



## II. FINGERTIP FACTS

### PRODUCTION

*FINGERTIP FACTS* are published each fall, spring, and summer (I and II combined, unduplicated) semesters. The report is based on preliminary data extracted from SIMS on the 5<sup>th</sup> class day for fall and spring semesters and official, non-certified 4<sup>th</sup> class day data for the Summer I and 10 Week, and Summer II semesters. The preliminary data presented does not include any edit corrections and is never certified (marked clearly in red **NOT CERTIFIED**). Upon completion of the *ENROLLMENT PROFILE* report, *FINGERTIP FACTS* will be removed from the OISP website.

### APROXIMATE AVAILABILITY

FALL SEMESTER - September 15<sup>th</sup>

SPRING SEMESTER - February 1<sup>st</sup>

SUMMER I & 10-WEEK - June 30<sup>th</sup>

SUMMER II - July 30<sup>th</sup>

### SUMMARY

This five-page report provides a quick overview of student enrollment and demographic information by level, classification, and entry status. The primary function of *FINGERTIP FACTS* is to provide preliminary enrollment information as quickly as possible in the semester. The data presented should not be considered official for any purpose.

### LOCATION

OISP Website: <http://www.tamu.edu/oisp/reports/student.html>

STUDENT >> Fingertip Facts

Summer 2004		Under-graduate	Graduate	Vet Professional	Total	Percent
		UG	GR	VM	TAMU	%
University	Total	11,689	4,850	146	16,685	100.0%
College	Agriculture	2,097	857		2,954	17.7%
	Architecture	462	247		709	4.2%
	Business Admin	1,429	380		1,809	10.8%
	Education	1,534	860		2,394	14.3%
	Engineering	2,025	1,324		3,349	20.1%
	Geosciences	165	167		332	2.0%
	G. Bush School of Govt		82		82	0.5%
	Liberal Arts	2,325	271		2,596	15.6%
	Science	552	503		1,055	6.3%
	Veterinary Medicine	522	121	146	789	4.7%
	General Studies	578			578	3.5%
	Other Special Populations++		38		38	0.2%
Gender	Male	5,799	2,863	40	8,702	52.2%
	Female	5,890	1,987	106	7,983	47.8%
Ethnic Origin	White	9,341	2,329	132	11,802	70.7%
	Black	374	137		511	3.1%
	Hispanic	1,190	283	9	1,482	8.9%
	Asian	411	95	4	510	3.1%
	American Indian	59	9	1	69	0.4%
	International	217	1,933		2,150	12.9%
	Unknown/Other	97	64		161	1.0%
	Black & Hispanic	1,564	420	9	1,993	11.9%
	All Minority	2,034	524	14	2,572	15.4%
TAMU Age Categories	<18	5			5	0.0%
	18-21	5,406	7	1	5,414	32.4%
	22-25	5,745	1,507	66	7,318	43.9%
	26-30	368	1,663	56	2,087	12.5%
	31-39	115	1,151	21	1,287	7.7%
	40+	50	522	2	574	3.4%

### III. RETENTION AND GRADUATION PROFILE

#### PRODUCTION

*RETENTION AND GRADUATION PROFILE* for each fall semester is usually produced in the middle of the following spring semester. The report is based on certified student data from the OISP data warehouse.

**APPROXIMATE AVAILABILITY** November 15<sup>th</sup>

#### SUMMARY

*RETENTION AND GRADUATION PROFILE* contains retention and graduation information for several under-graduate student populations (cohorts) at the university level, the college level, the departmental level, and the major level. The following frequently-requested cohorts are found in the report:

- First-Time In College (FTIC) - undergraduate degree seeking students who applied and enrolled in college for the first time (regardless of whether these students have acquired college level credit through testing, advanced placement or summer enrollment)
- First-Time in College Full-Time (FTFT) - those first-time in college students who enrolled for 12 or more hours during their first semester at TAMU
- Transfer students
- Blinn TEAM students

For each cohort the reports shows one- to six-year retention/graduation (as available), split by various demographic categories.

Retention and graduation are calculated for each student based solely on Universal Identification Number (UIN). OISP constantly attempts to improve the accuracy of this report by updating the changed UIN's (as well as previously used SSN and SID fields).

Only fall semesters are considered for retention calculations, however graduation data is taken from all three commencements during that academic year (December, May, August)

#### LOCATION

OISP Website: <http://www.tamu.edu/oisp/reports/student.html>

**STUDENT >> Retention & Graduation Report**

1995-2002 Cohorts		Cohort Year - First Year Retained				
		Fall 1995 - Fall 1996	Fall 1996 - Fall 1997	Fall 1997 - Fall 1998	Fall 1998 - Fall 1999	Fall 1999 - Fall 2000
		%	%	%	%	%
Cohort Total		87.6%	87.8%	87.8%	87.7%	88.5%
Gender	Female	88.5%	88.1%	89.1%	88.9%	89.8%
	Male	86.7%	87.5%	86.4%	86.6%	87.1%
Ethnic Origin	White	89.4%	88.9%	88.1%	88.7%	88.8%
	Black	86.1%	85.7%	85.3%	83.2%	83.3%
	Hispanic	78.0%	80.5%	84.9%	81.3%	86.6%
	Asian	91.0%	87.5%	89.2%	88.8%	90.0%
	American Indian	83.3%	91.7%	86.2%	76.3%	78.8%
	International	92.9%	91.4%	90.7%	90.7%	86.5%
	Unknown				84.5%	92.5%
Tuition Status	Resident Tuition	87.7%	87.7%	87.5%	87.6%	88.4%
	Non-Resident	79.5%	87.0%	85.6%	85.5%	82.2%
	Tuition Waiver	90.4%	89.0%	92.0%	91.1%	91.3%
Residency Status	In-State	87.9%	87.9%	87.8%	87.7%	88.6%
	Out-of-State	83.5%	86.5%	87.5%	87.2%	85.7%
	Out-of-US	93.3%	90.9%	90.9%	94.0%	89.9%
Top 10% Texas High School	No					86.0%
	Yes					91.6%
First Generation <sup>b,c</sup>	No					89.3%
	Unknown					82.5%

## IV. LBB PERFORMANCE MEASURES

### SUMMARY

All higher education institutions in the state of Texas are required to report key and non-key measures of performance into the LBB mainframe computer system (ABEST). These are explanatory, efficiency, output, and outcome measures that are used in determining the performance of the institution. Two reports are developed each year (Fall & Annual).

**APPROXIMATE AVAILABILITY**      November 1<sup>st</sup>

### LOCATION

OISP Website [www.tamu.edu/oisp/reports/](http://www.tamu.edu/oisp/reports/)

MISCELLANEOUS >> LBB Performance Measures

<b>Texas A&amp;M University Annual LBB Performance Measures</b>				
<b>Key</b> and <b>Non-Key</b> Measures	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-2006
<b>% 1st-time, Full-time, Degree-seeking Frsh Earn Degree in 6 Yrs</b>				
Target	70	74.5	74.5	75.7
Actual	75.1	75.7	77.3	76.6
% of Target	107.29%	101.61%	103.76%	101.19%
White Fresh-6YR Deg	76.4	77.3	78.7	78.9
Hispanic Fresh-6YR Deg	68.9	65.7	72.1	62.9
Black Fresh-6YR Deg	59.3	72.6	60.0	62.4
Other Fresh-6YR Deg	73.22	71.36	74.0	73.9
<b>% 1st-time, Full-time, Degree-seeking Frsh Earn Degree in 4Yrs (New MeasureFY 2006)</b>				
Target				36.5
Actual				41.5
% of Target				113.70%
White Fresh-4YR Deg				43.3
Hispanic Fresh-4YR Deg				30.3
Black Fresh-4YR Deg				23.6
Other Fresh-4YR Deg				43.0

## V. COGNOS WEB APPLICATIONS

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- to create and edit (including drill down) ad hoc reports
- to perform online analysis of reports and cubes
- to create and manage events and distribute scheduled reports (OISP Responsibility)
- to customize the portal to meet your specific needs (OISP Responsibility)

