



HORIZON 2025

TCS Education System is a
Premier Force in Higher Education

COMMUNITY SNAPSHOT

as of June 1, 2020

More than **10,000 STUDENTS EDUCATED** in FY20
& more than **33,000 TOTAL GRADUATES**



OUR COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

The Chicago School of Professional Psychology
Pacific Oaks College & Children's School
The Colleges of Law
Saybrook University
Kansas Health Science Center



AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Academic Affairs Support
Admissions Operations & Training
Data Analytics
Enrollment Services
Financial Aid
Finance & Accounting
Global Engagement
Governance
Human Resources & Benefits
Information Technology
Instructional Design & Technology
Instructional Research
Legal Affairs & Compliance
Marketing
Strategic Planning
Student Finance

OUR COMMUNITIES

Irvine, CA
Los Angeles, CA
Pasadena, CA
San Diego, CA
San Jose, CA
Santa Barbara, CA
Ventura, CA
Washington, D.C.
Chicago, IL
Wichita, KS
New Orleans, LA
Dallas, TX



INTRODUCTION

A horizon sets an aspirational vista that stretches us and calls us to consider possibilities that seem to lie beyond our grasp. This is why our next milestone is aptly named “Horizon 2025.” It honors the progress of our first decade and defines where we will grow in the coming years.

TCS Education System is a Premier Force in Higher Education renowned for its community of colleges, faculty, students, and employees and for its standing with accrediting and regulatory bodies, higher education experts, and the communities it serves. We are a model institution for how meaningful, lasting, and impactful change can be accomplished through collaboration.

In the past five years, we’ve grown stronger inwardly through continued investments in infrastructure and technology systems and stronger outwardly in our reach, influence, and community innovation. And with the growth and evolution of the College of Nursing and Advanced Health Professions at The Chicago School of Professional Psychology and Kansas Health Science Center, TCS Education System is helping to support further advancements in the health care field.

With the addition of new disciplines, TCS is now comprised of the five envisioned academic pillars—psychology, education, law, health, and business. Our emphasis on academic collaboration and radical cooperation allows members of The Community Solution in Higher Education to come together to advance student success and positively impact communities.

TCS’ responsiveness to professional development needs and to re-mastering those in the workforce contributes to our growing ensemble of students. These students not only seek degrees but also undergo skills-based training and continuing education through our practitioner model and academic alliance—one distinguished by a more inclusive, accessible, and collaborative learning culture. As a result, the TCS community of students, faculty, staff, leadership, and trustees has become more diverse in background, culture, and discipline to reflect the richness and diversity of our society.

As a Premier Force in Higher Education, TCS Education System is confident and committed to elevating not only the higher education field but the communities and people that our graduates will ultimately serve. We are a part of the solution in creating access, bridging cultures, and providing opportunities to underserved and overlooked communities.



• **Community Beyond Borders**

Recognized for Student Outcomes
Thriving Through Collaboration
Embracing a Culture of Learning

We've expanded the borders of student experiences through academic collaboration in communities around the globe.

We partner beyond borders, offering students a network in which to study together internationally and domestically in areas of community need.

Global Engagement's expansion of the Education Beyond Borders program now includes domestic experiences and service opportunities. This enriches local U.S. communities by offering services in the areas that need it most.

Enrollment in TCS partner colleges has grown significantly and includes students at every degree level and a variety of credential programs. To fulfill our promise of preparing agents of change to make a difference in the world, we annually convene as a TCS community and rally around an audacious, collaborative, and socially good project, engaging with an issue from multiple disciplines, locations, and perspectives.



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We've fostered student success so each student will accomplish purpose and passion in their fields and serve as a change agent wherever they go next.

TCS' academic consortium has allowed for an increase in partnerships and cross-institutional degrees among our colleges. Articulation agreements pave the way for students to progress seamlessly among colleges and through different dual degree program options.

Innovative learning modalities are commonplace at TCS, ensuring students and graduates have currency in our technologically advancing world. These modalities are complemented by a System-wide virtual collaborative space, where students and alumni connect for project support, unite to solve social issues, and dialogue around shared interests and values.

Our students, both past and present, are one of the strongest sources of prospective student referrals. Students and alumni, highly valued for what they know, who they are, and their professional connections, share stories with peers, co-workers, and networks in ways that elevate our collective brand recognition as The Community Solution in Higher Education®.



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We nurture innovation through relationships that emphasize progressive interdisciplinary thinking.

Since affiliation in 2019, Kansas Health Science Center and TCS Education System have seamlessly worked together to build a new college of osteopathic medicine, one grounded in the principles of collaboration, interdisciplinary study, community, and incorporating the very best in technology. The team has established a new state-of-the-art campus, enrolled its first class, and positively impacted health care in communities throughout Wichita and rural Kansas. With the economic impact of KHSC estimated at \$1 billion in the first 12 years, we are very proud of how our partnership is positively contributing to the Wichita community.

The Community Solution Innovation Hub has been a welcome addition to the System. Founded as a concept to advance academic collaboration, college support services, and student success, The Community Solution Innovation Hub is accomplishing this primary objective while also deepening student engagement across all partner colleges.



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• **Embracing a Culture of Learning**

We've deepened and broadened our expertise and impact with a commitment to continuous improvement.

Our work culture is an open frontier where learning is central across our academic community, employee satisfaction is valued, and everyone is empowered to make productive decisions. We use the best data and expertise available to consistently ensure a “why” behind every “what.”

To be as accessible and inclusive as possible, we encourage faculty and employee development and embrace methods of teaching and practice for all, with professional growth opportunities promoted across teams. And to further help faculty and students fulfill professional and academic goals, a successful grant writing team has been established to help secure and diversify funds that contribute to positive social good.

The TCS community has an implicit understanding of how interconnected our work is and how each individual role plays a vital part to our overall success. And all of us—staff, students, faculty, leadership, and trustees—serve as brand advocates and are empowered to share the good work that The Community Solution is advancing every day.

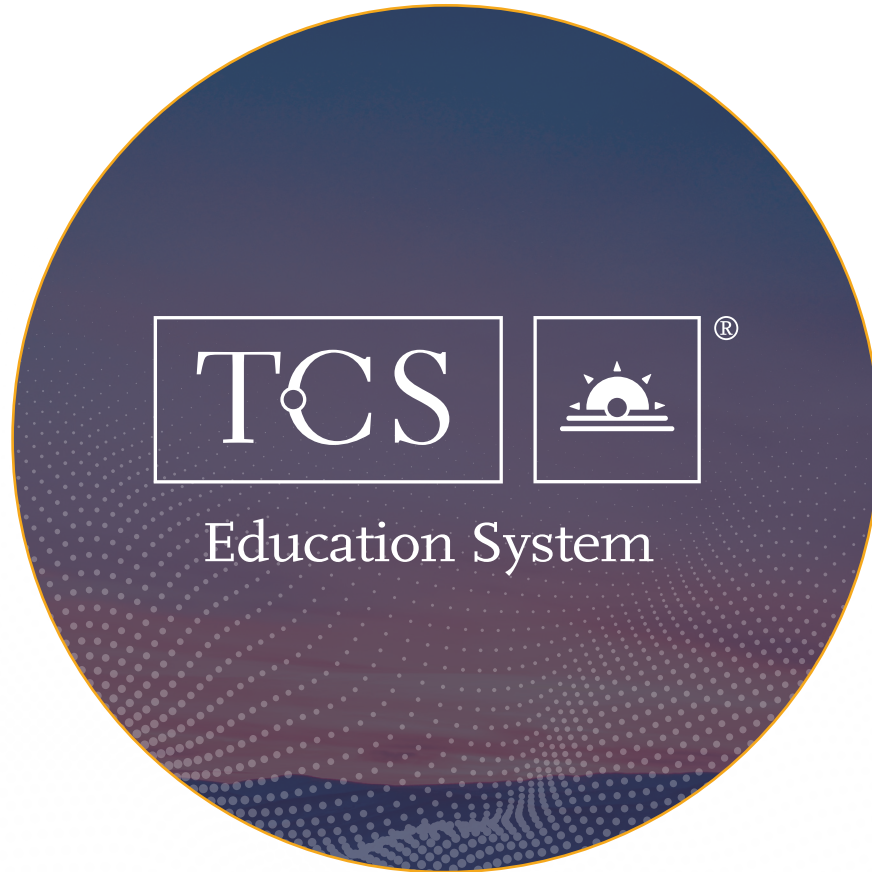
CLOSING

TCS Education System continues to challenge the status quo of higher education. With our emphasis on academic collaboration and radical cooperation, our students and graduates offer diverse perspectives and solutions, no matter the discipline or location. We are enriched by new programs and disciplines that more deeply unite our community.

Horizon 2025 honors the commitment and passion for our mission of preparing innovative, engaged, purposeful agents of change who serve our global community. We always strive to evolve to meet the needs of tomorrow. We learn from our past and commit to the future, never resting on our laurels. We are many communities, locations, students, alumni, faculty, staff, trustees, and partners working every day to advance student success and impact communities.

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