

TEXAN FACTS

2021



TARLETON
STATE UNIVERSITY

THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

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A member of The Texas A&M University System since 1917, offers 76 undergraduate, 30 graduate and two doctorate degrees in seven colleges — Agriculture and Natural Resources, Business, Education and Human Development, Graduate Studies, Health Sciences and Human Services, Liberal and Fine Arts, and Science and Technology.

Classes are available at the main campus in Stephenville, located an hour southwest of Fort Worth, and in Fort Worth, Waco,

Midlothian, the RELLIS Academic Alliance in Bryan, and online.

Tarleton provides an innovative, transformative educational experience. The move to NCAA Division I as a member of the Western Athletic Conference, more academic collaborations, expanded discovery and construction of a \$66 million Interprofessional Education Building on the Fort Worth campus further position the university as a front-runner for anyone seeking a university education.

Additionally, plans are underway for the Center for Rural Research, Innovation and Economic Development, moving Tarleton closer to becoming the premier comprehensive regional university in the nation while strengthening faculty-led student research and spurring regional growth and job creation.

ENROLLMENT BY LEVEL

Freshmen	2,559
Sophomore	2,234
Junior	2,990
Senior	3,883
Post-Baccalaureate	147

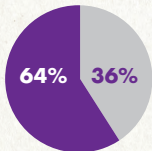
TOTAL UNDERGRADUATE 11,813

Master's	2,011
Doctoral	171

TOTAL GRADUATE 2,182

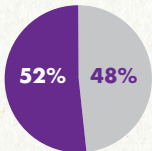
TOTAL ENROLLMENT 13,995

GENDER



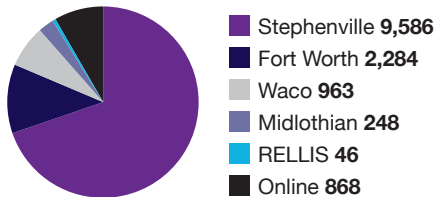
Female 9,022
Male 4,973

FIRST-GEN STATUS

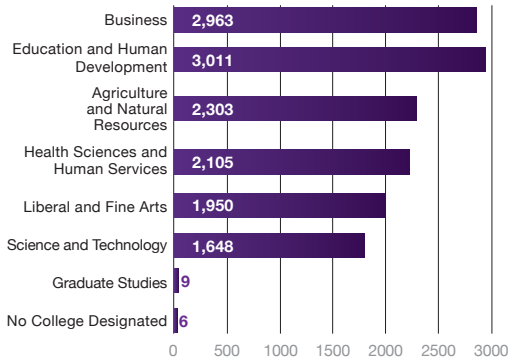


First-Generation Students
Other

ENROLLMENT BY LOCATION

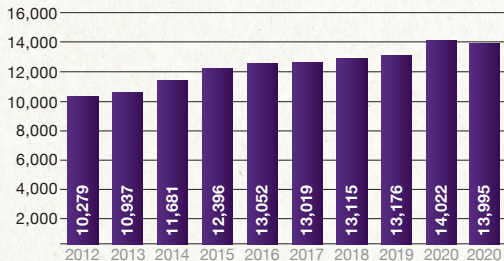


ENROLLMENT BY COLLEGE



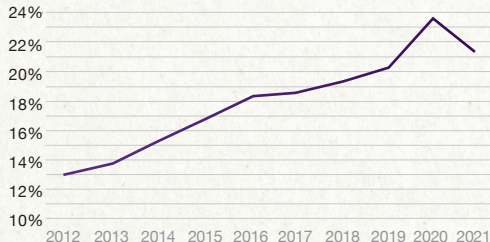
10-YEAR ENROLLMENT GROWTH

36% growth since 2012



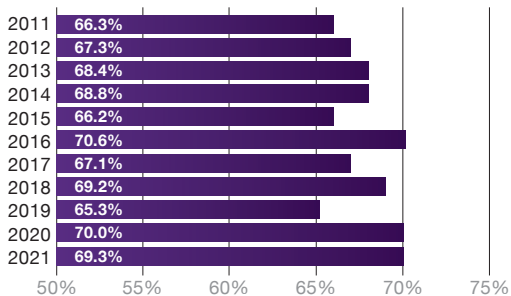
HISPANIC ENROLLMENT GROWTH

68% growth since 2012



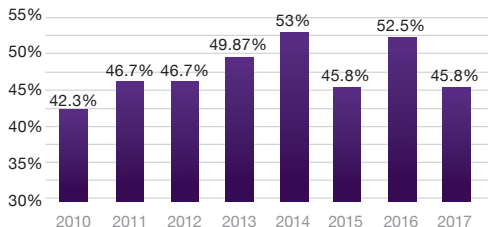
At 21.8% Hispanic enrollment, Tarleton is making remarkable strides in qualifying as an Hispanic Serving Institution (25% requirement).

RETENTION RATE PROGRESSION



GRADUATION RATE

6-year



FACULTY/STUDENT RATIO 1:24

TUITION AND FEES 2021-2022

Full-Time Undergraduate	In-State
Average Tuition & Fees (15 Credit Hours)	\$10,922.92
Full-Time Graduate (9 Credit Hours)	\$7,566.86
Room & Board	\$11,682.67

FINANCIAL AID

Students Receiving Federal Pell Grants	40%
Students Receiving Financial Aid	87%
Students Graduating Debt-Free	33%

EMPLOYMENT

Full-time Faculty	447
Part-time Faculty	274
Graduate Assistants	165
Staff Full-time	645
Staff Part-time	8
Student Workers	1,041
Temporary Staff	37
Total Employees	2,617

SPONSORED RESEARCH

Federal Funding	\$5,357,881
State Funding	\$6,912,783
Private Funding	\$1,079,353
Institutional Funding	\$3,181,161
Total FY 2021	\$16,531,178

*FY 2021

ECONOMIC IMPACT

Tarleton's estimated annual economic impact to North Central Texas tops **\$650 million**, equivalent to almost 11,000 new jobs. Tarleton Texans earn \$3.40 for every \$1 spent on their university education for an average return of 14.2 percent.



POINTS OF PRIDE

- ▶ While enrollment at many colleges nationwide remained depressed over COVID-19 uncertainties, Tarleton State University began fall 2021 up 6.2 percent from its pre-pandemic count of 13,176. Based on 12th class day numbers, graduate enrollment was up 19.5 percent over 2019, and undergraduate 4.1 percent.
- ▶ Almost 40 percent of Tarleton Texans report an ethnicity other than white. They come from all parts of Texas, 43 states and almost three dozen countries. From the moment they arrive, they know they're part of a family that learns together, works together and serves together.
- ▶ Tarleton unveiled a bold blueprint — *Tarleton Forward 2030: Our Future-Focused Strategic Plan* — in spring 2021 and received a fresh 10-year accreditation from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges with zero recommendations or findings. SACSCOC was impressed with the university's financial stability, research relevant to regional needs, and unwavering drive for student success.
- ▶ Efforts to advance a multitude of scholarly endeavors have earned Tarleton the elevated designation of *Doctoral Universities: High Research Activity* by the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education. This new standing puts Tarleton among 132 universities across the country assessed as R2.
- ▶ Unveiled in fall 2021, the President's Faculty Development and Research Initiative reduces classroom teaching to three courses — from four — each semester for 47 tenure-track faculty researchers and backfills instructional capacity with high-achieving graduate students.
- ▶ The first President's Excellence in Research Scholars Symposium reflects a determination by the President's Office to increase financial support for faculty-led student research. So far, 51 projects have sprouted from the initiative.
- ▶ After a national search, Tarleton selected its inaugural Vice President for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion last fall. Dr. Sherri Benn will prove her dedication to learning, working and living environments that affirm the university's rich diversity.
- ▶ Tarleton's spring 2021 athletic teams finished strong in their first season in the Western Athletic Conference in NCAA Division I. Texans earned 37 post-season honors and awards in baseball, softball, track and field, tennis and golf. And they did it while maintaining an average GPA of 3.11. That's bragging rights for the highest Academic Progress Rate of any first-year school transitioning to D-I.
- ▶ Announced in spring 2021, a new Distinguished College Partnership program is boosting opportunities for transfer students who graduate from two-year schools. The university has cemented nine partnerships and anticipates more. And collaborations with Distinguished High School Partners top 85, guaranteeing scholarships for some of the brightest young minds in Texas.
- ▶ Tarleton's number of transfer students — from 75 Texas colleges and universities — in spring 2021 was up 8.6 percent from just five years ago. And the graduation rate for students who transfer in with 30 or more credit hours beats the state average by almost eight points.
- ▶ An almost \$250,000 grant from the Sid Richardson Foundation, received in 2021, is helping Tarleton scale up its successful teacher residency program to a full year from a single semester.

- ▶ In fall 2021 Tarleton celebrated two decades of shared space with McLennan Community College as one of five partner institutions making up MCC's University Center in Waco. Two decades ago Tarleton's MCC enrollment was less than three dozen. Today it's 1,000, with more than 4,000 graduates over the past 20 years.
- ▶ Tarleton is home to the W.K. Gordon Museum and Research Center for the Industrial History of Texas, a research facility and combined museum and special collections library located in the historic ghost town of Thurber just off Interstate 20.
- ▶ Academic programs are on the rise with the launch of Tarleton's second PhD — a Doctor of Philosophy in counseling approved for fall 2022 — and expanded opportunities anticipated in occupational therapy, physical therapy and physician assistant programs. Tarleton added five academic programs in 2021 and received a green light from The Texas A&M University System Board of Regents to seek approval from the Higher Education Coordinating Board for eight more.
- ▶ An almost \$2 million U.S. Department of Education Title III Strengthening Institutions Program Grant is expanding tutoring services and enhancing the university's student-advisor ratio, while a \$1.3 million federal Talent Search Grant and launch of Tarleton's academic and career engagement communities are removing barriers to student success.

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AN AMAZING EXPERIENCE

- For more than 120 years Tarleton has focused on creating memories for students that transcend time and establish permanent friendships.
- The summer Duck Camp for incoming students presents the Stephenville campus, organizations and Tarleton's rich traditions and fosters new connections before arriving on campus.
- Howdy Week — the first week of each fall semester — is a friendly, fun kickoff for the year. Student organizations and university departments welcome new and returning students with myriad events, free food and giveaways.
- Organized intramurals, club sports and cutting-edge physical training are available at the Tarleton Rec Sport Center.
- Homecoming traditions involve thousands of students in the Silver Bugle Hunt, Drum Beating, Launching of the Ducks, L.V. Risinger Memorial Bonfire, Snake Dance, Yell Contest and Midnight Breakfast with purple pancakes.
- More than 100 student organizations means thousands of possibilities for students to find their place at Tarleton, and substantive leadership and service opportunities provide personal development and community involvement.

WACO

- Tarleton-Waco serves more than 1,000 students in 30 undergraduate, graduate and certificate programs at the McLennan Community College University Center.
- Tarleton's partnership with MCC began more than 20 years ago to provide greater access to state-supported undergraduate and graduate degree programs.
- Exciting fields like nursing, criminal justice, psychology, social work, education, business and computer information systems are among the many programs offered.
- Classes are held days, evenings, weekends and online — convenient for a diverse population of working adults.
- Financial aid and career services are available.

1400 College Drive,
McLennan Community College University Center



FORT WORTH

- Tarleton moved into the first building of its campus in southwest Fort Worth on Chisholm Trail Parkway in summer 2019, and construction for building two is underway. At more than 100,000 square feet of classroom and specialized lab space, the four-story Interprofessional Education Building will address the region's two most pressing needs — increased access to quality healthcare and education.
- Tarleton-Fort Worth started with eight students on West Myrtle Street in 1978 and now serves close to 2,300. If growth continues as expected, the campus could enroll 6,000 students by 2030.
- More than 200 students are enrolled in Tarleton's nationally accredited laboratory programs — 126 earning a BS in medical laboratory sciences, the largest face-to-face option in Texas and one of the most prestigious in the country.
- Tarleton-Fort Worth offers more than 60 undergraduate, graduate and certificate programs to working adults, community college graduates and returning students.
- As Fort Worth's first state-supported university to offer bachelor's degrees, Tarleton works with its outstanding academic partners — Tarrant County, Weatherford, Hill, Dallas and Navarro colleges — to create major-related transfer pathways for students to seamlessly complete their degrees and save money.
- Classes are offered days, evenings, weekends and online to accommodate working professionals.

10850 Texan Rider Drive, Main Fort Worth Campus
1501 Enderly Place, Richard C. Schaeffer Building
300 Trinity Campus Circle, Tarrant County College's Trinity River
West Fork Building

MIDLOTHIAN

- In partnership with Navarro College, Tarleton provides upper-level courses for undergraduate programs, including applied science, business, criminal justice administration, manufacturing and industrial management, and psychology.
- Classes are offered face-to-face and online. Lower-level courses can be transferred.
- Financial aid and career services are available.

899 Mount Zion Road,
Navarro College Campus (Building Two)



RELLIS-BRYAN

- The RELIS Academic Alliance is a University System Center that allows multiple A&M System agencies and institutions, including Tarleton and the Blinn College District, to offer select degree and certificate programs in one location.
- Located in Bryan, the RELIS campus fosters cutting-edge research, technology development and workforce training. Through the Academic Alliance, students can complete their freshman and sophomore courses through Blinn College, then seamlessly complete their bachelor's degree in a related field from an A&M System university like Tarleton.
- Bachelor's degree programs in criminal justice, criminal justice administration, civil engineering, general studies (social and behavioral sciences), kinesiology, mechanical engineering, social work and public administration are available through Tarleton.

1425 Bryan Road

TARLETON ONLINE

- A survey by EDsmart.org, a nationally recognized publisher of college resources and rankings, named Tarleton State University to the organization's Top 20 list of best online colleges and universities for 2021.
- Tarleton Online offers 25 undergraduate completion degrees and 19 fully online graduate programs to almost 3,600 students worldwide.

www.tarleton.edu/online



MISSION

Tarleton State University, a founding member of The Texas A&M University System, transforms generations by inspiring discovery, leadership and inclusion through educational excellence.

VISION

Tarleton will be *the* premier comprehensive regional university in the nation, with a keen focus on student success, teaching, and research.

VALUES

Excellence

Tarleton Texans pursue greatness in all efforts, promoting a spirit of leadership, adaptability and innovation for exceptional outcomes and a better world.

Integrity

Tarleton Texans hold to the highest ethical standards and commit to serving others through transparency and accountability in everything we do.

Respect

Tarleton Texans create an inclusive community by embracing diverse perspectives with civility, honoring tradition, and promoting teamwork so everyone thrives.

COLLEGES

AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Dr. Barry Lambert, Dean

BUSINESS

Dr. Chris Shao, Dean

EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Dr. Kim Rynearson, Dean

GRADUATE STUDIES

Dr. Nathan Heller, Dean

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Dr. Kayla Peak, Interim Dean

LIBERAL AND FINE ARTS

Dr. Eric Morrow, Dean

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