

The mission of *Excelencia* in Education is to apply knowledge to public policy and institutional practice to accelerate Latino student success in higher education. A critical set of institutions enrolling Latino students is Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSIs).

Almost half of all Latino students in higher education are enrolled in just 8 percent of institutions in the United States. This concentration of Latino enrollment in higher education was first recognized by educators and policy makers in the 1980s and contributed to the invention of a new construct, which came to be known as Hispanic-serving Institutions (HSIs). The defining characteristic of HSIs is their Hispanic enrollment, not their institutional mission.

Hispanic-Serving Institutions (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 student enrollment.<sup>1</sup>

### **Summary of the 2005-06 List of HSIs with Graduate Programs**

Using the latest data available (2005-06 academic year), there were 252 institutions meeting the HSI definition. Of these, 90 institutions offer graduate degrees (57 offer master's and first-professional degrees and 33 offer doctoral and first professional degrees).

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 may meet the basic legislative definition of a Hispanic-Serving Institution and eligibility for a proposed graduate education program for HSIs. The following list of HSIs was created by using the basic definition of HSIs along with fall 2005 enrollment data from the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS).<sup>2</sup>

#### **Location**

State/Location	# HSIs w/ Graduate Pgms
California	20
Colorado	1
Florida	6
Illinois	1
New Jersey	1
New Mexico	6
New York	6
Oregon	1
Puerto Rico	31
Texas	16
Washington	1
<b>Total:</b>	<b>90</b>

#### **Sector**

	Sector	# HSIs w/ Graduate Pgms	% of HSIs w/ Graduate Pgms
<b>1</b>	Public, 4-year or above	39	43.3
<b>2</b>	Private not-for-profit, 4-year or above	51	56.7
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>100.0</b>

#### **Enrollment at HSIs w/ Graduate Programs**

Race/Ethnicity	Undergraduate FTEs (full-time equivalent)
Hispanic/Latino	259,460
All	474,235
<b>% Latino:</b>	<b>54.7</b>

<sup>1</sup> Summary of Title V of the Higher Education Act, as amended in 1998. 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.

<sup>2</sup> IPEDS is a system of surveys designed to collect from all primary providers of postsecondary education institution-level data and is maintained by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), U.S. Department of Education.

Institution	City	Sector	Undergraduate FTE Enrollment (full-time equivalent)		
			Total	Hispanic	% Hispanic
<b><u>CALIFORNIA (CA)</u></b>					
Fresno Pacific University	Fresno	2	1,094	273	24.9
Interamerican College	National City	2	27	26	96.3
La Sierra University	Riverside	2	1,526	426	27.9
Mount St Mary's College	Los Angeles	2	1,670	773	46.3
Pacific Oaks College	Pasadena	2	101	32	31.6
University of La Verne	La Verne	2	3,325	1,174	35.3
Whittier College	Whittier	2	1,258	336	26.7
Woodbury University	Burbank	2	1,121	388	34.6
California State Polytechnic University-Pomona	Pomona	1	16,189	4,225	26.1
California State University-Bakersfield	Bakersfield	1	5,343	1,892	35.4
California State University-Dominguez Hills	Carson	1	6,856	2,528	36.9
California State University-Fresno	Fresno	1	15,947	4,696	29.4
California State University-Fullerton	Fullerton	1	24,592	6,636	27.0
California State University-Long Beach	Long Beach	1	25,090	6,234	24.8
California State University-Los Angeles	Los Angeles	1	12,543	5,795	46.2
California State University-Monterey Bay	Seaside	1	3,209	892	27.8
California State University-Northridge	Northridge	1	23,262	6,524	28.0
California State University-San Bernardino	San Bernardino	1	11,340	3,892	34.3
California State University-Stanislaus	Turlock	1	5,298	1,474	27.8
San Diego State University-Imperial Valley	Calexico	1	537	463	86.1
<b>CA Total:</b>	<b>20</b>		<b>160,332</b>	<b>48,678</b>	<b>30.4</b>
<b><u>FLORIDA (FL)</u></b>					
Barry University	Miami	2	5,107	1,675	32.8
Carlos Albizu University-Miami Campus	Miami	2	266	223	83.6
Nova Southeastern University	Fort Lauderdale	2	4,194	1,085	25.9
Saint Thomas University	Miami Gardens	2	1,120	489	43.7
Trinity International University	Miami	2	167	66	39.4
Florida International University	Miami	1	23,563	13,696	58.1
<b>FL Total:</b>	<b>6</b>		<b>34,417</b>	<b>17,234</b>	<b>50.1</b>
<b><u>ILLINOIS (IL)</u></b>					
Northeastern Illinois University	Chicago	1	6,906	1,943	28.1
<b>IL Total:</b>	<b>5</b>		<b>6,906</b>	<b>1,943</b>	<b>28.1</b>
<b><u>NEW JERSEY (NJ)</u></b>					
New Jersey City University	Jersey City	1	4,923	1,658	33.7
<b>NJ Total:</b>	<b>4</b>		<b>4,923</b>	<b>1,658</b>	<b>33.7</b>
<b><u>NEW MEXICO (NM)</u></b>					
College of the Southwest	Hobbs	2	448	151	33.6
Eastern New Mexico University-Main Campus	Portales	1	2,825	817	28.9
New Mexico Highlands University	Las Vegas	1	1,535	918	59.8
New Mexico State University-Main Campus	Las Cruces	1	11,214	4,976	44.4
University of New Mexico-Main Campus	Albuquerque	1	16,407	5,658	34.5
Western New Mexico University	Silver City	1	1,661	763	45.9
<b>NM Total:</b>	<b>6</b>		<b>34,090</b>	<b>13,283</b>	<b>39.0</b>

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<b><u>NEW YORK (NY)</u></b>					
Boricua College	New York	2	1,091	965	88.5
College of Mount Saint Vincent	Bronx	2	1,358	390	28.7
Mercy College-Main Campus	Dobbs Ferry	2	4,457	1,501	33.7
CUNY City College	New York	1	7,818	2,376	30.4
CUNY John Jay College Criminal Justice	New York	1	10,574	4,074	38.5
CUNY Lehman College	Bronx	1	6,460	3,079	47.7
<b>NY Total:</b>	<b>6</b>		<b>31,758</b>	<b>12,385</b>	<b>39.0</b>
<b><u>OREGON (OR)</u></b>					
Mount Angel Seminary	Saint Benedict	2	100	37	37.0
<b>OR Total:</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>100</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>37.0</b>
<b><u>PUERTO RICO (PR)</u></b>					
American University of Puerto Rico	Bayamon	2	1,484	1,478	99.6
Atlantic College	Guaynabo	2	665	665	100.0
Bayamon Central University	Bayamon	2	1,978	1,978	100.0
Caribbean University-Bayamon	Bayamon	2	1,056	1,056	100.0
Caribbean University-Carolina	Carolina	2	413	413	100.0
Caribbean University-Ponce	Ponce	2	750	750	100.0
Caribbean University-Vega Baja	Vega Baja	2	553	553	100.0
Carlos Albizu University	San Juan	2	120	120	100.0
Inter American University of Puerto Rico-Aguadilla	Aguadilla	2	3,734	3,734	100.0
Inter American University of Puerto Rico-Arecibo	Arecibo	2	3,965	3,965	100.0
Inter American University of Puerto Rico-Barranquitas	Barranquitas	2	2,084	2,084	100.0
Inter American University of Puerto Rico-Bayamon	Bayamon	2	4,655	4,655	100.0
Inter American University of Puerto Rico-Fajardo	Fajardo	2	1,991	1,991	100.0
Inter American University of Puerto Rico-Guayama	Guayama	2	1,962	1,962	100.0
Inter American University of Puerto Rico-Metro	San Juan	2	5,561	5,561	100.0
Inter American University of Puerto Rico-Ponce	Mercedita	2	4,653	4,653	100.0
Inter American University of Puerto Rico-San German	San German	2	4,567	4,567	100.0
Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico-Arecibo	Arecibo	2	553	553	100.0
Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico-Mayaguez	Mayaguez	2	1,445	1,445	100.0
Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico-Ponce	Ponce	2	4,959	4,959	100.0
Universidad Adventista de las Antillas	Mayaguez	2	726	661	91.0
Universidad Central Del Caribe	Bayamon	2	79	79	100.0
Universidad Del Este	Carolina	2	8,484	8,484	100.0
Universidad Del Turabo	Gurabo	2	10,648	10,648	100.0
Universidad Metropolitana	Cupey	2	7,427	7,427	100.0
Universidad Politecnica de Puerto Rico	Hato Rey	2	3,531	3,531	100.0
University of Sacred Heart	Santurce	2	3,894	3,894	100.0
Puerto Rico Conservatory of Music	San Juan	1	254	254	100.0
University of Puerto Rico-Mayaguez	Mayaguez	1	10,633	10,633	100.0
University of Puerto Rico-Medical Sciences Campus	San Juan	1	390	389	99.7
University of Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras Campus	Rio Piedras	1	14,672	14,665	100.0
<b>PR Total:</b>	<b>31</b>		<b>107,889</b>	<b>107,811</b>	<b>99.9</b>

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<b><u>TEXAS (TX)</u></b>					
Our Lady of the Lake University-San Antonio	San Antonio	2	1,458	1,077	73.9
Saint Edward's University	Austin	2	3,377	1,035	30.7
St Marys University	San Antonio	2	2,264	1,572	69.4
University of St Thomas	Houston	2	1,550	465	30.0
University of the Incarnate Word	San Antonio	2	3,128	1,773	56.7
Sul Ross State University	Alpine	1	1,758	1,011	57.5
Texas A & M International University	Laredo	1	2,679	2,439	91.1
Texas A & M University-Corpus Christi	Corpus Christi	1	5,950	2,200	37.0
Texas A & M University-Kingsville	Kingsville	1	4,274	2,794	65.4
The University of Texas at Brownsville	Brownsville	1	8,347	7,578	90.8
The University of Texas at El Paso	El Paso	1	13,018	9,666	74.2
The University of Texas at San Antonio	San Antonio	1	19,926	9,049	45.4
The University of Texas Health Science-San Antonio	San Antonio	1	569	198	34.9
The University of Texas of the Permian Basin	Odessa	1	2,183	828	38.0
The University of Texas-Pan American	Edinburg	1	12,362	10,825	87.6
University of Houston-Downtown	Houston	1	8,105	2,969	36.6
<b>TX Total:</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>90,947</b>	<b>55,481</b>	<b>61.0</b>
<b><u>WASHINGTON (WA)</u></b>					
Heritage University	Toppenish	2	661	354	53.5
<b>WA Total:</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>661</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>53.5</b>
<b>Total Number of HSIs w/Graduate Programs:</b>		<b>90</b>	<b>474,235</b>	<b>259,460</b>	<b>54.7</b>

Source: U.S. Department of Education, NCES, IPEDS, 2005-06