

Institution Profiles

This section contains short profiles of all 50 community college districts in Texas, as well as the Texas State Technical College System and the two-year Lamar colleges.

In assessing the profiles of each institution, information was collected from individual Web sites of each community college, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and representatives of each individual community college.

Except where otherwise noted, tuition and fees per semester credit hour at community colleges were derived from tuition and required fees reported to the Comptroller's office by community colleges.

Alamo Community Colleges

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Enrollment (Fiscal 2007)

Total enrollment:	76,619	Anglo:	40.0%
In-District:*	76.3%	Hispanic:	49.0%
Out-of-District:*	10.5%	African American:	7.2%
Full-time:**	35.1%	Asian:	2.6%
Female:	58.0%	Native American:	0.4%
Male:	42.0%	International:	0.7%
		Other:	0.1%

*Percentage of annual unduplicated enrollment. Out-of-state and continuing education students not included.
 ** Full-time enrollment of students seeking college credit.

Tuition, Rate Per Semester Credit Hour

Resident of District Tuition & Fee Rate:	\$59.56
Nonresident Tuition & Fee Rate:	\$103.56

Program Description

The Alamo Community College District (ACCD) includes five colleges: San Antonio College, St. Philip's College, Palo Alto College, Northwest Vista College and Northeast Lakeview College. The Alamo Community Colleges offer a comprehensive curriculum that includes university transfer, work force education and career and technology programs. Degree-seeking students attending any of the Alamo Community Colleges can pursue associate degrees, occupational certificates and university transfer programs.

University Transfer: Students interested in obtaining a four-year degree can complete their first two years of a bachelor's degree in education, engineering, health, science, mathematics, liberal arts and many more academic areas. ACCD has formal articulation agreements with various universities including the University of Texas - San Antonio, Texas A&M - Kingsville and Texas State University. These agreements ensure that credits earned at any of the Alamo Colleges are accepted when students transfer to state or private universities.

Work Force and Career and Technology Programs: ACCD students can pursue associate degrees, certificates and licenses in occupational programs that prepare them for jobs. The Alamo Colleges offer more than 325 degree, occupational certificate and college transfer programs, including career pathways in the region's fastest-growing economic sectors of health care, aviation, information technology, finance, construction and advanced manufacturing. Examples of ACCD programs that can be completed in one or two years include:

- registered nursing, licensed vocational nursing, radiography, cardiovascular, sonography, dental assistance
- computer numerical control, robotics, electronics, electro-mechanical technician
- computer science, computer programming, network administration

Total Degrees and Certificates Awarded, fiscal 2007

Total:	3,601
Associates:	2,628
Certificates:	972

Total does not include an advanced technology certificate program that comprises 16 to 50 semester credit hours and requires students to have an associate or bachelor's degree or to be a junior in a bachelor's degree program.

Total number and share of students either enrolled in a Texas senior institution or employed within six months of graduation, fiscal 2006:

	Academic Students	Percentage	Technical Students	Percentage
Employed Only	469	35.1%	1,745	84.4%
Employed and Enrolled (in Senior Institutions)	576	43.1	86	4.2
Enrolled Only (in Senior Institutions)	175	13.1	12	0.6
Enrolled Only (in Community Colleges)	41	3.1	84	4.1
Not Found	75	5.6	140	6.8

Alvin Community College

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Enrollment (Fiscal 2007)

Total enrollment:	8,897	Anglo:	57.9%
In-District*:	28.3%	Hispanic:	21.6%
Out-of-District*:	38.4%	African American:	11.2%
Full-time:**	34.2%	Asian:	2.1%
Female:	52.2%	Native American:	0.5%
Male:	47.8%	International:	0.3%
		Other:	6.4%

* Percentage of annual unduplicated enrollment. Out-of-state and continuing education students not included.
 ** Full-time enrollment of students seeking college credit.

Tuition, Rate Per Semester Credit Hour

Resident of District Tuition & Fee Rate:	\$40.19
Nonresident Tuition & Fee Rate:	\$68.19

Program Description

Alvin Community College (ACC) offers university transfer credit, associate degrees, one-year certificates and numerous continuing education career programs.

University Transfer: Credits earned at ACC can be transferred to a university and/or applied toward a two-year associate degree or one-year certificate in fields such as business technology, child development, broadcast communications, computer science, court reporting, criminal justice, culinary arts, diagnostic cardiovascular sonography, drafting, emergency medical technology, management, nursing and respiratory care.

Career Programs: ACC's Continuing Education and Workforce Development Department offers a wide selection of training programs that help students enter the work force quickly. Programs include bank telling, Microsoft Office, massage therapy, certified nursing assistant, CPR basic life support, medical terminology, medical coding/transcription, nurse refresher training, certified pharmaceutical sales representative, pharmacy technician, phlebotomy, insurance sales, loan officer, real estate appraisal/marketing/inspecting, welding and commercial truck driving.

Special Interest: ACC also provides lifelong enrichment opportunities for people of all ages, including classes and programs for children and senior adults and special-interest classes such as karate, party planning, art, Latin dancing, concealed handgun certification, fitness, communication and budgeting.

Degrees and Certificates Awarded, fiscal 2007

Total:	845
Associates:	421
Certificates:	423

Total does not include an advanced technology certificate program that comprises 16 to 50 semester credit hours and requires students to have an associate or bachelor's degree or to be a junior in a bachelor's degree program.

Number and share of students enrolled in a Texas four-year institution or employed within six months of graduation, fiscal 2006:

	Academic Students	Percentage	Technical Students	Percentage
Employed Only	118	32.1%	298	65.8%
Employed and Enrolled (in Senior Institutions)	137	37.2	4	0.9
Enrolled Only (in Senior Institutions)	54	14.7	1	0.2
Enrolled Only (in Community Colleges)	14	3.8	25	5.5
Not Found	45	12.2	125	27.6

Amarillo College

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Enrollment (Fiscal 2007)

Total enrollment:	30,520	Anglo:	68.0%
In-District:*	27.3%	Hispanic:	19.1%
Out-of-District:*	14.4%	African American:	3.5%
Full-time:**	27.7%	Asian:	1.5%
Female:	53.2%	Native American:	0.9%
Male:	46.8%	International:	0.2%
		Other:	6.8%

* Percentage of annual unduplicated enrollment. Out-of-state and continuing education students not included.
 ** Full-time enrollment of students seeking college credit.

Tuition, Rate Per Semester Credit Hour

Resident of District Tuition & Fee Rate: \$58.75
 Nonresident Tuition & Fee Rate: \$75.75

Program Description

Amarillo College (AC) offers 157 degree and certificate programs including both university transfer and career and technical education programs. AC currently has the state's largest enrollment in continuing education work force offerings.

University Transfer: Amarillo College offers 48 associate degree programs leading to transfer. Each of these programs requires a 42-hour core of coursework that can be transferred to any other Texas public institution to meet the requirements of the first two years of a bachelor's degree. AC's university transfer programs include education, engineering, mathematics, business, mass communications and a variety of fine and liberal arts programs. AC offers six of the 10 Field of Study programs approved by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

Career and Technical Education Programs: AC's programs include:

- *manufacturing*, including aerospace engineering and manufacturing (in partnership with Bell-Textron Helicopter), robotics, non-destructive testing and electronics technology;
- *information technology*, including computer information systems and graphic arts;
- *health care*, including nursing and 13 allied health programs including nuclear medicine, occupational therapy, physical therapy, dental hygiene and radiography; and
- *transportation*, including professional truck driving and automotive, diesel and aviation maintenance.

Total Degrees and Certificates Awarded, fiscal 2007

Total: 1,188
 Associates: 710
 Certificates: 478

Total does not include an advanced technology certificate program that comprises 16 to 50 semester credit hours and requires students to have an associate or bachelor's degree or to be a junior in a bachelor's degree program.

Number and share of students either enrolled in a Texas four-year institution or employed within six months of graduation, fiscal 2006:

	Academic Students	Percentage	Technical Students	Percentage
Employed Only	129	34.5%	710	85.0%
Employed and Enrolled (in Senior Institutions)	172	46.0	24	2.9
Enrolled Only (in Senior Institutions)	42	11.2	5	0.6
Enrolled Only (in Community Colleges)	12	3.2	19	2.3
Not Found	19	5.1	77	9.2

Angelina College

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Tuition, Rate Per Semester Credit Hour

Resident of District Tuition & Fee Rate: \$39.56
 Nonresident Tuition & Fee Rate: \$59.56

Enrollment (Fiscal 2007)

Total enrollment:	9,672	Anglo:	76.7%
In-District*:	31.0%	Hispanic:	7.7%
Out-of-District*:	34.6%	African American:	14.3%
Full-time:**	42.7%	Asian:	0.6%
Female:	66.5%	Native American:	0.2%
Male:	33.5%	International:	0.1%
		Other:	0.4%

* Percentage of annual unduplicated enrollment. Out-of-state and continuing education students not included.
 ** Full-time enrollment of students seeking college credit.

Program Description

Angelina College offers both university transfer and career programs for students.

University Transfer: For students interested in obtaining a four-year degree, Angelina College offers courses that will provide the first two years of a degree in education, engineering, health science, mathematics, liberal arts and other academic areas. See <<http://www.angelina.edu>> for a complete list.

Career Programs: Angelina College also offers a wide variety of career programs and majors that lead directly to the job market. See <http://www.angelina.edu> for all programs. College credit certificates or associate degrees are available in 26 occupational programs, including business and computer courses, child development, criminal justice, industrial certifications in electronics, fluid power, drafting and machine tool technology and many others.

The college's Community Services Division also provides continuing education opportunities through a police academy, fire academy, courses for small businesses, nurse's aide and short-term medical courses and customized training for business and industry.

Total Degrees and Certificates Awarded, Fiscal 2007

Total: 634
 Associates: 318
 Certificates: 316

Total does not include an advanced technology certificate program that comprises 16 to 50 semester credit hours and requires students to have an associate or bachelor's degree or to be a junior in a bachelor's degree program.

Number and share of students either enrolled in a Texas four-year institution or employed within six months of graduation, fiscal 2006:

	Academic Students	Percentage	Technical Students	Percentage
Employed Only	41	30.8%	482	84.3%
Employed and Enrolled (in Senior Institutions)	51	38.3	29	5.1
Enrolled Only (in Senior Institutions)	21	15.8	3	0.5
Enrolled Only (in Community Colleges)	9	6.8	24	4.2
Not Found	11	8.3	34	5.9

Austin Community College

Contact Information

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Enrollment (Fiscal 2007)

Total enrollment:	60,825	Anglo:	59.3%
In-District:*	61.0%	Hispanic:	22.2%
Out-of-District:*	29.8%	African American:	7.9%
Full-time:**	24.6%	Asian:	6.2%
Female:	56.2%	Native American:	0.8%
Male:	43.8%	International:	1.8%
		Other:	1.8%

* Percentage of annual unduplicated enrollment. Out-of-state and continuing education students not included.
 ** Full-time enrollment of students seeking college credit.

Tuition, Rate Per Semester Credit Hour

Resident of District Tuition & Fee Rate: \$53.50
 Nonresident Tuition & Fee Rate: \$133.06

Program Description

Austin Community College (ACC) offers both university transfer and career programs for students (see <http://www.austincc.edu/cataloghtml/programs.php> for a complete list).

University Transfer: For students interested in transferring to a university, ACC offers courses that will provide the first two years of a bachelor's degree in a multitude of majors including education, engineering, health sciences, mathematics, liberal arts, etc. ACC has formal articulation agreements with 21 universities to ensure that all credits taken at ACC will apply toward a degree.

Career Programs: ACC offers a variety of career programs leading directly to the job market. Programs that can be completed in one to two years include:

- *video game development* – this program was designed and developed and is taught by leaders in the Austin video game industry. It offers a comprehensive approach to success in video game development.
- *nursing* – ACC's nursing program offers two tracks. The traditional track offers basic nursing education (online or on-site) to unlicensed individuals. The mobility track is an accelerated program for individuals who already have their licenses or certification in related health care fields (such as licensed vocational nurses and emergency medical services technicians).
- *automotive technology* – ACC's program offers automotive technician training, with degree and certificate options including a two-year Associate in Applied Science degree, a one-year certificate, a specialized certificate for less than one year of study and an enhanced skills certificate.

Total Degrees or Certificates Awarded, fiscal 2007

Total: 1,461
 Associates: 1,055
 Certificates: 406

Total does not include an advanced Technology certificate program that comprises 16-50 semester credit hours and requires student to have an associate or bachelor's degree or be a junior in a bachelor's degree program omitted from total.

Total number and share of students either enrolled in a Texas senior institution or employed within six months of graduation, fiscal 2006:

	Academic Students	Percentage	Technical Students	Percentage
Employed Only	350	44.6%	909	85.4%
Employed and Enrolled (in Senior Institutions)	246	31.3	46	4.3
Enrolled Only (in Senior Institutions)	99	12.6	17	1.6
Enrolled Only (in Community Colleges)	47	6.0	31	2.9
Not Found	43	5.5	62	5.8

Blinn College

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Enrollment (Fiscal 2007)

Total enrollment:	23,714	Anglo:	75.6%
In-District*:	4.3%	Hispanic:	11.2%
Out-of-District*:	83.2%	African American:	9.6%
Full-time:**	53.9%	Asian:	1.6%
Female:	53.3%	Native American:	0.6%
Male:	46.7%	International:	1.1%
		Other:	0.3%

Tuition, Rate Per Semester Credit Hour

Resident of District Tuition & Fee Rate: \$63
 Nonresident Tuition & Fee Rate: \$92

* Percentage of annual unduplicated enrollment. Out-of-state and continuing education students not included.
 ** Full-time enrollment of students seeking college credit.

Program Description

University Transfer: Blinn College offers freshman and sophomore-level courses that allow students to enter a four-year institution at the junior level (see <http://www.blinn.edu/CatalogPDF/coursedesc.pdf> for a complete course listing). Students can also earn an associate degree with these courses in areas of concentration including mathematics, foreign languages, natural sciences and many more (see http://www.blinn.edu/CatalogPDF/academic_regs.pdf for a complete list of degrees and certificates offered). Blinn College has formal agreements with four-year institutions including Texas A&M University, Sam Houston State University and the University of Houston at Victoria to ensure that credits taken at Blinn College can be applied toward a bachelor's degree.

Career Programs: Blinn College also offers a variety of technical and work force programs designed for direct job market placement (see <http://www.blinn.edu/twe/index.htm> and <http://www.blinn.edu/workforce/index.htm> for all programs). Blinn College's programs include:

- graduates of the associate degree nursing program receive an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in nursing and can take the National Council Licensing Exam to become a registered nurse.
- students completing the legal assistant (paralegal) AAS degree are eligible to take the National Association of Legal Assistants certification exam.
- The EKG technician certification program prepares students to work as EKG technicians. Upon successful completion of the class, students may take the national exam for EKG technicians.

Total Degrees and Certificates Awarded, fiscal 2007

Total: 1,036
 Associates: 751
 Certificates: 285

Total does not include an advanced Technology certificate program that comprises 16-50 semester credit hours and requires student to have an associate or bachelor's degree or be a junior in a bachelor's degree program.

Total number and share of students either enrolled in a Texas senior institution or employed within six months of graduation, fiscal 2006:

	Academic Students	Percentage	Technical Students	Percentage
Employed Only	195	40.5%	238	89.5%
Employed and Enrolled (in Senior Institutions)	210	43.6	17	6.4
Enrolled Only (in Senior Institutions)	52	10.8	2	0.8
Enrolled Only (in Community Colleges)	6	1.2	7	2.6
Not Found	19	3.9	2	0.8

Brazosport College

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Enrollment (Fiscal 2007)

Total enrollment:	6,454	Anglo:	63.8%
In-District:*	51.3%	Hispanic:	23.9%
Out-of-District:*	35.2%	African American:	9.1%
Full-time:**	27.2%	Asian:	1.7%
Female:	54.4%	Native American:	0.4%
Male:	45.6%	International:	0.4%
		Other:	0.7%

*Percentage of annual unduplicated enrollment. Out-of-state and continuing education students not included.
 ** Full-time enrollment of students seeking college credit.

Tuition, Rate Per Semester Credit Hour

Resident of District Tuition & Fee Rate: \$46.31
 Nonresident Tuition & Fee Rate: \$67.31

Program Description

University and University Transfer: Brazosport College offers a Bachelor of Applied Technology degree as well as Associate of Science, Associate of Arts and Associate of Arts in Teaching degrees. The associate degree curriculum is designed to give students a broad academic foundation for transfer.

Career Programs: Brazosport College offers 20 different areas of study leading to Associate of Applied Science degrees and certificates, allowing students to learn the job skills needed to start a career immediately after graduation. Many of these career programs also offer transfer options.

For a complete list of Brazosport College's degree and certificate offerings, see <http://www.brazosport.edu/sites/FutureStudents/Programs/default.aspx>.

Customized Training: Brazosport College also offers a wide range of entrepreneurial programs through its Center for Business/Industry Training (CBIT) (see <http://www.brazosport.edu/sites/cbit/Pages/Default.aspx>). CBIT works with companies to customize training programs for their employees and continues to receive tremendous industrial and community support for these programs.

Brazosport College work force training also includes:

- *chemical process technology* – the American Chemical Society and the National Science Foundation have recognized the college's degree programs for their innovative curricula and their success in training process technicians.
- *bachelor of applied technology in industrial management* – this degree has increased the area's access to higher education while providing opportunities for career advancement in the field of industrial supervision and management.
- *nursing associate degree* – Brazosport College will admit its first nursing associate degree class this fall, allowing local students to complete the program on campus with clinical experience at three area hospitals.

Total Degrees and Certificates Awarded, fiscal 2007

Total: 345
 Associates: 181
 Certificates: 156

Total does not include an advanced technology certificate program that comprises 16 to 50 semester credit hours and requires students to have an associate or bachelor's degree or to be a junior in a bachelor's degree program.

Total number and share of students either enrolled in a Texas senior institution or employed within six months of graduation, fiscal 2006:

	Academic Students	Percentage	Technical Students	Percentage
Employed Only	42	40.4%	219	93.6%
Employed and Enrolled (in Senior Institutions)	40	38.5	5	2.1
Enrolled Only (in Senior Institutions)	11	10.6	4	1.7
Enrolled Only (in Community Colleges)	5	4.8	2	0.9
Not Found	6	5.8	4	1.7

Central Texas College

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Enrollment (Fiscal 2007)

Total enrollment:	26,565	Anglo:	46.2%
In-District*:	38.9%	Hispanic:	17.4%
Out-of-District*:	43.3%	African American:	28.9%
Full-time:**	24.1%	Asian:	3.9%
Female:	48.1%	Native American:	1.1%
Male:	51.9%	International:	0.7%
		Other:	1.9%

* Percentage of annual unduplicated enrollment. Out-of-state and continuing education students not included.
 ** Full-time enrollment of students seeking college credit.

Tuition, Rate Per Semester Credit Hour

Resident of District Tuition & Fee Rate:	\$44
Nonresident Tuition & Fee Rate:	\$54

Program Description

Central Texas College (CTC) offers both university transfer and career and technical education programs.

University Transfer: CTC offers students interested in transfer programs associate degrees including a 42-hour academic core along with courses identified for a specific discipline, as described in the catalog (see http://www.ctcd.edu/catalogs/2008_2009_TX/deg_cert_req.pdf). CTC has many articulation agreements with both in-state and out-of-state universities ensuring that credits acquired by CTC students are fully transferable.

Career and Technical Education: CTC's career and technical education offerings are described in the catalog (see http://www.ctcd.edu/catalogs/2008_2009_TX/Texas2.pdf). Two popular programs include:

- *associate degree nursing* – a two-year program leading to an Associate of Applied Science degree and candidacy for registered nursing license. The program is approved by the Texas Board of Nurse Examiners and fully accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, Inc.
- *welding* – students can pursue a certificate or an Associate of Applied Science degree. The program incorporates entry-level, hands-on training using current technologies and equipment. Students successfully completing the program may acquire the American Welding Society certificate.

Total Degrees and Certificates Awarded, fiscal 2007

Total:	1,188
Associates:	944
Certificates:	244

Total does not include an advanced technology certificate program that comprises 16 to 50 semester credit hours and requires students to have an associate or bachelor's degree or to be a junior in a bachelor's degree program.

Total number and share of students either enrolled in a Texas senior institution or employed within six months of graduation, fiscal 2006:

	Academic Students	Percentage	Technical Students	Percentage
Employed Only	181	33.5%	321	73.6%
Employed and Enrolled (in Senior Institutions)	87	16.1	18	4.1
Enrolled Only (in Senior Institutions)	37	6.9	6	1.4
Enrolled Only (in Community Colleges)	33	6.1	17	3.9
Not Found	202	37.4	74	17.0

Cisco Junior College

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Enrollment (Fiscal 2007)

Total enrollment:	5,515	Anglo:	71.3%
In-District:*	2.6%	Hispanic:	15.3%
Out-of-District:*	91.6%	African American:	7.9%
Full-time:**	51.9%	Asian:	1.7%
Female:	58.2%	Native American:	0.7%
Male:	41.8%	International:	1.1%
		Other:	2.1%

*Percentage of annual unduplicated enrollment. Out-of-state and continuing education students not included.
 **Full-time enrollment of students seeking college credit.

Tuition, Rate Per Semester Credit Hour

Resident of District Tuition & Fee Rate: \$76.06
 Nonresident Tuition & Fee Rate: \$92.06

Program Description

University Transfer: Cisco Junior College's (CJC's) academic courses transfer directly into a four-year degree program at any state-supported university. In addition, specific articulation agreements exist with many universities including Texas Tech, College of the South-west, University of Texas-Dallas and Midwestern State.

Career Programs: CJC also offers a wide variety of career and technical education programs that prepare students for immediate job placement (see <http://www.cjc.edu/s/926/index.aspx?sid=926&gid=1&pgid=346> for all options).

The following examples highlight several outstanding programs:

- *welding* – CJC offers a fast-track five-week welding certificate that prepares welders for entry-level positions. The college works with the local Texas Workforce Commission and local employers to ensure the applicability of its instruction.
- *nursing* – CJC has two program options for persons seeking an associate degree in nursing, either of which allows the graduate to seek a state license as a registered nurse. Individuals with no previous nursing license can enroll in a generic two-year option; persons already licensed as vocational nurses can enroll in an LVN to RN option. CJC also offers a one-year vocational nursing program that leads to a certificate and prepares the graduate to take the license exam. The National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission has accredited this program.
- *criminal justice and homeland security* – the program prepares students to work as police officers, probation officers, parole officers, crime laboratory specialists, criminologists, customs officials, correctional officers, public and private investigators and research and planning analysts. It offers both an associate degree and certificates.

Total Degrees and Certificates Awarded, fiscal 2007

Total: 420
 Associates: 214
 Certificates: 206

Total does not include an advanced technology certificate program that comprises 16 to 50 semester credit hours and requires students to have an associate or bachelor's degree or to be a junior in a bachelor's degree program.

Total number and share of students either enrolled in a Texas senior institution or employed within six months of graduation, fiscal 2006:

	Academic Students	Percentage	Technical Students	Percentage
Employed Only	50	37.9%	190	77.2%
Employed and Enrolled (in Senior Institutions)	57	43.2	13	5.3
Enrolled Only (in Senior Institutions)	14	10.6	3	1.2
Enrolled Only (in Community Colleges)	2	1.5	20	8.1
Not Found	9	6.8	20	8.1

Clarendon College

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Enrollment (Fiscal 2007)

Total enrollment:	1,681	Anglo:	70.1%
In-District*:	20.9%	Hispanic:	17.0%
Out-of-District*:	62.6%	African American:	9.6%
Full-time**:	48.3%	Asian:	1.0%
Female:	45.7%	Native American:	0.8%
Male:	54.3%	International:	0.9%
		Other:	0.5%

* Percentage of annual unduplicated enrollment. Out-of-state and continuing education students not included.
 ** Full-time enrollment of students seeking college credit.

Tuition, Rate Per Semester Credit Hour

Resident of District Tuition & Fee Rate: \$79
 Nonresident of District Tuition & Fee Rate: \$98

Program Description

University Transfer: For students interested in obtaining a –four-year degree, Clarendon College offers courses that will provide the first two years of a bachelor’s degree in agriculture, allied health, behavioral science, biology, business administration, chemistry, criminal justice, education, English, mathematics, physical education, physical education, professional health, social science, and many more academic areas (see www.clarendoncollege.edu for a complete list). Clarendon College has formal articulation agreements with the University of Texas at Dallas and the University of Phoenix to ensure that all credits taken by students at Clarendon College can be applied to a college degree.

Career Programs: Clarendon College also offers a wide variety of career programs and majors that lead directly to the job market. Programs that can be completed in one or two years include:

- *computer technology networking administration* – Clarendon College is a member of the Microsoft IT Academy program and thus can provide its students with a variety of career opportunities (e.g. installing, managing and maintaining Microsoft servers and networks worldwide).
- *ranch feedlot operations* – Students completing the program are qualified to seek employment in the ranching/cattle feeding industry. The program involves both classroom work and on-the-job training.
- *welding technology* – Clarendon College offers three different one-semester certificate programs in welding designed to prepare welders for entry-level as well as advanced positions in industry.
- *vocational nursing* – Clarendon College offers a three-semester program that allows students to become licensed vocational nurses.

Total Degrees and Certificates Awarded, fiscal 2007

Total: 240
 Associates: 97
 Certificates: 143

Total does not include an advanced technology certificate program that comprises 16 to 50 semester credit hours and requires students to have an associate or bachelor’s degree or to be a junior in a bachelor’s degree program.

Total number and share of students either enrolled in a Texas senior institution or employed within six months of graduation, fiscal 2006:

	Academic Students	Percentage	Technical Students	Percentage
Employed Only	32	36.4%	45	83.3%
Employed and Enrolled (in Senior Institutions)	27	30.7	2	3.7
Enrolled Only (in Senior Institutions)	14	15.9	1	1.9
Enrolled Only (in Community Colleges)	5	5.7	5	9.3
Not Found	10	11.4	1	1.9

Coastal Bend College

Contact Information

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 Beeville, Texas 78102-2197
 (361) 354-2001
<http://vct.coastalbend.edu>

Enrollment (Fiscal 2007)

Total enrollment:	6,118	Anglo:	28.8%
In-District:*	17.4%	Hispanic:	64.1%
Out-of-District:*	58.7%	African American:	4.9%
Full-time:**	40.2%	Asian:	0.6%
Female:	54.5%	Native American:	0.3%
Male:	45.5%	International:	0.3%
		Other:	0.9%

* Percentage of annual unduplicated enrollment. Out-of-state and continuing education students not included.
 ** Full-time enrollment of students seeking college credit.

Tuition, Rate Per Semester Credit Hour

Resident of District Tuition & Fee Rate: \$57.50
 Nonresident Tuition & Fee Rate: \$116.50

Program Description

Coastal Bend College offers both university transfer and work force programs.

University Transfer: The college provides freshman and sophomore courses in arts and science that lead to associate degrees and university transfer; see <http://www.coastalbend.edu/index.html> for a complete list of course offerings.

Career Programs: Coastal Bend provides a number of programs targeted to occupations, including:

- an accounting AAS degree and certificate, preparing students as junior accountants;
- an automotive technology certificate, preparing students as automotive technicians;
- an aviation technology preparing students for careers in aircraft maintenance;
- an early developmental education AAS degree and certificates, preparing students for employment in Head Start and as teacher assistants;
- a computer information technology, preparing students for entry-level positions in a diversified computer industry;
- a cosmetology certificate that provides hands-on training for state licensing as a cosmetologist or cosmetology instructor;
- a dental hygiene accredited by the Council on Dental Education and the American Dental Association;
- a drafting and design, providing instruction in computer-aided drafting;
- a general office management, providing skills for office workers;
- a law enforcement, preparing students for careers in public safety and Computer Information Systems (CIS);
- a machinist, providing the skills needed for entry-level machinist jobs;
- a medical coding, delivering training in records coding;
- oil and gas, providing entry into the exploration and extraction industries;
- a radiologic technology, preparing students for certification in radiology;
- a two year AAS degree preparing students for licensing as a registered nurse;
- a vocational nursing one-year certificate; and
- a welding technology, affording practical welding experience before employment.

Total Degrees and Certificates Awarded, fiscal 2007

Total: 499
 Associates: 226
 Certificates: 273

Total does not include an advanced technology certificate program that comprises 16 to 50 semester credit hours and requires students to have an associate or bachelor's degree or to be a junior in a bachelor's degree program.

Total number and share of students either enrolled in a Texas senior institution or employed within six months of graduation, fiscal 2006:

	Academic Students	Percentage	Technical Students	Percentage
Employed Only	32	39.0%	236	87.4%
Employed and Enrolled (in Senior Institutions)	26	31.7	7	2.6
Enrolled Only (in Senior Institutions)	17	20.7	5	1.9
Enrolled Only (in Community Colleges)	6	7.3	7	2.6
Not Found	1	1.2	15	5.6

College of the Mainland

Contact Information

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 Texas City, Texas 77591
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<http://www.com.edu>

Enrollment (Fiscal 2007)

Total enrollment:	8,482	Anglo:	57.8%
In-District*:	50.2%	Hispanic:	18.1%
Out-of-District*:	14.0%	African American:	17.6%
Full-time**:	30.1%	Asian:	2.5%
Female:	53.5%	Native American:	0.5%
Male:	46.5%	International:	0.2%
		Other:	3.3%

Tuition, Rate Per Semester Credit Hour

Resident of District Tuition & Fee Rate: \$36.59
 Nonresident Tuition & Fee Rate: \$70.59

* Percentage of annual unduplicated enrollment. Out-of-state and continuing education students not included.
 ** Full-time enrollment of students seeking college credit.

Program Description

College of the Mainland (COM) offers both university transfer and career/workforce programs.

University Transfer: COM's Associate of Arts and Associate of Science degrees can serve as the first two years of most bachelor's degree programs at public universities. Major offered include general studies, mathematics, natural science and sociology/criminology. Four "field of study" programs (business, computer science, music and nursing) cannot provide the core credits needed for the first two years of a four-year degree because they require students to take some non-core, discipline-specific courses. These courses will transfer for specific disciplines, however. The associate degree in teaching can lead to certification in some fields.

Career/Work Force Programs: COM offers a broad range of career degree and certification programs that can lead to direct employment, including:

- *petrochemical process technology* – COM created the state's first degree program to train operators for refineries and chemical plants. More than 90 percent of the program's graduates are placed each year, with beginning salaries of about \$60,000.
- *nursing* – graduates of the nursing associate degree program have a 100 percent pass rate on the state certification exam and receive beginning salaries of about \$50,000. Other health programs include vocational nursing, emergency medical services, health information management and pharmacy technician.
- *computer science programs* – COM offers specialties including computer information systems, network systems technology, dynamic Web development, A+ PC maintenance technician, Linux+ certified support specialist and graphic design.
- *welding technology* – training ranges from entry-level welder to several advanced specialties for industry.
- *law enforcement/public safety* – programs include Basic Peace Officer Academy and fire protection technology.

Total Degrees and Certificates Awarded, fiscal 2007

Total: 260
 Associates: 199
 Certificates: 61

Total does not include an advanced technology certificate program that comprises 16 to 50 semester credit hours and requires students to have an associate or bachelor's degree or to be a junior in a bachelor's degree program.

Total number and share of students either enrolled in a Texas senior institution or employed within six months of graduation, fiscal 2006:

	Academic Students	Percentage	Technical Students	Percentage
Employed Only	71	47.7%	186	84.5%
Employed and Enrolled (in Senior Institutions)	49	32.9	4	1.8
Enrolled Only (in Senior Institutions)	18	12.1	1	0.5
Enrolled Only (in Community Colleges)	5	3.4	10	4.5
Not Found	6	4.0	19	8.6

Collin College

Contact Information

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 Plano, Texas 75093
 (972) 758-3800
<http://www.ccccd.edu>

Enrollment (Fiscal 2007)

Total enrollment:	41,726	Anglo:	66.2%
In-District:*	48.5%	Hispanic:	10.9%
Out-of-District:*	18.0%	African American:	7.7%
Full-time:**	38.0%	Asian:	10.4%
Female:	54.5%	Native American:	0.7%
Male:	45.5%	International:	3.1%
		Other:	1.0%

*Percentage of annual unduplicated enrollment. Out-of-state and continuing education students not included.
 **Full-time enrollment of students seeking college credit.

Tuition, Rate Per Semester Credit Hour

Resident of District Tuition & Fee Rate: \$37
 Nonresident Tuition & Fee Rate: \$51

Program Description

University Transfer: Collin College guarantees transfer of all academic courses in its Associate of Arts (AA), Associate of Science (AS) and Associate of Arts in Teaching (AAT) degree programs (see www.ccccd.edu/academicprograms). In addition, unique partnerships with 10 universities guarantee admission and provide students with a university experience prior to transfer.

Career Programs: Collin College offers a variety of certificate and Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree programs for students seeking professional skills for immediate employment or career advancement. Three critical areas of work force training include:

- *health and emergency services* – Collin College offers programs in nursing, respiratory care, dental hygiene, fire science, emergency medical services and surgical technology, preparing students for these high-demand careers.
- *teacher certification* – Collin College certifies both elementary and secondary teachers. The program is one of 10 nationally to receive a Teaching By Choice award for excellence.
- *computer technologies* – innovative technology training programs at Collin College include gaming animation, convergence technology, information systems cyber-security and more.

Total Degrees and Certificates Awarded, fiscal 2007

Total: 1,419
 Associates: 1,116
 Certificates: 303

Total does not include an advanced technology certificate program that comprises 16 to 50 semester credit hours and requires students to have an associate or bachelor's degree or to be a junior in a bachelor's degree program.

Total number and share of students either enrolled in a Texas senior institution or employed within six months of graduation, fiscal 2006:

	Academic Students	Percentage	Technical Students	Percentage
Employed Only	425	44.1%	398	84.7%
Employed and Enrolled (in Senior Institutions)	332	34.5	15	3.2
Enrolled Only (in Senior Institutions)	120	12.5	4	0.9
Enrolled Only (in Community Colleges)	58	6.0	29	6.2
Not Found	28	2.9	24	5.1

Dallas County Community College District

Contact Information

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 3939 Valley View Lane
 Farmers Branch, Texas 75244-4997
 (214) 860-2426
<http://www.dcccd.edu>

Enrollment (Fiscal 2007)

Total enrollment:	129,744	Anglo:	37.4%
In-District*:	50.4%	Hispanic:	25.0%
Out-of-District*:	17.1%	African American:	20.9%
Full-time**:	29.1%	Asian:	7.2%
Female:	53.9%	Native American:	0.4%
Male:	46.1%	International:	3.5%
		Other:	5.6%

* Percentage of annual unduplicated enrollment. Out-of-state and continuing education students not included.
 ** Full-time enrollment of students seeking college credit.

Tuition, Rate Per Semester Credit Hour

Resident of District Tuition & Fee Rate:	\$39
Nonresident Tuition & Fee Rate:	\$72

Program Description

The Dallas County Community College District (DCCCD) offers both university transfer and career programs for students.

University Transfers: The next step after graduation from a DCCCD college is often transfer to a four-year college or university. To ensure that credit hours transfer seamlessly to the next institution, the DCCCD has negotiated articulation agreements with all North Texas public universities, and has concurrent admissions agreements with Prairie View A&M, Sam Houston State, Texas A&M Commerce, Texas Southern University, Texas Woman’s University, the University of North Texas and the University of Texas at Dallas.

Career Programs: DCCCD offers a wide variety of career programs and majors that lead directly to the job market. Notable programs include:

- *veterinary science technology* – this nationally recognized program provides course offerings at the Cedar Valley campus and online. The college has an articulation agreement with the School of Veterinary Medicine at Texas A&M University.
- *Food and Hospitality* – the El Centro College food and hospitality program is viewed as the “Culinary Institute of the Southwest,” preparing students to enter the culinary field as chefs, food service managers and bakers.
- *child development* – students completing the program at either Brookhaven College or Eastfield College may serve in child care agencies or programs as caregivers/teachers, directors or supervisors, foster parents or as paraprofessionals in educational systems. Students at both colleges complement classroom theory by working under supervision with children and teachers in a child development center at the respective locations. Brookhaven College’s child development center is a satellite location for the first Head Start facility on a community college campus in the nation.

Total Degrees and Certificates Awarded, fiscal 2007

Total:	4,538
Associates:	3,029
Certificates:	1,509

Total does not include an advanced technology certificate program that comprises 16 to 50 semester credit hours and requires students to have an associate or bachelor’s degree or to be a junior in a bachelor’s degree program.

Number and share of students either enrolled in a Texas four-year institution or employed within six months of graduation, fiscal 2006:

	Academic Students	Percentage	Technical Students	Percentage
Employed Only	1,028	43.8%	1,724	81.1%
Employed and Enrolled (in Senior Institutions)	731	31.2	89	4.2
Enrolled Only (in Senior Institutions)	276	11.8	24	1.1
Enrolled Only (in Community Colleges)	133	5.7	140	6.6
Not Found	177	7.5	150	7.1

Del Mar College

Contact Information

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 101 Baldwin Blvd.
 Corpus Christi, Texas 78404
 (361) 698-1200
<http://www.delmar.edu>

Enrollment (Fiscal 2007)

Total enrollment:	19,500	Anglo:	37.8%
In-District:*	68.6%	Hispanic:	54.0%
Out-of-District:*	10.0%	African American:	3.1%
Full-time:**	28.4%	Asian:	1.7%
Female:	57.1%	Native American:	0.2%
Male:	42.9%	International:	0.0%
		Other:	3.2%

* Percentage of annual unduplicated enrollment. Out-of-state and continuing education students not included.
 ** Full-time enrollment of students seeking college credit.

Tuition, Rate Per Semester Credit Hour

Resident of District Tuition & Fee Rate:	\$70.56
Nonresident Tuition & Fee Rate:	\$170.56

Program Description

Del Mar College (DMC) offers both university transfer and career programs.

University Transfer: DMC provides the first two years of a bachelor's degree through Associate of Arts, Associate of Science and Associate of Arts in Teaching degree options (see <http://www.delmar.edu/catalog/programs.html> for a complete list). The college has transfer agreements with various universities.

Career Programs: DMC offers a wide variety of Associate of Applied Science degrees that lead directly to the job market and that can be transferred to bachelor's degree options (see <http://www.delmar.edu/academics/busproftech.php> for programs; for sound recording and biotechnology programs, see <http://www.delmar.edu/catalog/divarts.html>.) Examples of programs that can be completed in one to two years include:

- *aviation maintenance technology* – this program was developed in response to an urgent work force need for certified airframe and power plant mechanics. The program is a FAA-certified Part 147 Aviation School, and has received a \$1.9 million Department of Labor grant to accelerate training for the local work force.
- *nursing education* – this program offers both face-to-face and online instruction. It has expanded its capacity to 500 student majors and graduates about 200 students each year. The program is housed in a \$28 million state-of-the-art facility with impressive simulation laboratories to expand its clinical capacity.
- *computer science/information technology* – this program offers multiple options including digital forensics/security, networking administration, interactive gaming, computer programming, multimedia/digital animation and geographic information systems. The National Science Foundation recently awarded the program \$5 million to establish a National Geospatial Technology Center.

Total Degrees or Certificates Awarded, fiscal 2007

Total:	1,302
Associates:	902
Certificates:	400

Total does not include an advanced technology certificate program that comprises 16 to 50 semester credit hours and requires students to have an associate or bachelor's degree or to be a junior in a bachelor's degree program.

Number and share of students either enrolled in a Texas four-year institution or employed within six months of graduation, fiscal 2006:

	Academic Students	Percentage	Technical Students	Percentage
Employed Only	101	29.4%	636	87.7%
Employed and Enrolled (in Senior Institutions)	148	43.1	31	4.3
Enrolled Only (in Senior Institutions)	70	20.4	4	0.6
Enrolled Only (in Community Colleges)	8	2.3	36	5.0
Not Found	16	4.7	18	2.5

El Paso Community College

Contact Information

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 P.O. Box 20500
 El Paso, Texas 79998
 (915) 831-6410
<http://www.epcc.edu>

Enrollment (Fiscal 2007)

Total enrollment:	40,555	Anglo:	9.7%
In-District*:	73.9%	Hispanic:	83.0%
Out-of-District*:	6.5%	African American:	2.5%
Full-time:**	37.8%	Asian:	1.1%
Female:	57.0%	Native American:	0.3%
Male:	43.0%	International:	3.4%
		Other:	0.0%

Tuition, Rate Per Semester Credit Hour

Resident of District Tuition & Fee Rate: \$56.06
 Nonresident Tuition & Fee Rate: \$81.40

* Percentage of annual unduplicated enrollment. Out-of-state and continuing education students not included.
 ** Full-time enrollment of students seeking college credit.

Programs

El Paso County Community College (EPCCC) offers both university transfer and career programs.

University Transfer: Students who wish to transfer to a four-year institution can earn Associate of Arts (AA) Associate of Science (AS) or Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degrees. These degrees include general education courses that are considered core requirements for most bachelor's degree programs, as well as 18 hours in selected areas (see details at <http://www.epcc.edu/Portals/227/Catalogs/Catalog2008-2010.pdf>, page 85).

EPCC offers 26 AA degrees, 13 AS degrees and 48 AAS degrees, and maintains articulation agreements with numerous colleges and universities. In partnership with Texas Tech University (TTU), EPCC students can earn an AS degree in architecture and complete their bachelor's with TTU without leaving El Paso.

Career Programs: Many of EPCCC's technical career programs, including 52 certificates, can lead directly to the job market. These include:

- *culinary arts and related sciences* – EPCCC offers one-year certificates and two-year AAS degrees in culinary arts, restaurant management and pastry. Students gain real-world experience working in “externship” positions and in the program's restaurant and pastry shop.
- EPCCC's *Fire Technology Academy* provides courses leading to several certificates and AAS degrees. According to national statistics, entry-level firefighters earn an average of \$41,190 annually.
- the *diagnostic medical sonography program* provides students with the knowledge and skills necessary to perform complex diagnostic ultrasound procedures. Graduates can expect annual salaries ranging from \$45,000 to \$60,000.

Total Degrees and Certificates Awarded, fiscal 2007

Total: 2,139
 Associates: 1,626
 Certificates: 513

Total does not include an advanced technology certificate program that comprises 16 to 50 semester credit hours and requires students to have an associate or bachelor's degree or to be a junior in a bachelor's degree program.

Number and share of students either enrolled in a Texas four-year institution or employed within six months of graduation, fiscal 2006:

	Academic Students	Percentage	Technical Students	Percentage
Employed Only	453	38.1%	644	80.6%
Employed and Enrolled (in Senior Institutions)	444	37.4	26	3.3
Enrolled Only (in Senior Institutions)	168	14.1	11	1.4
Enrolled Only (in Community Colleges)	36	3.0	52	6.5
Not Found	87	7.3	66	8.3

Frank Phillips College

Contact Information

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 Borger, Texas 79008-5118
 (806) 457-4200
<http://www.fpctx.edu>

Enrollment (Fiscal 2007)

Total enrollment:	10,080	Anglo:	63.1%
In-District:*	7.0%	Hispanic:	31.9%
Out-of-District:*	9.0%	African American:	2.3%
Full-time:**	41.6%	Asian:	0.5%
Female:	20.9%	Native American:	1.7%
Male:	79.1%	International:	0.2%
		Other:	0.4%

* Percentage of annual unduplicated enrollment. Out-of-state and continuing education students not included.
 ** Full-time enrollment of students seeking college credit.

Tuition, Rate Per Semester Credit Hour

Resident of District Tuition & Fee Rate:	\$91.31
Nonresident Tuition & Fee Rate:	\$100.31

Program Description

Frank Phillips College (FPC) offers both university transfer and career programs.

University Transfer: FPC offers courses that lead to associate degrees and provide the first two years of courses leading to a four-year degree in liberal arts, mathematics, natural sciences, social sciences, education, engineering, health sciences and other academic areas (see http://www.fpctx.edu/Students/DegreeCerts/FPC%20Degrees%20Certificates%20Marketable%20Skills%20List_new.htm for a complete list).

Career Programs: FPC offers courses leading to careers in welding, licensed vocational nursing, computer forensics, CISCO networking, cosmetology and other careers (see http://www.fpctx.edu/Students/DegreeCerts/FPC%20Degrees%20Certificates%20Marketable%20Skills%20List_new.htm for a complete list). FPC career-related programs include:

- *licensed vocational nursing (LVN)* – FPC offers a 12-month LVN program that can lead directly to job placement in the health field or to transfer into the registered nursing program at Amarillo College, with whom FPC has an articulation agreement.
- *welding* – students who complete the program receive a certificate of completion and are generally qualified in several levels of welding proficiency.
- *industrial manufacturing technology* – students can pursue Associate of Applied Science degrees or certificates in industrial instrumentation technology, industrial electrical technology, machinery maintenance, machinist technology, chemical technology or process technology. Completion of any of these programs prepares the student to work in a variety of industries including petroleum, manufacturing and machinery.

Total Degrees and Certificates Awarded, fiscal 2007

Total:	125
Associates:	60
Certificates:	65

Total does not include an advanced technology certificate program that comprises 16 to 50 semester credit hours and requires students to have an associate or bachelor's degree or to be a junior in a bachelor's degree program.

Number and share of students either enrolled in a Texas four-year institution or employed within six months of graduation, fiscal 2006:

	Academic Students	Percentage	Technical Students	Percentage
Employed Only	24	30.4%	89	89.9%
Employed and Enrolled (in Senior Institutions)	29	36.7	1	1.0
Enrolled Only (in Senior Institutions)	22	27.8	1	1.0
Enrolled Only (in Community Colleges)	2	2.5	3	3.0
Not Found	2	2.5	5	5.1

Galveston College

Contact Information

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 4015 Ave. Q
 Galveston, Texas 77550
 (409) 944-4242
<http://www.gc.edu>

Enrollment (Fiscal 2007)

Total enrollment:	3,769	Anglo:	51.4%
In-District*:	82.0%	Hispanic:	23.5%
Out-of-District*:	0.0%	African American:	20.1%
Full-time**:	30.2%	Asian:	2.7%
Female:	64.7%	Native American:	0.3%
Male:	35.3%	International:	1.6%
		Other:	0.4%

* Percentage of annual unduplicated enrollment. Out-of-state and continuing education students not included.
 ** Full-time enrollment of students seeking college credit.

Tuition, Rate Per Semester Credit Hour

Resident of District Tuition & Fee Rate: \$46.81
 Nonresident Tuition & Fee Rate: \$77.13

Program Description

Galveston College offers university transfer courses, two-year associate degrees, one-year certificates, work force training and continuing education programs.

University Transfer: For students interested in obtaining a four-year degree, Galveston College offers transferable courses that will provide the first two years in general studies. Galveston College has formal articulation agreements with the University of Texas Medical Branch, Texas A&M Galveston, the University of Houston-Clear Lake and the University of Houston-Downtown.

Career Programs: Galveston College offers a variety of career programs that lead directly to the job market, including the following, whose graduates are in high demand:

- *nursing* – Galveston College one-year vocational nurses and two-year associate degree nurses are recruited throughout the region for hospitals, clinics and nursing homes.
- *allied health* – the college offers nuclear medicine technology, radiation therapy, respiratory therapy, emergency medical services and surgical technology.
- *culinary arts and hotel, restaurant and tourism management* – Galveston College offers two-year degrees for those entering the area’s growing hospitality market.
- *education and criminal justice* – public service careers are available to graduates of our two-year programs in education and criminal justice.

Total Degrees and Certificates Awarded, fiscal 2007

Total: 332
 Associates: 195
 Certificates: 108

Total does not include an advanced technology certificate program that comprises 16 to 50 semester credit hours and requires students to have an associate or bachelor’s degree or to be a junior in a bachelor’s degree program.

Number and share of students either enrolled in a Texas four-year institution or employed within six months of graduation, fiscal 2006:

	Academic Students	Percentage	Technical Students	Percentage
Employed Only	27	54.0%	203	93.1%
Employed and Enrolled (in Senior Institutions)	17	34.0	7	3.2
Enrolled Only (in Senior Institutions)	3	6.0	1	0.5
Enrolled Only (in Community Colleges)	0	0.0	3	1.4
Not Found	3	6.0	4	1.8

Grayson County College

Contact Information

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 Denison, Texas 75020
 (903) 463-8600
<http://www.grayson.edu>

Enrollment (Fiscal 2007)

Total enrollment:	8,752	Anglo:	81.9%
In-District:*	41.3%	Hispanic:	5.3%
Out-of-District:*	17.5%	African American:	5.6%
Full-time:**	45.5%	Asian:	0.9%
Female:	51.6%	Native American:	3.1%
Male:	48.4%	International:	2.2%
		Other:	0.9%

Tuition, Rate Per Semester Credit Hour

Resident of District Tuition & Fee Rate: \$45.75
 Nonresident Tuition & Fee Rate: \$64.75

* Percentage of annual unduplicated enrollment. Out-of-state and continuing education students not included.
 ** Full-time enrollment of students seeking college credit.

Program Description

University Transfer: Grayson County College (GCC) provides a vital link for higher education in its rural area. GCC's location makes it easy for high school graduates to obtain an affordable education or for adults to begin or continue a college-bound track. Articulation agreements with nearby universities simplify the transfer of coursework. For a complete listing of academic programs offered, visit <http://www.grayson.edu/website/Programs/programsAvailable.aspx>.

Career Training: twenty-three technical majors provide career entry training and/or meet professional licensing requirements. The college's programs include unique course and program offerings such as viticulture and enology (grape growing and wine making). GCC also offers a highly respected nursing program as well as traditional one- and two-year degrees in business and other health-related fields. For more information on specific programs available, visit <http://www.grayson.edu/website/Programs/programsAvailable.aspx>.

Total Degrees and Certificates Awarded, fiscal 2007

Total: 531
 Associates: 307
 Certificates: 224

Total does not include an advanced technology certificate program that comprises 16 to 50 semester credit hours and requires students to have an associate or bachelor's degree or to be a junior in a bachelor's degree program.

Number and share of students either enrolled in a Texas four-year institution or employed within six months of graduation, fiscal 2006:

	Academic Students	Percentage	Technical Students	Percentage
Employed Only	110	51.6%	353	86.1%
Employed and Enrolled (in Senior Institutions)	62	29.1	14	3.4
Enrolled Only (in Senior Institutions)	23	10.8	3	0.7
Enrolled Only (in Community Colleges)	6	2.8	16	3.9
Not Found	12	5.6	24	5.9

Hill College

Contact Information

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 Hillsboro, Texas 76645
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<http://www.hillcollege.edu>

Enrollment (Fiscal 2007)

Total enrollment:	7,143	Anglo:	79.3%
In-District*:	40.8%	Hispanic:	13.2%
Out-of-District*:	25.2%	African American:	5.1%
Full-time**:	41.0%	Asian:	0.8%
Female:	53.5%	Native American:	0.6%
Male:	46.5%	International:	0.8%
		Other:	0.3%

* Percentage of annual unduplicated enrollment. Out-of-state and continuing education students not included.
 ** Full-time enrollment of students seeking college credit.

Tuition, Rate Per Semester Credit Hour

Resident of District Tuition & Fee Rate:	\$53.94
Nonresident Tuition & Fee Rate:	\$69.94

Program Description

Hill College offers both university transfer and career/technical programs.

University Transfer: For students interested in obtaining a four-year degree, Hill College offers the first two years leading to degrees in liberal arts, the sciences and mathematics, business, education, computer science and technology and many technical areas. For a complete list, see www.hillcollege.edu.

Hill College offers dual admission agreements with eight universities: Texas Wesleyan University, Sam Houston State University, the University of Texas (UT)-Arlington, UT-Dallas, Tarleton State University, the University of North Texas, Stephen F. Austin State University, and Texas Tech University. Hill College also has articulation agreements with most universities in Texas, and participates in Texas Two-Step programs, which encourage technical students to transfer to a four-year institution, with UT-Arlington, UT-Brownsville, Midwestern University and Tarleton State University.

Career and Technical Education: Hill College offers numerous and varied options in technical education, including an echocardiogram technician program; an online Fire Science curriculum; licensed vocational nurse (LVN) and registered nurse (RN) training, as well as a partnership with UT-Arlington to offer a bachelor of science in nursing program on campus; and welding technology. In addition, a Radiation Protection Technology curriculum that has been submitted for approval will provide training for nuclear power plant technicians and health care institution workers.

Total Degrees and Certificates Awarded, fiscal 2007

Total:	490
Associates:	226
Certificates:	264

Total does not include an advanced technology certificate program that comprises 16 to 50 semester credit hours and requires students to have an associate or bachelor's degree or to be a junior in a bachelor's degree program.

Number and share of students either enrolled in a Texas four-year institution or employed within six months of graduation, fiscal 2006:

	Academic Students	Percentage	Technical Students	Percentage
Employed Only	78	40.6%	267	80.9%
Employed and Enrolled (in Senior Institutions)	62	32.3	15	4.5
Enrolled Only (in Senior Institutions)	32	16.7	3	0.9
Enrolled Only (in Community Colleges)	9	4.7	15	4.5
Not Found	11	5.7	30	9.1

Houston Community College

Contact Information

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<http://www.hccs.edu>

Enrollment (Fiscal 2007)

Total enrollment:	86,167	Anglo:	24.4%
In-District:*	46.5%	Hispanic:	25.5%
Out-of-District:*	24.9%	African American:	24.8%
Full-time:**	25.0%	Asian:	10.0%
Female:	51.5%	Native American:	0.2%
Male:	48.5%	International:	5.4%
		Other:	9.7%

* Percentage of annual unduplicated enrollment. Out-of-state and continuing education students not included.
 ** Full-time enrollment of students seeking college credit.

Tuition, Rate Per Semester Credit Hour

Resident of District Tuition & Fee Rate: \$55.75
 Nonresident Tuition & Fee Rate: \$109.75

Program Description

University Transfer: HCC guarantees transfer for all academic courses in its two-year Associate of Arts, Associate of Science and Associate of Arts in Teaching degree programs. Please refer to the HCC Catalog online at <http://www.hccs.edu> to learn about specific plans for different program areas.

Career Training: HCC offers a variety of certificate and Associate of Applied Science degree programs for students interested in skills for immediate job entry. Undecided students are encouraged to visit HCC’s College and Career Exploration pages at <http://imc02.hccs.edu/ccp/career-clusters.htm>.

HCC programs areas offering “hot careers” for today’s students include:

- *health careers* – the median salary for a registered nurse in Houston exceeds \$60,000 per year. This is just one of 20 programs in health careers available at HCC-Coleman College, located in the world-famous Texas Medical Center.
- *science, technology, engineering and mathematics* – these programs prepare students in areas as biotechnology, chemical and petroleum engineering technology, computer science and more. The Houston metro area produced more jobs in 2007 than any other U.S. city (100,000-plus) and Forbes Magazine calls Houston a “hotbed of new technologies.”
- *business* – HCC programs in areas such as accounting and international Business prepare students for many high-skill, high-growth” occupations, and qualify them for scholarships from Houston’s Workforce Solutions (see <http://www.wrksolutions.com/>).

Total Degrees and Certificates Awarded, fiscal 2007

Total: 3,414
 Associates: 2,125
 Certificates: 1,277

Total does not include an advanced technology certificate program that comprises 16 to 50 semester credit hours and requires students to have an associate or bachelor’s degree or to be a junior in a bachelor’s degree program.

Number and share of students either enrolled in a Texas four-year institution or employed within six months of graduation, fiscal 2006:

	Academic Students	Percentage	Technical Students	Percentage
Employed Only	737	43.2%	1,854	88.0%
Employed and Enrolled (in Senior Institutions)	570	33.4	62	2.9
Enrolled Only (in Senior Institutions)	210	12.3	20	0.9
Enrolled Only (in Community Colleges)	88	5.2	66	3.1
Not Found	100	5.9	106	5.0

Howard County Junior College District – Howard College

Contact Information

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 1001 Birdwell Lane
 Big Spring, Texas 79720
 (432) 264-5030
<http://www.howardcollege.edu>

Enrollment (Fiscal 2007)

Total enrollment:	12,843	Anglo:	46.5%
In-District*:	5.8%	Hispanic:	46.0%
Out-of-District*:	27.4%	African American:	4.5%
Full-time:**	32.9%	Asian:	1.0%
Female:	42.5%	Native American:	0.3%
Male:	57.5%	International:	0.0%
		Other:	1.6%

Tuition, Rate Per Semester Credit Hour

Resident of District Tuition & Fee Rate:	\$56
Nonresident Tuition & Fee Rate:	\$69.88

*Percentage of annual unduplicated enrollment. Out-of-state and continuing education students not included.
 **Full-time enrollment of students seeking college credit.

Program Description

Howard College has three campuses (in Big Spring, Lamesa and San Angelo) offering a wide variety of associate degree plans and certificate programs spanning areas of study such as agriculture, business, cosmetology, criminal justice, dental hygiene, general studies, information technology and nursing. A fourth campus, Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf (SWCID), offers courses in developmental/preparatory studies, college transfer programs and vocational/technical training in state-of-the-art learning environments (for more information, see <http://www.howardcollege.edu/index.php/swcid>).

University Transfer: Students wishing to transfer to a four-year university can pursue associate degree plans with course offerings in areas of study including biology, chemistry, psychology, economics, foreign languages, history, mathematics, music, drama/theater and others. Howard College has formal articulation agreements with many universities including Texas Tech University, The University of Texas of the Permian Basin, Stephen F. Austin University and Tarleton State University.

Career Training: The Career and Technical Education program offers Associate of Applied Science degrees as well as certificate programs. Degree/certificate plans available include dental hygiene, criminal justice, certified surgical technologist, nursing and agribusiness.

Total Degrees and Certificates Awarded, fiscal 2007

Total:	390
Associates:	217
Certificates:	173

Total does not include an advanced technology certificate program that comprises 16 to 50 semester credit hours and requires students to have an associate or bachelor's degree or to be a junior in a bachelor's degree program.

Number and share of students either enrolled in a Texas four-year institution or employed within six months of graduation, fiscal 2006:

	Academic Students	Percentage	Technical Students	Percentage
Employed Only	52	43.7%	202	70.4%
Employed and Enrolled (in Senior Institutions)	42	35.3	24	8.4
Enrolled Only (in Senior Institutions)	11	9.2	1	0.3
Enrolled Only (in Community Colleges)	4	3.4	24	8.4
Not Found	10	8.4	36	12.5

Kilgore College

Contact Information

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 1100 Broadway
 Kilgore, Texas 75662-3204
 (903) 983-8100
<http://www.kilgore.edu/>

Enrollment (Fiscal 2007)

Total enrollment:	12,531	Anglo:	74.0%
In-District:*	N/A	Hispanic:	4.4%
Out-of-District:*	N/A	African American:	13.8%
Full-time:**	N/A	Asian:	0.6%
Female:	50.0%	Native American:	0.4%
Male:	50.0%	International:	1.6%
		Other:	5.2%

* Percentage of annual unduplicated enrollment. Out-of-state and continuing education students not included.
 ** Full-time enrollment of students seeking college credit.

Tuition, Rate Per Semester Credit Hour

Resident of District Tuition & Fee Rate: \$44
 Nonresident Tuition & Fee Rate: \$93

Program Description

Kilgore College (KC) offers both university transfer and career programs/services for its students.

University Transfer: KC offers the first two years of a four-year degree for students interested in moving on to a university. All courses offered at KC are transferable to all state four-year colleges in Texas.

Career Programs: KC also offers a wide array of majors and career programs that lead directly to the job market. Programs that can be completed in as little as one to two years include:

- a two-year *process technology program*, which prepares students for a job market currently experiencing a shortage of trained workers in chemical production and oil and gas exploration and production. Process technicians are responsible for planning, analyzing and controlling product production, at an average starting salary of \$40,000. See an online description of the program at http://www.kilgore.edu/process_technology.asp.
- *Fire Academy*, recognized by the state as an exemplary program, and one of the first certified training facilities in Texas to offer both on-site and online training options. The program takes about 3½ months to complete. See an online description of the program at http://www.kilgore.edu/fire_academy_ONLINE.asp.
- a *diesel technology program*, which prepares students for positions in diesel truck repair, heavy equipment repair and natural gas compression. Graduates can work as truck, heavy equipment and natural gas technicians, and may elect to specialize in areas such as building engines or transmissions. The average salary for graduates is \$37,660. See an online description of the program at <http://www.kilgore.edu/diesel.asp>.

Total Degrees and Certificates Awarded, fiscal 2007

Total: 1,037
 Associates: 500
 Certificates: 537

Total does not include an advanced technology certificate program that comprises 16 to 50 semester credit hours and requires students to have an associate or bachelor's degree or to be a junior in a bachelor's degree program.

Number and share of students either enrolled in a Texas four-year institution or employed within six months of graduation, fiscal 2006:

	Academic Students	Percentage	Technical Students	Percentage
Employed Only	164	37.7%	699	90.0%
Employed and Enrolled (in Senior Institutions)	158	36.6	17	2.2
Enrolled Only (in Senior Institutions)	72	16.6	1	0.1
Enrolled Only (in Community Colleges)	22	5.1	12	1.5
Not Found	19	4.4	48	6.2

Two-Year Lamar Colleges

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Dr. Paul J. Szuch, President
Lamar Institute of Technology (LIT)
855 East Lavaca
Beaumont, Texas 77705
(800) 950-6989
<http://www.lit.edu/>

Enrollment (Fiscal 2007)*

Total enrollment:	14,440	Anglo:	56.14%
In-District:**	59.78%	Hispanic:	9.49%
Out-of-District:**	1.2%	African American:	29.12%
Full-time:***	N/A	Asian:	2.26%
Female:	51.24%	Native American:	0.62%
Male:	48.76%	International:	0.09%
		Other:	2.27%

* Total for Lamar State College-Port Arthur, Orange and Lamar Institute of Technology.
** Percentage of annual unduplicated enrollment. Out-of-state and continuing education students not included.
*** Full-time enrollment of students seeking college credit.

Tuition, Rate Per Semester Credit Hour

In-State Tuition & Fee Rate: \$135.75 (Port Arthur), \$112.09 (Orange), \$125.31 (LIT)
Out-of-State Tuition & Fee Rate:* \$137.07 (Port Arthur), \$394.33 (Orange), \$408 (LIT)

* Estimate based on tuition and fees for 15 semester credit hours, as published on institutions' Web sites.

Program Description (for Lamar Institute of Technology)

Ranked as the 24th fastest-growing two-year college with an enrollment under 4,000 by *Community College Week*, Lamar Institute of Technology (LIT) in Beaumont is a two-year technical college offering Associate of Applied Science degrees and certificates of completion in 58 credit educational programs in the fields of industry, business and allied health as well as continuing education certificate programs in work force training. LIT strives to help students equip themselves for effective living and responsible citizenship. The institute accomplishes this by offering educational programs and training that will extend their knowledge, encourage their continued development and give them marketable skills.

Over the past three years, Lamar Institute of Technology has been ranked as one of the nation's top three producers of science technology graduates. LIT offers degree and certificate programs in technology, business technologies, general and developmental education, allied health and science, public service and safety and work force training. It is one of the world's largest producers of process operators and instrumentation technicians, with more than 500 students continuously enrolled in these programs.

University Transfer: Credits earned at Lamar Institute of Technology can be applied toward a two-year associate degree or one-year certificate in fields including accounting technology, business and computer information systems, child care and development, commercial and residential construction, computer aided drafting, computer networking and troubleshooting, criminal justice, culinary arts, diagnostic cardiovascular sonography, dental hygiene, emergency medical technology, fire technology, industrial mechanics, management, medical radiologic technology, occupational health and safety, office technology, process operating technology, real estate and respiratory care.

Career Programs: LIT offers a wide range of non-credit programs through its Continuing Education and Workforce Training Department. The short-duration programs are designed to provide students with knowledge and skills necessary for rapid placement in the work force and/or to enhance their existing knowledge and skills. Examples include courses in AutoCAD™, correctional officer training, CPR basic life support, heavy equipment training, Microsoft Office™, Primavera™, welding and commercial truck driving. Customized training programs are also provided for business and industry.

Special Interest: Lamar Institute of Technology also provides lifelong enrichment opportunities for people of all ages. In addition to unique classes and programs for kids and senior adults, LIT offers special-interest classes such as basic photography, healthy eating, party planning, retirement investment and planning, and scrapbooking basics.

Total Degrees and Certificates Awarded, fiscal 2007

Total: 1,279
Associates: 697
Certificates: 581

Total does not include an advanced technology certificate program that comprises 16 to 50 semester credit hours and requires students to have an associate or bachelor's degree or to be a junior in a bachelor's degree program.

Total number and share of students either enrolled in a Texas senior institution or employed within six months of graduation, fiscal 2006:

	Academic Students	Percentage	Technical Students	Percentage
Employed Only	42	36.5%	404	85.1%
Employed and Enrolled (in Senior Institutions)	49	42.6	14	2.9
Enrolled Only (in Senior Institutions)	17	14.8	5	1.1
Enrolled Only (in Community Colleges)	4	3.5	26	5.5
Not Found	3	2.6	26	5.5

Note: table compiles aggregate data for Lamar State College Orange and Port Arthur.

Laredo Community College

Contact Information

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 West End Washington Street, 5500 South Zapata Hwy
 Laredo, Texas 78045
 (956) 721-5101
<http://www.laredo.edu>

Enrollment (Fiscal 2007)

Total enrollment:	14,814	Anglo:	2.4%
In-District:*	70.10%	Hispanic:	91.5%
Out-of-District:*	7.60%	African American:	0.2%
Full-time:**	38.5%	Asian:	0.3%
Female:	52.1%	Native American:	0.1%
Male:	47.9%	International:	2.0%
		Other:	3.5%

*Percentage of annual unduplicated enrollment. Out-of-state and continuing education students not included.
 ** Full-time enrollment of students seeking college credit.

Tuition, Rate Per Semester Credit Hour

Resident of District Tuition & Fee Rate: \$67.06
 Nonresident Tuition & Fee Rate: \$107.06

Program Description

University Transfers: While the Laredo Community College (LCC) Associate in Arts curriculum satisfies the requirements of most senior institutions, each student plans his or her course of study with the assistance of an advisor and with a specific institution in mind. If LCC does not have an articulation agreement with a four-year institution, the student and advisor may request an agreement in writing from the institution regarding acceptance of LCC coursework. A list of existing agreements is available online at http://www.laredo.edu/Counseling/degree_guides.htm.

The Associate in Science Degree incorporates the core curriculum of the Associate in Arts degree while allowing more flexibility in electives. All courses are acceptable as electives except developmental courses and occupational practicum.

Career and Technical Education Programs: LCC's Associate of Applied Science degrees and Career/Technical certificates are designed for employment and career advancement opportunities. LCC establishes the coursework for these programs with industry participation through advisory committees.

LCC's programs of study that lead to either an Associate of Applied Science Degree or a career/technical certificate are listed at <http://www.laredo.edu/Catalog/2007-2008/2007.pdf#page=57>. In some program areas, course credits can be transferred toward a bachelor's degree program.

Total Degrees and Certificates Awarded, fiscal 2007

Total: 868
 Associates: 605
 Certificates: 263

Total does not include an advanced technology certificate program that comprises 16 to 50 semester credit hours and requires students to have an associate or bachelor's degree or to be a junior in a bachelor's degree program.

Number and share of students either enrolled in a Texas four-year institution or employed within six months of graduation, fiscal 2006:

	Academic Students	Percentage	Technical Students	Percentage
Employed Only	75	26.9%	342	76.7%
Employed and Enrolled (in Senior Institutions)	134	48.0	30	6.7
Enrolled Only (in Senior Institutions)	51	18.3	6	1.3
Enrolled Only (in Community Colleges)	9	3.2	37	8.3
Not Found	10	3.6	31	7.0

Lee College

Contact Information

Dr. Michael Murphy, President
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 Baytown, Texas 77522-0818
 (281) 427-5611
<http://www.lee.edu/>

Enrollment (Fiscal 2007)

Total enrollment:	10,062	Anglo:	52.3%
In-District*:	53.9%	Hispanic:	24.2%
Out-of-District*:	29.3%	African American:	19.3%
Full-time:**	31.0%	Asian:	1.2%
Female:	46.8%	Native American:	0.3%
Male:	53.2%	International:	1.0%
		Other:	1.6%

Tuition, Rate Per Semester Credit Hour

Resident of District Tuition & Fee Rate: \$43.19
 Nonresident Tuition & Fee Rate: \$68.19

* Percentage of annual unduplicated enrollment. Out-of-state and continuing education students not included.
 ** Full-time enrollment of students seeking college credit.

Program Description

In addition to its extensive university transfer programs, Lee College in Baytown offers 28 Associate of Applied Science programs and 58 certificate programs. To serve the needs of students seeking employment as well as area employers, Lee College offers extensive work force programs in areas such as industrial technology, allied health, business, computer technology and energy-related technologies (including process technology, instrumentation, welding and pipefitting). The Fieldbus Center for Ethernet technology network training enjoys a national reputation.

To stay on the cutting edge of work force education, Lee College has created several new programs in the past two years, in areas such as audio engineering, digital media, e-business Web development, geographic information systems, game design, mechanical engineering and digital forensics. All of these programs have heavy student interest and substantial placement opportunities.

Lee College also has established partnerships with numerous businesses and industries, health facilities and public agencies to educate current employees, prospective employees and student interns. Most of this education and training is customized to meet the specific needs of each partner.

Total Degrees and Certificates Awarded, fiscal 2007

Total: 1,246
 Associates: 576
 Certificates: 670

Total does not include an advanced technology certificate program that comprises 16 to 50 semester credit hours and requires students to have an associate or bachelor's degree or to be a junior in a bachelor's degree program.

Number and share of students either enrolled in a Texas four-year institution or employed within six months of graduation, fiscal 2006:

	Academic Students	Percentage	Technical Students	Percentage
Employed Only	85	41.5%	406	85.5%
Employed and Enrolled (in Senior Institutions)	81	39.5	5	1.1
Enrolled Only (in Senior Institutions)	24	11.7	0	0.0
Enrolled Only (in Community Colleges)	7	3.4	41	8.6
Not Found	8	3.9	23	4.8

Lone Star College System

Contact Information

Dr. Richard Carpenter, Chancellor
 5000 Research Forest Drive
 The Woodlands, Texas 77381-4356
 (832) 813-6515
<http://www.lonestar.edu/>

Enrollment (Fiscal 2007)

Total enrollment:	68,393	Anglo:	51.6%
In-District:*	81.1%	Hispanic:	20.4%
Out-of-District:*	7.4%	African American:	12.2%
Full-time:**	26.0%	Asian:	6.2%
Female:	59.5%	Native American:	0.3%
Male:	40.5%	International:	2.5%
		Other:	6.7%

*Percentage of annual unduplicated enrollment. Out-of-state and continuing education students not included.
 **Full-time enrollment of students seeking college credit.

Tuition, Rate Per Semester Credit Hour

Resident of District Tuition & Fee Rate:	\$46.75
Nonresident Tuition & Fee Rate:	\$106.75

Program Description

Lone Star College System (LSCS) offers both university transfer and career programs for students.

University Transfer: Students interested in obtaining a four-year degree can satisfy their lower division requirements for a bachelor's degree in academic areas including business, computer science, criminal justice, Mexican-American studies, music and speech (see www.lonestar.edu/5526/ for more information).

LSCS has formal articulation agreements with Sam Houston State University, the University of Houston, University of Houston-Downtown, University of Houston-Victoria, Prairie View A&M, Texas A&M-Commerce, Texas Southern University, the University of Phoenix, the University of Texas Medical Branch, Midwestern State University and DeVry University.

Career Programs: LSCS also offers a wide variety of career programs and majors that lead directly to the job market (see <http://www.lonestar.edu/1998/> for all programs).

The following examples highlight programs that can be completed in one to two years:

- *nursing* – three programs of study are offered in associate degree nursing: a basic track, a vocational nursing track and a transition track for students moving on to a four-year institution.
- *biotechnology* – LSCS' Lone Star College-Montgomery biotechnology program is the top-ranked program of its kind in Texas, and the only one rated as "exemplary" by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.
- *welding* – the associate degree in welding technology is designed to prepare students for a career as a welding technician in the fabrication, construction and manufacturing industries.

Total Degrees or Certificates Awarded, fiscal 2007

Total:	2,717
Associates:	2,055
Certificates:	648

Total does not include an advanced technology certificate program that comprises 16 to 50 semester credit hours and requires students to have an associate or bachelor's degree or to be a junior in a bachelor's degree program.

Number and share of students either enrolled in a Texas four-year institution or employed within six months of graduation, fiscal 2006:

	Academic Students	Percentage	Technical Students	Percentage
Employed Only	933	44.9%	1,106	83.2%
Employed and Enrolled (in Senior Institutions)	731	35.2	52	3.9
Enrolled Only (in Senior Institutions)	247	11.9	18	1.4
Enrolled Only (in Community Colleges)	81	3.9	80	6.0
Not Found	86	4.1	74	5.6

McLennan Community College

Contact Information

Dr. Dennis Michaelis, President
 1400 College Drive
 Waco, Texas 76708
 (254) 299-8636
<http://www.mclennan.edu>

Enrollment (Fiscal 2007)

Total enrollment:	15,613	Anglo:	64.8%
In-District*:	59.3%	Hispanic:	15.5%
Out-of-District*:	12.7%	African American:	17.5%
Full-time**:	45.5%	Asian:	1.4%
Female:	63.2%	Native American:	0.3%
Male:	36.8%	International:	0.4%
		Other:	0.0%

* Percentage of annual unduplicated enrollment. Out-of-state and continuing education students not included.
 ** Full-time enrollment of students seeking college credit.

Tuition, Rate Per Semester Credit Hour

Resident of District Tuition & Fee Rate: \$70
 Nonresident Tuition & Fee Rate: \$82

Program Description

McLennan Community College (MCC) offers both university transfer and career programs.

University Transfer: MCC offers three degrees (Associate in Arts, Associate in Science and Associate of Arts in Teaching) that are designed for transfer to a four-year institution. Each contains a core curriculum of courses recognized by Texas four-year institutions. These include courses in the areas of communication, mathematics, natural science, humanities and arts, as well as the social and behavioral sciences. MCC also offers six associate degrees with fields of study in business, computer science, criminal justice, engineering, music and speech communication. Details on MCC transfer programs are available at <http://www.mclennan.edu/students/2007catalog.pdf>.

Career Programs: MCC offers certificate and Associate in Applied Science degrees in a wide range of areas including business, health sciences, human services, veterinary technology and visual and performing arts. A complete list of programs is available at <http://www.mclennan.edu/students/2007catalog.pdf>.

Programs that can be completed in one to two years include:

- *associate degree in nursing* – MCC, McLennan County’s primary provider of registered nurses, offers a two-year degree in nursing that prepares students for employment as a registered nurse in variety of settings including hospitals, clinics and long-term care facilities. The typical starting salary for program graduates is approximately \$40,000 or more.
- *Fire Protection Technology* – this certificate program prepares students for employment as certified fire fighters. MCC recently partnered with the city of Waco to begin construction of a state-of-the-art Emergency Services Center, including classroom space, a “burn tower” and other facilities for fire protection and emergency services programs.

Total Degrees and Certificates Awarded, fiscal 2007

Total: 840
 Associates: 539
 Certificates: 300

Total does not include an advanced technology certificate program that comprises 16 to 50 semester credit hours and requires students to have an associate or bachelor’s degree or to be a junior in a bachelor’s degree program.

Number and share of students either enrolled in a Texas four-year institution or employed within six months of graduation, fiscal 2006:

	Academic Students	Percentage	Technical Students	Percentage
Employed Only	149	43.3%	475	91.0%
Employed and Enrolled (in Senior Institutions)	127	36.9	21	4.0
Enrolled Only (in Senior Institutions)	35	10.2	2	0.4
Enrolled Only (in Community Colleges)	22	6.4	16	3.1
Not Found	11	3.2	8	1.5

Midland College

Contact Information

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 Midland, Texas 79705
 (432) 685-4521
<http://www.midland.edu>

Enrollment (Fiscal 2007)

Total enrollment:	14,111	Anglo:	65.1%
In-District:*	37.6%	Hispanic:	25.7%
Out-of-District:*	24.2%	African American:	4.6%
Full-time:**	31.9%	Asian:	2.0%
Female:	52.8%	Native American:	0.5%
Male:	47.2%	International:	1.2%
		Other:	0.9%

* Percentage of annual unduplicated enrollment. Out-of-state and continuing education students not included.
 ** Full-time enrollment of students seeking college credit.

Tuition, Rate Per Semester Credit Hour

Resident of District Tuition & Fee Rate: \$57
 Nonresident Tuition & Fee Rate: \$77

Program Description

Midland College (MC) offers a bachelor's degree and associate degrees and certificates in university transfer programs and career and technical education. For a complete listing, see http://www.midland.edu/admissions/images/2008_2009catalog.pdf, pages 88-89.

University Transfer: MC offers a bachelor's of Applied Technology degree in organizational management for students who wish to pursue supervisory positions in their chosen fields. MC offers the first two years of college including all courses necessary for the completion of the core curriculum as well as Associate of Arts and Associate of Science degrees. MC has formal articulation agreements with area four-year schools as well as a University Center that allows students to attend a four-year institution on the MC campus.

Career and Technical Programs: Midland College offers a number of associate degree and certificate programs designed to allow students to go straight to the workplace. These include:

- *Health Sciences* – students may complete degrees and/or certificates in nursing, radiography, sonography and emergency medical services. Programs in health information technology and long-term care administration are available online. MC recently added a licensed vocational nurse (LVN) to associate degree in nursing (ADN) transitional program at its site in Fort Stockton.
- *Aviation* – MC is one only a few community colleges in the country that offer both professional pilot training and an aircraft maintenance program.
- *Business Systems* – many colleges have seen their office systems technology programs decline in recent years. By making curriculum and format changes that meet the needs of both students and employers, MC has maintained enrollment in these programs.

Total Degrees and Certificates Awarded, fiscal 2007

Total: 599
 Associates: 383
 Certificates: 206

Total does not include an advanced technology certificate program that comprises 16 to 50 semester credit hours and requires students to have an associate or bachelor's degree or to be a junior in a bachelor's degree program.

Number and share of students either enrolled in a Texas four-year institution or employed within six months of graduation, fiscal 2006:

	Academic Students	Percentage	Technical Students	Percentage
Employed Only	119	43.3%	306	86.4%
Employed and Enrolled (in Senior Institutions)	85	30.9	15	4.2
Enrolled Only (in Senior Institutions)	42	15.3	3	0.8
Enrolled Only (in Community Colleges)	13	4.7	13	3.7
Not Found	16	5.8	17	4.8

Navarro College

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 Corsicana, Texas 75110
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<http://www.navarrocollege.edu/>

Enrollment (Fiscal 2007)

Total enrollment:	12,259	Anglo:	65.8%
In-District*:	17.7%	Hispanic:	11.1%
Out-of-District*:	59.2%	African American:	19.4%
Full-time:**	45.5%	Asian:	0.8%
Female:	61.3%	Native American:	0.7%
Male:	38.7%	International:	2.0%
		Other:	0.2%

* Percentage of annual unduplicated enrollment. Out-of-state and continuing education students not included.
 ** Full-time enrollment of students seeking college credit.

Tuition, Rate Per Semester Credit Hour

Resident of District Tuition & Fee Rate: \$49.25
 Nonresident Tuition & Fee Rate: \$79.25

Program Description

Navarro College offers 16 career and technical programs, including four related to health professions. Examples include:

- *Agriculture Mechanization Technology*, a two-year program that prepares students for careers with John Deere and other implement dealers. Students must have a John Deere Dealer sponsor.
- *Oil and Gas Technology Certificate Program*, which prepares students for careers in the oil and gas industry as lease operators. Job responsibilities include basic maintenance and ensuring that oil and gas well flow rates are maintained optimally. Industry partnerships with EnCana Oil and XTO Energy provide immediate employment opportunities.
- *Associate Degree Nursing*, a two-year program leading to an associate degree in nursing and a license examination allowing graduates to practice as Registered Nurses.

Total Degrees and Certificates Awarded, fiscal 2007

Total: 859
 Associates: 555
 Certificates: 304

Total does not include an advanced technology certificate program that comprises 16 to 50 semester credit hours and requires students to have an associate or bachelor's degree or to be a junior in a bachelor's degree program.

Number and share of students either enrolled in a Texas four-year institution or employed within six months of graduation, fiscal 2006:

	Academic Students	Percentage	Technical Students	Percentage
Employed Only	292	39.4%	291	88.4%
Employed and Enrolled (in Senior Institutions)	299	40.3	4	1.2
Enrolled Only (in Senior Institutions)	90	12.1	2	0.6
Enrolled Only (in Community Colleges)	29	3.9	15	4.6
Not Found	32	4.3	17	5.2

North Central Texas College

Contact Information

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 Gainesville, Texas 76240-4699
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Enrollment (Fiscal 2007)

Total enrollment:	12,454	Anglo:	75.3%
In-District:*	10.7%	Hispanic:	10.6%
Out-of-District:*	76.7%	African American:	8.3%
Full-time:**	40.5%	Asian:	2.5%
Female:	58.1%	Native American:	0.7%
Male:	41.9%	International:	1.4%
		Other:	1.2%

*Percentage of annual unduplicated enrollment. Out-of-state and continuing education students not included.
 ** Full-time enrollment of students seeking college credit.

Tuition, Rate Per Semester Credit Hour

Resident of District Tuition & Fee Rate: \$45
 Nonresident Tuition & Fee Rate: \$77

Program Description

North Central Texas College (NCTC) students seeking career education can pursue degrees and/or certificates in two major areas, Health Sciences and Advanced and Applied Technologies (see complete list at www.nctc.edu/What_We_Teach/whatsoffered.html#vocational).

Training for *Health Sciences* is available for licensed vocational nursing, associate degree nursing, radiological technology, surgical technology, emergency medical technicians, cosmetology and law enforcement.

Training for *Advanced and Applied Technologies* is available for those interested in computer information technology, computer sciences, agriculture, equine science, horticulture, business management, drafting and office systems technology.

Student seeking to advance their careers or enter new career fields, may complete work force certificates through the Lifelong Learning Division Workforce Skills Academy (see http://www.nctc.edu/Continuing_education/JobSkillsTraining.htm). Continuing health-related education courses are offered through the Health Occupations Academy (see http://www.nctc.edu/Continuing_education/Healthcare.htm).

Total Degrees and Certificates Awarded, fiscal 2007

Total: 577
 Associates: 430
 Certificates: 147

Total does not include an advanced technology certificate program that comprises 16 to 50 semester credit hours and requires students to have an associate or bachelor's degree or to be a junior in a bachelor's degree program.

Number and share of students either enrolled in a Texas four-year institution or employed within six months of graduation, fiscal 2006:

	Academic Students	Percentage	Technical Students	Percentage
Employed Only	129	37.5%	228	90.8%
Employed and Enrolled (in Senior Institutions)	144	41.9	3	1.2
Enrolled Only (in Senior Institutions)	31	9.0	4	1.6
Enrolled Only (in Community Colleges)	16	4.7	8	3.2
Not Found	24	7.0	8	3.2

Northeast Texas Community College

Contact Information

Dr. Brad Johnson, President
 2886 FM 1735 Chapel Hill Road
 Mt. Pleasant, Texas 75455
 (903) 434-8100
<http://www.ntcc.edu>

Enrollment (Fiscal 2007)

Total Enrollment:	4,860	Anglo:	77.5%
In-District*:	43.2%	Hispanic:	11.2%
Out-of-District*:	26.5%	African American:	9.1%
Full-time:**	43.0%	Asian:	0.7%
Female:	55.0%	Native American:	0.6%
Male:	45.0%	International:	0.8%
		Other:	0.0%

Tuition, Rate Per Semester Credit Hour

Resident of District Tuition & Fee Rate: \$59.94
 Nonresident Tuition & Fee Rate: \$87.94

*Percentage of annual unduplicated enrollment. Out-of-state and continuing education students not included.
 **Full-time enrollment of students seeking college credit.

Program Description

Northeast Texas Community College (NTCC) offers both university transfer and career programs for students. A detailed listing of all programs is available online at http://www.ntcc.edu/index.php?module=Book&func=displayarticlesinchapter&chap_id=15.

University Transfer: Students at NTCC can complete the first two years of a four-year degree by taking a full complement of core curriculum classes in English, mathematics, natural sciences, social sciences, creative and performing arts and humanities. Specialized transfer agreements exist with Texas A&M University – Texarkana for teacher preparation; Texas A&M University – Commerce for social work; the University of Texas at Tyler for nursing; and Stephen F. Austin State University for teacher preparation (online degree completion). NTCC students can earn Associate of Arts, Associate of Science and Associate of Arts in Teaching degrees.

Career Programs: NTCC has one of the nation’s most comprehensive series of curricula available from a small, rural community college, offering programs in accounting, agriculture, auto mechanics, auto body repair, diesel mechanics, business and management, computer and information sciences, criminal justice, culinary arts, dental hygiene, nursing, physical therapy, welding, medical technology and more.

In most of these programs, students may complete a certificate program (one year) or an Associate of Applied Science degree (two years). NTCC also offers a fire academy and truck driving training through its continuing education program.

Total Degrees and Certificates Awarded, fiscal 2007

Total: 388
 Associates: 265
 Certificates: 123

Total does not include an advanced technology certificate program that comprises 16 to 50 semester credit hours and requires students to have an associate or bachelor’s degree or to be a junior in a bachelor’s degree program.

Total number and share of students either enrolled in a Texas senior institution or employed within six months of graduation, fiscal 2006:

	Academic Students	Percentage	Technical Students	Percentage
Employed Only	73	35.8%	116	35.8%
Employed and Enrolled (in Senior Institutions)	84	41.2	3	41.2
Enrolled Only (in Senior Institutions)	28	13.7	0	13.7
Enrolled Only (in Community Colleges)	6	2.9	6	2.9
Not Found	13	6.4	13	9.4

Odessa College

Contact Information

Dr. Gregory Williams, President
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 Odessa, Texas 79764
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Enrollment (Fiscal 2007)

Total enrollment:	9,930	Anglo:	47.2%
In-District:*	41.7%	Hispanic:	47.7%
Out-of-District:*	18.2%	African American:	3.6%
Full-time:**	29.8%	Asian:	0.8%
Female:	50.9%	Native American:	0.6%
Male:	49.1%	International:	0.2%
		Other:	0.0%

*Percentage of annual unduplicated enrollment. Out-of-state and continuing education students not included.
 ** Full-time enrollment of students seeking college credit.

Tuition, Rate Per Semester Credit Hour

Resident of District Tuition & Fee Rate: \$53
 Nonresident Tuition & Fee Rate: \$68

Program Description

Odessa College (OC) has served the citizens of its region for more than six decades. About 5,000 credit students are enrolled during the fall and spring. Another 11,000 individuals enroll in non-credit classes each year.

University Transfer: OC offers 22 transfer programs for students interested in transferring to four-year institutions (See http://www.odessa.edu/catalog/current_catalog/degrees.pdf). OC has formal articulation agreements with UT-Permian Basin, Texas Tech, Angelo State, Sul Ross and UT-Austin, and hundreds of OC students transfer to these institutions each year. These campuses typically report that OC students perform as well or better than native students. The music program is representative of the quality of these programs; OC's music department is one of only three two-year programs in Texas accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music.

Career Training: About 40 percent of OC's students are enrolled in programs preparing them for employment in a variety careers. Twenty-seven technical programs offer certificates and associate degrees to respond to work force demands (see http://www.odessa.edu/catalog/current_catalog/degrees.pdf). Instructional quality is a priority in all OC's technical programs. For example, 2007 graduates of the nursing program had a higher pass rate on licensing exams than all other two- and four-year nursing programs in the region.

Distance Education: OC serves an enormous area of West Texas through its three extension centers. Interactive video and Web instruction are used extensively. OC is one of only six two-year institutions in Texas accredited to offer full online degrees.

Total Degrees and Certificates Awarded, fiscal 2007

Total: 521
 Associates: 284
 Certificates: 237

Total does not include an advanced technology certificate program that comprises 16 to 50 semester credit hours and requires students to have an associate or bachelor's degree or to be a junior in a bachelor's degree program.

Number and share of students either enrolled in a Texas four-year institution or employed within six months of graduation, fiscal 2006:

	Academic Students	Percentage	Technical Students	Percentage
Employed Only	52	36.6%	322	91.0%
Employed and Enrolled (in Senior Institutions)	62	43.7	17	4.8
Enrolled Only (in Senior Institutions)	18	12.7	1	0.3
Enrolled Only (in Community Colleges)	1	0.7	4	1.1
Not Found	9	6.3	10	2.8

Panola College

Contact Information

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 Carthage, Texas 75633
 (903) 693-2022
<http://www.panola.edu>

Enrollment (Fiscal 2007)

Total enrollment:	4,120	Anglo:	74.9%
In-District*:	18.5%	Hispanic:	4.0%
Out-of-District*:	41.2%	African American:	19.0%
Full-time:**	45.9%	Asian:	0.6%
Female:	61.9%	Native American:	1.0%
Male:	38.1%	International:	0.4%
		Other:	0.1%

* Percentage of annual unduplicated enrollment. Out-of-state and continuing education students not included.
 ** Full-time enrollment of students seeking college credit.

Tuition, Rate Per Semester Credit Hour

Resident of District Tuition & Fee Rate: \$54
 Nonresident Tuition & Fee Rate: \$83

Program Description

Panola College offers a variety of career programs that lead directly to the job market (see www.panola.edu/catalog/20082009online/programsstudy.pdf). Popular technical programs include:

- *The Associate Degree Nursing program*, which prepares students to take the NCLEX-RN exam that leads to the Registered Nurse license.
- *The Licensed Vocation Nursing program*, which prepares students to be licensed as Vocational Nurses after passing the NCLEX-PN exam.
- *The Occupational Therapy Assisting program*, which prepares students to take the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy.
- *Computer Information Systems and Office Systems Technology (Legal) certificates and degrees*, which prepare students to work in offices and in computer positions in the workplace.
- *The Petroleum Technology program*, which provides both certificates and an Associate of Applied Science degree, preparing students for jobs in the oil and gas industry.
- *Cosmetology*, a one-year certificate program that prepares students to take the examination administered by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation. After passing the test, students are qualified to work in the beauty care industry.

Degrees and Certificates Awarded, fiscal 2007

Total: 336
 Associates: 185
 Certificates: 151

Total does not include an advanced technology certificate program that comprises 16 to 50 semester credit hours and requires students to have an associate or bachelor's degree or to be a junior in a bachelor's degree program.

Number and share of students either enrolled in a Texas four-year institution or employed within six months of graduation, fiscal 2006:

	Academic Students	Percentage	Technical Students	Percentage
Employed Only	49	32.5%	145	91.2%
Employed and Enrolled (in Senior Institutions)	58	38.4	2	1.3
Enrolled Only (in Senior Institutions)	30	19.9	0	0.0
Enrolled Only (in Community Colleges)	3	2.0	5	3.1
Not Found	11	7.3	7	4.4

Paris Junior College

Contact Information

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 Paris, Texas 75460
 (903) 782-0330
<http://www.parisjc.edu>

Enrollment (Fiscal 2007)

Total enrollment:	9,238	Anglo:	78.8%
In-District:*	10.6%	Hispanic:	4.90%
Out-of-District:*	52.9%	African American:	13.7%
Full-time:**	43.5%	Asian:	1.0%
Female:	58.5%	Native American:	1.5%
Male:	41.5%	International:	0.1%
		Other:	0.0%

*Percentage of annual unduplicated enrollment. Out-of-state and continuing education students not included.
 ** Full-time enrollment of students seeking college credit.

Tuition, Rate Per Semester Credit Hour

Resident of District Tuition & Fee Rate: \$54.63
 Nonresident Tuition & Fee Rate: \$84.63

Program Description

Paris Junior College (PJC) provides quality education and training in more than 15 disciplines as well as a variety of non-credit continuing education offerings. Students can choose among programs of study that offer credentials ranging from a one-semester certificate of competency to an Associate of Applied Science degree. Programs include:

- *Jewelry Technology:* PJC has been home to the Texas Institute of Jewelry Technology (TIJT) for more than 65 years. Students can learn about all aspects of the jewelry industry, including gemology, horology (watch repair) and computer-aided design.
- *Welding Technology:* PJC's welding courses are taught in an industry-standard welding laboratory. The lab has recently been refitted with the latest equipment to support a fast-track welding academy designed to fill the work force shortage in PJC's service delivery area.
- *Health Occupations:* Students who wish to enter the health occupations field can choose among nursing, radiology, surgical technology, medical records coding and emergency medical services. All programs include an on-site clinical component that provides students with valuable industry experience.

Total Degrees or Certificates Awarded, fiscal 2007

Total: 554
 Associates: 327
 Certificates: 227

Total does not include an advanced technology certificate program that comprises 16 to 50 semester credit hours and requires students to have an associate or bachelor's degree or to be a junior in a bachelor's degree program.

Number and share of students either enrolled in a Texas four-year institution or employed within six months of graduation, fiscal 2006:

	Academic Students	Percentage	Technical Students	Percentage
Employed Only	127	40.3%	180	77.6%
Employed and Enrolled (in Senior Institutions)	122	38.7	2	0.9
Enrolled Only (in Senior Institutions)	28	8.9	1	0.4
Enrolled Only (in Community Colleges)	13	4.1	12	5.2
Not Found	25	7.9	37	15.9

Ranger College

Contact Information

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 1100 College Circle
 Ranger, Texas 76470
 (254) 647-3234
<http://www.ranger.cc.tx.us/>

Enrollment (Fiscal 2007)

Total enrollment:	1,294	Anglo:	70.6%
In-District*:	4.0%	Hispanic:	14.8%
Out-of-District*:	80.7%	African American:	12.4%
Full-time:**	62.0%	Asian:	0.5%
Female:	50.9%	Native American:	1.1%
Male:	49.1%	International:	0.1%
		Other:	0.5%

Tuition, Rate Per Semester Credit Hour

Resident of District Tuition & Fee Rate: \$69.25
 Nonresident Tuition & Fee Rate: \$73.25

* Percentage of annual unduplicated enrollment. Out-of-state and continuing education students not included.
 ** Full-time enrollment of students seeking college credit.

Program Description

Ranger College prepares its students to function successfully in an increasingly diverse and complex society by providing:

- *academic college courses* at the freshman and sophomore levels, leading to associate degrees and/or transferable college credit.
- *developmental education* that enables students to successfully advance to freshman-level academic coursework.
- *vocational and technical courses and programs* that lead to employment, licenses, certificates and/or associate degrees.
- *continuing education*, including short courses and activities for occupational, recreational, or cultural purposes.
- *cooperative efforts* with local agencies that provide adult literacy and services and facilities to area citizens.

Full program descriptions and requirements can be found at <http://www.ranger.cc.tx.us/Catalog%202008-2009-1.pdf>.

Total Degrees and Certificates Awarded, fiscal 2007

Total: 140
 Associates: 30
 Certificates: 110

Total does not include an advanced technology certificate program that comprises 16 to 50 semester credit hours and requires students to have an associate or bachelor's degree or to be a junior in a bachelor's degree program.

Total number and share of students either enrolled in a Texas senior institution or employed within six months of graduation, fiscal 2006:

	Academic Students	Percentage	Technical Students	Percentage
Employed Only	14	38.9%	76	90.5%
Employed and Enrolled (in Senior Institutions)	12	33.3	2	2.4
Enrolled Only (in Senior Institutions)	5	13.9	1	1.2
Enrolled Only (in Community Colleges)	3	8.3	1	1.2
Not Found	2	5.6	4	4.8

San Jacinto College – Central Campus

Contact Information

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 Pasadena, Texas 77504
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<http://www.sanjac.edu/>

Enrollment (Fiscal 2007)

Total enrollment:	41,296	Anglo:	45.3%
In-District:*	41.3%	Hispanic:	32.6%
Out-of-District:*	36.8%	African American:	11.7%
Full-time:**	36.9%	Asian:	5.8%
Female:	53.6%	Native American:	0.5%
Male:	46.4%	International:	3.1%
		Other:	1.2%

* Percentage of annual unduplicated enrollment. Out-of-state and continuing education students not included.
 ** Full-time enrollment of students seeking college credit.

Tuition, Rate Per Semester Credit Hour

Resident of District Tuition & Fee Rate: \$41.13
 Nonresident of District Tuition & Fee Rate: \$66.13

Program Description

San Jacinto Community College District (SJC) offers both university transfer and career (technical) programs.

University Transfer: For students interested in obtaining a four-year degree, SJC offers courses that will provide the first two years of a degree in education, science, mathematics, liberal arts and other academic areas (see http://www.sanjac.edu/future_students_9208.html for a complete list). SJC has formal articulation agreements with many colleges and universities, including Ashford University, Capella University, Prairie View A&M University, Sam Houston State University, Texas Southern University, Texas Tech University, the University of Houston College of Technology, the University of Houston System, University of Houston - Air Force ROTC, University of Houston - Clear Lake, University of Texas at Dallas, University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston and the University of Texas at Permian Basin. These agreements and additional memoranda of understanding ensure that all credits taken by SJC students will apply toward a bachelor's degree.

Career Programs: SJC offers a variety of career technical programs and majors that lead directly to the job market (see http://www.sanjac.edu/future_students_9208.html, http://www.sanjac.edu/future_students_9210.html and http://www.sanjac.edu/future_students_9211.html for complete lists). Examples of programs that can be completed in one or two years include:

- *nursing* – SJC offers a one-year vocational nursing certificate and one- and two-year associate degrees in nursing designed to prepare students for entry-level as well as advanced positions in the health care industry.
- *information technology (IT)* – IT programs prepare students for employment with organizations that use computers to process, manage and communicate information. SJC offers certificates and degrees in applications programming, Web applications development, desktop support, network administration (both MS and Cisco specialties), security and database design. The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board has cited the North Campus program as exemplary.
- *automotive technology* – SJC offers certificates and degrees for entry-level, factory-certified automotive technicians in Chrysler's College Automotive Program, Honda's Professional Automotive Career Training, Ford Motors' Automotive Student Service Educational Training, General Motors' Automotive Service Educational Program and Toyota's Technical Education Network. Students who maintain a 3.0 grade-point average have the option of transferring from a generic program to either a BMW or Mercedes-Benz factory program.

Total Degrees and Certificates Awarded, fiscal 2007

Total: 2,409
 Associates: 1,693
 Certificates: 716

Total does not include an advanced technology certificate program that comprises 16 to 50 semester credit hours and requires students to have an associate or bachelor's degree or to be a junior in a bachelor's degree program.

Total number and share of students either enrolled in a Texas senior institution or employed within six months of graduation, fiscal 2006:

	Academic Students	Percentage	Technical Students	Percentage
Employed Only	562	39.4%	1,373	87.3%
Employed and Enrolled (in Senior Institutions)	579	40.6	32	2.0
Enrolled Only (in Senior Institutions)	171	12.0	13	0.8
Enrolled Only (in Community Colleges)	61	4.3	61	3.9
Not Found	52	3.6	94	6.0

South Plains College

Contact Information

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 Levelland, Texas 79336
 (806) 894-9611
<http://www2.southplainscollege.edu/>

Enrollment (Fiscal 2007)

Total enrollment:	15,595	Anglo:	66.1%
In-District*:	5.1%	Hispanic:	26.4%
Out-of-District*:	72.3%	African American:	5.3%
Full-time**:	49.5%	Asian:	1.1%
Female:	52.3%	Native American:	0.5%
Male:	47.7%	International:	0.6%
		Other:	0.0%

Tuition, Rate Per Semester Credit Hour

Resident of District Tuition & Fee Rate: \$74.19
 Nonresident Tuition & Fee Rate: \$96.19

*Percentage of annual unduplicated enrollment. Out-of-state and continuing education students not included.
 **Full-time enrollment of students seeking college credit.

Program Description

The South Plains College (SPC) Arts and Sciences Division offers university-parallel academic courses for students planning to obtain a bachelor's degree. Associate degrees are available in 22 disciplines that encompass the behavioral sciences, business administration, communications, languages, the fine arts, mathematics, pre-engineering, physical education, the sciences, social sciences and teacher education. Formal articulation agreements with the region's public and private universities, including Texas Tech University, ensure SPC students' credits transfer successfully.

SPC's Health Occupations Division offers career education in allied health and nursing. The division offers 19 associate degree and certificate options in areas including applied rehabilitation psychology, child development, emergency medical services, health information technology, radiologic technology, respiratory care, surgical technology and nursing.

The Technical Education Division offers 65 career training options in one-year and two-year formats that lead to associate degrees or certificates. Programs include business administration, computer information systems, industrial technology, the creative arts, and professional services.

In partnership with the region's business and industry, SPC's Workforce Development Division provides customized contract training, community-service short courses and work force development programs.

Total Degrees or Certificates Awarded, fiscal 2007

Total: 1,220
 Associates: 760
 Certificates: 460

Total does not include an advanced technology certificate program that comprises 16 to 50 semester credit hours and requires students to have an associate or bachelor's degree or to be a junior in a bachelor's degree program.

Total number and share of students either enrolled in a Texas senior institution or employed within six months of graduation, fiscal 2006:

	Academic Students	Percentage	Technical Students	Percentage
Employed Only	190	33.4%	489	90.2%
Employed and Enrolled (in Senior Institutions)	266	46.7	30	5.5
Enrolled Only (in Senior Institutions)	85	14.9	3	0.6
Enrolled Only (in Community Colleges)	4	0.7	11	2.0
Not Found	24	4.2	9	1.7

South Texas College

Contact Information

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 McAllen, Texas 78501
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Enrollment (Fiscal 2007)

Total enrollment:	27,239	Anglo:	4.5%
In-District:*	89.0%	Hispanic:	92.8%
Out-of-District:*	1.7%	African American:	0.3%
Full-time:**	32.0%	Asian:	1.1%
Female:	58.8%	Native American:	0.1%
Male:	41.2%	International:	0.5%
		Other:	0.8%

* Percentage of annual unduplicated enrollment. Out-of-state and continuing education students not included.
 ** Full-time enrollment of students seeking college credit.

Tuition, Rate Per Semester Credit Hour

Resident of District Tuition & Fee Rate:	\$71.31
Nonresident Tuition & Fee Rate:	\$88.41

Program Description

University Transfer: For students interested in obtaining a four-year degree, STC offers an Associate of Arts Degree in 16 areas of study, an Associate of Science Degree in seven areas and an Associate of Arts in Teaching (see <http://www.southtexascollege.edu/academics/degcerts/associates/index.html> for a complete list). STC has formal articulation agreements with University of Texas - Pan American, Texas A & M - Kingsville, University of Houston - Clear Lake, Midwestern State University and other Texas state institutions to ensure that all credits taken by STC students can be applied to a bachelor's degree program.

Bachelor's Degrees: In addition, STC offers a Bachelor of Applied Technology degree in both technology management and computer and information technologies.

Career Programs: STC also offers a wide variety of Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degrees and certificates that lead directly to the work force (see <http://www.southtexascollege.edu/academics/degcerts/associates/index.html> for a complete list).

Examples of programs that can be completed in one to two years include:

- *business computer systems* – STC offers both AAS specializations and one-year certificates in the areas of computer specialist, information security, networking, technology support and Webmaster. The median hourly wage for graduates with associate degree skills in the IT field can range from \$14.75 to \$22.17 in the South Texas region.
- *associate degree in nursing* – STC's nursing program accredited by the Board of Nurse Examiners (BNE). Upon completion of this two-year program, graduates can sit for the NCLEX-RN exam and become a registered nurse. The median hourly wage for a registered nurse in the South Texas region is \$26.68.
- *automotive technology* – STC offers a one-year certificate and a two-year AAS program in automotive technology. This program prepares students for employment in the automotive service industry. STC also has an educational partnership with General Motors Corporation to upgrade the technical competency of entry-level GM dealership technicians; graduates of STC's AAS program in this area can receive GM-ASEP certification. In addition, STC offers a one-year Ford maintenance and light repair certificate through which students can receive Ford certification in automotive electrical systems, brake systems, heating and air conditioning and suspension and steering.

Total Degrees or Certificates Awarded, fiscal 2007

Total:	1,822
Associates:	1,345
Certificates:	463

Total does not include an advanced technology certificate program that comprises 16 to 50 semester credit hours and requires students to have an associate or bachelor's degree or to be a junior in a bachelor's degree program.

Total number and share of students either enrolled in a Texas senior institution or employed within six months of graduation, fiscal 2006:

	Academic Students	Percentage	Technical Students	Percentage
Employed Only	555	39.3%	710	87.1%
Employed and Enrolled (in Senior Institutions)	579	41.0	10	1.2
Enrolled Only (in Senior Institutions)	170	12.0	7	0.9
Enrolled Only (in Community Colleges)	73	5.2	39	4.8
Not Found	35	2.5	49	6.0

Southwest Texas Junior College

Contact Information

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 Uvalde, Texas 78801
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<http://www.swtjc.net/>

Enrollment (Fiscal 2007)

Total enrollment:	8,164	Anglo:	15.4%
In-District*:	21.3%	Hispanic:	79.1%
Out-of-District*:	59.8%	African American:	1.8%
Full-time**:	39.2%	Asian:	0.5%
Female:	54.7%	Native American:	0.2%
Male:	45.3%	International:	0.3%
		Other:	2.7%

* Percentage of annual unduplicated enrollment. Out-of-state and continuing education students not included.
 ** Full-time enrollment of students seeking college credit.

Tuition, Rate Per Semester Credit Hour

Resident of District Tuition & Fee Rate: \$62.98
 Nonresident Tuition & Fee Rate: \$92.48

Program Description

Southwest Texas Junior College (SWTJC) offers both university transfer and career programs for students.

University Transfer: SWTJC offers the following degrees (see <http://inet4.swtjc.cc.tx.us/catalog/catalog.pdf> for a complete list)

- the Associate of Arts in General Studies degree is designed for students who plan to transfer to a senior college or university.
- the Associate of Science degree is designed for students who plan to transfer to a senior college or university and major in science, mathematics or engineering.
- the Associate of Arts in Teaching degree provides lower-division courses intended for transfer to bachelor's degree programs that lead to Texas teacher certification.
- the Associate of Applied Science degree and certificate programs consist of technical courses and integrated general education courses.

SWTJC has formal agreements with Texas State University, Texas A&M – Kingsville, Texas A&M – Laredo and Sul Ross State University in Alpine to ensure that all credits taken by SWTJC students can be applied to a degree.

Technical Certificates: SWTJC offers a variety of certificate programs involving one year of technical instruction and integrated general education courses. Certificate students can choose among a variety of career areas and acquire the skills needed to compete in the job market.

Other Certificates: The Core Curriculum Certificate and Field of Study Curriculum Certificate are awarded to students who complete the required number of semester credit hours.

Total Degrees and Certificates Awarded, fiscal 2007

Total: 615
 Associates: 464
 Certificates: 151

Total does not include an advanced technology certificate program that comprises 16 to 50 semester credit hours and requires students to have an associate or bachelor's degree or to be a junior in a bachelor's degree program.

Total number and share of students either enrolled in a Texas senior institution or employed within six months of graduation, fiscal 2006:

	Academic Students	Percentage	Technical Students	Percentage
Employed Only	197	49.1%	152	81.7%
Employed and Enrolled (in Senior Institutions)	123	30.7	6	3.2
Enrolled Only (in Senior Institutions)	32	8.0	2	1.1
Enrolled Only (in Community Colleges)	24	6.0	8	4.3
Not Found	25	6.2	18	9.7

Tarrant County College

Contact Information

Dr. Leonardo de la Garza, Chancellor
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 Fort Worth, Texas 76102
 (817) 515-5201
<http://www.tccd.edu/>

Enrollment (Fiscal 2007)

Total enrollment:	66,719	Anglo:	59.9%
In-District:*	73.0%	Hispanic:	16.4%
Out-of-District:*	6.8%	African American:	15.1%
Full-time:**	31.9%	Asian:	6.2%
Female:	56.5%	Native American:	0.5%
Male:	43.5%	International:	0.8%
		Other:	1.2%

*Percentage of annual unduplicated enrollment. Out-of-state and continuing education students not included.
 ** Full-time enrollment of students seeking college credit.

Tuition, Rate Per Semester Credit Hour

Resident of District Tuition & Fee Rate:	\$50
Nonresident Tuition & Fee Rate:	\$73

Program Description

Tarrant County College (TCC) offers students two university transfer/associate degree programs as well as a wide range of associate degree and certificate programs designed to prepare students for direct entry into the work force.

University Transfer: Students who wish to continue toward a bachelor's degree may choose from a wide variety of courses in the humanities, arts, sciences, business, and many others. For these students, TCC offers Associate of Arts and Associate of Arts in Teaching degrees.

Career Programs: Students desiring programs leading directly to careers may choose from among 87 Associate of Applied Science and certificate programs in areas ranging from aviation maintenance to welding. Examples include:

- *paralegal studies* – licensed attorneys provide highly informed instruction in courses essential to a successful career as a legal assistant. TCC graduates who take the voluntary National Certification Exam pass at a rate significantly higher than the national average.
- *culinary arts* – students in this program study food preparation, dining room service, international cuisine and other courses essential to becoming a chef. Facilities include a state-of-the-art teaching kitchen and an elegant dining room. Students frequently cater on and off-campus events as part of their training.
- *long-term care administration* – students in this program must have a bachelor's degree to enroll. Upon completion, students are prepared to sit for the Texas Department of Human Services license examination.

Total Degrees and Certificates Awarded, fiscal 2007

Total:	2,799
Associates:	2,139
Certificates:	660

Total does not include an advanced technology certificate program that comprises 16 to 50 semester credit hours and requires students to have an associate or bachelor's degree or to be a junior in a bachelor's degree program.

Total number and share of students either enrolled in a Texas senior institution or employed within six months of graduation, fiscal 2006:

	Academic Students	Percentage	Technical Students	Percentage
Employed Only	984	48.0%	1,015	83.2%
Employed and Enrolled (in Senior Institutions)	709	34.6	62	5.1
Enrolled Only (in Senior Institutions)	176	8.6	15	1.2
Enrolled Only (in Community Colleges)	93	4.5	54	4.4
Not Found	87	4.2	74	6.1

Temple College

Contact Information

Dr. Glenda O. Barron, President
 2600 South First Street
 Temple, Texas 76504
 (254) 298-8282
<http://www.templejc.edu/>

Enrollment (Fiscal 2007)

Total enrollment:	9,548	Anglo:	68.7%
In-District*:	22.1%	Hispanic:	14.8%
Out-of-District*:	45.1%	African American:	13.6%
Full-time**:	38.2%	Asian:	1.6%
Female:	63.1%	Native American:	0.6%
Male:	36.9%	International:	0.2%
		Other:	0.4%

* Percentage of annual unduplicated enrollment. Out-of-state and continuing education students not included.
 ** Full-time enrollment of students seeking college credit.

Tuition, Rate Per Semester Credit Hour

Resident of District Tuition & Fee Rate: \$70
 Nonresident Tuition & Fee Rate: \$110

Program Description

Temple College (TC) is a comprehensive two-year community college offering Associate of Arts and Associate of Applied Science degrees, certificate programs and advanced certificates in technical and health science programs, as well as community education courses and corporate training services.

University Transfer: For students interested in obtaining a four-year degree, TC offers courses that will provide the first two years of a degree in business administration, child development, computer science, criminal justice, music and many more academic areas (see www.templejc.edu/dept/dept.htm for a complete list). TC has formal articulation agreements with several universities that ensure that all credits taken by TC students can be applied to a degree. Franklin University offers an online Bachelor of Science degree through an educational alliance with TC.

Technical/Health Professions Programs: TC offers a wide variety of technical/health profession programs leading directly to the job market (see all programs listed at www.templejc.edu/dept/dept.htm).

Special Programs for High School Students: A dual credit program allows area high school students to earn college credit while in high school. Early admission enrollment allows high school students to enroll in one or more college courses.

The Texas Bioscience Institute, Cameron Education Center and Taylor Center are approved “middle college” locations that let qualified high school students take college-level coursework as early as their 11th grade year. The Texas Bioscience Institute offers students advanced courses in biology, chemistry, technology and technical communication, and allows them to interact with bioscience researchers. Internships and apprenticeships take place in working bioscience facilities in industry or government organizations.

An Early College program offered by TC Taylor Center and the East Williamson County Higher Education Center allows students to qualify to take college-level courses as early as 9th grade. The Legacy Early College High School in Taylor allows area 8th graders to take dual-credit courses.

Total Degrees and Certificates Awarded, fiscal 2007

Total: 418
 Associates: 267
 Certificates: 151

Total does not include an advanced technology certificate program that comprises 16 to 50 semester credit hours and requires students to have an associate or bachelor's degree or to be a junior in a bachelor's degree program.

Total number and share of students either enrolled in a Texas senior institution or employed within six months of graduation, fiscal 2006:

	Academic Students	Percentage	Technical Students	Percentage
Employed Only	79	41.1%	235	89.0%
Employed and Enrolled (in Senior Institutions)	67	34.9	7	2.7
Enrolled Only (in Senior Institutions)	25	13.0	1	0.4
Enrolled Only (in Community Colleges)	14	7.3	10	3.8
Not Found	7	3.6	11	4.2

Texarkana College

Contact Information

Frank Coleman, President
 2500 N. Robison Road
 Texarkana, Texas 75501
 (903) 838-4541
<http://www.texarkanacollege.edu/>

Enrollment (Fiscal 2007)

Total enrollment:	10,645	Anglo:	79.1%
In-District:*	7.2%	Hispanic:	2.4%
Out-of-District:*	31.7%	African American:	16.8%
Full-time:**	39.9%	Asian:	0.5%
Female:	62.9%	Native American:	0.3%
Male:	37.1%	International:	0.9%
		Other:	0.0%

*Percentage of annual unduplicated enrollment. Out-of-state and continuing education students not included.
 ** Full-time enrollment of students seeking college credit.

Tuition, Rate Per Semester Credit Hour

Resident of District Tuition & Fee Rate: \$35.94
 Nonresident Tuition & Fee Rate: \$56.56

Program Description

Texarkana College (TC) offers both academic and occupational/technical career programs for students.

University Transfer: TC provides students seeking four-year degrees the prerequisite coursework for the first two years in arts and humanities, business, computer technology, education, health occupations, natural sciences, physical sciences and social science. For a complete list, please visit www.texarkanacollege.edu/admissions/degrees.htm. TC receives regular reports from regional four-year universities that indicate the GPAs of its transfer students are equal (and in some cases, superior) to the university's native students.

Career Programs: Texarkana College provides students with a varied menu of occupational/technical programs and certificates that allow them to enter the work force in one to two years. The two newest additions to its growing list of occupational/technical offerings are:

- construction technology, including site preparation, layout, blueprint and specification reading, framing, cabinetry and millwork, electricity, plumbing and heating/ventilation/air conditioning.
- culinary arts, including professional knife techniques, safe food handling procedures, proper use and care of commercial kitchen equipment and advanced cooking techniques for banquets and buffets that incorporate cuisine styles from all over the globe.

Total Degrees and Certificates Awarded, fiscal 2007

Total: 615
 Associates: 273
 Certificates: 342

Total does not include an advanced technology certificate program that comprises 16 to 50 semester credit hours and requires students to have an associate or bachelor's degree or to be a junior in a bachelor's degree program.

Total number and share of students either enrolled in a Texas senior institution or employed within six months of graduation, fiscal 2006:

	Academic Students	Percentage	Technical Students	Percentage
Employed Only	29	33.3%	291	82.0%
Employed and Enrolled (in Senior Institutions)	21	24.1	8	2.3
Enrolled Only (in Senior Institutions)	30	34.5	1	0.3
Enrolled Only (in Community Colleges)	1	1.1	30	8.5
Not Found	6	6.9	25	7.0

Texas Southmost College

Contact Information

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 80 Fort Brown
 Brownsville, Texas 78520
 (956) 882-8200
<http://www.utb.edu/>

Enrollment (Fiscal 2007)

Total enrollment:	17,804	Anglo:	3.9%
In-District*:	54.3%	Hispanic:	91.9%
Out-of-District*:	40.5%	African American:	0.3%
Full-time:**	23.4%	Asian:	0.5%
Female:	56.8%	Native American:	0.1%
Male:	43.2%	International:	2.9%
		Other:	0.4%

Tuition, Rate Per Semester Credit Hour

Resident of District Tuition & Fee Rate:	\$164.30
Nonresident Tuition & Fee Rate:	\$164.30

* Percentage of annual unduplicated enrollment. Out-of-state and continuing education students not included.
 ** Full-time enrollment of students seeking college credit.

Program Description

The University of Texas at Brownsville and Texas Southmost College (UTB/TSC) is a unique institution that combines the strengths of a community college with those of a university. Its students can pursue everything from a certificate to a doctoral degree. Programs of study are offered through a College of Liberal Arts; College of Science, Mathematics and Technology; College of Applied Technology and General Studies; School of Business; School of Education; and School of Health Sciences.

Some of the programs offered at UTB/TSC include:

- *associate degree nursing program* – UTB/TSC’s program is designed to prepare students for entry-level positions as a nurse. Graduates receive an Associate of Applied Science degree and are eligible to take the licensing examination to become registered nurses.
- *applied business technology* – students can earn a one-year certificate in accounting technology or a two-year Associate in Applied Science degree. The accounting technology certificate includes courses in professional development for office personnel, payroll and business tax accounting and cooperative education accounting. The Associate of Applied Science degree comprises 62 credit hours in classes such as introduction to accounting, federal income tax (individual) and macroeconomics.

Total Degrees and Certificates Awarded, fiscal 2007

Total:	1,261
Associates:	940
Certificates:	321

Total does not include an advanced technology certificate program that comprises 16 to 50 semester credit hours and requires students to have an associate or bachelor’s degree or to be a junior in a bachelor’s degree program.

Total number and share of students either enrolled in a Texas senior institution or employed within six months of graduation, fiscal 2006:

	Academic Students	Percentage	Technical Students	Percentage
Employed Only	253	30.3%	379	78.1%
Employed and Enrolled (in Senior Institutions)	373	44.7	44	9.1
Enrolled Only (in Senior Institutions)	128	15.3	8	1.6
Enrolled Only (in Community Colleges)	39	4.7	35	7.2
Not Found	41	4.9	19	3.9

Trinity Valley Community College

Contact Information

Dr. Glendon Forgey, President
 500 South Prairieville
 Athens, Texas 75751
 (903) 675-6211
<http://www.tvcc.edu/>

Enrollment (Fiscal 2007)

Total enrollment:	10,311	Anglo:	74.6%
In-District:*	39.0%	Hispanic:	11.3%
Out-of-District:*	45.8%	African American:	13.3%
Full-time:**	40.8%	Asian:	0.4%
Female:	56.0%	Native American:	0.2%
Male:	44.0%	International:	0.3%
		Other:	0.0%

*Percentage of annual unduplicated enrollment. Out-of-state and continuing education students not included.
 ** Full-time enrollment of students seeking college credit.

Tuition, Rate Per Semester Credit Hour

Resident of District Tuition & Fee Rate:	\$40
Nonresident Tuition & Fee Rate:	\$60

Program Description

University Transfer: The curricula for the *Associate of Arts degree* are designed for students planning to transfer to a senior college or university. Trinity Valley Community College's Associate of Arts degree programs contain the core curriculum and general education academic courses and suggested electives needed for the freshman and sophomore years of bachelor's degrees offered by Texas universities and colleges.

The *Associate of Arts in Teaching* degree is a university-transfer degree designed for students interested in the teaching profession. It provides students seeking a bachelor's degree and teacher certification with a degree that is fully transferable to Texas state universities and colleges that provide education programs.

Career Programs: The *Associate of Applied Science degree* is awarded for successful completion of a two-year work force education curriculum. Trinity Valley Community College provides Associate of Applied Science programs in accounting, general business, office technology, legal assistant technology, medical administrative assistance, early childhood development, computer science – programming, computer science – management information systems, criminal justice – law enforcement, correctional science, drafting and design, emergency medical services, fire science, horticulture, management, nursing, ranch management and surgical technology.

Certificates of completion are awarded for successful completion of a specialized curriculum in a work force education program of less than two years in length. Student may initially enroll in a certificate program and later transfer the courses into the corresponding associate degree program. Trinity Valley Community College provides certificates in accounting, automotive technology, office technology, legal assistance, medical administrative assistance, medical office management, medical transcription, early childhood administration, early childhood education, para-education, computer science – management information systems, computer science – programming, cosmetology, manicure, law enforcement, correctional science, drafting computer graphics, drafting mechanical design, emergency medical services, fire science, horticulture, management, small business management, patient care technology, ranch management, beef cattle management, surgical technology, vocational nursing and welding.

Total Degrees and Certificates Awarded, fiscal 2007

Total:	1,348
Associates:	698
Certificates:	650

Total does not include an advanced technology certificate program that comprises 16 to 50 semester credit hours and requires students to have an associate or bachelor's degree or to be a junior in a bachelor's degree program.

Total number and share of students either enrolled in a Texas senior institution or employed within six months of graduation, fiscal 2006:

	Academic Students	Percentage	Technical Students	Percentage
Employed Only	114	35.5%	343	85.3%
Employed and Enrolled (in Senior Institutions)	132	41.1	8	2.0
Enrolled Only (in Senior Institutions)	44	13.7	2	0.5
Enrolled Only (in Community Colleges)	15	4.7	29	7.2
Not Found	16	5.0	20	5.0

Texas State Technical Colleges

Contact Information

Dr. Bill Segura, Chancellor
 3801 Campus Drive
 Waco, Texas 76705
 (254) 867-4893
<http://www.tstc.edu/>

Enrollment (Fiscal 2007)

Total Enrollment:	27,145	Anglo:	45.2%
In-District*:	51.2%	Hispanic:	38.8%
Out-of-District*:	0.02%	African American:	9.0%
Full-time:**	N/A	Asian:	0.9%
Female:	38.8%	Native American:	0.4%
Male:	61.2%	International:	0.4%
		Other:	5.3%

Tuition, Rate Per Semester Credit Hour

In-State Tuition & Fee Rate:	\$94.50
Out-of-State Tuition & Fee Rate:	\$215.50

* Percentage of annual unduplicated enrollment. Out-of-state and continuing education students not included.
 ** Full-time enrollment of students seeking college credit.

Program Description (for TSTC - Waco)

Texas State Technical College (TSTC) - Waco is a part of the Texas State Technical College System, established under the Texas Education Code to be “a co-educational two-year institution of higher education offering courses of study in technical-vocational education for which there is a demand within the state of Texas.” Its mission is further defined in statute to include contributing “to the educational and economic development” of the state and improving “the competitiveness of Texas business and industry.” To accomplish this mission, TSTC Waco offers Associate of Applied Science degrees, certificates, transfer credit and customized training programs.

Associate of Applied Science/Certificate: Credits earned at TSTC - Waco can be applied toward an associate degree or certificate or transferred to a university under articulation agreements in fields including advertising design, media communication, biomedical equipment, laser electro-optics, gaming and simulation, nanotechnology, diesel and automotive repair and maintenance, building construction, electronics, golf course/landscape management, drafting/design, welding, dental assistance, environmental health/safety, refrigeration, culinary arts, aircraft pilot training, aviation maintenance, avionics, mechanical engineering, electrical power, instrumentation, computerized controls, robotics, pharmacy technician, chemical/environmental laboratory technician, geographic information systems, surveying, semiconductor manufacturing, fuel cells/alternative energy, industrial systems and engineering, digital media design, computer maintenance, networking, computer science, network security, digital forensics and telecommunications.

Customized Training: TSTC Waco provides needs analysis, curriculum development, technical skill benchmarking, certification training, grant development/administration and fully customized training for incumbent workers to meet new duties and responsibilities, and to provide retraining for displaced workers.

Total Degrees or Certificates Awarded, fiscal 2007

Total:	2,007
Associates:	1,233
Certificates:	770

Total does not include an advanced technology certificate program that comprises 16 to 50 semester credit hours and requires students to have an associate or bachelor's degree or to be a junior in a bachelor's degree program.

Total number and share of students either enrolled in a Texas senior institution or employed within six months of graduation, fiscal 2006:

	Academic Students	Percentage	Technical Students	Percentage
Employed Only	N/A	N/A	1,646	88.7%
Employed and Enrolled (in Senior Institutions)	N/A	N/A	45	2.4
Enrolled Only (in Senior Institutions)	N/A	N/A	24	1.3
Enrolled Only (in Community Colleges)	N/A	N/A	72	3.9
Not Found	N/A	N/A	69	3.7

Note: table compiles aggregate data for TSTC's West Texas, Harlingen, Waco and Marshall campuses.

Tyler Junior College

Contact Information

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 P.O. Box 9020
 Tyler, Texas 75711
 (903) 510-2380
<http://www.tjc.edu/>

Enrollment (Fiscal 2007)

Total enrollment:	19,157	Anglo:	70.2%
In-District:*	31.0%	Hispanic:	10.2%
Out-of-District:*	32.8%	African American:	17.7%
Full-time:**	62.4%	Asian:	1.2%
Female:	60.8%	Native American:	0.4%
Male:	39.2%	International:	0.3%
		Other:	0.0%

* Percentage of annual unduplicated enrollment. Out-of-state and continuing education students not included.
 ** Full-time enrollment of students seeking college credit.

Tuition, Rate Per Semester Credit Hour

Resident of District Tuition & Fee Rate: \$58.63
 Nonresident Tuition & Fee Rate: \$93.63

Program Description

University Transfer: For students interested in obtaining a four-year degree, Tyler Junior College (TJC) offers courses that will provide the first two years of a degree in education, engineering, health science, mathematics, liberal arts, and many more academic areas (see for a complete list). TJC has formal articulation agreements with the University of Texas at Tyler and Stephen F. Austin State University to ensure that all credits taken by students in education, agriculture and social work at TJC will apply to a degree. TJC also aligns all of its undergraduate course work with the *Academic Course Guide Manual* provided by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to the ensure transferability of all its university transfer courses.

TJC also offers a wide variety of career programs and majors that lead directly to the job market (see <http://www2.tjc.edu/areastudy/> for all programs). Programs offered in TJC's Allied Health & Nursing and Applied Studies divisions that can be completed in one to two years include:

- *dental hygiene* – this 24-month program prepares competent dental hygienists for careers in oral health care. Students acquire knowledge and proficiency in areas such as removing plaque, performing x-rays and teaching patients proper oral hygiene techniques. The average starting full-time salary for these workers is \$39,000 to \$53,000 annually.
- *Associate Degree in nursing* – this two-year program provides instruction in assessment, planning, implementation and evaluation of direct nursing care for individuals or groups. Graduates can monitor and direct peers and ancillary workers in the technical aspects of nursing care. The average starting salary in East Texas is \$37,500 to \$45,600 annually.
- *surveying* – TJC offers a two-year degree in surveying as well as a one-year certificate of proficiency that prepare highly qualified surveying technicians who determine the exact location and measurement of points, lines and contours in the earth's surface and prepares technical maps or reports. Students who wish to become registered surveyors can transfer to a four-year institution and complete a bachelor's degree. The salary range for a registered surveyor is \$40,000 to \$100,000+ per year, while a surveying technician will earn from \$17,000 to \$37,000 per year.
- *graphic arts/photography* – new media have created a serious need for talented graphic designers that can use a variety of graphics and layout software. Designers creating Web pages or other interactive media designs also use computer animation and programming packages. Formal training is available through a two-year associate degree as well as certificate options in photography and the graphic arts. Salaries range from \$22,000 to \$50,000 per year.

Total Degrees and Certificates Awarded, fiscal 2007

Total: 1,273
 Associates: 843
 Certificates: 430

Total does not include an advanced technology certificate program that comprises 16 to 50 semester credit hours and requires students to have an associate or bachelor's degree or to be a junior in a bachelor's degree program.

Total number and share of students either enrolled in a Texas senior institution or employed within six months of graduation, fiscal 2006:

	Academic Students	Percentage	Technical Students	Percentage
Employed Only	330	39.0%	449	86.7%
Employed and Enrolled (in Senior Institutions)	346	40.9	34	6.6
Enrolled Only (in Senior Institutions)	106	12.5	5	1.0
Enrolled Only (in Community Colleges)	23	2.7	18	3.5
Not Found	42	5.0	12	2.3

Vernon College

Contact Information

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 4400 College Drive
 Vernon, Texas 76384
 (940) 552-6291
<http://www.vernoncollege.edu/>

Enrollment (Fiscal 2007)

Total enrollment:	6,763	Anglo:	75.7%
In-District*:	31.0%	Hispanic:	12.4%
Out-of-District*:	32.8%	African American:	8.9%
Full-time:**	34.1%	Asian:	1.6%
Female:	57.1%	Native American:	1.1%
Male:	42.9%	International:	0.3%
		Other:	0.1%

Tuition, Rate Per Semester Credit Hour

Resident of District Tuition & Fee Rate: \$71
 Nonresident Tuition & Fee Rate: \$98.50

* Percentage of annual unduplicated enrollment. Out-of-state and continuing education students not included.
 ** Full-time enrollment of students seeking college credit.

Program Description

University Transfer: Vernon College (VC) awards Associate in Arts, Associate in Science and Associate in Applied Science degrees as well as certificates of completion. Details on degrees, certificates, career and technical education programs (see pages 76-82 and 106-107) and tuition and fees (see pages 25-28) can be found in Vernon's catalog at <http://www.vernoncollege.edu>.

VC's associate degrees provide general academic curricula in courses of study that generally correspond to the first four semesters of a bachelor's degree program. While VC does not offer a major in the AA or AS degrees, suggested transfer curricula are included in the catalog to serve as a guide for students whose educational goals include transfer to a four-year university.

Career and Technology Programs: VC's Associate in Applied Science degree programs are designed to prepare student for immediate employment or career advancement. They are generally work force-related or paraprofessional in nature and are identified with a specialty designation. Certificate programs are designed for entry-level employment, meeting a particular specialty within an occupational area and/or upgrading one's skills and knowledge within a vocation.

Total Degrees or Certificates Awarded, fiscal 2007

Total: 1,273
 Associates: 843
 Certificates: 430

Total does not include an advanced technology certificate program that comprises 16 to 50 semester credit hours and requires students to have an associate or bachelor's degree or to be a junior in a bachelor's degree program.

Total number and share of students either enrolled in a Texas senior institution or employed within six months of graduation, fiscal 2006:

	Academic Students	Percentage	Technical Students	Percentage
Employed Only	26	33.8%	302	90.1%
Employed and Enrolled (in Senior Institutions)	30	39.0	11	3.3
Enrolled Only (in Senior Institutions)	11	14.3	2	0.6
Enrolled Only (in Community Colleges)	4	5.2	8	2.4
Not Found	6	7.8	12	3.6

Victoria College

Contact Information

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 2200 E. Red River
 Victoria, Texas 77901
 (361) 582-2560
<http://www.victoriacollege.edu/>

Enrollment (Fiscal 2007)

Total enrollment:	9,481	Anglo:	62.8%
In-District:*	31.0%	Hispanic:	28.8%
Out-of-District:*	32.8%	African American:	6.2%
Full-time:**	32.9%	Asian:	1.6%
Female:	59.5%	Native American:	0.3%
Male:	40.5%	International:	0.3%
		Other:	0.0%

* Percentage of annual unduplicated enrollment. Out-of-state and continuing education students not included.
 ** Full-time enrollment of students seeking college credit.

Tuition, Rate Per Semester Credit Hour

Resident of District Tuition & Fee Rate: \$54
 Nonresident Tuition & Fee Rate: \$78

Program Description

University Transfer: For students interested in obtaining a four-year degree, Victoria College offers courses that will meet the general education requirements of most bachelor's degree-granting institutions in Texas. Additional information about these programs can be found at <http://www2.victoriacollege.edu/pubs/catalog0708/PDFs/ProgramsofStudyAcademicTransfer.pdf>.

Career and Technology Programs: Victoria College offers a number of career and technical programs that have been meeting work force and training needs for several years. These programs include commercial truck driving, welding, process technology and nursing.

The college's process technology program offers an Associate in Applied Science degree and an enhanced skills certificate qualifying graduates for employment in the petrochemical industry as process operators. With the six petrochemical plants in the college's service area facing retirements and significant expansion, a qualified, well-trained work force will be critical to their ongoing success. The local plants generously helped the college equip a process technology lab that many say is superior to labs found on university campuses. The program employs one full-time faculty member and five adjunct instructors and has graduated 127 students in the past seven years.

Information about career programs at VC can be found at <http://www2.victoriacollege.edu/pubs/catalog0708/PDFs/ProgramsofStudyAlliedHealth.pdf> and <http://www2.victoriacollege.edu/pubs/catalog0708/PDFs/ProgramsofStudyWorkforce.pdf>.

Total Degrees and Certificates Awarded, fiscal 2007

Total: 1,273
 Associates: 843
 Certificates: 430

Total does not include an advanced technology certificate program that comprises 16 to 50 semester credit hours and requires students to have an associate or bachelor's degree or to be a junior in a bachelor's degree program.

Total number and share of students either enrolled in a Texas senior institution or employed within six months of graduation, fiscal 2006:

	Academic Students	Percentage	Technical Students	Percentage
Employed Only	66	39.1%	340	92.1%
Employed and Enrolled (in Senior Institutions)	67	39.6	11	3.0
Enrolled Only (in Senior Institutions)	25	14.81	1	0.3
Enrolled Only (in Community Colleges)	7	4.1	3	0.8
Not Found	4	2.4	14	3.8

Weatherford College

Contact Information

Dr. Joe Birmingham, President
 225 College Park Drive
 Weatherford, Texas 76086
 (817) 598-6271
<http://www.wc.edu/>

Enrollment (Fiscal 2007)

Total enrollment:	8,802	Anglo:	76.5%
In-District*:	31.4%	Hispanic:	10.2%
Out-of-District*:	37.1%	African American:	6.2%
Full-time:**	48.2%	Asian:	0.6%
Female:	49.7%	Native American:	0.7%
Male:	50.3%	International:	0.8%
		Other:	4.9%

Tuition, Rate Per Semester Credit Hour

Resident of District Tuition & Fee Rate: \$59
 Nonresident Tuition & Fee Rate: \$85

* Percentage of annual unduplicated enrollment. Out-of-state and continuing education students not included.
 ** Full-time enrollment of students seeking college credit.

Program Description

University Transfer: For students wishing to earn a bachelor's degree, the college offers the core transfer curriculum, which all public colleges and universities must accept for transfer credit according to approved regulations. These students can earn Associate in Arts and Associate in Science degrees from the college.

Work Force Education and Customized Training: The college offers 19 work force education programs, including nursing, radiology technology, respiratory care, business, fire science, police academy, cosmetology, heating, air conditioning and ventilation training, welding, truck driving and computer applications. Students can earn certificates and Associate in Applied Sciences degrees. The college also provides customized training services for businesses and industry employees.

Lifelong Learning: Through its continuing education program, the college offers a wide-range of courses for personal interest and life-long learning.

Total Degrees and Certificates Awarded, fiscal 2007

Total: 480
 Associates: 354
 Certificates: 126

Total does not include an advanced technology certificate program that comprises 16 to 50 semester credit hours and requires students to have an associate or bachelor's degree or to be a junior in a bachelor's degree program.

Total number and share of students either enrolled in a Texas senior institution or employed within six months of graduation, fiscal 2006:

	Academic Students	Percentage	Technical Students	Percentage
Employed Only	87	39.4%	243	90.3%
Employed and Enrolled (in Senior Institutions)	80	36.2	5	1.9
Enrolled Only (in Senior Institutions)	30	13.6	3	1.1
Enrolled Only (in Community Colleges)	13	5.9	13	4.8
Not Found	11	5.0	5	1.9

Western Texas College

Contact Information

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 Snyder, Texas 79549
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<http://www.wtc.edu/>

Enrollment (Fiscal 2007)

Total enrollment:	5,224	Anglo:	69.7%
In-District:*	19.4%	Hispanic:	21.3%
Out-of-District:*	55.1%	African American:	7.5%
Full-time:**	24.8%	Asian:	0.7%
Female:	45.7%	Native American:	0.5%
Male:	54.3%	International:	0.2%
		Other:	0.1%

*Percentage of annual unduplicated enrollment. Out-of-state and continuing education students not included.
 ** Full-time enrollment of students seeking college credit.

Tuition, Rate Per Semester Credit Hour

Resident of District Tuition & Fee Rate: \$66
 Nonresident Tuition & Fee Rate: \$80

Program Description

University Transfer: WTC has many degrees that transfer to Texas senior institutions. Pre-professional and general education courses are offered leading to the Associate of Arts degree.

Career Programs: WTC technical-vocational programs lead to a certificate or the Associate of Applied Science degree, preparing students for careers in the business, industrial and professional communities (see http://www.wtc.edu/career_tech.html for all programs). Programs that can be completed in one to two years include:

- *golf and landscape technology* – most graduates enter the golf course industry as an assistant golf course superintendent or an irrigation or pesticide technician. Associate degree graduates can also enter into the landscape and irrigation industry, parks and recreation or sales of horticultural products or turf and landscape equipment.
- *radio broadcasting* – Western Texas College’s FCC-licensed FM radio station, 91.1 KGWB, lets students work with state-of-the-art equipment as they produce announcements and programs, prepare news and sportscasts, broadcast WTC sporting events and learn the inner workings of a radio station. Upon graduation, they can step into a career in radio or apply their skills in related industries, such as production companies, advertising agencies, industry and broadcasting trade associations, educational radio and television and state and federal government.

Total Degrees and Certificates Awarded, fiscal 2007

Total: 187
 Associates: 115
 Certificates: 72

Total does not include an advanced technology certificate program that comprises 16 to 50 semester credit hours and requires students to have an associate or bachelor’s degree or to be a junior in a bachelor’s degree program.

Total number and share of students either enrolled in a Texas senior institution or employed within six months of graduation, fiscal 2006:

	Academic Students	Percentage	Technical Students	Percentage
Employed Only	25	33.3%	62	82.7%
Employed and Enrolled (in Senior Institutions)	30	40.0	6	8.0
Enrolled Only (in Senior Institutions)	12	16.0	2	2.7
Enrolled Only (in Community Colleges)	1	1.3	4	5.3
Not Found	7	9.3	1	1.3

Wharton County Junior College

Contact Information

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Enrollment (Fiscal 2007)

Total enrollment:	9,477	Anglo:	55.5%
In-District:*	18.8%	Hispanic:	22.9%
Out-of-District:*	70.8%	African American:	9.0%
Full-time:**	43.7%	Asian:	6.3%
Female:	59.4%	Native American:	0.2%
Male:	40.6%	International:	3.9%
		Other:	2.1%

* Percentage of annual unduplicated enrollment. Out-of-state and continuing education students not included.
 ** Full-time enrollment of students seeking college credit.

Tuition, Rate Per Semester Credit Hour

Resident of District Tuition & Fee Rate: \$54
 Nonresident Tuition & Fee Rate: \$100

Program Description

University Transfer: Wharton County Junior College's (WCJC's) semester-hour credits (except in certain developmental, preparatory and vocational courses) transfer to other state-supported colleges. The University of Houston System (UHS) and WCJC offer a joint admissions program that facilitates the admission of qualified WCJC students into four-year degree programs offered through component universities in the UHS.

Academic transfer resources can be found at: http://www.wcjc.edu/admin_offices_n/Student_Services/transfer.asp

Joint admissions information for WCJC and the UHS can be found at: http://www.wcjc.edu/admin_offices_n/Student_Services/default.asp

Career Programs: Wharton County Junior College offers a variety of career programs that can be completed in one or two years. These include:

- *power technology* – this program prepares students for work in the power generation industry. Starting salaries for entry-level apprenticeships for electricians, mechanics and instrumentation/controls technicians in this industry are about \$23.22 an hour.
- *process technology* – this two-year Associate in Applied Science program prepares students for entry-level positions as process technicians in chemical plants, oil refineries, pharmaceutical plants and pipeline operations. Average starting salaries are about \$43,000 annually.
- *vocational nursing* – this program prepares students to serve on nursing teams as entry-level vocational nurses in nursing homes, hospitals, residential care facilities, physician's offices and clinics, schools and home health services. Average annual starting salaries range from \$26,000 to \$37,500.

Total Degrees or Certificates Awarded, fiscal 2007

Total: 540
 Associates: 368
 Certificates: 172

Total does not include an advanced technology certificate program that comprises 16 to 50 semester credit hours and requires students to have an associate or bachelor's degree or to be a junior in a bachelor's degree program.

Total number and share of students either enrolled in a Texas senior institution or employed within six months of graduation, fiscal 2006:

	Academic Students	Percentage	Technical Students	Percentage
Employed Only	78	38.6%	349	89.9%
Employed and Enrolled (in Senior Institutions)	86	42.6	9	2.3
Enrolled Only (in Senior Institutions)	25	12.4	2	0.5
Enrolled Only (in Community Colleges)	5	2.5	8	2.1
Not Found	8	4.0	20	5.2

