43% of all Texas postsecondary students are enrolled in a community college.

68% of all Texas Freshmen and Sophomores

93% Of All Career & Technical Education Degrees & Certificates

92% Of All Dual Credit Enrollments (statewide enrollment 183,726 students)

Community Colleges Reach a **DIVERSE** and **UNDER-SERVED** Population

70% Of ALL MINORITY Freshmen & Sophomores in Higher Education

44% Of Texas Credentials Awarded to ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED Students

Enrollments Reflect the DIVERSITY of Texas

- Hispanic: 46%
- White: 31%
- African-American: 12%
- Asian: 5%
- Other: 6%

Community Colleges Serve Students of ALL AGES

- < 18 years old: 21%
- 18-21 years old: 39%
- 22-29 years old: 26%
- 30+ years old: 15%

*Includes graduate students. Data will be updated when Fall 2021 enrollments are certified.
Community colleges meet the needs of a **GROWING** Texas

**ACCESS** to Higher Education Is Our Mission

Texas ranks top 5 in **AFFORDABILITY**

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**Graduates finish with LESS DEBT**

- **Texas Average Graduate Debt**
  - Institution: Community Colleges
  - % of students with debt: 28%
  - Average debt: $15,625

- Public University
  - % of students with debt: 56%
  - Average debt: $25,101

**Texas remains ACCESSIBLE**

- Debt as % of First-Year Wages for Graduates
  - % of students with debt:
    - Community Colleges: 37%
    - Public Universities: 58%

**INFOGRAPHIC DATA SOURCE:** Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Almanac 2021

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