

General Analysis – Admissions and Financial Aid

U. T. System is committed to access and affordability for college bound students in Texas. Admit rates, the percent of students who applied and were admitted, are over 60% at most academic institutions. Financial assistance is available to students with need through tuition set asides and guaranteed tuition programs. Since tuition deregulation, students and faculty are increasingly involved in the tuition setting process and are developing flexible tuition plans that meet the needs of their institution and community.

Admission Trends

Overall, U. T. System academic institutions (excluding U. T. Brownsville) received 59,621 applications, admitted 36,665 students and enrolled 21,557 first-time undergraduates in fall 2007. The admit rates ranged from 49.4% at U. T. Dallas to 97.9% at U. T. Permian Basin, and the ratio of admits to those who actually enrolled ranged from 48.1% at U. T. El Paso to 61.5% at U. T. Pan American.

The percent of first-time enrolled students from Texas who were in the top 10% of their high school class at U. T. Austin remained around 71% in fall 2007. At other U. T. System institutions, the top 10% represented one third or less of first-time enrolled students from Texas.

From fall 2003 to fall 2007, average SAT test scores for entering freshmen increased at six U. T. System institutions (U. T. Austin, U. T. Dallas, U. T. El Paso, U. T. Pan American, U. T. San Antonio, U. T. Tyler) , while ACT test scores increased at two institutions (U. T. Dallas and U.T. Pan American).

Average GRE test scores for entering graduate students also increased at U. T. Austin, U. T. Pan American, U. T. Permian Basin, U. T. San Antonio and U. T. Tyler. Average GMAT scores increased at U. T. Austin and U. T. Dallas. LSAT test scores increased slightly at U. T. Austin.

Financial Aid

For fall 2007, the average total academic cost for resident undergraduates at academic institutions ranged from \$2,775 at U. T. Tyler to \$4,355 at U. T. Dallas. For health institutions, the average total academic cost for resident undergraduates ranged from \$1,270 at M. D. Anderson to \$3,987 at the HSC-San Antonio.

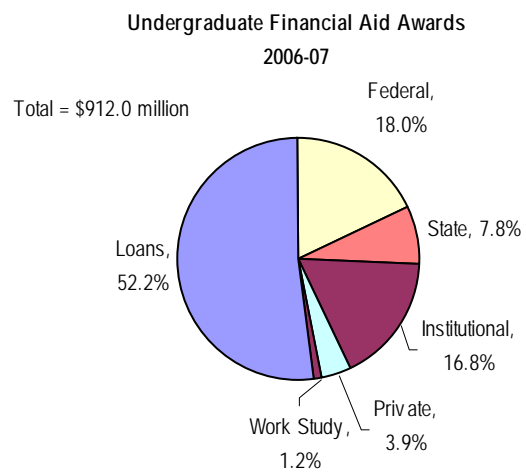
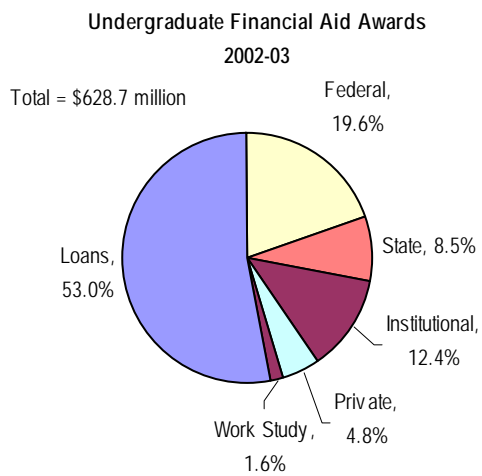
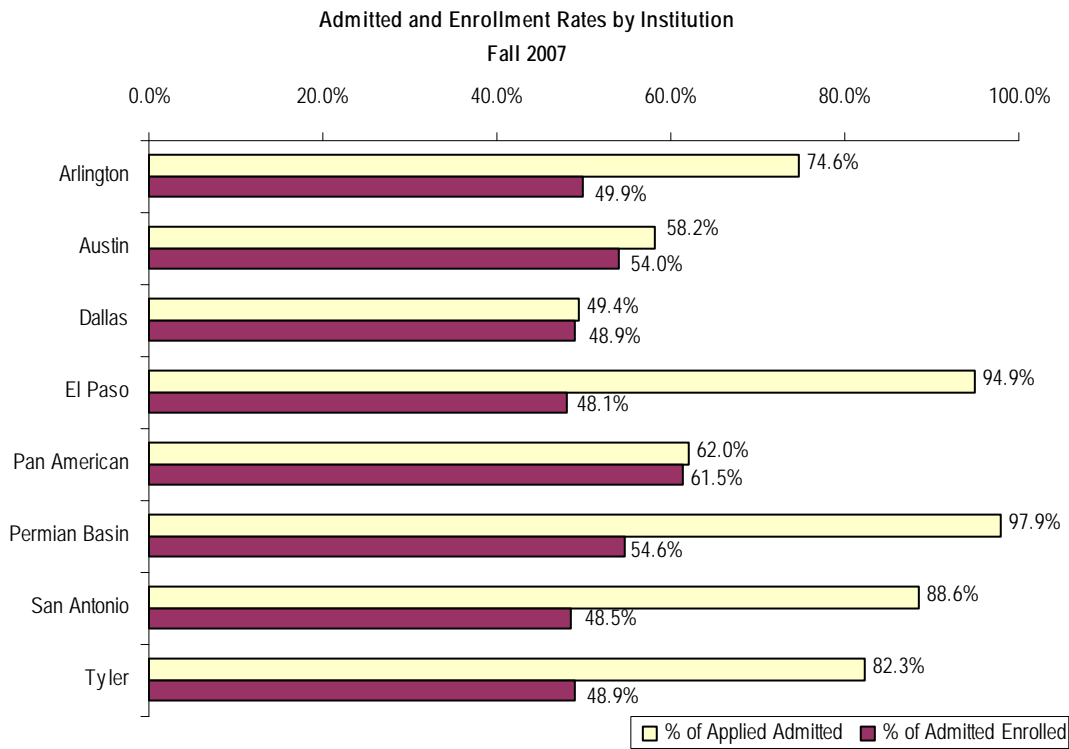
For academic year 2006-07, the U. T. System average total academic cost was \$6,573. Almost half of full-time undergraduate students received need-based grant aid (47.8%). For these students, the net cost (after aid) was \$1,454, a discount of almost 78%. Applying this amount of aid across all full-time undergraduate students, the average net cost would have been \$4,127, a discount of 37%.

The number and total amount of undergraduate financial aid continues to increase at all U. T. System academic institutions. In 2002-03 there were 213,789 undergraduate awards totaling around \$628.7 million. In 2006-07 there were 261,937 awards totaling over \$912 million, an increase of 22.5% and 45.1%, respectively.

From 2002-03 to 2006-07, as a result of tuition set asides and increasing institutional support,

- the number of institutional awards increased from 44,881 to 72,485, an increase of 61.5%
- the total amount of institutional awards increased from \$77.9 million to \$153.4 million, an increase of 97.1%
- institutional awards, as a percent of all financial aid increased from 12.4% to 16.8%

Admissions and Financial Aid Characteristics



FIRST-TIME UNDERGRADUATES: APPLIED, ADMITTED, ENROLLED INFORMATION
Academic Institutions, Summer-Fall Entrants

	Summer/Fall	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Arlington	Applied	4,892	5,740	5,635	5,567	5,712	5,793
	Admitted	4,377	4,545	4,122	4,370	4,405	4,323
	Enrolled	2,208	2,498	2,072	2,104	2,120	2,159
	TX Enrolled	2,103	2,411	1,980	2,038	1,956	2,029
	TX Top 10% Enrolled	349	405	403	406	392	430
	TX Top 10% - Pct of TX Enrolled	16.6%	16.8%	20.4%	19.9%	20.0%	21.2%
Austin	Applied	19,172	20,978	19,495	20,567	23,527	23,678
	Admitted	13,252	11,505	11,787	12,203	13,700	13,771
	Enrolled	7,918	6,536	6,782	6,833	7,410	7,435
	TX Enrolled	7,209	6,012	6,320	6,228	6,739	6,761
	TX Top 10% Enrolled	3,878	4,219	4,186	4,305	4,790	4,777
	TX Top 10% - Pct of TX Enrolled	53.8%	70.2%	66.2%	69.1%	71.1%	70.7%
Brownsville	Applied	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Admitted	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Enrolled	1,414	1,557	1,659	1,642	1,711	1,662
	TX Enrolled	1,056	1,220	1,334	1,325	1,373	1,257
	TX Top 10% Enrolled	58	85	58	81	105	106
	TX Top 10% - Pct of TX Enrolled	5.5%	7.0%	4.3%	6.1%	7.6%	8.4%
Dallas	Applied	3,155	3,669	4,000	3,955	3,800	4,377
	Admitted	1,984	2,320	2,047	1,939	1,822	2,162
	Enrolled	945	1,091	1,167	1,099	1,085	1,057
	TX Enrolled	798	918	998	921	896	893
	TX Top 10% Enrolled	268	316	321	302	282	298
	TX Top 10% - Pct of TX Enrolled	33.6%	34.4%	32.2%	32.8%	31.5%	33.4%
El Paso	Applied	3,993	4,198	4,152	4,319	5,837	5,144
	Admitted	3,750	4,100	4,060	4,265	5,726	4,880
	Enrolled	2,473	2,594	2,363	2,604	2,706	2,346
	TX Enrolled	2,046	2,161	1,937	2,148	2,287	2,016
	TX Top 10% Enrolled	290	303	306	321	340	299
	TX Top 10% - Pct of TX Enrolled	14.2%	14.0%	15.8%	14.9%	14.9%	14.8%

FIRST-TIME UNDERGRADUATES: APPLIED, ADMITTED, ENROLLED INFORMATION
Academic Institutions, Summer-Fall Entrants

	Summer/Fall	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Pan American	Applied	2,063	2,154	4,397	3,719	7,130	6,884
	Admitted	2,063	2,154	4,397	3,719	4,853	4,266
	Enrolled	2,262	2,675	2,823	2,425	2,803	2,623
	TX Enrolled	1,063	1,142	1,851	1,446	2,463	2,187
	TX Top 10% Enrolled	N/A	N/A	161	135	476	379
	TX Top 10% - Pct of TX Enrolled	--	--	8.7%	9.3%	19.3%	17.3%
Permian Basin	Applied	453	511	676	882	780	716
	Admitted	398	460	626	758	700	701
	Enrolled	226	304	265	313	339	383
	TX Enrolled	209	288	242	300	318	363
	TX Top 10% Enrolled	43	53	49	62	53	65
	TX Top 10% - Pct of TX Enrolled	20.6%	18.4%	20.2%	20.7%	16.7%	17.9%
San Antonio	Applied	6,480	9,685	10,331	9,149	11,293	11,475
	Admitted	6,436	9,618	10,260	9,092	10,122	10,163
	Enrolled	3,141	4,270	4,421	4,482	4,783	4,928
	TX Enrolled	2,985	4,144	4,261	4,309	4,630	4,700
	TX Top 10% Enrolled	343	423	342	101	352	321
	TX Top 10% - Pct of TX Enrolled	11.5%	10.2%	8.0%	2.3%	7.6%	6.8%
Tyler	Applied	2,204	2,910	3,267	3,631	1,870	1,554
	Admitted	2,052	2,659	2,965	3,217	1,505	1,279
	Enrolled	319	437	521	583	636	626
	TX Enrolled	299	416	492	555	613	614
	TX Top 10% Enrolled	54	68	81	114	113	116
	TX Top 10% - Pct of Enrolled	18.1%	16.3%	16.5%	20.5%	18.4%	18.9%

Notes:

Applicant totals may vary from an institution's internal reports because of different definitions used by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to count applicants.

Applied and admitted data are not available for U. T. Brownsville because most students matriculate through Texas Southmost College. First-time Undergraduate enrollment and TX Top 10% data were provided by UTB and include students enrolled at TSC. A data reporting error resulted in TX Top 10% Enrolled being underreported at U. T. San Antonio in fall 2005. Supplemental data from U. T. San Antonio indicate that 383 TX Top 10% students enrolled, comprising 8.9% of TX first-time undergraduate enrollment.

Prior to fall 2006, the applied and admitted headcounts at U. T. Tyler may have included transfer applications. Reports to the Coordinating Board were corrected in fall 2006 to only include first-time undergraduate applications.

N/A - Data not available.

Source: Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board data; U. T. System Institutions

ADMISSIONS TEST SCORES FOR ENTERING FRESHMEN
Academic Institutions

	Fall	ACT			SAT		
		Average	25th Percentile	75th Percentile	Average	25th Percentile	75th Percentile
Arlington	2003	22	19	24	1067	960	1180
	2004	22	19	24	1066	950	1180
	2005	22	19	24	1066	950	1170
	2006	22	20	25	1062	960	1190
	2007	22	20	24	1067	950	1170
Austin	2003	26	--	--	1230	1110	1350
	2004	26	23	28	1230	1110	1340
	2005	26	23	29	1242	1110	1360
	2006	26	23	29	1230	1120	1370
	2007	26	23	29	1235	1110	1370
Dallas	2003	25	23	29	1225	1110	1340
	2004	27	24	29	1239	1130	1340
	2005	26	24	29	1245	1120	1370
	2006	27	24	29	1245	1140	1360
	2007	26	24	29	1240	1120	1360
El Paso	2003	18	--	--	920	--	--
	2004	19	--	--	924	--	--
	2005	18	--	--	920	--	--
	2006	18	16	21	912	780	1020
	2007	18	16	21	925	810	1030
Pan American	2003	18	16	21	928	810	1030
	2004	18	16	21	922	810	1030
	2005	19	16	20	949	830	1050
	2006	19	16	21	942	820	1040
	2007	19	17	21	949	820	1050
Permian Basin	2003	21	18	23	993	870	1080
	2004	22	19	24	991	860	1120
	2005	21	19	23	988	860	1080
	2006	21	18	22	988	900	1070
	2007	20	18	22	965	858	1083
San Antonio	2003	21	18	22	993	908	1100
	2004	20	18	22	980	880	1110
	2005	20	18	23	996	910	1130
	2006	21	18	23	1022	910	1140
	2007	21	18	23	1014	900	1120
Tyler	2003	23	20	25	1042	930	1160
	2004	23	20	25	1068	968	1170
	2005	23	20	25	1079	970	1180
	2006	23	20	25	1057	950	1150
	2007	23	20	25	1060	950	1170

Note:
 ACT and Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) are national standardized college entrance exams administered through ACT, Inc. (ACT) and The College Board (SAT). ACT averages at U. T. Dallas are based on much smaller numbers of students than SAT averages.

Source: U. T. System Institutions; IPEDS Institutional Characteristics Survey data

GRE and GMAT TEST SCORES FOR ENTERING GRADUATE STUDENTS Academic Institutions

	AY*	GRE			GMAT		
		Average	Fall Only		Average	Fall Only	
			25th Percentile	75th Percentile		25th Percentile	75th Percentile
Arlington	03-04	1121	--	--	539	--	--
	04-05	1100	--	--	529	--	--
	05-06	1080	--	--	544	--	--
	06-07	1088	940	1210	514	463	590
	07-08	1098	1000	1210	521	460	580
Austin	03-04	1207	--	--	645	--	--
	04-05	1213	--	--	649	--	--
	05-06	1209	--	--	647	--	--
	06-07	1218	1100	1360	646	600	690
	07-08	1221	1110	1360	655	620	700
Brownsville	03-04	835	--	--	--	--	--
	04-05	813	--	--	--	--	--
	05-06	822	--	--	--	--	--
	06-07	816	640	960	--	--	--
	07-08	765	600	920	--	--	--
Dallas	03-04	1163	--	--	540	--	--
	04-05	1163	--	--	543	--	--
	05-06	1162	--	--	564	--	--
	06-07	1173	1070	1300	557	510	600
	07-08	1165	1060	1300	555	500	610
El Paso	03-04	943	--	--	431	--	--
	04-05	965	--	--	448	--	--
	05-06	963	--	--	444	--	--
	06-07	974	830	1090	433	370	490
	07-08	939	790	1090	414	330	490
Pan American	03-04	811	--	--	500	--	--
	04-05	834	--	--	445	--	--
	05-06	832	--	--	452	--	--
	06-07	833	680	990	451	370	530
	07-08	840	670	1000	493	410	600
Permian Basin	03-04	913	--	--	465	--	--
	04-05	825	--	--	471	--	--
	05-06	846	--	--	460	--	--
	06-07	918	760	1080	441	410	580
	07-08	961	750	1080	442	370	500

**GRE and GMAT TEST SCORES FOR ENTERING GRADUATE STUDENTS
 Academic Institutions**

	AY*	GRE			GMAT		
		Average	Fall Only		Average	Fall Only	
			25th Percentile	75th Percentile		25th Percentile	75th Percentile
San Antonio	03-04	1042	--	--	525	--	--
	04-05	1011	--	--	500	--	--
	05-06	1054	--	--	529	--	--
	06-07	1039	920	1160	546	500	590
	07-08	1065	940	1200	546	500	600
Tyler	03-04	925	--	--	--	--	--
	04-05	952	--	--	--	--	--
	05-06	1027	--	--	516	--	--
	06-07	995	913	1115	542	490	590
	07-08	965	853	1078	517	460	590

Notes:

Graduate Record Examination (GRE) test is a worldwide standardized graduate school entrance exam administered by the Educational Testing Service (ETS) under the direction of the Graduate Record Examination Board.

Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) is a worldwide standardized graduate business school entrance exam administered by the Pearson VUE under the direction of the Graduate Management Admission Council (GMAC).

*Average test scores for AY 2007-08 are based on students admitted for fall 2007 only.

Source: U. T. System Institutions

**LSAT TEST SCORES FOR ENTERING GRADUATE STUDENTS
 U. T. Austin Only**

	Fall	Average	25th	75th
			Percentile	Percentile
Austin	2003	165	--	--
	2004	165	--	--
	2005	166	--	--
	2006	166	162	168
	2007	166	163	168

Note:

Law School Admission Test (LSAT) is a worldwide standardized law school entrance exam administered by Law School Admission Council, Inc.

Source: U. T. Austin

**AVERAGE TOTAL ACADEMIC COST FOR RESIDENT UNDERGRADUATES
 Enrolled for 15 Semester Credit Hours**

	Fall 2003	Spring 2004	Fall 2004	Fall 2005	Fall 2006	Fall 2007	Change	
							Fall 2006 to Fall 2007 Amount	Percent
Arlington	\$2,366	\$2,523	\$2,815	\$2,955	\$3,250	\$3,822	\$572	17.6%
Austin	2,721	3,079	3,500	3,643	4,012	4,065	53	1.3
Brownsville	1,490	1,497	1,774	2,036	2,296	2,423	127	5.5
Dallas	2,622	2,914	3,296	3,419	3,845	4,355	510	13.3
El Paso	1,837	2,084	2,378	2,519	2,700	2,884	184	6.8
Pan American	1,560	1,531	1,644	1,776	2,125	2,462	337	15.9
Permian Basin	1,749	1,816	1,967	2,143	2,324	2,489	165	7.1
San Antonio	2,222	2,451	2,849	2,985	3,362	3,621	259	7.7
Tyler	1,795	1,807	2,076	2,320	2,594	2,775	181	7.0
SWMC-Dallas	1,515	1,510	1,888	1,899	2,039	2,216	177	8.7
UTMB-Galveston	1,391	1,399	1,750	1,696	2,196	2,653	457	20.8
HSC-Houston	1,601	1,593	1,634	1,987	2,122	2,302	180	8.5
HSC-San Antonio	2,490	1,825	3,050	3,021	3,780	3,987	207	5.5
M.D. Anderson	940	940	1,120	1,021	1,270	1,270	0	0.0

Notes:

The total academic costs at U. T. Institutions represent the sum of all statutory tuition, designated tuition, and board-authorized tuition (where applicable), along with mandatory fees which now include college and course fees.

Total academic costs for U. T. Austin and U. T. Brownsville in fall 2005 are based on flat rate tuition. Prior to fall 2005, traditional and flat rate tuition were weighted to calculate average costs at U. T. Austin.

Cost information is derived from actual fee bills for resident undergraduate students enrolled for 15 semester credit hours.

Source: U. T. System Institutions

**AVERAGE NET ACADEMIC COST AND AVERAGE PERCENT DISCOUNT
 FOR FULL-TIME UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS
 AY 2006-2007, Academic Institutions**

	Full-time Students with Need-Based Grant Aid				All Full-time Students		
	Average in-state total academic cost ¹	% receiving need-based grant aid	Average need-based grant aid	Average net academic cost	Average percent discount	Average net academic cost ²	Average percent discount
Arlington	\$6,500	39.0%	\$6,160	\$340	94.8%	\$4,096	37.0%
Austin	8,024	46.7	6,300	1,724	78.5	5,084	36.6
Brownsville	4,140	69.7	2,581	1,559	62.3	2,340	43.5
Dallas	7,690	33.6	4,398	3,292	57.2	6,214	19.2
El Paso ³	5,361	46.7	5,361	0	100.0	2,860	46.7
Pan American ³	4,264	71.6	4,264	0	100.0	1,211	71.6
Permian Basin	4,659	46.9	3,700	959	79.4	2,922	37.3
San Antonio	6,732	43.7	4,228	2,504	62.8	4,886	27.4
Tyler	5,188	42.6	4,565	623	88.0	3,245	37.5
System Average	\$6,573	47.8%	\$5,120	\$1,454	77.9%	\$4,127	37.2%

Notes:

¹ Total academic costs represent the sum of all statutory tuition, designated tuition, and board-authorized tuition (where applicable), along with mandatory fees which now include college and course fees. Academic cost information is derived from actual fee bills for resident undergraduate students enrolled for 15 semester credit hours.

² The average net cost for all full-time students is derived by subtracting the total need-based grant aid from the total academic costs of all students and dividing by the total number of students.

³ In 2006-07, a total of 7,897 students at U. T. Pan American received an average need-based grant of \$8,662 resulting in \$68,403,814 of aid. Likewise, 5,218 students at U. T. El Paso received an average need-based grant of \$5,542 resulting in \$28,918,156 of aid. Because the average need-based grant was larger than the average academic cost, only those grant funds used to cover the academic costs were included in this analysis for these two institutions.

Source: Common Data Set, 2006-2007

UNDERGRADUATE FINANCIAL AID AWARDS BY TYPE, AY 2006-2007 Academic Institutions

	Scholarships & Grants		Work-Study		Loans		Total	
	# of Awards	Amount Awarded	# of Awards	Amount Awarded	# of Awards	Amount Awarded	# of Awards	Amount Awarded
Arlington	18,952	\$38,787,115	826	\$1,153,596	10,939	\$60,460,119	30,717	\$100,400,830
Austin	56,921	162,172,304	1,578	3,094,970	18,917	156,290,046	77,416	321,557,320
Brownsville	14,854	29,347,187	454	852,470	5,476	25,630,711	20,784	55,830,367
Dallas	6,126	12,468,938	230	506,372	7,422	33,269,017	13,778	46,244,327
El Paso	21,365	51,770,286	607	1,249,586	10,198	42,878,638	32,170	95,898,510
Pan American	25,667	64,739,581	1,019	2,088,462	5,958	26,837,136	32,644	93,665,179
Permian Basin	2,239	4,474,688	74	107,978	2,073	9,092,231	4,386	13,674,897
San Antonio	24,452	50,709,515	976	1,816,652	16,309	104,017,721	41,737	156,543,888
Tyler	5,338	10,234,387	87	193,104	2,880	17,758,679	8,305	28,186,170
Academic Total	175,914	\$424,704,000	5,851	\$11,063,190	80,172	\$476,234,298	261,937	\$912,001,488

Note:

Students may receive multiple awards, therefore these figures do not represent unduplicated headcount information.

SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS BY SOURCE Academic Institutions

	Federal		State		Institutional		Private	
	# of Awards	Amount Awarded	# of Awards	Amount Awarded	# of Awards	Amount Awarded	# of Awards	Amount Awarded
Arlington	6,760	\$17,063,458	915	\$3,515,675	9,243	\$14,768,502	2,034	\$3,439,480
Austin	10,921	25,902,699	4,954	20,443,729	36,438	100,953,855	4,608	14,872,021
Brownsville	9,490	22,094,394	1,949	3,820,950	2,466	2,274,560	949	1,157,283
Dallas	2,950	6,601,725	504	2,113,146	2,066	2,580,058	606	1,174,009
El Paso	11,254	27,310,927	2,695	11,089,636	5,931	9,832,873	1,485	3,536,850
Pan American	11,948	30,528,789	5,379	22,686,870	7,636	10,102,990	704	1,420,932
Permian Basin	1,332	3,130,317	128	384,750	458	541,636	321	417,985
San Antonio	12,506	26,958,880	1,653	6,848,984	6,600	9,854,886	3,693	7,046,765
Tyler	2,063	4,848,396	152	649,327	1,647	2,530,044	1,476	2,206,620
Academic Total	69,224	\$164,439,585	18,329	\$71,553,067	72,485	\$153,439,403	15,876	\$35,271,945

Note:

Students may receive multiple awards, therefore these figures do not represent unduplicated headcount information.

Source: U. T. System Institutions