

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 2016-17, over half of all Latino undergraduate students in higher education (65 percent) were enrolled in 492 institutions in the United States known as Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSIs). HSIs represent 15 percent of all institutions of higher education.

While nearly half of all HSIs (48 percent) were 2-year institutions, there were also HSIs that offered graduate programs in 2016-17. 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 2016-17 List of HSIs with Graduate Programs

Of the 492 HSIs, 192 offered graduate degrees (115 offered doctoral degrees as the highest degree, 68 offered master’s degrees, and 9 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	4
California	52
Colorado	2
Florida	13
Illinois	8
Indiana	1
Massachusetts	1
Nevada	1
New Jersey	9
New Mexico	7
New York	14
Oregon	2
Puerto Rico	39
Tennessee	1
Texas	37
Washington	1
Total:	17
	192

Sector

Sector	# HSIs w/ Graduate Programs	% of HSIs w/ Graduate Programs
Public, 4-year or above	82	43%
Private not-for-profit, 4-year or above	110	57%
Total:	192	100%

Undergraduate FTE Enrollment at HSIs w/ Graduate Programs

Race/Ethnicity	Undergraduate
Hispanic/Latino	557,156
All students	1,223,607
% Latino:	46%

Graduate Enrollment at HSIs w/ Graduate Programs

Race/Ethnicity	Graduate
Hispanic/Latino	101,964
All students	350,080
% Latino:	29%

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.

Institution	City	Sector	Total Graduate Students	Total Hispanic Graduate Students	% Graduate Hispanic	Undergraduate FTE % Hispanic
ARIZONA (AZ)						
Arizona State University-Downtown Phoenix	Phoenix	4 Pub	2,499	441	17.6	29.4
Arizona State University-West	Glendale	4 Pub	399	74	18.5	31.0
University of Arizona	Tucson	4 Pub	9,467	1,333	14.1	25.1
University of Arizona-South	Sierra Vista	4 Pub	86	22	25.6	37.9
AZ Total:	4		12,451	1,870	75.9	26.5
CALIFORNIA (CA)						
Antioch University-Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara	4 Priv	201	72	35.8	26.8
Azusa Pacific University	Azusa	4 Priv	4,250	1105	26.0	30.7
Azusa Pacific University College	San Dimas	4 Priv	245	96	39.2	41.8
California Baptist University	Riverside	4 Priv	2,220	708	31.9	35.3
California Lutheran University		4 Priv	1,282	290	22.6	29.1
	Thousand Oaks					
California State Polytechnic University-Pomona	Pomona	4 Pub	1,593	546	34.3	41.7
California State University-Bakersfield	Bakersfield	4 Pub	1,162	506	43.5	55.8
California State University-Channel Islands	Camarillo	4 Pub	256	91	35.5	48.8
California State University-Chico	Chico	4 Pub	1,086	170	15.7	31.4
California State University-Dominguez Hills	Carson	4 Pub	2,046	798	39.0	61.5
California State University-East Bay	Hayward	4 Pub	2,448	317	12.9	33.4
California State University-Fresno	Fresno	4 Pub	2,875	1,039	36.1	50.2
California State University-Fullerton	Fullerton	4 Pub	5,659	1,294	22.9	41.9
California State University-Long Beach	Long Beach	4 Pub	5,431	1,705	31.4	40.3
California State University-Los Angeles	Los Angeles	4 Pub	3,753	1,562	41.6	64.3
California State University-Monterey Bay	Seaside	4 Pub	516	165	32.0	45.1
California State University-Northridge	Northridge	4 Pub	4,160	1,205	29.0	46.5
California State University-Sacramento	Sacramento	4 Pub	2,559	536	20.9	30.8
California State University-San Bernardino	San Bernardino	4 Pub	2,291	898	39.2	63.2
California State University-San Marcos	San Marcos	4 Pub	577	153	26.5	42.8
California State University-Stanislaus	Turlock	4 Pub	1,142	473	41.4	51.1
Fresno Pacific University	Fresno	4 Priv	1,133	419	37.0	47.8
Holy Names University	Oakland	4 Priv	340	52	15.3	44.3
Humboldt State University	Arcata	4 Pub	521	86	16.5	35.4
Humphreys University-Stockton and Modesto Campuses	Stockton	4 Priv	88	21	23.9	42.8
La Sierra University	Riverside	4 Priv	421	111	26.4	47.3
Life Pacific College	San Dimas	4 Priv	61	8	13.1	34.1
Loma Linda University	Loma Linda	4 Priv	3,287	517	15.7	33.9
Marymount California University	Rancho Palos Verdes	4 Priv	43	22	51.2	40.0
Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey	Monterey	4 Priv	766	53	6.9	34.0
Mills College	Oakland	4 Priv	524	91	17.4	26.7
Mount Saint Mary's University	Los Angeles	4 Priv	665	290	43.6	63.4
National University	La Jolla	4 Priv	8,873	2,280	25.7	26.7
Notre Dame de Namur University	Belmont	4 Priv	709	148	20.9	42.0
Pacific Oaks College	Pasadena	4 Priv	675	290	43.0	58.4

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Saint Mary's College of California	Moraga	4 Priv	1,106	202	18.3	25.8
San Diego Christian College	Santee	4 Priv	16	3	18.8	25.7
San Diego State University	San Diego	4 Pub	4,828	1,091	22.6	30.7
San Francisco State University	San Francisco	4 Pub	3,100	473	15.3	31.1
San Jose State University	San Jose	4 Pub	5,722	830	14.5	26.5
Sonoma State University	Rohnert Park	4 Pub	692	94	13.6	31.1
University of California-Irvine	Irvine	4 Pub	5,423	596	11.0	26.4
University of California-Merced	Merced	4 Pub	521	82	15.7	51.4
University of California-Riverside	Riverside	4 Pub	2,916	427	14.6	39.7
	Santa Barbara		2,772	244	8.8	26.3
University of California-Santa Barbara	Barbara	4 Pub				
University of California-Santa Cruz	Santa Cruz	4 Pub	1,821	203	11.1	30.0
University of La Verne	La Verne	4 Priv	2,910	1,026	35.3	49.5
University of Redlands	Redlands	4 Priv	1,834	611	33.3	26.6
University of the West	Rosemead	4 Priv	166	10	6.0	30.3
Vanguard University of Southern California	Costa Mesa	4 Priv	313	95	30.4	37.3
Whittier College	Whittier	4 Priv	458	154	33.6	47.0
Woodbury University	Burbank	4 Priv	179	18	10.1	29.0
CA Total:	52		98,635	24,276	1326.9	39.5
<u>COLORADO (CO)</u>						
Adams State University	Alamosa	4 Pub	1,356	178	13.1	36.0
Colorado State University-Pueblo	Pueblo	4 Pub	2,778	236	8.5	31.6
CO Total:	2		4,134	414	21.6	33.0
<u>FLORIDA (FL)</u>						
Adventist University of Health Sciences	Orlando	4 Priv	253	55	21.7	29.0
Atlantic Institute of Oriental Medicine	Fort Lauderdale	4 Priv	105	38	36.2	41.0
Barry University	Miami	4 Priv	3,863	867	22.4	30.4
Carlos Albizu University-Miami	Miami	4 Priv	666	494	74.2	56.8
Florida Atlantic University	Boca Raton	4 Pub	5,139	916	17.8	25.7
Florida International University	Miami	4 Pub	9,147	4,286	46.9	66.1
Hodges University	Naples	4 Priv	215	52	24.2	37.4
Keiser University-Ft Lauderdale	Fort Lauderdale	4 Priv	1,516	436	28.8	32.2
Nova Southeastern University	Fort Lauderdale	4 Priv	17,330	4,533	26.2	27.1
Polytechnic University of Puerto Rico-Miami	Miami	4 Priv	73	71	97.3	97.8
Polytechnic University of Puerto Rico-Orlando	Orlando	4 Priv	34	34	100.0	97.0
St Thomas University	Miami Gardens	4 Priv	1,910	692	36.2	54.0
Trinity International University-Florida	Miramar	4 Priv	98	29	29.6	44.6
FL Total:	13		40349	12503	561.4	45.6
<u>ILLINOIS (IL)</u>						
Aurora University	Aurora	4 Priv	1,847	199	10.8	28.2
Concordia University-Chicago	River Forest	4 Priv	4,073	383	9.4	26.7
Dominican University	River Forest	4 Priv	1,216	80	6.6	49.2
National Louis University	Chicago	4 Priv	3,056	389	12.7	41.9
Northeastern Illinois University	Chicago	4 Pub	1,873	316	16.9	38.2
Robert Morris University Illinois	Chicago	4 Priv	351	69	19.7	31.1
Saint Xavier University	Chicago	4 Priv	942	90	9.6	36.2

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University of Illinois at Chicago	Chicago	4 Pub	11,161	1,079	9.7	30.7
IL Total:	8		24,519	2,605	95.2	33.4
<u>INDIANA (IN)</u>						
Calumet College of Saint Joseph	Whiting	4 Priv	251	47	18.7	30.0
IN Total:	1		251	47	18.7	30.0
<u>MASSACHUSETTS (MA)</u>						
Cambridge College	Cambridge	4 Priv	1,580	344	21.8	27.8
MA Total:	1		1,580	344	21.8	27.8
<u>NEVADA (NV)</u>						
University of Nevada-Las Vegas	Las Vegas	4 Pub	4,988	689	13.8	27.1
NV Total:	1		4,988	689	13.8	27.1
<u>NEW JERSEY (NJ)</u>						
Bloomfield College	Bloomfield	4 Priv	1	1	100.0	28.3
Fairleigh Dickinson University-Metropolitan Campus	Teaneck	4 Priv	2,776	291	10.5	32.1
Felician University	Lodi	4 Priv	366	66	18.0	30.6
Kean University	Union	4 Pub	2,258	425	18.8	27.6
Montclair State University	Montclair	4 Pub	4,177	629	15.1	26.3
New Jersey City University	Jersey City	4 Pub	1,841	450	24.4	38.6
Rutgers University-Newark	Newark	4 Pub	4,151	446	10.7	27.4
Saint Peter's University	Jersey City	4 Priv	872	138	15.8	41.8
William Paterson University of New Jersey	Wayne	4 Pub	1,480	246	16.6	28.6
NJ Total:	9		17,922	2,692	230.0	29.5
<u>NEW MEXICO (NM)</u>						
Eastern New Mexico University-Main Campus	Portales	4 Pub	1,419	356	25.1	37.2
New Mexico Highlands University	Las Vegas	4 Pub	1,197	554	46.3	58.4
New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology	Socorro	4 Pub	566	74	13.1	31.1
New Mexico State University-Main Campus	Las Cruces	4 Pub	2,825	975	34.5	55.2
University of New Mexico-Main Campus	Albuquerque	4 Pub	5,976	1,624	27.2	46.9
University of the Southwest	Hobbs	4 Priv	558	42	7.5	50.7
Western New Mexico University	Silver City	4 Pub	936	250	26.7	45.8
NM Total:	7		13,477	3,875	180.4	48.3
<u>NEW YORK (NY)</u>						
Boricua College	New York	4 Priv	109	77	70.6	78.6
College of Mount Saint Vincent	Bronx	4 Priv	208	42	20.2	40.1
College of Staten Island CUNY	Staten Island	4 Pub	987	124	12.6	26.1
CUNY City College	New York	4 Pub	2,731	694	25.4	36.4
CUNY Graduate School and University Center	New York	4 Pub	5,584	2,342	41.9	33.0
CUNY Hunter College	New York	4 Pub	6,270	1,290	20.6	29.2
CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice	New York	4 Pub	1,756	415	23.6	50.5
CUNY Lehman College	Bronx	4 Pub	2,009	784	39.0	57.5
CUNY Queens College	Queens	4 Pub	3,306	631	19.1	27.3
CUNY York College	Jamaica	4 Pub	102	21	20.6	28.2

(New York – continued)

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Dominican College of Blauvelt	Orangeburg	4 Priv	534	40	7.5	30.8
Mercy College	Dobbs Ferry	4 Priv	2,942	688	23.4	37.0
Nyack College	Nyack	4 Priv	1,051	282	26.8	32.1
Vaughn College of Aeronautics and Technology	Flushing	4 Priv	5	2	40.0	32.7
NY Total:	14		27,594	7,432	391.4	36.1
<u>OREGON (OR)</u>						
Mount Angel Seminary	Saint Benedict	4 Priv	131	22	16.8	49.2
Warner Pacific College	Portland	4 Priv	3	0	0.0	30.7
OR Total:	2		134	22	16.8	32.7
<u>PUERTO RICO (PR)</u>						
American University of Puerto Rico	Bayamon	4 Priv	37	37	100.0	100.0
American University of Puerto Rico	Manati	4 Priv	47	47	100.0	100.0
Atlantic University College	Guaynabo	4 Priv	78	78	100.0	100.0
Caribbean University-Bayamon	Bayamon	4 Priv	276	276	100.0	100.0
Caribbean University-Carolina	Carolina	4 Priv	47	47	100.0	100.0
Caribbean University-Ponce	Ponce	4 Priv	267	267	100.0	100.0
Caribbean University-Vega Baja	Vega Baja	4 Priv	37	37	100.0	100.0
Carlos Albizu University-San Juan	San Juan	4 Priv	1,125	1,079	95.9	95.4
Dewey University-Hato Rey	Hato Rey	4 Priv	122	122	100.0	100.0
Dewey University-Juana Diaz	Juana Diaz	4 Priv	19	19	100.0	100.0
EDP University of Puerto Rico Inc-San Juan	San Juan	4 Priv	116	116	100.0	100.0
EDP University of Puerto Rico Inc-San Sebastian	San Sebastian	4 Priv	36	36	100.0	99.9
Inter American University of Puerto Rico-Aguadilla	Aguadilla	4 Priv	241	241	100.0	99.7
Inter American University of Puerto Rico-Arecibo	Arecibo	4 Priv	464	458	98.7	99.4
Inter American University of Puerto Rico-Barranquitas	Barranquitas	4 Priv	74	74	100.0	100.0
Inter American University of Puerto Rico-Bayamon	Bayamon	4 Priv	122	118	96.7	98.5
Inter American University of Puerto Rico-Fajardo	Fajardo	4 Priv	168	167	99.4	99.8
Inter American University of Puerto Rico-Guayama	Guayama	4 Priv	115	114	99.1	99.7
Inter American University of Puerto Rico-Metro	San Juan	4 Priv	,2530	2,512	99.3	97.7
Inter American University of Puerto Rico-Ponce	Mercedita	4 Priv	421	415	98.6	99.6
Inter American University of Puerto Rico-San German	San German	4 Priv	691	688	99.6	99.2
Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico-Arecibo	Arecibo	4 Priv	394	381	96.7	95.3
Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico-Mayaguez	Mayaguez	4 Priv	113	105	92.9	99.4
Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico-Ponce	Ponce	4 Priv	2,146	2,106	98.1	98.9

(Puerto Rico – continued)

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Puerto Rico Conservatory of Music	San Juan	4 Pub	39	34	87.2	95.2
San Juan Bautista School of Medicine	Caguas	4 Priv	288	258	89.6	100.0
Universidad Adventista de las Antillas	Mayaguez	4 Priv	95	94	98.9	95.4
Universidad Central de Bayamon	Bayamon	4 Priv	350	347	99.1	99.7
Universidad Central Del Caribe	Bayamon	4 Priv	315	302	95.9	79.5
Universidad Del Este	Carolina	4 Priv	1,401	1,401	100.0	100.0
Universidad del Sagrado Corazon	Santurce	4 Priv	519	519	100.0	100.0
Universidad Del Turabo	Gurabo	4 Priv	2,997	2,997	100.0	100.0
Universidad Metropolitana	San Juan	4 Priv	2,405	2,405	100.0	100.0
Universidad Pentecostal Mizpa	Rio Piedras	4 Priv	22	22	100.0	100.0
Universidad Politecnica de Puerto Rico	Hato Rey	4 Priv	871	870	99.9	99.5
Universidad Teologica del Caribe	Trujillo Alto	4 Priv	60	60	100.0	100.0
University of Puerto Rico-Mayaguez	Mayaguez	4 Pub	1,033	879	85.1	94.4
University of Puerto Rico-Medical Sciences	San Juan	4 Pub	1,889	1,877	99.4	99.7
University of Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras	San Juan	4 Pub	3,400	2567	75.5	88.8
PR Total:		39	25,370	24,172	3805.6	97.7
TENNESSEE (TN)						
Pentecostal Theological Seminary	Cleveland	4 Priv	273	48	17.6	65.0
TN Total:		1	273	48	17.6	65.0
TEXAS (TX)						
Angelo State University	San Angelo	4 Pub	1,549	287	18.5	32.4
Concordia University-Texas	Austin	4 Priv	932	301	32.3	30.0
Hallmark University	San Antonio	4 Priv	15	9	60.0	47.8
Houston Baptist University	Houston	4 Priv	938	173	18.4	33.3
Huston-Tillotson University	Austin	4 Priv	47	8	17.0	25.8
McMurry University	Abilene	4 Priv	1	-	0.0	25.2
Our Lady of the Lake University	San Antonio	4 Priv	1,783	836	46.9	76.1
Saint Edward's University	Austin	4 Priv	545	135	24.8	41.4
Schreiner University	Kerrville	4 Priv	71	13	18.3	36.2
Southwestern Adventist University	Keene	4 Priv	14	6	42.9	46.3
St. Mary's University	San Antonio	4 Priv	1,269	501	39.5	67.8
Sul Ross State University	Alpine	4 Pub	688	367	53.3	62.9
Texas A & M International University	Laredo	4 Pub	799	646	80.9	94.5
Texas A & M University-Corpus Christi	Corpus Christi	4 Pub	2,242	747	33.3	48.5
Texas A & M University-Kingsville	Kingsville	4 Pub	2,467	595	24.1	71.6
Texas A&M University-San Antonio	San Antonio	4 Pub	906	462	51.0	63.7
Texas Lutheran University	Seguin	4 Priv	16	2	12.5	32.1
Texas State University	San Marcos	4 Pub	4,564	1,148	25.2	36.1
Texas Wesleyan University	Fort Worth	4 Priv	672	104	15.5	29.2
Texas Woman's University	Denton	4 Pub	5,248	771	14.7	29.1
The University of Texas at Arlington	Arlington	4 Pub	12,507	1,582	12.6	27.0
The University of Texas at El Paso	El Paso	4 Pub	3,401	2,090	61.5	82.7
The University of Texas at San Antonio	San Antonio	4 Pub	4,235	1,581	37.3	53.6
The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston	Houston	4 Pub	4,374	649	14.8	29.2

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The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio	San Antonio	4 Pub	2,398	615	25.6	38.6
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center	Houston	4 Pub	21	2	9.5	26.4
The University of Texas of the Permian Basin	Odessa	4 Pub	918	343	37.4	49.4
The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	Edinburg	4 Pub	3,537	2,638	74.6	91.0
University of Houston	Houston	4 Pub	7,779	915	11.8	31.9
University of Houston-Clear Lake	Houston	4 Pub	3,099	454	14.6	36.3
University of Houston-Downtown	Houston	4 Pub	1,386	357	25.8	46.4
University of Houston-Victoria	Victoria	4 Pub	1,136	229	20.2	38.2
University of North Texas at Dallas	Dallas	4 Pub	767	176	22.9	52.3
University of St Thomas	Houston	4 Priv	1,479	489	33.1	41.7
University of the Incarnate Word	San Antonio	4 Priv	2,483	963	38.8	57.7
Wayland Baptist University	Plainview	4 Priv	1,289	303	23.5	30.1
West Texas A & M University	Canyon	4 Pub	2,512	406	16.2	26.9
TX Total:	37		78,087	20,903	1109.2	48.5
WASHINGTON (WA)						
Heritage University	Toppenish	4 Priv	316	72	22.8	68.9
WA Total:	1		316	72	22.8	68.9
Total HSIs with Graduate Programs:	192		350,080	101,964	29.1	45.5

 Source: *Excelencia* in Education analysis using U.S. Department of Education, NCES, IPEDS, 2016-17 fall institutional characteristics and enrollment surveys

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