



Higher Education in Dallas

There are 25 colleges and universities in Dallas-Fort Worth, including ten in the City of Dallas or literally across the street.

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Southern Methodist University, the University of Texas at Dallas, the University of North Texas at Dallas, Dallas Baptist University, Paul Quinn College, Criswell College, Dallas Theological Seminary, Parker University and the University of Dallas provide a diverse set of opportunities for four-year and advanced degrees in or adjacent to the City of Dallas.



The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas boasts three Nobel laureates on its faculty, more than any other Texas university.



Dallas County Community College District has nine campuses, five of which are in Dallas.



Area universities granted nearly 1,500 doctoral degrees in the 2008-09 school year.

2010 DFW Highest Educational Attainment:

- 21.1% earned a bachelor's degree
- 10.0% also earned a graduate or professional degree

Colleges and Universities	Enrollment
Public Universities	106,296
Private Universities	35,222
Community Colleges	167,137
Total	308,655

Source: 2010 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

Source: Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board



Courtesy of SMU, Hillsman Jackson

Southern Methodist University



Courtesy of DBU, Pete Lackner

Dallas Baptist University



Courtesy of UT Dallas

University of Texas at Dallas



Primary and Secondary Education in Dallas

In 2010-11 there were 133 state-designated exemplary and recognized public school campuses in the city. Of the five largest districts that serve the City of Dallas, Dallas Independent School District (ISD) had 78, Richardson ISD 33, Duncanville ISD 8, Plano ISD 5, Carrollton-Farmers Branch ISD 5, and Mesquite ISD 4 exemplary or recognized schools that Dallas students attend.

DISD has the top two public high schools in the nation in 2011, according to *Newsweek*. The School for the Talented & Gifted was named #1 and the School of Science and Engineering was ranked #2. Eight DISD high schools, two in Plano ISD, and one in Carrollton-Farmers Branch ISD rank in the top 500 nationally.

Forty-two state-registered charter school campuses are operating within the City of Dallas for the 2011-2012 school year in grade range of Pre-Kindergarten to 12th, including 31 offering grades K-5, 25 with grades 6-8, and 17 high schools.

Dallas is home to eighty private schools holding classes in a range of Pre-Kindergarten to 12th grade. Among the specialties of the city's private schools, twenty-nine are Christian (seventeen Catholic), nine are for special needs, eight are Montessori, and five are Jewish.

The growing diversity of the Metroplex is reflected in the variety of international schools that call Dallas home. Classes are available in twenty-one international schools in languages ranging from French to Arabic, Hungarian to Japanese.



St. Phillip's School, South Dallas



Booker T Washington High School for the Performing Arts, Downtown



North Dallas High School, Uptown

School District	Enrollment
Dallas ISD	156,728
Plano ISD	54,683
Mesquite ISD	37,175
Richardson ISD	34,736
Carrollton-Farmers Branch ISD	25,819
Duncanville ISD	12,882
Total	322,023

Source: Texas Education Agency