southmost College and faculty in Master Technical Instructor ranks.

Source: Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board data

AVERAGE STUDENT CREDIT LOAD BY INSTITUTION BY LEVEL
Academic and Health Institutions

			Fall	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Academic Institutions	Arlington	Undergraduate		11.3	11.4	11.6	11.7	11.6
		Graduate		6.7	7.0	6.8	7.2	7.0
	Austin	Undergraduate		12.7	12.8	13.0	13.1	13.2
		Graduate		9.1	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.1
		Professional		14.4	14.5	14.5	13.9	14.1
	Brownsville/TSC	Undergraduate		7.6	8.1	8.0	7.8	7.4
		Graduate		5.0	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.8
	Dallas	Undergraduate		10.2	10.3	10.6	11.2	11.4
		Graduate		7.4	7.5	7.3	7.2	7.3
	El Paso	Undergraduate		11.7	11.8	11.9	11.7	11.3
		Graduate		6.5	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.5
	Pan American	Undergraduate		11.3	11.3	11.5	11.5	11.7
		Graduate		5.9	6.0	6.0	6.1	5.9
	Permian Basin	Undergraduate		10.5	10.6	10.8	11.0	10.9
Graduate			5.8	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.6	
San Antonio	Undergraduate		11.0	11.2	11.3	11.7	11.7	
	Graduate		6.0	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.3	
Tyler	Undergraduate		10.4	10.8	10.9	11.5	11.7	
	Graduate		5.3	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.8	
Academic Total	Undergraduate		11.6	11.7	11.8	11.9	11.9	
	Graduate		7.5	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.5	
	Professional		14.4	14.5	14.5	13.9	14.1	
Health Institutions*	SWMC-Dallas	Undergraduate		13.1	11.9	10.3	10.4	9.5
		Graduate		10.1	9.9	10.4	10.6	8.1
	UTMB-Galveston	Undergraduate		11.5	11.0	10.1	9.4	9.7
		Graduate		9.4	10.3	10.5	10.2	10.0
	HSC-Houston	Undergraduate		14.5	14.5	13.9	13.7	13.9
		Graduate		7.4	7.2	7.7	7.6	7.8
HSC-San Antonio	Undergraduate		12.0	13.1	12.7	12.0	12.2	
	Graduate		9.4	8.6	9.0	9.7	9.3	
M.D. Anderson	Undergraduate		19.2	19.0	17.4	17.9	17.6	
Health Total	Undergraduate		12.4	12.7	12.1	11.6	11.7	
	Graduate		8.4	8.3	8.8	8.9	8.5	
System Total	Undergraduate		11.6	11.7	11.8	11.9	11.9	
	Graduate		7.6	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.6	

*Semester credit hour data is not available for professional students enrolled at Health Institutions.

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