

DISTRICT 64

CAMERON UNIVERSITY • UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & ARTS OF OKLAHOMA • WESTERN OKLAHOMA STATE COLLEGE

HIGHER EDUCATION IN OKLAHOMA

Nearly 196,000 students enrolled annually



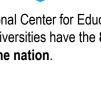
Over 37,000 degrees and certificates awarded at all levels in the last academic year, and an increase of nearly 6% over the last decade



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

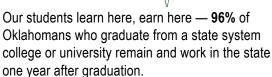


Data from the National Center for Education Statistics show Oklahoma universities have the 8th-lowest cost of attendance in the nation.





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.

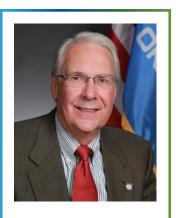




Only 28.5% of Oklahoma citizens hold a bachelor's degree or higher. The national average is nearly 36%, and of our surrounding states — including Arkansas, New Mexico, Missouri, Texas, Kansas and Colorado - only Arkansas has a lower percentage of citizens with a bachelor's degree or higher.



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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2024 HIGHER EDUCATION IMPACT



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BY THE NUMBERS

Enrollment

▶ During the 2022-23 academic year, 6,762 students enrolled at institutions in or adjacent to District 64.

Graduation

▶ During the 2022-23 academic year, 952 students graduated from institutions in or adjacent to District 64.

Oklahoma's Promise

- ▶ In District 64, 171 students from the 2023 high school graduating class qualified for the Oklahoma's Promise scholarship.
- ► Currently, 484 high school students in District 64 are enrolled in Oklahoma's Promise.
- Since inception in 1992, 3,068 high school students from District 64 have received the Oklahoma's Promise scholarship.
- ▶ During the 2022-23 academic year, over 500 students at public higher education institutions in or adjacent to District 64 received approximately \$2.6 million in scholarships from Oklahoma's Promise.

Concurrent Enrollment

▶ During the 2022-23 academic year, 1,023 students enrolled in 9,773 credit hours through concurrent courses at institutions in or adiacent to District 64.

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