

GRADUATE STUDENTS AT A GLANCE

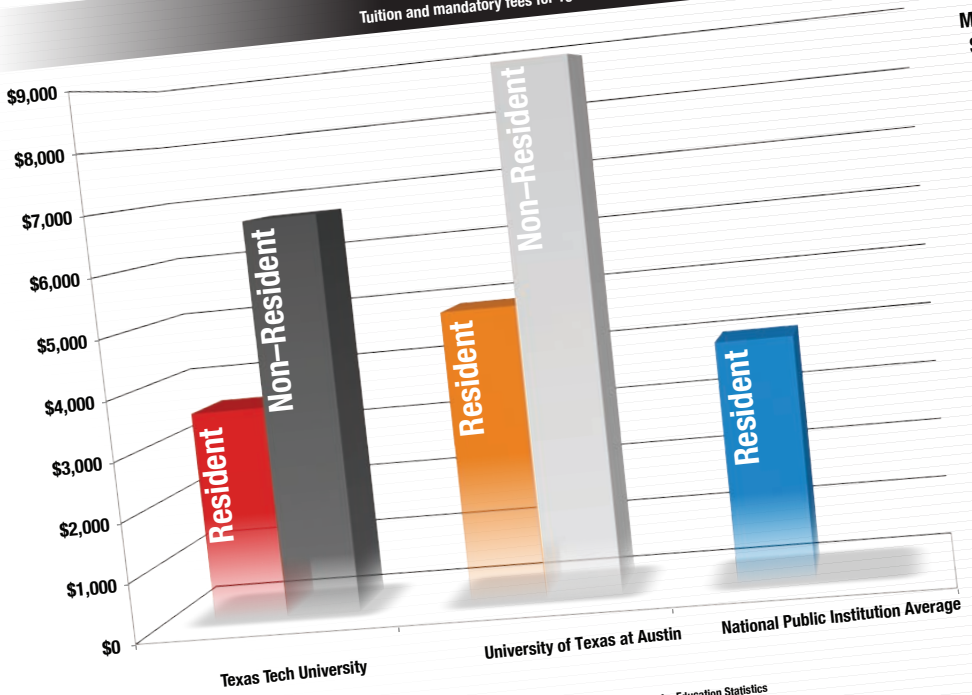
The Texas Tech Whitacre College of Engineering is a highly-ranked college that builds bridges between classroom theory and practical application. According to U.S. News and World Report, four programs from our Industrial, Mechanical, and Computer Engineering Departments are ranked in the top 100 graduate programs out of 1,100 in the United States, and our Petroleum Engineering program is ranked 10th in the nation.

Graduate programs provide strong research experiences, as well as preparation for a professional, academic, or research career.

With more than 24 student organizations, nine honor societies and study abroad opportunities, Texas Tech students are highly involved with the university in programs that will enhance their career.

Graduate School Cost Comparison

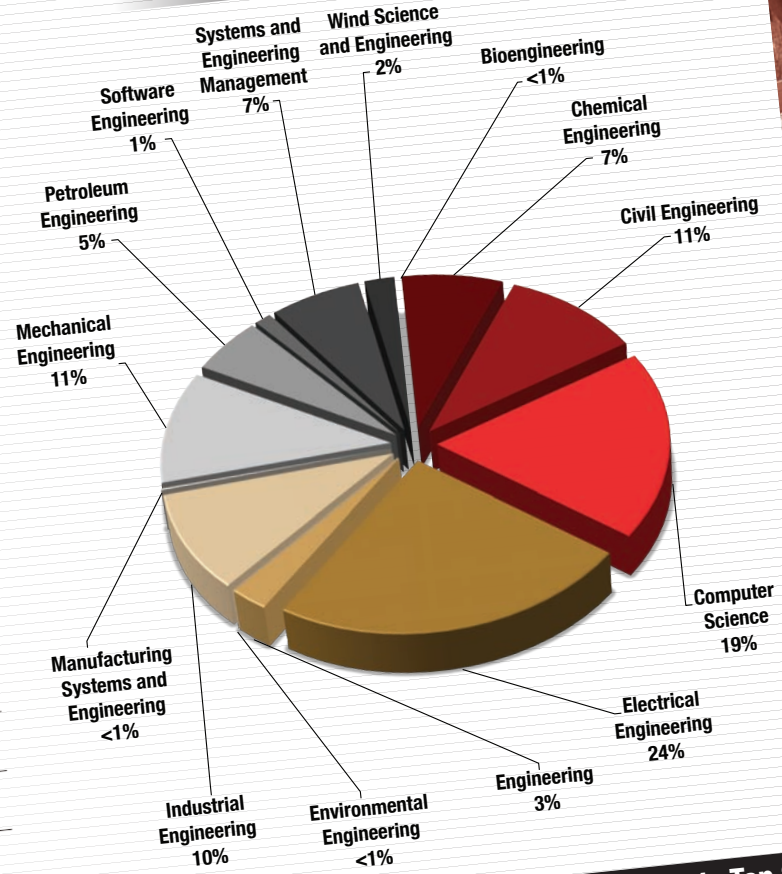
Tuition and mandatory fees for 10 semester hours during the Fall 2010 semester



Sources: University of Texas at Austin, National Center for Education Statistics

Graduate Degrees and Enrollment

Percentage of graduate student enrollment by degree program



2010

ENROLLMENT

PreEngineering	776
Undergraduate	3532
Master's	406
Doctoral	318
Total	5033

DEGREE PROGRAMS

Bachelor's Degrees	11
Graduate Certificates	2
Master's Degrees	13
Doctoral Degrees	9

2010

GRADUATE FACTS

ENROLLMENT BY GENDER

Female	18.5%
Male	81.5%

AVERAGE GRE SCORES

Quantitative	730
Verbal	437

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Wall Street Journal Ranks Texas Tech in Top 25

TOP 25

The Whitacre College of Engineering is one of the Wall Street Journal's "Top 25 schools that produce the best graduates," according to recruiters for the nation's largest public and private companies, nonprofit organizations and federal agencies.

The Wall Street Journal list identifies the schools that are most likely to help students land a job in key careers and professions—areas that are growing, pay well and offer high levels of satisfaction.



Alumni Perspective
 Tom Zachman, B.S. 1974 - Civil Engineering

The high caliber of engineering graduates from Texas Tech is certainly recognized by my company, Fluor Corporation. Fluor has named Texas Tech as one of only thirteen partner universities in the United States. As such, it receives funding and special emphasis when Fluor recruits new graduate engineers.

Fluor currently employs over 50 Texas Tech engineering graduates, with eight of those having attained significant management positions in the company. Fluor wishes to sustain this strong relationship with Texas Tech, and to that end has established a scholarship endowment to support engineering undergraduate students in their studies and our industry in the future.

Tom Zachman
 Former Senior Vice President
 Fluor Corporation



Alumni Perspective
 Sherry Thaxton, B.S., M.S. 2003, Ph.D. 2009 - Industrial Engineering

I made the decision to attend graduate school in order to expand my career opportunities and gain deeper knowledge in my field. I knew that I would have access to a broad range of coursework, well equipped laboratory facilities, one-on-one faculty attention, and good funding opportunities at Texas Tech. I work with colleagues who have graduate degrees from highly respected schools all over the country, and I can attest that the education I received at Texas Tech is second to none. My degrees provided me with a strong technical background, hands-on experience, and high level understanding that have set me apart from the crowd and provided me with unique and interesting opportunities.

Sherry Thaxton
 Human Factors Design Engineer Senior
 Lockheed Martin IS&GS



EMPLOYMENT

Our 2010 graduates were hired by 103 different companies in the following industries:

- Aerospace
- Automotive
- Biotechnology
- Chemical
- Computers
- Construction
- Consulting
- Electrical Services
- Electronics
- Energy
- Manufacturing
- Oil & Gas
- Recycling or Waste Management
- Research
- Telecommunications
- Transportation

Average Engineering Starting Salaries 2010

