

DISTRICT 21

LANGSTON UNIVERSITY • NORTHERN OKLAHOMA COLLEGE • OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

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
- Payne

2024 HIGHER EDUCATION IMPACT



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BY THE NUMBERS

Enrollment

During the 2022-23 academic year, 34,952 students enrolled at institutions in or adjacent to District 21.

Graduation

▶ During the 2022-23 academic year, 6,918 students graduated from institutions in or adjacent to District 21.

Oklahoma's Promise

- ▶ In District 21, 211 students from the 2023 high school graduating class qualified for the Oklahoma's Promise scholarship.
- ► Currently, 524 high school students in District 21 are enrolled in Oklahoma's Promise.
- Since inception in 1992, 3,806 high school students from District 21 have received the Oklahoma's Promise scholarship.
- ▶ During the 2022-23 academic year, nearly 2,600 students at public higher education institutions in or adjacent to District 21 received approximately \$12.6 million in scholarships from Oklahoma's Promise.

Concurrent Enrollment

▶ During the 2022-23 academic year, 941 students enrolled in 8,266 credit hours through concurrent courses at institutions in or adjacent to District 21.

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