



## **Fall 2022 Preliminary Enrollment Report - TACC Internal Survey**

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### *Executive Summary*

In October 2021, TACC collected preliminary enrollment data from member colleges. Responses were received from 45 community colleges enabling a preliminary analysis of enrollment trends. This data is also contextualized in terms of the preliminary enrollment data shared by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) during their October IDEA Committee and Board Meetings.

Key takeaways from initial analysis:

- Based on preliminary data released by THECB, public two-year colleges are down 10.7% compared to Fall 2019. However, enrollments have started to stabilize with a 0.3% increase for Fall 2022 compared to Fall 2021.
  - Of the public two-years, community colleges are down almost 12% compared to pre-pandemic numbers, while seeing a 0.2% increase compared to Fall 2021.
- For our 45 member colleges who provided data, preliminary data show a similar pattern to THECB. These colleges broke even overall for Fall 2022 compared to Fall 2021. However, they are showing a larger decline, just below 14%, from Fall 2019 than THECB's data for community colleges.
  - While three member colleges show a projected increase, the remaining 42 colleges preliminary enrollment indicates a decrease for Fall 2022 compared to pre-pandemic enrollments. See Table 1 below for additional details.
- On a positive note, preliminary member data indicates that community colleges are starting to level off enrollments compared to Fall 2021 for medium and very large colleges. Additionally, our north, south, and southeast TACC regions are reporting an increase of 2,400 students overall. See Table 2 and Table 3 for additional details.
- Additional analysis of student demographics for 30 of our reporting member colleges show an increase in the share of Asian, Multi-racial\*\*, and Caucasian enrollments compared to Fall 2019. Preliminary data also indicates a continuing upward trend in the share of female students.

### Key Caveats

- Data provided regarding Fall 2022 enrollment from both THECB and TACC are based on preliminary enrollments. Trends may shift as data is certified.
- Certified data publicly available via the THECB Accountability System were used to pull and validate data for all available years and breakouts. Certified data was used in lieu of submitted data if there was a discrepancy between the data submitted to TACC and the publicly posted certified data.

TACC will publish a follow-up enrollment report when certified data are made available from THECB.

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Sources: TACC Fall 2022 Enrollment Survey; Fall 22 Preliminary Headcount Presentation to THECB Board [IDEA Committee](#) and [Board Meeting](#) in October; THECB [Accountability System](#).

**Table 1. Preliminary Enrollment (n=45)**

<b>College</b>	<b>Fall 2019 Certified</b>	<b>Fall 2021 Certified</b>	<b>Fall 2022 Prelim</b>	<b>1-year % Change (2021 to 2022)</b>	<b>3-year % Change (2019 to 2022)</b>
Alamo	57,042	50,201	52,505	4.6%	-8.0%
Alvin	5,985	4,970	5,175	4.1%	-13.5%
Amarillo	9,766	9,140	8,340	-8.8%	-14.6%
Angelina	4,564	4,249	3,992	-6.0%	-12.5%
Austin	38,730	32,890	32,006	-2.7%	-17.4%
Blinn	19,183	17,077	16,959	-0.7%	-11.6%
Brazosport	4,212	3,914	4,052	3.5%	-3.8%
Central Texas	9,492	6,641	7,235	8.9%	-23.8%
Cisco	3,539	3,090	2,878	-6.9%	-18.7%
Clarendon	1,579	1,401	1,284	-8.4%	-18.7%
College of the Mainland	4,687	4,133	4,504	9.0%	-3.9%
Dallas	74,874	61,925	58,909	-4.9%	-21.3%
El Paso	28,124	23,824	24,220	1.7%	-13.9%
Frank Phillips	1,492	1,583	1,693	6.9%	13.5%
Galveston	2,306	1,870	2,026	8.3%	-12.1%
Grayson	4,473	3,865	4,287	10.9%	-4.2%
Hill	4,537	3,826	3,637	-4.9%	-19.8%
Houston	47,697	38,861	39,201	0.9%	-17.8%
Howard	4,349	3,930	3,247	-17.4%	-25.3%
Kilgore	5,305	5,081	4,610	-9.3%	-13.1%
Laredo	10,165	9,968	9,317	-6.5%	-8.3%
Lee	7,516	7,159	7,811	9.1%	3.9%
McLennan	8,705	7,329	6,927	-5.5%	-20.4%
Midland	5,115	5,045	4,954	-1.8%	-3.1%
Navarro	8,036	6,456	6,277	-2.8%	-21.9%
North Central Texas	9,382	7,574	7,360	-2.8%	-21.6%
Northeast Texas	2,988	2,823	2,846	0.8%	-4.8%
Odessa	6,806	7,943	7,967	0.3%	17.1%
Panola	2,611	2,475	2,387	-3.6%	-8.6%
Paris Junior	4,858	4,297	4,210	-2.0%	-13.3%
San Jacinto	32,452	31,577	30,673	-2.9%	-5.5%
South Plains	9,179	8,925	8,552	-4.2%	-6.8%
South Texas College	32,478	28,184	27,236	-3.4%	-16.1%
Southwest Texas	6,911	5,594	5,594	0.0%	-19.1%
Tarrant	46,777	36,264	40,132	10.7%	-14.2%
Temple	4,887	3,959	4,666	17.9%	-4.5%
Texarkana	4,087	3,573	3,793	6.2%	-7.2%
Texas Southmost	8,628	7,527	7,648	1.6%	-11.4%
Trinity Valley	6,592	5,426	5,612	3.4%	-14.9%
Tyler Junior	12,291	11,898	11,878	-0.2%	-3.4%
Vernon	2,930	2,358	2,249	-4.6%	-23.2%
Victoria	3,683	3,125	2,983	-4.5%	-19.0%
Weatherford	5,821	5,645	5,707	1.1%	-2.0%
Western Texas	2,009	1,430	1,392	-2.7%	-30.7%
Wharton	6,904	5,479	5,496	0.3%	-20.4%
<b>Reporting CC Total</b>	<b>583,747</b>	<b>504,504</b>	<b>504,427</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-13.6%</b>

**Table 2. Fall Preliminary Enrollment by Peer Group (n=45)**

THECB Peer Group	Fall 2019 Certified	Fall 2020 Certified	Fall 2021 Certified	Fall 2022 Preliminary	1-yr % Change (2021 to 2022)	2-year % Change (2020 to 2022)	3-year % Change (2019 to 2022)
Small Colleges	20,264	18,241	17,870	17,124	-4.2%	-6.1%	-15.5%
Medium Colleges	117,815	106,223	105,229	106,503	1.2%	0.3%	-9.6%
Large Colleges	87,494	75,791	77,679	75,918	-2.3%	0.2%	-13.2%
Very Large Colleges	358,174	314,182	303,726	304,882	0.4%	-3.0%	-14.9%

**Table 3. Fall Preliminary Enrollment by TACC Region (n=45)**

TACC Region	Fall 2019 Certified	Fall 2020 Certified	Fall 2021 Certified	Fall 2022 Preliminary	1-yr % Change (2021 to 2022)	2-year % Change (2020 to 2022)	3-year % Change (2019 to 2022)
Central	93,570	85,824	78,178	77,707	-0.6%	-9.5%	-17.0%
East	43,296	40,044	39,822	39,328	-1.2%	-1.8%	-9.2%
North	147,796	124,238	120,721	121,522	0.7%	-2.2%	-17.8%
South	118,907	105,882	104,599	105,283	0.7%	-0.6%	-11.5%
Southeast	111,759	95,315	97,963	98,938	1.0%	3.8%	-11.5%
West	68,419	63,134	63,221	61,649	-2.5%	-2.4%	-9.9%



**Table 4. TACC Preliminary Fall 2022 Changes in Enrollment (n=30\*)**

	1-yr % Change (2021 to 2022)	2-year % Change (2020 to 2022)	3-year % Change (2019 to 2022)	Fall 2022** Composition
<i>Race/ethnicity</i>				
Black/African-American	-1.2%	-0.7%	-1.1%	10.7%
Asian	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%	4.2%
Hispanic or Latino	-3.9%	-2.1%	-2.6%	48.3%
International	-0.1%	-0.3%	-0.8%	1.8%
Multiracial/American Indian/Alaskan Native/Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%	3.8%
White	4.5%	2.8%	3.7%	29.0%
Ethnic Origin/Race Unknown	0.1%	-0.2%	0.1%	2.3%
<i>Gender</i>				
Female	0.2%	-0.6%	1.6%	58.5%
Male	1.6%	2.7%	0.1%	41.1%
<i>Enrollment Type</i>				
Dual Credit	1.0%	1.5%	1.6%	27.9%
First Time in College	-0.4%	0.9%	-1.2%	16.3%
First-time Transfer***	-0.2%			5.2%
Returning Students***	-2.5%			63.2%
Full-Time (>= 12 SCH)	-1.5%	0.3%	0.1%	26.7%
Part-Time (<12 SCH)	1.4%	-0.4%	-0.2%	73.2%
Academically Disadvantaged***	0.6%			27.1%
Economically Disadvantaged***	-9.2%			36.2%
*Due to limited ability to provide enrollment breakouts, only institutions who were able to provide all breakouts are reported as part of this table. All other tables pull on data from all 45 institutions providing preliminary enrollment data.				
**Fall 2022 Preliminary data was incomplete for all race/ethnicity categories. Ethnic Origin/Race Unknown is estimated based on this.				
***Certified public data are not available for these data points. Only Fall 2021 and Fall 2022 data submitted to TACC were used as part of this analysis.				