



HIGHER EDUCATION – FACTS & FIGURES

Texas

- The number of students attending Texas colleges and universities increased by 23.6% from Fall 1999 to Fall 2005 with the highest growth in community and technical colleges.

Institutions	No.	Fall Headcount 1999	Fall Headcount Preliminary 2005	Percent Change
Public				
Universities	35	407,074	486,217	19.4%
Community Colleges	50	426,519	553,088	29.7%
Health-Related Institutions	9	12,410	16,233	30.8%
Technical College System	4	8,804	11,418	29.7%
State Colleges*	3	*	*	n/a
Total Public Institutions	101	854,807	1,066,956	24.8%
Independent				
Universities	39	104,179	116,706	12.0%
Junior Colleges	2	609	698	14.6%
Health-Related Institutions/Chiropractic	3	1,186	2,785	134.8%
Total Independent Institutions	44	105,974	120,189	13.4%
Total in Texas	145	960,781	1,187,145	23.6%
*Student headcount included with Community Colleges. Source: Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.				

Texas has three of the largest degree-granting institutions in the nation.

Texas institutions among the 20 largest degree-granting colleges and university campuses in the nation: Fall 2001		
Institution	Rank	Total Enrollment
The University of Texas at Austin	2	50,616
Texas A&M University	7	44,618
Houston Community College System	15	38,175

Sources: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics (2004), Digest of Education Statistics, 2003 (NCES 2005-025), Table 219.

1. Questions: