

# Independent Higher Education in Texas

## By The Numbers

### Return on State Investment

8%

Degrees produced by ICUT member institutions cost taxpayers about **8 percent** of the cost of degrees produced by Texas public institutions.

51%

In FY 15, the average Tuition Equalization Grant of **\$3,314** saved the state about **51 percent** of the estimated taxpayer appropriation of **\$6,500** for each full-time Texas public university student.

\$177.5m

If TEG recipients had enrolled at Texas public institutions in FY 15, taxpayers would have paid more than **\$177.5 million** – nearly **twice** the appropriation for TEG that year.

### Financial Aid

In FY 15, **\$96.2 million** in Tuition Equalization Grant (TEG) funds aided **27,314** Texas students.

\$96.2m

The overall average family income of TEG recipients is about **\$43,503**.

\$43.5k

Pell Grant recipients have the most financial need in higher education. In FY 15, **59 percent** of TEG recipients also received Pell Grants.

59%

In 2015, **90 percent** of incoming first-time, full-time students at ICUT schools received an average of **\$17,400** in institutional aid, totaling **\$304 million** in aid for **17,500** students.

90%

### Economic Impact

\$3.4b

In FY 13, ICUT member institutions spent **\$1.9 billion** on payroll and benefits for **26,834** full-time and part-time employees, and **\$1.5 billion** on goods and services to carry out their day-to-day operations and research.

\$2.6b

The net impact of operations spending by ICUT institutions in FY 13 was about **\$2.6 billion** in added state income – equivalent to creating **34,465** new jobs.

1.4%

Payroll and operations spending, combined with spending generated by students, visitors, and human capital creation, added **\$18.5 billion** in income to the Texas economy. This is equivalent to approximately **1.4 percent** of Texas' GDP.

### Diversity

**Five** ICUT institutions are classified as Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs).

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**Thirteen** ICUT institutions qualify as Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSIs), and another **fifteen** qualify as Emerging HSIs.

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Minority students made up approximately **50 percent** of enrollment at ICUT institutions in Fall 2016, up from 16.9 percent in 1982.

50%

Almost **55 percent** of Tuition Equalization Grant recipients were minority students in FY 15, up from 29 percent in 1982.

55%

## Our Members

Abilene Christian University  
Amberton University  
Austin College  
Baylor College of Medicine  
Baylor University  
Concordia University Texas  
Criswell College  
Dallas Baptist University  
East Texas Baptist University  
Hardin-Simmons University  
Houston Baptist University  
Howard Payne University  
Huston-Tillotson University  
Jacksonville College  
Jarvis Christian College  
LeTourneau University  
Lubbock Christian University  
McMurry University  
Our Lady of the Lake University  
Parker University  
Rice University  
St. Edward's University  
St. Mary's University  
Schreiner University  
Southern Methodist University  
Southwestern University  
Southwestern Adventist University  
Southwestern Assemblies of God University  
Texas Christian University  
Texas College  
Texas Lutheran University  
Texas Wesleyan University  
Trinity University  
University of Dallas  
University of the Incarnate Word  
University of Mary Hardin-Baylor  
University of St. Thomas  
Wayland Baptist University  
Wiley College  
Hallmark University (Associate Member)  
Paul Quinn College (Affiliate Member)

Abilene  
Garland  
Sherman  
Houston  
Waco  
Austin  
Dallas  
Dallas  
Marshall  
Abilene  
Houston  
Brownwood  
Austin  
Jacksonville  
Hawkins  
Longview  
Lubbock  
Abilene  
San Antonio  
Dallas  
Houston  
Austin  
San Antonio  
Kerrville  
Dallas  
Georgetown  
Keene  
Waxahachie  
Fort Worth  
Tyler  
Seguin  
Fort Worth  
San Antonio  
Irving  
San Antonio  
Belton  
Houston  
Plainview  
Marshall  
San Antonio  
Dallas

## About Us

Independent Colleges and Universities of Texas, Inc. (ICUT), a nonprofit association, is the voice for Texas' fully-accredited private colleges and universities. For over 50 years, it has fulfilled its mission of helping policymakers recognize the importance and value of the independent sector of higher education by successfully articulating the sector's needs and aspirations.

## Our Mission

ICUT supports Texas independent nonprofit colleges and universities by strengthening member institutions through advocacy, policy research and collaboration.

Specifically, our programs help our member institutions:

- advance educational opportunities for **students**,
- address financial needs of **families**,
- promote economic opportunities for **communities**,
- foster relationships with **businesses**, and
- inform and advise **policymakers**.

## Our Vision

ICUT will continue to be an integral, vibrant and sustainable component of the higher education landscape in Texas and will champion the diverse traditions, approaches and populations of our member institutions. The higher education system in Texas is made stronger by including Texas' independent, regionally-accredited, nonprofit colleges and universities.

## Our Structure

A 501(c)(6) organization, ICUT has a full-time president and professional staff headquartered in Austin. ICUT is governed by a Board of Directors composed of presidents and chancellors from its member institutions. The ICUT Foundation, a 501(c)(3), collaborates with institutional members, businesses, and relevant stakeholders to raise funds to develop and implement innovative programs and administer privately-funded scholarship opportunities for students at ICUT member institutions.



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