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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 20,200 students annually on four campuses and two community sites through credit, transfer, workforce development, concurrent enrollment and continuing education. Our work has led to a 22 percent increase in the number of degrees and certificates conferred upon students in the past five years even with a slight decline in enrollment during the same time frame. 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 awards include two large U.S. Department of Education grants: a Cooperative Development grant with Northeastern State University – the Title III: Native American-Serving Nontribal Institutions Program, which supports underserved students in the TCC-NSU 2+2 transfer pathway, and the Postsecondary Student Success Grant Program aimed at redesigning the first-year experience and improving retention and completion rates. 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, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

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 foster a culture of diversity, equity, and inclusion that welcomes and respects everyone for who they are and who they will become.



EVERYONE CAN LEARN

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



COMMUNITY IS OUR MIDDLE NAME

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 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 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.

STUDENT PROFILE 2023+

20,071

Total Credit Enrollment

4,598

Full-Time Students*

9,792

Part-Time Students*

3,089

First-Time Entering Students*

2,811

Dual Credit Enrollment*

2,792

Continuing Ed Enrollment

23%

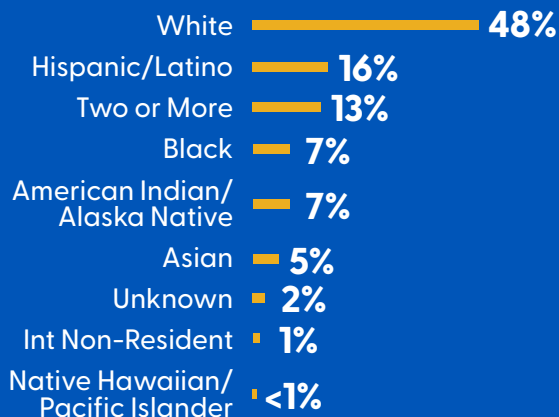
Increase in Degrees & Certificates Since 2016

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

2,433

Total Graduates

STUDENT DIVERSITY*

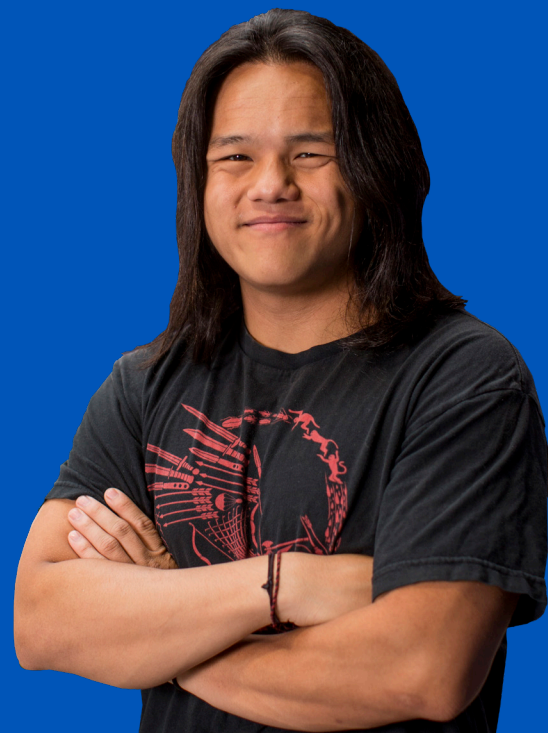


50%

Minority Percentage

23

Average Age of TCC Student*



Updated October 2023 +Academic year 2022-2023 data *Preliminary Fall 2023 data

ACADEMIC PROFILE 2023+

TOP 10 DEGREES

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



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

TOP WORK-READY PROGRAMS

	Headcount
AAS Nursing	166
CER Child Dev: Cert of Mastery	72
AAS Physical Therapist Assist	28
AAS Dental Hygiene	28
AAS Child Dev: Early Childhood	26
Radiography	24
AAS Veterinary Technology	23
CER Med Lab Tech: Phlebotomy	22
AAS Fire/Emerg Med Svcs Tech	22
AAS Respiratory Care	20
AAS Interior Design	18
AAS Occupational Therapy Asst	16
AAS Digital Media	16

TOP TRANSFER UNIVERSITIES

- 30.1% Oklahoma State University - Stillwater/Tulsa
- 19.9% Northeastern State University
- 11.5% University of Oklahoma
- 5.7% The University of Tulsa
- 5.5% Rogers State University
- 3.3% Oral Roberts University
- 3.2% University of Central Oklahoma
- 3.0% Oklahoma State University Institute of Technology
- 1.9% University of Arkansas At Fayetteville
- 0.9% University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center

PAYING FOR COLLEGE

\$69,361,853
Total Financial Aid

\$203,670

TCC Foundation
Total Scholarships Awarded

\$1,965,976

Oklahoma's Promise
Financial Aid Awards

\$54,605,452

Tulsa Achieves
Financial Aid Awards

979

Oklahoma Promise Enrollment

3,037

Tulsa Achieves Enrollment*

875,233

Tulsa Achieves Community
Service Hours Since 2007

*Preliminary Fall 2022 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.

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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">· This pilot study of 500 students will rigorously evaluate grant activities 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">· This project aims to increase student engagement, retention, and completion via embedded success coaches and tutors while also promoting work-based learning experiences
Title III: Cooperative Native American-Serving Nontribal Institutions Program	\$1,622,717	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Working with Northeastern State University, this cooperative Title III program aims to strengthen the success of underserved students in the TCC-NSU 2+2 transfer pathway by delivering holistic, wrap-around supports for participating students
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	\$1,319,916	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Increases college retention and graduation rates of its 160 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	\$232,453	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Perkins Career and Technical Education funds support TCC's workforce development programs and fund positions that support academic guidance, dual credit, and work-based learning
Perkins Special Populations Innovative Grant	\$100,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Funding is used to support an Outreach and Retention Specialist in Tulsa Public High Schools to encourage the persistence of underserved students by sharing pathways to high-demand, high-wage occupations like Certified Production Technicians

U.S. Department of Energy

Industrial Assessment Centers -
Clean Energy and Manufacturing
Workforce Training and Technical
Assistance

\$80,358

- This planning and capacity building grant examines the potential for incorporating Certified Energy Auditor training into TCC's Advanced Manufacturing Curriculum and will lead to a full IAC Clean Energy proposal from TCC by the end of the project period
- Energy auditors will help reduce waste, conserve energy, and explore clean tech in local manufacturing facilities

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Scholars for Excellence
in Child Care

\$261,941

- This grant is 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 Justice

Community Policing Development
- Supporting Law Enforcement
Agencies in Seeking Accreditation

\$160,000

- COPS Accreditation will fund the salary and benefits of a part-time accreditation manager to guide TCC Police through the Oklahoma Association of Chiefs of Police Law Enforcement Accreditation Program
- Changes in policy and training processes will ensure that TCC PD's relationship with other law enforcement organizations will begin on common ground, as well as incorporate TCC's values and goals into police processes

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 underrepresented students in Manufacturing Engineering Technology
- Project includes a new Dual Credit Student Support Specialist, costs of instruction for new daytime Engineering Technology courses, and funding for student supports (including transportation assistance, testing and licensure funding, and funding to pay students in work-based learning experiences)

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 and an advanced mobility research center at OSU-Tulsa. TCC is focused on the workforce pipelines portion through certificate and transfer programs in engineering

GRANTS WITH KEY IMPACTS

CONTINUED

National Institutes of Health

Biomedical Research and
Research Training

\$88,531

- Funding 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

Biomedical Research and
Research Training -
Alteration and Renovation

\$183,765

- As a subrecipient of the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, TCC's project will modernize an outdated Southeast campus laboratory space to more effectively lead undergraduate student research projects, providing more lab space for students and serving as a hub for course-independent research initiatives

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
- Funding will also be used to move and expand the Metro Fuel Pantry in 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

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Mental Health Awareness Training

\$625,000

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

KEY PENDING GRANTS

U.S. Department of Education

TRIO Student Support Services

\$1,361,820

- A five-year renewal proposal for TCC TRIO SSS, this grant increases college retention and graduation rates of its 160 yearly participants by providing opportunities for academic development, assisting students with basic college requirements, and motivating students toward successful completion

KEY PROSPECTIVE GRANTS

Department of Education

Child Care Access Means
Parents in Schools

\$2,790,000

- CCAMPIS supports the participation of low-income parents in postsecondary education through provision of campus-based child care services, utilizing a sliding fee scale for childcare services

TRIO Grants: Upward Bound,
Talent Search, Veterans SSS

\$1,300,000

- With the success of the Educational Opportunity Center and Student Support Services TRIO programs, TCC continues to explore adding other TRIO grants, including programs seeking to increase secondary completion and post-secondary enrollment of underserved and underrepresented populations.

KEY PROSPECTIVE GRANTS

CONTINUED

U.S. Department of Energy

Industrial Assessment Centers -
Clean Energy and Manufacturing
Workforce Training and Technical
Assistance - Track Two

\$2,000,000

- Building off of TCC's current DOE IAC planning grant, the IAC Execution and Scale grant would allow TCC to assist small to medium sized manufacturers in northeastern Oklahoma with no-cost technical assistance in energy auditing while expanding workforce development supports and hands-on career training

U.S. Department of Labor

Strengthening Community
Colleges Training Grants

\$1,750,000

- The SCC program continues to build community colleges' capacity to meet the skill development needs of employers and support underrepresented and underserved students to find careers in in-demand industries
- With current SCC grant experience, TCC may look to collaborate with a consortium of partners or focus efforts on a different industry sector in the Tulsa area

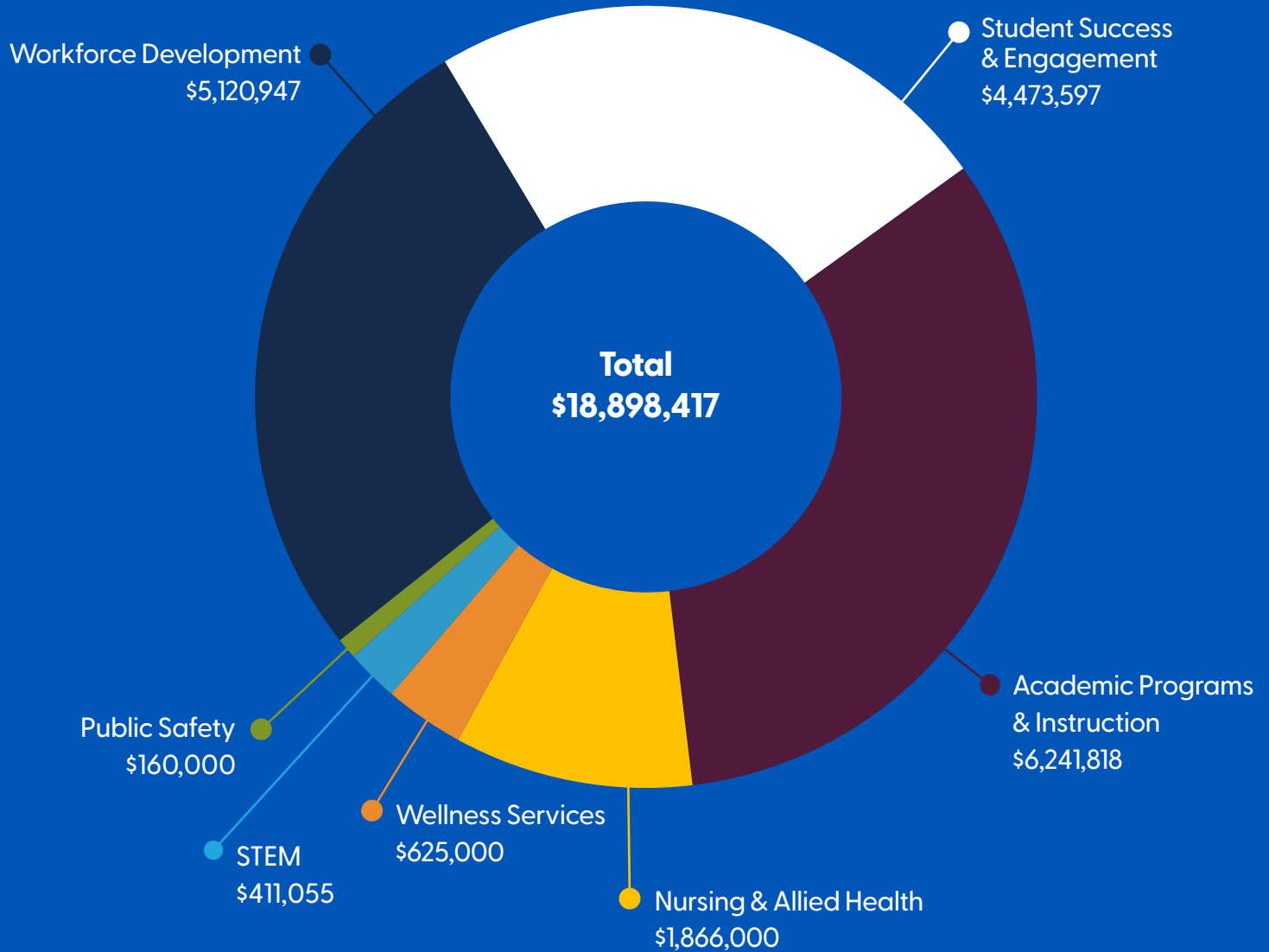
National Science Foundation

Advanced Technological
Education (ATE)

\$300,000

- The overall goal of this three-year grant is to support the education of a skilled technical workforce and produce more qualified science and engineering technicians to meet workforce demands
- TCC may work to involve interested faculty in the NSF Mentor-Connect program which provides no-cost mentoring for potential ATE applicants

FOCUS AREAS OF CURRENT GRANTS



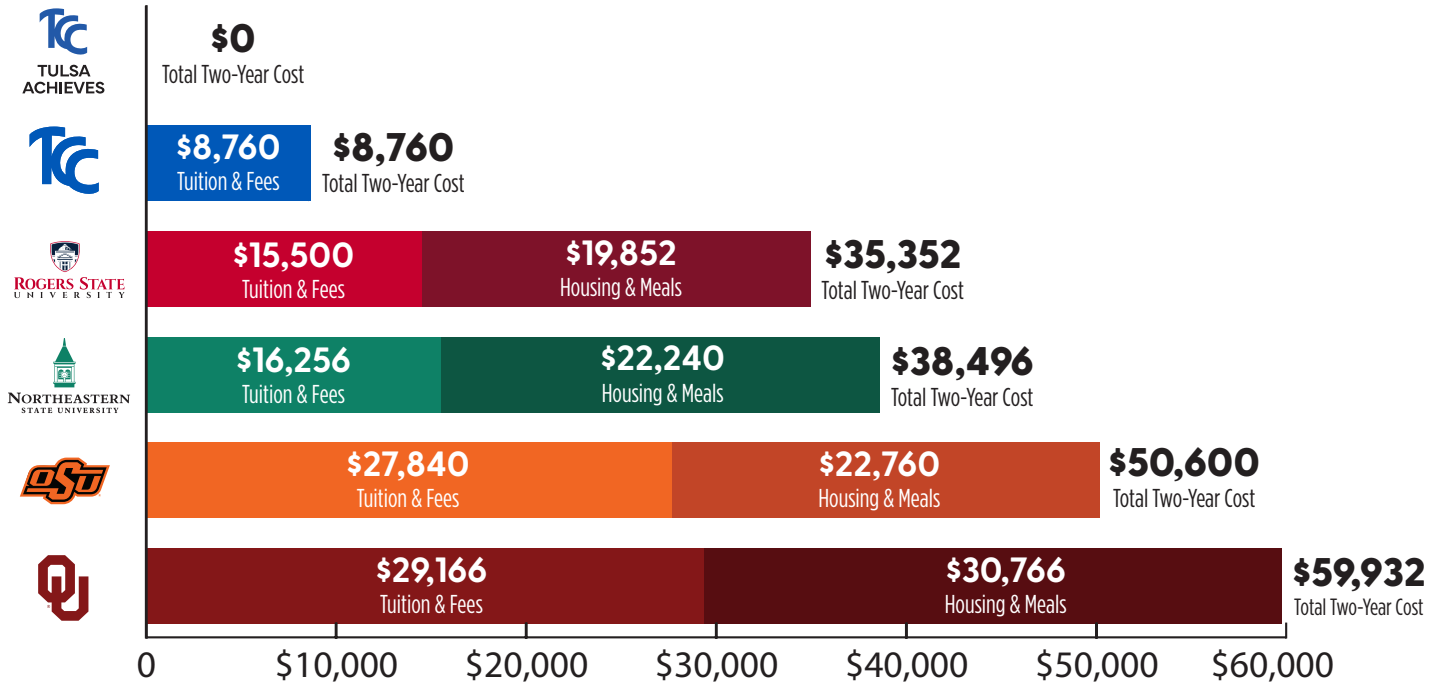
WHAT MAKES TCC THE SMART CHOICE?

A lot of things. Your degree will transfer to the university of your choice. Our work-ready degrees and certificates give you the training and credentials to step right into a career.

Perhaps most importantly, we keep your costs low. **More than 70% of TCC graduates finish debt-free.** The numbers don't lie; TCC is the smarter start to your college career.

COLLEGE COST COMPARISON: FIRST TWO YEARS

Includes tuition & fees, housing & meals*



*Total noted pulled from individual college websites as of 7/25/2024 and reflect two years in college housing.



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