

The mission of *Excelencia* in Education is to accelerate Latino student success in higher education. A critical group of institutions enrolling and graduating Latino students are Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSIs).

HSIs are defined in federal law as accredited and degree-granting public or private nonprofit institutions of higher education with 25 percent or more total undergraduate Hispanic full-time equivalent (FTE) student enrollment.¹ In 2015-16, over half of all Latino undergraduate students in higher education (64 percent) were enrolled in 472 institutions in the United States known as Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSIs). HSIs represent 14 percent of all institutions of higher education.

While nearly half of all HSIs (49 percent) were 2-year institutions, there were also HSIs that offered graduate programs in 2015-16. Title V, Part B of the Higher Education Act authorizes the “Promoting Postbaccalaureate Opportunities for Hispanic Americans (PPOHA) Program” to expand postbaccalaureate educational opportunities for, and improve the academic attainment of, Hispanic and other low-income students.

Summary of the 2015-16 List of HSIs with Graduate Programs

Of the 472 HSIs, 189 offered graduate degrees (108 offered doctoral degrees as the highest degree, 69 offered master’s degrees, and 12 offered a post-master’s certificate).

The list of institutions identified as HSIs with graduate programs in this analysis is not intended to designate eligibility for any specific program; rather, the list is meant to assist in considering and analyzing the institutions that meet the legislative definition of an HSI and offer graduate programs. The following list of HSIs was created using data from the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS).²

Location

State/Location	# HSIs w/ Graduate Programs
Arizona	3
California	53
Colorado	2
Florida	14
Illinois	9
Indiana	1
Massachusetts	1
Nevada	1
New Jersey	9
New Mexico	7
New York	14
Ohio	1
Oregon	1
Puerto Rico	38
Tennessee	1
Texas	33
Washington	1
Total:	17
	189

Sector

Key	Sector	# HSIs w/ Graduate Programs	% of HSIs w/ Graduate Programs
1	Public, 4-year or above	79	42%
2	Private not-for-profit, 4-year or above	110	58%
	Total:	189	100%

Undergraduate FTE Enrollment at HSIs w/ Graduate Programs

Race/Ethnicity	Undergraduate
Hispanic/Latino	527,113
All students	1,162,931
% Latino:	45%

Graduate Enrollment at HSIs w/ Graduate Programs

Race/Ethnicity	Graduate
Hispanic/Latino	96,532
All students	342,637
% Latino:	28%

¹ Summary of Title V of the Higher Education Act, as amended in 2008. To be eligible for the “Developing HSIs Program”, the law further requires that an HSI have a high enrollment of needy students and low educational and general expenditures.

² IPEDS is a system of surveys designed to collect institution-level data from all primary providers of postsecondary education. IPEDS is maintained at the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), U.S. Department of Education.

Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSIs): 2015-16–Graduate Programs

Institution	City	Sector	Total Graduate Students	Total Hispanic Graduate Students	% Graduate Hispanic	Under-graduate FTE % Hispanic
ARIZONA (AZ)						
Arizona State University-Downtown Phoenix	Phoenix	1	1,777	311	17.5	27.5
Arizona State University-West	Glendale	1	383	62	16.2	28.2
University of Arizona-South	Sierra Vista	1	92	19	20.7	41.0
AZ Total:	3		2,252	392	17.4	41.4
CALIFORNIA (CA)						
Antioch University-Los Angeles	Culver City	2	534	67	12.5	27.8
Azusa Pacific University	Azusa	2	4,092	1,007	24.6	28.8
Azusa Pacific University College	San Dimas	2	158	43	27.2	39.5
Brandman University	Irvine	2	4,178	943	22.6	28.8
California Baptist University	Riverside	2	1,911	589	30.8	34.1
	Thousand Oaks					
California Lutheran University	Oaks	2	1,316	280	21.3	26.7
California State Polytechnic University-Pomona	Pomona	1	1,560	519	33.3	39.6
California State University-Bakersfield	Bakersfield	1	1,120	430	38.4	55.0
California State University-Channel Islands	Camarillo	1	227	84	37.0	48.9
California State University-Chico	Chico	1	1,093	153	14.0	29.3
California State University-Dominguez Hills	Carson	1	2,015	739	36.7	60.4
California State University-East Bay	Hayward	1	2,470	317	12.8	31.8
California State University-Fresno	Fresno	1	2,654	935	35.2	48.0
California State University-Fullerton	Fullerton	1	5,804	1,217	21.0	40.2
California State University-Long Beach	Long Beach	1	5,251	1,516	28.9	39.2
California State University-Los Angeles	Los Angeles	1	4,222	1,509	35.7	62.9
California State University-Monterey Bay	Seaside	1	454	125	27.5	42.0
California State University-Northridge	Northridge	1	4,360	1,120	25.7	44.9
California State University-Sacramento	Sacramento	1	2,561	527	20.6	29.6
California State University-San Bernardino	San Bernardino	1	2,262	755	33.4	61.1
California State University-San Marcos	San Marcos	1	609	160	26.3	42.8
California State University-Stanislaus	Turlock	1	1,183	463	39.1	49.9
Fresno Pacific University	Fresno	2	795	277	34.8	42.2
Holy Names University	Oakland	2	393	57	14.5	39.8
Humboldt State University	Arcata	1	531	65	12.2	33.3
Humphreys College-Stockton and Modesto Campuses	Stockton	2	127	34	26.8	42.9
John F. Kennedy University	Pleasant Hill	2	890	101	11.3	26.0
La Sierra University	Riverside	2	373	99	26.5	47.3
Life Pacific College	San Dimas	2	62	13	21.0	31.3
Loma Linda University	Loma Linda	2	3,298	495	15.0	30.1
	Rancho Palos Verdes					
Marymount California University	Verdes	2	40	17	42.5	37.2
Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey	Monterey	2	716	56	7.8	26.8
Mount Saint Mary's University	Los Angeles	2	644	259	40.2	62.3

Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSIs): 2015-16—Graduate Programs

(California – continued)

Institution	City	Sector	Total Graduate Students	Total Hispanic Graduate Students	% Graduate Hispanic	Under-graduate FTE % Hispanic
National University	La Jolla	2	8,638	2,147	24.9	25.9
Notre Dame de Namur University	Belmont	2	758	158	20.8	40.2
Pacific Oaks College	Pasadena	2	724	339	46.8	60.4
Pacific Union College	Angwin	2	5	1	20.0	28.8
Saint Mary's College of California	Moraga	2	1,090	178	16.3	25.4
San Diego State University	San Diego	1	5,001	1,063	21.3	30.7
San Francisco State University	San Francisco	1	3,350	495	14.8	29.5
San Jose State University	San Jose	1	5,951	758	12.7	25.7
Sonoma State University	Rohnert Park	1	754	106	14.1	29.1
University of California-Irvine	Irvine	1	5,580	604	10.8	25.1
University of California-Merced	Merced	1	448	68	15.2	48.6
University of California-Riverside	Riverside	1	2,778	359	12.9	36.3
University of California-Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara	1	2,890	237	8.2	25.8
University of California-Santa Cruz	Santa Cruz	1	1,637	181	11.1	31.3
University of La Verne	La Verne	2	3,120	1,072	34.4	49.2
University of Redlands	Redlands	2	1,722	540	31.4	25.9
University of the West	Rosemead	2	179	8	4.5	27.2
Vanguard University of Southern California	Costa Mesa	2	303	82	27.1	36.6
Whittier College	Whittier	2	539	167	31.0	44.3
Woodbury University	Burbank	2	212	29	13.7	25.1
CA Total:	53		103,582	23,563	22.7	43.8
<u>COLORADO (CO)</u>						
Adams State College	Alamosa	1	1294	161	12.4	33.3
Colorado State University-Pueblo	Pueblo	1	2557	138	5.4	31.1
CO Total:	2		3851	299	7.8	29.8
<u>FLORIDA (FL)</u>						
Adventist University of Health Sciences	Orlando	2	178	36	20.2	26.8
Atlantic Institute of Oriental Medicine	Fort Lauderdale	2	123	49	39.8	42.9
Barry University	Miami	2	4,195	987	23.5	31.0
Carlos Albizu University-Miami	Miami	2	690	514	74.5	57.8
Everest University-Tampa	Tampa	2	16	3	18.8	37.8
Florida Atlantic University	Boca Raton	1	4,909	819	16.7	25.1
Florida International University	Miami	1	8,750	4,014	45.9	65.7
Hodges University	Naples	2	236	62	26.3	34.8
Keiser University-Ft Lauderdale	Fort Lauderdale	2	1,269	309	24.3	28.5
Nova Southeastern University	Fort Lauderdale	2	18,595	4,587	24.7	29.7
Polytechnic University of Puerto Rico-Miami	Miami	2	40	39	97.5	90.4
Polytechnic University of Puerto Rico-Orlando	Orlando	2	30	30	100.0	96.1
St Thomas University	Miami Gardens	2	1,736	690	39.7	56.7
Trinity International University-Florida	Davie	2	77	21	27.3	45.4
FL Total:	14		40,844	12,160	29.8	43.1

Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSIs): 2015-16—Graduate Programs

Institution	City	Sector	Total Graduate Students	Total Hispanic Graduate Students	% Graduate Hispanic	Under-graduate FTE % Hispanic
<u>ILLINOIS (IL)</u>						
Aurora University	Aurora	2	1,843	188	10.2	25.1
Concordia University-Chicago	River Forest	2	3,729	356	9.5	25.3
Dominican University	River Forest	2	1,424	149	10.5	48.4
National Louis University	Chicago	2	3,078	364	11.8	32.6
Northeastern Illinois University	Chicago	1	1,796	281	15.6	37.6
Robert Morris University Illinois	Chicago	2	370	76	20.5	29.4
Rush University	Chicago	2	2,381	192	8.1	25.3
Saint Xavier University	Chicago	2	951	89	9.4	33.2
University of Illinois at Chicago	Chicago	1	11,473	1,079	9.4	28.3
IL Total:	9		27,045	2,774	10.3	40.1
<u>INDIANA (IN)</u>						
Calumet College of Saint Joseph	Whiting	2	219	49	22.4	31.4
IN Total:	1		219	49	22.4	31.4
<u>MASSACHUSETTS (MA)</u>						
Cambridge College	Cambridge	2	1,591	348	21.9	32.9
MA Total:	1		1,591	348	21.9	34.1
<u>NEVADA (NV)</u>						
University of Nevada-Las Vegas	Las Vegas	1	4804	577	12.0	26.3
NV Total:	1		4804	577	12.0	26.7
<u>NEW JERSEY (NJ)</u>						
Bloomfield College	Bloomfield	2	2	1	50.0	26.8
Fairleigh Dickinson University-Metropolitan Campus	Teaneck	2	2,969	283	9.5	29.2
Felician University	Lodi	2	348	64	18.4	28.5
Kean University	Union	1	2,298	429	18.7	27.7
Montclair State University	Montclair	1	4,129	641	15.5	25.2
New Jersey City University	Jersey City	1	1,920	458	23.9	36.5
Rutgers University-Newark	Newark	1	4,007	376	9.4	26.0
Saint Peter's University	Jersey City	2	881	143	16.2	37.7
William Paterson University of New Jersey	Wayne	1	1,464	243	16.6	27.0
NJ Total:	9		18,018	2,638	14.6	31.6
<u>NEW MEXICO (NM)</u>						
Eastern New Mexico University-Main Campus	Portales	1	1,151	303	26.3	37.4
New Mexico Highlands University	Las Vegas	1	1,266	570	45.0	57.4
New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology	Socorro	1	533	69	12.9	28.8
New Mexico State University-Main Campus	Las Cruces	1	2,964	945	31.9	53.5
University of New Mexico-Main Campus	Albuquerque	1	5,938	1,548	26.1	45.8
University of the Southwest	Hobbs	2	613	45	7.3	51.0
Western New Mexico University	Silver City	1	886	215	24.3	46.0
NM Total:	7		13,351	3,695	27.7	50.3

Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSIs): 2015-16—Graduate Programs

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<u>NEW YORK (NY)</u>						
Boricua College	New York	2	70	48	68.6	82.4
College of Mount Saint Vincent	Bronx	2	213	40	18.8	38.5
CUNY City College	New York	1	2,577	615	23.9	35.0
CUNY Graduate School and University Center	New York	1	5,159	2,212	42.9	31.5
CUNY Hunter College	New York	1	6,368	1,254	19.7	28.3
CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice	New York	1	1,763	454	25.8	49.0
CUNY Lehman College	Bronx	1	2,007	734	36.6	55.7
CUNY Queens College	Queens	1	3,420	624	18.2	27.5
CUNY York College	Jamaica	1	65	13	20.0	26.8
Dominican College of Blauvelt	Orangeburg	2	509	30	5.9	29.7
LIU Brentwood	Brentwood	2	182	17	9.3	27.1
Mercy College	Dobbs Ferry	2	3,279	682	20.8	33.9
Nyack College	Nyack	2	1,119	286	25.6	31.0
Vaughn College of Aeronautics and Technology	Flushing	2	11	3	27.3	34.0
NY Total:	14		26,742	7,012	26.2	38.4
<u>OHIO (OH)</u>						
Union Institute & University	Cincinnati	2	350	23	6.6	34.9
OH Total:	1		350	23	6.6	34.9
<u>OREGON (OR)</u>						
Mount Angel Seminary	Saint Benedict	2	97	16	16.5	46.2
OR Total:	1		97	16	16.5	26.1
<u>PUERTO RICO (PR)</u>						
American University of Puerto Rico	Bayamon	2	60	60	100.0	100.0
American University of Puerto Rico	Manati	2	47	47	100.0	100.0
Atlantic University College	Guaynabo	2	89	89	100.0	100.0
Caribbean University-Bayamon	Bayamon	2	313	313	100.0	100.0
Caribbean University-Carolina	Carolina	2	53	53	100.0	100.0
Caribbean University-Ponce	Ponce	2	312	312	100.0	100.0
Caribbean University-Vega Baja	Vega Baja	2	49	49	100.0	100.0
Carlos Albizu University-San Juan	San Juan	2	1,102	1,071	97.2	87.4
Dewey University-Hato Rey	Hato Rey	2	125	125	100.0	100.0
EDP University of Puerto Rico Inc-San Juan	San Juan	2	125	125	100.0	100.0
EDP University of Puerto Rico Inc-San Sebastian	San Sebastian	2	40	40	100.0	100.0
Inter American University of Puerto Rico-Aguadilla	Aguadilla	2	289	289	100.0	99.6
Inter American University of Puerto Rico-Arecibo	Arecibo	2	464	458	98.7	99.4
Inter American University of Puerto Rico-Barranquitas	Barranquitas	2	53	53	100.0	99.9
Inter American University of Puerto Rico-Bayamon	Bayamon	2	123	120	97.6	98.4
Inter American University of Puerto Rico-Fajardo	Fajardo	2	176	174	98.9	99.7

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Inter American University of Puerto Rico-Guayama	Guayama	2	110	108	98.2	99.8
Inter American University of Puerto Rico-Metro	San Juan	2	2,537	2,525	99.5	97.8
Inter American University of Puerto Rico-Ponce	Mercedita	2	413	409	99.0	99.5
Inter American University of Puerto Rico-San German	San German	2	710	705	99.3	99.4
Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico-Arecibo	Arecibo	2	368	352	95.7	94.0
Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico-Mayaguez	Mayaguez	2	116	110	94.8	99.3
Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico-Ponce	Ponce	2	2,228	2,191	98.3	99.0
Puerto Rico Conservatory of Music	San Juan	1	45	41	91.1	95.3
San Juan Bautista School of Medicine	Caguas	2	284	247	87.0	100.0
Universidad Adventista de las Antillas	Mayaguez	2	80	79	98.8	95.1
Universidad Central de Bayamon	Bayamon	2	329	329	100.0	100.0
Universidad Central Del Caribe	Bayamon	2	342	321	93.9	100.0
Universidad Del Este	Carolina	2	1,233	1,233	100.0	100.0
Universidad del Sagrado Corazon	Santurce	2	535	535	100.0	100.0
Universidad Del Turabo	Gurabo	2	2,813	2,813	100.0	100.0
Universidad Metropolitana	San Juan	2	2,330	2,330	100.0	100.0
Universidad Pentecostal Mizpa	Rio Piedras	2	26	26	100.0	100.0
Universidad Politecnica de Puerto Rico	Hato Rey	2	798	797	99.9	99.6
Universidad Teologica del Caribe	Trujillo Alto	2	52	51	98.1	100.0
University of Puerto Rico-Mayaguez	Mayaguez	1	1,000	809	80.9	93.3
University of Puerto Rico-Medical Sciences	San Juan	1	1,869	1,857	99.4	99.8
University of Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras	San Juan	1	3,440	2,151	62.5	84.7
PR Total:	38		25,078	23,397	93.3	97.5
<u>TENNESSEE (TN)</u>						
Pentecostal Theological Seminary	Cleveland	2	254	31	12.2	88.9
TN Total:	1		254	31	12.2	88.9
<u>TEXAS (TX)</u>						
Angelo State University	San Angelo	1	1,306	231	17.7	32.0
Hallmark University	San Antonio	2	5	2	40.0	48.8
Houston Baptist University	Houston	2	910	156	17.1	30.4
McMurry University	Abilene	2	2	0	0.0	25.5
Our Lady of the Lake University	San Antonio	2	1,806	812	45.0	71.0
Saint Edward's University	Austin	2	597	135	22.6	39.7
Schreiner University	Kerrville	2	48	12	25.0	35.3
Southwestern Adventist University	Keene	2	11	6	54.5	42.2
St Mary's University	San Antonio	2	1,316	481	36.6	69.7
Sul Ross State University	Alpine	1	820	455	55.5	63.7
Texas A & M International University	Laredo	1	817	636	77.8	94.3
Texas A & M University-Corpus Christi	Corpus Christi	1	2,107	693	32.9	47.3
Texas A & M University-Kingsville	Kingsville	1	2,602	541	20.8	70.8

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Texas A&M University-San Antonio	San Antonio	1	929	520	56.0	65.1	
Texas Lutheran University	Seguin	2	9	5	55.6	31.7	
Texas State University	San Marcos	1	4,499	1,028	22.8	34.7	
Texas Woman's University	Denton	1	5,206	735	14.1	27.4	
The University of Texas at Arlington	Arlington	1	11,355	1,253	11.0	25.7	
The University of Texas at El Paso	El Paso	1	3,177	1,950	61.4	82.0	
The University of Texas at San Antonio	San Antonio	1	4,325	1,540	35.6	52.3	
The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston	Houston	1	4,118	594	14.4	25.8	
The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio	San Antonio	1	2,337	567	24.3	41.3	
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center	Houston	1	16	1	6.3	31.7	
The University of Texas of the Permian Basin	Odessa	1	844	267	31.6	43.3	
The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	Edinburg	1	4,037	3,096	76.7	90.6	
University of Houston	Houston	1	7,874	756	9.6	30.7	
University of Houston-Clear Lake	Houston	1	3,479	490	14.1	34.8	
University of Houston-Downtown	Houston	1	1,017	266	26.2	43.7	
University of Houston-Victoria	Victoria	1	1,179	222	18.8	36.9	
University of St Thomas	Houston	2	1,591	536	33.7	37.7	
University of the Incarnate Word	San Antonio	2	2,221	855	38.5	58.7	
Wayland Baptist University	Plainview	2	1,403	278	19.8	28.5	
West Texas A & M University	Canyon	1	2,211	371	16.8	26.5	
TX Total:	33		74,174	19,490	26.3	47.7	
WASHINGTON (WA)							
Heritage University	Toppenish	2	385	68	17.7	62.8	
WA Total:	1		385	68	17.7	39.5	
Total HSIs with Graduate Programs:			189	342,637	96,532	28.2	46.0

Source: *Excelencia* in Education analysis using U.S. Department of Education, NCES, IPEDS, 2015-16 fall institutional characteristics and enrollment surveys

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