

Independent Higher Education in Texas

By The Numbers

Return on State Investment

19,973

ICUT institutions produced **15 percent** of the state's bachelor's degrees in 2017-18 – a total of **19,973** degrees – while receiving less than **3 percent** of state higher education funding.

52%

In FY 17, the average Tuition Equalization Grant of **\$3,508** saved the state about **52 percent** of the estimated taxpayer appropriation of **\$6,728** for each full-time Texas public university student.

\$184.4m

If TEG recipients had enrolled at Texas public institutions in FY 17, taxpayers would have paid more than **\$184.4 million** – nearly **twice** the appropriation for TEG that year.

Financial Aid

In FY 17, **\$96.1 million** in Tuition Equalization Grant (TEG) funds aided **27,404** Texas students.

\$96.1m

The overall average family income of TEG recipients is about **\$47,188**.

\$47.2k

Of the **94,825** undergraduates enrolled at ICUT member institutions, **77,923** receive some form of grant aid.

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Pell Grant recipients have the most financial need in higher education. In FY 17, **60 percent** of TEG recipients also received Pell Grants.

60%

Economic Impact

\$2.3b

In FY 17, ICUT member institutions spent **\$2.3 billion** on payroll and benefits for **27,505** full-time and part-time employees. Nearly **10 percent** – 2,686 employees – were new hires.

\$5.7b

Direct spending by ICUT institutions, which includes employee, student and visitor spending as well as university purchases and capital expenditures, totaled **\$5.7 billion** in FY 16.

\$10.5b

The total economic impact of ICUT institutions in FY 16 was about **\$10.5 billion** in added state income – equivalent to creating **80,197** new jobs.

Diversity

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

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Sixteen ICUT institutions qualify as Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSIs), with at least 25 percent Hispanic undergraduate enrollment.

16

Nonwhite students made up approximately **52 percent** of enrollment at ICUT institutions in Fall 2016, up from 17 percent in 1982.

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Nearly **65 percent** of Tuition Equalization Grant recipients were nonwhite students in FY 17.

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Our Members

Abilene Christian University	Abilene
Amberton University	Garland
Austin College	Sherman
Baylor College of Medicine	Houston
Baylor University	Waco
Concordia University Texas	Austin
Criswell College	Dallas
Dallas Baptist University	Dallas
East Texas Baptist University	Marshall
Hardin-Simmons University	Abilene
Houston Baptist University	Houston
Howard Payne University	Brownwood
Huston-Tillotson University	Austin
Jacksonville College	Jacksonville
Jarvis Christian College	Hawkins
LeTourneau University	Longview
Lubbock Christian University	Lubbock
McMurry University	Abilene
Our Lady of the Lake University	San Antonio
Parker University	Dallas
Rice University	Houston
St. Edward's University	Austin
St. Mary's University	San Antonio
Schreiner University	Kerrville
Southern Methodist University	Dallas
Southwestern University	Georgetown
Southwestern Adventist University	Keene
Southwestern Assemblies of God University	Waxahachie
Texas Christian University	Fort Worth
Texas College	Tyler
Texas Lutheran University	Seguin
Texas Wesleyan University	Fort Worth
Trinity University	San Antonio
University of Dallas	Irving
University of the Incarnate Word	San Antonio
University of Mary Hardin-Baylor	Belton
University of St. Thomas	Houston
Wayland Baptist University	Plainview
Wiley College	Marshall
Hallmark University (<i>Associate Member</i>)	San Antonio
Southwest School of Art (<i>Associate Member</i>)	San Antonio
Paul Quinn College (<i>Affiliate Member</i>)	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 its 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 schools.

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