



EDUCATION

Temple has unique educational and research facilities with programs that offer a high quality of education, resources and opportunities to the community.

Temple and Belton public school systems, which are both within the Temple city limits, have an excellent reputations – demonstrated by test scores that exceed both state and national averages - and the area also offers a variety of private schools for students from Pre-K through the 12th grade. There are 8 Colleges and Universities within a 35-mile radius of Temple.

Extensive research is the foundation of Temple's economic base. Medical, industrial, agricultural and environmental research facilities permeate the Temple business, educational and medical communities.

TEMPLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

www.tisd.org

Temple Independent School District provides award-winning educational programs to students P-K through 12th grade at 10 elementary schools, 3 middle schools and 1 high school. Enrollment of the 5A school district is 8,100 students and employees total 1,300.

The Temple ISD has provided the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program since 1992 and 59 students completed 131 exams in 2004-05. Temple High students earn National Merit Scholar Program honors annually and over the years their NMSP honors total the highest number in Bell Co. Temple High has one of the state's most successful Texas Scholars Program. Other challenging programs include Odyssey of the Mind, MATHCOUNTS, McLane Top 3% Scholar Program, AFJROTC, Gifted and Talented advanced studies, Duke Academic Talent Search and the Johns Hopkins Academic Search.

Temple ISD students excel in communications, music, art, and drama and have won numerous Band & Choir Sweepstakes. Just a few of the award winning programs (state and national) include One Act Play, Jazz Band, Photo Journalism, debate and forensics, Wildflower Literary Art Magazine, and International Online Art Works.

Temple High students prepare for work and career in high-wage jobs in high school. Industry certifications and licensures are available in Cisco Network, Internet Webmaster, Cosmetology, Microsoft Office, Veterinary Assistant, Nursing Assistant, Pharmacy/Phlebotomy and Emergency Medical Technology.

Temple ISD offers programs for the English language learner, dual language & English as a Second Language. Public information is printed in English/Spanish and courses are taught by certified bilingual teachers.

Baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, power lifting, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track, volleyball, and strength & conditioning programs are offered in grades 7-12. Health classes (grades 8-12) are trained in AED (defibrillators). Boys and girls earned 53 athletic scholarships in 2001-04.

Child Find identifies students with disabilities and provides the very best research-based programs taught only by certified teachers in low student-teacher ratios. Outstanding programs are Regional Day School for the Deaf, Special Olympics, DREAMS (real employment and management skills), and Functional Academics/Skills.



Temple ISD teachers are highly trained with a passion for teaching and inspiring students to become their best. Administrators develop curriculums of the highest quality for students of all backgrounds and abilities to learn. TEA has recognized the Temple ISD with Exemplary and Recognized ratings and Gold Performance High Academics Recognitions.

The Temple ISD Board of Trustees earned Honor Board of Texas recognition by the Texas Association of School Boards in 2001. This state honor recognizes the top five school boards in the state for outstanding vision, commitment and leadership as policy makers, commitment to improvement of student performance, community support, public relations, and successful school/business partnerships.

Temple ISD students in need of additional support are provided help from Communities in Schools, PREP (teen parents), FOCUS (after-school programs), GED Preparation, Extended-Year Credit Recovery, Wheatley Alternative School, THS Accelerated Academy and SAT/ACT Preparation.

Temple ISD students who want to be teachers have the opportunity to participate in the "Grow Your Own" Scholarship Program. Selected THS graduates receive financial assistance for Bachelor's degrees and commit to teaching in the district for four years.

Temple ISD graduates earn admission to the nation's top universities, colleges, and military and service academies and are well prepared for the global workplace. For more information contact: 254.791.6290.

BELTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

www.bisd.net

Belton ISD serves 8,000 students at twelve campuses in nearby Belton, Texas. The District's boundaries cover approximately 200 square miles in Bell County. Students attend seven elementary schools, two middle schools, one high school, and one alternative high school.

For 2006, Belton ISD was rated Academically Acceptable by the Texas Education Agency based on students' performance on the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills. The passing rate for Belton ISD on this assessment was five percentage points higher than the state and region averages. Six elementary campuses received a recognized rating, and the remainder of our campuses were rated Academically Acceptable. Many campuses received Gold Performance Acknowledgements for individual subject areas.

With over 1,500 employees, Belton ISD is one of the largest employers in Bell County. Belton ISD is committed to attracting and retaining high-performing administration, faculty, and staff who reflect the values of the community, serve as positive role models, exhibit moral excellence, and are committed to achieving excellence for all students.

TEMPLE COLLEGE

www.templejc.edu

Chartered in 1926, Temple College is a fully accredited, full-service community college serving the educational needs of the entire Central Texas area. The college has a faculty and staff of approximately 300 members. About 4,000 students are enrolled in college credit classes and an additional 3,100 in non-credit, community education and workforce training classes.

Academic Programs

In the Academic or University Parallel division, the college offers the first two years of work in most major fields leading to the bachelor's degree with the option of receiving an Associate of Arts degree. Academic courses are offered in the following areas:



Accounting	Computer Science	Geography	Physical Education
Anthropology	Criminal Justice	Geology	Psychology
Art	Drama/Theater	Government	Reading
Biology	Economics	History	Sociology
Business Administration	Education	Humanities	Social Work
Business Computer	Engineering	Mathematics	Spanish
Information Systems	Environmental Science	Music	Speech
Chemistry	French	Philosophy	Study Skills
Child Development			

Technical programs

Technical programs are designed to prepare the student for profitable employment in industry and business in areas which require specialized training and a high degree of skill. Some technical courses lead to an Associate of Applied Science Degree, while other programs lead to certificates of completion.

Technical programs leading to the associate of Applied Science Degree are:

Child Development	Geographic Information Systems
Computer-Aided Design	Management
Computer Information Systems	Health Related Programs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Business Software Development ▪ Microcomputer Applications Technology ▪ Network Administration Option ▪ Web Technology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Associate Degree Nursing (RN) ▪ Dental Hygiene ▪ Emergency Medical Services ▪ Medical Laboratory Technology ▪ Respiratory Care
Criminal Justice	
General Business	

Technical programs leading to a Certificate of Completion are:

Business/Business Management	Computer Information Systems
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administrative Assistant • Management • Office Management • Small Business Management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Business Software Development ▪ Repair Technical Option ▪ Network Administration Option ▪ Database Specialist ▪ Electronic Systems ▪ Microcomputer Applications Specialist
Child Development	Web Technology
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparation • Early Childhood • Child Care and Development Administration 	Criminal Justice (Peace Officer)
Computer Aided Design	Educational Personnel (Teacher Assistant)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAD/Architectural, Civil, GIS • Mechanical Design • CAD/Electrical • Electronic Instrumentation 	Electronics Technology
	Emergency Medical Services
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EMT – Intermediate • Paramedic
	Geographic Information Systems
	Surgical Technology

Community Education and Workforce Training

The Community Education Division offers a variety of non-credit classes designed for upgrading of skills, personal entertainment, recreation, or enrichment that enhances the quality of living. There are no admission requirements for participation in these classes. Workforce and Corporate Training programs focus on providing customized training and continuing education for business and industry that can be completed at the college or on-site.



Texas A&M University Health Science Center College of Medicine

Instituted in 1971, the TAMU College of Medicine was designed to provide all preclinical education (years I and II) on the main University campus in College Station. All 3rd and 4th year medical students then moved from College Station to Temple to complete their clinical education in a unique partnership with Scott & White Memorial Hospital & Clinic, the Central Texas Veterans Health Care facility in Temple and Darnell Army Community Hospital in Killeen. In 2006, the A&M Board of Regents, recognizing the rapid expansion of basic science research and education capabilities in Temple, elected to create a full 4 year medical school campus in Temple in concert with its Temple partners. www.tamu.edu

UNIVERSITY OF MARY-HARDIN BAYLOR

www.umbh.edu

Belton, Texas

Average Enrollment: 2,600

Educational excellence has been a tradition at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor since it was chartered in 1845 by the Republic of Texas. UMHB is a Christian school offering a rich liberal arts and professional curriculum. UMHB School of Nursing is an important resource in developing degreed personnel for area hospitals and clinics.

TARLETON STATE UNIV. @ CENTRAL TEXAS

www.tarleton.edu/centraltexas

Killeen, Texas

Average Enrollment: 1,200

TSU-CT (a branch of Tarleton State University and a member of the Texas A&M University System) is an upper-level institution, 25 miles southwest of Temple in Killeen. TSU-CT offers degrees at the undergraduate and graduate levels. TSU-CT has articulation agreements with Temple College, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor and Central Texas College.

CENTRAL TEXAS COLLEGE

www.ctcd.cc.tx.us

Killeen, Texas

Average Enrollment: 6,000-8,000

CTC, 25 miles southwest of Temple, provides over 100 different programs in academic, pre-professional, and advanced technical/vocational fields. CTC is a two-year institution awarding Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, and Associate of General Studies degrees for those students who may wish to transfer to a senior college to complete an undergraduate Degree.

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY

www.baylor.edu

Waco, Texas

Average Enrollment: 13, 500

A four-year, private, university affiliated with the Baptist Church. Baylor offers a full range of degree programs for both undergraduate and graduate degrees. Baylor Law School is located at the Waco campus.

TEXAS STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE

www.tstc.edu

Waco, Texas

Average Enrollment: 3,700

TSTC is a state-funded, coeducational 3-year institution of higher education, offering associate of applied science degrees and certificates of completion in technology fields. The Waco campus has more than 58 fields of study.

SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

www.southwestern.edu

Georgetown, Texas

Average Enrollment: 1,200

A selective, four-year, independent, undergraduate national liberal arts college consisting of The Brown College of Arts and Sciences and the School of Fine Arts, liberal arts and sciences curriculum; pre-professional programs in engineering, medicine, law, business, education and theology. Southwestern is affiliated with the United Methodist Church and was the first institution of higher education chartered by the Republic of Texas in 1840.



Other colleges and universities within 75-85 miles of Temple:

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

www.utexas.edu

Austin, Texas

Average Enrollment: 52,000

One of the largest public universities in the US, the world-renowned University of Texas has 11 academic divisions offering undergraduate and graduate degrees.

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

www.tamu.edu

College Station, Texas

Average Enrollment: 45,000

The 2nd largest public university in Texas, Texas A&M was founded in 1876 as the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas. The school's curriculum has grown to include not only agriculture and engineering, but also architecture, business, education, geosciences, liberal arts, medicine, science, and veterinary medicine.

ST. EDWARDS UNIVERSITY

www.stedwards.edu

Austin, Texas

Average Enrollment: 4,000

A four-year, private, Catholic liberal arts university founded in 1885. St. Ed's offers undergraduate and graduate degrees including BA, BS, BBA, MAHS, MBA, and pre-professional programs in dentistry, law and medicine.

HUSTON-TILLOTSON COLLEGE

www.htc.edu

Austin, Texas

Average Enrollment: 600

A liberal arts college with a proud tradition of a quality multicultural education, Huston-Tillotson is a four-year, private institution.

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY at Austin

www.concordia.edu

Austin, Texas

Average Enrollment: 1,000

A two-year, private, liberal arts university, owned and maintained by the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, Concordia University at Austin offers a variety of educational programs. These programs equip co-educational, traditional, and non-traditional students for ministry in the church and for service in a broad range of careers.

AUSTIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

www.austin.cc.tx.us

Austin, Texas

Average Enrollment: 30,000

A two-year, public community college with 7 campuses and more than 70 teaching locations throughout the Austin metro area.

TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY *(formerly Southwest Texas State University)*

www.swt.edu

San Marcos, Texas

Average Enrollment: 25,000

Located on the edge of the Texas Hill Country, where blackland prairies turn in to beautiful hills, Texas State University enjoys a setting that is unique among Texas universities. Texas State is a comprehensive, culturally diverse university offering undergraduate and graduate instruction to citizens across Texas as well as those from other states and nations.