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### **Policy Benchmarking Overview**

"Policy benchmarking" is the process of comparing TWU's policies with similar policies in other public higher education systems/universities in Texas. Benchmarking with peer institutions ensures that policy approaches are relatively consistent across the state and legally sound. Benchmarking helps identify potential gaps in TWU policies.

Benchmarking does not mean that we must copy verbatim the content of other institutions' policies—rather, we use other policies as a guide and adapt them to fit the unique culture and circumstances of TWU.

All newly written policies or major revisions to existing policies **must** be benchmarked with at least two to three similar policies from peer institutions in Texas. Failure to provide benchmarking details may delay your policy creation/revisions.

Below are links to the public higher education systems and universities in Texas. Please note that institutions may organize their policies differently than TWU.

TWU's policies are available on the <u>University Policy website</u>. TWU's policies are divided between <u>Regent Policies</u> and <u>University Regulations and Procedures (URPs)</u>. Currently, URPs apply to TWU Denton (flagship), TWU Dallas, and TWU Houston. In the future, TWU Dallas and TWU Houston may develop unique policies governing those universities.

For questions about benchmarking, please contact Tucker Maberry, Secretary to the Board of Regents, at tmaberry@twu.edu or (940) 898-2936.

## **University of Texas System**

#### Regent/System Policies

- Regents' Rules and Regulations
- UT System Policies

#### **University Policies**

- Stephen F. Austin State University (SFA)
- University of Texas at Arlington (UTA)
- University of Texas at Austin (UT Austin)
- University of Texas at Dallas (UTD)
- University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP)
- University of Texas Permian Basin (UTPB)
- University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (UTRGV)
- University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA)
- University of Texas at Tyler (UT Tyler)

#### Health Institution Policies

- UT Health Science Center at Houston
- UT Health San Antonio
- UT Medical Branch at Galveston
- UT MD Anderson Cancer Center
- UT Southwestern Medical Center

### **Texas A&M University System**

#### Regent/System Policies

- Texas A&M System Policies
- Texas A&M Student Rules

#### **University Policies**

- <u>Texas A&M University (College Station Flagship)</u>
- East Texas A&M University
- Prairie View A&M University

- Tarleton State University
- Texas A&M University Corpus Christi
- Texas A&M University San Antonio
- Texas A&M University Kingsville
- West Texas A&M University
- Texas A&M University Central Texas
- Texas A&M University Texarkana
- Texas A&M University Victoria
  - (Policy website under development following merger with TAMU System on Sept. 1, 2025)

# **Texas Tech University System**

### Regent/System Policies

- Texas Tech Regents' Rules
- Texas Tech University System Regulations

### **University Policies**

- <u>Texas Tech University (Lubbock Flagship)</u>
- Angelo State University
- Midwestern State University

#### Health Institution Policies

- <u>Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC)</u>
- <u>Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso (TTUHSC El Paso)</u>

### **University of North Texas System**

#### Regent/System Policies

- UNT System Regents Rules
- UNT System Regulations
  - UNT Dallas and UNT Frisco currently lack their own university policies and are instead governed solely by the System Regulations.

#### **University Policies**

University of North Texas (Denton Flagship)

#### Health Institution Policies

UNT Health Science Center

### **University of Houston System**

### Regent/System Policies

- University of Houston System Board of Regents Policies
- University of Houston System Administrative Memorandums (SAMs)

#### **University Policies**

- University of Houston (Houston Flagship)
- University of Houston Downtown
- University of Houston Clear Lake

## **Texas State University System**

#### Regent/System Policies

• Texas State University System Rules and Regulations

#### **University Policies**

- Texas State University (San Marcos Flagship)
- Sam Houston State University
- Sul Ross State University
- <u>Lamar University</u>
- Lamar Institute of Technology
- Lamar State College Orange
- Lamar State College Port Arthur

# **Other Texas Public Higher Education Institutions**

### Texas Southern University

- Texas Southern University Board Policies
- Texas Southern University Policies and Procedures

#### Texas State Technical College

- Texas State Technical College Student Policies
- Texas State Technical College Code of Conduct