
Dr. Daniel J. Holt
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Bio

Dr. Holt's career integrates over 35 years of demonstrated professional leadership skills and achievements in various organizational roles, including engineering, construction and higher education. He has served on numerous operational boards, held positions as CEO and is a former business owner. Most significantly, his career bridged relationships with state, federal and international alliances. He has been in higher education for over 12 years and is entering his 3rd year as President of the oldest 2-year institution in the State of Texas.

His educational credentials include... a Ph.D.; M.B.A.; M.S; and B.A. conferred by Texas A&M University and the University of Houston.

Dr. Holt is a native Houstonian, 6th generation Texan and has been involved with numerous civic and economic development organizations throughout his adult life. He is currently serving on the Advisory Council for the Texas Engineering Extension Service (TEEX-TAMU) and is a member of the Board of Directors for the Brazos County Research Valley Partnership.

Dr. Holt is happily married to a retired teacher/librarian, Loyce Robinson Holt a San Antonio native and University of Texas graduate. They have been married for over 30 years and have two grown children, a son and daughter, and two granddaughters, all living in Houston.

time, half-time, etc]. Remaining aid must be released to student not partnering institution, so students/parents must be made aware that remaining aid funds won't automatically go to other school and therefore that will be required to make payment to that institution. The availability of remaining aid creates payment issues for partner institution and non-payment drops.

- Coordination and scheduling of classes at two different campuses.
 - With the late notification of some of the participants in the joint admission program, getting all the documentation required before registration in and then registering for classes before many of the classes are full can be a problem at both institutions. Couple that with a necessary coordination to allow the students to travel between campuses and it becomes paramount that you streamline the process wherever possible.

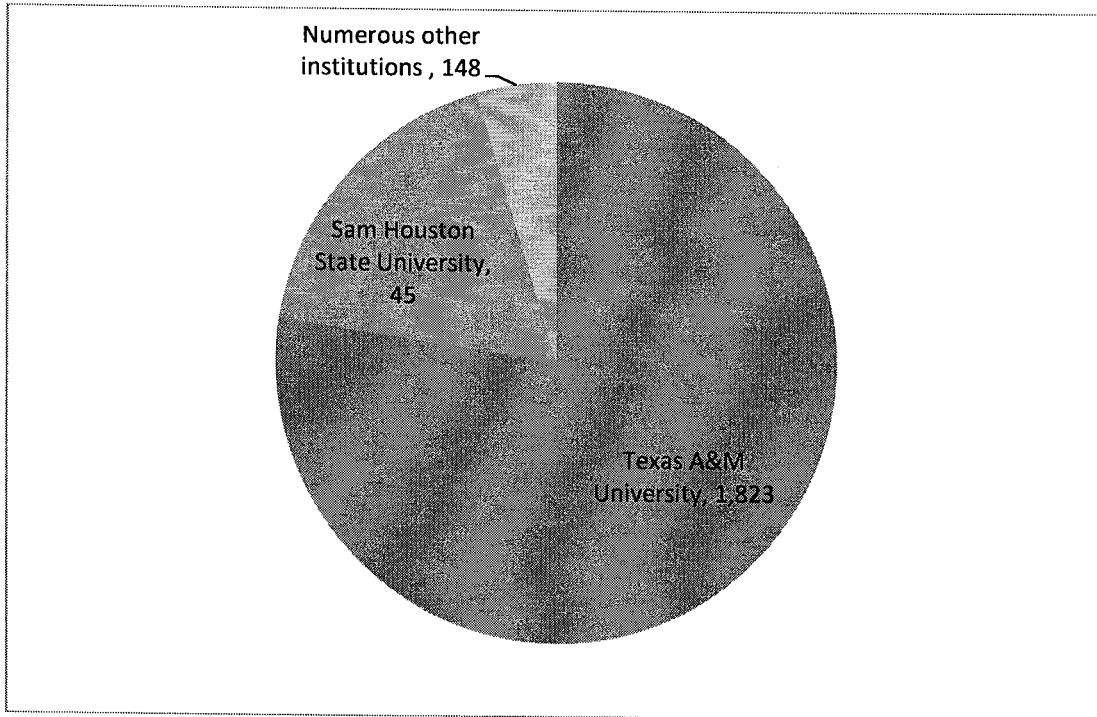
Advising Issues

- Course Equivalency and Numbering
 - Texas common course numbering system
 - *The Texas General Education Core Web Center* database
 - Texas Administrative Code 4.28 (Core Curriculum) (e) Transfer of Credit--Core Curriculum Not Completed
- Advisor Training
 - Requirements by universities and colleges within the universities change. Texas A&M University alone has over 100 majors, each with its own degree plan. The following would help to facilitate the dissemination of program updates:
 - Establish a statewide clearinghouse online which would allow 4-year institutions to post their degree plans.
 - Statewide webinars for updates on degree plan changes— to include presentations given by universities.
- Advising Requests and Number of Institutions
 - Blinn College has a large student demand for advising, as well as academic advisors advise students for many different Universities.
 - See data charts below on visits to the Advising Office and Transfer Center

Data Charts

University & 2-year institution co-enrolled Blinn students, Fall 2009

In Fall 2009 Blinn College had a total number of 2,016 co-enrolled students or 12% of its Fall enrollment. Of those 1,823 students were at Texas A&M University and 45 students were at Sam Houston State University (National Student Clearing House).



Source: National Student Clearing House Report

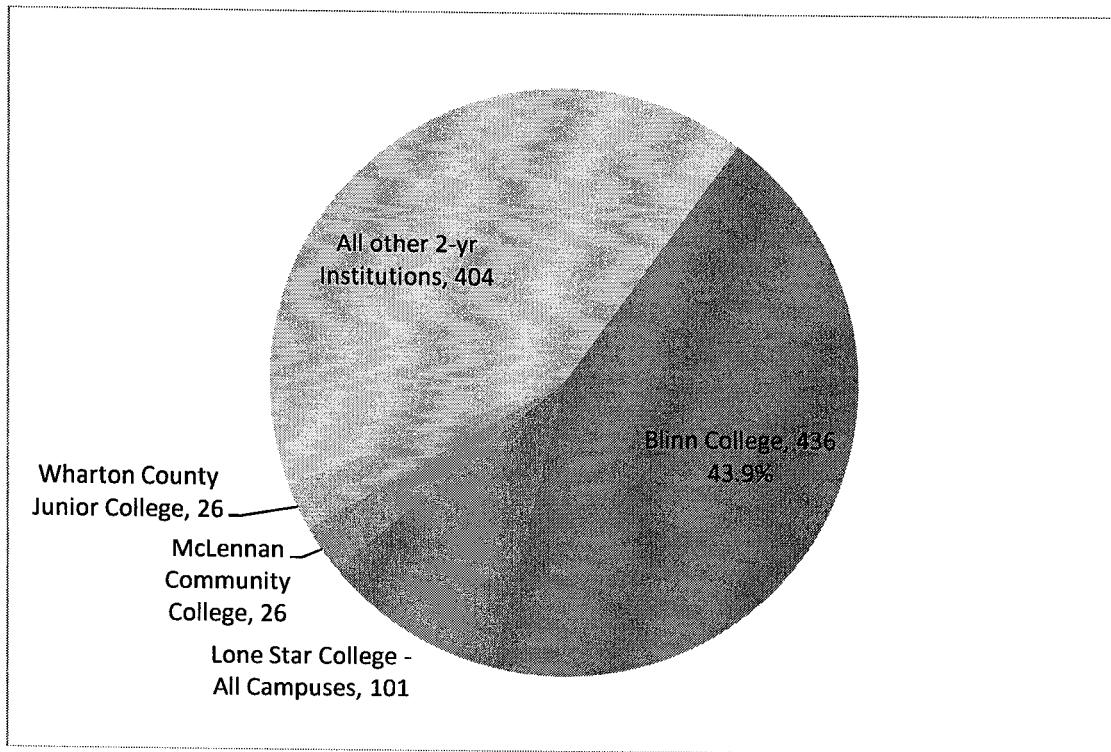
Blinn College: Top Five Transfer Universities in Fall 2007

University Transferred	Percent of Transfers	Number of Transfers
Texas A & M University	32%	436
Sam Houston State University	23%	308
Texas State University-San Marcos	13%	171
University of Houston	5%	67
University of North Texas	4%	58
Total Transfers who earned <u>at least 30 hrs</u> at Blinn College before Transferring		1,353

Source: Academic Performance of 2-Year College Transfer Students at Texas Public Universities

Texas A&M University 2-Year College Transfers

Blinn accounts for 43.9% of A&M's transfers in Fall 2007 Total **436/993**



Source: Academic Performance of 2-Year College Transfer Students at Texas Public Universities, students earning at least 30 hours at the community college, 2008

Students Requesting Advising on the Blinn Bryan Campus April 1, 2009 to June 1, 2010

Advising for Transfer to:	Number of Visits
Texas A&M University	14,171
Sam Houston State University	1,584
Texas State University	535
University of Texas	352
University of Houston	265
Other Universities	2,163
Advising for 2-year Associates or Certificate Program	7,683
Total for the Bryan Campus	26,941

Source: Blinn College Advising Database

**Students Requesting Advising on the Brenham Campus
April 1, 2009 to June 1, 2010**

Advising for Transfer to:	Number of Visits
Texas A&M University	758
Sam Houston State University	493
Texas State University	228
University of Texas	142
University of Houston	167
Other Universities	880
Advising for 2-year Associates or Certificate Program	2,018
Total for the Brenham Campus	4,686

Source: Blinn College Advising Database