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## University of Texas of at El Paso (UTEP)<sup>i</sup>

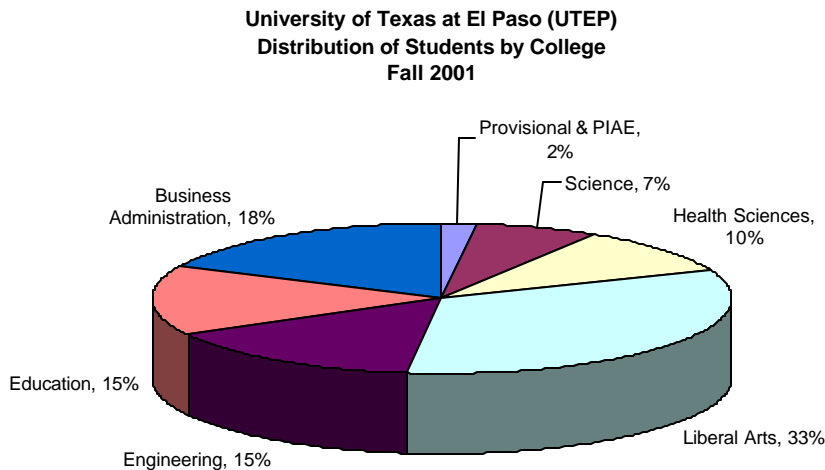
- The university was established in 1914 as the Texas School of Mines and Metallurgy.
- UTEP has over 16,000 enrolled students and two-thirds of those student are Mexican-American and nine percent of the population are Mexican Nationals.
- The university has six academic colleges, including science, liberal arts, health sciences, engineering, education, and business administration, which offer 64 bachelor's degrees and 58 master's degrees.
- The university offers 10 doctoral degrees in U.S.-Mexico borderlands history, biological sciences, educational leadership and administration, engineering, environmental science, materials science and engineering, psychology, computer engineering, and geological sciences.
- Furthermore, in cooperative programs with UT Austin, the university offers doctoral programs in pharmacy and nursing.
- UTEP has two major facilities, the Sun Bowl Stadium which seats 52,000 people and the Don Haskins Center which seats 12,000 people.
- The University has an annual total of more than \$50 million in external funding.
- With funding coming from National Science Foundation, the National Institute of Health, the U.S. Department of Energy, the Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Department of Energy, UTEP consistently ranks in the top five public universities in Texas with total research and sponsored project expenditures.

### University of Texas at El Paso Degrees Conferred, By Level, By College 2000

Exhibit 1

College	Bachelors	Masters	Doctoral
Business Administration	385	71	N/A
Education	322	124	N/A
Engineering	166	78	1
Liberal Arts	512	62	5
Health Sciences	199	68	N/A
Science	111	24	3
Interdisciplinary Doctoral	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total	1695	427	9

Source: University of Texas at El Paso, The New Old West.  
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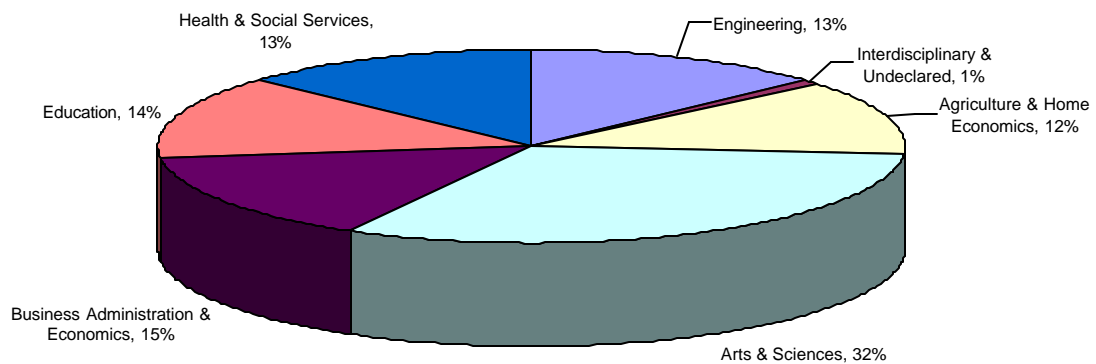
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## **New Mexico State University (NMSU)<sup>ii</sup>**

- The University was founded in 1888 and it was called Mew Mexico College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.
- NMSU is the only land-grant university that is a minority serving institution and a major research institution.
- In 2001 15,224 students were enrolled in the main campus and 24,485 when the Alamogordo, Grants, Carlsbad, and Dona Ana campuses are included. These students come from all 50 states and 87 foreign countries.
- Aproximately 1,800 students from El Paso come to NMSU under a in-state tuition program offered to students living within a 135-mile radium of the main campus.
- The University offers 73 bachelor's degrees, 51 master's degrees, 24 doctorates degrees, and four specialist in education programs.
- There are six colleges at the university. They include, Agriculture and Home Economics, Arts and Science, Business Administration and Economics, Education, Engineering, and Health and Social Services.
- Major facilities at NMSU include the Pan American Center, which seats 13,000 people, the Aggie Memorial Stadium which seats more than 13,000 people.
- Over 31 percent of NMSU's operating budget comes from outside research contracts, making NMSU ranked second to the University of Oregon.

Exhibit 2

**New Mexico State University (NMSU) Distribution of Students by College Main Campus - Fall 2001**



Source: Institutional Research and Planning, New Mexico State University  
[http://www.elpasotexas.gov/econdev/factbook\\_2002.asp](http://www.elpasotexas.gov/econdev/factbook_2002.asp)

**New Mexico State University Degrees Awarded by College Academic Year 1999-2000 Main Campus**

Exhibit 7

College	Bachelor's	Master's
Agriculture & Home Economics	285	38
Arts & Sciences	560	200
Business Administration & Economics	322	80
Education	255	251
Engineering	246	70
Health & Social Services	170	53

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Graduate School	0	1
TOTAL	1838	592

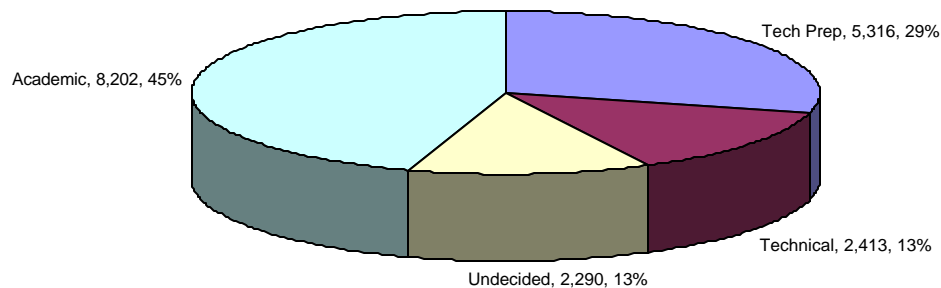
Source: New Mexico State University Fact Book, Fall 2000.

## El Paso Community College (EPCC)<sup>iii</sup>

- EPCC was established in 1969.
- The college has over 130 programs that offer associate's degrees or certificates of completion.
- EPCC serves over 20,000 credit and 8,000 non-credit students at its campuses and on the internet each semester.
- EPCC's five branch campuses are Valle Verde, Rio Grande, Transmountain, Mission del Paso, and Northwest.

Exhibit 3

**El Paso Community College (EPCC) Student Distribution by College  
Spring 2000**



Source: El Paso Community College  
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## Texas Tech Medical Facility<sup>iv</sup>

- The 61st Legislature gave approval for a School of Medicine in West Texas in 1969 that would have campuses in Lubbock, El Paso, Amarillo, and Odessa.

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- Texas Tech El Paso officially opened in 1973 as The Regional Academic Health Center in El Paso.
- Since its opening Texas Tech El Paso has kept a steady teaching affiliation with Thomason Hospital and now has other affiliations William Beaumont Army Medical Center and Providence Hospital.
  
- Texas Tech has close to 1,000 faculty and staff members.
- The School lends it services to areas who are underserved in healthcare. Along with its health sciences center there are clinics located in East, West, Central, and Northeast El Paso.

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<sup>i</sup> City of El Paso Department of Economic Development. *El Paso Profile and Economic Summary 2000-2001*. El Paso. City of El Paso, 2001.

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<sup>iv</sup> "Welcome to Texas Tech El Paso." date unknown. Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. 04 Aug. 2004.

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