

PUP Program Increase

West Texas A&M University's Pre-University Program (PUP) offers high school students the opportunity to earn college credit before graduation. Designed for students planning to pursue a university degree, the program delivers rigorous, college-level instruction either on campus or online, all taught by WT faculty. Each course is offered at a reduced flat rate of \$150, making higher education more accessible.

PUP students take the same classes as WT freshmen and sophomores, ensuring a high-quality academic experience. WT's online programs are nationally ranked, and the university is recognized as the top in Texas for undergraduate online education.

The program has seen significant growth, with enrollment rising from 10 students in 2020–2021 to 315 students in 2025–2026. PUP currently partners with five independent school districts (Amarillo ISD, Canyon ISD, Sanford-Fritch ISD, Shallowater ISD and Walnut Springs ISD) and the Libertus Homeschool Academy, with more partnerships to come in the coming years.