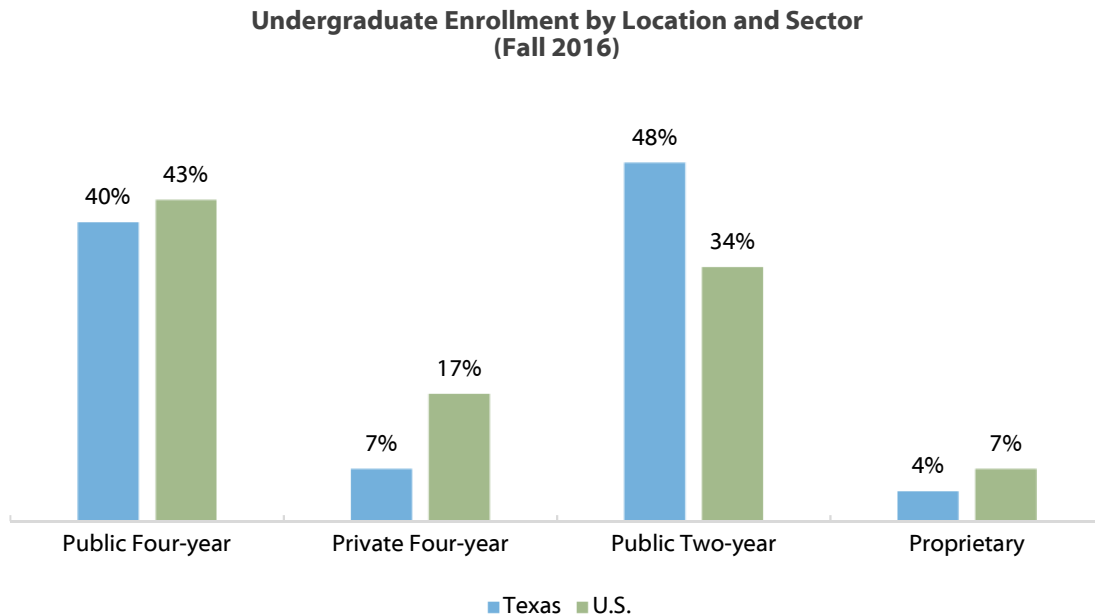


# Texas Undergraduates More Likely to Attend Two-year Institutions Than U.S. Undergraduates

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Almost half Texas undergraduates attended public two-year institutions in the fall of 2016, far more than the percentage of undergraduates nationwide in that sector. Texas undergraduates were less likely to be enrolled at private four-year or proprietary institutions compared to undergraduates nationwide, and about as likely to be enrolled at public four-year institutions.

Students who enroll at public two-year institutions are more likely to attend part-time compared to students enrolled in other sectors. Part-time students are at a greater risk of dropping out compared to those attending full-time, which is one of the factors that makes Texas undergraduates generally riskier than U.S. undergraduates.

Sources: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) 2016 (<http://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/>).

