

# TEXAS COLLEGE GUIDE

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## MOST POPULAR COLLEGES IN TEXAS

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| 1 <b>A+</b> Univ. of Texas - Austin<br>Public • Austin<br>Undergrads 36,565       | 7 <b>A-</b> Univ. of Texas - Dallas<br>Public • Richardson<br>Undergrads 12,754      | 15 <b>B</b> Univ. of Texas - San Antonio<br>Public • San Antonio<br>Undergrads 20,234       |
| 2 <b>A+</b> Texas A&M University<br>Public • College Station<br>Undergrads 43,531 | 8 <b>A-</b> Univ. of North Texas<br>Public • Denton<br>Undergrads 24,918             | 16 <b>B</b> Univ. of Texas - Arlington<br>Public • Arlington<br>Undergrads 16,416           |
| 3 <b>A+</b> Rice University<br>Private • Houston<br>Undergrads 3,863              | 9 <b>A-</b> University of Houston<br>Public • Houston<br>Undergrads 24,912           | 17 <b>A-</b> Southwestern University<br>Private • Georgetown<br>Undergrads 1,500            |
| 4 <b>B+</b> Texas State University<br>Public • San Marcos<br>Undergrads 27,369    | 10 <b>A-</b> Texas Christian Univ.<br>Private • Fort Worth<br>Undergrads 8,586       | 18 <b>B+</b> Saint Edward's University<br>Private • Austin<br>Undergrads 3,528              |
| 5 <b>A-</b> Texas Tech University<br>Public • Lubbock<br>Undergrads 26,121        | 11 <b>A+</b> Southern Methodist Univ.<br>Private • Dallas<br>Undergrads 6,160        | 19 <b>B</b> Texas A&M Univ. - Corpus Christi<br>Public • Corpus Christi<br>Undergrads 7,287 |
| 6 <b>A</b> Baylor University<br>Private • Waco<br>Undergrads 13,946               | 12 <b>A</b> Trinity Univ. - Texas<br>Private • San Antonio<br>Undergrads 2,192       | 20 <b>B-</b> Prairie View A & M Univ.<br>Public • Prairie View<br>Undergrads 6,305          |
|   | 13 <b>B</b> Stephen F Austin State Univ.<br>Public • Nacogdoches<br>Undergrads 9,439 |   |
|   | 14 <b>B</b> Sam Houston State Univ.<br>Public • Huntsville<br>Undergrads 14,117      |   |

# Most Popular Colleges In Texas



College	Niche Report Card					Public/ Private	Undergrads	Net Price	Acceptance Rate	SAT Range	ACT Range	Student to Faculty	Grad. Rate	Most Popular Majors
	Overall	Academics	Value	Student Life	Diversity									

1	University of Texas - Austin <small>Austin</small>	A+	A+	A+	A+	A	Public	36,565	\$17,366	39%	1170-1410	26-32	18:1	80%	Business, Biology, Computer and Information Studies, Liberal Arts and Humanities, Economics
2	Texas A&M University <small>College Station</small>	A+	A	A+	A+	B+	Public	43,531	\$13,723	67%	1070-1310	25-30	20:1	79%	Liberal Arts and Humanities, Psychology, Business Administration and Management, Accounting, Foods, Nutrition, and Wellness Studies
3	Rice University <small>Houston</small>	A+	A+	A+	A+	A	Private	3,863	\$22,462	16%	1390-1560	32-35	6:1	91%	Economics, Psychology, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Chemical Engineering, Mathematics & Statistics
4	Texas State University <small>San Marcos</small>	B+	B	B+	A	B+	Public	27,369	\$12,728	71%	930-1120	21-25	23:1	53%	Liberal Arts and Humanities, Psychology, Business Administration and Management, Kinesiology and Exercise Science, Marketing
5	Texas Tech University <small>Lubbock</small>	A-	A-	A-	A-	A-	Public	26,121	\$15,005	63%	1030-1220	23-27	22:1	60%	Liberal Arts and Humanities, Kinesiology and Exercise Science, Business Administration and Management, Mechanical Engineering
6	Baylor University <small>Waco</small>	A	A	A-	A-	B+	Private	13,946	\$34,413	44%	1140-1320	25-30	15:1	70%	Biology, Nursing, Accounting, Finance, Marketing
7	University of Texas - Dallas <small>Richardson</small>	A-	A	A	B-	A	Public	12,754	\$ 8,978	61%	1160-1370	25-31	23:1	66%	Accounting, Biology, Business, Psychology, Computer and Information Studies
8	University of North Texas <small>Denton</small>	A-	B+	A-	A-	A	Public	24,918	\$10,202	70%	990-1200	21-26	25:1	52%	Liberal Arts and Humanities, Psychology, Biology, Journalism, Kinesiology and Exercise Science
9	University of Houston <small>Houston</small>	A-	A-	A-	A-	A-	Public	24,912	\$14,059	60%	1050-1250	23-28	21:1	51%	Psychology, Accounting, Liberal Arts and Humanities, Operations Management, Hotel and Resort Management
10	Texas Christian University <small>FortWorth</small>	A-	A-	A-	A	B+	Private	8,586	\$31,085	43%	1080-1280	25-30	13:1	76%	Nursing, Communications, Public Relations, Finance, Political Science and Government
11	Southern Methodist University <small>Dallas</small>	A+	A+	A	A	A-	Private	6,160	\$36,602	49%	1220-1410	28-32	11:1	79%	Economics, Finance, Accounting, Psychology, Sport and Fitness Management
12	Trinity University - Texas <small>San Antonio</small>	A	A+	A	B	A	Private	2,192	\$26,165	48%	1160-1370	27-32	9:1	83%	Accounting, Economics, Communications, Finance, Marketing
13	Stephen F Austin State University <small>Nacogdoches</small>	B	B	B	A-	B	Public	9,439	\$14,333	62%	890-1100	19-24	19:1	41%	Liberal Arts and Humanities, Kinesiology and Exercise Science, Nursing, Health Service Preparatory Studies, Business
14	Sam Houston State University <small>Huntsville</small>	B	B	B+	B	B+	Public	14,117	\$11,872	73%	890-1090	19-24	21:1	49%	Criminal Justice and Safety Studies, Liberal Arts and Humanities, Business, Psychology, Kinesiology and Exercise Science
15	University of Texas - San Antonio <small>San Antonio</small>	B	B	B	B+	A-	Public	20,234	\$11,004	78%	930-1150	20-25	23:1	31%	Psychology, Criminal Justice and Safety Studies, Kinesiology and Exercise Science, Biology, Communications
16	University of Texas - Arlington <small>Arlington</small>	B	B+	B+	B-	A	Public	16,416	\$11,742	66%	890-1150	20-26	25:1	46%	Nursing, Liberal Arts and Humanities, Biology, Business Administration and Management, Social Work and Youth Services
17	Southwestern University <small>Georgetown</small>	A-	A	A	B	B+	Private	1,500	\$25,345	44%	1040-1270	23-29	12:1	75%	Psychology, Business, Communications, Biology, Environmental Studies
18	Saint Edward's University <small>Austin</small>	B+	B	A-	A	A	Private	3,528	\$22,699	77%	1040-1220	23-27	14:1	63%	Psychology, Communications, Business Administration and Management, International Studies, Kinesiology and Exercise Science
19	Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi <small>Corpus Christi</small>	B	B-	B	B-	A-	Public	7,287	\$12,235	84%	870-1070	17-23	19:1	37%	Nursing, Liberal Arts and Humanities, Psychology, Kinesiology and Exercise Science, Biomedical Sciences and Molecular Medicine
20	Prairie View A & M University <small>Prairie View</small>	B-	B	B+	C+	B-	Public	6,305	\$10,166	85%	770-930	16-20	18:1	34%	Nursing, Criminal Justice and Safety Studies, Parks, Recreation and Leisure Studies, Psychology, Biology

**The Most Popular Colleges** are the schools that receive the most views on Niche.com.

**Niche Grades** evaluate specific aspects of campus life based on rigorous data analysis along with millions of student reviews.

**Public colleges** receive state funding and offer in-state residents lower tuition. **Private colleges** don't distinguish between in-state and out-of-state.

**Net Price** is average cost after financial aid for students receiving grant or scholarship aid, as reported by the college.

**Acceptance Rate** is the percentage of students who apply to a college and are accepted.

**Student Faculty Ratio** is the number of students who attend a college, divided by the number of faculty. A ratio of 10:1 indicates 10 students for every one faculty.

**Graduation Rate** is the percentage of undergraduate students who receive their degree within six years.

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