

# Sul Ross State University

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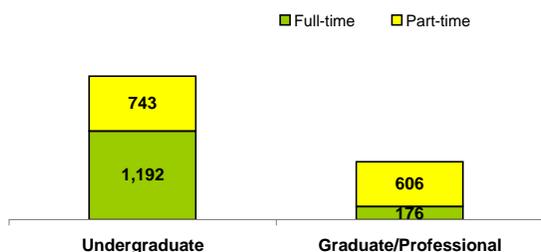
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Sul Ross State University, founded in 1917, has been called "...possibly the most underrated little university west of the Mississippi." Located in West Texas, SRSU boasts small class sizes, an appreciation of both fine arts and the sciences, and popular professional programs in a relaxed, friendly environment. The 647-acre main campus, located in Alpine, provides comprehensive undergraduate and graduate programs. Additionally, three satellite campuses, collectively known as Rio Grande College, are situated in Del Rio, Uvalde and Eagle Pass. RGC offers junior, senior and graduate courses. Students seeking excellent education and a high level of personal attention from outstanding faculty and staff will find that – and much more – at SRSU.

## Student Characteristics (Fall 2007)

**TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS** 2,717

### Student Level and Enrollment Status



## Undergraduate Success and Progress Rate

Data used to build graph and table are not yet available

## UNDERGRADUATE PROFILE

**Total** 1,935

### Gender

Women	1,144	59%
Men	791	41%

### Race/Ethnicity

African American / Black	87	4%
American Indian / Alaskan Native	14	1%
Asian / Pacific Islander	8	0%
Hispanic	1,222	63%
International	12	1%
White	592	31%
Race/Ethnicity Unknown	0	0%

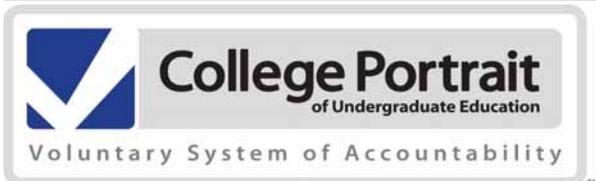
### Geographic Distribution (Degree-Seeking)

Texas	98%
Other US States & Territories	1%
Other Countries	1%

### Age (Degree-Seeking)

Average Age	25.5
Percent of Undergraduates Age 25 or Older	35%

### Retention of Fall 2006 First-Time, Full-time Students

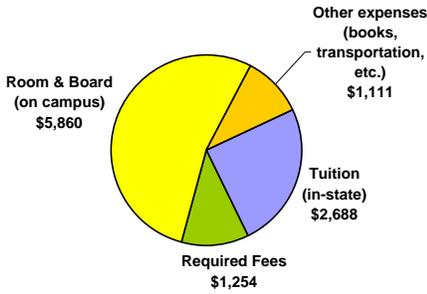


One of the strengths of U.S. higher education is the broad range of diverse institutions, each with its own distinctive mission. We encourage you to check out college web sites and visit campuses to get a more complete picture of the opportunities available to you!

**Costs of Attendance and Financial Aid**

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**Typical Undergraduate Costs per Year Without Financial Aid for Full-Time, In-State Students (2007-08)**



**Total: \$10,913**

[CLICK HERE](#) for typical out-of-state costs and any discipline-specific tuition

The cost to attend varies based on the individual circumstances of students and may be reduced through grants and scholarships.

[CLICK HERE](#)  
To get a cost estimate for students like you!

**Financial Aid Awarded to Undergraduates (Fall 2006)**

**Overall Financial Aid**

- 88% of Fall 2006 full-time undergraduates received financial aid of some type including need-based loans, work study, and non need-based scholarships.

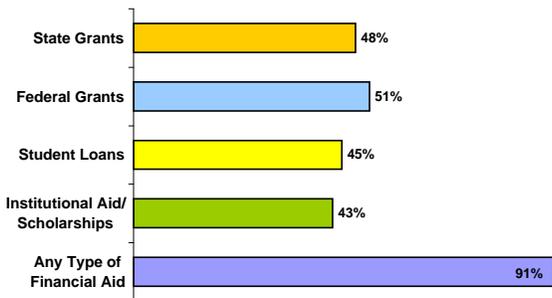
**Annual Need-Based Scholarships & Grants**

- 71% of Fall 2006 full-time undergraduates received need-based grants or scholarships; the average award for the year was \$4,225.

**Annual Need-Based Loans**

- 88% of Fall 2006 full-time undergraduates received need-based work-study and/or loans (not including parent loans); the average loan for the year was \$3,423.

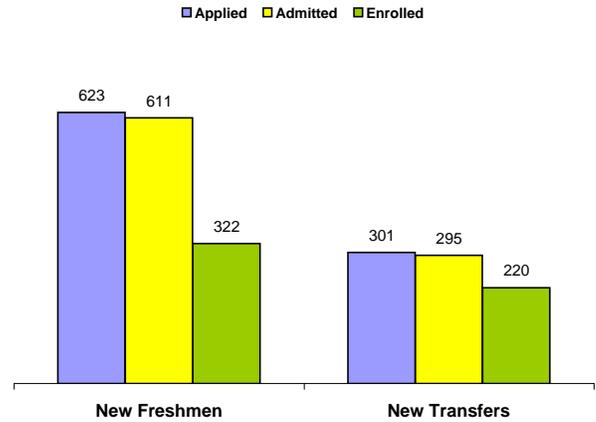
**Percent of Fall 2006 First-Time Students Receiving Each Type of Financial Aid**



NOTE: Student may receive aid from more than one source.

**Undergraduate Admissions**

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**Academic Preparation of New Freshman**

Test(s) Required for Admission: SAT, ACT

**Middle 50% of Test Score Range**

	ACT	SAT
Composite	-	-
Math	-	-
English	-	-
Critical Reading	-	-

50% of admitted students have test scores within the ranges listed, 25% have scores above, and 25% have scores below.

Percent in top 25% of High School Graduating Class	21%
Percent in top 50% of High School Graduating Class	51%
Average High School GPA (4-point scale)	-

**Degrees and Areas of Study**

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**Degrees Awarded at SRSU in 2006-07**

Associate's	16
Bachelor's	331
Master's	157
<b>Total</b>	<b>504</b>

**Areas of Study with the Largest Number of Undergraduate Degrees Awarded in 2006-07**

Multi-Disciplinary Studies	21%
Criminal Justice	7%
English Language and Literature	7%
History	7%
Health and Physical Education	6%
All other degree areas	52%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

[CLICK HERE](#) for a list of undergraduate and graduate programs

**The Lobos Community**

Forty-five minutes from the nearest Wal-Mart, 2 ½ hours from the nearest mall: what draws students to Sul Ross State University? The answer is not in the university itself but in the staff, faculty and most importantly, in the student body. With an enrollment of about 2,000 students on the main campus in Alpine, class sizes are small, guaranteeing a much higher level of personal attention from instructors and the university's support staff. There's plenty for students to do in their free time: lots of student clubs and organizations, a thriving arts community and a strong athletic tradition for both men and women. There are many student and community projects and organizations to help any student become more involved. And the Academic Learning Center offers numerous academic support services including basic skills math, reading and writing courses; tutoring; seminars; developmental advising; the Honors Program; and programs designed to improve study skills and enhance critical thinking



**Study at SRSU** [More](#)

**Classroom Environment**

Students per Faculty	20/1 to 1
Undergraduate classes with fewer than 30 students	92%
Undergraduate classes with fewer than 50 students	99%

**Full-Time Instructional Faculty**

Total Faculty	123
% Women	33%
% from Minority Groups	20%
% with Highest Degree in Field	77%

**Carnegie Classification of Institutional Characteristics**

**Basic Type**

Master's Colleges and Universities (larger programs)

**Size and Setting**

Small four-year, primarily residential

**Enrollment Profile**

High undergraduate

**Undergraduate Profile**

Medium full-time four-year, inclusive

**Undergraduate Instructional Program**

Arts & sciences focus, some graduate coexistence

**Graduate Instructional Program**

Postbaccalaureate comprehensive

NOTE: Institutional classifications based on the Carnegie 2005 edition.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information on Carnegie Classifications.

**Student Housing** [More](#)

74% of new freshmen live on campus  
27% of all undergraduates live on campus

**Campus Safety** [More](#)

The basic goal of the University Department of Public Safety is to protect life, property, and to ensure the well being of our academic community by preserving the peace. Officers are cognizant of their role to the community they serve, and strive to make every effort to involve the campus community in crime suppression and prevention. The department as a whole is dedicated to quality service in it's endeavor to provide students, faculty/staff and visitors a safe campus environment.

[CLICK HERE](#) for Campus Crime Statistics report.

**Future Plans of Bachelor's Degree Recipients**

Data used to build graph are not yet available

[CLICK HERE](#) for information on survey administration, sample, and response rate.



### Student Experiences and Perceptions

Students who are actively involved in their own learning and development are more likely to be successful in college. Colleges and universities offer students a wide variety of opportunities both inside and outside the classroom to become engaged with new ideas, people, and experiences. Institutions measure the effectiveness of these opportunities in a variety of ways to better understand what types of activities and programs students find the most helpful.

[CLICK HERE](#) for examples of how SRSU evaluates the experiences of its students.

In addition, institutions participating in the VSA program measure student involvement on campus using one of four national surveys.

Results from the survey are not yet available.

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## Student Learning Outcomes

All colleges and universities use multiple approaches to measure student learning. Many of these are specific to particular disciplines, many are coordinated with accrediting agencies, and many are based on outcomes after students have graduated. In addition, those institutions participating in the VSA measure increases in critical thinking, analytic reasoning, and written communication using one of three tests.

### Student Learning Assessment at SRSU

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[CLICK HERE](#) for examples of student learning assessment and outcomes at SRSU

### Pilot Project to Measure Core Learning Outcomes

Results from the pilot project using one of the three learning outcomes tests are not yet available.