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As the higher education landscape is experiencing dramatic change, institutions of higher learning are adapting to a new era of increased accountability and higher expectations.

The Texas State University System embraces these changes, because we know the future of Texas and our nation depends on the work we do. More than ever, students and taxpayers are expecting a return on their investment. They want their time, energy and resources to count for something: more income, more opportunities, a better quality of life.

At The Texas State University System, we get it. The degree programs offered by our eight member institutions intersect with the practical needs of our state and our economy. And our faculty spends more time in the classroom, educating and inspiring students, so they’re prepared for the jobs they seek. In fact, 80 percent of our students are employed or continuing their education upon graduation — a rate that exceeds the state average.

I invite you to explore this annual report and learn more about how The Texas State University System is providing higher learning with a higher return.

Brian McCall, Ph.D.
Chancellor
The Texas State University System does more with less—with better result—than any other university system in Texas and perhaps the nation. With a 71 percent increase in degree production over the last decade, TSUS institutions are responding to the demands of our growing state and producing graduates who can lead and make a difference.

The Texas State University System is not only workforce-relevant; as the oldest university system in the state, it also reflects the values and legacy of Texas. The System has grown with Texas: enrollment has increased by 44 percent over the last decade, however our state appropriation per degree awarded is 28 percent lower than the state average. The efficiency of The System allows our institutions to maintain some of the lowest tuition and fees in Texas.

The eight component institutions that comprise The Texas State University System stretch from the Texas-Louisiana border to the Big Bend region of west Texas, and offer a broad range of academic and career opportunities to match the requirements of our state while providing an exceptional return on the state’s and our students’ investment.

The Texas State University System is proud to provide high-quality educational programs that enrich the lives of students and enable them to become productive and contributing members of society.
**System Performance Cont. (TSUS vs. State)**

**Percentage of Graduates Employed/Enrolled After Graduation**

- **80% Graduates Employed or Enrolled in Graduate Studies**
  - TSUS: [Graph showing data]
  - State: [Graph showing data]

**Degree Production Per 1000 Students**

- **285 Degrees**
  - TSUS: [Graph showing data]
- **266 Degrees**
  - State: [Graph showing data]

- **7% Higher Than State Average**

**Number of Faculty**

- **FACULTY GROWTH 14% Lower Than Enrollment Growth**
  - TSUS: [Graph showing data]
  - State: [Graph showing data]

**State Appropriation Per Full-Time Student Equivalent (FTSE)**

- **25% Lower Than State Average**
  - TSUS: [Graph showing data]
  - State: [Graph showing data]

**Student to Faculty Ratio**

- **19% Higher Than State Average**
  - TSUS: [Graph showing data]
  - State: [Graph showing data]

**Tuition and Fees**

- **SCH per Full-Time Faculty Equivalent**
  - TSUS: [Graph showing data]
  - State: [Graph showing data]

- **16% Below State Average**

*Students = Full-Time Student Equivalent (FTSE)
State = State data exclude TSUS data*
Home to more than 14,000 students, Lamar University is one of the fastest growing universities in Texas. The 270-acre campus in Beaumont is about 90 miles east of Houston and about 25 miles west of Louisiana. The university has been nationally recognized for the quality of its core curriculum and the diversity of its student body. Small class sizes allow students to build meaningful relationships with expert faculty who truly care about their success. LU stresses academic achievement by emphasizing hands-on learning at all levels, providing ample opportunities for undergraduate research and supporting an excellent Honors Program.

“The classes at Lamar really do feed my interest in problem solving, and my professors leave enough room for me to explore. The programs and opportunities I’ve found here have taken me to the next level.”

— Elizabeth Wu, civil engineering major
For more than 130 years, Sam Houston State University has been preparing students for meaningful lives of achievement. Its motto, “The Measure of a Life is its Service,” echoes across SHSU’s six colleges and beyond its Texas campus through student research, creative endeavors, service learning, volunteering and more. Named for Sam Houston, Texas’ greatest hero, SHSU continually strives to honor its roots through academic excellence that includes exceptional teaching from faculty members who care about their students’ success.

“All my professors knew me and were interested in my success. Sam Houston State is a wonderful university, and it has been like a home to me. I hope to be connected to it for a lifetime.”

— Consuelo Malecek, graduate with a Master of Education in Instructional Leadership
Sul Ross State University boasts a combination of small class sizes, an appreciation of both fine arts and the sciences and popular professional programs in a relaxed, friendly environment. Sul Ross is the primary institution of higher education in a 19-county region of west Texas that includes two-thirds of the Texas-Mexico border, and is the only public university between San Antonio and El Paso. The university boasts a beautiful 93-acre main campus of exquisitely-detailed buildings and enjoys perhaps the most temperate climate in the state.

“Coming to Sul Ross gave me a future I never even dreamed of. I have had help not only from the Music Department but also from the City of Alpine itself. Without the help of the people around me, the music I sing and dance to would not sound as sweet.”

— Raven Thrasher, music major

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As an Emerging Research University, Texas State University offers opportunities for discovery and innovation to faculty and students. Students come to Texas State from around the globe, and the university’s student body is diverse. Located in the Texas Hill Country, Texas State enjoys a setting that is unique among Texas universities. The crystal-clear San Marcos River and stately cypress and pecan trees on the campus add to the charm of the university’s picturesque setting. Its location on the banks of the San Marcos River provides recreational activities for students throughout the year.

“Texas State is a great platform for its students because it is so diverse. The teachers are passionate, knowledgeable and have firsthand knowledge in the field, which enriches the classroom experience for the student. The campus is beautiful, and the atmosphere is perfect for anyone who is willing to invest in their human capital.”

— Anya Mityushina, criminal justice major
Lamar Institute of Technology offers more than 50 academic programs in health, business, industry and public service and safety fields. Each program is designed to give students the skills necessary for professional and personal advancement. All two-year programs are designed to give students necessary training prior to entry into a career. Successful completion of one of these programs should provide the student with sufficient knowledge, skill and confidence to enter and advance in a selected field.

“I came to LIT because it’s close to home. I’m the third person in my family to graduate from here, and we all wanted to stay in town. All the opportunities that this school offers make it possible for a person to find a good job, make good money and stay close to family.”

— Billy G. Turner III, computer drafting technology major
Lamar State College-Orange is a two-year institution that offers both academic transfer and career-oriented programs of instruction. The academic transfer curriculum is designed for students who ultimately want to earn a bachelor’s degree. Students can earn an associate’s degree while taking freshman and sophomore-level courses that transfer to any public four-year institution in Texas. Situated on the banks of the Sabine River in downtown Orange, Lamar State College-Orange occupies 14 landscaped acres, adjacent to the riverfront, and features seven academic buildings.

“Lamar State College-Orange has a wonderful sense of community on campus, where everyone is supportive of one another. The class sizes are small which allows for plenty of one-on-one time with your instructors, which is important to me.”

— Megan Croaker, elementary education major
Lamar State College-Port Arthur is an open-access, comprehensive public college offering quality and affordable instruction leading to associate degrees and a variety of certificates. The college offers freshman- and sophomore-level work in numerous academic and technical/vocational fields. LSC-PA embraces the premise that education is an ongoing process that enhances career potential, broadens intellectual horizons, and enriches life.

“I chose Lamar State College-Port Arthur because of its uniqueness in culture, moral standards, and genuine interest in the success of its students. I feel like I’m at home when I’m here. The faculty and staff are an amazing group of concerned individuals. The experiences that I have encountered on this campus in the past three years have been life changing.”

— Levell Hawkins, commercial music major
The Rio Grande College of Sul Ross State University, with campuses in Del Rio, Eagle Pass and Uvalde, serves 13 counties in southwest Texas. The college offers junior, senior and graduate-level coursework with programs in liberal arts, business and teacher education at all sites. Rio Grande College seeks to link students and curriculum through remote teleconferencing technologies and Internet courses. As of the fall of 2010, Rio Grande College became one of only a few in the nation to equip every classroom with the best available distance education technology.

“I love my community and I appreciate that most of what I’ve been able to do is because of Rio Grande College. Our graduates go on to enhance the quality of life in this region. They strengthen the professional workforce, diversify it with their skills, and create a better future for everybody.”

— Carmen Gutierrez, graduate with a Master of Business Administration
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