

SOUTHEAST TEXAS COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT REGION 5 EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER

Title III, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), as reauthorized under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), aims to ensure that English learners (ELs) and immigrant students attain English proficiency and develop high levels of academic achievement in English. Title III will also assist all English learners meet the same challenging State academic standards that all children are expected to meet.

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https://www.beaumontenterprise.com/best-of_everything_guide/

Getting a Texas Driver License

Within 90 days of moving to Texas, new residents should apply for a Texas driver license. Apply in person at any driver license location — 7200 Eastex Freeway, Beaumont; 900 Fourth St., Port Arthur; 711 Texas 87, Orange.

Adults (18 and older) with a valid, unexpired license from another state or Canada are not required to take a knowledge and skills test, but are required to surrender their out-of-state/country license.

When applying, bring documents to verify your identity, Social Security number, U.S. citizenship or lawful residency status, and Texas residency. Acceptable identity documents include U.S. passport, foreign passport with attached visa, or original or certified copy of birth certificate accompanied by two supporting documents such as Social Security card, driver license from another state, Form W-2 or 1099, original or certified copy of marriage license, voter registration card or current Texas vehicle registration. To verify Texas residency, you will need two documents showing your name and Texas residential address such as mortgage statement or lease agreement, Texas vehicle registration, utility statement, pay stub or insurance policy.

You will also need to complete an application (available online or at any driver license office) and pass a vision exam. The fee for drivers ages 18-84 is \$25.

For more information, including a complete list of acceptable documents, and to download the application, go online to dps.texas.gov/DriverLicense.

Vehicle Registration

New Texas residents, within 30 days of moving to the state, are required to obtain a vehicle inspection and register and title their vehicle. Inspection and registration both require proof of insurance.

Your vehicle must pass inspection no more than 90 days before being registered. Inspection stations are located throughout Southeast Texas at many auto repair shops and service stations. To find a nearby vehicle inspection station, go online to www.dps.texas.gov/rsd/vi. After inspection, you will receive a vehicle inspection report.

To register your vehicle, take your inspection report, proof of insurance and proof of ownership to the tax assessor-collector's office for your county (see listings this section). For more information on vehicle registration, go online to www.txdmv.gov/motorists/new-to-texas.

Exercising Your Vote: How to Register

To register to vote, you must fill out a Texas voter registration application, available online at votetexas.gov/register-to-vote or by mail from the Texas Secretary of State or at the voter registration locations below. The application must be received in the county voter registrar's office or postmarked 30 days before an election in order for you to be eligible to vote in that election. You may also register to vote when you apply for or renew your driver license. All voters who register to vote in Texas must provide a Texas driver license number or personal identification number issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety or the last four digits of your Social Security number.

Secretary of State
Elections Division
P.O. Box 12060
Austin, Texas 78711-2060
(512) 463-5650 or
1-800-252-VOTE (8683)
sos.state.tx.us

Where to Register

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Tax Assessor-Collector's Office
Jefferson County Courthouse
1149 Pearl St., first floor, Beaumont
Phone: (409) 835-VOTE (8683)
Fax: (409) 835-8589

Jefferson County Sub-Courthouse
525 Lakeshore Drive, Port Arthur
Phone: (409) 985-VOTE (8683)
Fax: (409) 983-8388

Mid-County Tax Office
4605 Jerry Ware Drive, Beaumont
Phone: (409) 719-5975
Fax: (409) 727-3370

Voter Registration Office
PO Box 2112
Beaumont, TX 77704-2112

HARDIN COUNTY

Hardin County Tax Assessor-Collector
300 Monroe St., Kountze
Phone: (409) 246-5180
Fax: (409) 246-4718

ORANGE COUNTY

Orange County Voter Registration
123 S. Sixth St., Orange
Phone: (409) 882-7973
Fax: (409) 670-4176

Consumer services: Getting started

Electricity

Entergy Texas
1-800-ENTERGY (1-800-368-3749)
entergy-texas.com
Payments may be made by mail or at authorized locations. Some locations charge a convenience fee.

Sam Houston Electric Co-operative
(serves parts of Hardin County)
1-800-458-0381
SamHouston.net



City Utilities

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Beaumont

801 Main St., Suite 100, Beaumont
(409) 866-0023

A residential deposit of not less than \$125 is required to start new service, and a \$15 fee will be billed to the account. Service will be connected the following business day after a service application and will be terminated the following business day after a request. Payments may be made at the city hall cashier's office, the Kroger stores on Dowlen Road and Phelan Boulevard in Beaumont or online at beaumonttexas.gov/online-payments/

Port Arthur

444 Fourth St., Port Arthur
(409) 983-8180

Applications are available at www.portarthurtx.gov/DocumentCenter/View/1858/New-Utility-Service-Application

Port Neches

Physical Address:

1005 Merriman St., Port Neches

Mailing Address:

PO Box 758, Port Neches, TX 77651

(409) 727-2181

Fax (409) 727-8677

After Hours (409) 722-4024

Applications are available at www.ci.port-neches.tx.us/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/Service-Application-Website-Version.pdf

Groves Public Works

4925 McKinley Ave., Groves

(409) 960-5700

Fax: (409) 962-9433

Nederland

Physical Address:

207 N. 12th St., Nederland

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 967

Nederland, TX 77627

(409) 723-1512

Fax: (409) 723-1550

Applications are available at www.ci.nederland.tx.us/utility/Utility_Service_Application.pdf

ORANGE COUNTY

Orange

303 N. Eighth St., Orange
(409) 833-1900
orangetexas.net

Bridge City

260 Rachal St., Bridge City
(409) 735-6801
Fax: (409) 735-3349
bridgecitytex.com
Each water meter requires a \$100 deposit.

Vidor

460 E. Bolivar St., Vidor
(409) 769-2669
Fax: (409) 769-3927
cityofvidor.com/residents/utilities/water

HARDIN COUNTY

Lumberton

625 FM 421, Lumberton
(409) 755-1559
Application and Customer Service Agreement is available at lumbertonmud.com

Silsbee

105 S. Third St., Silsbee
(409) 385-2863
cityofsilsbee.com

Kountze

1025 N. Pine St., Kountze
(409) 246-3463
Fax: (409) 246-2319
cityofkountze.org/city-services

Other Services

Internet

AT&T
(800) 288-2020
Att.com
Payments may be made by mail or at various locations, including Kroger, Market Basket and H-E-B groceries and ACE Cash Express locations.

Spectrum
1460 Calder Ave., Beaumont
5330 Twin City Hwy., Port Arthur
3121 Edgar Brown Drive, Orange
(800) 892-4357
spectrum.com
Payments may be made by mail or at various locations, including Kroger and H-E-B groceries.

Television

Spectrum
1460 Calder Ave., Beaumont
5330 Texas 347, Port Arthur
3121 Edgar Brown Drive, Orange
(800) 892-4357
spectrum.com
Payments may be made by mail or at various locations, including Kroger and H-E-B groceries.

Direct TV
(888) 777-2454
directv.com

Dish Network
(844) 295-9779
dish.com

Telephone

AT&T
(800) 288-2020
att.com
Payments may be made by mail or at various locations, including Kroger, Market Basket and H-E-B groceries and ACE Cash Express locations.

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1460 Calder Ave., Beaumont
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Public libraries

Beaumont Public Library
801 Pearl St., Beaumont
(409) 838-6606

Beaumont Branches

Maurine Gray Literacy Center
801 Pearl St., Beaumont
(409) 835-7924

R.C. Miller Library
1605 Dowlen Road, Beaumont
(409) 866-9487



Elmo Willard Library
3590 Lucas Drive, Beaumont
(409) 892-4988

Theodore Johns Library
4225 Fannett Road, Beaumont
(409) 842-5223

Port Arthur Public Library
4615 Ninth Ave., Port Arthur
(409) 985-8838
<https://paplibrary.org/>

Port Neches Public Library
2025 Merriman St., Port Neches
(409) 722-4554
Fax: (409) 719-4296
www.ptn.lib.tx.us

Orange County

Orange Public Library
220 N. Fifth St., Orange
(409) 883-1086
Reference: (409) 883-1053
orangelibrary@orangetx.org
reference@orangetx.org

Vidor Public Library
440 E. Bolivar St., Vidor
(409) 769-7148

Hardin County

Lumberton Public Library
130 E. Chance Road, Lumberton
(409) 755-7400
Fax: (409) 755-6015

Silsbee Public Library
295 N. Fourth St., Silsbee
(409) 385-4831
www.silsbeepubliclibrary.org

Kountze Public Library
800 Redwood St., Kountze
(409) 246-2826
Fax: (409) 246-4659
www.kountzelibrary.org

Tyrrell Historical Library
695 Pearl St., Beaumont
(409) 833-2759

City parks

Beaumont

Rogers Park
1455 Dowlen Road

Lefler Park
6755 Comstock Road

Guseman Park
8150 Park North Drive

Cottonwood Park
200 Cottonwood St.

Centennial Playground
600 Crockett St.

Halbouty Park
5780 Gober Road

McLean Park
2255 Pecos St.

Perlstein Park
800 Block of Landis St.

Pine Street Park
3410 Pine St.

Sprott Park
4325 Usan St.

Wiess Park
255 Magnolia St.

Collier's Ferry Park
5390 Pine St.

Beautiful Mountain Skate Plaza
999 Laurel Ave.

City of Beaumont Municipal Tennis Center
6455 College St.

Magnolia Park
2855 Magnolia St.

Wuthering Heights Park
3650 Delaware St.

Beaumont Riverfront Park
805 Main St.

Tyrrell Park
5305 Tyrrell Park Road

Babe D. Zaharias Park
1750 Interstate 10 East

Ida Reed Dog Park
2348 Louisiana St.

Pipkin Park
1350 Pennsylvania Ave.

Gulf Terrace Hike & Bike Trail
9310 Phelan Blvd.

Alice Keith Park
4050 Reed St.

Caldwood Park
250 E. Caldwood Drive

Central Park
640 Fourth St.

Chaison Park
1305 Harriot St.

Charlton Pollard Park
2025 Sabine Pass Ave.

Combest Park
3395 Blackmon Lane

Fletcher Mini Park
1090 Avenue C

Forest Park
380 Potter Drive

Gilbert Park
2813 Calder Ave.

Jacobs Street Park
2320 Jacobs St.

Keith Park
275 N. Main St.

Klein Park
6530 Major Drive

Liberia Park
2305 Ollie St.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Park
1050 College St.

Cattail Marsh
5305 Tyrrell Park Road

Nederland

Doornbos Park
2301 Avenue H

Port Arthur

Veterans Memorial Park & Bridge
U.S. 87, one mile west of Neches River

Pleasure Island
520 Pleasure Pier Blvd.

Port Neches

Port Neches RiverFront Park
Corner of Merriman and Grigsby

Central Park
2000 block of Merriman

Sunset Park
700 block of Port Neches Avenue

Meadowgreen Park
300 block of Meadowgreen

Orange

Lions City Park
1802 Main St.

Ochiltree Inman Park
W. Front Ave.

Levingston Park
W. Moss St., West Orange

Ridgemont Park
Ridgemont Drive

Navy Park
1513 Fourth St.

Solomon Johnson Park
W. Turrett Avenue and Second Street

Northway Park
Clark Lane

Sunset Park
18 E. Sunset Drive

Vidor

Claiborne West Park
4105 North St.

Lumberton

Village Creek State Park
9646 Park Road 74

Lumberton City Park
FM 421

Silsbee

Knipple Park
790 Knipple Road

Thompson Lake Park
1506 Thompson Lake Drive

Kountze

Kountze City Park
U.S. 69 entering town

Fire Stations

Beaumont

HEADQUARTERS, 400 Walnut at Mulberry
STATION 1, 747 College St.
STATION 2, 4990 Helbig Road
STATION 3, 805 Woodrow Ave.
STATION 4, 1301 W. Lucas at Gladys
STATION 5, 6375 Walden Road
STATION 6, 1880 S. Major Drive
STATION 7, 1710 McFaddin Ave. at First Street
STATION 8, 6297 Texas 105 at Lampman
STATION 9, 7010 Gladys Ave.
STATION 10, 3855 Washington Blvd.
STATION 11, 885 Sabine Pass Ave.
STATION 14, 8250 Old Voth Road

Port Arthur

ADMINISTRATION, 300 Waco Ave., Second Floor
STATION 1, 1215 Woodworth Blvd.
STATION 2, 1201 Grannis Ave.
STATION 3, 2232 Canal St.
STATION 4, 5642 S. Gulfway Drive
STATION 5, 6099 Lewis Foster Drive
STATION 6, 4448 Ninth Ave.
STATION 8, 7800 Ninth Ave.

Port Neches
606 Magnolia Ave.

Nederland
1404 Boston Ave.

Orange
501 Seventh St.

Vidor
2351 Texas 12

Lumberton
561 Main St.

Silsbee
250 Earnest Ave.

Kountze
350 Deer St.

Post Offices

300 Willow St., Suite 1, Beaumont
3501 Avenue A, Beaumont
5815 Walden Road, Beaumont
3910 N. Dowlen Road, Beaumont
285 S. Archie St., Vidor
223 N. 14th St., Nederland
1324 Port Neches Ave., Port Neches
305 N. Broadway St., China
650 S. Main St., Lumberton
5481 FM 408, Orangefield
665 Sixth St., Sour Lake
2285 U.S. 90, Nome
25142 Texas 124, Hamshire
6230 39th St., Groves
900 Texas Ave., Bridge City
11424 Texas 12, Mauriceville
332 Texas 62, Buna
345 Lakeshore Drive, Port Arthur
111 W. Ave. P, Silsbee
225 FM 105, Evadale
500 Fourth St., Orange
1245 S. Pine St., Kountze

Animal Services

Shelters

Beaumont Animal Shelter
1884 Pine St., Beaumont
(409) 880-3794

Humane Society of Southeast Texas
2050 Spindletop Ave., Beaumont
(409) 833-0504
Fax: (409) 832-7425

Port Arthur Animal Control
201 Fourth St., Port Arthur
(409) 983-8633

Port Neches Animal Control
5001 McKinley Ave., Groves
(409) 722-1438
(409) 960-5719

Orange Animal Control
806 Simmons Drive, Orange
(409) 883-1056

Silsbee Animal Control
105 S. Third St., Silsbee
(409) 385-3535

Vidor Animal Control
155 Watts St., Vidor
(409) 769-8718

Lumberton Animal Control
120 E. Chance Road, Suite A, Lumberton
(409) 755-2650

Kountze Animal Control
Jim Walters Road, Kountze
(409) 246-2704

Animal Hospital
Southeast Texas Animal Emergency Clinic
3420 W. Cardinal Drive, Beaumont
(409) 842-3239

Hospitals/Emergency Rooms

Baptist Hospitals of Southeast Texas

bhset.net

Beaumont campus

3080 College St.

(409) 212-5000

Christus Southeast Texas

christushealth.org/southeast-texas

Christus St. Elizabeth

2830 Calder Ave.St., Beaumont

(409) 892-7171

Christus St. Mary

3600 Gates Blvd., Port Arthur

(409) 989-5300

Christus Jasper Memorial

1275 Marvin Hancock Drive, Jasper

(409) 384-5461

The Medical Center of Southeast Texas

medicalcentersetexas.com

2555 Jimmy Johnson Blvd., Port Arthur

(409) 724-7389

Victory campus

6025 Metropolitan Drive, Beaumont

(409) 617-7700

Minor Care and Urgent Care Clinics

AFC Urgent Care

3195 Dowlen Road, Suite 105, Beaumont

(409) 204-0257

Altus Emergency Center

137 N. LHS Drive, Lumberton

(409) 755-2273

Baptist Hospitals of Southeast Texas Convenient Care Clinic

3025 N. Dowlen Road, inside HEB, Beaumont

(409) 347-8277

Beaumont Emergency Center

4004 College St., Beaumont

(409) 840-4004

Golden Triangle Emergency Center

Port Arthur - 8035 Memorial Blvd.

(409) 237-5870

Orange - 3107 Edgar Brown Drive

(409) 920-4470

Neighbors Emergency Center

Beaumont - 4755 Eastex Freeway

(409) 924-0055

Orange - 1321 N. 16th St.

(409) 670-9898

Port Arthur - 3330 FM 365

(409) 722-9554

Promptu Immediate Care

4046 Dowlen Road, Beaumont

(409) 225-5924

PUBLIC/COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINICS

Beaumont Public Health Department

3040 College St., Beaumont

(409) 832-4000

Fax: (409) 832-4270

Jefferson County Public Health Department

Unit No. 1, 1295 Pearl St., Beaumont

(409) 835-8530

Unit No. 2, 800 Fourth St., Port Arthur

(409) 983-8380

Legacy Community Health

4450 Highland Ave., Beaumont

(409) 242-2525

450 N. 11th St., Beaumont

(409) 242-2577

Orange County Health Department

2014 N. 10th St., Orange

(409) 883-6119

Port Arthur Health Department

449 Austin Ave., Port Arthur

(409) 983-8800

Triangle Area Network

Beaumont - 1495 Seventh St.

Phone: (409) 832-8338

Orange - 3737 N. 16th St.

(409) 920-4223



Ubi Caritas
4442 Highland Ave., Beaumont
(409) 832-1924

Religious Organizations

Southeast Texas is home to many churches representing a wide variety of Christian denominations and non-denominational congregations. The region also has several religious organizations representing other faiths. Contact one of the organizations below to find a congregation near you.

Southern Baptists of Texas Convention
4500 Texas 360, Grapevine
1-877-953-7282
sbtexas.com/find-a-church/

Baptist General Convention of Texas
7557 Rambler Road, Suite 1200, Dallas
(888)244-9400
texasbaptists.org/churches

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
50 E. North Temple, Salt Lake City
(801) 240-1000
lds.org

Catholic Diocese of Beaumont
710 Archie St., Beaumont
(409) 924-4300
dioceseofbmt.org/parishes

Episcopal Diocese of Texas
1225 Texas St., Houston
(800) 318-4552
epicenter.org/church

Islamic Society of Triplex
1270 W. Cardinal Drive, Beaumont
(409) 842-5349

Presbyterian Church (USA)
100 Witherspoon St., Louisville, Kentucky
(888) 728-7228
pcusa.org

Temple Emanuel
1120 Broadway St., Beaumont
(409) 832-6131
Email: templeoffice@emanuelbeaumont.org
emanuelbeaumont.org



Unitarian Universalist Association
24 Farnsworth St., Boston, Mass.
(617) 742-2100
uua.org/find

United Methodist Church
South Central Jurisdiction
3160 W. Britton Road, Suite F, Oklahoma City
(405) 202-9846
Email: scjdirector@scjumc.org
scjumc.org

United Church of Christ
South Central Conference
3610 River Road, New Braunfels
(830) 625-2212
830) 625-2212
Fax: (830) 625-4688
Email: office@sccucc.org
ucc.org/find

Another way to find churches in the area: churchfinder.com

Family Resources

Children

Buckner
9055 Manion Drive, Beaumont
(409) 866-0976

Star Services
(409) 861-0582
For at-risk youth

Project Hopes
(409) 200-2739
Healthy Outcomes through Prevention & Early Support, 5 years and under

Catholic Charities

Elijah's Place
278 Eastex Freeway, Beaumont
(409) 924-4400
Support group for children ages 5-17 who have experienced the loss of loved ones



Child Protective Services

24-hour Child Abuse Hotline (800) 252-5400
3105 Executive Blvd., Beaumont
(409) 730-1099
4200 Jimmy Johnson, Port Arthur
(409) 963-0312
2220 Gloria Dr., Orange
(409) 670-4500

Communities and Schools of Southeast Texas

350 Pine St., Suite 500, Beaumont
(409) 951-1810
Empowering children to stay in school and achieve in life
Referral assistance

Family Services Counseling Center

3550 Fannin St., Beaumont
(409) 833-2668
www.weststrengthenfamilies.org
Teen anger management, child counseling
Accepts Medicaid, private insurance, sliding fee scale

Garth House

1895 McFaddin Ave., Beaumont
(409) 838-9084
Individual counseling for victimized children and non-offending family members

Spindletop (Early Childhood Intervention)

655 S. Eighth St., Beaumont
(409) 784-5435 or (888) 837-8687

Financial Assistance

Catholic Charities

2780 Eastex Freeway, Beaumont
(409) 924-4400

Salvation Army

1490 N. Seventh St., Beaumont
(409) 833-4153
Monday-Thursday 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Friday 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Some Other Place

1195 McFaddin Ave., Beaumont
(409) 832-7976

Spindletop Center

Customer Benefits Organization (CBO)
2750 S. Eighth St., Building A, Beaumont



(409) 839-1015

Assists with the process of:

Filing for disability through the Social Security Administration, Medicare and Part D enrollment and applying for extra help on prescription costs, applying for health insurance through the Marketplace, filing for Medicaid, SNAP/Food Stamps, TANF, CHIPS, Medicare Savings programs and more

Texas Department of Health and Human Services

3105 Executive Blvd., Beaumont

(409) 730-1098

4200 Jimmy Johnson Blvd., Port Arthur

(409) 962-2001

2222 Gloria Drive, Orange

(409) 886-4475

School Districts

Beaumont ISD

(409) 617-5000

bmtisd.com

Deweyville ISD

(409) 746-2731

deweyvilleisd.com

Bob Hope Charter School

(409) 983-6659

bobhopeschool.org

East Chambers ISD

(409) 296-4307

eastchambers.net

Bridge City ISD

(409) 735-1500

bridgecityisd.net

Ehrhart School

(409) 839-8200

ehrhartschool.org

Brookeland ISD

(409) 698-2677

brookelandisd.net/

Evadale ISD

(409) 276-1337

evadalek12.net

Buna ISD

(409) 994-5101

bunaisd.net

Hamshire-Fannett ISD

(409) 243-2517

hfisd.net

Burkeville ISD

(409) 565-2201

burkevilleisd.org

Hardin-Jefferson ISD

(409) 981-6400

hjisd.net

Chester ISD

(936) 969-2371

chesterisd.com

High Island ISD

(409) 286-5317

highislandisd.com

Colmesneil ISD

(409) 837-5757

colmesneilisd.net

Hull-Daisetta ISD

(936) 536-6321

hdisd.net



Jasper ISD
(409) 384-2401
jasperisd.net

Kirbyville CISD
(409) 423-2284
kirbyvillecisd.org

Kountze ISD
(409) 246-3352
kountzeisd.org

Liberty ISD
(936) 336-7213
libertyisd.net

Little Cypress- Mauriceville CISD
(409) 883-2232
lcmcisd.org

Lumberton ISD
(409) 923-7580
lumberton.k12.tx.us

Nederland ISD
(409) 724-2391
nederland.k12.tx.us

Newton ISD
(409) 379-8137
newtonisd.net

Orangefield ISD
(409) 735-5337
orangefieldisd.com

Port Arthur ISD
(409) 989-6244
paisd.org

Port Neches-Groves ISD
(409) 722-4244
pngisd.org

Sabine Pass ISD
(409) 971-2321
sabinepass.net

Silsbee ISD
(409) 980-7800
silsbbeisd.org

Spurger ISD
(409) 429-3464
spurgerisd.org

Vidor ISD
(409) 951-8700
vidorisd.org

Warren ISD
(409) 547-2241
warrenisd.net

West Hardin County CISD
(936) 274-5511
westhardin.org

West Orange-Cove CISD
(409) 882-5500
woccisd.net

Woodville ISD
(409) 283-3752
woodvilleeagles.org

Colleges

Lamar University

Lamar, known as LU, is a four-year university offering more than 100 programs of study toward bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees. A member of the Texas State University System since 1995, Lamar is one of the fastest-growing universities in Texas with an enrollment of more than 15,000. Kenneth Evans is the school's president.

Lamar began in 1923 as South Park Junior College. It was renamed Lamar College in 1932. With enrollment buoyed by the end of World War II, Lamar became a four-year state college in 1949. The 270-acre Lamar University campus is located off Martin Luther King Boulevard, near U.S. 69, in the southeast part of Beaumont. Facilities include 10,080-seat Montagne Center, the eight-story Mary and John Gray Library, 16,000-seat Provost Umphrey Stadium and the Sheila Umphrey Recreational Sports Center.

A member-supported public radio station, KVLU 91.3 FM, operates on campus and receives some university funding. The Spindletop-Gladys City Boomtown Museum, commemorating the 1901 discovery of oil at the Lucas Gusher, also is located on university property.

Known for years as mainly a commuter school, Lamar now offers a campus living environment that features modern, apartment-style student housing and other amenities. Recent campus improvements include a new women's softball complex, the Wayne A. Reaud Administration Building housing the Reaud Honors College and the Center for Innovation, Commercialization and Entrepreneurship. The university also has made extensive renovations to the Setzer Student Center and is constructing a new Science and Technology building.

Lamar athletic teams compete in more than a dozen NCAA Division I men's and women's sports in the Southland Conference. The football team, led by Head Coach Mike Schultz, returned to campus in 2010 after a 21-year hiatus. The men's basketball team, which made one of the nation's biggest turnarounds in 2015 under Tic Price, has advanced to the NCAA tournament 11 times, mostly recently in 2012. The women's basketball team is led by coach Robin Harmony. The baseball team has 11 conference championships and 13 NCAA tournament appearances.

Lamar Institute of Technology

Lamar Institute of Technology, known as LIT, is a two-year public technical college. A member of the Texas State University System, LIT offers more than 50 programs in health, business, technology, criminal justice and industry. LIT also offers a two-year associate of arts degree as well as an associate of arts in business and an associate of science degree in criminal justice. It is a steady source of trained employees in many local sectors, including industry and light industry. Current enrollment is 3,400. Lamar University's two-year programs were combined into the Lamar University Institute of Technology in 1990. The Texas Legislature changed the name to Lamar Institute of Technology in 1999. Lonnie Howard is the school's president.

Lamar State College – Port Arthur

LSCPA is a two-year community college with more than 2,000 students offering freshman and sophomore level courses in about 50 academic and technical programs. Core curriculum credits transfer to public four-year institutions in Texas. LSCPA traces its origins to 1909 and the Port Arthur Business College. It became the Port Arthur Collegiate Institute in 1911 and merged with Lamar University in 1974 as the LU Extension Center at Port Arthur. In 1995, it became part of the Texas State University System, and in 1999 it received its current designation as LSCPA. Betty Reynard is the school's president. The college, located on 40 acres in downtown Port Arthur, is home to the \$5.9 million Performing Arts Center. The LSCPA

Seahawks compete in men's basketball and women's softball as part of the National Junior College Athletic Association.

Lamar State College – Orange

LSCO is a two-year community college with more than 2,500 students offering freshman and sophomore level courses in about 40 academic and technical programs. Core curriculum credits transfer to public four-year institutions in Texas. It opened in 1969 as a Lamar University extension center. When fire destroyed its building, the school moved into the former Sabine Supply Company. In 1995, it became part of the Texas State University System, and in 1999 it received its current designation as LSCO. J. Michael Shahan is the school's president.