TEXAS TECH IS PROUD to serve as a national model of educational equity and academic excellence. Through a deliberate and strategic leveraging of organizational assets, Texas Tech has achieved unprecedented diversity and success. The Division of Institutional Diversity, Equity & Community Engagement is committed to providing programs, services, and resources that support the personal, professional and academic success of Texas Tech University.

TEXAS TECH RECEIVES TOP MARKS FROM THE EDUCATION TRUST

A recent study by The Education Trust named Texas Tech one of four universities with a high number of degree attainment by Hispanic and African-American students. Tech was ranked 21st among the “Top 25 Gainers in Hispanic Student Graduation Rates among Public Institutions, 2004-2010,” and 18th among “Top 25 Graduation-Rate Gap-Closers among Public Institutions, 2004-2010.” Tech also distinguished itself among its African-American student population, ranking ninth in the “Top 25 Gainers in Black Student Graduation Rates among Public Institutions, 2004-2010”. Texas Tech managed to raise graduation rates for Hispanic and African-American students by more than 18 percentage points.

TECH RECEIVES ANNUAL AWARD FROM INSIGHT INTO DIVERSITY MAGAZINE

Texas Tech University is one of 48 institutions of higher learning nationally and one of only four Texas schools to receive the first annual Higher Education Excellence in Diversity (HEED) award from INSIGHT Into Diversity magazine.

Schools were selected based on the institution’s initiatives to promote diversity efforts, including race and ethnicity, gender, age, veteran status, people from LGBT communities, people with disabilities and other areas of human diversity.

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY GETS HIGH RANKING BY HISPANIC OUTLOOK IN HIGHER EDUCATION

Texas Tech University has been ranked in the Top 100 of the nation’s universities and colleges that graduate the largest numbers of Hispanics by Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education Magazine.

The Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education ranks Texas Tech University 48th in the nation in its granting of Bachelor's degrees, 78th in its awarding of Master's degrees, and 69th in the nation in its awarding of doctorate degrees.
TECH ONCE AGAIN HONORED AS A TOP SCHOOL FOR VETERANS

Texas Tech receives multiple honors in 2012 as one of the nation’s leading schools for America’s military service members, veterans and spouses.

RECOGNITIONS INCLUDE:
G.I. Jobs 2012 Military Friendly Schools Military Times as #29 in “Best for Vets” 2013 Military Friendly School by Military Advanced Education

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AWARDS UPWARD BOUND $3.75 MILLION

The Texas Tech University Upward Bound Program has been successful in granting opportunities to many first-generation college-bound students. Upward Bound prepares students with various experiences, career options, and diverse cultural activities. Upward Bound’s commitment to student success and unique, engaging programs secured over $3 million to continue to serve West Texas students.

IDEAL RECEIVES $325,000 FOR TEXAS TECH SUMMER INSTITUTE

The Institute for the Development and Enrichment of Advanced Learners (IDEAL) received a $325,000 grant to support the Texas Tech Summer Institute (TTSI). The TTSI welcomes high school students from Lea County, New Mexico to Texas Tech for a multi-day college-readiness camp. The camp works with economically disadvantaged and/or aspiring first-generation college students.

IDEAL WAS ALSO AWARDED $25,000 by the James A. “Buddy” Davidson Charitable Foundation for the Science: It’s a Girl Thing Program

DIDECE RECEIVES OVER $4 MILLION TO SUPPORT STUDENT SUCCESS

“Together we are creating the circumstances and opportunities for students and families to succeed in higher education and beyond. Nothing could be more vital to our mutual institutions, our region, and the state.”

Dr. Juan S. Muñoz | Senior Vice President and Vice Provost

ADDITIONAL ACCOLADES AND AWARDS

MENTOR TECH
Mentor Tech Receives $4,500 from Bank of America to Support Student Excellence

Mentor Tech Receives $5,000 from Conoco Phillips to Support Student Leadership

PEGASUS
Reader’s Choice Award – PEGASUS Receives 2nd Place for Best Student Organization

CHESS PROGRAM
Texas Tech Chess Program wins Division III & IV National Championships

TTU Chess Program Director Al Lawrence won the “Best Story of the Year” award, presented by the Chess Journalists of America and announced in the United States Chess Federation’s Chess Life magazine

UIL TEAM
Civic Lubbock Inc., Awards UIL (University Interscholastic League) $22,575 for One-Act and Theatre Camps

OFFICE OF COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
Lubbock Workforce Solutions Awards The Office of Community Engagement $5,000 to Support The Back to School Fiesta

TECH & LISD
Texas Tech University and the Lubbock Independent School District (LISD) were recognized with the Texas Association of Partners in Education (TAPE) Crystal Award in the Community Partnership STEM category. TAPE identifies award-winning partnerships in order to share best practices that positively impact student outcomes.