

**Texas Tech University Mission Statement:** As a public research university, Texas Tech advances knowledge through innovative and creative teaching, research and scholarship. The university is dedicated to student success by preparing learners to be ethical leaders for a diverse and globally competitive workforce. The university is committed to enhancing the cultural and economic development of the state, nation and world.

**Texas Tech University Goals for Student Achievement and Student Success:**

Priority 1 from the University’s Strategic Plan, *A Foundation for the Next Century*: Educate and Empower a Diverse Student Body.

Table 1 Educate and Empower a Diverse Student Body

	2016	2017 Target	2018 Target	2020 Target	2025 Target
1-year retention rate of FTIC freshman	83.6%	84%	84.5%	86%	90%
6-year graduation rate of FTIC freshmen	60%	60.5%	61%	63%	68%
4-year graduation rate of FTIC freshman	33.8%	34.0%	35%	37%	45%
Percent of FTIC enrollment					
African-American/Black	7.9%	8.5%	9.0%	10%	14%
Asian	2.7%	3.0%	4.0%	4.5%	6%
Hispanic	25.3%	28%	30%	32%	35%
Number of baccalaureate degrees awarded	5,247	5,320	5,400	5,500	5,750
Number of master’s degrees awarded	1,639	1,700	1,780	1,850	2,000
Number of doctorate degrees awarded	331	340	350	380	400
Number of undergraduate students enrolled	29,963	30,619	31,000	32,000	36,000
Number of graduate plus law students enrolled	6,588	6,500	6,750	7,000	8,500
Number of undergraduate degrees offered online	10	12	15	20	35
Number of international students enrolled	3,105	3,350	3,800	4,500	5,000
Number of students studying abroad	1,378	1,400	1,600	2,000	2,500
Total student credit hours	956,111	977,500	999,500	1,050,000	1,170,000
Student credit hours taken at regional sites	3,634	3,836	4,000	4,400	5,500
Student credit hour per full-time student (undergraduate)	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.5	15
Number of student credit hours taken online	149,744	160,000	175,000	195,000	250,000
Total number of faculty (IPEDS)	1,537	1,575	1,618	1,708	1,966
Student-to-faculty ratio (IPEDS)	21	20.9	20.8	20.6	20
Presidential Scholarships awarded	1,139	2,000	2,500	2,700	3,000
Number of National Merit Scholars	15	16	17	20	30
Percentage of first time in college (FTIC) students who graduate in the top 10% and 25% of high school classes	25/52	26/53	27/54	28/56	33/61
Average FTIC ACT/SAT scores in the 25-75 percentile	22-27 R 500 - 590 M 520 - 610	23.7/27.4 R 515 - 615 M 525 - 625	23.8/27.46 R 535 - 625 M 535 - 635	24/28 R 540 - 640 M 545 - 645	24/28 R 540 - 640 M 545 - 645