More than 200,000 students enrolled annually

More than 37,000 degrees and certificates awarded at all levels in the last academic year

Associate and bachelor's degree holders earn a median income 25% and 75% higher, respectively, than those with only a high school diploma.

U.S. News and World Report 2021 rankings place Oklahoma tuition and fees as 11th-lowest in the nation.

Nearly 90% of Oklahoma residents who earn an undergraduate degree remain and are employed in the state one year after graduation.

For every $1 of state appropriations invested, the state system of higher education generates $9.40 in economic return.

Of the top 100 critical occupations in Oklahoma (2018-2028), 66 require an associate degree or higher.

Only 26.2% of Oklahoma citizens hold a bachelor's degree or higher. The national average is more than 33%, and of our surrounding states—including Arkansas, New Mexico, Missouri, Texas, Kansas, and Colorado—only Arkansas has fewer citizens with a bachelor's degree or higher.

Oklahoma ranks 50th in the nation in the percent change in state fiscal support for higher education from 2010-2020, with a 37.2% decline in public higher education appropriations per FTE.
BY THE NUMBERS

Enrollment
- During the 2020-21 academic year, 8,919 students enrolled at institutions in or adjacent to District 60.

Graduation
- During the 2020-21 academic year, 1,562 students graduated from institutions in or adjacent to District 60.

Oklahoma's Promise
- In District 60, 306 students from the 2021 high school graduating class qualified for the Oklahoma's Promise scholarship.
- Currently, 867 high school students in District 60 are enrolled in Oklahoma's Promise.
- Since inception in 1992, 4,187 high school students from District 60 have received the Oklahoma's Promise scholarship.
- During the 2020-21 academic year, nearly 800 students at public higher education institutions in or adjacent to District 60 received approximately $4.4 million in scholarships from Oklahoma's Promise.

Concurrent Enrollment
- During the 2020-21 academic year, 1,300 students enrolled in 12,010 credit hours through concurrent courses at institutions in or adjacent to District 60.

FY 2023 BUDGET NEED

FY 2022 APPROPRIATION .................................................. $812,819,822

FY 2023 BUDGET NEED:

1. Critical Workforce Development Initiatives ........................................... $40,014,000
   A. STEM Workforce Development: .................................................. $33,200,000
      i. Engineering/STEM Workforce Needs (Phase II) ...................... $12,900,000
         ii. Nursing Workforce Needs ................................................. $10,000,000
         iii. Physician Residency Capacity Expansion ......................... $10,000,000
         iv. Pre-Collegiate STEM Summer Academies ......................... $300,000
   B. Initiatives to Address the Teacher Education Shortage ............... $4,514,000
   C. Adult Degree Completion (Reach Higher) & Workforce Re-entry .... $2,300,000

2. System Operations .................................................................. $34,300,000
   A. Campus Operational Support Needs .......................................... $30,000,000
   B. Deferred Maintenance for Campus Infrastructure (Section 13 Offset) $3,000,000
   C. State System Shared Services, Innovations, & Online Education Resources $800,000
   D. System Innovation, Collaboration, & Efficiency Incentive Grants .... $500,000

3. Student Success and College Degree Completion Initiatives $10,850,000
   A. Concurrent Enrollment Program ............................................... $4,000,000
      i. Need-Based Financial Aid Programs ..................................... $4,900,000
      ii. Regional University Baccalaureate Scholarship Program ....... $250,000
      iii. Academic Scholars Program .............................................. $1,700,000

FY 2023 TOTAL BUDGET NEED ................................................. $897,983,822

- $ Difference from FY 2022 State Appropriations .................. $85,164,000
- % Difference from FY 2022 State Appropriations .................. 10.5%