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Dear Texas Tech University community,

The infographic below provides a brief summary of enrollment figures for Fall 2019 along with information that reflects recent progress related to student success.

Texas Tech will have a record enrollment for the 11th consecutive year, with overall enrollment up 1.5%. There was a slight increase in undergraduate enrollment, but a 7% increase in graduate enrollment, resulting in a record graduate enrollment. The quality of our freshman class is reflected in a record number of presidential scholars and a modest increase in the average SAT score. We continue to grow the number of National Merit Finalists and now have a record number enrolled at Texas Tech.

I am most pleased that our first-year retention has achieved a record level of 87%. This is particularly impressive in light of the fact that last fall we enrolled a record first-year class. For the academic year just completed, each of our four-, five-, and six-year graduation rates increased with record rates for four and five years. This speaks to the efforts of our students, but also the advising and mentoring provided by staff and faculty, as well the generous support of so many alumni and friends of Texas Tech. I extend my sincere thanks to each of you.

Sincerely,

Lawrence Schovanec
President

