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TEXAS ★ COLLEGE

LIBRARY
UPDATES

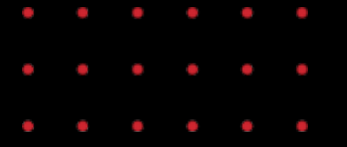
Goal:
The Southwest Texas College
Libraries continuous service as
highly utilized academic support
centers across all campus locations



Actions:

During the 2025–2026 academic year, library facilities, technology resources, study spaces, and instructional services supported thousands of student interactions.





Uvalde & Del Rio

Monday - Thursday 7:30 AM – 9:00 PM

Friday 7:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Sunday 1:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Eagle Pass

Monday – Thursday 8:00 AM – 9:00 PM

Friday 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Sunday 1:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Crystal City

Monday – Thursday 7:30 AM – 8:00 PM

Friday 7:30 AM – 12:00 PM

* Hours may be subject to change

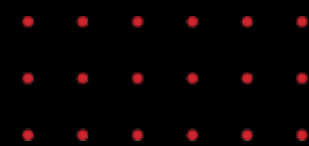
Library Hours

Summer Hours (All Locations)

Monday - Thursday 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Friday 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Saturday and Sunday - Closed



Online Subscribed Database Usage		
(ALL LOCATIONS)	Fall 2025	Spring 2026
	Sessions	Sessions
Credo	6,254	7,410
EBSCOhost	5,246	7,931
EBSCO Cinahi Complete	5,794	6,890
EBSCO Discovery Services	4,199	7,891
EBSCO eBook Academic Collection	2,420	3,114
EBSCO eBook Collection	1,636	1,477
EBSCO Entrepreneurial Studies Source	2,599	1,929
EBSCO Literary Reference Center Plus	4,485	5,513
Facts on File	2,969	2,555
Gale Literature Resources Center	4,086	5,623
Gale Literature Criticism Online	5,549	5,953
Gale Opposing Viewpoints In Context	4,626	5,426
Gale Something About the Author	3,844	5,310
Gale Virtual Reference Library	4,223	5,651
Flipster*	117	231
Proquest*	9,304	7,238
Issues and Controversies*	6,333	7,768
Todays science*	602	895
Writers reference*	54	136
World News Digest*	599	632
Overall totals	70,853	84,060

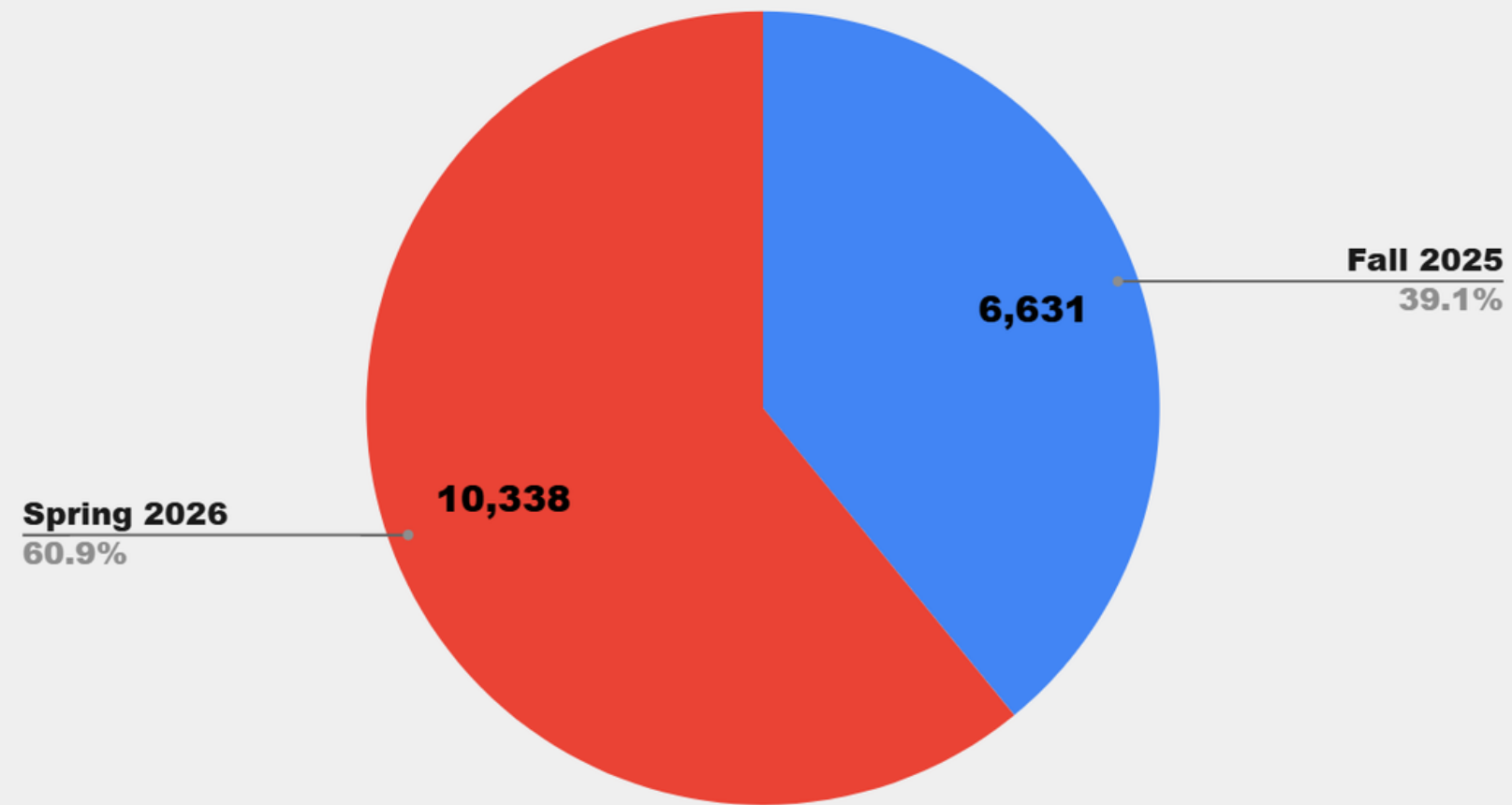
Database Usage Academic Year 2025-2026



Computer Usage

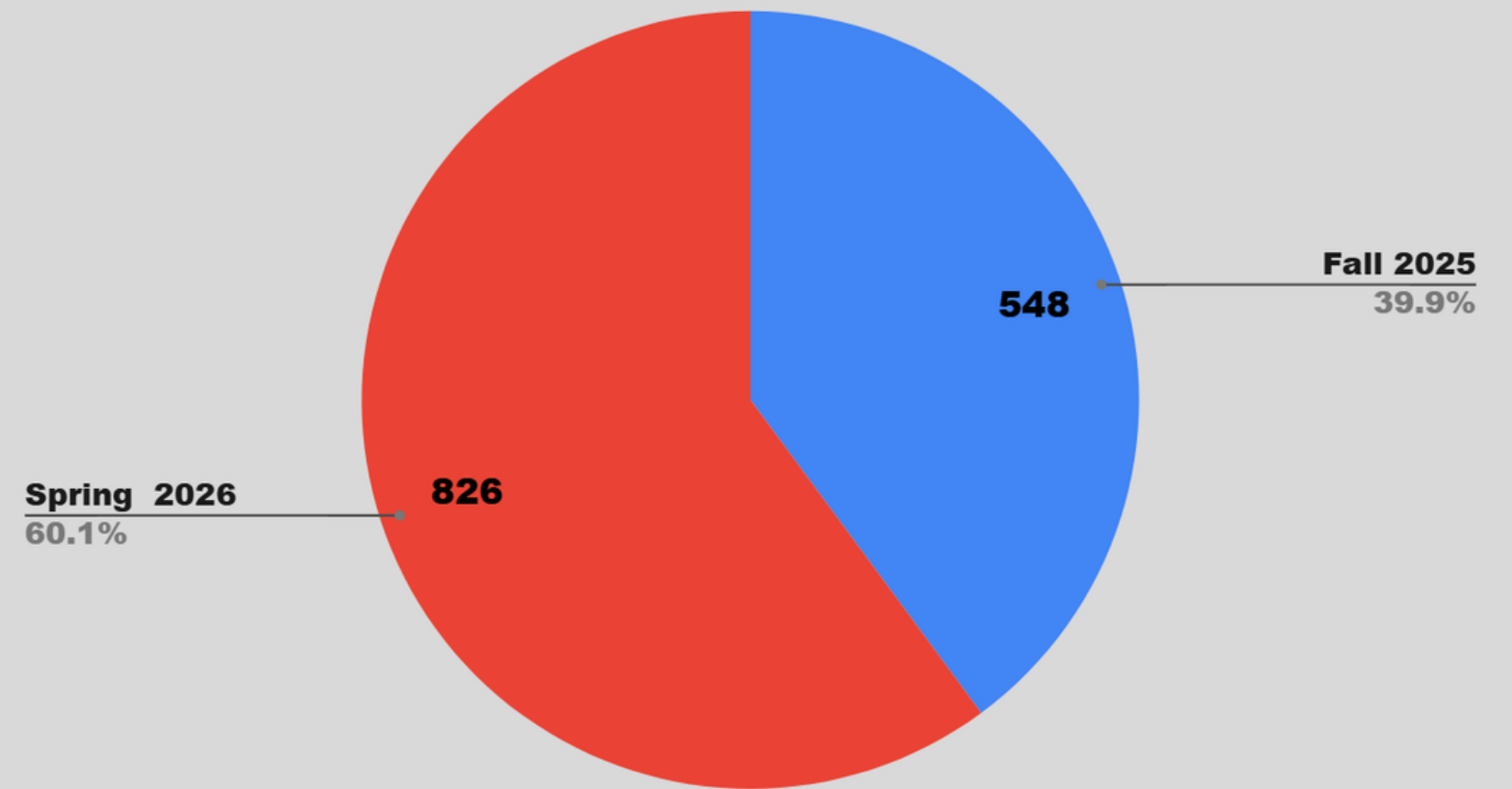
Usage of Student Lab Computers

Total Usage of Library Computers = 16,969



Usage of Chromebooks and Laptops

Total Usage of Chromebooks/Laptops = 1,374



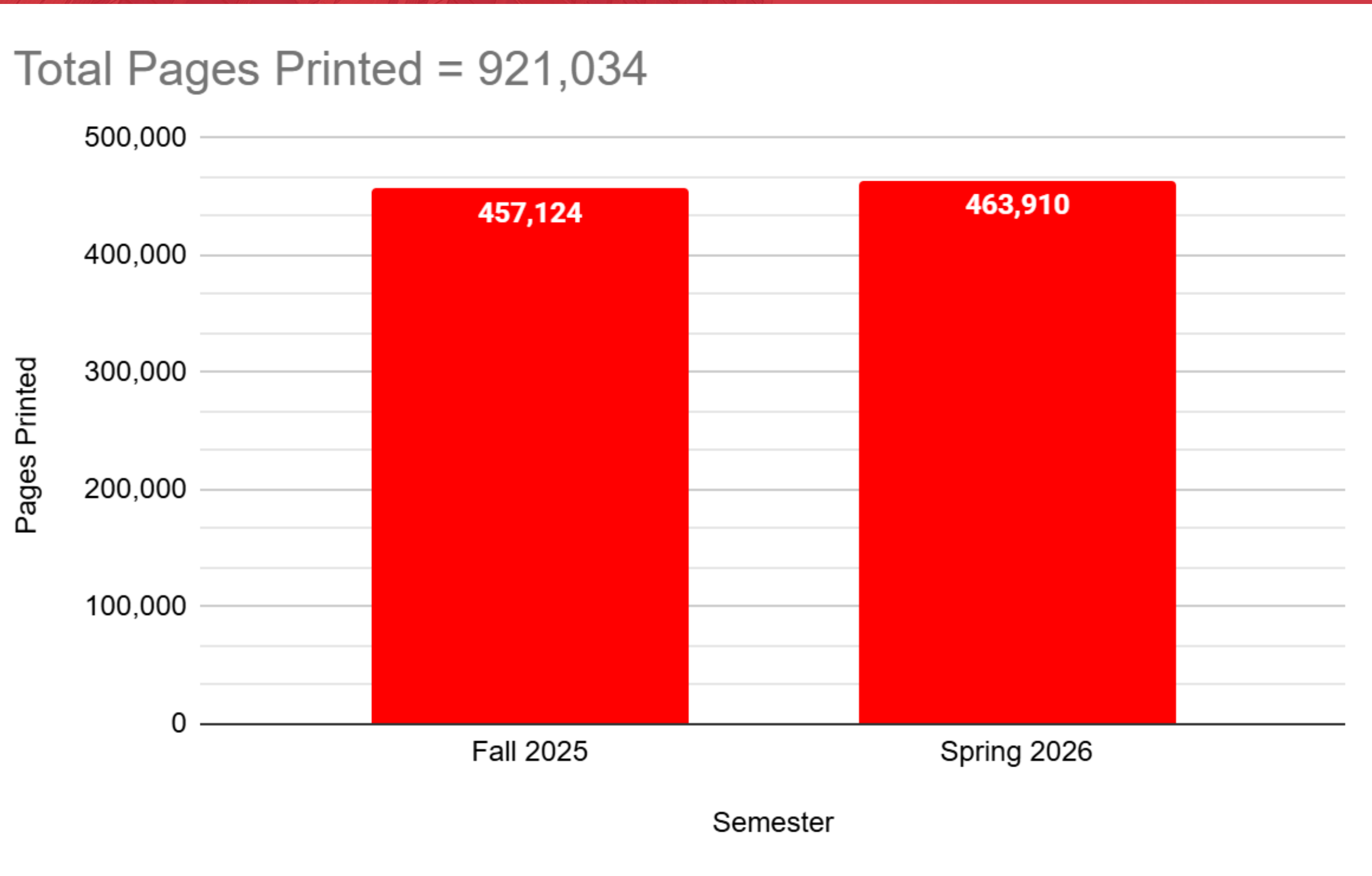
STUDENT

LAB



Printing Services

Library printing services continue to be a critical resource for students.



Facility Gate Counts

Library locations recorded a combined 85,885 visits during the academic year.

Fall 2025 – 43,542 Visitors

- Uvalde: 11,770
- Del Rio: 9,107
- Eagle Pass: 17,192
- Crystal City: 5,473

Spring 2026 – 42,343 Visitors

- Uvalde: 10,384*
(approximately six weeks of gate count data unavailable)
- Del Rio: 10,180
- Eagle Pass: 16,841
- Crystal City: 4,938



Study Rooms Usage

The library maintains 13 study rooms and 2 instructional labs, providing students with dedicated spaces for academic collaboration, tutoring, and coursework.

Location	Reservations
Uvalde	1,020
Del Rio	259
Eagle Pass	1,501
Crystal City	170
Total	2,950

Zoom Sessions

Topics:

Library Orientation

Navigating Databases and MLA Citation

Evaluating Resources

Plagiarism

AI Do's and Don'ts

Semester	Workshops	A
Fall 2025	20	5
Spring 2026	20	6





Student Engagement

Libraries hosted and supported numerous student engagement activities throughout the academic year, contributing to student success, retention, and campus life.

Additionally, library staff collaborated with academic and student service departments across all campuses to support institutional initiatives and special events.

EXAMPLES

- Popcorn Wednesdays
- Poetry Contests
- Banned Books Programs
- De-Stress Events-during finals
- Mental Health Awareness Activities
- Guest Speaker Presentations
- Holiday-Themed Events



Databases - 120+

Subject / Program Guides – core and technical programs

3D Printers – free to use

Flipster – Digital Magazines access from home. An App is also available for phones

Interlibrary loan

Research Guides and Videos



Other Services

THANK YOU!