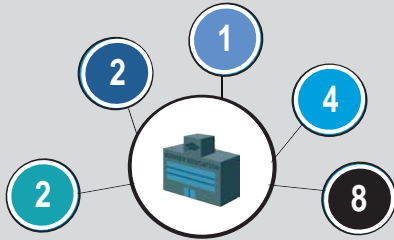




# Greater Oklahoma City Chamber Region

**OKLAHOMA** can provide an educated labor force and continuous business support through collaborative partnerships.

## PUBLIC AND PRIVATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES



- Research Universities
- Regional Universities
- Liberal Arts
- Community Colleges
- Private

**2015-16**

**Students**  
141,502

**Graduates**  
23,908



**From 2012-16**

**3%**

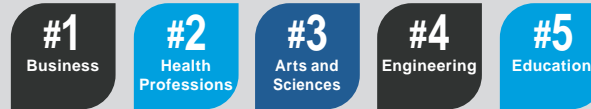


Prepared to provide the region with an educated and trained labor force to support its business functions and needs.

**16<sup>th</sup>**

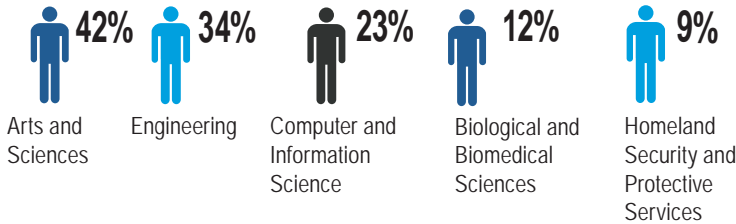
Oklahoma's national rank in STEM job growth (2016)

## TOP 5 MAJORS OF STUDY



## SUBSTANTIAL INCREASES IN GRADUATES\*

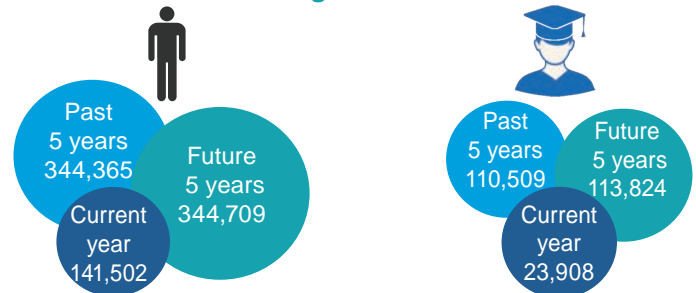
Over Five-Year Period



\*More than 500 graduates

## A TALENT PIPELINE OF EDUCATED EMPLOYEES

All Degree Levels



## OKLAHOMA GRADUATES EMPLOYED IN-STATE ONE-YEAR AFTER GRADUATION

2012-13 Graduates\*

**76%**  
All Graduates

**81%**  
Associate Degree

**77%**  
Bachelor's Degree

\*Latest data available

### Business Support Services

- Small Business Development Centers
- Incubators and Research Parks
- Business Plan Development
- Business Forum
- Business Counseling
- Government Contract Training

### Career Services

- Career fairs
- Career service centers
- Internship placement
- Job search training
- Online job banks
- Résumé writing

### Community Services

- CRC Assessment Sites
- ESL (on site)
- Meeting facilities
- Veteran assistance
- Centers of Excellence

### Customized Training

- Continuing education
- Customized corporate training
- Professional or technical certificates
- Workforce training

# HIGHER EDUCATION... EMPOWERING COMPANIES.

Oklahoma colleges and universities provide **more than degrees**. They offer businesses a wide range of services that lead to **better productivity** and **higher profits**.

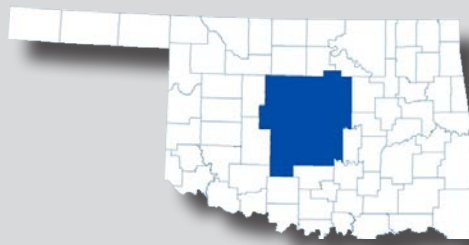


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## RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

### Aviation Sciences

- Air traffic control
- Aviation logistics
- Aviation management
- Flight training simulators
- Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

### Forensics and Applied Technology

- Crime lab
- Digital forensics
- Forensic chemistry

### Mission to Mars

- Chemistry
- Microbiology
- Physics

### National Weather Center

- Climatologists
- Engineers
- Meteorologists
- Clinical research through the National Cancer Institute

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## TALENT DEVELOPMENT

- Aerospace
- Deaf education
- Forensic sciences
- Funeral services
- Information assurance
- Rehabilitation counseling
- Sign language
- Thermodynamics



## COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIPS

- American Fidelity Assurance Co.
- Central Electric Cooperative
- Chesapeake Energy Corp.
- Dell Inc.
- Emergency Medical Services Authority
- Fairview's Best
- HSI Sensing, Hermetic Switch Inc.
- KiZE Concepts
- Lopez Foods Inc.
- Mercy Health Network
- Microsoft Corp.
- Oklahoma Natural Gas
- ONE Gas, Inc.
- ONEOK
- Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma
- Savannah Station Therapeutic Riding
- Temtrol
- The Chickasaw Nation
- The U.S. Department of Agriculture
- Tinker Air Force Base
- United States Fab Lab