

A Look at the
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America's Best Colleges:
Where Sam Houston Stands

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Introduction

In 1999, the Office of Institutional Research produced a report that responds to the US News and World Report college rankings, summarized in America's Best Colleges.

The Office of Institutional Research's initial response, SHSU and America's Best College, dealt with an issue that has perplexed many universities: the problem of a report that has many flaws but that is the #1 best selling college guide. However, since the guide is so popular, how a school is listed in this report is a viable component of a school's image.

This report summarizes Sam Houston State University's position in relation to the other 127 West Regional Schools. A specific emphasis will be placed on how SHSU compares to Texas schools.

Methodology

The data for this report were compiled from U.S. News and World Reports' 2002 issue of America's Best Colleges. Since the emphasis has been on how Sam Houston can move up in the rankings, only west regional schools are included.

The first type of analysis is a comparative analysis based on two measures of central tendency and one measure of score variation. These statistics are displayed for each tier, with Sam Houston being listed separate.

The second type of analysis is also a comparative analysis based on two measures of central tendency and one measure of score variation. However, this analysis is based on the ranks of each school. The schools are

ranked from the highest score to the lowest score for the following categories: reputation score, freshman retention rate, average graduation rate, % of classes under 20, % of full-time faculty, SAT 25th & 75th percentile, Freshmen in top 25% of HS class and alumni giving rate. The following categories were ranked from lowest scores to the highest scores: % of classes with 50 or more students and acceptance rate. Schools that are tied receive the same rank, with that rank being the lowest (e.g., if 4 schools are tied for 1st each school receives a 1).

The third analysis uses categorized data. Each response category is categorized based on percentile groups, with each group containing approximately the same number of cases. This analysis is used to represent U.S. News's tier system.

How the rankings are derived

Each year, U.S. News and World Reports begins the process by surveying presidents, provosts, and deans of admissions concerning the academic programs of their peer institutions. The survey's scale is from 1 to 5 with 1 denoting marginal and 5 denoting distinguished. A respondent could also answer "don't know", which does not help or hurt a school's academic reputation score. Fifteen other indicators are collected for regional schools (U.S. News, 2001).

The indicators are grouped into six categories, with each category given a weight based on the US News' judgement concerning its contribution to academic quality.

Each school is assigned a rank based on the US NEWS formula. Schools are

broken down into four tiers, with tied ranks going to the higher tier.

Table 1. Undergraduate Ranking Criteria and Weights (Regional)

Ranking Category	Category Weight	Subfactor	% Subfactor	Total Contribution to composite weighted score
Academic Reputation	25%	Academic Reputation Survey	100%	25%
Student Selectivity	15%	Acceptance rate	15%	2.25%
		Yield	10%	1.5%
		High school class standing-top 25%	35%	5.25%
		SAT/ACT scores	40%	6%
Faculty Resources	20%	Faculty Compensation	35%	7%
		Faculty with Ph.D.	15%	3%
		Full-time Faculty	5%	1%
		Student/Faculty ratio	5%	1%
		Class size, 1-19 Students	30%	6%
		Class size, 50+ Students	10%	2%
Retention Rate	25%	Graduation rate	80%	20%
		Freshman retention rate	20%	5%
Financial Resources	10%	Educational Expenditures per student	100%	10%
Alumni Giving Rate	5%	Alumni giving rate	100%	5%

Highlights

Academic Reputation

Sam Houston received an academic reputation score of 2.90, which compares favorably to the mean of the Tier 2 schools. In fact, Sam Houston, for this category, ranks 46th out of the 127 West Regional Respondents and 7th out the Texas Regional Respondents. If the tier system was based solely on academic reputation, Sam Houston would be a Tier 2 West Regional School and a Tier 1 Texas Regional school.

Freshmen Retention Rate

Sam Houston's freshmen retention rate is 61%, which compares favorably to the mean of the Tier 4 schools. Sam Houston, for this category, ranks 97th out of the 121 West Regional Respondents and 18th out the Texas Regional Respondents. If the tier system was based solely on this indicator, Sam Houston would be a Tier 4 West Regional School and a Tier 3 Texas Regional school.

Average Graduation Rate

Sam Houston's average graduation rate is 35%, which compares favorably to the mean of the Tier 3 schools. Sam Houston, for this category, ranks 67th out of the 116 West Regional Respondents and 11th out the Texas Regional Respondents. If the tier system was based solely on this indicator, Sam Houston would be a Tier 3 West Regional School and a Tier 2 Texas Regional school.

% of Classes under 20

22 % of Sam Houston's undergraduate classes have under 20 students, which compares favorably to the mean of the Tier 4 schools. Sam Houston, for this category, ranks 111th out of the 112 West Regional Respondents and 27th out the Texas Regional Respondents. If the tier system was based solely on this indicator, Sam Houston would be a Tier 4 West Regional School and a Tier 4 Texas Regional school.

% of classes with 50 or more 16 % of Sam Houston's undergraduate classes have 50 or more students, which compares favorably to the mean of the Tier 4 schools. Sam Houston, for this category, ranks 108th out of the 112 West Regional Respondents and 25th out the Texas Regional Respondents. If the tier system was based solely on this indicator, Sam Houston would be a Tier 4 West Regional School and a Tier 4 Texas Regional school.

Student to Faculty Ratio Sam Houston's student to faculty ratio is 20/1, which compares favorably to the mean of the Tier 4 schools. Sam Houston, for this category, ranks 101st out of the 126 West Regional Respondents and 24th out the Texas Regional Respondents. If the tier system was based solely on this indicator, Sam Houston would be a Tier 4 West Regional School and a Tier 4 Texas Regional school.

% of full-time faculty 89 % of Sam Houston's faculty are full-time, which compares favorably to the mean of the Tier 1 schools. Sam Houston, for this category, ranks 14th out of the 112 West Regional Respondents and 5th out the Texas Regional Respondents. If the tier system was based solely on this indicator, Sam Houston would be a Tier 1 West Regional School and a Tier 1 Texas Regional school.

SAT (25th percentile) Sam Houston's 25th percentile SAT score is 850, which compares favorably to the mean of the Tier 3 schools. Sam Houston, for this category, ranks 78th out of the 108 West Regional Respondents and 17th out the Texas Regional Respondents. If the tier system was based solely on this indicator, Sam Houston would be a Tier 3 West Regional School and a Tier 3 Texas Regional school.

SAT (75th percentile) Sam Houston's 75th percentile SAT score is 1080, which compares favorably to the mean of the Tier 3 schools. Sam Houston, for this category, ranks 77th out of the 112 West Regional Respondents and 15th out the Texas Regional Respondents. If the tier system was based solely on this indicator, Sam Houston would be a Tier 3 West Regional School and a Tier 3 Texas Regional school.

Freshmen in the Top 25% of HS class

37 % of Sam Houston's freshmen were ranked in the top 25% of their high school class, which compares favorably to the mean of the Tier 3 schools. Sam Houston, for this category, ranks 72nd out of the 96 West Regional Respondents and 20th out the Texas Regional Respondents. If the tier system was based solely on this indicator, Sam Houston would be a Tier 3 West Regional School and a Tier 3 Texas Regional school.

Acceptance rate

Sam Houston accepts approximately 81% of applicants, which compares favorably to the mean of the Tier 4 schools. Sam Houston, for this category, ranks 69th out of the 121 West Regional Respondents and 20th out the Texas Regional Respondents. If the tier system was based solely on this indicator, Sam Houston would be a Tier 3 West Regional School and a Tier 3 Texas Regional school.

Alumni giving rate

Sam Houston's alumni giving rate is 1%, which compares favorably to the mean of the Tier 4 schools. Sam Houston, for this category, ranks 105th out of the 110 West Regional Respondents (tied for last) and 25th out the Texas Regional Respondents (tied for last). If the tier system was based solely on this indicator, Sam Houston would be a Tier 4 West Regional School and a Tier 4 Texas Regional school.

West Regional School Data

Table 1. Sample Sizes for Each Indicator, West Regional

	N
Reputation Score (5.0 highest)	127
Freshman retention rate	121
Average graduation rate	116
% of classes under 20	112
% of classes with 50 or more	112
Student/faculty ratio	126
% of full-time faculty	112
Sat 25th percentile	108
Sat 75th percentile	112
Freshmen in top 25% of HS class	96
Acceptance rate	121
Alumni giving rate	110

Table 2. Comparative Raw Data for Each Tier, West Regional

		Reputation Score	Freshman retention rate	Average graduation rate	% of classes under 20	% of classes with 50 or more	Student/faculty ratio
Tier 1	Mean	3.26	79.82	55.06	55.33	2.59	14.21
	Median	3.2	80	54	53	2	14
	Maximum	4.3	92	81	98	11	21
	Minimum	2.5	66	28	29	0	7
Tier 2	Mean	2.79	73.24	43.13	50.84	5.53	17.24
	Median	2.8	74	43	49.5	4.5	17.5
	Maximum	3.4	84	61	100	18	25
	Minimum	2.3	60	32	19	0	12
Tier 3	Mean	2.65	65.59	32.08	53.29	4.82	16.93
	Median	2.6	65	30	54	4.5	18
	Maximum	3.2	78	49	99	19	24
	Minimum	2.1	56	18	23	0	10
Tier 4	Mean	2.31	60.12	25.68	48.82	6.38	16.97
	Median	2.4	61	27	40.5	6.5	18
	Maximum	2.7	74	35	98	17	27
	Minimum	1.6	46	7	23	0	10
Sam Houston		2.9	61	35	22	16	20

Table 3. Comparative Raw Data for Each Tier, West Regional Cont

		% of full-time faculty	Sat 25th percentile	Sat 75th percentile	Freshmen in top 25% of HS class	Acceptance rate	Alumni giving rate
Tier 1	Mean	74.94	991.97	1205.56	62.17	76.97	19.09
	Median	79	995	1213	61	80	19
	Maximum	96	1190	1370	86	91	42
	Minimum	36	850	1080	30	45	3
Tier 2	Mean	75.94	893.9	1126.16	48.88	73.03	10.74
	Median	79	900	1120	47.5	73	10
	Maximum	100	1030	1320	82	100	35
	Minimum	47	780	990	34	32	2
Tier 3	Mean	73.44	851	1102.96	38.9	76.19	9.09
	Median	77	870	1100	40	77	9
	Maximum	96	990	1260	54	100	24
	Minimum	42	651	950	16	42	1
Tier 4	Mean	70.67	824.65	1043.71	34.74	84.93	5.95
	Median	80	855	1070	35	91	5
	Maximum	95	910	1110	52	100	16
	Minimum	14	620	930	21	45	1
Sam Houston		89	850	1080	37	81	1

Table 4. Comparative Ranking Data for Each Tier, West Regional

The ranks range from 1 to N, with N representing the different number of respondents in each category. Therefore please refer to the sample size when judging these ranks. Also, ties are given the low rank. Consequently, like a typical sports poll, if 4 schools tie for 1st, they each receive a 1.

		Rank of Reputation Score	Rank of the Freshmen Retention Rate	Rank of the Average Graduation Rate	Rank of the % of classes under 20	Rank of the % of classes with 50 or more	Rank of the Student/Faculty Ratio
Tier 1	Mean	21.545	24.485	22.758	49.121	38.091	36.182
	Median	19	22	18	49	41	28
	Maximum	79	74	92	103	98	114
	Minimum	1	1	1	3	1	1
Tier 2	Mean	54.559	48.706	46.774	57.125	57.469	67.824
	Median	52	49	46	57.5	60.5	69.5
	Maximum	109	101	76	112	111	125
	Minimum	10	7	9	1	1	10
Tier 3	Mean	67.786	78.333	77.654	52.083	53.625	64.37
	Median	70	77	81	46	60.5	74
	Maximum	122	114	113	109	112	124
	Minimum	19	32	29	2	1	2
Tier 4	Mean	99.258	95.385	94.68	63.773	63.091	64.581
	Median	97	97	98	81.5	73.5	74
	Maximum	127	121	116	109	109	126
	Minimum	62	49	67	3	1	2
Sam Houston		46	97	67	111	108	101

Table 5. Comparative Ranking Data for Each Tier, West Regional Cont

The ranks range from 1 to N, with N representing the different number of respondents in each category. Therefore please refer to the sample size when judging these ranks. Also, ties are given the low rank. Consequently, like a typical sports poll, if 4 schools tie for 1st, they each receive a 1.

	Rank of the % of full-time faculty	Rank of the SAT scores (25th percentile)	Rank of the SAT scores (75th percentile)	Rank of the Freshmen in the Top 25% of HS class	Rank of the acceptance rate	Rank of the alumni giving rate
Tier 1 Mean	54.788	22.969	24.281	22.31	58.212	27.182
Median	53	18	23.5	16	65	21
Maximum	109	78	77	85	98	89
Minimum	2	1	1	1	4	1
Tier 2 Mean	54.25	53.897	53.903	44.462	49.818	57.097
Median	53	48	52	46.5	42	59
Maximum	106	99	105	80	115	99
Minimum	1	9	2	2	1	2
Tier 3 Mean	59.36	66.731	63.815	62.333	55.111	62.783
Median	62	55	68	62	57	63
Maximum	108	107	107	96	115	105
Minimum	2	19	7	31	2	10
Tier 4 Mean	54.905	74.5	86.81	73.158	78.111	75.5
Median	47	68.5	82	77	98	76
Maximum	111	108	112	94	115	105
Minimum	4	44	59	34	4	32
Sam Houston	14	78	77	72	69	105

Table 6. Sam Houston Tier Estimates, West Regional

Tier approximations are bases on percentile cutoffs. Ties go into the highest tier. Estimates are designed to answer the question: "If tier ratings were based on a single indicator, where would Sam Houston rank?"

Indicator	Tier
Reputation Score Tier	2
Freshmen Retention Rate Tier	4
Average Graduation Rate Tier	3
% of Classes under 20 Tier	4
% of Classes over 50 Tier	4
Student / Faculty Ratio Tier	4
% of full-time Faculty Tier	1
SAT score (25th percentile) Tier	3
SAT score (75th percentile) Tier	3
Freshmen in top 25% of HS class Tier	3
Acceptance Rate Tier	3
Alumni Giving Tier	4

Texas West Regional School Data

This data concerns just schools that are listed by US NEWS as West Regional Schools and in the state of Texas.

Table 7. Sample Sizes for Each Indicator, Texas West Regional

	N
Academic Reputation	30
Freshman retention rate	28
Average graduation rate	25
% of classes under 20	29
% of classes with 50 or more	29
Student/faculty ratio	30
% of full-time faculty	26
Sat 25th percentile	27
Sat 75th percentile	26
Freshmen in top 25% of HS class	28
Acceptance rate	29
Alumni giving rate	28

Table 8. Comparative Raw Data for Each Tier, Texas West Regional

		Reputation Score (5.0 highest)	Freshman retention rate	Average graduation rate	% of classes under 20	% of classes with 50 or more	Student/ faculty ratio
Tier 1	Mean	3.6	80.67	61.67	51.67	4	14
	Median	3.3	81	59	52	2	14
	Maximum	4.3	86	75	53	9	17
	Minimum	3.2	75	51	50	1	11
Tier 2	Mean	2.75	67.1	40.71	51	4.5	16.5
	Median	2.8	68	39	55.5	2.5	15.5
	Maximum	3.1	73	48	75	18	25
	Minimum	2.4	60	37	19	0	12
Tier 3	Mean	2.77	64.17	30.67	44.83	7.08	18.33
	Median	2.7	64.5	29.5	39.5	6	18.5
	Maximum	3.2	71	37	69	19	24
	Minimum	2.5	60	25	26	0.2	14
Tier 4	Mean	2.35	60	26.5	33.33	10.67	18.4
	Median	2.4	60.5	26	32	10	18
	Maximum	2.6	67	35	51	17	27
	Minimum	2	49	21	23	5	15
Sam Houston		2.9	61	35	22	16	20

Table 9. Comparative Raw Data for Each Tier, Texas West Regional Cont

		% of full-time faculty	Sat 25th percentile	Sat 75th percentile	Freshmen in top 25% of HS class	Acceptance rate	Alumni giving rate
Tier 1	Mean	88	1043.33	1256.67	65.67	74.67	22.67
	Median	89	980	1240	64	72	22
	Maximum	92	1190	1370	82	87	24
	Minimum	83	960	1160	51	65	22
Tier 2	Mean	73.4	912.8	1138.33	47.7	64.5	15
	Median	75.5	919	1120	49.5	67.5	14
	Maximum	94	1030	1320	59	87	35
	Minimum	51	780	1030	35	32	2
Tier 3	Mean	75.5	870	1096.67	45.5	77.5	9.33
	Median	76.5	860	1085	49	71.5	11
	Maximum	87	940	1170	52	99	15
	Minimum	61	830	1060	29	64	3
Tier 4	Mean	85.33	805.71	1020	35.13	76.67	3.67
	Median	84.5	830	1060	36	76	3
	Maximum	93	910	1110	49	99	7
	Minimum	77	710	930	21	45	1
Sam Houston		89	850	1080	37	81	1

Table 10. Comparative Ranking Data for Each Tier, West Regional

The ranks range from 1 to N, with N representing the different number of respondents in each category. Therefore please refer to the sample size when judging these ranks. Also, ties are given the low rank. Consequently, like a typical sports poll, if 4 schools tie for 1st, they each receive a 1.

		Rank of Reputation Score	Rank of Freshmen Retention Rate	Rank of the Average Graduation Rate	Rank of the % of classes under 20	Rank of the % of classes with 50 or more	Rank of the Student/ Faculty Ratio
Tier 1	Mean	2	2	2	9.333	9	5.333
	Median	2	2	2	9	8	2
	Maximum	3	3	3	11	15	13
	Minimum	1	1	1	8	4	1
Tier 2	Mean	10.889	11	6.333	10.667	10.889	11.889
	Median	11	9	6.5	7	10	11
	Maximum	18	20	8	28	27	28
	Minimum	5	4	4	3	1	2
Tier 3	Mean	11.5	14.167	14.5	13.667	12.5	15.5
	Median	13	13.5	15	17	11.5	18.5
	Maximum	18	20	20	24	28	27
	Minimum	3	6	8	1	2	2
Tier 4	Mean	22.6	18.5	18.75	18.889	18.667	16.1
	Median	22	19	20	18	18	16
	Maximum	29	27	24	26	26	29
	Minimum	15	9	11	10	13	7

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Table 11. Comparative Ranking Data for Each Tier, Texas West Regional Cont

The ranks range from 1 to N, with N representing the different number of respondents in each category. Therefore please refer to the sample size when judging these ranks. Also, ties are given the low rank. Consequently, like a typical sports poll, if 4 schools tie for #1, they each receive a 1.

		Rank of the % of full-time faculty	Rank of the SAT scores (25th percentile)	Rank of the SAT scores (75th percentile)	Rank of the Freshmen in the Top 25% of HS class	Rank of the acceptance rate	Rank of the alumni giving rate
Tier 1	Mean	6.667	2.667	3.333	4	14.333	1.667
	Median	5	3	3	2	12	2
	Maximum	11	4	6	9	22	2
	Minimum	4	1	1	1	9	1
Tier 2	Mean	15.444	9.889	9.5	10.889	10.889	9.875
	Median	17	8	8.5	9	7	8
	Maximum	25	23	22	22	22	23
	Minimum	1	2	2	3	1	4
Tier 3	Mean	15.833	14.667	13.333	12.833	15.167	12.667
	Median	15.5	15.5	14.5	12	11.5	11
	Maximum	24	21	20	25	27	19
	Minimum	8	6	4	6	7	6
Tier 4	Mean	9.5	19.857	19.286	20.25	16.111	19.556
	Median	10	21	20	21	16	19
	Maximum	18	26	25	27	27	25
	Minimum	2	10	10	12	3	15
Sam		5	17	15	20	20	25
Houston							

Table 12. Sam Houston Tier Estimates, Texas West Regional

Tier approximations are bases on percentile cutoffs. Ties go into the highest tier. Estimates are designed to answer the question: "If tier ratings were based on a single indicator, where would Sam Houston rank?"

Indicator	Tier
Reputation Score Tier	1
Freshmen Retention Rate Tier	3
Average Graduation Rate Tier	2
% of Classes under 20 Tier	4
% of Classes over 50 Tier	4
Student / Faculty Ratio Tier	4
% of full-time Faculty Tier	1
SAT score (25th percentile) Tier	3
SAT score (75th percentile) Tier	3
Freshmen in top 25% of HS class Tier	3
Acceptance Rate Tier	3
Alumni Giving Tier	4

Appendix 1. Listing of Texas West Regional Schools by Category Ranking

Tier Comparisons	Academic Reputation		
St. Mary's Univ. of San Antonio	Tier 1	Trinity	4.30
Trinity	Tier 1	St. Mary's Univ. of San Antonio	3.30
Abilene Christian	Tier 1	Abilene Christian	3.20
Dallas Baptist	Tier 2	University of Texas-San Antonio	3.20
Le Tourneau	Tier 2	St. Edwards	3.10
Southwest Texas State	Tier 2	Southwest Texas State	3.00
St. Edwards	Tier 2	Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	2.90
Hardin-Simmons	Tier 2	Univ. of Mary Hardin-Baylor	2.90
Univ. of Mary Hardin-Baylor	Tier 2	Sam Houston State	2.90
Texas Wesleyan	Tier 2	Stephen F. Austin State	2.90
Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	Tier 2	Hardin-Simmons	2.80
Texas A&M International	Tier 2	Texas Wesleyan	2.80
Our Lady of the Lake	Tier 3	Univ. of the Incarnate Word	2.70
Stephen F. Austin State	Tier 3	West Texas A&M	2.70
West Texas A&M	Tier 3	Texas A&M International	2.60
Univ. of the Incarnate Word	Tier 3	Houston Baptist	2.60
Houston Baptist	Tier 3	University of Texas-Tyler	2.60
Sam Houston State	Tier 3	Dallas Baptist	2.50
University of Texas-San Antonio	Tier 3	Le Tourneau	2.50
University of Texas-Tyler	Tier 4	Our Lady of the Lake	2.50
Midwestern	Tier 4	Midwestern	2.50
Tarleton State	Tier 4	Angelo State	2.40
Angelo State	Tier 4	Lamar	2.40
University of Texas-Pan American	Tier 4	Tarleton State	2.40
Sul Ross State	Tier 4	U. of Texas of the Permian Basin	2.40
U. of Texas of the Permian Basin	Tier 4	University of Texas-Pan American	2.40
Prairie View A&M	Tier 4	Sul Ross State	2.20
University of Texas -Brownsville	Tier 4	University of Texas -Brownsville	2.20
Lamar	Tier 4	Prairie View A&M	2.00

Freshmen Retention Rate		Average Graduation Rate	
Trinity	86	Trinity	75
St. Mary's Univ. of San Antonio	81	St. Mary's Univ. of San Antonio	59
Abilene Christian	75	Abilene Christian	51
St. Edwards	73	Le Tourneau	48
Le Tourneau	73	Hardin-Simmons	43
Houston Baptist	71	St. Edwards	42
Southwest Texas State	70	Univ. of Mary Hardin-Baylor	39
Hardin-Simmons	69	Southwest Texas State	37
Dallas Baptist	67	Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	37
Prairie View A&M	67	Stephen F. Austin State	37
Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	66	Sam Houston State	35
Univ. of the Incarnate Word	65	Angelo State	35
West Texas A&M	65	Univ. of the Incarnate Word	34
Lamar	65	Prairie View A&M	30
Our Lady of the Lake	64	West Texas A&M	30
Univ. of Mary Hardin-Baylor	62	Houston Baptist	29
Midwestern	62	Our Lady of the Lake	29
Sam Houston State	61	Tarleton State	29
Angelo State	61	Midwestern	28
University of Texas-San Antonio	60	University of Texas-San Antonio	25
Stephen F. Austin State	60	U. of Texas of the Permian Basin	24
Texas Wesleyan	60	University of Texas-Pan American	23
Texas A&M International	60	Lamar	22
Tarleton State	60	<u>Sul Ross State</u>	<u>21</u>
U. of Texas of the Permian Basin	60		
University of Texas-Pan American	56		
Sul Ross State	49		

% of classes under 20		% of classes with 50 or more	
Our Lady of the Lake	69	St. Edwards	0
Univ. of the Incarnate Word	65	Univ. of the Incarnate Word	0.2
Texas Wesleyan	62	Our Lady of the Lake	0.3
Hardin-Simmons	59	Texas Wesleyan	1
Univ. of Mary Hardin-Baylor	57	Hardin-Simmons	1
Le Tourneau	56	St. Mary's Univ. of San Antonio	1
Dallas Baptist	55	Houston Baptist	1
Abilene Christian	53	Le Tourneau	2
Trinity	52	Trinity	2
Sul Ross State	51	Univ. of Mary Hardin-Baylor	3
St. Mary's Univ. of San Antonio	50	Dallas Baptist	3
St. Edwards	50	Texas A&M International	4
Houston Baptist	49	Sul Ross State	5
Texas A&M International	45	U. of Texas of the Permian Basin	6
U. of Texas of the Permian Basin	40	Abilene Christian	9
Midwestern	36	Tarleton State	9
Tarleton State	34	Lamar	9
Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	32	Midwestern	10
University of Texas-Pan American	32	West Texas A&M	11
Lamar	31	Stephen F. Austin State	11
West Texas A&M	30	University of Texas-Pan American	12
University of Texas-San Antonio	30	Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	13
Prairie View A&M	28	Prairie View A&M	13
Stephen F. Austin State	26	University of Texas -Brownsville	15
University of Texas -Brownsville	25	Sam Houston State	16
Angelo State	23	Angelo State	17
Sam Houston State	22	Southwest Texas State	18
Southwest Texas State	19	University of Texas-San Antonio	19

Student/Faculty Ratio	% Full-time Faculty	
Trinity	11	Texas A&M International 94
Univ. of the Incarnate Word	14	Prairie View A&M 93
Our Lady of the Lake	14	Angelo State 93
Hardin-Simmons	14	Trinity 92
St. Mary's Univ. of San Antonio	14	Abilene Christian 89
Texas A&M International	14	Sam Houston State 89
Texas Wesleyan	15	Southwest Texas State 88
Le Tourneau	15	West Texas A&M 87
Sul Ross State	15	Lamar 86
Lamar	15	Hardin-Simmons 84
St. Edwards	16	St. Mary's Univ. of San Antonio 83
University of Texas -Brownsville	16	U. of Texas of the Permian Basin 83
Univ. of Mary Hardin-Baylor	17	Houston Baptist 83
U. of Texas of the Permian Basin	17	Stephen F. Austin State 83
Abilene Christian	17	Texas A&M-Corpus Christi 80
University of Texas-Tyler	18	University of Texas-Pan American 80
Houston Baptist	18	Univ. of Mary Hardin-Baylor 79
Tarleton State	18	University of Texas -Brownsville 77
Midwestern	18	Texas Wesleyan 72
Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	18	Our Lady of the Lake 70
Dallas Baptist	19	University of Texas-San Antonio 69
Stephen F. Austin State	19	St. Edwards 67
Prairie View A&M	19	Le Tourneau 65
Sam Houston State	20	Univ. of the Incarnate Word 61
West Texas A&M	21	Dallas Baptist 54
Angelo State	21	
University of Texas-San Antonio	24	
Southwest Texas State	25	
University of Texas-Pan American	27	

SAT 25th Percentile		SAT 75th Percentile	
Trinity	1190	Trinity	1370
Le Tourneau	1030	Le Tourneau	1320
Abilene Christian	980	Abilene Christian	1240
St. Mary's Univ. of San Antonio	960	St. Edwards	1170
St. Edwards	950	Houston Baptist	1170
Southwest Texas State	940	St. Mary's Univ. of San Antonio	1160
Houston Baptist	940	Dallas Baptist	1160
Hardin-Simmons	930	Hardin-Simmons	1150
Dallas Baptist	930	Southwest Texas State	1120
Angelo State	910	Angelo State	1110
Texas A&M International	908	West Texas A&M	1110
University of Texas-San Antonio	890	Texas Wesleyan	1100
Stephen F. Austin State	880	Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	1095
Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	880	Stephen F. Austin State	1090
Texas Wesleyan	880	University of Texas-San Antonio	1080
Tarleton State	870	Sam Houston State	1080
Sam Houston State	850	Tarleton State	1070
U. of Texas of the Permian Basin	840	Univ. of the Incarnate Word	1070
Our Lady of the Lake	840	Lamar	1070
Univ. of the Incarnate Word	840	U. of Texas of the Permian Basin	1060
West Texas A&M	830	Our Lady of the Lake	1060
Lamar	830	Univ. of Mary Hardin-Baylor	1030
Univ. of Mary Hardin-Baylor	780	Sul Ross State	950
Sul Ross State	740	University of Texas-Pan American	950
University of Texas-Pan American	740	Prairie View A&M	930
Prairie View A&M	710		

Top 25% of high school class	Acceptance Rate	
Trinity	82	Texas A&M International 32
St. Mary's Univ. of San Antonio	64	Dallas Baptist 43
Le Tourneau	59	University of Texas-Tyler 45
Dallas Baptist	55	Hardin-Simmons 45
Texas A&M International	53	University of Texas -Brownsville 60
West Texas A&M	52	Univ. of Mary Hardin-Baylor 60
Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	52	Houston Baptist 64
Our Lady of the Lake	52	Southwest Texas State 64
Abilene Christian	51	Trinity 65
Hardin-Simmons	51	Our Lady of the Lake 65
Univ. of the Incarnate Word	50	Stephen F. Austin State 71
U. of Texas of the Permian Basin	49	West Texas A&M 72
Houston Baptist	48	Abilene Christian 72
Southwest Texas State	46	Lamar 74
Angelo State	44	Tarleton State 74
Stephen F. Austin State	42	Angelo State 76
St. Edwards	40	University of Texas-Pan American 76
Texas Wesleyan	38	St. Edwards 78
Lamar	38	Texas Wesleyan 79
Sam Houston State	37	Sam Houston State 81
Tarleton State	37	Le Tourneau 86
Midwestern	35	St. Mary's Univ. of San Antonio 87
Univ. of Mary Hardin-Baylor	35	Texas A&M-Corpus Christi 87
University of Texas-Pan American	35	U. of Texas of the Permian Basin 89
University of Texas-San Antonio	29	Univ. of the Incarnate Word 94
Sul Ross State	22	Prairie View A&M 97
Prairie View A&M	21	Midwestern 99
		University of Texas-San Antonio 99

Alumni Giving Rate

St. Mary's Univ. of San Antonio	24
Trinity	22
Abilene Christian	22
Le Tourneau	18
Southwest Texas State	17
Our Lady of the Lake	15
St. Edwards	15
Hardin-Simmons	14
Univ. of Mary Hardin-Baylor	14
Stephen F. Austin State	13
West Texas A&M	11
Texas Wesleyan	11
Univ. of the Incarnate Word	11
Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	9
Midwestern	7
Tarleton State	6
Angelo State	5
University of Texas-Pan American	5
Sul Ross State	3
Houston Baptist	3
U. of Texas of the Permian Basin	3
University of Texas-San Antonio	3
Texas A&M International	2
Prairie View A&M	2
University of Texas -Brownsville	1
Lamar	1
Sam Houston State	1