

## Spring 2025 TACC Preliminary Enrollment Report

### **Executive Summary**

In February 2025, TACC collected preliminary enrollment data from 44 member colleges. Initial data reporting indicates that our colleges continue to rebound from the impacts of the pandemic. Statewide, community colleges have seen a growth compared to Spring 2024 and Spring 2023. In addition, dual credit enrollments have grown compared to Spring 2024. How these enrollment trends correlate with outcomes for dual credit, credit, and continuing education students will become increasingly important based on the new community college finance model created in HB 8.

### Key takeaways:

- For Spring 2025, preliminary data from our member colleges show a projected increase of 6.0% compared to Spring 2024, and an increase of 11% compared to Spring 2023.
- For our 44 member colleges who provided data, the majority (n=38) are projecting an increase in enrollment compared to last year. See Table 1 below for additional details.
  - o 26 colleges project an increase of 5% or more compared to Spring 2024
- 29 community colleges anticipate an increase of 5% or more In dual credit enrollments compared to Spring 2024. See Table 2 for full details.
- Preliminary member data indicates that enrollment growth across the community colleges will be fairly evenly distributed across size and region compared to Spring 2024. Please see Table 3 and Table 4 for additional details.
  - Colleges in the East TACC Region account for the largest increase at 3.3%, with modest declines In the Central and West regions.
- Additional analysis of reporting colleges indicates that student demographics have remained relatively flat with Hispanic/Latino students representing over half of all students. See Table 5 for additional details.
- There have been more noteworthy shifts in student type (n=42) breakouts with the percentage of students being lower across returning students, while seeing modest Increases In other student compared to Spring 2024. See Table 6 for additional details.
  - Economically disadvantaged student enrollment is projected to Increase by 1.0%.
  - Academically disadvantaged student enrollment is projected to Increase by 4.6%.
- Reporting on continuing education enrollment, for FY25 quarter 2, indicated that demographics and student type enrollments will remain relatively stable aside from enrollment types. See Table 7 and Table 8.
  - Projected enrollments indicate a shift to more full-time enrollment with a projected increase of 14.5% across the 25 colleges providing data.

### **Key Caveats**

- Enrollments may continue to shift as the Spring 2025 and Quarter 2 data are finalized and certified.
  - These shifts are likely to be most dramatic across continuing education enrollment types given limited data available at this time.
- Publicly available certified data via the THECB Accountability System were limited for many of the breakouts reported here.

Sources Spring 2025 TACC Enrollment Data Request; THECB Accountability System.

TACC may publish a follow-up enrollment report when certified data are made available from THECB. Please direct all questions to Elizabeth Chivers, Senior Director of Strategy & Policy Analysis, at <u>echivers@tacc.org</u>.

College	Spring 2023 Certified	Spring 2024 Certified	Spring 2025 Preliminary	1-year % Change (2024 to 2025)	2-year % Change (2022 to 2025)
Alamo Colleges	49,497	53,244	56,494	6.1%	14.1%
Alvin Community College	4,882	4,884	5,296	8.4%	8.5%
Amarillo College	8,078	8,454	7,774	-8.0%	-3.8%
Angelina College	3,651	3,640	3,729	2.4%	2.1%
Austin Community College	30,884	32,339	36,274	12.2%	17.5%
Blinn College	16,784	15,965	15,838	-0.8%	-5.6%
Brazosport College	3,760	3,875	3,556	-8.2%	-5.4%
Central Texas College	6,020	6,213	6,699	7.8%	11.3%
Cisco College	2,725	3,122	3,224	3.3%	18.3%
Clarendon College	0.000	0.000	Not Report		0.40/
Coastal Bend College	3,666	3,600	3,320	-7.8%	-9.4%
College of the Mainland	4,030	4,561	4,944	8.4%	22.7%
Dallas College	55,575	60,011	64,703	7.8%	16.4%
Del Mar College El Paso Community College	9,015 22,062	9,191 22,112	9,762	6.2% 5.0%	8.3% 5.2%
Frank Phillips College	1,548	1,668	23,220 1,718	3.0%	5.2%
Galveston College	1,546	1,008	2,354	20.2%	21.9%
Grayson College	3,621	3,917	3,965	1.2%	9.5%
Till College	3,501	3,679	3,903	6.4%	<u> </u>
Houston Community College	39,001	41,427	45,081	8.8%	15.6%
Howard College	3,120	4,475	3,341	-25.3%	7.1%
Kilgore College	4,681	5,552	6,957	25.3%	48.6%
_aredo College	9,313	10,112	10,938	8.2%	17.4%
Lee College	7,552	7,746	8,167	5.4%	8.1%
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AcLennan Community College			Not Report		
/idland College	5,027	5,092	5,384	5.7%	7.1%
Navarro College	5,701	5,681	6,095	7.3%	6.9%
North Central Texas College	7,509	7,668	8,217	7.2%	9.4%
lortheast Texas Community					
College	2,670	2,750	2,882	4.8%	7.9%
Ddessa College	7,962	8,321	8,803	5.8%	10.6%
Panola College	2,106	2,213	2,573	16.3%	22.2%
Paris Junior College	3,875	4,023	4,155	3.3%	7.2%
Ranger College			Not Repor		
San Jacinto College	27,627	28,770	29,184	1.4%	5.6%
South Plains College			Not Report		
South Texas College	26,046	25,408	27,124	6.8%	4.1%
Southwest Texas College	5,196	5,386	5,476	1.7%	5.4%
arrant County College	38,060	39,578	43,027	8.7%	13.1%
emple College	3,910	4,095	4,451	8.7%	13.8%
exarkana College	3,251	3,068	3,298	7.5%	1.4%
Texas Southmost College	8,221	9,110	9,268	1.7%	12.7%
Trinity Valley Community College	5,118	5,511	5,818	5.6%	13.7%
yler Junior College	11,237	11,868	11,949	0.7%	6.3%
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Veatherford College	5,009	5,158	5,935	2.2%	18.5%
Vestern Texas College Wharton County Junior College	1,445 5,409	1,434 5,757	1,465 5,903	2.2%	9.1%
Reporting CC Total	<b>475,061</b>	<b>497,543</b>	<b>527,343</b>	<b>6.0%</b>	<u> </u>
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## Table 2. Spring 2025 Dual Credit Preliminary Enrollment (n=44)

College	Spring 2024 Certified	Spring 2025 Preliminary	1-year % Change (2024 to 2025)	
Alamo Colleges	14,640	12,989	-11.3%	
Alvin Community College	2,212	2,352	6.3%	
Amarillo College	2,032	2,050	0.9%	
Angelina College	1,625	1,538	-5.4%	
Austin Community College	7,229	6,883	-4.8%	
Blinn College	2,171	2,557	17.8%	
Brazosport College	1,279	1,258	-1.6%	
Central Texas College	1,976	2,129	7.7%	
Cisco College	1,304	1,388	6.4%	
Clarendon College	,	Not Reported		
Coastal Bend College	2,284	2,141	-6.3%	
College of the Mainland	1,555	1,806	16.1%	
Dallas College	20,073	22,541	12.3%	
Del Mar College	2,965	3,268	10.2%	
El Paso Community College	8,891	9,533	7.2%	
Frank Phillips College	1,083	1,131	4.4%	
Galveston College	500	756	51.2%	
Grayson College	1,197	1,218	1.8%	
Hill College	1,743	1,924	10.4%	
Houston Community College	11,551	12,502	8.2%	
Howard College	2,684	1,861	-30.7%	
Kilgore College	2,807	4,200	49.6%	
Laredo College	5,127	5,929	15.6%	
Lee College	3,114	3,426	10.0%	
LoneStar College		New Member	10.070	
McLennan Community College		Not Reported		
Midland College	2,125	2,307	8.6%	
Navarro College	2,544	2,807	10.3%	
North Central Texas College	2,024	2,245	10.9%	
Northeast Texas Community College	856	1,130	32.0%	
Odessa College	4,279	4,949	15.7%	
Panola College	998	1,340	34.3%	
Paris Junior College	2,026	2,104	3.8%	
Ranger College	2,020	Not Reported	0.070	
San Jacinto College	6,843	7,063	3.2%	
South Plains College		Not Reported	0.270	
South Texas College	11,747	12,984	10.5%	
Southwest Texas College	3,201	3,181	-0.6%	
Tarrant County College	10,742	12,185	13.4%	
Temple College	1,086	1,580	45.5%	
Texarkana College	1,658	1,862	12.3%	
Texas Southmost College	5,808	6,387	10.0%	
Trinity Valley Community College	2,712	2,790	2.9%	
Tyler Junior College	3,451	3,088	-10.5%	
Vernon College	578	591	2.2%	
Victoria College	702	862	22.8%	
Weatherford College	1,753	2,133	21.7%	
Western Texas College	623	673	8.0%	
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Reporting CC Total	166,590	178,516	7.2%	
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# Table 3. Spring 2025 Preliminary Enrollment by Peer Group (n=44)

THECB Peer Group	Spring 2025 Preliminary Composite	1-year % Change (2024 to 2025)
Small Colleges	3.1%	-0.8%
Medium Colleges	20.6%	-0.2%
Large Colleges	14.7%	0.2%
Very Large Colleges	61.7%	0.9%

## Table 4. Spring 2025 Preliminary Enrollment by TACC Region (n=44)

TACC Region	Spring 2025 Preliminary Composite	1-year % Change (2024 to 2025)
Central	13.9%	-1.9%
East	7.8%	3.3%
North	24.9%	0.3%
South	23.8%	0.4%
Southeast	19.8%	0.2%
West	9.8%	-2.3%

(n=44)			
	Spring 2025 Preliminary Composition	1-year % Change (2024 to 2025)	
Race/ethnicity			
Hispanic or Latino	50.4%	-0.8%	
Black/African-American	11.8%	0.4%	
White	23.8%	-3.3%	
Asian	4.5%	0.0%	
International	2.6%	0.4%	
Multiracial/ American Indian/ Alaskan Native/ Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific			
Islander	2.9%	2.6%	
Ethnic Origin/Race Unknown	4.1%	0.7%	
Gender			
Female	58.8%	0.6%	
Male	41.2%	-0.6%	

Table 6. TACC Preliminary Spring 2025 Changes in Student Type (n=42*)			
	Spring 2025 Preliminary Composition	1-year % Change (2024 to 2025)	
Student Type			
Dual Credit	32.2%	2.3%	
First Time in College	5.7%	1.4%	
First-time Transfer	3.3%	0.0%	
Returning Students	58.9%	-9.8%	
Enrollment Status			
Full-Time (>= 12 SCH)	26.0%	1.1%	
Part-Time (<12 SCH)	74.0%	4.6%	
Student Characteristics			
Academically Disadvantaged	23.5%	1.0%	
Economically Disadvantaged	30.5%	3.7%	

# Table 5. TACC Preliminary Spring 2025 Changes in Student Demographics (n=44)

Table 7. TACC Preliminary I	Fall 2024 Changes in Continuing Education Student
Demographics (n=44*)	

	Q2 FY25 Composite (30,240 students)	1-year % Change Quarter 2 (2024 to 2025)
Race/ethnicity		
Hispanic or Latino	43.8%	5.8%
Black/African-American	11.5%	1.1%
White	36.0%	2.0%
Asian	3.7%	0.6%
International	3.0%	1.0%
Multiracial/ American Indian/ Alaskan		
Native/ Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific		
Islander	0.8%	-0.8%
Ethnic Origin/Race Unknown	1.2%	-9.6%
Gender		
Female	37.9%	-0.9%
Male	62.1%	0.9%

	Changes in Continuing Education Student
Type (n=25*)	

	Q2 FY25 Composite	1-year % Change Quarter 2 (2024 to 2025)
Enrollment Type		
Full-Time (>= 12 SCH equivalent)	21.3%	14.5%
Part-Time (<12 SCH equivalent)	78.7%	-14.5%