The sixth annual Best Colleges for Your Money 2019 rankings are generated by the prestigious Money online magazine. The rankings are based on various data points in three categories: quality of education, affordability and outcomes.

**Overall National Rankings of Texas Schools**

18th: Texas A&M University
24th: Rice University
28th: University of Texas at Austin
154th: Trinity University
193rd: UTRGV
220th: St. Mary’s University
236th: University of Houston
271st: University of Texas at Dallas
302nd: Texas Tech
357th: Southern Methodist University

**Texas Rankings Based on Average Student Debt**

1st: UTRGV (Ranked 8th Nationally) - $10,050
2nd: Rice University - $11,200
3rd: University of Texas at Dallas - $18,000
4th: Texas A&M University - $18,520
5th: University of Houston - $19,250

**Texas Rankings Based on 2019-20 Price of Admission Without Financial Aid**

1st: UTRGV (Ranked 18th Nationally) - $20,900
2nd: Sam Houston State University - $22,800
3rd: Texas State University - $22,600
4th: Texas Tech University - $24,700
5th: University of North Texas - $25,000

**Texas Rankings Based on 2019-20 Price of Admission With Average Grants Applied**

1st: UTRGV (Ranked 4th Nationally) - $4,400
2nd: University of Texas at Dallas - $10,700
3rd: Sam Houston State University - $12,500
4th: University of North Texas - $12,900
5th: Texas State University - $14,500