Growth in Our Region: Evaluating UT Dallas Enrollment and Regional Workforce Changes
Summary

Evaluating long-term trends is essential for businesses and policy makers to better understand the needs of their local economy and to see where most growth is occurring. The same can be said for leaders in higher education, which can look at both their own enrollment and the regional labor market to better see what majors are in-demand by students and which occupations are in-demand in the wider labor market.

This report showcases the changes that have occurred both in terms of enrollment here at UT Dallas and the changing workforce landscape around our campus. This data is primarily for 2010 through 2020, encompassing a full decade of growth, but more recent data is used when available.

Here at UTD, the largest growth in terms of enrollment is without a doubt concentrated in the Erik Jonsson School of Engineering and Computer Science (ECS) and the Naveen Jindal School of Management (JSOM) and their related programs. Since 2010, both schools have seen tremendous growth in enrollment, with 5,615 additional students (+117%) for ECS and 3,487 additional students (67.2%) in JSOM. In many ways this reflects similar trends that we have seen in the wider workforce, with sectors like Financial Activities and Professional & Business Services, which typically employ many of these students, seeing similar increases across the board.
Note: For 2010 and 2011, the Management – Healthcare Enrollment figures were combined with JSOM and the Executive MBA Program was combined with the wider Executive School.

Source: University of Texas at Dallas – Office of Strategic Planning and Analysis Statistical Handbook
Total Enrollment (2010)  
17,128 students

Total Enrollment (2021)  
28,696 students

Source: University of Texas at Dallas – Office of Strategic Planning and Analysis Statistical Handbook
Richardson, TX – 2010 to 2020

Sources: United States Census Bureau, American Community Survey, Table S2405, 5-Year Estimates, June 2022
DFW Metro – 2010 to 2020

Sources: United States Census Bureau, American Community Survey, Table S2405, 5-Year Estimates, June 2022
Texas – 2010 to 2020

Sources: United States Census Bureau, American Community Survey, Table S2405, 5-Year Estimates, June 2022
United States – 2010 to 2020

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