HIGHER EDUCATION IMPACT

DISTRICT 43
CAMERON UNIVERSITY · OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY · OKLAHOMA CITY · UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA · UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER · UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND ARTS OF OKLAHOMA

HIGHER EDUCATION IN OKLAHOMA

- Oklahoma’s public colleges and universities remain one of the most significant positive impacts on the state’s economy, communities and citizens.
  - More than 210,000 students enrolled annually.
  - Nearly 37,000 degrees and certificates awarded in the last academic year.
- U.S. News and World Report ranks Oklahoma tuition and fees as 12\textsuperscript{th}-lowest in the nation and student debt at graduation as 13\textsuperscript{th}-lowest in the nation.
- STEM degrees and certificates conferred at state system institutions increased 53\% over the last eight years.
- State appropriations to public higher education were cut $274 million (26\%) from FY08 through FY18.
- The average faculty salary at Oklahoma’s public colleges and universities is more than 15\% below peers in other states.
- To fully fund the concurrent enrollment program for high school juniors will require an additional investment of $7 million.
- For every $1 of state appropriations invested, the state system of higher education generates $9.40 in economic return.

BY THE NUMBERS

Economic Impact
- Every dollar invested in Cameron University generates $6.40 in economic output.
- Every dollar invested in Oklahoma State University - Oklahoma City generates $13.10 in economic output.
- Every dollar invested in University of Oklahoma generates $14.70 in economic output.
- Every dollar invested in University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center generates $22.80 in economic output.
- Every dollar invested in University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma generates $5.10 in economic output.

Enrollment
- During the 2018-19 academic year, 48,197 students enrolled at institutions in or adjacent to District 43.

Graduation
- During the 2018-19 academic year, 9,637 students graduated from institutions in or adjacent to District 43.

Oklahoma’s Promise
- In District 43, 209 students from the 2019 high school graduating class qualified for the Oklahoma’s Promise scholarship.
- Currently, 740 high school students in District 43 are enrolled in Oklahoma’s Promise.
- Since inception in 1992, 3,543 high school students from District 43 have received the Oklahoma’s Promise scholarship.
- During the 2018-19 academic year, 6,586 students at public higher education institutions in or adjacent to District 43 received approximately $13.3 million in scholarships from Oklahoma’s Promise.

Concurrent Enrollment
- During the 2018-19 academic year, 1,389 students enrolled in 13,340 credit hours through concurrent courses at institutions in or adjacent to District 43.