

# University of North Texas

## Upward Bound Math and Science

### Participant Postsecondary Education Completion

#### 2010 Cohort Report

Per the Department of Education:

35% of UBMS participants who enrolled in a program of postsecondary education, by the fall term immediately following high school graduation or by the next academic term (e.g., spring term) as a result of acceptance by deferred enrollment, will attain either an associate's or bachelor's degree within six years following graduation from high school.

**Approved PSE Graduation Rate by Department of Education: 35%**

**Upward Bound Math and Science (UBMS) Rate of completion: 60%**

Per 2012 Grant Proposal: "Only 24.6% of adults in the target area hold a bachelor's degree. 16.4% Dallas/Fort Worth metro area (this includes the target area served) students complete a bachelor's in six years. 57.4% within the state of Texas (when attending full time) graduate within 6 years while 29.8% graduate when attending part time." (THECB Report Center)

**UBMS serves disadvantage students; however the PSE graduation rates are in line with the Texas and nations achievements when considering all student populations.**

"The 6-year graduation rate was 58 percent at public institutions, 65 percent at private nonprofit institutions, and 27 percent at private for-profit institutions. The 6-year graduation rate was 57 percent for males and 62 percent for females; it was higher for females than for males at both public (61 vs. 55 percent) and private nonprofit institutions (68 vs. 62 percent). However, at private for-profit institutions, males had a higher 6-year graduation rate than females (28 vs. 25 percent)." <https://nces.ed.gov>

"Texas achieved a 60.5 percent six-year college graduation rate from its public universities in fiscal year 2014, up from 49.6 percent since the 2000 implementation of the *Closing the Gaps by 2015* strategic plan." [www.thecb.state.tx.us](http://www.thecb.state.tx.us)