

2023 HIGHER EDUCATION IMPACT

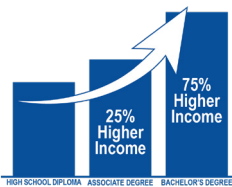
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HIGHER EDUCATION IN OKLAHOMA



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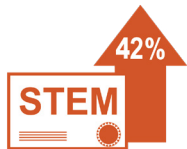
Associate and bachelor's degree holders earn a median income **25% and 75% higher**, respectively, than those with only a high school diploma.



Data from the National Center for Education Statistics show Oklahoma universities have the **eighth-lowest cost of attendance in the nation**.

COUNTIES REPRESENTED

- Garfield
- Grant
- Kay
- Logan
- Noble



The number of STEM bachelor's degrees conferred by state system institutions **increased 42.4%** over the last decade, and **increased 24%** at all degree levels.



Nearly 90% of Oklahomans — and almost two-thirds of non-resident students — who graduate from a state system college or university remain and work in the state.



For every \$1 of state appropriations invested, the state system of higher education generates **\$9.40** in economic return.



The majority of Oklahoma's 100 critical occupations require an associate's degree or higher. The **top 29** highest-paying jobs require an associate's degree or higher, and all of the **top 10** require a bachelor's degree or higher.



Only **27.9%** of Oklahoma citizens hold a bachelor's degree or higher. The national average is nearly 38%.



Oklahoma has the **third-lowest** public higher education appropriations per FTE in the nation.



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BY THE NUMBERS

Enrollment

- During the 2021-22 academic year, 33,774 students enrolled at institutions in or adjacent to District 38.

Graduation

- During the 2021-22 academic year, 6,983 students graduated from institutions in or adjacent to District 38.

Oklahoma's Promise

- In District 38, 530 students from the 2022 high school graduating class qualified for the Oklahoma's Promise scholarship.
- Currently, 1,359 high school students in District 38 are enrolled in Oklahoma's Promise.
- Since inception in 1992, 4,193 high school students from District 38 have received the Oklahoma's Promise scholarship.
- During the 2021-22 academic year, nearly 2,800 students at public higher education institutions in or adjacent to District 38 received approximately \$13.9 million in scholarships from Oklahoma's Promise.

Concurrent Enrollment

- During the 2021-22 academic year, 1,043 students enrolled in 8,739 credit hours through concurrent courses at institutions in or adjacent to District 38.

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