

# West Region Odessa College

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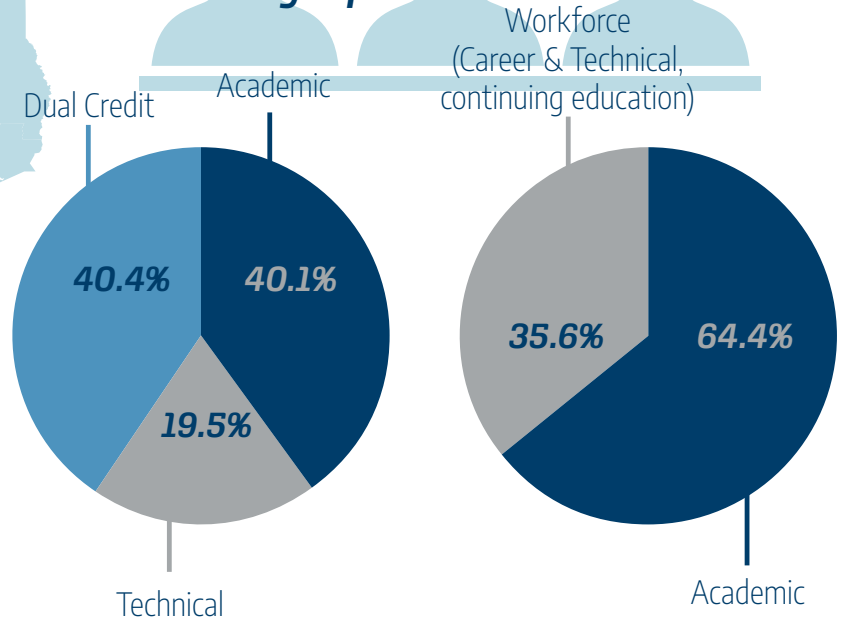
## Signature Programs

**8-Week Terms** Pioneered by OC in 2014, 8-Week Terms allows students to accelerate their degree completion by providing multiple on-ramps for students. OC has leveraged 8-Week Terms to increase enrollments for ten consecutive years including during the pandemic.

**Drive to Success** This program is the ULTIMATE student incentive program. It is OC's way of encouraging student engagement by giving students the opportunity to win prizes—including a Ford Mustang—for doing things that are proven to increase overall success in college.

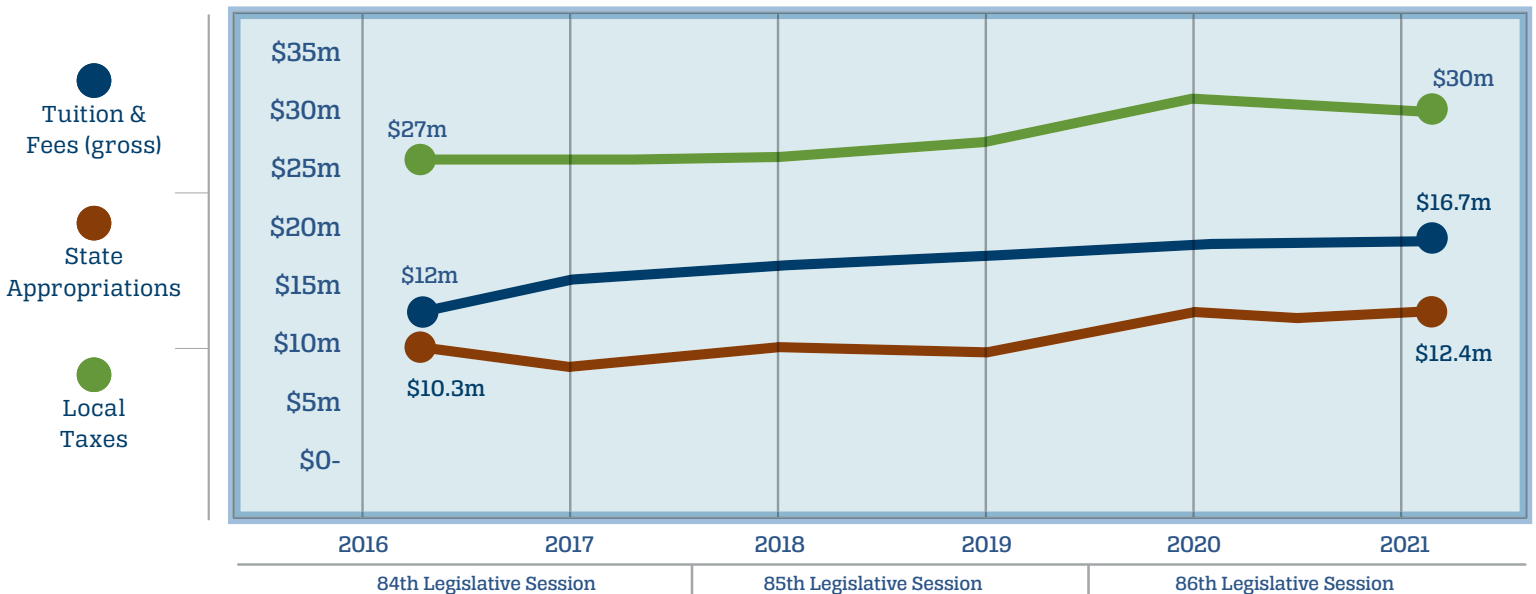
**OC Promise Program** This program is a last-dollar scholarship opportunity that covers the cost of tuition and fees for the eligible class of 2024 high school graduates in the Odessa College Service Area. This program will ensure that a college education is a reality and funding is not a barrier for students who choose Odessa College.

## Student Demographics



Fall 2021 Enrollment: 7,943

## 5-Year Trend in College Revenues



# Workforce Opportunities

## West Region Snapshot

In 2020, the **Texas Comptroller** released a study on the state's 50 public community college districts. The study details the importance of these institutions in preparing young Texans to further their educations and begin successful careers in the state's workforce. Building on this study, comptroller and TACC regions were aligned\* to develop workforce insights.

\*In some cases, this may result in underestimating of jobs and economic impact. Key occupations and top employers may differ at the college service area level.



**Texas Association of  
Community Colleges**

**Community colleges in  
this region supported:**

**6,999 jobs**

**Community colleges in  
this region reported a  
total economic impact of:**

**\$705.2 million**

### Regional Occupations

- Registered nurse
- Retail salesperson
- Heavy tractor-trailer truck driver

### Key Occupations

- Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers
- Radiologic Technologists and Technicians
- Health Information Technologists
- Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technologists
- Respiratory Therapists

### Top Employers

- Covenant Health
- Hospital Corporation of America
- State of Texas
- Pilot Flying J
- Walmart/Sam's

### In-Demand Skills

- Customer Service
- Scheduling
- Repair
- Sales
- Cleaning