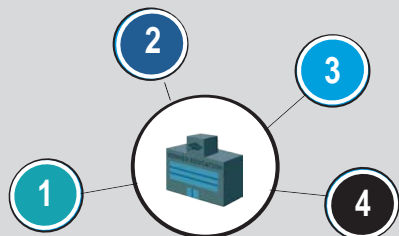


# Tulsa Regional Chamber

**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

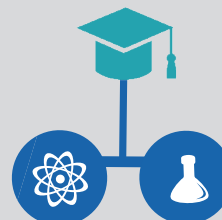
**2015-16**

**Students**

57,289

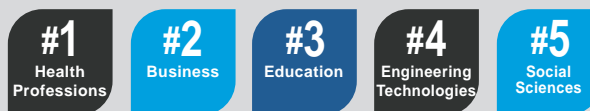
**Graduates**

6,278



Graduates an average of **200** engineers and **200** biological and biomedical science professionals yearly.

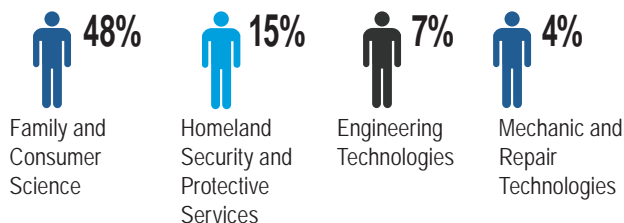
## TOP 5 MAJORS OF STUDY



**16<sup>th</sup>** Oklahoma's national rank in STEM job growth (2016)

## SUBSTANTIAL INCREASES IN GRADUATES\*

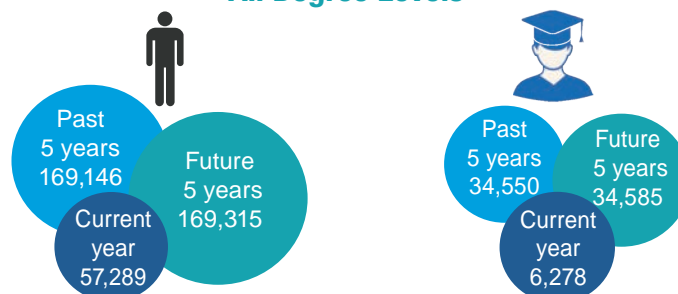
Over Five-Year Period



\*More than 150 graduates

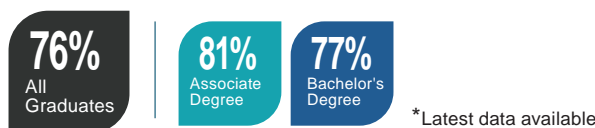
## A TALENT PIPELINE OF EDUCATED EMPLOYEES

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

- 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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CAREER FAIRS  
INTERNS  
SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT  
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GRANTSMANSHIP  
R&D TALENT  
CUSTOMIZED CORPORATE EDUCATION  
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## RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

### Aviation Sciences

- Air traffic control
- Aviation logistics
- Aviation management
- Flight training simulators
- Unmanned aerial vehicles

### Forensics and Applied Technology

- Crime lab
- Digital forensics
- Forensic chemistry
- Institute for Information Security
- Manufacturing education

### Materials Science and Engineering

- Biomaterials for medical technologies
- Materials for electronics and control technologies
- Materials for energy technologies



## TALENT DEVELOPMENT

- Aviation science
- Communications
- Computer science/information systems
- Education
- Engineering
- Forensic sciences
- Game development
- Health professions
- Information technology
- Optometry
- Watchmaking/microtechnology



## COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIPS

- AAON
- Aggreko LLC
- AT&T Foundation
- Backwoods Food Manufacturing Inc.
- Christiansen Aviation
- Cherokee Nation
- Crossland Construction Co.
- Fairview's Best
- Google Inc.
- KiZE Concepts
- ONEOK
- Osborn Drugs
- Pelco Structural LLC
- Phillips 66
- St. Francis Health System
- Shell Club Lambs
- Tulsa Fire Department