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ROI Rankings

Based on the Average Academic Costs of a Bachelor's Degree Compared to 5th and 10th year Wages

		Undergraduate enrollment**	Average time to bachelor's degree**	Wages/Academic Cost by UG Enrollment***		Rankings	
		Total	Years	5th Yr	10th Yr	5th Yr	10th Yr
1.	UTRGV*	26,434	4.7	961%	1188%	1	1
2.	Texas A&M University - San Antonio	6,541	5.6	570%	679%	2	2
3.	Angelo State University	8,963	4.1	371%	502%	3	3
4.	Midwestern State University	4,598	4.8	359%	477%	4	4
5.	University of North Texas at Dallas	2,983	5.2	354%	na	5	na
6.	Texas A&M University - Texarkana	1,717	4.7	350%	467%	6	5
7.	Texas Southern University	6,830	5.3	322%	465%	7	6
8.	University of Houston - Downtown	12,621	5.8	303%	398%	8	7
9.	The University of Texas at El Paso	20,165	5.1	279%	373%	9	8
10.	Texas A&M University - Kingsville	4,845	4.7	242%	314%	10	9
11.	The University of Texas of the Permian Basin	4,288	5.2	235%	310%	11	10
12.	Texas State University	33,834	4.6	219%	305%	12	11
13.	The University of Texas at Austin *	41,309	3.9	177%	287%	18	12
14.	The University of Texas at Tyler	6,960	4.7	208%	281%	13	13
15.	Sul Ross State University	601	5.5	201%	276%	14	14
16.	The University of Texas at San Antonio	28,590	4.6	200%	270%	15	15
17.	Stephen F. Austin State University	9,772	4.2	187%	244%	16	16
18.	Texas A&M University	54,483	4.0	157%	241%	23	17
19.	Tarleton State University	11,880	4.7	181%	235%	17	18
20.	Texas A&M University - Central Texas	1,694	5.5	176%	230%	20	19
21.	West Texas A&M University	6,901	4.7	176%	227%	19	20
22.	Texas Tech University	32,498	4.3	146%	223%	25	21
23.	Sam Houston State University *	18,209	4.8	163%	217%	22	22
24.	University of Houston *	37,282	4.8	144%	208%	26	23
25.	University of Houston - Victoria	2,829	5.8	165%	203%	21	24
26.	Texas A&M University - Commerce	7,083	4.9	156%	202%	24	25
27.	Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi	7,648	4.6	144%	192%	27	26
28.	University of North Texas	32,849	4.6	135%	181%	29	27
29.	Texas Woman's University	9,687	5.0	142%	180%	28	28
30.	Texas A&M University at Galveston	2,054	4.3	104%	158%	32	29
31.	University of Houston - Clear Lake	6,352	5.9	122%	152%	30	30
32.	The University of Texas at Arlington	27,668	5.1	103%	143%	33	31
33.	The University of Texas at Dallas	21,311	4.3	95%	136%	34	32
34.	Lamar University	8,155	5.0	106%	136%	31	33

*Excludes Medical School/Excludes Private Medical School

** Data from the Coordinating Board Almanac

*** Wages are from the Texas Crews website, include 5th-, and 10th-year wages for bachelor's degree holders

Note: Prairie View A&M and TAMUI are not included in this table due to problems with their data.

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Average Total Academic Cost (TAC)

Paid by Undergraduate Students for a Degree (TAC Minus Scholarships and Grants)

	University	Annual TAC	TAC per Degree	Years to Degree	Rank
1.	UTRGV	1,122.69	5,276.65	4.7	1
2.	TAM San Antonio	1,626.81	9,110.16	5.6	2
3.	TAM Texarkana	2,447.29	11,502.25	4.7	3
4.	Angelo State	3,081.48	12,634.05	4.1	4
5.	Texas Southern	2,573.25	13,640.88	5.3	5
6.	Midwestern St.	3,023.90	14,514.71	4.8	6
7.	UNT North Dallas	2,914.29	15,124.28	5.2	7
8.	UT El Paso	3,278.82	16,721.99	5.1	8
9.	UH Downtown	3,136.91	18,194.08	5.8	9
10.	Sul Ross	3,587.00	19,728.53	5.5	10
11.	TAM Kingsville	4,532.15	21,301.09	4.7	11
12.	UT Permian Basin	4,114.95	21,397.92	5.2	12
13.	Texas State	5,134.72	23,619.70	4.6	13
14.	UT Tyler	5,378.51	25,278.98	4.7	14
15.	UT San Antonio	6,785.79	26,234.45	4.6	15
16.	Stephen F. Austin	6,270.51	26,336.16	4.2	16
17.	Tarleton State	5,741.15	26,983.42	4.7	17
18.	West Texas A&M	5,741.44	26,984.77	4.7	18
19.	TAM Central Texas	4,945.20	27,198.60	5.5	19
20.	TAM Commerce	6,229.30	30,532.56	4.9	20
21.	Sam Houston State	6,597.47	31,667.85	4.8	21
22.	UH Victoria	5,554.97	32,218.81	5.8	22
23.	UT Austin	8,959.49	34,942.01	3.9	23
24.	TAM Corpus Christi	7,675.67	35,308.09	4.6	24
25.	Texas Women's	7,472.78	37,363.92	5	25
26.	Texas Tech	8,902.30	38,279.88	4.3	26
27.	North Texas	8,420.81	38,735.74	4.6	27
28.	U. of Houston	8,297.91	39,829.96	4.8	28
29.	Texas A&M	10,219.78	40,879.13	4	29
30.	UH Clear Lake	7,578.97	44,715.94	5.9	30
31.	TAM Galveston	11,377.96	48,925.23	4.3	31
32.	Lamar University	9,789.85	48,947.77	5	32
33.	UT Arlington	11,391.92	58,095.21	5.1	33
34.	UT Dallas	14,265.15	61,340.13	4.3	34

Data Sources: THECB and Institutional AFRs

UTRGV's Progress over the Past Eight Years

2014-15 to 2023-24

	Legacy Institutions		UTRGV
	UTB	UTPA	2023-24
Enrollment	8,009	21,015	31,931
1st-Yr. Retention Rate	71.1%	76.1%	79%*
Four-Year Graduation Rate	12.4%	20.6%	34.2%
Six-Year Graduation Rate	27.6%	44.8%	49.2%
Undergraduate Time to Degree	5.8	5.1	4.7
Research Expenditures	\$5,800,000	\$11,300,000	\$82,440,000
External Fundraising	\$1,700,000**	\$4,400,000**	\$37,735,577***
Doctoral/Professional Programs	EdD	EdD PhD Business PhD Rehabilitation Services MS Physician Assistant MS Occupational Therapy	All degrees at legacies MD DPM (Podiatry) PhD Clinical Psychology PhD Human Genetics PhD Physics PhD Engineering DOT (Occupational Therapy) DNP (Nursing Practice)

*Note that by 2020, retention rates reached 80% but fell dramatically because of the pandemic

=2014 and *=2022 because those years reflect more typical fund-raising patterns than 2015 and 2023.

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