

# Freshman Survey

## Fall 2018

### The University of Texas of the Permian Basin

N=228 First Time in College Students

The Office of Institutional Research, Planning, and Effectiveness at UT Permian Basin is conducting a confidential survey to learn more about freshman students. Your participation is completely voluntary, and the survey should take no more than ten minutes. We ask for your UTPB ID number for identification purposes only. Be assured that any information you provide will remain confidential. Thank you for your participation!

**Q1 What is your UTPB ID number?**

**Q2 What is your current major?**

<i>Accountancy</i>	3.5% (8)	<i>Industrial Technology</i>	0.0% (0)
<i>Applied Arts &amp; Sciences</i>	0% (0)	<i>Information Systems</i>	0.0% (0)
<i>Art</i>	1.8% (4)	<i>Kinesiology</i>	4.8% (11)
<i>Athletic Training</i>	0.9% (3)	<i>Leadership Studies</i>	0.0% (0)
<i>Biology</i>	22.8% (27)	<i>Management</i>	0.9% (2)
<i>Chemistry</i>	2.6% (8)	<i>Marketing</i>	1.8% (4)
<i>Child and Family Studies</i>	0.9% (2)	<i>Mathematics</i>	2.2% (5)
<i>Communication</i>	0.9% (2)	<i>Mechanical/Electrical Engineering</i>	5.3% (12)
<i>Computer Science</i>	7.5% (17)	<i>Multidisciplinary Studies</i>	2.2% (5)
<i>Criminal Justice</i>	0.0% (0)	<i>Petroleum/Chemical Engineering</i>	6.1% (14)
<i>Criminology</i>	4.4%(10)	<i>Political Science</i>	1.3% (3)
<i>Economics</i>	0.4% (1)	<i>Pre-Nursing</i>	12.3% (28)
<i>English</i>	3.1% (7)	<i>Psychology</i>	7.0% (16)
<i>Finance</i>	0.9% (2)	<i>Social Work</i>	1.8% (4)
<i>Geology</i>	1.8% (4)	<i>Sociology</i>	0.0% (0)
<i>History</i>	3.5% (8)	<i>Spanish</i>	0.0% (0)
<i>Humanities</i>	0.0% (0)	<i>Undecided</i>	3.5% (8)
<i>Double major</i>	1.8% (4)	<i>Music</i>	5.3% (12)

**Q3 How likely are you to change your major?**

<i>Not at all likely</i>	45.4% (104)
<i>Somewhat unlikely</i>	23.9% (54)
<i>Somewhat likely</i>	12.8% (31)
<i>Very likely</i>	10.1% (22)
<i>Unsure</i>	7.8% (14)

**Q4 When thinking about attending future fall and spring semesters at UTPB, which of the following statements matches your plans most closely?**

<i>I plan to attend full-time (12 semester credit hours (SCH) or more) each semester.</i>	81.7% (185)
<i>I plan to attend full-time (12 SCH or more) most semesters.</i>	14.2% (34)
<i>I plan to attend part-time (less than 12 SCH) most semesters.</i>	0.0% (0)
<i>I plan to attend part-time (less than 12 SCH) each semester.</i>	0.5% (1)
<i>I do not plan to attend UTPB in future semesters.</i>	2.3% (5)

**Q5 Do you plan on attending UTPB during summer semesters?**

Yes	26.6% (61)
No	22.0% (49)
Unsure	50.9% (117)

**Q6 Do you plan on completing a bachelor's degree at UTPB?**

Yes	75.2% (169)
No (If No, skip to Question 8)	6.9% (18)
Unsure (If Unsure, skip to Question 8)	16.5% (38)

**Q7 How many years do you plan to take to complete a bachelor's degree?**

Less than 4 years	22.5% (51)
4 years	54.0% (124)
5 years	2.3% (5)
6 years	0.5% (1)
More than 6 years	0.0% (0)
Missing	20.0% (47)

**Q8 Do you plan on transferring to another higher education institution before completing a bachelor's degree?**

Yes	14.0% (32)
No (If No, skip to Question 11)	50.0% (116)
Unsure (If Unsure, skip to Question 11)	33.5% (76)

**Q9 To which type of institution are you most likely to transfer?**

<i>A two-year college in Texas</i>	0.5% (1)
<i>A four-year university in Texas</i>	17.0% (37)
<i>A two-year college outside of Texas</i>	0.9% (2)
<i>A four-year university outside of Texas</i>	3.9% (8)
<i>Other, please specify _____</i>	
Missing	77.0% (170)

**Q10 To which institution do you plan to transfer? See Comments**

**Q11 What is the highest degree you plan to earn at UTPB?**

<i>Bachelor's</i>	64.5% (147)
<i>Master's</i>	26.8% (61)
<i>Other, please specify</i>	MBA Healthcare, Psy D, Associate, Basics, then Masters

**Q12 What is the highest degree you plan to earn at any higher education institution?**

<i>Associate's</i>	0.0% (0)
<i>Bachelor's</i>	27.0% (62)
<i>Master's</i>	40.4% (92)
<i>PhD</i>	16.5% (37)
<i>MD</i>	8.3% (19)
<i>JD</i>	0.5% (1)
<i>Other, please specify</i>	1.0% (2) (see Comments)
<i>Missing</i>	(14)

**Q13 Do you plan to complete teacher certification?**

<i>Yes</i>	14.0% (32)
<i>No</i>	59.0% (135)
<i>Unsure</i>	27.0% (61)

**Q14 To how many higher education institutions other than UTPB did you apply for admission?**

<i>None (If None, skip to question 16)</i>	29.8% (67)
<i>One</i>	20.6% (47)
<i>Two</i>	19.7% (45)
<i>Three</i>	13.3% (31)
<i>Four or more</i>	14.7% (34)

**Q15 Was UTPB your:**

<i>First choice</i>	32.6% (74)
<i>Second choice</i>	28.4% (64)
<i>Third choice or less</i>	15.0% (35)
<i>Missing</i>	24.0% (53)

**Q16 What was the primary reason you chose to attend UTPB? Several may have factored in to your decision, but please choose the one that was most important to you.**

<i>Affordability (cost, financial aid, etc.)</i>	36.2% (82)
<i>Location</i>	32.6% (74)
<i>Academic programs offered</i>	6.0% (14)
<i>Size</i>	1.4% (3)
<i>Athletics</i>	18.3% (40)
<i>Other, please specify</i>	2.3% (5) Faster admission process, Family, Basketball, Baseball, Success in Pre-Med

**Q17 Did you participate in AVID in high school?**

Yes 11.0% (26)  
 No 87.6% (199)

**Q18 How much did you like each of the following subjects in high school?**

	<i>Very much</i>	<i>Somewhat</i>	<i>Not at all</i>	<i>I did not take this</i>
Math	39.9% (90)	36.7% (55)	22.9% (52)	0.5% (1)
English	27.7% (62)	50.0% (114)	22.9% (52)	0.0% (0)
History	36.0% (82)	43.0% (98)	20.2% (46)	0.5% (1)
Science	44.5% (101)	46.8% (107)	7.8% (18)	0.5% (1)

**Q19 Please rate your satisfaction with the following aspects of UTPB.**

	<i>Very satisfied</i>	<i>Somewhat Satisfied</i>	<i>Somewhat Dissatisfied</i>	<i>Very Dissatisfied</i>	<i>I have no experience with this aspect of UTPB</i>
Admissions Office	59.0% (136)	34.0% (78)	1.4% (3)	0.9% (2)	3.5% (7)
Registrar's Office	54.6% (124)	32.7% (73)	1.8% (4)	0.0% (0)	10.6% (23)
Financial Aid Office	53.7% (123)	31.7% (71)	5.5% (12)	2.3% (5)	6.4% (14)
Online course registration	36.0% (84)	34.0% (79)	2.8% (6)	0.9% (2)	23.0% (53)
Academic Advising	57.8% (132)	28.0% (65)	4.6% (10)	0.9% (2)	8.3% (18)
Overall enrollment process	59.0% (124)	35.0% (90)	3.7% (8)	0.9% (2)	0.9% (2)
Course content	59.2% (136)	35.8% (81)	3.2% (7)	0.9% (2)	0.9% (2)
Class size	80.0% (183)	19.0% (41)	0.5% (1)	0.5% (1)	0.5% (1)
Faculty	75.7% (171)	20.0% (46)	2.8% (6)	0.0% (0)	1.4% (3)
Library	61.0% (138)	21.6% (49)	2.3% (5)	0.9% (2)	13.6% (31)
Classroom facilities	65.6% (149)	25.0% (57)	6.0% (13)	1.8% (4)	1.4% (3)
Laboratory facilities	52.0% (120)	22.0% (51)	3.2% (7)	1.4% (3)	20.0% (48)
Computer facilities	61.5% (138)	23.9% (57)	2.8% (6)	0.9% (2)	10.6% (24)

**Q20 Please read the following statements and indicate to what degree you agree with each.**

	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>Somewhat Agree</i>	<i>Somewhat Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>Don't Know</i>
I believe that completing a bachelor's degree will allow me to get a better job.	78.9% (179)	17.0% (40)	1.8% (4)	0.0% (0)	0.9% (2)
I feel like I fit in at UTPB.	49.0% (112)	35.0% (80)	6.0% (13)	2.3% (5)	5.5% (12)

I feel like the faculty members at UTPB are concerned with my academic success.	65.0% (145)	24.0% (55)	6.0% (14)	1.4% (3)	1.4% (3)
I feel like the faculty members at UTPB are concerned with my overall well-being.	59.6% (134)	29.4% (57)	5.0% (14)	2.3% (5)	2.3% (5)
I feel that I am academically well-prepared for college.	42.0% (95)	44.0% (101)	10.0% (23)	0.0% (0)	2.3% (5)
I am concerned about being able to pass one or more of my classes this semester.	20.6% (47)	28.0% (64)	21.5% (49)	25.0% (57)	3.2% (7)
I am concerned about having enough funds to complete college.	32.0% (73)	25.0% (57)	18.9% (43)	16.7% (38)	5.5% (13)
It is financially necessary for me to work while attending college.	34.9% (78)	24.3% (54)	18.8% (45)	15.1% (34)	4.6% (11)

**Q21 Since enrolling at UTPB have you:**

	Yes	No, but I plan to	No, and I do not plan to
Joined a club?	39.6% (81)	30.7 (70)	29.4% (67)
Participated in intercollegiate athletics?	21.9% (50)	17.9% (40)	59.2% (135)
Participated in intramural athletics?	10.1% (23)	21.0%(50)	65.8% (150)
Attended any student activities on campus?	67.0% (152)	25.0% (57)	8.3% (19)
Attended a tutoring session?	30.3% (69)	52.8% (120)	16.0% (37)

**Q22 On average, how many hours per week do you spend on studying and homework outside the classroom?**

Less than 1 hour	2.6% (6)
1-2 hours	18.9% (43)
3-4 hours	38.6% (88)
5-6 hours	25.0% (57)
7 or more hours	14.5% (33)

**Q23 Are you currently employed?**

Full-time	7.5% (17)
Part-time, on campus	6.6% (15)
Part-time, off campus	36.8% (81)
No (If No, skip to question 25)	48.0% (110)

**Q24 On average, how many hours per week do you work?** 49.6% (113) Do Not Work; 50.4% (115) Work Hours range from 7 to 60, mean=23.93 hrs/wk

**Q25 Did you receive any of the following forms of financial aid this year?**

	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Unsure</i>	<i>Missing</i>
Scholarships or grants	83.9% (191)	10.1% (24)	4.6% (10)	1.4% (3)
Loans	31.2% (71)	47.0% (107)	7.9% (18)	14.0% (32)
Work-study	1.4% (3)	66.1% (151)	12.0% (29)	19.0% (42)
Other	4.1% (9)	35.5% (81)	4.4% (10)	55.0% (125)

*If other, please specify*

Other, FASFA, Hazlewood, 51122

**Q26 For how many dependents are you the primary caregiver?**

0	83.8% (191)
1	8.3% (19)
2	4.4% (10)
3	2.6% (6)
4	0.4% (1)
5 or more	0.4% (1)

**Q27 What is the highest level of education completed by your parents?**

	<i>No high school diploma</i>	<i>Some high school</i>	<i>High school diploma or GED</i>	<i>Some College</i>	<i>Associate degree</i>	<i>Bachelor's degree</i>	<i>Graduate or professional degree</i>	<i>Don't Know</i>
Mother	6.1% (14)	3.5% (8)	22.4% (51)	21.0% (48)	11.8% (27)	25.0% (57)	8.3% (19)	1.8% (4)
Father	9.2% (21)	6.4% (14)	20.2% (46)	19.7% (45)	8.8% (20)	16.2% (37)	12.7% (29)	6.1% (14)

**Q28 Please provide any additional comments.**

See Comments

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1. Current Major: 4 students indicated double majors (Psychology/Spanish; English/Political Science; ITEC and Management; Management/Psychology)
2. Type of Institution most likely to transfer to: Texas Tech, Texas State, Tarleton, UTEP, UT Austin, Texas A&M, University of Houston, UNT, Liberty, TCU, Sam Houston, Florida State, Washington, British Columbia, UTSA, Florida Polytechnic, UNKLA (Meteorology), UT Dallas, BYU, SAGU, Germany, Undecided, Not Sure, graduate school.
3. Forms of Financial Aid: Cother, FASFA, Hazelwood, 3<sup>rd</sup> party scholarships, Texas Scholar, Athletic Scholarship, SI?122, Choir and Orchestra, "My financial aid has not come in yet and it is October 16!"
4. The highest degree planned at UTPB: Basics, Associates degree then Masters, MBA Healthcare, PSYD
5. Reasons for coming to UTPB: Faster administrative process, wait listed for TTU, Family, All other colleges applied to turned me down, success rate in pre-med graduation, baseball, basketball, Health.

### General Comments

1. Falcon's Up
2. Very impressed overall with UTPB
3. I would like to say about putting the homework and other assignments online is not always a good idea because you never know if there will be a loss of service so at least have the faculty take that into consideration instead of worrying so much about a due date.
4. It's good to be here but I feel like my math professor is unprofessional and I don't feel all my professor's care about my well-being.
5. It's all good.
6. UTPB good school but I am not happy, feel like I don't fit or belong here
7. I really want to stay at UTPB
8. Seeing or finding my grades is a struggle. I can never see them and the only ones I know are the ones posted on canvas.
9. Upgrade Gym a tad bit. A little bigger for some more equipment.
10. Thanks for wasting my time.

11. YAY
12. I am enjoying this university so far.
13. GO Falcons
14. I am in second year so freshman survey isn't that accurate!
15. The Cafeteria is not very good.
16. I am enjoying my time so far and looking forward to the future.
17. I want to do good in college and become a pilot
18. I really enjoy UTPB and the Staff. If I could change one thing it would be to add new class rooms or improve them.
19. The University is great but meals in the cafeteria need some work
20. Wondering purpose of survey
21. The weekend hours at the library and across campus are confusing and sometimes frustrating. I wouldn't necessarily ask they be changed, the librarians need the off work for self-care just like all of us, but if I had any complaints that would be it.