

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 70% 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 62,769 applications, admitted 42,820 students and enrolled 21,182 first-time undergraduates in fall 2008. The admit rates ranged from 50.3% at U. T. Austin to 98.6% at U. T. El Paso, and the ratio of admits to those who actually enrolled ranged from 44.2% at U. T. San Antonio to 55.9% 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 increased to 75.8% in fall 2008. At other U. T. System institutions, the top 10% represented one third or less of first-time enrolled students from Texas.

From fall 2004 to fall 2008, average SAT test scores for entering freshmen increased by 10 or more points at four U. T. System academic institutions (U. T. El Paso, U. T. Pan American, U. T. Permian Basin and U. T. San Antonio), while ACT test scores increased at three institutions (U. T. Austin, U. T. Pan American and U. T. San Antonio).

Average GRE test scores for entering graduate students increased by 10 or more points at six U. T. System academic institutions (U. T. Austin, U. T. Brownsville, U. T. Dallas, U. T. Permian Basin, U. T. San Antonio and U. T. Tyler). Average GMAT scores also increased at the majority of the institutions. LSAT test scores increased slightly at U. T. Austin.

Financial Aid

Based on actual fee bills in fall 2008, the average total academic cost for resident undergraduates at academic institutions ranged from \$2,598 at U. T. Pan American to \$4,647 at U. T. Dallas. For health institutions, the average total academic cost for resident undergraduates ranged from \$1,574 at M. D. Anderson to \$4,205 at the HSC-San Antonio.

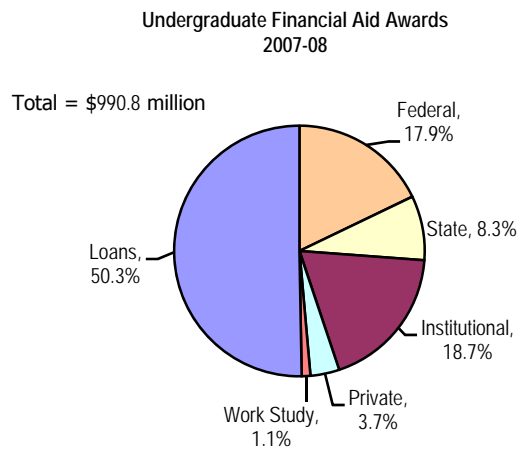
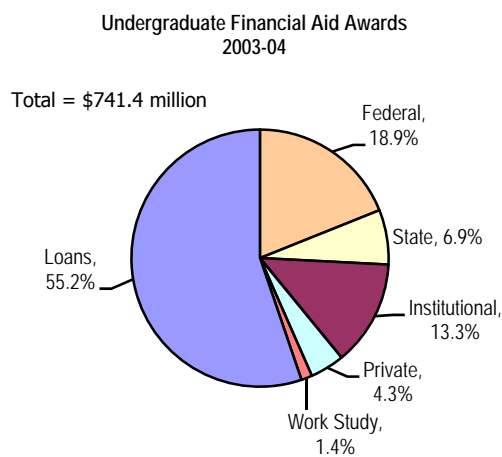
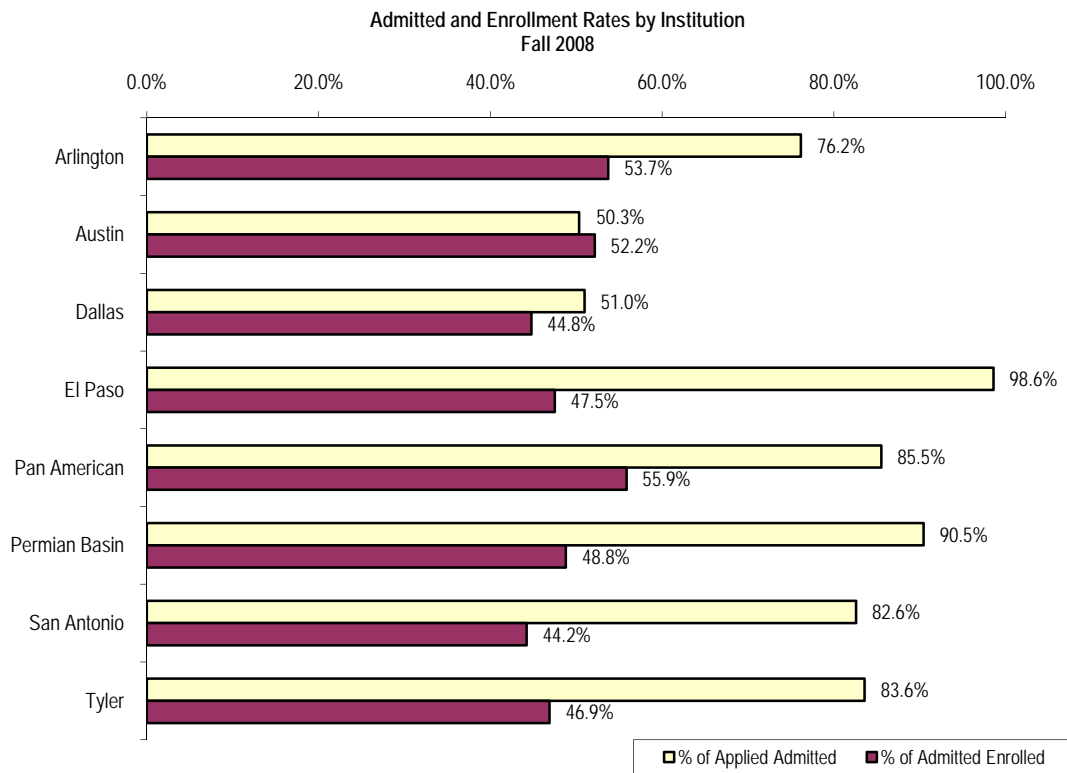
For academic year 2007-08, the U. T. System average total academic cost was \$7,074. Almost half of full-time undergraduate students received need-based grant aid (48.8%). For these students, the net cost (after aid) was \$1,713, a discount of almost 76%. Applying this amount of aid across all full-time undergraduate students, the average net cost would have been \$4,456, a discount of 37%.

The number and total amount of undergraduate financial aid continues to increase at all U. T. System academic institutions. In 2003-04 there were 225,874 undergraduate awards totaling around \$741.4 million. In 2007-08 there were 284,206 awards totaling \$990.8 million, an increase of 25.8% and 33.6%, respectively.

From 2003-04 to 2007-08, as a result of tuition set asides and increasing institutional support,

- the number of institutional awards increased from 55,657 to 77,325, an increase of 38.9%
- the total amount of institutional awards increased from \$98.4 million to \$185.1 million, an increase of 88.1%
- institutional awards, as a percent of all financial aid increased from 13.3% to 18.7%

Admissions and Financial Aid Characteristics



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

	Summer/Fall	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Arlington	Applied	5,740	5,635	5,567	5,712	5,793	5,718
	Admitted	4,545	4,122	4,370	4,405	4,323	4,355
	Enrolled	2,498	2,072	2,104	2,120	2,159	2,340
	TX Enrolled	2,411	1,980	2,038	1,956	2,029	2,209
	TX Top 10% Enrolled	405	403	406	392	430	423
	TX Top 10% - Pct of TX Enrolled	16.8%	20.4%	19.9%	20.0%	21.2%	19.1%
Austin	Applied	20,978	19,495	20,567	23,527	23,678	25,514
	Admitted	11,505	11,787	12,203	13,700	13,771	12,842
	Enrolled	6,536	6,782	6,833	7,410	7,435	6,698
	TX Enrolled	6,012	6,320	6,228	6,739	6,761	6,177
	TX Top 10% Enrolled	4,219	4,186	4,305	4,790	4,777	4,680
	TX Top 10% - Pct of TX Enrolled	70.2%	66.2%	69.1%	71.1%	70.7%	75.8%
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	1,557	1,659	1,642	1,711	1,662	1,963
	TX Enrolled	1,220	1,334	1,325	1,373	1,257	1,661
	TX Top 10% Enrolled	85	58	81	105	106	160
	TX Top 10% - Pct of TX Enrolled	7.0%	4.3%	6.1%	7.6%	8.4%	9.6%
Dallas	Applied	3,669	4,000	3,955	3,800	4,377	4,893
	Admitted	2,320	2,047	1,939	1,822	2,162	2,494
	Enrolled	1,091	1,167	1,099	1,085	1,057	1,117
	TX Enrolled	918	998	921	896	893	1,025
	TX Top 10% Enrolled	316	321	302	282	298	332
	TX Top 10% - Pct of TX Enrolled	34.4%	32.2%	32.8%	31.5%	33.4%	32.4%
El Paso	Applied	4,198	4,152	4,319	5,837	5,144	5,546
	Admitted	4,100	4,060	4,265	5,726	4,880	5,467
	Enrolled	2,594	2,363	2,604	2,706	2,346	2,597
	TX Enrolled	2,161	1,937	2,148	2,287	2,016	2,257
	TX Top 10% Enrolled	303	306	321	340	299	349
	TX Top 10% - Pct of TX Enrolled	14.0%	15.8%	14.9%	14.9%	14.8%	15.5%

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

	Summer/Fall	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Pan American	Applied	2,154	4,397	3,719	7,130	6,884	5,566
	Admitted	2,154	4,397	3,719	4,853	4,266	4,760
	Enrolled	2,675	2,823	2,425	2,803	2,623	2,659
	TX Enrolled	1,142	1,851	1,446	2,463	2,187	2,508
	TX Top 10% Enrolled	N/A	161	135	476	379	463
	TX Top 10% - Pct of TX Enrolled	--	8.7%	9.3%	19.3%	17.3%	18.5%
Permian Basin	Applied	511	676	882	780	716	775
	Admitted	460	626	758	700	701	701
	Enrolled	304	265	313	339	383	342
	TX Enrolled	288	242	300	318	363	309
	TX Top 10% Enrolled	53	49	62	53	65	73
	TX Top 10% - Pct of TX Enrolled	18.4%	20.2%	20.7%	16.7%	17.9%	23.6%
San Antonio	Applied	9,685	10,331	9,149	11,293	11,475	13,259
	Admitted	9,618	10,260	9,092	10,122	10,163	10,949
	Enrolled	4,270	4,421	4,482	4,783	4,928	4,842
	TX Enrolled	4,144	4,261	4,309	4,630	4,700	4,703
	TX Top 10% Enrolled	423	342	101	352	321	410
	TX Top 10% - Pct of TX Enrolled	10.2%	8.0%	2.3%	7.6%	6.8%	8.7%
Tyler	Applied	2,910	3,267	3,631	1,870	1,554	1,498
	Admitted	2,659	2,965	3,217	1,505	1,279	1,252
	Enrolled	437	521	583	636	626	587
	TX Enrolled	416	492	555	613	614	568
	TX Top 10% Enrolled	68	81	114	113	116	104
	TX Top 10% - Pct of Enrolled	16.3%	16.5%	20.5%	18.4%	18.9%	18.3%

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 (including students enrolled at TSC) were provided by U. T. Brownsville and did not include summer entrants until 2008.

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	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
	2008	22	19	24	1064	950	1180
Austin	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
	2008	27	24	30	1231	1110	1350
Dallas	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
	2008	27	24	30	1248	1140	1370
El Paso	2004	19	--	--	924	--	--
	2005	18	--	--	920	--	--
	2006	18	16	21	912	780	1020
	2007	18	16	21	925	810	1030
	2008	19	16	22	941	830	1050
Pan American	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
	2008	19	17	21	938	830	1040
Permian Basin	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
	2008	21	18	23	1010	900	1120
San Antonio	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
	2008	21	19	24	1029	920	1140
Tyler	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
	2008	23	20	25	1068	960	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	04-05	1100	--	--	529	--	--
	05-06	1080	--	--	544	--	--
	06-07	1088	940	1210	514	463	590
	07-08	1098	1000	1210	521	460	580
	08-09	1105	1020	1220	508	460	550
Austin	04-05	1213	--	--	649	--	--
	05-06	1209	--	--	647	--	--
	06-07	1218	1100	1360	646	600	690
	07-08	1221	1110	1360	655	620	700
	08-09	1231	1120	1360	656	620	700
Brownsville	04-05	813	--	--	--	--	--
	05-06	822	--	--	--	--	--
	06-07	816	640	960	--	--	--
	07-08	765	600	920	--	--	--
	08-09	832	670	990	--	--	--
Dallas	04-05	1163	--	--	543	--	--
	05-06	1162	--	--	564	--	--
	06-07	1173	1070	1300	557	510	600
	07-08	1165	1060	1300	555	500	610
	08-09	1175	1080	1280	562	510	610
El Paso	04-05	965	--	--	448	--	--
	05-06	963	--	--	444	--	--
	06-07	974	830	1090	433	370	490
	07-08	939	790	1090	414	330	490
	08-09	923	800	1040	443	370	500
Pan American	04-05	834	--	--	445	--	--
	05-06	832	--	--	452	--	--
	06-07	833	680	990	451	370	530
	07-08	840	670	1000	493	410	600
	08-09	832	695	930	576	475	715
Permian Basin	04-05	825	--	--	471	--	--
	05-06	846	--	--	460	--	--
	06-07	918	760	1080	441	410	580
	07-08	961	750	1080	442	370	500
	08-09	1007	758	1185	431	410	470

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	04-05	1011	--	--	500	--	--
	05-06	1054	--	--	529	--	--
	06-07	1039	920	1160	546	500	590
	07-08	1065	940	1200	546	500	600
	08-09	1038	910	1180	567	515	635
Tyler	04-05	952	--	--	--	--	--
	05-06	1027	--	--	516	--	--
	06-07	995	913	1115	542	490	590
	07-08	965	853	1078	517	460	590
	08-09	1006	910	1130	485	395	575

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 2008-09 are based on students admitted for fall 2008 only.

Source: U. T. System Institutions

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

	Fall	Average	25th	75th
			Percentile	Percentile
Austin	2004	165	--	--
	2005	166	--	--
	2006	166	162	168
	2007	166	163	168
	2008	167	164	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 2004	Fall 2005	Fall 2006	Fall 2007	Fall 2008	Change	
						Fall 2007 to Fall 2008 Amount	Percent
Arlington	\$2,815	\$2,955	\$3,250	\$3,822	\$4,071	\$249	6.5%
Austin	3,500	3,643	4,012	4,065	4,254	189	4.6
Brownsville	1,774	2,036	2,296	2,423	2,718	295	12.2
Dallas	3,296	3,419	3,845	4,355	4,647	292	6.7
El Paso	2,378	2,519	2,700	2,884	3,048	164	5.7
Pan American	1,644	1,776	2,125	2,462	2,598	136	5.5
Permian Basin	1,967	2,143	2,324	2,489	2,725	236	9.5
San Antonio	2,849	2,985	3,362	3,621	3,829	208	5.7
Tyler	2,076	2,320	2,594	2,775	2,963	188	6.8
SWMC-Dallas	1,888	1,899	2,039	2,216	2,503	287	13.0
UTMB-Galveston	1,750	1,696	2,196	2,653	2,690	37	1.4
HSC-Houston	1,634	1,987	2,122	2,302	--	--	--
HSC-San Antonio	3,050	3,021	3,780	3,987	4,205	218	5.5
M.D. Anderson	1,120	1,021	1,270	1,270	1,574	304	23.9

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.

U. T. Brownsville was granted permission by the Board of Regents to distribute the majority of a two-year allowable increase in FY 2008-09 to offset the impact of a new student satisfactory academic progress policy.

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

HSC-Houston did not have any resident undergraduate students enrolled for 15 semester credit hours in fall 2008.

Source: U. T. System Institutions and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

**AVERAGE NET ACADEMIC COST AND AVERAGE PERCENT DISCOUNT
 FOR FULL-TIME UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS
 AY 2007-2008, Academic Institutions**

	Average in-state total academic cost ¹	Full-time Students with Need-Based Grant Aid				All Full-time Students	
		% 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	\$7,644	40.2%	\$4,568	\$3,076	59.8%	\$5,807	24.0%
Austin	8,130	47.7	6,300	1,830	77.5	5,127	36.9
Brownsville ³	4,846	70.1	4,846	0	100.0	1,450	70.1
Dallas	8,710	35.6	4,445	4,265	51.0	7,126	18.2
El Paso ³	5,768	47.8	5,768	0	100.0	3,008	47.8
Pan American ³	4,924	71.4	4,924	0	100.0	1,409	71.4
Permian Basin ³	4,978	46.3	4,978	0	100.0	2,674	46.3
San Antonio	7,242	45.4	4,736	2,506	65.4	5,090	29.7
Tyler	5,550	39.9	5,017	533	90.4	3,547	36.1
System Average	\$7,074	48.8%	\$5,361	\$1,713	75.8%	\$4,456	37.0%

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 in the fall and spring semesters. Therefore, these figures represent costs for a total of 30 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 2007-08, the average need-based grant was larger than the average academic cost at U. T. Brownsville, U. T. El Paso, U. T. Pan American and U. T. Permian Basin to help cover other student expenses, such as housing, transportation, and books and supplies. For this analysis, only grant funds used to cover academic costs were included for these four institutions.

Source: Common Data Set, 2007-2008

UNDERGRADUATE FINANCIAL AID AWARDS BY TYPE, AY 2007-2008 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	18,913	\$41,931,316	926	\$1,233,012	11,156	\$66,011,079	30,995	\$109,175,407
Austin	56,510	186,293,475	1,599	2,783,927	25,304	165,173,088	83,413	354,250,490
Brownsville	14,687	30,652,383	369	751,288	5,529	28,169,779	20,585	59,573,450
Dallas	10,355	21,097,887	167	506,847	7,250	34,258,371	17,772	55,863,105
El Paso	21,830	54,913,461	499	1,207,721	10,264	45,980,261	32,593	102,101,443
Pan American	27,136	72,538,453	1,099	2,224,318	5,737	27,189,947	33,972	101,952,718
Permian Basin	2,244	4,827,153	141	92,652	1,299	7,051,555	3,684	11,971,360
San Antonio	27,763	59,167,590	1,006	1,977,881	24,625	106,591,080	53,394	167,736,551
Tyler	4,995	10,105,701	97	190,749	2,706	17,834,431	7,798	28,130,881
Academic Total	184,433	\$481,527,419	5,903	\$10,968,395	93,870	\$498,259,591	284,206	\$990,755,405

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	7,426	\$18,445,995	969	\$3,859,342	8,492	\$16,330,234	2,026	\$3,295,745
Austin	12,046	30,098,237	5,061	22,865,733	34,216	118,523,065	5,187	14,806,440
Brownsville	8,839	21,849,107	1,909	4,420,578	2,501	2,760,042	1,438	1,622,656
Dallas	3,167	7,187,924	524	2,299,658	6,205	10,319,992	459	1,290,313
El Paso	11,584	28,687,164	2,835	12,769,860	5,955	9,871,794	1,456	3,584,643
Pan American	12,331	32,887,984	5,608	26,450,680	8,462	11,670,497	735	1,529,292
Permian Basin	1,304	3,297,428	126	429,110	551	666,517	263	434,098
San Antonio	13,026	29,449,489	1,898	8,638,588	9,218	12,153,624	3,621	8,925,889
Tyler	2,087	5,043,534	149	635,102	1,725	2,802,331	1,034	1,624,734
Academic Total	71,810	\$176,946,862	19,079	\$82,368,651	77,325	\$185,098,096	16,219	\$37,113,810

Note:
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Source: U. T. System Institutions