

National Ranking of UT System Institution Degrees Awarded to Minority Students

Undergraduate degrees

- Nationally, UT System institutions continue to rank highly in numbers of baccalaureate degrees awarded to Hispanic students. On average nationally, 7 percent of baccalaureate degrees were awarded to Hispanic students in 2005-06, compared with an average of almost 32 percent at UT System academic institutions. UT System health-related institutions awarded Hispanic students almost 22 percent of baccalaureate degrees.
- During the 2005-06 academic year, the most recent year for which comparable national institutional data are available, the UT System institutions were at the head of the list of the top 100 institutions nationwide granting the bachelor's degree to Hispanic students (*Diverse Issues in Higher Education [DIHE]*, June 2007).
 - Pan American – 2nd
 - El Paso – 3rd
 - San Antonio – 4th
 - Austin – 10th. Austin was 6th in bachelor's degrees to all minority students.
- UT System institutions also ranked in the top ten in numbers of baccalaureate degrees awarded to Hispanic students in specific disciplines in 2005:
 - UT Austin – area studies (7); biological and biomedical sciences (4); engineering (5); mathematics (3); physical sciences (4); social sciences (7). UT Austin also ranked 6th in mathematics baccalaureate degrees awarded to Black students.
 - UT Brownsville – mathematics (8).
 - UT El Paso – biological and biomedical sciences (5); business (3); engineering (10); health professions (3); mathematics (6); physical sciences (7).
 - UT Pan American – biological and biomedical sciences (1); business (4); engineering (10); English (1); health professions (2); mathematics (5); physical sciences (2).
 - UT San Antonio – biological and biomedical sciences (2); business (2); engineering (9); English (6); mathematics (2); psychology (7).
 - UT HSC-San Antonio – health professions (5).
- Rankings of note for bachelor's degrees to all minority students:
 - UT Austin – biology (6); engineering (4); mathematics (3); physical sciences (9); social sciences (10).
 - UT Pan American – English (7); health professions (7).

National Ranking of U. T. System Institutions by Degrees Awarded to Minority Students*

	UTA			UT Austin			UTB			UTD			UTEP			UTPA			UTPB			UTSA			UTMB			HSC-H			HSC-SA		
Based on number of degrees conferred in	04	05	06	04	05	06	04	05	06	04	05	06	04	05	06	04	05	06	04	05	06	04	05	06	04	05	06	04	05	06	04	05	06

Undergraduate Degree Program Rankings

All Disciplines																																	
Total Minority	49	52	50	5	5	6				--	86	99	28	43	33	31	26	22							25	22	24						
African American	81	79	65																														
Hispanic	48	52	53	8	7	10	26	28	32				3	8	3	2	2	2							4	3	4						
Area, Ethnic, Culture & Gender Studies																																	
Total Minority				9	9	15																			35	41							
Hispanic				5	5	7							20	50	45										13	13	26						
Biological and Biomedical Sciences																																	
Total Minority	38	21	18	6	6	6							37	42	35	24	24	22							15	10	16						
African American	--	43	16	48	--	50																			--	47							
Hispanic	38	30	44	7	4	4	42	27	28				5	6	5	2	2	1							1	1	2						
Business, Management, Marketing, etc.																																	
Total Minority	23	31	--	17	18	29				51	45	--	39	--	39	--	44	47							16	13	16						
Hispanic	29	37	--	26	38	--	28	29	35				4	12	3	6	3	4							2	2	2						
Computer and Information Science																																	
Total Minority				16	23	13				17	25	43																					
Hispanic				28	36	37	48	25	23				16	22	13	--	50	23							24	25	33						
Engineering																																	
Total Minority	31	36	--	3	5	4							31	45	22										49	--	42						
African American	46	37	--	28	37	34																											
Asian American	27	42	--	4	8	4																											
Hispanic	--	--	48	3	4	5							4	3	1	11	9	10							9	11	9						
English Language & Literature/Letters																																	
Total Minority				16	18	22										15	14	7							25	22	17						
African American	--	39	--																						--	32	--						
Hispanic				10	11	23	21	34	45				--	--	49	1	1	1							7	8	6						
Health Professions & Clinical Sciences																																	
Total Minority	33	43	44										2	14	15	11	3	7							--	42	--				7	9	27
African American	33	46	--																														
Hispanic	42	37	36	20	25	22	40	41	--				2	3	3	3	2	2							31	17	31	45	38	34	4	4	5
Mathematics and Statistics																																	
Total Minority				3	4	3	17	10	38				--	--	26	22	48	20							24	24	13						
African American				19	19	6																											
Hispanic				1	3	3	3	2	8				11	19	6	4	12	5	--	--	40	8	6	2									
Physical Sciences (not ranked in 2006)																																	
Total Minority				9	na	9							33	na	--	37	na	31															
Hispanic				2	na	4	28	na	--				4	na	7	4	na	2							16	na	21						
Psychology																																	
Total Minority				25	29	22							47	--	--										23	21	25						
Hispanic				24	23	27	46	37	34				13	32	19	20	25	16							4	5	7						
Social Sciences																																	
Total Minority				6	5	10																											
African American				50	41	--																											
Hispanic				2	2	7										23	25	21							27	24	33						

* ranking of graduates based on preliminary data.

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Graduate and Professional Degrees

- UT System institutions are noted nationally for the numbers of minority students receiving graduate and professional degrees.
- Nationally in 2005-06, 5.1 percent of all PhDs were awarded to Black students and 3.1 percent to Hispanic students. For master's degrees, 8.9 percent were awarded to Black students and 4.9 percent to Hispanic students. These data represent steady, but very small, increases over the past decade, and underscore the persistent underrepresentation of Black and Hispanic doctoral recipients.
- Also noted in the *DIHE* analysis are the differences in the major areas of study for of each group. Asian American students continue to earn relatively high numbers of degrees in science, technology, engineering, math, and the health professions, while Black and Hispanic students continue to be underrepresented in these categories. For Black and Hispanic students, education is the top disciplinary area for doctorate degrees, compared to health professions for White and Asian students.
- Between 2001-02 and 2005-06, the proportion of graduate and professional degrees UT System academic institutions awarded to White students decreased by 5.5 percentage points to 44.2 percent, less than half of all degrees conferred, compared with the national average of 59.8 percent in 2005-06.
- The proportion of graduate and first professional degrees awarded to Hispanic students increased by 2.2 percentage points from 2001-02 to 2005-06, with professional degrees showing the largest increase with 6.4 percentage points. The UT System academic institution average was 17.9 percent, compared with 4.7 percent nationally. UT System health-related institutions awarded 14.0 percent of graduate and first professional degrees to Hispanic students in 2005-06, up from 2001-02.
- During the same period, the percent of graduate and first professional degrees awarded to Black students increased at UT Arlington, UT Austin, UT Dallas, UT Pan American, UT Permian Basin, and UT Tyler. The average for UT System academic institutions was 4.0 percent, continuing a recent upward trend. The national average for 2005-06 is 8.3 percent. UT System health-related institutions awarded 4.4 percent of graduate and first professional degrees to Black students, up slightly from 2001-02.

Rankings for Master's Degrees

- At the master's level, six UT System academic institutions ranked nationally among the top 100 schools in awarding the master's degrees to Hispanic students during 2005-06 (*DIHE*, July 2007).
 - UT Pan American – 5
 - UT El Paso – 6
 - UT San Antonio – 9
 - UT Austin – 23
 - UT Brownsville – 57
 - UT Arlington – 83
- Among institutions awarding master's to Hispanic students, UT System institutions rank in the top ten in many specific fields:
 - UT Austin – engineering (4); mathematics (9); physical sciences (2).
 - UT Brownsville – mathematics (6).
 - UT El Paso – biology (6); computer science (5); education (5); engineering (2); mathematics (2); physical sciences (2).
 - UT Pan American – education (7); health professions (3); mathematics (6).
 - UT San Antonio – biology (5); computer science (5); education (10); mathematics (2).

Rankings for Doctoral Degrees

- UT Austin ranked 6th for doctorates awarded to all minorities in all disciplines and 24th for doctorates awarded to Black students in all disciplines.
- Three institutions ranked in the top 100 in doctorates awarded to Hispanic students in all disciplines: UT Austin (1); UT El Paso (54); UT Health Science Center-Houston (83).
- Nationally, UT System academic institutions are ranked highly among those conferring doctoral degrees to minority students in specific disciplines:
 - UT Austin: education doctorates to Hispanic students (3); English doctorates to Black students (1); physical science doctorates to Hispanic students (3); social science doctorates to Hispanic students (1).
 - UT El Paso: engineering doctorates to Hispanic students (3).
 - UT Health Science Center-Houston: biology doctorates to Hispanic students (7).

Rankings for First Professional Degrees

- UT System institutions rank highly in degrees conferred to minority professional students in 2006.
 - UT Austin (43) and UT Southwestern (100) ranked in the Top 100 for first professional degrees awarded to Black students.
 - UT Austin: law degrees awarded to Hispanic students (2) and law degrees awarded to all minority students (5).
 - UT Medical Branch: medical degrees awarded to Hispanic students (5).
 - UT HSC-Houston: dental degrees (4) and medical degrees (5) awarded to Hispanic students.
 - UT HSC-San Antonio: medical degrees (4) and dental degrees (5) awarded to Hispanic students.
 - UT Southwestern: medical degrees for all minority students (6) and for Hispanic students (10).

