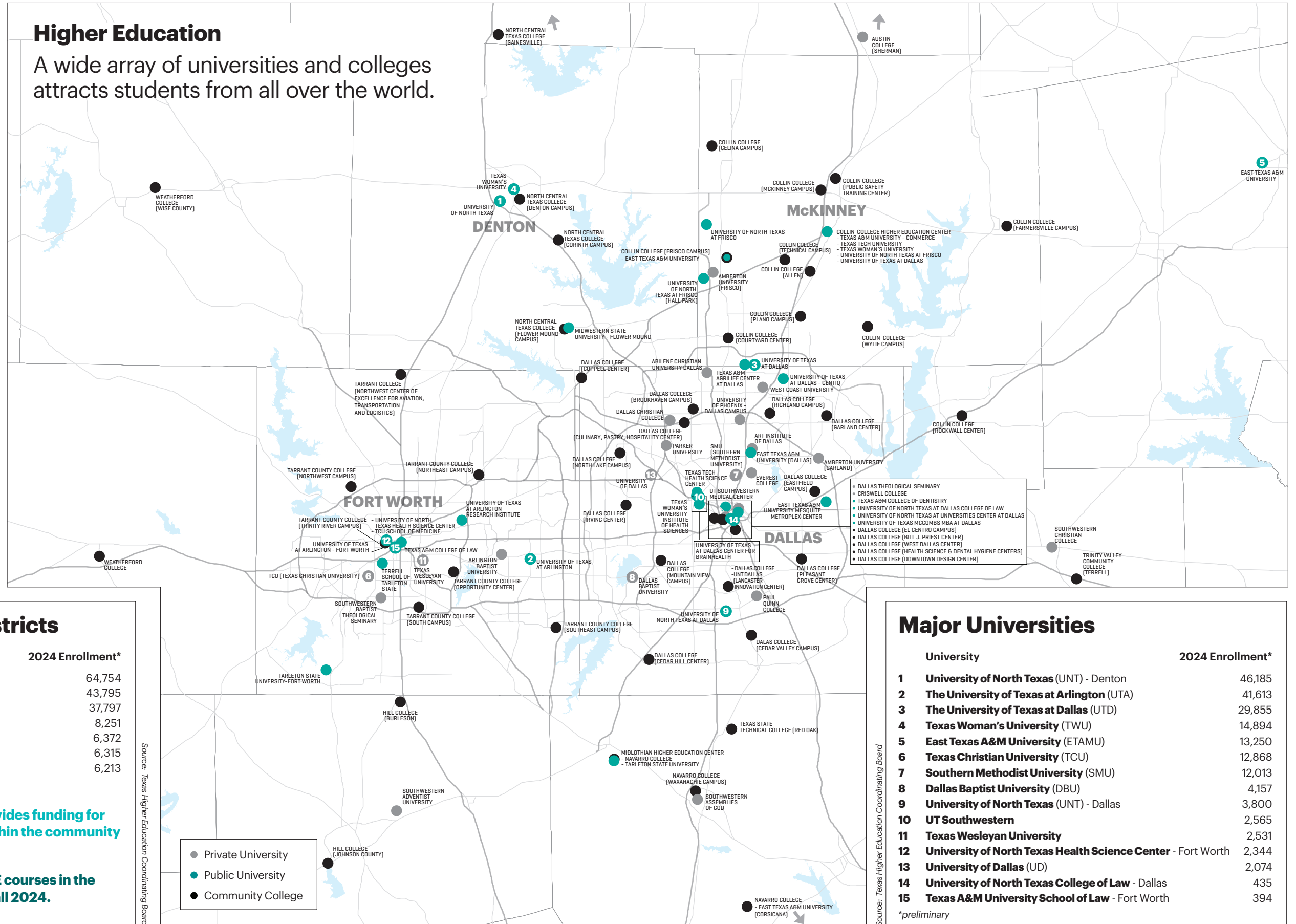


Training, Colleges, and Universities

The Dallas-Fort Worth region offers a variety of public and private educational opportunities with robust programming in life sciences, engineering, and the arts. The University of North Texas at Denton, the University of Texas at Dallas, and the University of Texas at Arlington, UT Southwestern, and Southern Methodist University are among Texas' "emerging research" universities. These schools are expanding program capabilities and funding in pursuit of remaining at the top end of research institutions as defined by the Carnegie Classification methodology. For instance, UT Southwestern Medical Center is among the nation's top in biology and biochemistry research, boasting countless clinical breakthroughs and innovations.

Higher Education

A wide array of universities and colleges attracts students from all over the world.



Community College Districts

Institution	2024 Enrollment*
Dallas College	64,754
Tarrant County College	43,795
Collin College	37,797
North Central Texas Community College	8,251
Navarro College	6,372
Weatherford College	6,315
Trinity Valley Community College	6,213

*preliminary

The Texas Workforce Commission provides funding for Continuing Education (CE) courses within the community college system.

A total of 4,745 students enrolled in CE courses in the districts and colleges listed above in Fall 2024.

Source: Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

Major Universities

University	2024 Enrollment*
1 University of North Texas (UNT) - Denton	46,185
2 The University of Texas at Arlington (UTA)	41,613
3 The University of Texas at Dallas (UTD)	29,855
4 Texas Woman's University (TWU)	14,894
5 East Texas A&M University (ETAMU)	13,250
6 Texas Christian University (TCU)	12,868
7 Southern Methodist University (SMU)	12,013
8 Dallas Baptist University (DBU)	4,157
9 University of North Texas (UNT) - Dallas	3,800
10 UT Southwestern	2,565
11 Texas Wesleyan University	2,531
12 University of North Texas Health Science Center - Fort Worth	2,344
13 University of Dallas (UD)	2,074
14 University of North Texas College of Law - Dallas	435
15 Texas A&M University School of Law - Fort Worth	394

*preliminary

Source: Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

DFW Higher Education Institutions

Total Enrollment (2024, preliminary) and Degrees Awarded (2022-2023) for Select Institutions

Institution	2024 Enrollment	Associate's	Bachelor's	Master's	Certificates Post-Bachelor's or Master's	Doctorate
Amberton University	892		51	259		
Austin College	1,217		341	15		
Collin College	37,797	4,297	102			
Criswell College	165	2	25	7		
Dallas Baptist University	4,157	4	558	394	11	46
Dallas College	64,754	7,645	84			
East Texas A&M University	13,250		1,842	1,478	12	59
Navarro College	6,372	843				
Nelson University	1,800	231	261	73		1
North Central Texas College	8,251	1,115				
Parker University	2,200	93	42	141		330
Paul Quinn College	621		62			
Southern Methodist University	12,013		2,087	1,904	70	360
Southwestern Adventist University	772	1	142	3		
Southwestern Christian College	113	18	1			
Tarrant County College	43,795	5,564				
Texas A&M University School of Law - Fort Worth	394					178
Texas Christian University	12,868		2,663	492	40	200
Texas State Technical College, North Texas Campus	567					
Texas Wesleyan University	2,531		312	143		147
Texas Woman's University	14,894		2,149	1,692	143	342
The University of Texas at Arlington	41,613		7,307	5,095	319	275
The University of Texas at Dallas	29,855		5,289	3,724	366	260
The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas	2,565			93	155	359
Trinity Valley Community College	6,213	921	30			
University of Dallas	2,074		323	296	13	14
University of North Texas	46,185		7,805	4,238	204	310
University of North Texas at Dallas	3,800		767	144	-	96
University of North Texas College of Law - Dallas	435					90
University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth	2,344			482	35	351
Weatherford College	6,315	812	22			
West Coast University	1,615		295	114	25	6

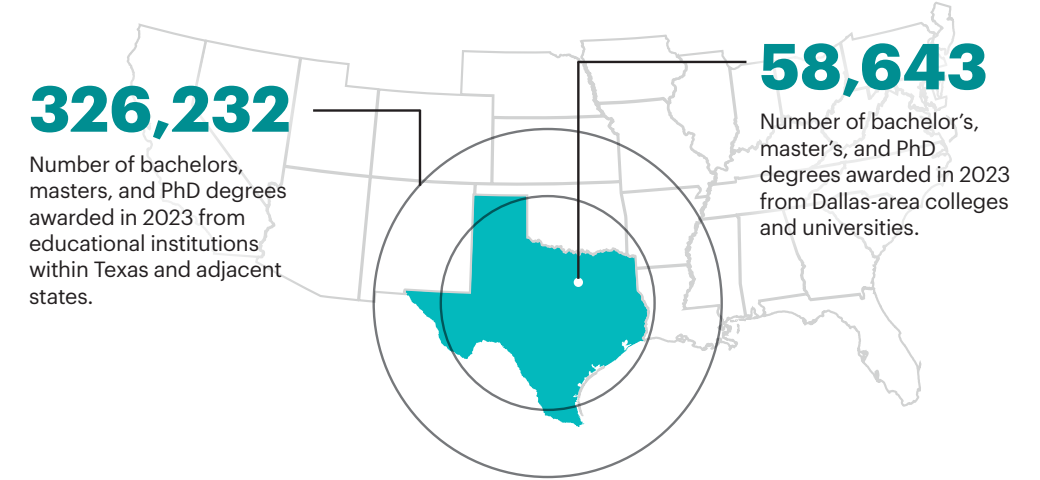
Other Higher Learning Institutions in the Region

Abilene Christian University Online	DeVry University	Strayer University
Arlington Baptist University	KD Conservatory College of Film and Dramatic Arts	The Chicago School-College of Nursing
Aviation Institute of Maintenance	Lincoln College of Technology	The College of Health Care Professionals
CCI Training Center	MediaTech Institute	The Culinary School of Fort Worth
Concorde Career College	PCI Health Training Center	United States National Tennis Academy
Dallas Institute of Funeral Service	Peloton College	Universal Technical Institute
Dallas Theological Seminary	Remington College	University of Phoenix
		Wade College

Source: Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board; LoneStar and National Center for Education Statistics

Talent Pipeline

Dallas-area employers are able to recruit easily from hundreds of schools within Texas and adjacent states, offering a highly educated pipeline of talent.



Degrees Awarded (2023) in Dallas-Fort Worth by Area of Study

Area of Study	Associate	Bachelor's	Master's	Certificates Post-Bachelor's or Master's	Doctorate
Agricultural/Animal/Plant/Veterinary Science And Related Fields	137	109	28		
Architecture and Related Services	12	115	61	4	3
Area, Ethnic, Cultural, Gender, and Group Studies		57	430	3	93
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	90	2,074	579	157	150
Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services	1,557	6,384	4,804	278	84
Communication, Journalism, and Related Programs	17	1,409	115	14	
Communications Technologies/Technicians and Support Services	152	-	45	52	
Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services	865	2,436	3,755	133	64
Construction Trades	158				
Culinary, Entertainment, and Personal Services	214	3			
Education	624	1,062	1,875	72	229
Engineering	48	1,724	1,255	105	206
Engineering/Engineering-related Technologies/Technicians	664	114	150	4	1
English Language and Literature/Letters	3	375	54	11	34
Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences	64	202	112		5
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	24	279	66	15	8
Health Professions and Related Programs	2,612	5,117	2,735	243	1,639
History		399	52	8	15
Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighting and Related Protective Services	376	872	112	4	
Legal Professions and Studies	139	19	38		318
Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies and Humanities	14,529	1,098	94	3	24
Library Science	10	-	512	120	-
Mathematics and Statistics	2	321	480	33	46
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians	1,171				
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	5	1,725	1,540	2	3
Natural Resources and Conservation	1	56	11		8
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, Fitness, and Kinesiology	24	853	257	3	10
Philosophy and Religious Studies	111	114	22	5	8
Physical Sciences	2	275	101		97
Precision Production	239				
Psychology	54	2,091	445	28	79
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	40	484	942	82	17
Science Technologies/Technicians	16				
Social Sciences	35	1,336	225	13	31
Theology and Religious Vocations	75	244	716	9	82
Transportation and Materials Moving	32	24			
Visual and Performing Arts	315	1,804	266	31	69
Grand Total	24,417	33,175	21,877	1,432	3,323

STEM Certificates/Degrees Awarded (2023) in DFW by Classification

Aerospace, Aeronautical, and Astronautical/Space Engineering	60	Ecology, Evolution, Systematics, and Population Biology	71
Applied Mathematics	295	Electrical, Electronics, and Communications Engineering	564
Architectural Engineering	28	Engineering, General	112
Astronomy and Astrophysics	3	Engineering, Other	13
Biochemistry, Biophysics and Molecular Biology	382	Environmental/Environmental Health Engineering	12
Biology, General	1,947	Genetics	14
Biostatistics, Bioinformatics, and Computational Biology	27	Geological and Earth Sciences/Geosciences	70
Biomedical/Medical Engineering	318	Industrial Engineering	223
Biotechnology	25	Information Science/Studies	1,324
Cell/Cellular Biology and Anatomical Sciences	56	Manufacturing Engineering	40
Chemistry	198	Materials Engineering	62
Civil Engineering	272	Mathematics	364
Computer and Information Sciences, General	4,606	Mechanical Engineering	705
Computer Engineering	530	Microbiological Sciences and Immunology	32
Computer Programming	63	Neurobiology and Neurosciences	416
Computer Science	386	Operations Research	51
Computer Software and Media Applications	26	Physics	204
Computer Systems Analysis	64	Physiology, Pathology and Related Sciences	27
Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications	81	Statistics	221
Computer/Information Technology Administration and Management	576	Systems Engineering	142
Construction Engineering	202		
Data Processing	52	Total	14,864

Source: Lightcast and National Center for Education Statistics

Texas Research Alliance: Building Collaborations Between Companies and Universities



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CONNECT

- The TRA works with companies to understand their research and innovation needs and bring its network of university faculty, high-growth companies, and startups to help solve challenges.
- The TRA enables access to industry collaborations.
- The TRA engages companies into a large network of expertise in areas such as: AI/ML, defense innovation, mobility, robotics, edge computing, sensors, SBIR, STTR, IoT, and more.

ABOUT

- 501(c)(3) non-profit organization
- Founded by four of the largest chambers of commerce in Dallas-Fort Worth
- Aligned with the premier research universities and colleges across Dallas-Fort Worth
- Engaged to ensure that Dallas-Fort Worth industries, non-profits, municipalities, and public agencies can access and leverage regional research and innovation resources
- No charge for TRA support, and collaborations can work under non-disclosure agreements

Consider a Capstone Partnership

Productive ways to engage with DFW research universities include Lab and Facility Use Agreements, faculty consulting, Sponsored Research Agreements (IP rights considered), internships, and capstone projects. Capstone projects are an ideal way to solve engineering and development problems that you just don't have the human resources to get to, while at the same time working with teams of students that may one day be your team leaders or even the CEO of your company. By partnering with external sponsors, students not only work on real world projects, but also gain valuable team-building experience in a results-oriented environment. www.tradfw.org



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