



Fall 2024 TACC Preliminary Enrollment Report

Executive Summary

In September 2024, TACC collected preliminary enrollment data from 45 member colleges. Initial data reporting indicates that our colleges continue to rebound from the impacts of the pandemic with year-over-year increases in enrollment. Based on the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) Preliminary Enrollment Report our sector is very close to pre-pandemic enrollment levels, with our sector down approximately 25,000 students compared to Fall 2019.

Key takeaways:

- For Fall 2024, preliminary data from our member colleges show a projected increase of 5.4% compared to Fall 2023. This is aligned with THECB's Preliminary Enrollment Report indicating a 5.4% increase across all public community colleges.
 - Initial member college data reporting projects an increase of 8.8% compared to Fall 2022.
- For our 47 member colleges who provided data, the majority (n=35) are projecting an increase in enrollment compared to last year. See Table 1 below for additional details.
 - 24 colleges project an increase of 5% or more compared to Fall 2023
- For Fall 2024, preliminary data from our member colleges show an increase of 13% in dual credit enrollments compared to Fall 2023. See Table 2 for additional details.
 - Initial reporting indicates a 22% increase compared to Fall 2022. While additional analysis is needed, this suggests we are already seeing a meaningful impact on dual credit access for economically disadvantaged students through the Financial Aid for Swift Transfer (FAST) program.
- Preliminary member data indicates that enrollment growth for Fall 2024 is relatively equally distributed across all college sizes and regions. The percentage change in these distributions compared to Fall 2023 and Fall 2022 remained relatively stable. See Table 3 and Table 4 for additional details.
- There have been noteworthy shifts in student type (n=33) including decreases in reported academically disadvantaged and economically disadvantaged students compared for both Fall 2023 and Fall 2022. See Table 5 for additional details
 - Keep in mind this may be due in part to the limited number of colleges reporting on these breakouts. Based on total enrollments for colleges reporting these breakouts, we are only capturing data for approximately 67% of the students enrolled for Fall 2024 at Texas public community colleges.
- Consistent with THECB's preliminary data, our member colleges reported increases in enrollment across all race/ethnicity groups for Fall 2024. While we saw increases in the total number of students, the distribution across these groups remained relatively stable. See Table 6 for additional details.
- Analysis of continuing education enrollment for FY24 quarters 3 and 4 indicate continued growth in the enrollment of Hispanic/Latino students across both quarters. See Table 7 and Table 8 for additional details.

Key Caveats

- Enrollments may continue to shift as the Fall 2024 and Quarter 4 data are finalized and certified.
 - These shifts are likely to be most dramatic across student types given that data is only available for 31 community colleges at this time.
- Publicly available certified data via the THECB Accountability System was limited for many of the breakouts reported here. Where available, 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.

| Table 1. Fall 2024 Preliminary Enrollment (n=45) | | | | | |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| College | Fall 2022 Certified | Fall 2023 Certified | FALL 2024 Preliminary | 1-year % Change (2023 to 2024) | 2-year % Change (2022 to 2024) |
| Alamo | 52,522 | 56,396 | 60,935 | 8.0% | 16.0% |
| Alvin | 5,175 | 5,269 | 5,520 | 4.8% | 6.7% |
| Amarillo | 8,930 | 9,170 | 8,971 | -2.2% | 0.5% |
| Angelina | Not Reported | | | | |
| Austin | 32,008 | 32,994 | 36,624 | 11.0% | 14.4% |
| Blinn | 17,554 | 18,301 | 17,865 | -2.4% | 1.8% |
| Brazosport | 4,044 | 4,100 | 3,848 | -6.1% | -4.8% |
| Central Texas | 6,681 | 6,379 | 6,375 | -0.1% | -4.6% |
| Cisco | 2,882 | 3,012 | 3,160 | 4.9% | 9.6% |
| Clarendon | 1,284 | 1,369 | 1,544 | 12.8% | 20.2% |
| Coastal Bend | 3,959 | 3,981 | 3,864 | -2.9% | -2.4% |
| College of the Mainland | 4,484 | 4,961 | 5,162 | 4.1% | 15.1% |
| Dallas | 58,771 | 61,536 | 64,754 | 5.2% | 10.2% |
| Del Mar | 9,725 | 9,720 | 10,266 | 5.6% | 5.6% |
| El Paso | 24,171 | 24,683 | 24,552 | -0.5% | 1.6% |
| Frank Phillips | 1,682 | 1,755 | 1,812 | 3.2% | 7.7% |
| Galveston | 2,026 | 2,119 | 2,412 | 13.8% | 19.1% |
| Grayson | 3,906 | 4,146 | 4,342 | 4.7% | 11.2% |
| Hill | 3,689 | 4,000 | 4,190 | 4.8% | 13.6% |
| Houston | 39,654 | 40,246 | 43,610 | 8.4% | 10.0% |
| Howard | 3,217 | 3,116 | 3,958 | 27.0% | 23.0% |
| Kilgore | 5,177 | 6,067 | 7,291 | 20.2% | 40.8% |
| Laredo | 9,293 | 10,166 | 11,018 | 8.4% | 18.6% |
| Lee | 7,811 | 8,142 | 8,287 | 1.8% | 6.1% |
| McLennan | 6,927 | 7,199 | 7,815 | 8.6% | 12.8% |
| Midland | 5,160 | 5,251 | 5,697 | 8.5% | 10.4% |
| Navarro | 6,187 | 6,421 | 6,372 | -0.8% | 3.0% |
| North Central Texas | 7,303 | 7,543 | 8,104 | 7.4% | 11.0% |
| Northeast Texas | 2,794 | 2,919 | 3,132 | 7.3% | 12.1% |
| Odessa | 7,965 | 8,677 | 9,650 | 11.2% | 21.2% |
| Panola | 2,387 | 2,385 | 2,711 | 13.7% | 13.6% |
| Paris Junior | 4,210 | 4,323 | 4,311 | -0.3% | 2.4% |
| Ranger | 2,253 | 2,479 | 2,522 | 1.7% | 11.9% |
| San Jacinto | 30,593 | 31,494 | 31,607 | 0.4% | 3.3% |
| South Plains | 8,552 | 8,864 | 9,104 | 2.7% | 6.5% |
| South Texas | 27,236 | 26,021 | 25,787 | -0.9% | -5.3% |
| Southwest Texas | 6,262 | 5,964 | 6,517 | 9.3% | 4.1% |
| Tarrant | 40,131 | 41,472 | 43,795 | 5.6% | 9.1% |
| Temple | 4,231 | 4,378 | 5,285 | 20.7% | 24.9% |
| Texarkana | 3,794 | 3,652 | 4,092 | 12.0% | 7.9% |
| Texas Southmost | 7,648 | 8,193 | 8,838 | 7.9% | 15.6% |
| Trinity Valley | 5,626 | 5,472 | 6,213 | 13.5% | 10.4% |
| Tyler Junior | 11,878 | 11,956 | 11,883 | -0.6% | 0.0% |
| Vernon | 2,249 | 2,136 | 2,284 | 6.9% | 1.6% |
| Victoria | 3,017 | 3,161 | 3,230 | 2.2% | 7.1% |
| Weatherford | 5,445 | 5,440 | 6,516 | 19.8% | 19.7% |
| Western Texas | 1,392 | 1,431 | 1,403 | -2.0% | 0.8% |
| Wharton | 5,495 | 5,687 | 5,511 | -3.1% | 0.3% |
| Reporting CC Total | 517,380 | 534,146 | 562,739 | 5.4% | 8.8% |

Table 2. Fall 2024 Dual Credit Preliminary Enrollment (n=47)

| College | Fall 2022 Certified | Fall 2023 Certified | FALL 2024 Preliminary | 1-year % Change (2023 to 2024) | 2-year % Change (2022 to 2024) |
|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Alamo | 12,592 | 14,006 | 16,350 | 16.7% | 29.8% |
| Alvin | 2,294 | 2,370 | 2,523 | 6.5% | 10.0% |
| Amarillo | 1,826 | 1,987 | 1,993 | 0.3% | 9.1% |
| Angelina | Not Reported | | | | |
| Austin | 6,952 | 7,315 | 7,504 | 2.6% | 7.9% |
| Blinn | Not Reported | | 2,561 | | |
| Brazosport | 1,065 | 1,227 | 1,189 | -3.1% | 11.6% |
| Central Texas | 1,843 | 1,751 | 1,728 | -1.3% | -6.2% |
| Cisco | 1,066 | 1,304 | 1,477 | 13.3% | 38.6% |
| Clarendon | 603 | 643 | 781 | 21.5% | 29.5% |
| Costal Bend | 1,898 | 2,005 | 2,227 | 11.1% | 17.3% |
| College of the Mainland | 1,331 | 1,619 | 1,630 | 0.7% | 22.5% |
| Dallas | 16,591 | 16,619 | 17,929 | 7.9% | 8.1% |
| Del Mar | 2,562 | 2,761 | 3,093 | 12.0% | 20.7% |
| El Paso | 8,858 | 9,334 | 9,121 | -2.3% | 3.0% |
| Frank Phillips | 954 | 1,128 | 1,152 | 2.1% | 20.8% |
| Galveston | 453 | 513 | 800 | 55.9% | 76.6% |
| Grayson | 481 | 1,304 | 1,354 | 3.8% | 181.5% |
| Hill | 1,069 | 1,639 | 1,927 | 17.6% | 80.3% |
| Houston | 9,888 | 10,510 | 11,286 | 7.4% | 14.1% |
| Howard | 1,814 | 1,724 | 2,463 | 42.9% | 35.8% |
| Kilgore | 1,982 | 2,909 | 3,963 | 36.2% | 99.9% |
| Laredo | 3,752 | 4,398 | 5,058 | 15.0% | 34.8% |
| Lee | 2,968 | 3,107 | 3,215 | 3.5% | 8.3% |
| McLennan | 1,642 | 1,826 | 1,946 | 6.6% | 18.5% |
| Midland | 1,999 | 2,085 | 2,339 | 12.2% | 17.0% |
| Navarro | 2,322 | 2,589 | 2,778 | 7.3% | 19.6% |
| North Central Texas | 1,897 | 1,841 | 2,242 | 21.8% | 18.2% |
| Northeast Texas | 805 | 1,036 | 1,128 | 8.9% | 40.1% |
| Odessa | 3,490 | 4,129 | 4,997 | 21.0% | 43.2% |
| Panola | 924 | 988 | 1,307 | 32.3% | 41.5% |
| Paris Junior | 1,954 | 2,035 | 2,067 | 1.6% | 5.8% |
| Ranger | 1,416 | 1,534 | 1,516 | -1.2% | 7.1% |
| San Jacinto | 6,526 | 7,012 | 7,424 | 5.9% | 13.8% |
| South Plains | 2,123 | 2,730 | 3,095 | 13.4% | 45.8% |
| South Texas | 9,530 | 9,933 | 12,769 | 28.6% | 34.0% |
| Southwest Texas | 3,210 | 3,418 | 3,274 | -4.2% | 2.0% |
| Tarrant | 9,531 | 10,774 | 12,268 | 13.9% | 28.7% |
| Temple | 1,107 | 1,181 | 1,593 | 34.9% | 43.9% |
| Texarkana | 2,055 | 2,198 | 2,642 | 20.2% | 28.6% |
| Texas Southmost | 4,004 | 4,740 | 5,453 | 15.0% | 36.2% |
| Trinity Valley | 2,384 | 1,048 | 1,332 | 27.1% | -44.1% |
| Tyler Junior | 2,724 | 2,746 | 2,696 | -1.8% | -1.0% |
| Vernon | 609 | 642 | 698 | 8.7% | 14.6% |
| Victoria | 718 | 824 | 911 | 10.6% | 26.9% |
| Weatherford | 1,780 | 1,727 | 2,038 | 18.0% | 14.5% |
| Western Texas | 636 | 623 | 516 | -17.2% | -18.9% |
| Wharton | 738 | 855 | 921 | 7.7% | 24.8% |
| Reporting CC Total | 145,966 | 158,687 | 179,274 | 13.0% | 22.0% |

Table 3. Fall 2024 Preliminary Enrollment by Peer Group (n=47)

| THECB Peer Group | Fall 2024 Preliminary Composite | 1-year % Change (2023 to 2024) | 2-year % Change (2022 to 2024) |
|-------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Small Colleges | 3.9% | 0.2% | 0.1% |
| Medium Colleges | 21.1% | 0.3% | 0.5% |
| Large Colleges | 16.0% | -0.6% | -0.6% |
| Very Large Colleges | 59.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% |

Table 4. Fall 2024 Preliminary Enrollment by TACC Region (n=47)

| TACC Region | Fall 2024 Preliminary Composite | 1-year % Change (2023 to 2024) | 2-year % Change (2022 to 2024) |
|--------------------|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Central | 15.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% |
| East | 7.0% | 0.2% | 0.1% |
| North | 24.1% | 0.2% | 0.3% |
| South | 23.3% | 0.2% | 0.2% |
| Southeast | 18.7% | -0.4% | -0.5% |
| West | 11.9% | -0.2% | -0.2% |

Table 5. TACC Preliminary Fall 2024 Changes in Student Type (n=33)

| | Fall 2024 Preliminary Composition (471,052 students) | 1-year % Change (2023 to 2024) | 2-year % Change (2022 to 2024) |
|--------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Student Type | | | |
| Dual Credit | 31.3% | 1.6% | 5.9% |
| First Time in College | 15.8% | 0.3% | 0.7% |
| First-time Transfer | 4.4% | -0.3% | -1.0% |
| Returning Students | 48.5% | -1.6% | -5.6% |
| Enrollment Status | | | |
| Full-Time (>= 12 SCH) | 26.8% | 1.6% | 2.4% |
| Part-Time (<12 SCH) | 73.2% | -1.6% | -2.4% |
| Student Characteristics | | | |
| Academically Disadvantaged | 23.4% | -4.4% | -3.9% |
| Economically Disadvantaged | 26.9% | -2.6% | -9.6% |

Table 6. TACC Preliminary Fall 2024 Changes in Student Demographics (n=45)

| | Fall 2024 Preliminary Composition | 1-year % Change (2023 to 2024) | 2-year % Change (2022 to 2024) |
|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Race/ethnicity | | | |
| Hispanic or Latino | 50.5% | 0.3% | -0.9% |
| Black/African American | 11.2% | 0.3% | 0.1% |
| White | 25.2% | -0.6% | -0.7% |
| Asian | 4.2% | 0.1% | 0.0% |
| International | 2.3% | 0.3% | 0.5% |
| American Indian/ Alaskan Native/ Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander | 0.6% | -0.2% | 0.1% |
| Multiracial | 2.3% | 0.1% | 0.2% |
| Ethnic Origin/Race Unknown | 3.7% | -0.4% | 0.7% |
| Gender | | | |
| Female | 58.5% | -0.2% | -0.3% |
| Male | 41.5% | 0.2% | 0.3% |

Table 7. TACC Preliminary Quarter 3 Changes in Continuing Education Student Demographics (n=47)

| | Q3 FY24 Composite (34,705 students) | 1-year % Change (2023 to 2024) | 2-year % Change (2022 to 2024) |
|--|--|---|---|
| <i>Race/ethnicity</i> | | | |
| Hispanic or Latino | 35.3% | 0.6% | -0.5% |
| Black/African American | 10.2% | -0.9% | -0.4% |
| White | 37.3% | 1.3% | -0.4% |
| Asian | 2.8% | 0.2% | 0.2% |
| International | 1.3% | -0.3% | 0.0% |
| American Indian/ Alaskan Native/ Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander | 0.7% | 0.0% | -0.1% |
| Multiracial | 0.9% | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| Ethnic Origin/Race Unknown | 11.4% | -0.9% | 1.1% |
| <i>Gender</i> | | | |
| Female | 37.2% | -1.2% | 2.1% |
| Male | 62.8% | 1.2% | -2.1% |

Table 8. TACC Preliminary Quarter 4 Changes in Continuing Education Student Demographics (n=47)

| | Q4 FY24 Composite (30,364 students) | 1-year % Change (2023 to 2024) | 2-year % Change (2022 to 2024) |
|--|--|---|---|
| <i>Race/ethnicity</i> | | | |
| Hispanic or Latino | 40.6% | 2.9% | 4.8% |
| Black/African American | 10.4% | -0.4% | -0.4% |
| White | 30.8% | -4.0% | -8.2% |
| Asian | 3.1% | 0.3% | 0.1% |
| International | 1.5% | 0.1% | 0.9% |
| American Indian/ Alaskan Native/ Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander | 0.8% | -0.6% | -0.2% |
| Multiracial | 1.0% | 0.9% | 0.0% |
| Ethnic Origin/Race Unknown | 11.8% | 0.8% | 2.9% |
| <i>Gender</i> | | | |
| Female | 43.3% | 5.4% | 5.1% |
| Male | 56.7% | -5.4% | -5.1% |