

DISTRICT 29

OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR HEALTH SCIENCES • OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY • OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY-TULSA • UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA-TULSA

HIGHER EDUCATION IN OKLAHOMA

Nearly 196,000 students enrolled annually



Over 37,000 degrees and certificates awarded at all levels in the last academic year, and an increase of nearly 6% over the last decade



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 8th-lowest cost





of attendance in the nation.

Our students learn here, earn here — 96% of Oklahomans who graduate from a state system college or university remain and work in the state one year after graduation.



The number of engineering degrees and certificates conferred by state system institutions increased 43.1% over the last decade, and STEM degrees increased 19.2% at all levels.



Only 28.5% of Oklahoma citizens hold a bachelor's degree or higher. The national average is nearly 36%, and of our surrounding states — including Arkansas, New Mexico, Missouri, Texas, Kansas and Colorado - only Arkansas has a lower percentage of citizens with a bachelor's degree or higher.



Of Oklahoma's 100 critical occupations, 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.



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COUNTIES REPRESENTED

- Creek
- ► Tulsa

2024 HIGHER EDUCATION IMPACT



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BY THE NUMBERS

Enrollment

▶ During the 2022-23 academic year, 7,679 students enrolled at institutions in or adjacent to District 29.

Graduation

▶ During the 2022-23 academic year, 1,166 students graduated from institutions in or adjacent to District 29.*

Oklahoma's Promise

- ▶ In District 29, 162 students from the 2023 high school graduating class qualified for the Oklahoma's Promise scholarship.
- Currently, 422 high school students in District 29 are enrolled in Oklahoma's Promise.
- Since inception in 1992, 2,975 high school students from District 29 have received the Oklahoma's Promise scholarship.
- ▶ During the 2022-23 academic year, over 200 students at public higher education institutions in or adjacent to District 29 received approximately \$1.1 million in scholarships from Oklahoma's Promise.

Concurrent Enrollment

▶ During the 2022-23 academic year, 364 students enrolled in 3,730 credit hours through concurrent courses at institutions in or adjacent to District 29.

*Figure does not include students at Oklahoma State University-Tulsa and University of Oklahoma-Tulsa.

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