



# Higher Education Accountability System

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## Texas Higher Education Accountability System

The Higher Education Accountability System is used to track performance on critical measures that exemplify higher education institutions' missions. The System is modeled on the state's higher education plan, [Closing the Gaps by 2015](#). Its major focus is on the four *Closing the Gaps* target areas of participation, success, excellence and research.

### Closing the Gaps

#### Participation

By 2015, close the gaps in participation rates across Texas to add 630,000 more students.

- [Universities](#) (Texas public)
- Two-Year Institutions (Texas public)
  - [Texas State Technical Colleges and Lamar State Colleges](#)
  - [Community Colleges](#)
- [Health-Related Institutions](#) (Texas public)
- [Four-Year Institutions](#) (not Texas public)
- [Two-Year Career Institutions](#) (not Texas public)
- Closing the Gaps Institutional Targets ([PDF](#)) ([XLS](#))
- [Statewide Totals](#) (Texas public)

#### Success

By 2015, award 210,000 undergraduate degrees, certificates and other identifiable student successes from high quality programs.

- [Universities](#) (Texas public)
- [Health-Related Institutions](#) (Texas public)
- Two-Year Institutions (Texas public)
  - [Texas State Technical Colleges and Lamar State Colleges](#)
  - [Community Colleges](#)

## Interactive access to data

Use this tool to customize data by time periods, to select components of individual accountability measures, and to specify institutional choices. Select an institution type from the drop-down. Then press "Go." HTML and Excel outputs are available.

Type:

[Universities](#) (Texas public)

#### Research

By 2015, increase the level of federal science and engineering and development obligations to Texas institutions to 6.5 percent of obligations to higher education institutions across the nation.

- [Universities](#) (Texas public)
- [Health-Related Institutions](#) (Texas public)
- Closing the Gaps Institutional Targets ([PDF](#)) ([XLS](#))
- [Intellectual Property Policies](#)
- [Statewide Totals](#) (Texas public)

#### Institutional Efficiency and Effectiveness

- [Universities](#) (Texas public)
- [Health-Related Institutions](#) (Texas public)
- Two-Year Institutions (Texas public)
  - [Texas State Technical Colleges and Lamar State Colleges](#)
  - [Community Colleges](#)
- [Four-Year Institutions](#) (not Texas public)
- [Two-Year Career Institutions](#) (not Texas public)

#### Patient Care

- [Health-Related Institutions](#) (Texas public)

#### Success Points

- [Community Colleges](#) (Texas public)

- [Four-Year Institutions](#) (not Texas public)
- [Two-Year Career Institutions](#) (not Texas public)
- Closing the Gaps Institutional Targets ([PDF](#)) ([XLS](#))
- [Statewide Totals](#) (Texas public)

### **Excellence**

By 2015, substantially increase the number of nationally recognized programs or services at colleges and universities in Texas.

- [Universities](#) (Texas public)
- [Health-Related Institutions](#) (Texas public)
- Two-Year Institutions (Texas public)
  - [Texas State Technical Colleges and Lamar State Colleges](#)
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