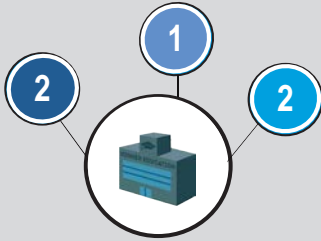


Southwest Region

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

19,050

Graduates

2,813



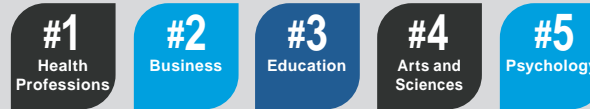
From 2012-16

9%



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

TOP 5 MAJORS OF STUDY

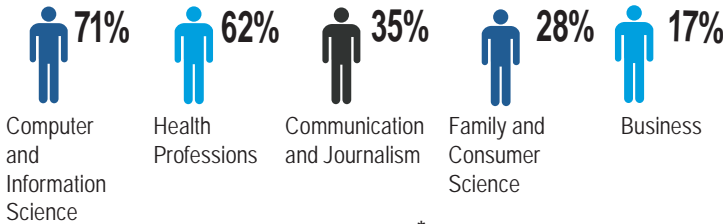


16th

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

SUBSTANTIAL INCREASES IN GRADUATES*

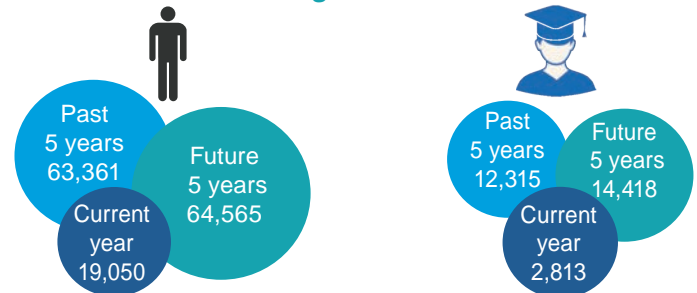
Over Five-Year Period



*More than 50 graduates

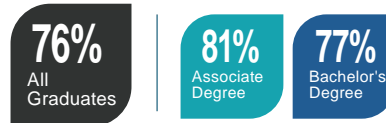
A TALENT PIPELINE OF EDUCATED EMPLOYEES

All Degree Levels



OKLAHOMA GRADUATES EMPLOYED IN-STATE ONE-YEAR AFTER GRADUATION

2012-13 Graduates*



*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

- Meeting facilities
- Veteran assistance
- Centers of Excellence

Customized Training

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

HIGHER EDUCATION... EMPOWERING COMPANIES.

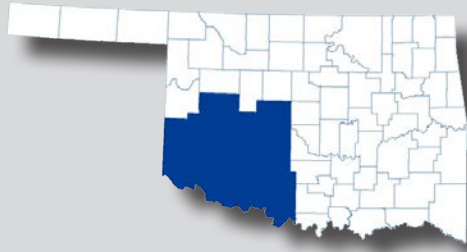
Oklahoma colleges and universities provide **more than degrees**. They offer businesses a wide range of services that lead to **better productivity** and **higher profits**.

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TALENT DEVELOPMENT

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Communications
Deaf education
Education
Engineering
Health professions
Parks and wildlife law enforcement
Pharmacy
United States Armed Forces military studies



COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIPS

AT&T
Bar-S Foods Co.
Chickasha Economic Development Council
Emergency Site Protection LLC
Great Plains Regional Medical Center
The Greater Oklahoma City Hispanic Chamber
of Commerce
HSI Sensing, Hermetic Switch Inc.
Nucare Nutrition
Public Service Company of Oklahoma
Red River Best Chevy Dealers
Savannah Station Therapeutic Riding Program
Shoe String Enterprises LLC
Southwestern Medical Center
SportChassis
Tentrol
Thomas Economic Development Authority
U.S. Department of Agriculture
W-W Livestock Systems