# HIGHER EDUCATION MPACT

**DISTRICT 48** 

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# **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





25% Higher Income

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 8<sup>th</sup>-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.



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.



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**

Oklahoma

# **2024 HIGHER EDUCATION IMPACT**

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# **BY THE NUMBERS**

### Enrollment

During the 2022-23 academic year, 35,062 students enrolled at institutions in or adjacent to District 48.

#### Graduation

During the 2022-23 academic year, 5,284 students graduated from institutions in or adjacent to District 48.

#### **Oklahoma's Promise**

- In District 48, 383 students from the 2023 high school graduating class qualified for the Oklahoma's Promise scholarship.
- Currently, 1,183 high school students in District 48 are enrolled in Oklahoma's Promise.
- Since inception in 1992, 8,944 high school students from District 48 have received the Oklahoma's Promise scholarship.
- During the 2022-23 academic year, over 2,100 students at public higher education institutions in or adjacent to District 48 received approximately \$10.6 million in scholarships from Oklahoma's Promise.

#### **Concurrent Enrollment**

During the 2022-23 academic year, 2,536 students enrolled in 21,901 credit hours through concurrent courses at institutions in or adjacent to District 48.

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