

# **DISTRICT 89**

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## HIGHER EDUCATION IN OKLAHOMA

Nearly 196,000 students enrolled annually



Over 37,000 degrees and certificates awarded at all levels in the last academic year, and an increase of **nearly 6%** over the last decade



Associate and bachelor's degree holders earn a median income 25% and 75% higher, respectively, than those with only a high school diploma.



Data from the National Center for Education Statistics show Oklahoma universities have the 8th-lowest cost of attendance in the nation.





Oklahoma

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**COUNTIES REPRESENTED** 



The number of engineering degrees and certificates conferred by state system institutions increased 43.1% over the last decade, and STEM degrees increased 19.2% at all levels.



Our students learn here, earn here — 96% of Oklahomans who graduate from a state system college or university remain and work in the state one year after graduation.



Only 28.5% of Oklahoma citizens hold a bachelor's degree or higher. The national average is nearly 36%, and of our surrounding states — including Arkansas, New Mexico, Missouri, Texas, Kansas and Colorado only Arkansas has a lower percentage of citizens with a bachelor's degree or higher.



Of Oklahoma's 100 critical occupations, the top 29 highest-paying jobs require an associate's degree or higher, and all of the top 10 require a bachelor's degree or higher.

# 2024 HIGHER EDUCATION IMPACT



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## BY THE NUMBERS

#### **Enrollment**

During the 2022-23 academic year, 42,769 students enrolled at institutions in or adjacent to District 89.

#### Graduation

▶ During the 2022-23 academic year, 6,250 students graduated from institutions in or adjacent to District 89.

#### Oklahoma's Promise

- ▶ In District 89, 240 students from the 2023 high school graduating class qualified for the Oklahoma's Promise scholarship.
- ► Currently, 774 high school students in District 89 are enrolled in Oklahoma's Promise.
- ► Since inception in 1992, 6,261 high school students from District 89 have received the Oklahoma's Promise scholarship.
- ▶ During the 2022-23 academic year, over 2,400 students at public higher education institutions in or adjacent to District 89 received approximately \$10.9 million in scholarships from Oklahoma's Promise.

## **Concurrent Enrollment**

▶ During the 2022-23 academic year, 3,251 students enrolled in 27,153 credit hours through concurrent courses at institutions in or adjacent to District 89.

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