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START
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A Message from TCC President **Leigh Goodson**

This Blue Book provides an overview of Tulsa Community College, including key initiatives, our college profile, and highlights from our public grants portfolio.

TCC is the largest two-year college in Oklahoma, serving approximately 21,000 students annually on four campuses and two community sites through credit, transfer, workforce development, concurrent enrollment, and continuing education. TCC continues to open new avenues to expand educational attainment in Oklahoma as the College has received approval from the Oklahoma State Regents in Higher Education to offer a Bachelor of Science in Child Development, the first bachelor's degree in the College's 55-year history. In addition, our three-year graduation and transfer rates (first-time, full-time degree-seeking) have continued to trend upward. We are proud of this intentional work which is producing more work-ready college graduates for the region and is an economic benefit for the entire state.

Although TCC has a dedicated local funding stream through property taxes, increased grant support provides essential supplemental funding to increase and enhance programs focused on student achievement. In this book you

will find information on current TCC grants that support our mission of building success through education. Recent major awards include:

- » an Oklahoma Workforce Commission grant to support the launch of the TCC Skills Lab at Gradient, an employer aligned workforce development program focusing on high-demand entry-level tech careers, and
- » the U.S. Department of Commerce – Economic Development Administration Tech Hubs grant in partnership with Tulsa Community Foundation and Tulsa Innovation Labs. Funding to TCC will allow for the creation of a stackable credential micro-pathway focused on industry-aligned technology skills directly supporting the autonomous systems industry.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and support of our institution and our entire state.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Leigh Goodson". The signature is fluid and cursive, written in a professional style.

Leigh B. Goodson, Ph.D.
TCC President & CEO



OUR MISSION

Building success through education

OUR VISION

An educated, employed, and thriving community

OUR BELIEFS & VALUES



YOU BELONG HERE

We welcome and respect everyone for who they are and who they can become.



EVERYONE CAN LEARN

We meet people where they are by creating a safe and supportive learning and working environment leading to success.



COMMUNITY UNITES US

We build community, inside and out, through collaboration, service, sustainability, and social and financial responsibility.



QUALITY EDUCATION IS AFFORDABLE

We create a rigorous and engaging learning experience that provides exceptional value.



EXCELLENCE IS OUR CULTURE

We live out excellence at every level by embracing change, always improving, and persisting to reach our full potential.

Institutional Learning Outcomes: Communication Skills, Personal Responsibility, Critical Thinking, Social Responsibility

AN INVESTMENT IN OUR COMMUNITY

\$1.00=\$6.40

For every \$1 students invest in their education, they will receive \$6.40 in higher future earnings than their non-degree-holding counterparts.

\$192M

Higher education is statistically correlated with lifestyle changes that generate savings and social benefits in three areas: health, crime, and unemployment. So, total benefits to taxpayers equal \$192 million – a sum of added taxes and public sector savings.

\$1.00=\$5.00

For every \$1 of public funds invested in TCC, state taxpayers receive \$5 back over the course of student's careers.

\$1.2B

Total impact is \$1.2 billion
(\$102.6M + \$43M + \$1.1B = \$1.2B)

- 102.6M Operations Spending Impact
- \$43M Student Spending Impact
- TCC Alumni and students created an additional \$1.1B in added income.

*Study conducted by Lightcast • Updated May 2024 • *Fiscal Year 2021-22*

STUDENT PROFILE 2025+

21,157

Total Credit Enrollment

5,193

Full-Time Students*

11,475

Part-Time Students*

3,441

First-Time Entering Students*

3,717

Dual Credit Enrollment*

3,516

Continuing Ed Enrollment

10%

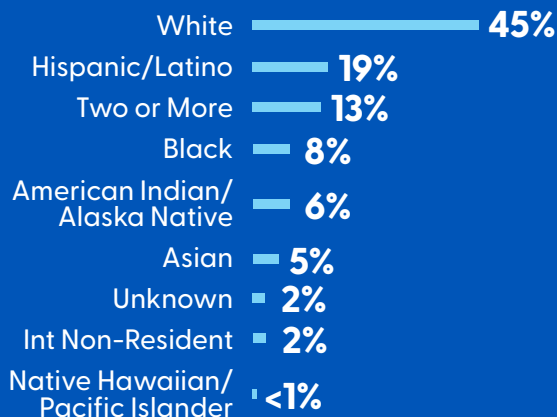
Increase in Degrees & Certificates Since 2024

MORE OKLAHOMA RESIDENTS ATTEND TCC THAN ANY OTHER COLLEGE IN THE STATE

2,435

Total Graduates

STUDENT DIVERSITY*



53%

Minority Percentage

23

Average Age of TCC Student*



ACADEMIC PROFILE 2025

TOP 10 DEGREES

1. Business Administration
2. Nursing
3. Liberal Arts
4. Pre-Nursing
5. Social Science: Psychology
6. Computer Information Systems
7. Enterprise Development
8. Mathematics
9. Child Development
10. Biology



About two-thirds of TCC students plan to transfer to a university

TOP WORK-READY PROGRAMS

	Headcount
AAS Nursing	230
CER Child Dev: Cert of Mastery	92
AAS Child Dev: Early Childhood	30
AAS Radiography	28
CER Digital Media	27
AAS Digital Media	25
AAS Medical Laboratory Tech	19
AAS Physical Therapist Assistant	19
CER Acct: Acct Specialist	19
AAS Acct Assoc: Acct Spec	16
CER Fire/Emergency Medic Svcs	16
CER Med Lab Tech: Phlebotomy	16
CER Acct: Inc Tax & Softw Spec	15

TOP TRANSFER UNIVERSITIES

- 30% Oklahoma State University - Stillwater/Tulsa
- 20% Northeastern State University
- 14% University of Oklahoma
- 8% Rogers State University
- 4% University of Central Oklahoma
- 3% The University of Tulsa
- 2% Oral Roberts University
- 2% Oklahoma State University Institute of Technology
- 1% Cameron University
- 1% Southwestern Oklahoma State University

PAYING FOR COLLEGE

\$73,328,714
Total Financial Aid

\$1,546,978

TCC Foundation
Total Scholarships Awarded

\$2,404,252

Oklahoma's Promise
Financial Aid Awards

\$4,081,276

Tulsa Achieves
Financial Aid Awards

1,141

Oklahoma Promise Enrollment

3,380

Tulsa Achieves Enrollment*

1,059,740

Tulsa Achieves Community
Service Hours Since 2007



Updated October 2025
Academic year 2024-2025 data
*Preliminary Fall 2025 data

TCC GRANT DEVELOPMENT HIGHLIGHTS

TCC's Sponsored Programs office pursues funding opportunities that support TCC's commitment to raising persistence and graduation rates to prepare students for university transfer or to enter the workforce. TCC's grant portfolio includes a variety of programs aimed at increasing student success and achievement. More information is available on TCC's grant development site; program highlights are provided below.

For questions about grants and public funding at TCC, please contact:

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A list of all current grants, alphabetical by agency and more detailed information is available at **TulsaCC.edu/GrantDevelopment** or scan the QR code with your smartphone's camera. The full grant list is available under the Grants Portfolio link.



GRANTS WITH KEY IMPACTS

Department of Education

Postsecondary Student Success Grant	\$3,717,502	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Aims to increase student credit accumulation, retention, completion, and transfer by contextualizing the First Year Experience consistent with students' intended majors
Title III: Strengthening Institutions Program (SIP)	\$2,250,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Seeks to expand student engagement, retention, and completion via embedded success coaches and tutors while also promoting work-based learning experiences
TRIO Educational Opportunity Centers Program	\$1,368,965	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Provides counseling and information on college admissions to low-income/first generation adults who want to enter or continue a program of postsecondary education, serving 1,000 Tulsa, Creek, and Osage County participants each program year
TRIO Student Support Services	\$1,361,820	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Increases college retention and graduation rates of its 165 yearly participants by providing opportunities for academic development, assisting students with basic college requirements, and motivating students toward successful completion
Perkins Career and Technical Education	\$394,582	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Supports TCC's workforce development programs and funds positions that support academic guidance, dual credit, and work-based learning
Perkins Special Populations Innovative Grant	\$100,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Funds an Outreach and Retention Specialist to encourage the persistence of underserved Tulsa area high school students by sharing pathways to high-demand, high-wage occupations like Certified Production Technicians

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Scholars for Excellence
in Child Care

\$274,863

- Administered by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education with the goal of improving the quality of child care in Oklahoma
- Funds two TCC Scholar Coordinators and a Scholarship Support Specialist
- Eligible child care professionals earn an associate degree in Child Development or Early Childhood Education, with 60+ participants served per semester

U.S. Department of Labor

Strengthening Community
Colleges Training Grants

\$1,600,000

- After performing a gap analysis, this program seeks to raise the number of underserved students in Manufacturing Engineering Technology
- Funds Dual Credit support positions, daytime Engineering Technology courses, and student supports
- Partners include Green Country Workforce and Oklahoma Manufacturing Alliance

U.S. Economic Development Administration

Regional Technology and
Innovation Hub Program
- Tech Hubs

\$1,854,737

- TCC is a subrecipient, with the Tulsa Community Foundation and Tulsa Innovation Labs serving as co-lead grantees
- Allows for the creation of a Stackable Credential Micro-Pathway focused on industry-aligned technology skills that directly support the Autonomous Systems Industry

U.S. Economic Development Agency and the Tulsa Community Foundation

Build Back Better
Regional Challenge

Federal
\$209,000

Private up to
\$2,979,494

- Led by the Tulsa Community Foundation, the focus is on developing workforce pipelines in advanced mobility
- TCC is focused on developing workforce pipelines through certificate and transfer programs in engineering

U.S. Health Resources & Services Administration

Congressionally Directed
Spending Construction Projects

\$1,000,000

- Will improve and update simulation, laboratory, and classroom space in Radiography and Surgical Technology, including improving classrooms, upgrading materials, and renovating existing spaces for additional student capacity
- Renovations will provide students the ability to learn and practice new skills in a simulated environment to improve critical thinking and safe practice protocols

National Institutes of Health

Biomedical Research and
Research Training

\$296,875

- Provides partial salary and benefits for a Community College Outreach Coordinator to develop faculty professional development, curriculum reform, and collaboration, increase STEM enrollment and retention, and provide research, transfer, and job opportunities for TCC students

Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education

Hunger Free Campus

\$161,999

- Student Life will enhance the stock of all four campus food pantries with protein items more difficult to source from donations
- Will fund the move and expansion of the Metro Fuel Pantry to a more accessible location

STEM Summer Academies

\$121,800

- Through hands-on applications, Oklahoma high school students will explore STEM careers, focusing on new and sustainable energy concepts and technologies, and receive guidance on college programs and readiness at no cost to students

Oklahoma Workforce Commission

Oklahoma Workforce
Commission Demonstration
Grants

\$ 1,175,000

- Supports the launch of the TCC Skills Lab at Gradient, an employer aligned workforce development program focused on high-demand, entry level tech careers

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Mental Health Awareness Training

\$625,000

- Funds the training of over 1,000 faculty, staff and students in mental health awareness, as well as professional development and training for Wellness Services staff

PENDING SUBMITTED GRANTS

National Science Foundation

Advanced Technological Education	\$ 474,979	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· This project titled “Developing a Skilled IT and Cybersecurity Workforce in Northeast Oklahoma” would support a variety of activities to improve IT and Cybersecurity offerings to better align with area workforce needs
Collaborations for Optimizing Research Ecosystems	\$400,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Led by OSU, this grant would see TCC partner with RSU, UTulsa, the Cherokee Nation, and MidAmerica Industrial Park to foster undergraduate research opportunities and create tuition waivers for students in the FAA Enhanced Air Traffic - Collegiate Training Initiative at TCC
Improving Undergraduate STEM Education	\$34,283	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Led by Impact Allies and McLennan Community College, this project titled “Assessing Access and Self-Efficacy in Community College Engineering” would provide a subaward to allow TCC to assist in the development and validation of a survey toolkit for use in introductory engineering courses

Oklahoma Attorney General

Opioid Abatement	\$295,869	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· This grant would fund evidence-based education, awareness campaigns, and risk-mitigation supplies that strengthen safeguards and encourage help-seeking for students suffering from opioid use disorder
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KEY PROSPECTIVE GRANTS

U.S. Department of Education

Congressionally Directed
Spending Construction Projects:
Fund for the Improvement of
Postsecondary Education

\$2,500,000

· This project would fund alteration and renovation of microbiology and anatomy labs on the sixth floor of Metro Campus, supporting infrastructure required to deliver hands-on training aligned with regional workforce needs

TRIO Educational Opportunity
Centers Program

\$1,423,725

· With the success of TCC's current Educational Opportunity Center, TCC looks for the next competition to continue our program under a new, five-year cycle

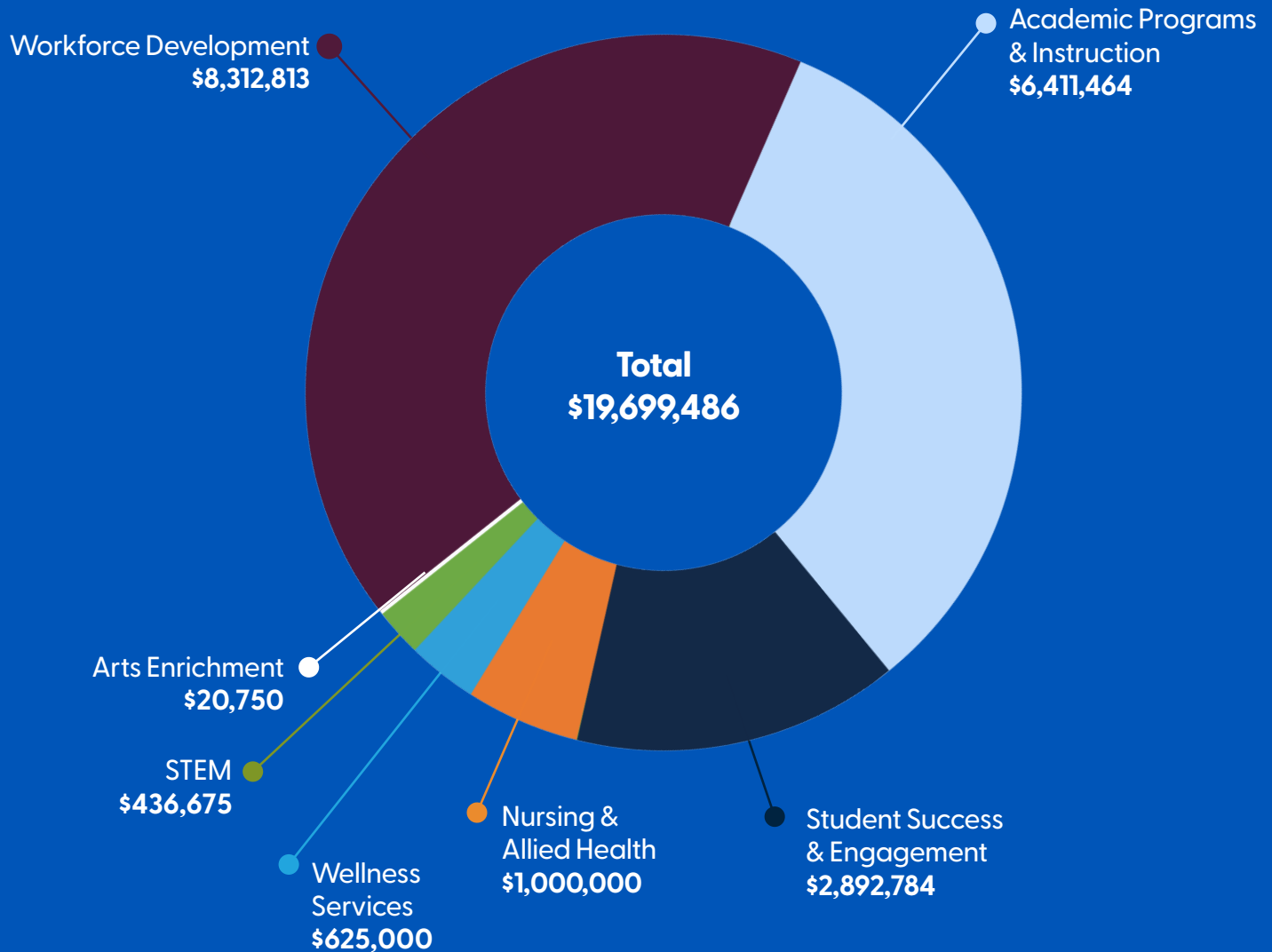
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Garrett Lee Smith Campus
Suicide Prevention Program

\$306,000

· TCC's Wellness Services staff would lead this grant to support comprehensive and evidence-based approaches to behavioral health services for all college students and improve the identification and treatment of at-risk students

FOCUS AREAS OF CURRENT GRANTS



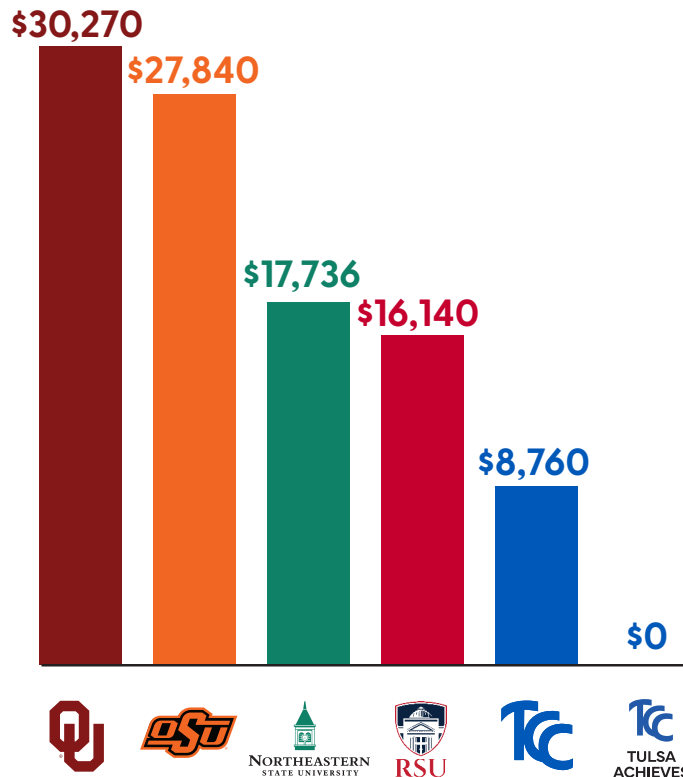
WHAT MAKES TCC THE SMART CHOICE?

A lot of things. A TCC degree easily transfers to a multitude of universities. Our work-ready degrees and certificates give students the training and credentials to step right into a career.

Perhaps most importantly, we keep student costs low. **More than 77% of TCC graduates finish debt-free.** The numbers don't lie; TCC is the smarter start to a college career.

COLLEGE COST COMPARISON

First Two Years of College Tuition & Mandatory Fees*



*Total noted pulled from individual college websites as of 7/16/2025.



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