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**Tennessee Higher  
Education  
Adult Student Fact Book**



**Tennessee Higher Education Commission**

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## History

The Tennessee Higher Education Commission was created in 1967 by the Tennessee General Assembly. The Commission develops, implements, and evaluates postsecondary education policies and programs in Tennessee while coordinating the state's systems of higher education. There are nine public universities, two special purpose institutes, 13 community colleges, and 27 colleges of applied technology in Tennessee that educate nearly 250,000 students annually.

The Commission is composed of nine lay members appointed by the Governor for six-year terms who represent the state's congressional districts, three Constitutional Officers who are ex-officio voting members (Comptroller of the Treasury, State Treasurer, and Secretary of State), two ex-officio student members who serve two year terms, and the Executive Director of the State Board of Education, who is an ex-officio non-voting member.

## Current Context

In January 2010, the General Assembly passed the Complete College Tennessee Act (CCTA), a comprehensive reform agenda seeking to transform public higher education through changes in academic, fiscal and administrative policies at the state and institutional levels. While the higher education landscape has been shaped by the CCTA, higher education is evolving to adopt Governor Bill Haslam's statewide reform agenda, collectively known as the "Drive to 55."

Calendar year 2015 ushered in a new long-range plan, the 2015 – 2025 Master Plan for Tennessee Postsecondary Education, which sets the stage for continued transformational change in Tennessee higher education. This plan seeks to: (1) make dramatic increases in degree production and efficiency; (2) within available resources (state operating appropriations plus tuition); (3) without diminishing educational quality; (4) thereby improving community, county, and statewide postsecondary attainment; (5) to support improvements in workforce capacity and quality as well as economic and community (i.e., workplace) development.

The success of this goal relies largely on the recruitment, retention, and completion of adults in higher education. Tennessee Reconnect, the adult-focused efforts of the Drive to 55, works to engage the over 900,000 Tennessee adults over 25 who have some college but have not completed their degree, and the 1.4 million Tennesseans over 25 with only a high school degree<sup>1</sup>.

Beyond meeting baseline metrics for labor market demand, state-level initiatives intend to ensure that postsecondary education is a viable option for any adult Tennessean who chooses to pursue it. This is accomplished by: (1) providing research for building the policy framework; (2)

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<sup>1</sup> U.S. Census Bureau; American Community Survey, 2014 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates, Table S1505;; <<http://factfinder2.census.gov>>; (29 January 2015).

coordinating community and regional initiatives; (3) developing and leveraging employer and workforce partnerships; (4) supporting and building capacity within institutions to serve adults more effectively; and, (5) supporting and reaching out to adult learners<sup>1</sup>.

In order to more deeply understand and illustrate the importance and condition of adult learners in Tennessee higher education, we must analyze and report the rich data we have access to in our state. In 2015, THEC released the first edition of this THEC Fact Book focused solely on adult learners to provide institutional faculty and staff, state higher education policy leaders and non-profit organizations the context of adult student participation and success in Tennessee higher education. Our purpose through all Tennessee Reconnect initiatives is to further understand the complexities, challenges and barriers facing adult learners in Tennessee in order to inform and influence state and institutional policy, support various community and state partnerships and build capacity within our institutions to more effectively support and reach out to our adult learners.

## 2015 – 2016 Tennessee Higher Education Commission Members

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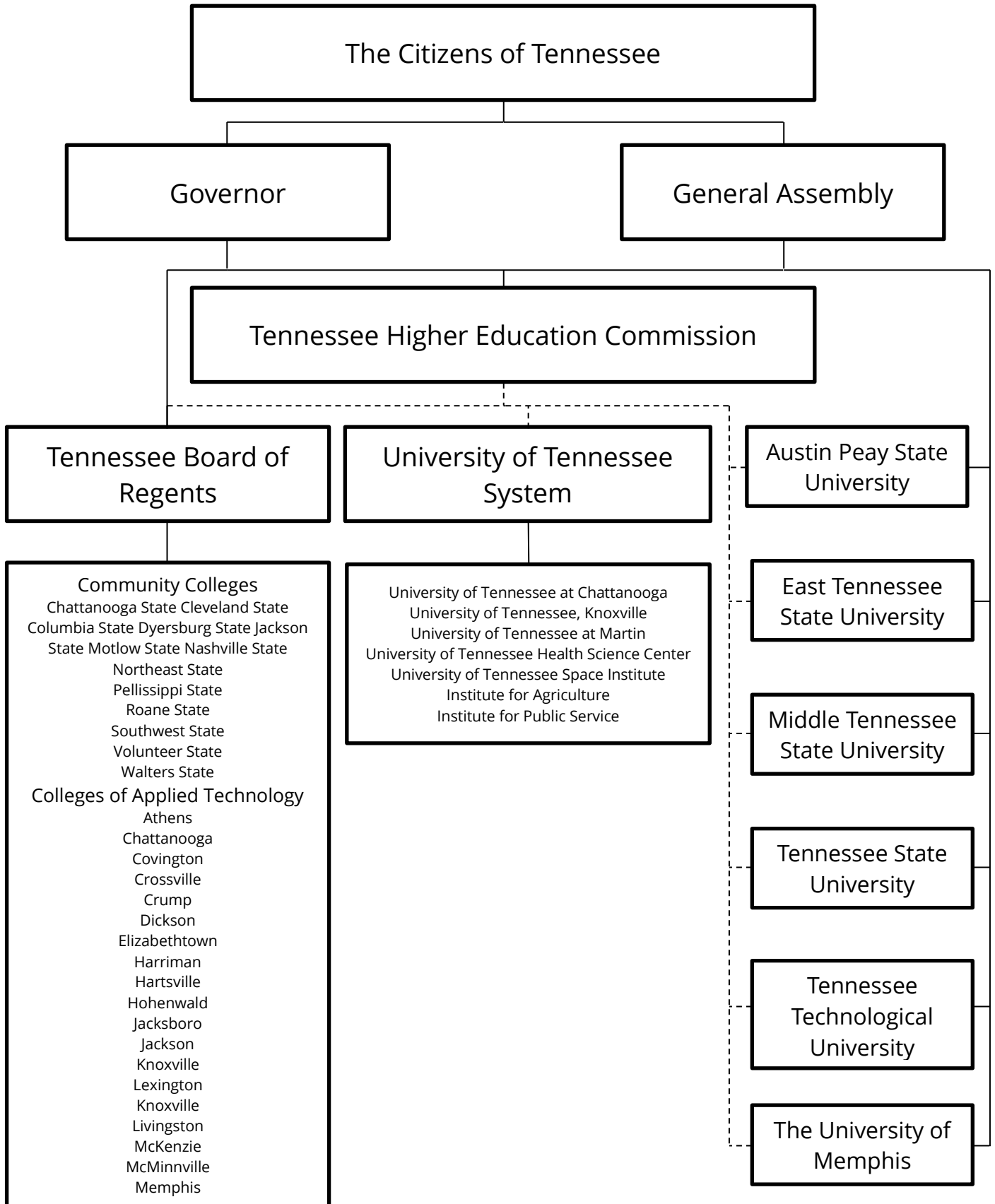
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# Tennessee Public Higher Education Governance/Coordination Structure





# Tennessee Public Institutions Directory

## Universities

Austin Peay State University

Clarksville, TN  
www.apsu.edu  
931-221-7011

East Tennessee State University

Johnson City, TN  
www.etsu.edu  
423-439-1000

Middle Tennessee State University

Murfreesboro, TN  
www.mtsu.edu  
615-898-2300

Tennessee State University

Nashville, TN  
www.tnstate.edu  
615-963-5000

Tennessee Technological University

Cookeville, TN  
www.tntech.edu  
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University of Memphis

Memphis, TN  
www.memphis.edu  
901-678-2000

University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

Chattanooga, TN  
www.utc.edu  
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University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Knoxville, TN  
www.utk.edu  
865-974-1000

University of Tennessee at Martin

Martin, TN  
www.utm.edu  
731-881-7000

University of Tennessee Health Science Center

Memphis, TN  
www.utthsc.edu  
901-448-5500

University of Tennessee Space Institute

Tullahoma, TN  
www.utsi.edu  
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Suite 350

Nashville, TN 37217

www.tbr.edu  
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University of Tennessee

800 Andy Holt Tower

Knoxville, TN 37996

www.tennessee.edu  
865-974-1000

## Community Colleges

Chattanooga State Community College

Chattanooga, TN  
www.chattanoogastate.edu  
423-697-4400

Cleveland State Community College

Cleveland, TN  
www.clevelandstatecc.edu  
423-472-7141

Columbia State Community College

Columbia, TN  
www.columbiastate.edu  
931-676-6966

Dyersburg State Community College

Dyersburg, TN  
www.dscc.edu  
731-286-3200

Jackson State Community College

Jackson, TN  
www.jscc.edu  
731-424-3520

Motlow State Community College

Lynchburg, TN  
www.mscc.edu  
931-393-1500

Nashville State Community College

Nashville, TN  
www.nsccl.edu  
615-353-3333

Northeast State Community College

Blountville, TN  
www.northeaststate.edu  
423-323-3191

Pellissippi State Community College

Knoxville, TN  
www.pstcc.edu  
865-694-6400

Roane State Community College

Harriman, TN  
www.roanestate.edu  
866-462-7722

Southwest Tennessee Community College

Memphis, TN  
www.southwest.tn.edu  
901-333-5000

Volunteer State Community College

Gallatin, TN  
www.volstate.edu  
615-452-8600

Walters State Community College

Morristown, TN  
www.ws.edu  
423-585-2600

# Tennessee Public Institutions Directory

## Tennessee Colleges of Applied Technology

Athens www.tcatathens.edu 423-744-2814	Jacksboro www.tcatjacksboro.edu 423-566-9629	Newbern www.tcatnewbern.edu 731-627-2511
Chattanooga www.chattanoogaastate.edu/tcat 423-697-4433	Jackson www.tcatjackson.edu 731-424-0691	Oneida/Huntsville www.tcatoneida.edu 423-663-4900
Covington www.tcatcovington.edu 901-475-2526	Knoxville www.tcatknoxville.edu 865-546-5567	Paris www.tcatparis.edu 731-644-7365
Crossville www.tcatcrossville.edu 931-484-7502	Livingston www.tcatlivingston.edu 931-823-5525	Pulaski www.tcatpulaski.edu 931-424-4014
Crump www.tcatcrump.edu 731-632-3393	McKenzie www.tcatmckenzie.edu 731-352-5364	Ripley www.tcatripley.edu 731-635-3368
Dickson www.tcatdickson.edu 615-441-6220	McMinnville www.tcatmcminnville.edu 931-473-5587	Shelbyville www.tcatshelbyville.edu 931-685-5013
Elizabethton www.tcatelizabethton.edu 423-543-0070	Memphis www.tcatmemphis.edu 901-543-6100	Whiteville www.tcatwhiteville.edu 731-254-8521
Harriman www.tcatharriman.edu 865-882-6703	Morristown www.tcatmorristown.edu 423-586-5771	
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# Tennessee Independent Colleges and Universities Association

## Member Institutions

TICUA Office  
www.ticua.org  
615-242-6400  
Nashville

Aquinas College  
www.aquinascollege.edu  
Nashville

Baptist College of Health Sciences  
www.bchs.edu  
Memphis

Belmont University  
www.belmont.edu  
Nashville

Bethel University  
www.bethelu.edu  
McKenzie

Bryan College  
www.bryan.edu  
Dayton

Carson-Newman University  
www.cn.edu  
Jefferson City

Christian Brothers University  
www.cbu.edu  
Memphis

Cumberland University  
www.cumberland.edu  
Lebanon

Fisk University  
www.fisk.edu  
Nashville

Freed-Hardeman University  
www.fhu.edu  
Henderson

Johnson University  
www.johnsonu.edu  
Jackson

King University  
www.king.edu  
Bristol

Lane College  
www.lanecollege.edu  
Jackson

Lee University  
www.leeuniversity.edu  
Cleveland

LeMoyne-Owen College  
www.loc.edu  
Memphis

Lincoln Memorial University  
www.lmunet.edu  
Harrogate

Lipscomb University  
www.lipscomb.edu  
Nashville

Martin Methodist College  
www.martinmethodist.edu  
Pulaski

Maryville College  
www.maryvillecollege.edu  
Maryville

Meharry Medical College  
www.mmc.edu  
Nashville

Memphis College of Art  
www.mca.edu  
Memphis

Middle Tennessee School of Anesthesia  
www.mtsa.edu  
Madison

Milligan College  
www.milligan.edu  
Milligan College

Rhodes College  
www.rhodes.edu  
Memphis

Sewanee: The University of the South  
www.sewanee.edu  
Sewanee

Southern Adventist University  
www.southern.edu  
Collegedale

Southern College of Optometry  
www.sco.edu  
Memphis

Tennessee Wesleyan College  
www.twcnet.edu  
Athens

Trevecca Nazarene University  
www.trevecca.edu  
Nashville

Tusculum College  
www.tusculum.edu  
Greeneville

Union University  
www.uu.edu  
Jackson

Vanderbilt University  
www.vanderbilt.edu  
Nashville

Watkins College of Art,  
Design, and Film  
www.watkins.edu  
Nashville

Welch College  
www.welch.edu  
Nashville

## Adult Learner Contacts at Public Institutions

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University of Tennessee at Martin	Melanie Young	Adviser/Mentor, Student Services and Success Mentoring Center	myoung@utm.edu	(731) 881-1598
<b>TBR Universities</b>				
Austin Peay State University	Amy Corlew	Director of Admissions, Office of Admissions	corlewa@apsu.edu	(931) 221-7661
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<b>TBR Community Colleges</b>				
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Cleveland State Community College	Jason Sewell	Director of Enrollment Services	jsewell@clevelandstatecc.edu	(423) 614-8744
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Dyersburg State Community College	Ms. Tracie Langley	Admissions Counselor	langley@dsc.edu	731-286-3324
Jackson State Community College	Ms. Paula Fuller	Recruitment Manager	pfuller@jssc.edu	(731) 424-3520 ext. 50369
Motlow State Community College	Brenda Cannon	Director, Student and Campus Relations	bcannon@mscc.edu	(931) 393-1548
Nashville State Community College	Priscilla Tibbs	Assistant to the Director of Admissions	priscilla.tibbs@nscc.edu	(615) 353-3246
Northeast State Community College	Jim Henrichs	Director of Enrollment Services	jahenrichs@northeaststate.edu	(423) 354-2481
Pellissippi State Community College	Connie Jo Miller	Enrollment Services Coordinator	cjmiller@pstcc.edu	(865) 539-7015
Roane State Community College	Ms. Kathryn (Kathy) Rhodes	Dean of Student Academic Services	rhodeskc@roanestate.edu	(865) 354-3000 Ext. 4202
Southwest Tennessee Community College	Kenderek Harris	Recruitment Counselor	kharris@southwest.tn.edu	(901) 333-4251
Volunteer State Community College	Brenda Buffington	Director, Office of Adult Learners & Evening Services	brenda.buffington@volstate.edu	(615) 230-3494
Walters State Community College	Melissa Duff	Executive Director of the Student Success Center	Melissa.Duff@ws.edu	(423) 318-2563

# Section I

A large, stylized graphic of the Tennessee state seal is centered on the page. It features a light blue circular background with a white border, surrounded by a pinkish-red outer ring. Inside the blue circle are three white stars of varying sizes, arranged in a triangular pattern. Overlaid on this graphic is the text "Tennessee Public Institution Profiles" in a bold, dark blue font.

## Tennessee Public Institution Profiles

# Austin Peay State University

601 College Street, Clarksville, TN 37044

931-221-7011 | www.apsu.edu

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## Institution Profile

### President:

Dr. Alisa White

### Carnegie Classification:

Master's Colleges and Universities: Larger Programs

### Size and Setting:

Four-year, Medium, Primarily Nonresidential

### Colleges and Schools:

- College of Arts and Letters
- College of Behavioral and Health Sciences
- School of Nursing
- College of Business
- Martha Dickerson Eriksson College of Education
- College of Graduate Studies
- College of Science and Mathematics
- School of Technology and Public Management

### Award Levels:

- Associate degrees
- Bachelor's degrees
- Master's degrees
- Education Specialist degrees

### Student Headcount

#### (Fall 2015):

- 10,120 total
  - ◇ 9,199 Undergraduate
  - ◇ 921 Graduate and Professional

### Adult Undergraduate Enrollment

#### (Fall 2015):

- 2,988

### Pell-Eligible Enrollment

#### (Fall 2015):

- 4,692

### Degrees/Certificates Awarded to Adults

#### (Summer 2014 to Spring 2015):

- 1,200 total
  - ◇ 732 Bachelor's

### Resident Undergraduate Tuition and Fees

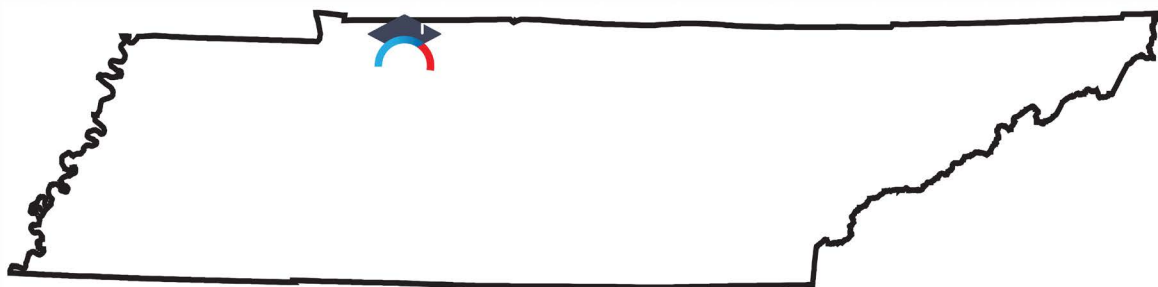
#### (2015-2016):

- \$7,801

### Student-to-Faculty Ratio

#### (Fall 2014):

- 18:1



# East Tennessee State University

1276 Gilbreath Drive, Johnson City, TN 37604

423-439-1000 | www.etsu.edu

## Institution Profile

### President:

Dr. Brian Noland

### Carnegie Classification:

Doctoral Universities: Moderate Research Activity

### Size and Setting:

Four-year, Large, Primarily Nonresidential

### Colleges and Schools:

- Clemmer College of Education
- College of Arts and Sciences
- College of Business and Technology
- College of Clinical and Rehabilitative Health Sciences
- College of Nursing
- College of Public Health
- Gatton College of Pharmacy
- Honors College
- Quillen College of Medicine
- School of Continuing Studies and Academic Outreach
- School of Graduate Studies

### Award Levels:

- Bachelor's degrees
- Master's degrees
- Education Specialist degrees
- First-professional degrees
- Doctoral degrees

### Student Headcount

#### (Fall 2015):

- 14,424 total
  - ◊ 11,468 Undergraduate
  - ◊ 2,956 Graduate and Professional

### Adult Undergraduate Enrollment

#### (Fall 2015):

- 2,393

### Pell-Eligible Enrollment

#### (Fall 2015):

- 5,561

### Degrees/Certificates Awarded to Adults

#### (Summer 2014 to Spring 2015):

- 1,509 total
  - ◊ 850 Bachelor's

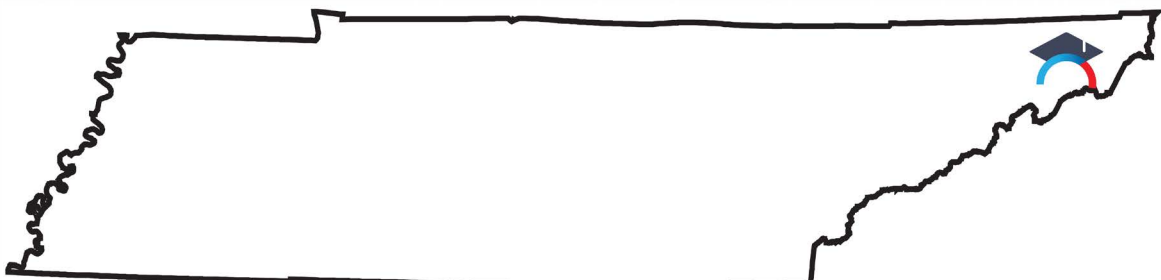
### Resident Undergraduate Tuition and Fees

#### (2015-2016):

- \$8,332

### Student-to-Faculty Ratio (Fall 2014):

- 18:1



# Middle Tennessee State University

1301 East Main Street, Murfreesboro, TN 37132

615-898-2300 | www.mtsu.edu

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## Institution Profile

### President:

Dr. Sidney A. McPhee

### Carnegie Classification:

Doctoral Universities: Moderate Research Activity

### Size and Setting:

Four-year, Large, Primarily Nonresidential

### Colleges and Schools:

- Basic and Applied Sciences
- Behavioral and Health Sciences
- Education
- Graduate Studies
- Jennings A. Jones College of Business
- Liberal Arts
- Media and Entertainment
- University College
- University Honors

### Award Levels:

- Bachelor's degrees
- Master's degrees
- Education Specialist degrees
- Doctoral degrees

### Student Headcount

#### (Fall 2015):

- 22,662 total
  - ◊ 20,273 Undergraduate
  - ◊ 2,389 Graduate and Professional

### Adult Undergraduate Enrollment

#### (Fall 2015):

- 4,518

### Pell-Eligible Enrollment

#### (Fall 2015):

- 10,372

### Degrees/Certificates Awarded to Adults

#### (Summer 2014 to Spring 2015):

- 2,357 total
  - ◊ 1,551 Bachelor's

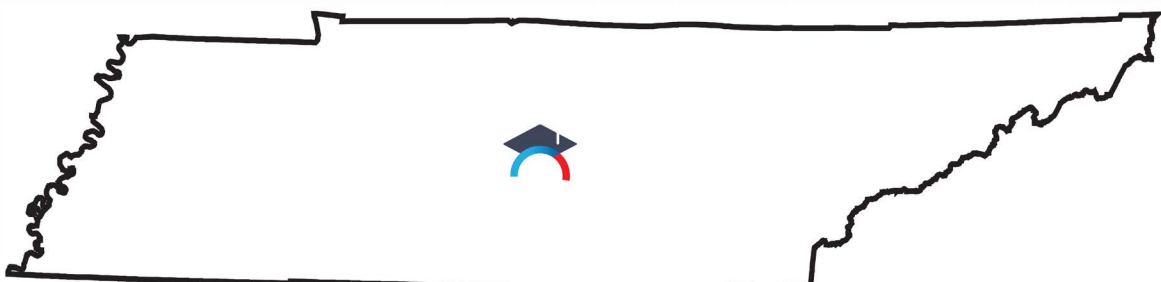
### Resident Undergraduate Tuition and Fees

#### (2015-2016):

- \$8,404

### Student-to-Faculty Ratio (Fall 2014):

- 19:1





# Tennessee State University

3500 John A. Merritt Boulevard, Nashville, TN 37209

615-963-5000 | www.tnstate.edu

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## Institution Profile

### President:

Dr. Glenda Baskin Glover

### Carnegie Classification:

Doctoral Universities: Moderate Research Activity

### Size and Setting:

Four-year, Medium, Primarily Residential

### Colleges and Schools:

- College of Agriculture, Human, and Natural Sciences
- College of Business
- College of Education
- College of Engineering
- College of Health Sciences
- College of Liberal Arts
- College of Public Service
- Graduate Studies and Research

### Award Levels:

- Associate degrees
- Bachelor's degrees
- Master's degrees
- Education Specialist degrees
- Doctoral degrees

### Student Headcount

#### (Fall 2015):

- 9,179 total
  - ◊ 7,270 Undergraduate
  - ◊ 1,909 Graduate and Professional

### Adult Undergraduate Enrollment (Fall 2015):

- 1,869

### Pell-Eligible Enrollment

#### (Fall 2015):

- 4,001

### Degrees/Certificates Awarded to Adults

#### (Summer 2014 to Spring 2015):

- 982 total
  - ◊ 394 Bachelor's

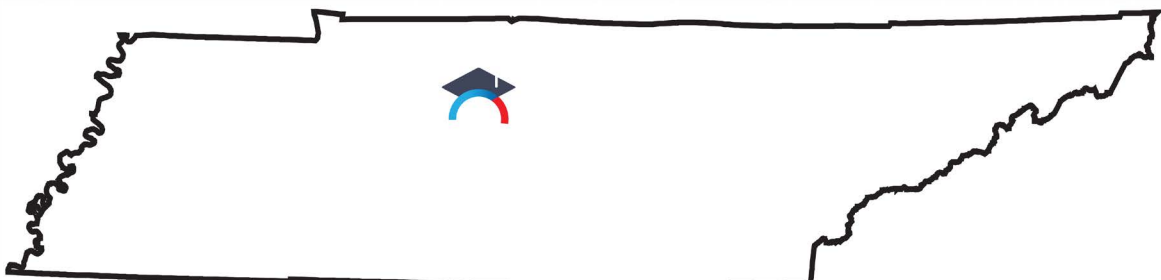
### Resident Undergraduate Tuition and Fees

#### (2015-2016):

- \$7,417

### Student-to-Faculty Ratio (Fall 2014):

- 19:1



# Tennessee Technological University

1 William L Jones Drive, Cookeville, TN 38505

931-372-3101 | www.tntech.edu

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## Institution Profile

### President:

Dr. Philip Oldham

### Carnegie Classification:

Doctoral Universities: Moderate Research Activity

### Size and Setting:

Four-year, Large, Primarily Residential

### Colleges and Schools:

- College of Agriculture and Human Ecology
- College of Arts and Sciences
- College of Business
- College of Education
- College of Engineering
- College of Graduate Studies
- College of Interdisciplinary Studies
- Whitson-Hester School of Nursing

### Award Levels:

- Bachelor's degrees
- Master's degrees
- Education Specialist degrees
- Doctoral degrees

### Student Headcount

#### (Fall 2015):

- 10,952 total
  - ◊ 9,846 Undergraduate
  - ◊ 1,106 Graduate and Professional

### Adult Undergraduate Enrollment

#### (Fall 2015):

- 1,271

### Pell-Eligible Enrollment

#### (Fall 2015):

- 4,441

### Degrees/Certificates Awarded to Adults

#### (Summer 2014 to Spring 2015):

- 792 total
  - ◊ 489 Bachelor's

### Resident Undergraduate

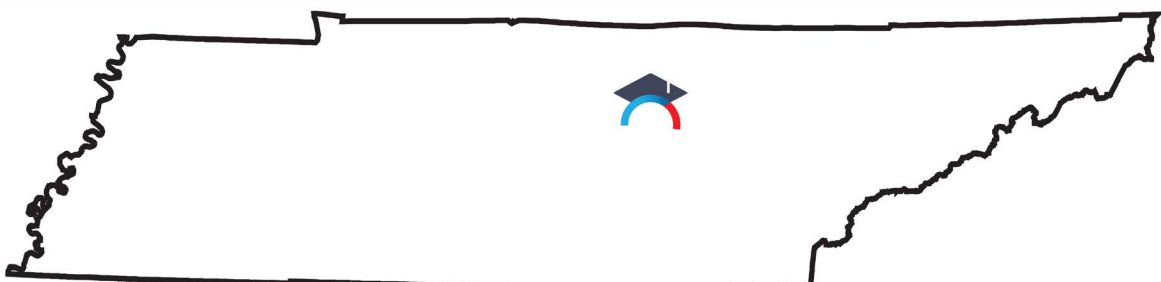
#### Tuition and Fees

#### (2015-2016):

- \$8,353

### Student-to-Faculty Ratio (Fall 2014):

- 20:1



# University of Memphis

3720 Alumni Avenue, Memphis, TN 38152

901-678-2000 | www.memphis.edu

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## Institution Profile

### President:

Dr. M. David Rudd

### Carnegie Classification:

Doctoral Universities: Higher Research Activity

### Size and Setting:

Four-year, Large, Primarily Residential

### Colleges and Schools:

- College of Arts and Sciences
- Fogelman College of Business and Economics
- College of Communication and Fine Arts
- College of Education
- Herff College of Engineering
- University College
- Loewenberg College of Nursing
- Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality and Resort Management
- Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law
- Graduate School
- School of Communication Sciences and Disorders
- School of Health Studies
- School of Public Health

### Award Levels:

- Bachelor's degrees
- Master's degrees
- Education Specialist degrees
- First-professional degrees
- Doctoral degrees

### Student Headcount

#### (Fall 2015):

- 20,699 total
  - ◊ 16,716 Undergraduate
  - ◊ 3,983 Graduate and Professional

### Adult Undergraduate Enrollment (Fall 2015):

- 4,132

### Pell-Eligible Enrollment (Fall 2015):

- 8,861

### Degrees/Certificates Awarded to Adults (Summer 2014 to Spring 2015):

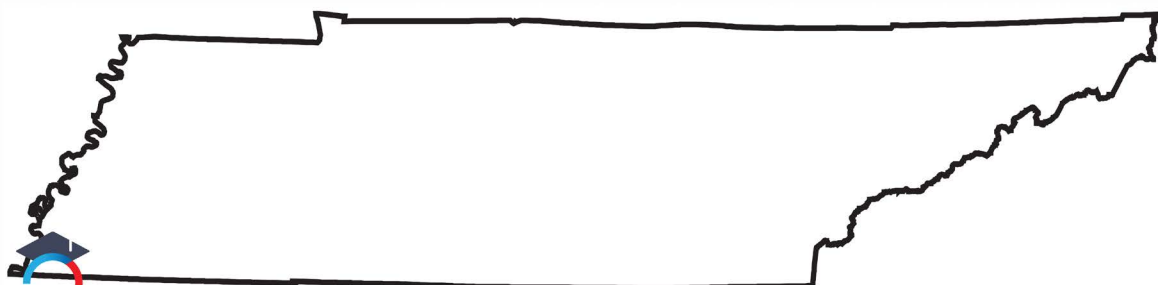
- 2,461 total
  - ◊ 1,310 Bachelor's

### Resident Undergraduate Tuition and Fees (2015-2016):

- \$9,269

### Student-to-Faculty Ratio (Fall 2014):

- 14:1



# The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

615 McCallie Avenue, Chattanooga, TN 37403

423-425-4111 | www.utc.edu

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## Institution Profile

### Chancellor:

Dr. Steven R. Angle

### Carnegie Classification:

Master's Colleges and Universities: Larger Programs

### Size and Setting:

Four-year, Large, Primarily Residential

### Colleges and Schools:

- College of Arts and Sciences
- College of Business
- College of Engineering and Computer Science
- College of Health, Education and Professional Studies
- College of Medicine – Chattanooga unit
- Honors College
- Graduate School

### Award Levels:

- Bachelor's degrees
- Master's degrees
- Education Specialist degrees
- Doctoral degrees

### Student Headcount

#### (Fall 2015):

- 11,344 total
  - ◊ 10,034 Undergraduate
  - ◊ 1,310 Graduate and Professional

### Adult Undergraduate Enrollment (Fall 2015):

- 1,349

### Pell-Eligible Enrollment (Fall 2015):

- 4,313

### Degrees/Certificates Awarded to Adults

#### (Summer 2014 to Spring 2015):

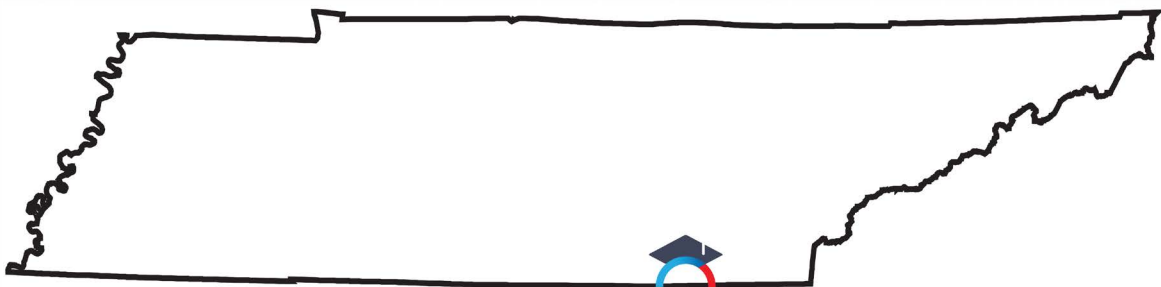
- 971 total
  - ◊ 497 Bachelor's

### Resident Undergraduate Tuition and Fees (2015-2016):

- \$8,356

### Student-to-Faculty Ratio (Fall 2014):

- 18:1



# The University of Tennessee, Knoxville

1300 Volunteer Boulevard, Knoxville, Tennessee 37996

865-974-1000 | www.utk.edu

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## Institution Profile

### Chancellor:

Dr. Jimmy G. Cheek

### Carnegie Classification:

Doctoral Universities: Highest Research Activity

### Size and Setting:

Four-year, Large, Primarily Residential

### Colleges and Schools:

- College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources
- College of Architecture and Design
- College of Arts and Sciences
- Haslam College of Business
- College of Communication and Information
- College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences
- College of Engineering
- College of Law
- College of Nursing
- College of Social Work
- College of Veterinary Medicine
- Graduate School

### Award Levels:

- Bachelor's degrees
- Master's degrees
- Education Specialist degrees
- First-professional degrees
- Doctoral degrees

### Student Headcount

#### (Fall 2015):

- 30,702 total
  - ◊ 21,969 Undergraduate
  - ◊ 8,733 Graduate and Professional

### Adult Undergraduate Enrollment

#### (Fall 2015):

- 1,724

### Pell-Eligible Enrollment

#### (Fall 2015):

- 8,636

### Degrees/Certificates Awarded to Adults

#### (Summer 2014 to Spring 2015):

- 2,542 total
  - ◊ 733 Bachelor's

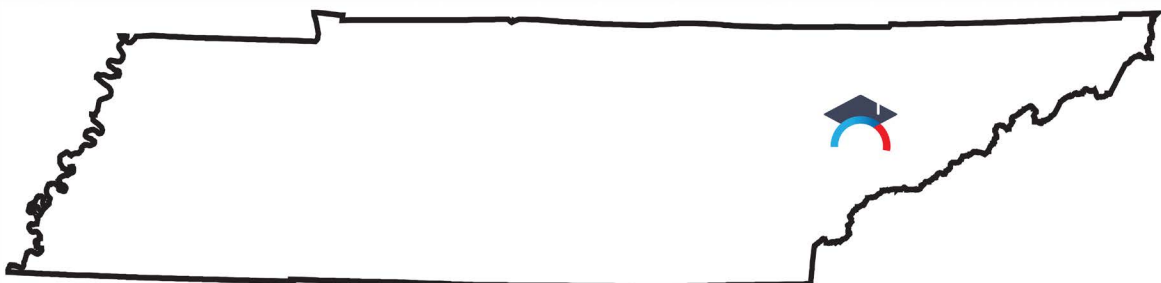
### Resident Undergraduate Tuition and Fees

#### (2015-2016):

- \$12,436

### Student-to-Faculty Ratio (Fall 2014):

- 17:1



# The University of Tennessee at Martin

554 University Street, Martin, TN 38237

731-881-7000 | www.utm.edu

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## Institution Profile

### Interim Chancellor:

Dr. Robert Smith

### Carnegie Classification:

Master's Colleges and Universities: Medium Programs

### Size and Setting:

Four-year, Medium, Primarily Residential

### Colleges and Schools:

- College of Agriculture and Applied Sciences
- College of Business and Global Affairs
- College of Education, Health, and Behavioral Sciences
- College of Engineering and Natural Sciences
- College of Humanities and Fine Arts

### Award Levels:

- Bachelor's degrees
- Master's degrees

### Student Headcount

#### (Fall 2015):

- 6,791 total
  - ◊ 6,399 Undergraduate
  - ◊ 392 Graduate and Professional

### Adult Undergraduate Enrollment

#### (Fall 2015):

- 1,145

### Pell-Eligible Enrollment

#### (Fall 2015):

- 3,308

### Degrees/Certificates Awarded to Adults

#### (Summer 2014 to Spring 2015):

- 443 total
  - ◊ 338 Bachelor's

### Resident Undergraduate

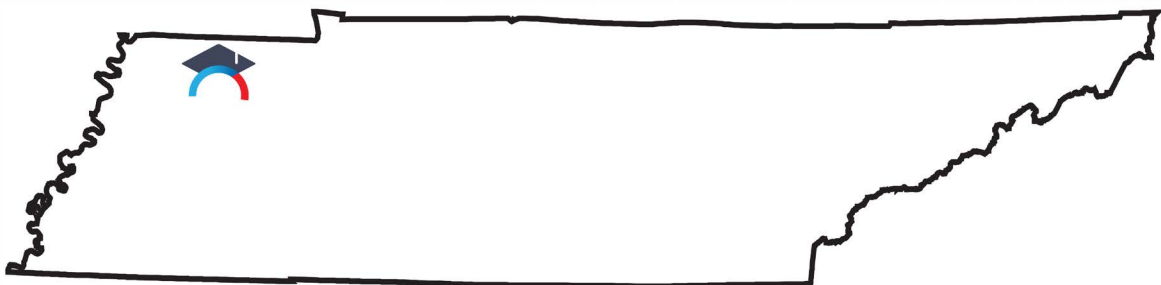
#### Tuition and Fees

#### (2015-2016):

- \$8,326

### Student-to-Faculty Ratio (Fall 2014):

- 17:1



# Tennessee's Community Colleges

## Degrees at Tennessee Community Colleges

- Associate of Arts
- Associate of Fine Arts
- Associate of Science
- Associate of Applied Science
- Associate of Science in Teaching
- Less than 1 year and 1-2 year certificates:
  - ◊ Technical, Embedded, General Education

Tennessee's Community Colleges is a system of 13 colleges with more than 65 teaching locations across Tennessee and more than 480 academic programs. Offering associate degrees and certificates that can be completed in two years or less, community colleges may provide graduates with fast entry into well-paying careers or a solid foundation to transfer to a four-year university.

Community colleges are open access, accepting all who apply, and provide the necessary flexibility for students to balance school, work, and family responsibilities as they pursue their educations. Evening and weekend classes, online courses, and block scheduling are all available through community colleges. Community colleges also provide high school students a head start on their education through dual enrollment, dual credit, early college, and middle college programs.

Tennessee's Community Colleges also offer more than 350 workforce development programs, partnering with Tennessee employers to create programs that meet specific employer needs. From short-term training courses to state-of-the-art programs, each of Tennessee's Community Colleges works with local, state, and regional employers to develop innovative strategies to meet their workforce development requirements.

# Chattanooga State Community College

4501 Amnicola Highway, Chattanooga, TN 37406

423-697-4400 | www.chattanoogastate.edu

## Institution Profile

### President:

Dr. Flora Tydings

### Carnegie Classification:

Associate's Colleges: Mixed Transfer/Career and Technical-High Traditional

### Size and Setting:

Two-year, Large

### Divisions:

- Business
- Engineering and Information Technologies
- Humanities and Fine Arts
- Mathematics and Sciences
- Nursing and Allied Health
- Social and Behavioral Sciences

### Student Headcount

(Fall 2015):

- 9,436

### Adult Undergraduate Enrollment

(Fall 2015):

- 3,112

### Pell-Eligible Enrollment

(Fall 2015):

- 3,844

### Degrees/Certificates Awarded to Adults

(Summer 2014 to Spring 2015):

- 736 total
  - ◊ 553 Associate

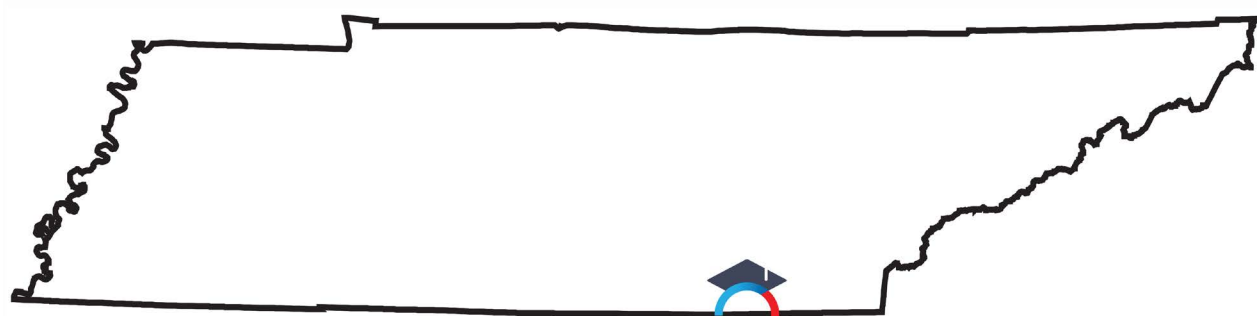
### Resident Undergraduate Tuition and Fees

(2015-2016):

- \$4,153

### Student-to-Faculty Ratio (Fall 2014):

- 18:1





# Cleveland State Community College

3535 Adkisson Drive, Cleveland, TN 37320

423-472-7141 | www.clevelandstatecc.edu

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## Institution Profile

### President:

Dr. Bill Seymour

### Carnegie Classification:

Associate's Colleges: High Transfer-High Traditional

### Size and Setting:

Two-year, Medium

### Divisions:

- Humanities and Social Sciences
- Math and Science
- Business and Technology
- Health, Wellness, and Nursing

### Student Headcount (Fall 2015):

- 3,530

### Adult Undergraduate Enrollment (Fall 2015):

- 948

### Pell-Eligible Enrollment (Fall 2015):

- 1,474

### Degrees/Certificates Awarded to Adults

#### (Summer 2014 to Spring 2015):

- 425 total
  - ◊ 170 Associate

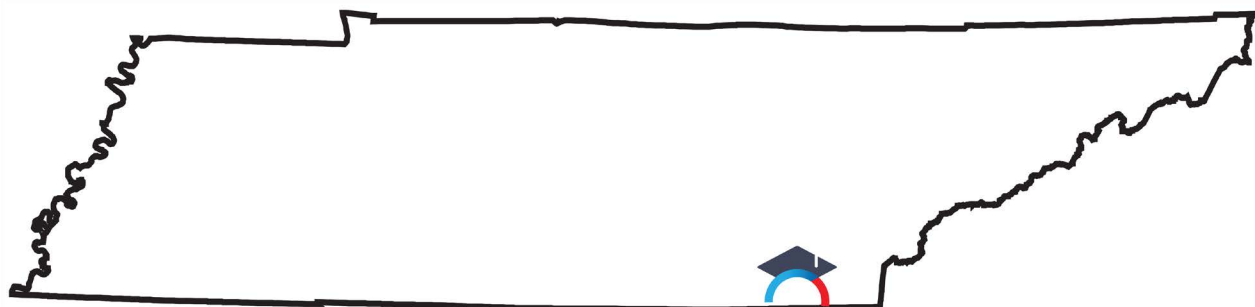
### Resident Undergraduate Tuition and Fees

#### (2015-2016):

- \$4,127

### Student-to-Faculty Ratio (Fall 2014):

- 21:1



# Columbia State Community College

1665 Hampshire Pike, Columbia, TN 38401

931-540-2722 | [www.columbiastate.edu](http://www.columbiastate.edu)

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## Institution Profile

### President:

Dr. Janet F. Smith

### Carnegie Classification:

Associate's Colleges: High Transfer-High Traditional

### Size and Setting:

Two-year, Medium

### Divisions:

- Health Sciences
- Humanities and Social Sciences
- Science, Technology, and Mathematics

### Student Headcount

#### (Fall 2015):

- 5,415

### Adult Undergraduate Enrollment

#### (Fall 2015):

- 1,227

### Pell-Eligible Enrollment

#### (Fall 2015):

- 2,258

### Degrees/Certificates Awarded to Adults

#### (Summer 2014 to Spring 2015):

- 421 total
  - ◊ 303 Associate

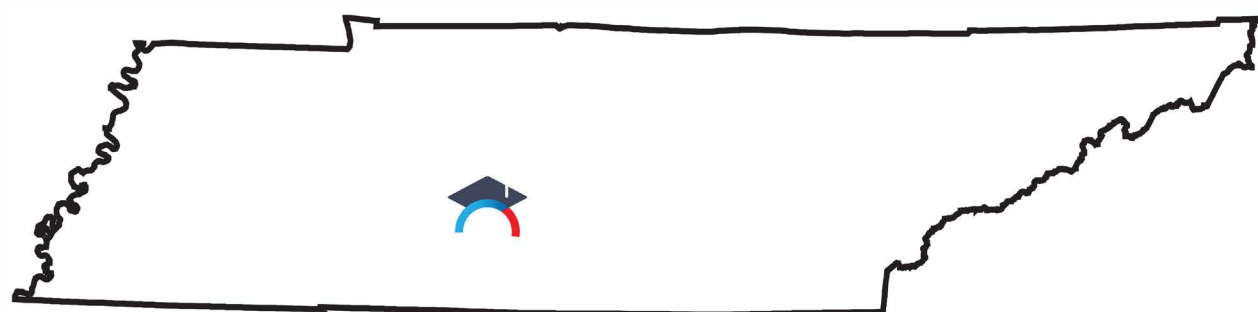
### Resident Undergraduate Tuition and Fees

#### (2015-2016):

- \$4,099

### Student-to-Faculty Ratio (Fall 2014):

- 19:1



# Dyersburg State Community College

1510 Lake Road, Dyersburg, TN 38024

731-286-3200 | www.dsccl.edu

## Institution Profile

### President:

Dr. Karen A. Bowyer

### Carnegie Classification:

Associate's Colleges: High Transfer-Mixed  
Traditional/Nontraditional

### Size and Setting:

Two-year, Small

### Divisions:

- Arts and Sciences
- Business, Technology, and Allied Health
- Nursing

### Student Headcount

#### (Fall 2015):

- 2,873

### Adult Undergraduate Enrollment (Fall 2015):

- 688

### Pell-Eligible Enrollment (Fall 2015):

- 1,182

### Degrees/Certificates Awarded to Adults

#### (Summer 2014 to Spring 2015):

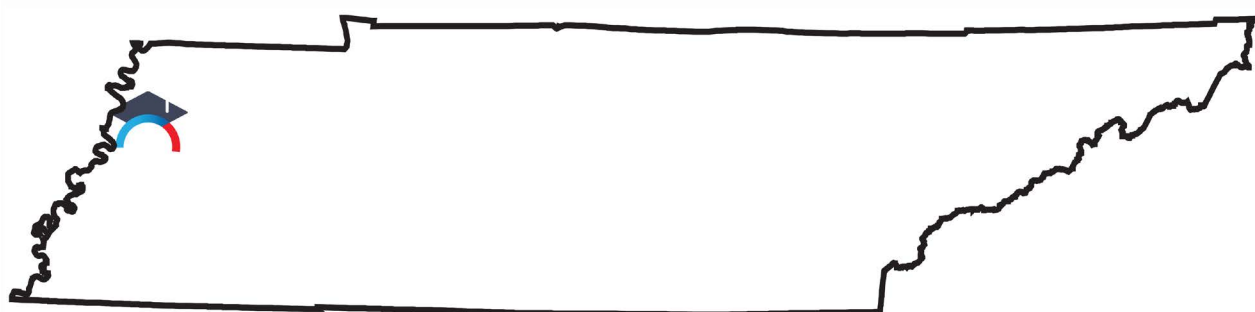
- 263 total
  - ◊ 183 Associate

### Resident Undergraduate Tuition and Fees (2015-2016):

- \$4,127

### Student-to-Faculty Ratio (Fall 2014):

- 18:1



# Jackson State Community College

2046 North Parkway, Jackson, TN 38301

731-424-3520 | www.jsc.edu

## Institution Profile

### President:

Dr. Bruce Blanding

### Carnegie Classification:

Associate's Colleges: High Transfer-Mixed  
Traditional/Nontraditional

### Size and Setting:

Two-year, Medium

### Divisions:

- Allied Health
- Business and Industry
- Communication and Humanities
- Computer Information Systems
- Math and Natural Sciences
- Nursing
- Social and Behavioral Sciences

### Student Headcount

(Fall 2015):

- 4,837

### Adult Undergraduate Enrollment

(Fall 2015):

- 895

### Pell-Eligible Enrollment

(Fall 2015):

- 1,969

### Degrees/Certificates Awarded to Adults

(Summer 2014 to Spring 2015):

- 378 total
  - ◊ 239 Associate

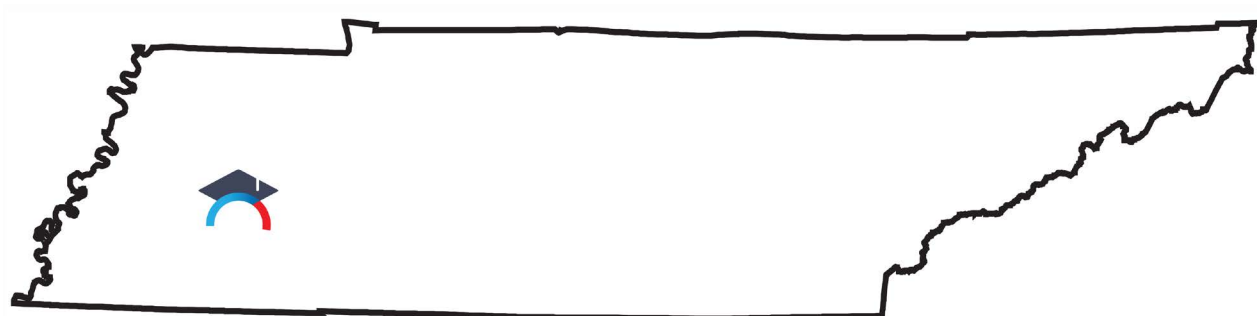
### Resident Undergraduate Tuition and Fees

(2015-2016):

- \$4,113

### Student-to-Faculty Ratio (Fall 2014):

- 23:1



# Motlow State Community College

P.O. Box 8500, Lynchburg, TN 37352

931-393-1500 | www.mscc.edu

## Institution Profile

### President:

Dr. Anthony G. Kinkel

### Carnegie Classification:

Associate's Colleges: High Transfer-High Traditional

### Size and Setting:

Two-year, Medium

### Divisions:

- Business and Technology
- Education
- Humanities
- Languages
- Mathematics
- Natural Science
- Nursing/Allied Health
- Social Sciences

### Student Headcount

#### (Fall 2015):

- 5,294

### Adult Undergraduate Enrollment

#### (Fall 2015):

- 918

### Pell-Eligible Enrollment

#### (Fall 2015):

- 2,063

### Degrees/Certificates Awarded to Adults

#### (Summer 2014 to Spring 2015):

- 273 total
  - ◊ 224 Associate

### Resident Undergraduate

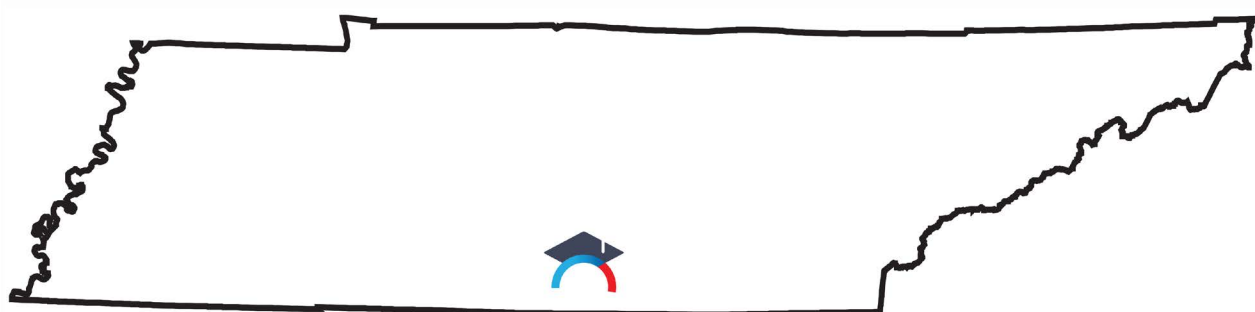
#### Tuition and Fees

#### (2015-2016):

- \$4,129

### Student-to-Faculty Ratio (Fall 2014):

- 21:1



# Nashville State Community College

120 White Bridge Road, Nashville, TN 37209

615-353-3333 | www.nsc.edu

## Institution Profile

### President:

Dr. George Van Allen

### Carnegie Classification:

Associate's Colleges: High Transfer-Mixed  
Traditional/Nontraditional

### Size and Setting:

Two-year, Large

### Divisions:

- Business and Applied Arts
- Computer and Engineering Technologies
- English, Humanities, Arts, and Languages
- Math and Natural Sciences
- Nursing
- Social and Life Sciences

### Student Headcount

#### (Fall 2015):

- 10,701

### Adult Undergraduate Enrollment (Fall 2015):

- 4,623

### Pell-Eligible Enrollment

#### (Fall 2015):

- 4,774

### Degrees/Certificates Awarded to Adults

#### (Summer 2014 to Spring 2015):

- 1,043 total
  - ◊ 485 Associate

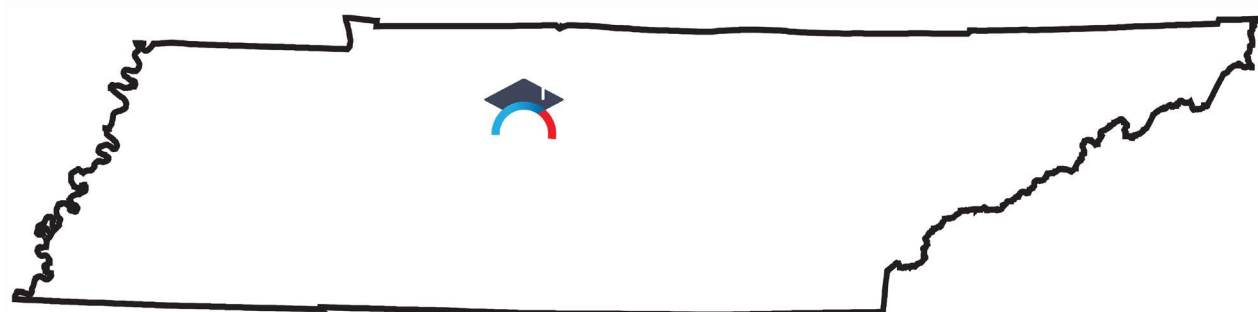
### Resident Undergraduate Tuition and Fees

#### (2015-2016):

- \$4,053

### Student-to-Faculty Ratio (Fall 2014):

- 19:1



# Northeast State Community College

2425 TN-75, Blountville, TN 37617

423-323-3191 | www.northeaststate.edu

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## Institution Profile

### President:

Dr. Janice H. Gilliam

### Carnegie Classification:

Associate's Colleges: High Transfer-High Traditional

### Size and Setting:

Two-year, Medium

### Divisions:

- Advanced Technologies
- Behavioral and Social Sciences
- Business Technologies
- Health-Related Professions
- Humanities
- Mathematics
- Nursing
- Science

### Student Headcount

#### (Fall 2015):

- 6,086

### Adult Undergraduate Enrollment (Fall 2015):

- 1,945

### Pell-Eligible Enrollment

#### (Fall 2015):

- 2,829

### Degrees/Certificates Awarded to Adults

#### (Summer 2014 to Spring 2015):

- 655 total
  - ◊ 455 Associate

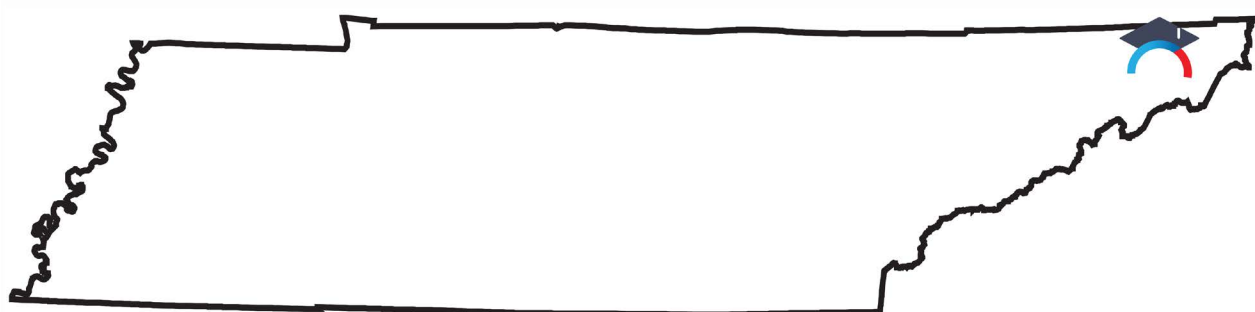
### Resident Undergraduate Tuition and Fees

#### (2015-2016):

- \$4,115

### Student-to-Faculty Ratio (Fall 2014):

- 21:1



# Pellissippi State Community College

10915 Hardin Valley Road, Knoxville, TN 37932

865-694-6400 | www.pstcc.edu

## Institution Profile

### President:

Dr. L. Anthony Wise, Jr.

### Carnegie Classification:

Associate's Colleges: High Transfer-Mixed  
Traditional/Nontraditional

### Size and Setting:

Two-year, Large

### Divisions:

- Business and Computer Technology
- English
- Engineering and Media Technologies
- Liberal Arts
- Mathematics
- Natural and Behavioral Sciences
- Nursing

### Student Headcount

(Fall 2015):

- 10,416

### Adult Undergraduate Enrollment

(Fall 2015):

- 2,602

### Pell-Eligible Enrollment

(Fall 2015):

- 4,173

### Degrees/Certificates Awarded to Adults

(Summer 2014 to Spring 2015):

- 1,284 total  
◊ 625 Associate

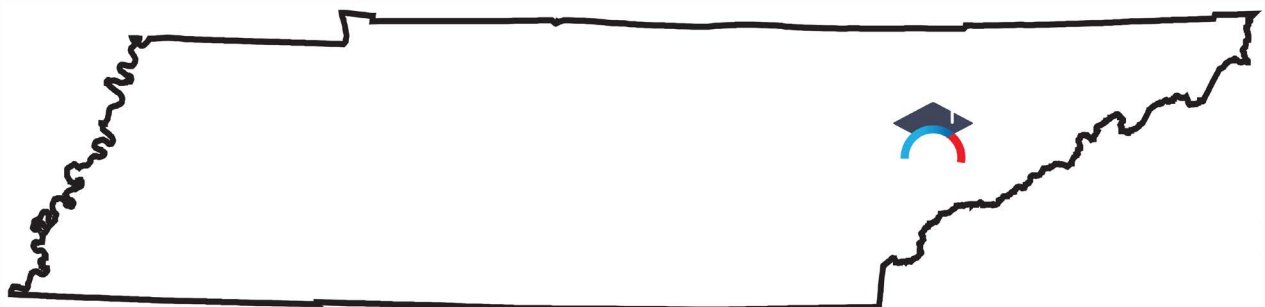
### Resident Undergraduate Tuition and Fees

(2015-2016):

- \$4,167

### Student-to-Faculty Ratio (Fall 2014):

- 20:1





# Roane State Community College

276 Patton Lane, Harriman, TN 37748

865-354-3000 | www.roanestate.edu

## Institution Profile

### President:

Dr. Chris Whaley

### Carnegie Classification:

Associate's Colleges: High Transfer-High Traditional

### Size and Setting:

Two-year, Medium

### Divisions:

- Allied Health Sciences
- Humanities
- Mathematics and Sciences
- Nursing
- Social Science, Business and Education

### Student Headcount

(Fall 2015):

- 6,012

### Adult Undergraduate Enrollment

(Fall 2015):

- 1,601

### Pell-Eligible Enrollment

(Fall 2015):

- 2,732

### Degrees/Certificates Awarded to Adults

(Summer 2014 to Spring 2015):

- 482 total
  - ◊ 381 Associate

### Resident Undergraduate

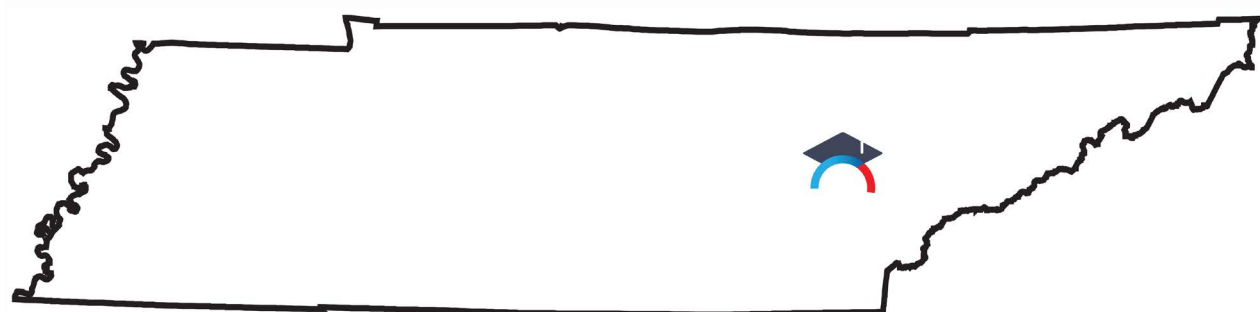
Tuition and Fees

(2015-2016):

- \$4,131

Student-to-Faculty Ratio (Fall 2014):

- 16:1



# Southwest Tennessee Community College

5983 Macon Cove, Memphis, TN 38134

901-333-5000 | www.southwest.tn.edu

## Institution Profile

### President:

Dr. Tracy D. Hall

### Carnegie Classification:

Associate's Colleges: Mixed Transfer/  
Career and Technical-Mixed Traditional/  
Nontraditional

### Size and Setting:

Two-year, Large

### Divisions:

- Arts and Sciences
- Career Studies
- Allied Health Sciences
- Regents Online Campus Collaborative
- Extended Programs

### Student Headcount

#### (Fall 2015):

- 9,244

### Adult Undergraduate Enrollment

#### (Fall 2015):

- 3,128

### Pell-Eligible Enrollment

#### (Fall 2015):

- 5,021

### Degrees/Certificates Awarded to Adults

#### (Summer 2014 to Spring 2015):

- 739 total
  - ◊ 483 Associate

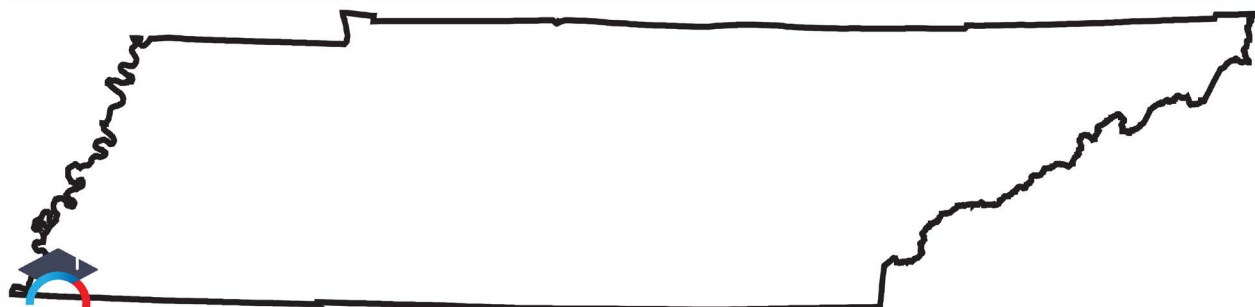
### Resident Undergraduate Tuition and Fees

#### (2015-2016):

- \$4,143

### Student-to-Faculty Ratio (Fall 2014):

- 20:1



# Volunteer State Community College

1480 Nashville Pike, Gallatin, TN 37066

615-452-8600 | www.volstate.edu

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## Institution Profile

### President:

Dr. Jerry Faulkner

### Carnegie Classification:

Associate's Colleges: Mixed Transfer/Career & Technical-Mixed Traditional/Nontraditional

### Size and Setting:

Two-year, Medium

### Divisions:

- Health Sciences
- Humanities
- Business and Technology
- Social Science and Education
- Mathematics and Science

### Student Headcount

(Fall 2015):

- 8,075

### Adult Undergraduate Enrollment (Fall 2015):

- 1,939

### Pell-Eligible Enrollment (Fall 2015):

- 3,301

### Degrees/Certificates Awarded to Adults

(Summer 2014 to Spring 2015):

- 650 total
  - ◊ 431 Associate

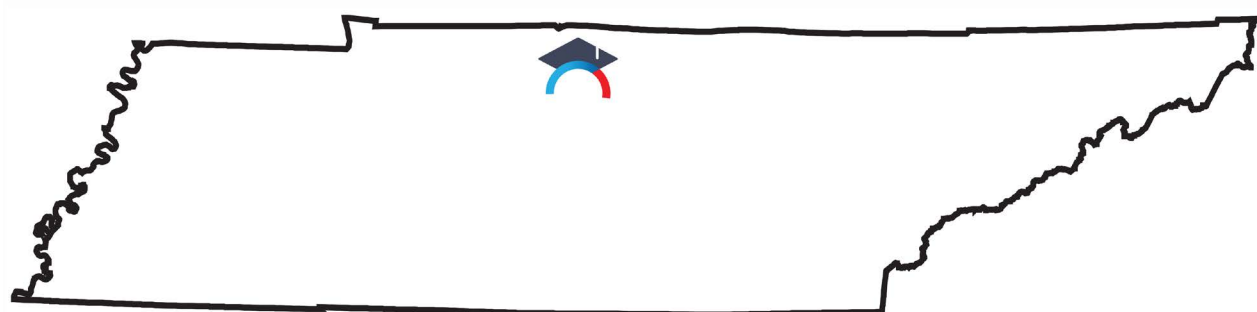
### Resident Undergraduate Tuition and Fees

(2015-2016):

- \$4,105

### Student-to-Faculty Ratio (Fall 2014):

- 21:1



# Walters State Community College

500 South Davy Crockett Parkway, Morristown, TN 37813

423-585-2600 | www.ws.edu

## Institution Profile

### President:

Dr. Wade B. McCamey

### Carnegie Classification:

Associate's Colleges: High Transfer-High Traditional

### Size and Setting:

Two-year, Medium

### Divisions:

- Behavioral / Social Sciences
- Business
- Health Programs
- Humanities
- Mathematics
- Natural Sciences
- Public Safety
- Technical Education

### Student Headcount

(Fall 2015):

- 5,971

### Adult Undergraduate Enrollment

(Fall 2015):

- 1,126

### Pell-Eligible Enrollment

(Fall 2015):

- 2,685

### Degrees/Certificates Awarded to Adults

(Summer 2014 to Spring 2015):

- 713 total
  - ◊ 321 Associate

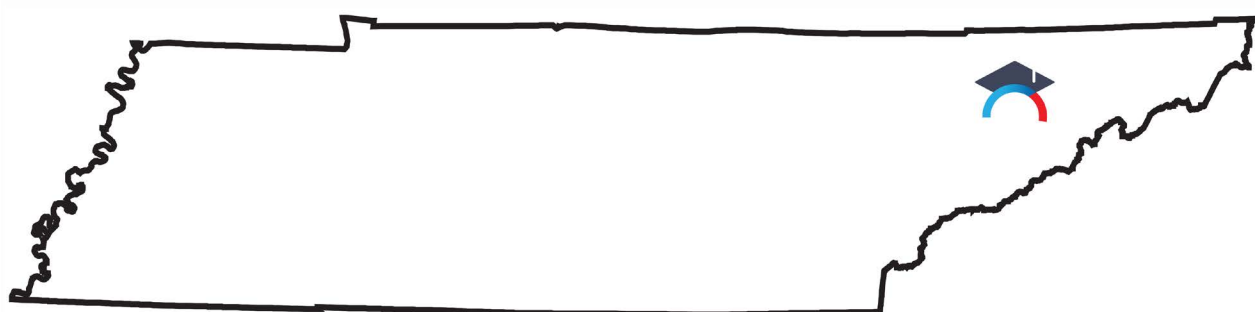
### Resident Undergraduate Tuition and Fees

(2015-2016):

- \$4,116

### Student-to-Faculty Ratio (Fall 2014):

- 18:1



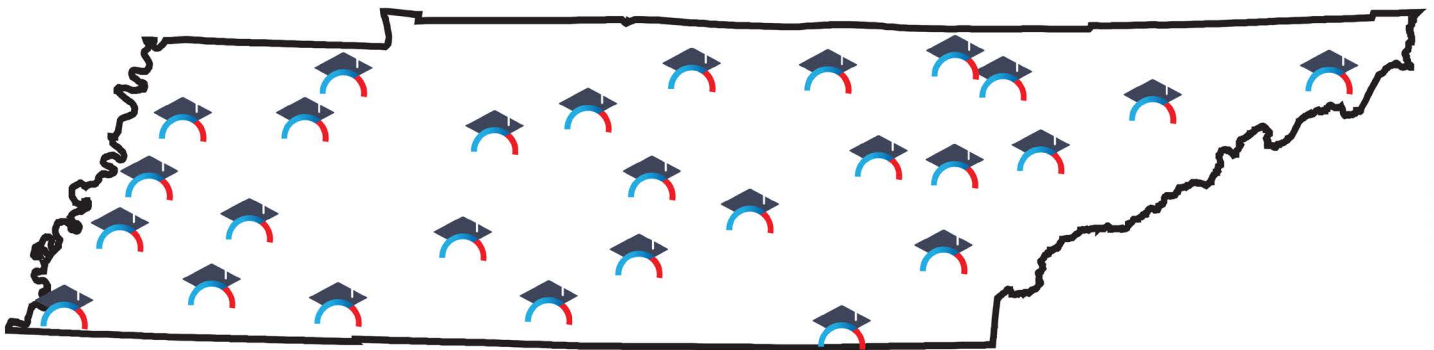
# Tennessee Colleges of Applied Technology

The 27 Tennessee Colleges of Applied Technology are premier providers of state-of-the-art technical training and workforce development strategies.

The network of TCATs is strategically located across the state to ensure that businesses and industries throughout Tennessee have access to a skilled and qualified workforce. The TCATs offer more than 50 occupational programs to help students train for a career or retrain for advancement opportunities, and help businesses build a skilled workforce. They contribute to the economic and community development of the regions served.

The TCAT certificate and diploma programs are developed in collaboration with community, business, and industry leaders to address specified areas of need. The programs are designed to prepare graduates for state licensure when required for practice. Some TCAT academic credits may transfer to the community colleges.

*Source: Tennessee Board of Regents*



# Tennessee Transfer Pathways

Tennessee Transfer Pathways (TTPs) are advising tools designed to help community college students plan to transfer to a Tennessee public university or select regionally accredited, non-profit, Tennessee private colleges and universities to complete their baccalaureate degree. The TTPs also constitute an agreement between community colleges and four-year colleges/universities confirming that community college courses meet major preparation requirements.

## ***How Do the Pathways Work?***

A student who completes all the courses listed on a particular Transfer Pathway will earn an A.A. or A.S. degree at the community college. When the student transfers to a Tennessee public or private college/university, the transcript will certify that the pathway has been followed. The student is guaranteed that all the community college courses taken will be accepted at the college/university and the courses will count toward completion of the particular major. If a community college student transfers to another Tennessee community college, he or she is guaranteed that all courses transfer.

*Source: Tennessee Board of Regents*

## TN eCampus

Through TN eCampus, individuals considering a college education or options for accelerating degree completion can now get a comprehensive view of online programs and courses offered by TBR institutions, regardless of where or how they were developed. In total, there are 500+ online degree program options and certificates and 400+ online courses!

These online programs and courses are equivalent to those offered at physical campus locations. No differentiation is made between online and on-ground delivery on transcripts or diplomas. All participating institutions are regionally accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), while many programs have additional discipline-specific national accreditation status.

*Source: Tennessee Board of Regents*

# Section II

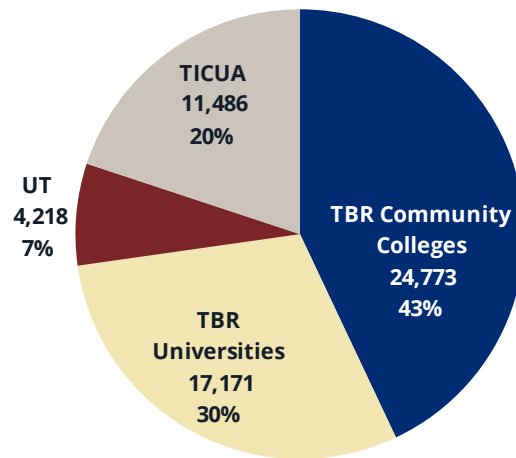


## Adult Student Participation

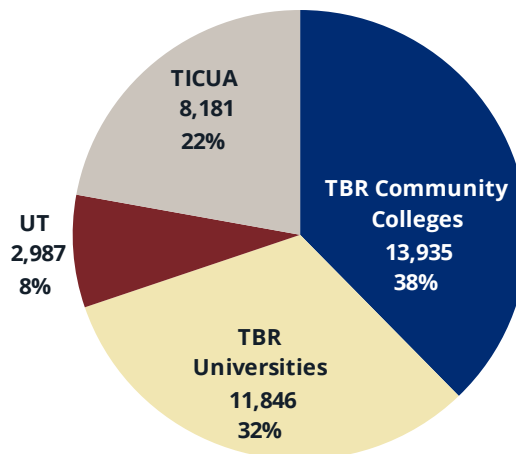
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**Figure 2.1**  
**Adult Undergraduate Headcount by Sector**  
**Fall 2015**



**Figure 2.2**  
**Adult Undergraduate FTE by Sector**  
**Fall 2015**



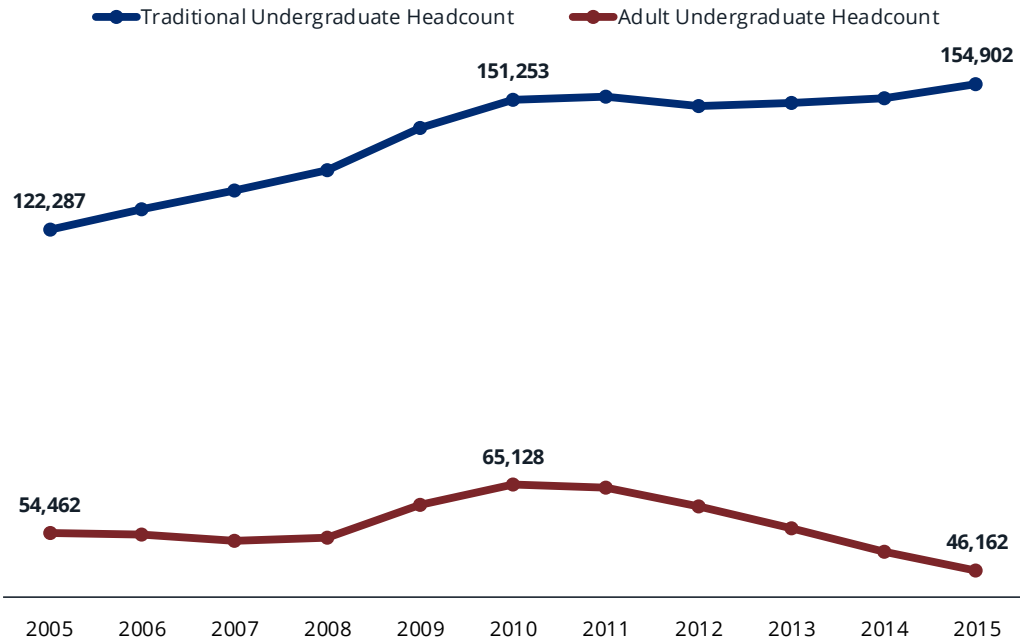
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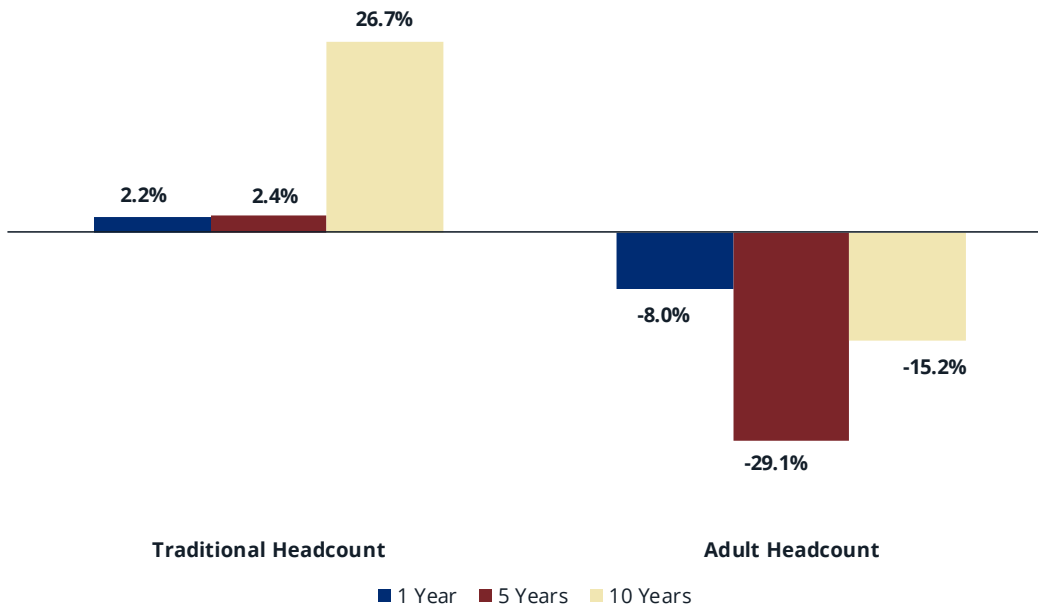
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- UT Health Science Center FTE is equivalent to headcount.



**Figure 2.3**  
**Public Undergraduate Enrollment Trends by Age**  
**Fall 2005 – Fall 2015**



**Figure 2.4**  
**Public Undergraduate Enrollment Percentage Changes by Age**



Source: THEC SIS

Notes:

- Based on end-of-term data.
- Enrollments are for credit-bearing courses only.
- Excludes Tennessee Colleges of Applied Technology.

## Table 2.1

Adult Public Undergraduate Headcount by Institution Fall Terms 2005 and 2010 - 2015														
Institution	2005		2010		2011		2012		2013		2014		2015	
	Adults	% of Total Headcount	Adults	% of Total Headcount	Adults	% of Total Headcount	Adults	% of Total Headcount	Adults	% of Total Headcount	Adults	% of Total Headcount	Adults	% of Total Headcount
<b>TBR Community Colleges</b>														
Chattanooga State Community College	3,465	44.2%	4,515	43.3%	4,480	42.7%	4,343	42.7%	4,055	40.1%	3,536	37.0%	3,112	33.0%
Cleveland State Community College	1,321	43.6%	1,536	40.9%	1,543	40.3%	1,331	36.6%	1,236	32.4%	1,018	28.8%	948	26.9%
Columbia State Community College	1,770	37.3%	1,908	33.8%	1,758	31.9%	1,692	31.5%	1,539	29.1%	1,391	26.6%	1,227	22.7%
Dyersburg State Community College	1,085	44.2%	1,419	37.7%	1,449	38.4%	1,292	35.9%	1,014	31.0%	788	27.5%	688	23.9%
Jackson State Community College	1,537	39.8%	1,902	35.4%	1,675	33.9%	1,462	32.5%	1,216	26.5%	1,073	21.8%	895	18.5%
Motlow State Community College	1,081	31.7%	1,571	29.9%	1,455	29.1%	1,352	28.3%	1,216	24.7%	1,089	22.7%	918	17.3%
Nashville State Community College	3,930	54.6%	5,130	51.8%	5,157	52.2%	5,031	50.9%	5,198	51.1%	4,609	45.9%	4,623	43.2%
Northeast State Community College	2,144	44.1%	2,964	43.7%	2,853	44.0%	2,690	41.7%	2,242	38.0%	2,022	34.5%	1,945	32.0%
Pellissippi State Community College	2,719	35.4%	3,860	34.6%	3,868	33.7%	3,572	33.4%	3,372	31.1%	2,879	28.1%	2,623	25.2%
Roane State Community College	2,186	42.4%	2,536	36.9%	2,458	35.6%	2,298	34.5%	2,001	31.5%	1,713	28.7%	1,601	26.6%
Southwest Tennessee Community College	5,463	47.3%	6,093	45.1%	5,734	44.0%	5,160	42.2%	4,376	40.2%	3,831	37.1%	3,128	33.8%
Volunteer State Community College	2,698	37.7%	3,329	36.9%	3,115	35.8%	2,769	33.7%	2,498	30.5%	2,195	28.6%	1,939	24.0%
Walters State Community College	2,233	38.0%	2,481	35.6%	2,183	32.3%	1,907	29.0%	1,563	24.9%	1,281	21.2%	1,126	18.9%
<b>TBR Community College Total</b>	<b>31,632</b>	<b>42.3%</b>	<b>39,244</b>	<b>39.9%</b>	<b>37,728</b>	<b>39.0%</b>	<b>34,899</b>	<b>37.6%</b>	<b>31,526</b>	<b>34.8%</b>	<b>27,425</b>	<b>31.5%</b>	<b>24,773</b>	<b>28.2%</b>
<b>TBR Universities</b>														
Austin Peay State University	3,412	38.7%	3,918	36.5%	3,818	35.1%	3,572	33.6%	3,372	32.3%	3,134	30.9%	2,988	29.5%
East Tennessee State University	2,705	22.7%	3,029	20.2%	3,074	20.1%	2,985	19.6%	2,911	19.7%	2,695	18.5%	2,393	16.6%
Middle Tennessee State University	4,250	18.8%	5,558	20.9%	5,716	21.4%	5,467	21.4%	4,948	20.5%	4,588	19.9%	4,518	19.9%
Tennessee State University	1,802	20.3%	1,822	20.3%	2,081	22.6%	2,029	22.8%	1,890	21.4%	1,958	21.5%	1,869	20.4%
Tennessee Technological University	1,117	12.0%	1,510	13.1%	1,694	14.4%	1,541	13.3%	1,349	12.0%	1,420	12.3%	1,271	11.6%
University of Memphis	5,005	24.5%	5,296	23.4%	5,428	23.7%	5,154	23.1%	4,758	22.0%	4,520	21.4%	4,132	20.0%
<b>TBR University Total</b>	<b>18,291</b>	<b>22.3%</b>	<b>21,133</b>	<b>22.1%</b>	<b>21,811</b>	<b>22.6%</b>	<b>20,748</b>	<b>22.0%</b>	<b>19,228</b>	<b>21.2%</b>	<b>18,315</b>	<b>20.5%</b>	<b>17,171</b>	<b>19.5%</b>
<b>UT Universities</b>														
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga	1,344	15.5%	1,372	12.8%	1,534	13.5%	1,522	13.1%	1,410	12.1%	1,406	12.1%	1,349	11.9%
University of Tennessee, Knoxville	2,065	7.9%	1,802	6.6%	1,813	6.6%	1,750	6.5%	1,721	6.4%	1,679	6.1%	1,587	5.7%
University of Tennessee at Martin	1,048	16.2%	1,546	18.2%	1,528	19.3%	1,429	18.4%	1,326	17.8%	1,225	17.4%	1,145	16.9%
University of Tennessee Health Science Center	81	3.6%	31	1.2%	37	1.3%	34	1.2%	75	2.6%	113	3.8%	137	4.5%
<b>UT University Total</b>	<b>4,538</b>	<b>10.4%</b>	<b>4,751</b>	<b>9.7%</b>	<b>4,912</b>	<b>9.9%</b>	<b>4,735</b>	<b>9.7%</b>	<b>4,532</b>	<b>9.3%</b>	<b>4,423</b>	<b>9.0%</b>	<b>4,218</b>	<b>8.6%</b>
<b>University Total</b>	<b>22,829</b>	<b>18.2%</b>	<b>25,884</b>	<b>17.9%</b>	<b>26,723</b>	<b>18.3%</b>	<b>25,483</b>	<b>17.8%</b>	<b>23,760</b>	<b>17.0%</b>	<b>22,738</b>	<b>16.4%</b>	<b>21,389</b>	<b>15.6%</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>54,461</b>	<b>27.2%</b>	<b>65,128</b>	<b>26.8%</b>	<b>64,451</b>	<b>26.5%</b>	<b>60,382</b>	<b>25.6%</b>	<b>55,286</b>	<b>24.0%</b>	<b>50,163</b>	<b>22.2%</b>	<b>46,162</b>	<b>20.5%</b>

Source: THEC SIS

Notes:

- Based on end-of-term data.
- Enrollments are for credit-bearing courses only.

## Table 2.2

Public Undergraduate Headcount by Age and Institution					
Fall 2015					
Institution	Headcount	Traditional Headcount	Traditional HC as % of Total HC	Adult Headcount	Adult HC as % of Total HC
<b>TBR Community Colleges</b>					
Chattanooga State Community College	9,436	6,324	67.0%	3,112	33.0%
Cleveland State Community College	3,530	2,582	73.1%	948	26.9%
Columbia State Community College	5,415	4,188	77.3%	1,227	22.7%
Dyersburg State Community College	2,873	2,185	76.1%	688	23.9%
Jackson State Community College	4,837	3,942	81.5%	895	18.5%
Motlow State Community College	5,294	4,376	82.7%	918	17.3%
Nashville State Community College	10,701	6,078	56.8%	4,623	43.2%
Northeast State Community College	6,086	4,141	68.0%	1,945	32.0%
Pellissippi State Community College	10,416	7,793	74.8%	2,623	25.2%
Roane State Community College	6,012	4,411	73.4%	1,601	26.6%
Southwest Tennessee Community College	9,244	6,116	66.2%	3,128	33.8%
Volunteer State Community College	8,075	6,136	76.0%	1,939	24.0%
Walters State Community College	5,971	4,845	81.1%	1,126	18.9%
<b>TBR Community College Total</b>	<b>87,890</b>	<b>63,117</b>	<b>71.8%</b>	<b>24,773</b>	<b>28.2%</b>
<b>TBR Universities</b>					
Austin Peay State University	10,120	7,132	70.5%	2,988	29.5%
East Tennessee State University	14,424	12,031	83.4%	2,393	16.6%
Middle Tennessee State University	22,662	18,144	80.1%	4,518	19.9%
Tennessee State University	9,179	7,310	79.6%	1,869	20.4%
Tennessee Technological University	10,952	9,681	88.4%	1,271	11.6%
University of Memphis	20,699	16,567	80.0%	4,132	20.0%
<b>TBR University Total</b>	<b>88,036</b>	<b>70,865</b>	<b>80.5%</b>	<b>17,171</b>	<b>19.5%</b>
<b>UT Universities</b>					
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga	11,344	9,995	88.1%	1,349	11.9%
University of Tennessee, Knoxville	27,640	26,053	94.3%	1,587	5.7%
University of Tennessee at Martin	6,791	5,646	83.1%	1,145	16.9%
University of Tennessee Health Science Center	3,075	2,938	95.5%	137	4.5%
<b>UT University Total</b>	<b>48,850</b>	<b>44,632</b>	<b>91.4%</b>	<b>4,218</b>	<b>8.6%</b>
<b>University Total</b>	<b>136,886</b>	<b>115,497</b>	<b>84.4%</b>	<b>21,389</b>	<b>15.6%</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>224,776</b>	<b>178,614</b>	<b>79.5%</b>	<b>46,162</b>	<b>20.5%</b>

Source: THEC SIS

Notes:

- Based on end-of-term data.
- Enrollments are for credit-bearing courses only.

### Table 2.3

Adult TICUA Undergraduate Headcount by Institution Fall 2015		
Institution	Adults	% of Total Headcount
Aquinas College	142	42.1%
Baptist College of Health Sciences	511	47.4%
Belmont University	394	6.6%
Bethel University	2,701	56.2%
Bryan College	348	24.5%
Carson-Newman University	84	4.8%
Christian Brothers University	247	14.7%
Cumberland University	300	23.0%
Fisk University	32	4.0%
Freed-Hardeman University	58	4.2%
Johnson University	135	15.2%
King University	1,313	53.2%
Lane College	119	8.6%
Le Moyne-Owen College	293	31.0%
Lee University	944	20.7%
Lincoln Memorial University	475	28.4%
Lipscomb University	437	14.4%
Martin Methodist College	140	12.8%
Maryville College	73	6.0%
Memphis College of Art	31	8.6%
Milligan College	117	13.0%
Rhodes College	6	0.3%
Sewanee- The University of the South	9	0.5%
Southern Adventist University	298	11.2%
Tennessee Wesleyan College	205	19.8%
Trevecca Nazarene University	560	30.6%
Tusculum College	577	35.6%
Union University	785	30.3%
Vanderbilt University	26	0.4%
Watkins College of Art, Design & Film	66	22.8%
Welch College	60	18.3%
<b>TICUA Total</b>	<b>11,486</b>	<b>19.1%</b>

Source: TICUA

## Table 2.4

Adult Public Undergraduate FTE Enrollment by Institution														
Fall Terms 2005 and 2010 - 2015														
Institution	2005		2010		2011		2012		2013		2014		2015	
	Adults	% of Total FTE	Adults	% of Total FTE	Adults	% of Total FTE	Adults	% of Total FTE	Adults	% of Total FTE	Adults	% of Total FTE	Adults	% of Total FTE
<b>TBR Community Colleges</b>														
Chattanooga State Community College	1,810	37.5%	2,744	40.3%	2,812	41.4%	2,723	41.4%	2,449	38.3%	2,025	34.3%	1,838	29.7%
Cleveland State Community College	756	36.3%	1,043	40.0%	1,019	38.8%	859	34.6%	779	31.3%	645	27.9%	617	25.6%
Columbia State Community College	941	33.7%	1,089	29.4%	1,007	28.8%	942	28.1%	900	26.8%	815	25.0%	725	20.0%
Dyersburg State Community College	666	42.6%	892	36.8%	891	38.1%	812	36.6%	620	32.3%	474	28.3%	409	24.2%
Jackson State Community College	807	32.1%	1,145	33.5%	1,040	31.9%	885	31.1%	728	26.7%	661	23.4%	549	18.9%
Motlow State Community College	608	27.7%	870	25.8%	815	26.2%	737	25.2%	642	21.5%	577	19.4%	482	13.2%
Nashville State Community College	1,914	73.4%	2,688	47.8%	2,768	48.5%	2,741	48.2%	2,795	48.2%	2,495	43.0%	2,297	36.6%
Northeast State Community College	1,087	30.6%	1,843	39.4%	1,792	40.4%	1,610	37.5%	1,347	34.4%	1,193	30.7%	1,075	25.5%
Pellissippi State Community College	1,428	28.1%	2,307	31.4%	2,339	31.1%	2,134	30.2%	2,005	28.7%	1,684	25.3%	1,464	21.7%
Roane State Community College	1,312	37.8%	1,559	34.6%	1,510	34.6%	1,382	33.3%	1,171	29.5%	1,019	27.0%	949	24.4%
Southwest Tennessee Community College	3,018	42.8%	3,457	40.5%	3,336	40.3%	2,915	38.6%	2,467	36.3%	2,062	32.5%	1,701	27.6%
Volunteer State Community College	1,416	34.2%	1,969	33.8%	1,828	33.2%	1,583	31.1%	1,406	28.2%	1,263	26.6%	1,121	20.7%
Walters State Community College	1,244	34.0%	1,557	32.3%	1,433	31.2%	1,237	28.0%	969	23.6%	803	20.0%	710	17.4%
<b>TBR Community College Total</b>	<b>17,007</b>	<b>37.3%</b>	<b>23,162</b>	<b>36.4%</b>	<b>22,591</b>	<b>36.4%</b>	<b>20,560</b>	<b>35.1%</b>	<b>18,276</b>	<b>32.4%</b>	<b>15,717</b>	<b>29.0%</b>	<b>13,935</b>	<b>24.3%</b>
<b>TBR Universities</b>														
Austin Peay State University	2,563	45.2%	2,815	32.7%	2,715	31.3%	2,575	30.3%	2,429	28.9%	2,278	27.6%	2,133	26.1%
East Tennessee State University	1,910	20.4%	2,146	16.8%	2,215	17.0%	2,118	16.6%	2,049	16.6%	1,868	15.2%	1,684	13.6%
Middle Tennessee State University	3,018	18.5%	3,864	17.5%	3,932	18.0%	3,759	18.1%	3,381	17.2%	3,104	16.5%	3,050	16.6%
Tennessee State University	1,290	17.4%	1,250	17.5%	1,404	19.6%	1,371	19.9%	1,283	18.1%	1,349	18.3%	1,335	17.5%
Tennessee Technological University	837	11.6%	1,073	11.5%	1,154	12.1%	1,104	11.5%	1,009	10.3%	1,005	10.1%	916	9.6%
University of Memphis	3,227	20.7%	3,590	20.2%	3,660	20.4%	3,410	19.5%	3,151	18.9%	3,002	18.1%	2,729	16.9%
<b>TBR University Total</b>	<b>12,844</b>	<b>20.8%</b>	<b>14,738</b>	<b>19.0%</b>	<b>15,079</b>	<b>19.3%</b>	<b>14,337</b>	<b>18.8%</b>	<b>13,303</b>	<b>18.0%</b>	<b>12,607</b>	<b>17.2%</b>	<b>11,846</b>	<b>16.4%</b>
<b>UT Universities</b>														
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga	913	13.4%	1,020	10.4%	1,036	10.5%	1,014	10.2%	959	9.4%	938	9.3%	903	9.1%
University of Tennessee, Knoxville	1,505	6.6%	1,296	5.4%	1,233	5.2%	1,248	5.3%	1,222	5.1%	1,225	5.1%	1,144	4.7%
University of Tennessee at Martin	762	14.3%	1,098	15.8%	1,115	16.3%	1,059	15.7%	949	14.5%	866	13.8%	803	13.4%
University of Tennessee Health Science Center	81	4.1%	31	1.2%	37	1.3%	34	75.0%	75	2.6%	113	3.8%	137	4.5%
<b>UT University Total</b>	<b>3,261</b>	<b>8.8%</b>	<b>3,446</b>	<b>7.9%</b>	<b>3,421</b>	<b>8.0%</b>	<b>3,355</b>	<b>7.8%</b>	<b>3,206</b>	<b>7.4%</b>	<b>3,142</b>	<b>7.2%</b>	<b>2,987</b>	<b>6.9%</b>
<b>University Total</b>	<b>16,105</b>	<b>16.3%</b>	<b>18,184</b>	<b>15.0%</b>	<b>18,500</b>	<b>15.3%</b>	<b>17,692</b>	<b>14.8%</b>	<b>16,509</b>	<b>14.1%</b>	<b>15,749</b>	<b>13.5%</b>	<b>14,834</b>	<b>12.8%</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>33,113</b>	<b>22.9%</b>	<b>41,345</b>	<b>22.3%</b>	<b>41,091</b>	<b>22.4%</b>	<b>38,253</b>	<b>21.5%</b>	<b>34,785</b>	<b>20.0%</b>	<b>31,466</b>	<b>18.4%</b>	<b>28,769</b>	<b>16.6%</b>

Source: THEC SIS

Notes:

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- UT Health Science Center FTE is equivalent to headcount.

## Table 2.5

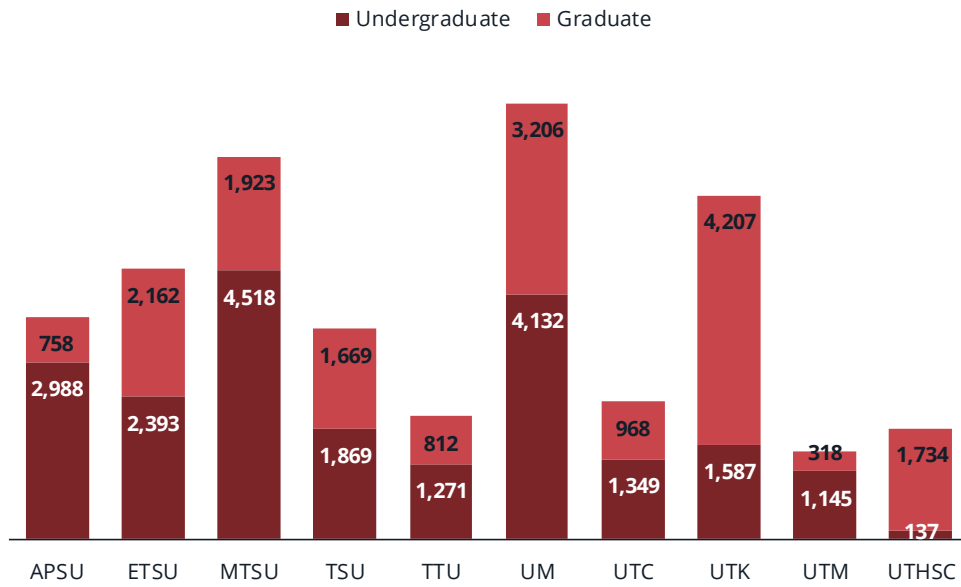
<b>Adult TICUA Undergraduate FTE by Institution</b>			
<b>Fall 2015</b>			
<b>Institution</b>	<b>Adult UG FTE</b>	<b>Total UG FTE</b>	<b>FTE as % of UG FTE</b>
Aquinas College	107	278	38%
Baptist College of Health Sciences	320	736	43%
Belmont University	295	5,939	5%
Bethel University	2,412	3,969	61%
Bryan College	260	1,037	25%
Carson-Newman University	68	1,750	4%
Christian Brothers University	183	1,427	13%
Cumberland University	214	1,115	19%
Fisk University	26	859	3%
Freed-Hardeman University	47	1,351	4%
Johnson University	93	861	11%
King University	1,059	2,122	50%
Lane College	107	1,353	8%
Le Moyne-Owen College	236	819	29%
Lee University	462	3,802	12%
Lincoln Memorial University	319	1,429	22%
Lipscomb University	280	2,937	10%
Martin Methodist College	117	1,026	11%
Maryville College	60	1,175	5%
Memphis College of Art	21	310	7%
Milligan College	77	838	9%
Rhodes College	*	2,207	0%
Sewanee- The University of the South	6	1,859	0%
Southern Adventist University	187	2,281	8%
Tennessee Wesleyan College	180	1,004	18%
Tusculum College	488	1,598	31%
Union University	483	2,051	24%
Watkins College of Art, Design & Film	39	220	18%
Welch College	31	255	12%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>8,181</b>	<b>46,606</b>	<b>18%</b>

Source: TICUA

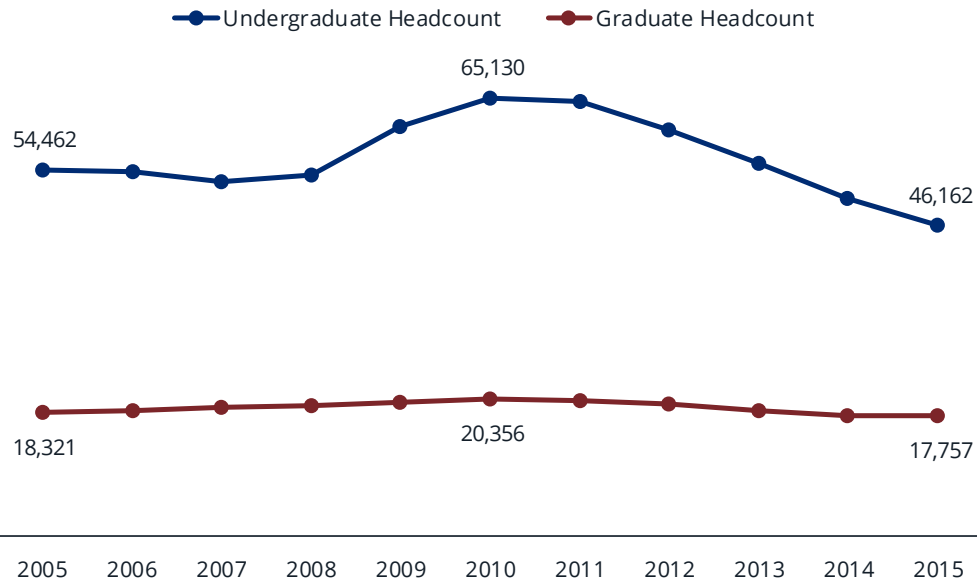
Note:

- Excludes Trevecca Nazarene University and Vanderbilt University.

**Figure 2.5**  
**Adult Public Student Headcount by Student Level**  
**Fall 2015**



**Figure 2.6**  
**Adult Public Student Headcount by Student Level**  
**Fall 2005 – Fall 2015**



Source: THEC SIS

Notes:

- Based on end-of-term data.
- Enrollments are for credit-bearing courses only.
- Excludes Tennessee Colleges of Applied Technology.

**Table 2.6**

<b>Tennessee Colleges of Applied Technology Enrollment by Age and Institution Academic Year 2014-15</b>			
<b>Institution</b>	<b>Headcount</b>	<b>Adult HC as % of Total Headcount</b>	<b>Traditional HC as % of Total Headcount</b>
Athens	422	41.0%	59.0%
Chattanooga	1,915	55.9%	44.1%
Covington	372	55.4%	44.6%
Crossville	587	45.8%	54.2%
Crump	443	35.9%	64.1%
Dickson	911	57.2%	42.8%
Elizabethton	807	53.3%	46.7%
Harriman	409	45.0%	55.0%
Hartsville	873	23.3%	76.7%
Hohenwald	680	31.5%	68.5%
Jacksboro	325	36.6%	63.4%
Jackson	1,478	47.6%	52.4%
Knoxville	1,605	49.5%	50.4%
Livingston	2,200	58.3%	41.7%
McKenzie	302	48.0%	52.0%
McMinnville	601	57.2%	42.8%
Memphis	1,632	54.7%	45.3%
Morristown	950	47.4%	52.6%
Nashville	1,413	51.9%	48.1%
Newbern	487	37.4%	62.6%
Oneida/Huntsville	514	23.2%	76.8%
Paris	562	51.8%	48.2%
Pulaski	1,669	27.1%	72.9%
Ripley	667	53.2%	46.8%
Shelbyville	974	47.3%	52.7%
Whiteville	587	45.8%	54.2%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>23,385</b>	<b>47.1%</b>	<b>52.9%</b>

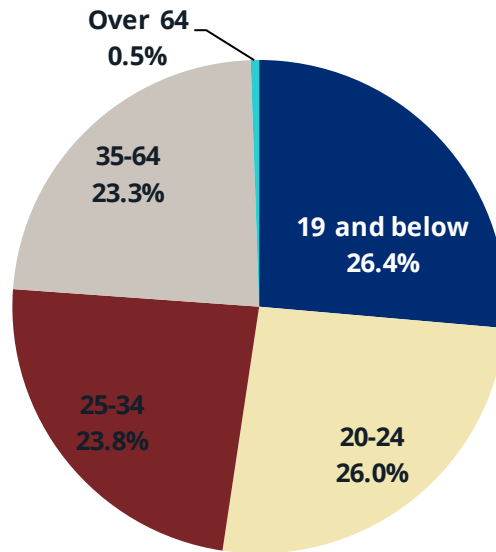
Source: THEC SIS

Notes:

- TCAT calculations are based on enrollment data from the summer, fall, and spring academic terms.
- TCAT Murfreesboro is excluded due to a large portion of unreported age data by students in the Itinerant Worker Program.



**Figure 2.7**  
**TCAT Enrollment by Age Group**  
**Academic Year 2014-15**



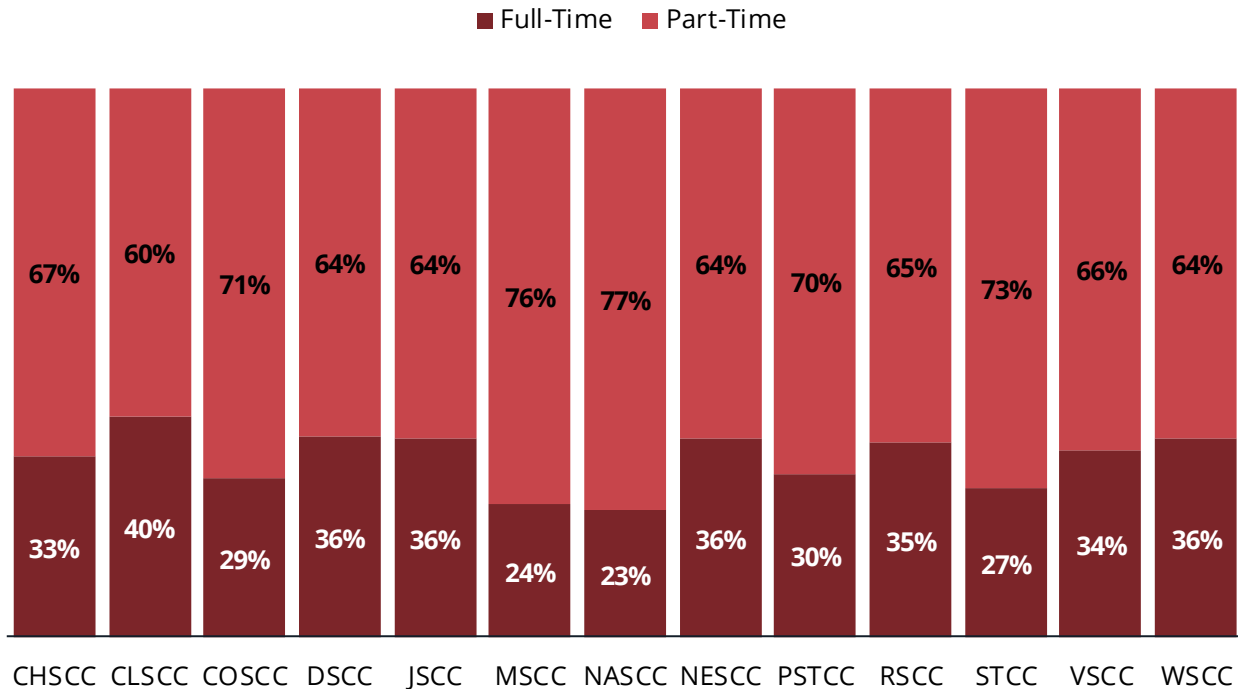
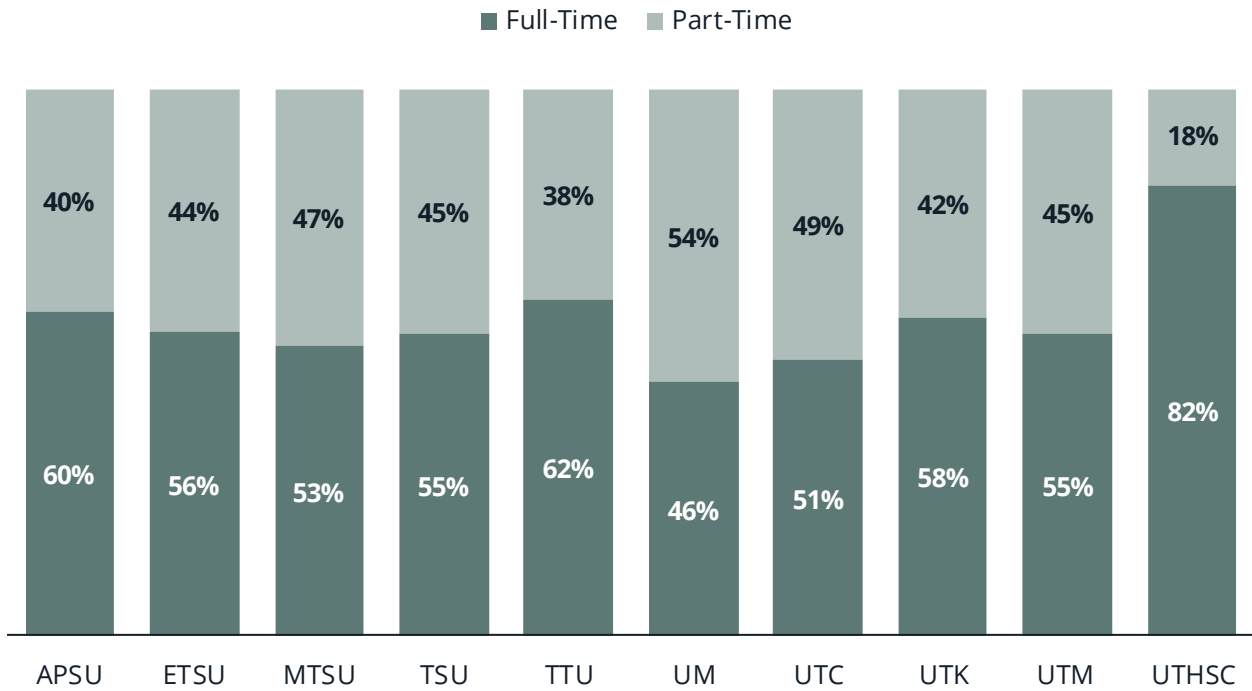
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Notes:

- TCAT calculations are based on enrollment data from the summer, fall, and spring academic terms.
- Excludes students with unreported age.

**Figure 2.8**

**Full-Time and Part-Time Adult Public Undergraduate Enrollment by Institution  
Fall 2015**

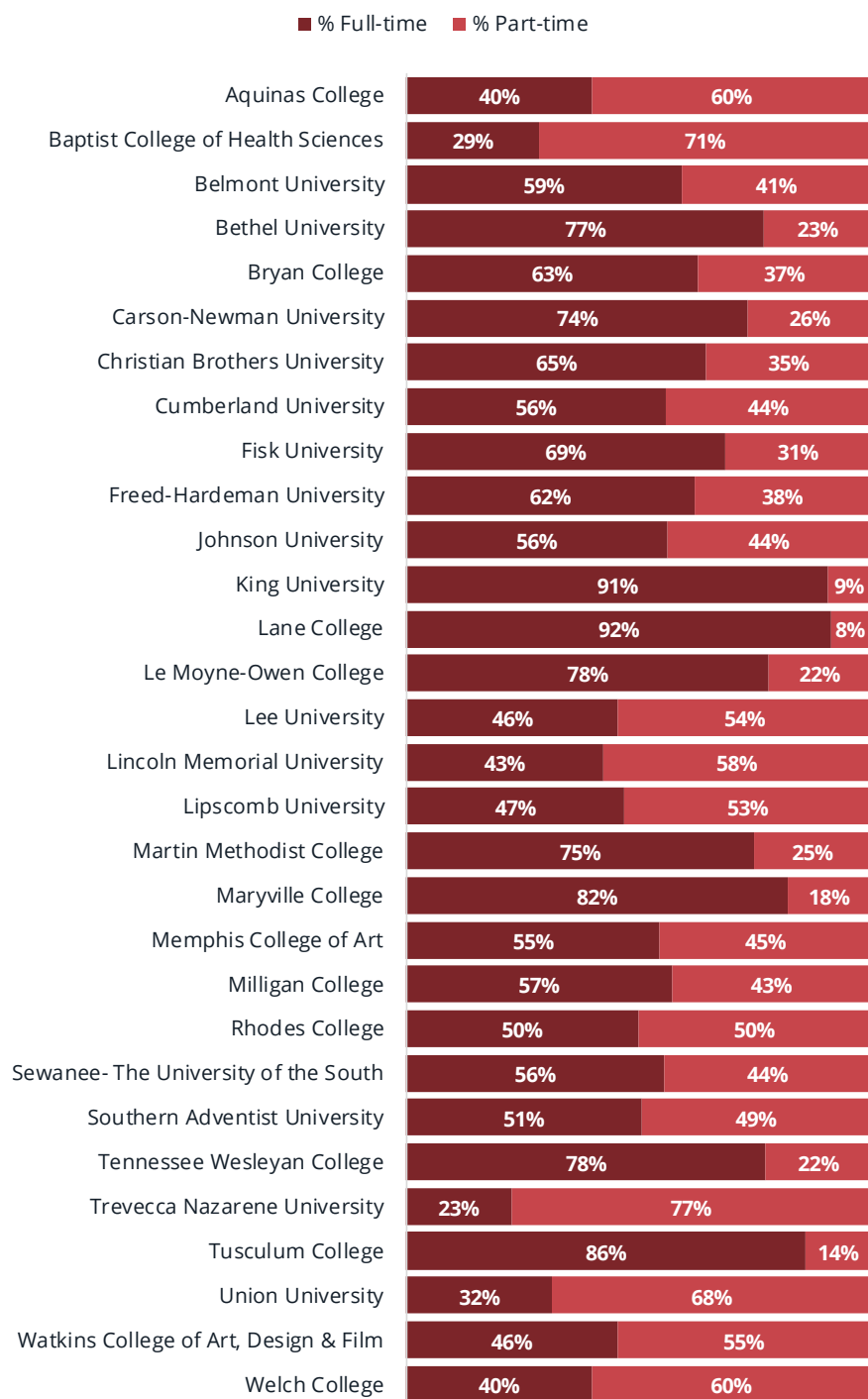


Source: THEC SIS

Notes:

- Based on end-of-term data.
- Enrollments are for credit-bearing courses only.

**Figure 2.9**  
**Full-Time and Part-Time Adult TICUA Undergraduate Enrollment by Institution**  
**Fall 2015**



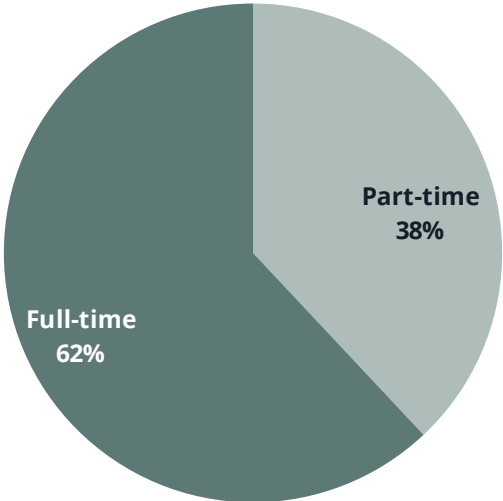
Source: TICUA

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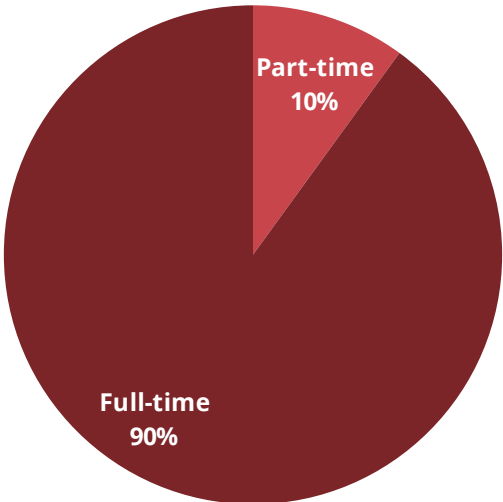
- Excludes Vanderbilt University.

**Figure 2.10**  
**Full-Time and Part-Time TICUA Undergraduate Enrollment by Age**  
**Fall 2015**

**Adult Students**



**Traditional Age Students**



Source: TICUA

Note:

- Excludes Vanderbilt University.

## Table 2.7

Adult Public Headcount by Student Level Fall 2015						
Institution	First-Time Freshman		Total Undergraduate		Graduate & Professional	
	Headcount	Percent of Total	Headcount	Percent of Total	Headcount	Percent of Total
<b>TBR Community Colleges</b>						
Chattanooga State Community College	142	4.6%	3,112	100.0%		
Cleveland State Community College	68	7.2%	948	100.0%		
Columbia State Community College	77	6.3%	1,227	100.0%		
Dyersburg State Community College	51	7.4%	688	100.0%		
Jackson State Community College	39	4.4%	895	100.0%		
Motlow State Community College	64	7.0%	918	100.0%		
Nashville State Community College	549	11.9%	4,623	100.0%		
Northeast State Community College	104	5.3%	1,945	100.0%		
Pellissippi State Community College	113	4.3%	2,623	100.0%		
Roane State Community College	91	5.7%	1,601	100.0%		
Southwest Tennessee Community College	189	6.0%	3,128	100.0%		
Volunteer State Community College	110	5.7%	1,939	100.0%		
Walters State Community College	62	5.5%	1,126	100.0%		
<b>TBR Community College Total</b>	<b>1,659</b>	<b>6.7%</b>	<b>24,773</b>	<b>100.0%</b>		
<b>TBR Universities</b>						
Austin Peay State University	69	1.8%	2,988	79.8%	758	20.2%
East Tennessee State University	26	0.6%	2,393	52.5%	2,162	47.5%
Middle Tennessee State University	36	0.6%	4,518	70.1%	1,923	29.9%
Tennessee State University	36	1.0%	1,869	52.8%	1,669	47.2%
Tennessee Technological University	9	0.4%	1,271	61.0%	812	39.0%
University of Memphis	18	0.2%	4,132	56.3%	3,206	43.7%
<b>TBR University Total</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>17,171</b>	<b>62.0%</b>	<b>10,530</b>	<b>38.0%</b>
<b>UT Universities</b>						
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga	12	0.5%	1,349	58.2%	968	41.8%
University of Tennessee, Knoxville	8	0.1%	1,587	27.4%	4,207	72.6%
University of Tennessee at Martin	36	2.5%	1,145	78.3%	318	21.7%
University of Tennessee Health Science Center	0	0.0%	137	7.3%	1,734	92.7%
<b>UT University Total</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>4,218</b>	<b>36.9%</b>	<b>7,227</b>	<b>63.1%</b>
<b>University Total</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>21,389</b>	<b>54.6%</b>	<b>17,757</b>	<b>45.4%</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,909</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>46,162</b>	<b>72.2%</b>	<b>17,757</b>	<b>27.8%</b>

Source: THEC SIS

Notes:

- Based on end-of-term data.
- Enrollments are for credit-bearing courses only.

Table 2.8

Adult Public Undergraduate Headcount by Gender, Race, Pell Eligibility, and Institution Fall 2015				
Institution	Total Adult Undergraduate Headcount	% Female	% Non-white	% Pell-Eligible
<b>TBR Community Colleges</b>				
Chattanooga State Community College	3,112	61.8%	25.3%	51.7%
Cleveland State Community College	948	63.7%	15.3%	58.5%
Columbia State Community College	1,227	73.8%	18.1%	57.8%
Dyersburg State Community College	688	79.5%	28.9%	57.8%
Jackson State Community College	895	68.9%	22.2%	59.4%
Motlow State Community College	918	62.3%	18.7%	49.5%
Nashville State Community College	4,623	59.7%	45.2%	45.2%
Northeast State Community College	1,945	48.2%	6.5%	51.9%
Pellissippi State Community College	2,623	51.2%	16.9%	51.5%
Roane State Community College	1,601	71.1%	7.4%	59.8%
Southwest Tennessee Community College	3,128	66.9%	67.4%	55.9%
Volunteer State Community College	1,939	65.3%	20.4%	54.4%
Walters State Community College	1,126	62.7%	7.7%	59.1%
<b>TBR Community College Total</b>	<b>24,773</b>	<b>62.2%</b>	<b>28.6%</b>	<b>53.0%</b>
<b>TBR Universities</b>				
Austin Peay State University	2,988	54.0%	31.1%	48.9%
East Tennessee State University	2,393	55.2%	10.9%	57.9%
Middle Tennessee State University	4,518	48.3%	24.2%	58.4%
Tennessee State University	1,869	58.2%	61.2%	57.4%
Tennessee Technological University	1,271	43.4%	11.6%	60.0%
University of Memphis	4,132	61.8%	51.5%	64.8%
<b>TBR University Total</b>	<b>17,171</b>	<b>54.2%</b>	<b>33.2%</b>	<b>58.2%</b>
<b>UT Universities</b>				
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga	1,349	49.6%	18.2%	59.7%
University of Tennessee, Knoxville	1,587	41.0%	14.9%	61.8%
University of Tennessee at Martin	1,145	60.7%	22.3%	63.7%
University of Tennessee Health Science Center	137	81.8%	38.7%	40.9%
<b>UT University Total</b>	<b>4,218</b>	<b>50.4%</b>	<b>18.7%</b>	<b>61.0%</b>
<b>University Total</b>	<b>21,389</b>	<b>53.5%</b>	<b>30.4%</b>	<b>58.8%</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>46,162</b>	<b>58.2%</b>	<b>29.4%</b>	<b>55.7%</b>

Source: THEC SIS

Notes:

- Based on end-of-term data.
- Enrollments are for credit-bearing courses only.
- Excludes students with unreported race.
- Pell-eligible students are defined as students who were eligible to receive a Pell grant at any time during their college career.

## Table 2.9

Adult Public Undergraduate Headcount by Race Fall 2015							
Institution	Total	% White	% Black or African American	% Hispanic	% Multiracial	% Other	% Unknown
<b>TBR Community Colleges</b>							
Chattanooga State Community College	3,112	72.7%	18.5%	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%	2.0%
Cleveland State Community College	948	83.8%	8.4%	4.5%	0.7%	1.6%	0.9%
Columbia State Community College	1,227	79.1%	11.2%	3.9%	1.3%	1.6%	2.8%
Dyersburg State Community College	688	70.2%	25.3%	1.2%	1.0%	1.5%	0.9%
Jackson State Community College	895	76.9%	18.8%	2.2%	0.3%	0.9%	0.9%
Motlow State Community College	918	80.1%	10.8%	3.6%	1.2%	3.2%	1.2%
Nashville State Community College	4,623	52.1%	33.8%	6.4%	1.5%	3.4%	2.7%
Northeast State Community College	1,945	90.2%	2.9%	2.0%	1.0%	0.6%	3.3%
Pellissippi State Community College	2,623	81.6%	8.9%	3.0%	1.4%	3.5%	1.4%
Roane State Community College	1,601	87.1%	3.4%	1.7%	0.4%	1.9%	5.4%
Southwest Tennessee Community College	3,128	31.7%	59.6%	3.2%	0.8%	3.8%	0.9%
Volunteer State Community College	1,939	76.2%	13.8%	3.5%	1.2%	1.9%	3.4%
Walters State Community College	1,126	91.7%	2.2%	2.9%	1.1%	1.5%	0.6%
<b>TBR Community College Total</b>	<b>24,773</b>	<b>69.2%</b>	<b>21.4%</b>	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>2.5%</b>	<b>2.2%</b>
<b>TBR Universities</b>							
Austin Peay State University	2,988	63.8%	17.4%	7.4%	2.5%	3.8%	5.1%
East Tennessee State University	2,393	85.4%	5.5%	1.7%	0.9%	2.8%	3.8%
Middle Tennessee State University	4,518	72.6%	14.1%	3.9%	1.1%	5.1%	3.2%
Tennessee State University	1,869	36.4%	52.5%	1.8%	1.2%	5.7%	2.4%
Tennessee Technological University	1,271	85.4%	3.1%	2.8%	1.5%	4.2%	3.0%
University of Memphis	4,132	46.9%	44.9%	2.5%	1.1%	3.1%	1.5%
<b>TBR University Total</b>	<b>17,171</b>	<b>63.7%</b>	<b>24.3%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>3.1%</b>
<b>UT Universities</b>							
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga	1,349	77.8%	11.2%	2.8%	1.0%	3.1%	4.1%
University of Tennessee, Knoxville	1,587	81.2%	6.0%	3.2%	1.0%	4.7%	3.8%
University of Tennessee at Martin	1,145	76.8%	18.8%	1.7%	0.3%	1.4%	1.0%
University of Tennessee Health Science Center	137	59.1%	30.7%	1.5%	0.0%	6.6%	2.2%
<b>UT University Total</b>	<b>4,218</b>	<b>78.2%</b>	<b>11.9%</b>	<b>2.6%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>3.1%</b>
<b>University Total</b>	<b>21,389</b>	<b>66.5%</b>	<b>21.8%</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>3.1%</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>46,162</b>	<b>68.0%</b>	<b>21.6%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>3.2%</b>	<b>2.6%</b>

Source: THEC SIS

Notes:

- Based on end-of-term data.
- Enrollments are for credit-bearing courses only.
- "Other" consists of Alaskan Native, American Indian, and Asian or Pacific Islander; "Multiracial" consists of any student that selected more than one race.

**Table 2.10**

<b>Adult TICUA Undergraduate Headcount by Gender, Race, Pell Eligibility, and Institution Fall 2015</b>				
<b>Institution</b>	<b>Total Adult Undergraduate Headcount</b>	<b>% Female</b>	<b>% Non-white</b>	<b>% Pell-Eligible</b>
Aquinas College	142	77.5%	30.3%	57.0%
Baptist College of Health Sciences	511	92.1%	60.3%	63.2%
Belmont University	394	52.3%	25.4%	37.8%
Bethel University	2,701	61.9%	53.8%	74.2%
Bryan College	348	56.0%	15.5%	61.8%
Carson-Newman University	84	61.9%	25.0%	59.5%
Christian Brothers University	247	70.9%	65.2%	59.5%
Cumberland University	300	80.7%	30.0%	37.7%
Fisk University	32	50.0%	96.9%	65.6%
Freed-Hardeman University	58	69.0%	27.6%	56.9%
Johnson University	135	34.8%	26.7%	69.6%
King University	1,313	69.0%	15.5%	59.0%
Lane College	119	59.7%	99.2%	91.6%
Le Moyne-Owen College	293	64.5%	100.0%	80.2%
Lee University	944	44.9%	39.5%	53.2%
Lincoln Memorial University	475	79.6%	16.4%	58.5%
Lipscomb University	437	51.5%	35.9%	38.9%
Martin Methodist College	140	65.0%	12.9%	81.4%
Maryville College	73	56.2%	12.3%	67.1%
Memphis College of Art	31	48.4%	41.9%	74.2%
Milligan College	117	69.2%	14.5%	51.3%
Rhodes College	6	33.3%	50.0%	50.0%
Sewanee- The University of the South	9	33.3%	66.7%	22.2%
Southern Adventist University	298	55.7%	39.3%	55.7%
Tennessee Wesleyan College	205	73.5%	29.3%	59.0%
Tusculum College	577	63.6%	14.2%	67.6%
Union University	785	64.6%	55.3%	47.4%
Watkins College of Art, Design & Film	66	57.6%	18.2%	50.0%
Welch College	60	21.7%	48.3%	56.7%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>10,900</b>	<b>63.3%</b>	<b>39.8%</b>	<b>61.2%</b>

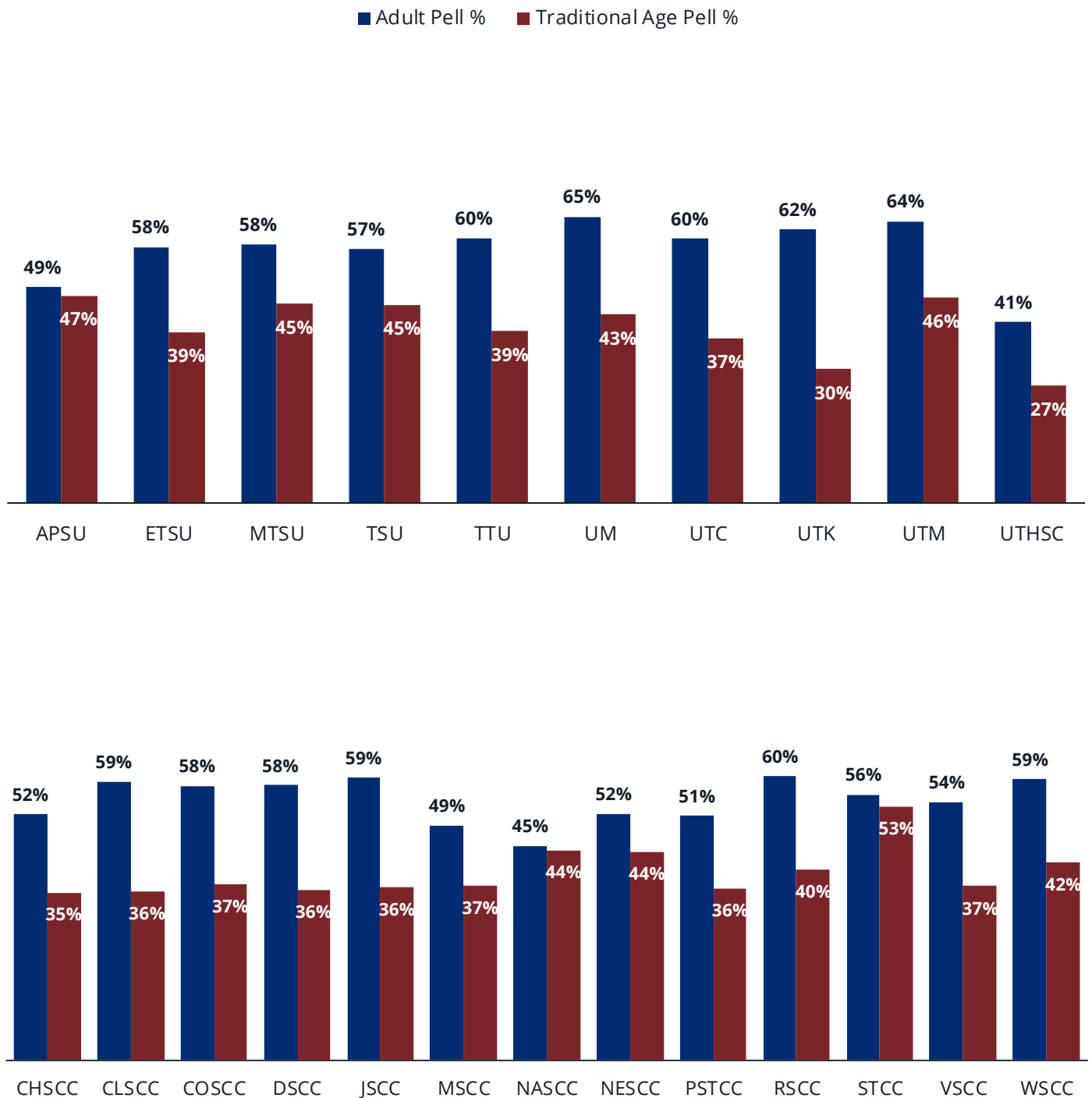
Source: TICUA

Notes:

- Excludes Trevecca Nazarene University and Vanderbilt University.
- Excludes students with unreported gender.



**Figure 2.11**  
**Public Undergraduate Pell Eligibility by Age and Institution**  
**Fall 2015**



Source: THEC SIS

Notes:

- Based on end-of-term data.
- Enrollments are for credit-bearing courses only.
- Pell-eligible students are defined as students who were eligible to receive a Pell grant at any time during their college career.

## Table 2.11

<b>Adult Public Undergraduate Headcount by Major Field</b>		
<b>Fall 2015</b>		
<b>Major Field</b>	<b>Adult Undergraduate Headcount</b>	<b>Percent of Total</b>
Liberal Arts & Sciences	9,909	21.5%
Health Professions & Related Services	8,644	18.7%
Business Management & Administrative Services	5,425	11.8%
Engineering	2,978	6.5%
Protective Services & Public Affairs	1,665	3.6%
Computer & Information Sciences	1,565	3.4%
Education	1,318	2.9%
Social Sciences	1,112	2.4%
Personal Improvement & Leisure Programs	949	2.1%
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	888	1.9%
Psychology	859	1.9%
Visual & Performing Arts	768	1.7%
Home Economics	644	1.4%
Parks, Recreation, Leisure & Fitness Studies	642	1.4%
Communications	630	1.4%
Biological Sciences/Life Sciences	587	1.3%
Agriculture	471	1.0%
Physical Sciences	451	1.0%
English Language & Literature/Letters	322	0.7%
Trades And Industrial	261	0.6%
Law & Legal Studies	223	0.5%
Mathematics	162	0.4%
Foreign Languages & Literatures	122	0.3%
Personal & Miscellaneous Services	92	0.2%
Philosophy, Religion, & Theology	55	0.1%
Architecture & Related Programs	25	0.1%
Area, Ethnic & Cultural Studies	19	0.0%
Library Science	0	0.0%
Undeclared	5,376	11.6%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>46,162</b>	<b>100%</b>

Source: THEC SIS

Notes:

- Based on end-of-term data.
- Enrollments are for credit-bearing courses only.
- Major fields are defined by their two-digit federal CIP code.

**Table 2.12**

<b>Adult Off-Campus Enrollment by Institution</b>			
<b>Fall 2015</b>			
<b>Institution</b>	<b>Main Campus Adult Headcount</b>	<b>Off-Campus Adult Headcount</b>	<b>Off-Campus Share of Total Adult Headcount</b>
<b>TBR Community Colleges</b>			
Chattanooga State Community College	3,374	353	9.5%
Cleveland State Community College	975	168	14.7%
Columbia State Community College	1,002	600	37.5%
Dyersburg State Community College	591	312	34.6%
Jackson State Community College	999	195	16.3%
Motlow State Community College	511	858	62.7%
Nashville State Community College	3,623	1,634	31.1%
Northeast State Community College	1,389	1,085	43.9%
Pellissippi State Community College	2,213	1,077	32.7%
Roane State Community College	938	1,260	57.3%
Southwest Tennessee Community College	4,329	851	16.4%
Volunteer State Community College	2,013	397	16.5%
Walters State Community College	947	610	39.2%
<b>TBR Community College Total</b>	<b>22,904</b>	<b>9,400</b>	<b>29.1%</b>
<b>TBR Universities</b>			
Austin Peay State University	2,244	1,109	33.1%
East Tennessee State University	2,572	426	14.2%
Middle Tennessee State University	4,569	51	1.1%
Tennessee State University	1,636	828	33.6%
Tennessee Technological University	1,286	218	14.5%
University of Memphis	4,330	807	15.7%
<b>TBR University Total</b>	<b>16,637</b>	<b>3,439</b>	<b>17.1%</b>
<b>UT Universities</b>			
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga	1,401	10	0.7%
University of Tennessee, Knoxville	1,673	0	0.0%
University of Tennessee at Martin	952	382	28.6%
University of Tennessee Health Science Center	113	0	0.0%
<b>University of Tennessee Total</b>	<b>4,139</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>8.7%</b>
<b>University Total</b>	<b>20,776</b>	<b>3,831</b>	<b>15.6%</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>43,680</b>	<b>13,231</b>	<b>23.2%</b>

Source: THEC SIS

Notes:

- Based on end-of-term data.
- Enrollments are for credit-bearing courses only.
- Total headcount is duplicated because students are counted at every location in which they enrolled in a course.

**Table 2.13**

<b>Tennessee Colleges of Applied Technology Adult Off-Campus Enrollment Academic Year 2014-15</b>			
<b>Institution</b>	<b>Main Campus Adult Headcount</b>	<b>Off-Campus Adult Headcount</b>	<b>Off-Campus Share of Total Adult Headcount</b>
Athens	173		0.0%
Chattanooga	598	472	44.1%
Covington	206		0.0%
Crossville	269		0.0%
Crump	159		0.0%
Dickson	241	280	53.7%
Elizabethton	342	85	19.9%
Harriman	184		0.0%
Hartsville	191	11	5.4%
Hohenwald	180	34	15.9%
Jacksboro	119		0.0%
Jackson	556	147	20.9%
Knoxville	794		0.0%
Livingtson	1,280	*	0.2%
McKenzie	143	*	1.4%
McMinnville	344		0.0%
Memphis	750	143	16.0%
Morristown	410	40	8.9%
Nashville	733		0.0%
Newbern	182		0.0%
Oneida/Hunstville	119		0.0%
Paris	261	30	10.3%
Pulaski	432	20	4.4%
Ripley	331	24	6.8%
Shelbyville	431	22	4.9%
Whiteville	269		0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,272</b>	<b>1,313</b>	<b>11.3%</b>

Source: THEC SIS

Notes:

- Based on end-of-term data.
- Enrollments are for credit-bearing courses only.
- Total headcount is duplicated because students are counted at every location in which they enrolled in a course.
- TCAT calculations are based on enrollment data from the summer, fall, and spring academic terms.
- TCAT Murfreesboro is excluded due to a large portion of unreported age data by students in the Itinerant Worker Program.

### Table 2.14

Adult Public Undergraduate Student Transfer Activity by Institution						
Fall 2015						
Sending System			Institution	Receiving System		
TBR CC	TBR U	UT System		TBR CC	TBR U	UT System
33	*	17	Chattanooga State Community College	32	42	139
25	*	*	Cleveland State Community College	25	12	28
31	13	*	Columbia State Community College	20	66	14
23	*	8	Dyersburg State Community College	18	13	32
14	*	8	Jackson State Community College	21	34	32
22	23	*	Motlow State Community College	26	100	*
52	53	*	Nashville State Community College	58	217	10
20	39	*	Northeast State Community College	10	54	*
38	12	26	Pellissippi State Community College	49	48	98
52	*	10	Roane State Community College	26	39	20
16	35	*	Southwest Tennessee Community College	16	186	39
26	25	*	Volunteer State Community College	36	78	*
12	8	*	Walters State Community College	27	32	15
<b>364</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>TBR Community Colleges Total</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>921</b>	<b>433</b>
68	17	*	Austin Peay State University	21	12	*
120	*	*	East Tennessee State University	57	10	*
285	28	13	Middle Tennessee State University	67	27	16
129	14	*	Tennessee State University	24	18	*
101	*	*	Tennessee Technological University	24	9	*
218	12	9	University of Memphis	36	6	8
<b>921</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>TBR Universities Total</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>41</b>
171	*		University of Tennessee at Chattanooga	27	10	*
146	12	*	University of Tennessee, Knoxville	42	21	8
74	15	8	University of Tennessee at Martin	24	6	*
42	*	*	University of Tennessee Health Science Center			
<b>433</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>University of Tennessee Total</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>1,718</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>1,040</b>	<b>487</b>

Source: THEC SIS

Notes:

- Based on end-of-term data.
- Enrollments are for credit-bearing courses only.
- A more detailed description of undergraduate transfer student activity is available in THEC's Articulation and Transfer Report, <http://tn.gov/thec/topic/legislative-reports>.

## Table 2.15

<b>Adult Community College Remedial and Developmental Enrollment Fall 2015</b>						
<b>Institution</b>	<b>First-Time Adult Freshmen</b>			<b>All Enrolled Adult Students</b>		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Enrolled in Any R&amp;D Course</b>	<b>Percent Enrolled in R&amp;D</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Enrolled in Any R&amp;D Course</b>	<b>Percent Enrolled in R&amp;D</b>
<b>TBR Community Colleges</b>						
Chattanooga State Community College	142	75	52.8%	3,112	240	7.7%
Cleveland State Community College	68	44	64.7%	948	123	13.0%
Columbia State Community College	77	56	72.7%	1,227	117	9.5%
Dyersburg State Community College	51	30	58.8%	688	80	11.6%
Jackson State Community College	39	24	61.5%	895	87	9.7%
Motlow State Community College	64	43	67.2%	918	82	8.9%
Nashville State Community College	549	105	19.1%	4,623	361	7.8%
Northeast State Community College	104	77	74.0%	1,945	222	11.4%
Pellissippi State Community College	113	94	83.2%	2,623	260	9.9%
Roane State Community College	91	68	74.7%	1,601	178	11.1%
Southwest Tennessee Community College	189	115	60.8%	3,128	352	11.3%
Volunteer State Community College	110	33	30.0%	1,939	54	2.8%
Walters State Community College	62	45	72.6%	1,126	126	11.2%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,659</b>	<b>809</b>	<b>48.8%</b>	<b>24,773</b>	<b>2,282</b>	<b>9.2%</b>

Source: THEC SIS

Note:

- Based on end-of-term data.

# Section III



**Adult Student  
Success**

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**Academic Year  
2014 - 2015**

### Table 3.1

Adult Public Freshman to Sophomore Retention Rate by Institution Fall 2014 to Fall 2015			
Institution	Fall 2014 First- Time, Full- Time Freshmen	Fall 2015 Enrolled at Admitting or Other Public Institution	Retention Rate
<b>TBR Community Colleges</b>			
Chattanooga State Community College	123	49	39.8%
Cleveland State Community College	60	22	36.7%
Columbia State Community College	34	17	50.0%
Dyersburg State Community College	31	17	54.8%
Jackson State Community College	58	30	51.7%
Motlow State Community College	47	28	59.6%
Nashville State Community College	157	75	47.8%
Northeast State Community College	123	54	43.9%
Pellissippi State Community College	138	71	51.4%
Roane State Community College	64	33	51.6%
Southwest Tennessee Community College	108	57	52.8%
Volunteer State Community College	99	50	50.5%
Walters State Community College	53	24	45.3%
<b>TBR Community College Total</b>	<b>1,095</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>48.1%</b>
<b>TBR Universities</b>			
Austin Peay State University	52	28	53.8%
East Tennessee State University	46	28	60.9%
Middle Tennessee State University	19	14	73.7%
Tennessee State University	50	27	54.0%
Tennessee Technological University	*	*	60.0%
University of Memphis	*	*	58.8%
<b>TBR University Total</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>58.2%</b>
<b>UT Universities</b>			
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga	*	*	75.0%
University of Tennessee, Knoxville	*	*	80.0%
University of Tennessee at Martin	22	15	68.2%
<b>UT University Total</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>71.0%</b>
<b>University Total</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>60.0%</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,315</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>50.1%</b>

Source: THEC SIS

Notes:

- Based on end-of-term data.
- Enrollments are for credit-bearing courses only.
- Retention rates are inter-institutional within the public system.



### Table 3.2

Adult Community College Remedial and Developmental Success Academic Year 2012-13			
Institution	R&D Students 2012-13	Successful Completers 2014-15	Percent Successful
Chattanooga State Community College	1,474	1,102	74.8%
Cleveland State Community College	406	324	79.8%
Columbia State Community College	456	355	77.9%
Dyersburg State Community College	686	528	77.0%
Jackson State Community College	446	325	72.9%
Motlow State Community College	315	252	80.0%
Nashville State Community College	1,655	1,365	82.5%
Northeast State Community College	957	744	77.7%
Pellissippi State Community College	908	725	79.8%
Roane State Community College	652	534	81.9%
Southwest Tennessee Community College	1,886	1,341	71.1%
Volunteer State Community College	715	544	76.1%
Walters State Community College	653	520	79.6%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>11,209</b>	<b>8,659</b>	<b>77.3%</b>

Source: THEC SIS

Notes:

- **Remedial and Developmental Success** uses the definition set forth in the funding formula, and refers to the number of full-time and part-time students who were enrolled in any remedial or developmental course who then successfully completed college-level courses in a subsequent semester within three years of their initial enrollment.
- The Complete College Tennessee Act enacted in January 2010 requires that Tennessee public universities cease delivering remedial and developmental courses by July 1, 2012.

Table 3.3

Public Undergraduate Awards by Age and Institution Academic Year 2014-15					
Institution	Total Awards	Traditional-Age Awards	Traditional-Age Awards as % of Total Awards	Adult Awards	Adult Awards as % of Total Awards
<b>TBR Community Colleges</b>					
Chattanooga State Community College	2,000	1,264	63.2%	736	36.8%
Cleveland State Community College	1,338	913	68.2%	425	31.8%
Columbia State Community College	1,397	976	69.9%	421	30.1%
Dyersburg State Community College	754	491	65.1%	263	34.9%
Jackson State Community College	1,159	781	67.4%	378	32.6%
Motlow State Community College	981	708	72.2%	273	27.8%
Nashville State Community College	2,616	1,573	60.1%	1,043	39.9%
Northeast State Community College	1,764	1,109	62.9%	655	37.1%
Pellissippi State Community College	3,936	2,652	67.4%	1,284	32.6%
Roane State Community College	1,460	978	67.0%	482	33.0%
Southwest Tennessee Community College	1,858	1,119	60.2%	739	39.8%
Volunteer State Community College	1,939	1,289	66.5%	650	33.5%
Walters State Community College	2,501	1,788	71.5%	713	28.5%
<b>TBR Community College Total</b>	<b>23,702</b>	<b>15,641</b>	<b>66.0%</b>	<b>8,061</b>	<b>34.0%</b>
<b>TBR Universities</b>					
Austin Peay State University	2,687	1,767	65.8%	920	34.2%
East Tennessee State University	3,083	2,231	72.4%	852	27.6%
Middle Tennessee State University	5,617	4,064	72.4%	1,553	27.6%
Tennessee State University	1,480	988	66.8%	492	33.2%
Tennessee Technological University	2,346	1,857	79.2%	489	20.8%
University of Memphis	4,208	2,898	68.9%	1,310	31.1%
<b>TBR University Total</b>	<b>19,421</b>	<b>13,805</b>	<b>71.1%</b>	<b>5,616</b>	<b>28.9%</b>
<b>UT Universities</b>					
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga	2,329	1,829	78.5%	500	21.5%
University of Tennessee, Knoxville	5,178	4,445	85.8%	733	14.2%
University of Tennessee at Martin	1,537	1,199	78.0%	338	22.0%
University of Tennessee Health Science Center	127	78	61.4%	49	38.6%
<b>UT University Total</b>	<b>9,171</b>	<b>7,551</b>	<b>82.3%</b>	<b>1,620</b>	<b>17.7%</b>
<b>University Total</b>	<b>28,592</b>	<b>21,356</b>	<b>82.3%</b>	<b>7,236</b>	<b>17.7%</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>52,294</b>	<b>36,997</b>	<b>70.7%</b>	<b>15,297</b>	<b>29.3%</b>

Source: THEC SIS

Note:

- This is a count of first awards earned by graduating students.

### Table 3.4

Adult Public Undergraduate Awards by Gender, Race, Pell Eligibility, Institution and Award Level Academic Year 2014-15																
Institution	Certificates				Associate				Bachelor's				Total Adult Undergraduate			
	Degrees	% Female	% Non-white	% Pell-Eligible	Degrees	% Female	% Non-white	% Pell-Eligible	Degrees	% Female	% Non-white	% Pell-Eligible	Degrees	% Female	% Non-white	% Pell-Eligible
<b>TBR Community Colleges</b>																
Chattanooga State Community College	183	57.9%	23.5%	63.9%	553	59.5%	20.4%	65.6%					736	59.1%	21.2%	65.2%
Cleveland State Community College	255	58.4%	10.6%	76.1%	170	74.7%	13.5%	80.6%					425	64.9%	11.8%	77.9%
Columbia State Community College	118	56.8%	8.5%	53.4%	303	69.6%	13.5%	73.3%					421	66.0%	12.1%	67.7%
Dyersburg State Community College	80	80.0%	31.3%	88.8%	183	80.9%	23.0%	84.2%					263	80.6%	25.5%	85.6%
Jackson State Community College	139	71.2%	12.9%	86.3%	239	70.7%	20.5%	79.9%					378	70.9%	17.7%	82.3%
Motlow State Community College	49	2.0%	14.3%	53.1%	224	71.0%	17.4%	71.9%					273	58.6%	16.8%	68.5%
Nashville State Community College	558	64.9%	39.1%	72.4%	485	61.2%	38.6%	77.7%					1,043	63.2%	38.8%	74.9%
Northeast State Community College	200	26.0%	5.5%	54.0%	455	51.4%	6.6%	79.8%					655	43.7%	6.3%	71.9%
Pellissippi State Community College	659	56.9%	14.1%	70.7%	625	53.0%	13.8%	74.9%					1,284	55.0%	13.9%	72.7%
Roane State Community College	101	45.5%	5.0%	71.3%	381	67.7%	5.8%	77.7%					482	63.1%	5.6%	76.3%
Southwest Tennessee Community College	256	44.1%	64.5%	57.8%	483	69.6%	59.2%	74.1%					739	60.8%	61.0%	68.5%
Volunteer State Community College	219	50.7%	14.2%	62.6%	431	64.5%	12.1%	73.5%					650	59.8%	12.8%	69.8%
Walters State Community College	392	58.7%	6.4%	75.3%	321	63.2%	6.9%	81.0%					713	60.7%	6.6%	77.8%
<b>TBR Community College Total</b>	<b>3,209</b>	<b>55.3%</b>	<b>21.1%</b>	<b>69.2%</b>	<b>4,853</b>	<b>63.5%</b>	<b>20.4%</b>	<b>75.6%</b>					<b>8,062</b>	<b>60.2%</b>	<b>20.7%</b>	<b>73.0%</b>
<b>Community College Share of Total</b>	<b>39.8%</b>				<b>60.2%</b>								<b>100.0%</b>			
<b>TBR Universities</b>																
Austin Peay State University					188	55.9%	30.9%	66.0%	732	58.9%	27.6%	66.9%	920	58.3%	28.3%	66.7%
East Tennessee State University	*	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%					*	57.8%	10.0%	67.9%	852	57.9%	10.0%	67.7%
Middle Tennessee State University	*	50.0%	100.0%	0.0%					*	49.3%	22.5%	73.3%	1,553	49.3%	22.6%	73.2%
Tennessee State University					98	89.8%	39.8%	78.6%	394	59.9%	66.0%	76.9%	492	65.9%	60.8%	77.2%
Tennessee Technological University									489	42.3%	7.2%	72.4%	489	42.3%	7.2%	72.4%
University of Memphis									1,310	61.5%	46.5%	72.3%	1,310	61.5%	46.5%	72.3%
<b>TBR University Total</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>75.0%</b>	<b>50.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>67.5%</b>	<b>33.9%</b>	<b>70.3%</b>	<b>5,326</b>	<b>55.1%</b>	<b>28.9%</b>	<b>71.5%</b>	<b>5,616</b>	<b>55.8%</b>	<b>29.2%</b>	<b>71.4%</b>
<b>UT Universities</b>																
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga	*	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%					*	48.5%	14.3%	62.2%	*	48.2%	14.2%	62.4%
University of Tennessee, Knoxville									733	38.1%	15.8%	68.8%	733	38.1%	15.8%	68.8%
University of Tennessee at Martin									338	63.3%	19.5%	78.7%	338	63.3%	19.5%	78.7%
University of Tennessee Health Science Center									*	83.7%	42.9%	53.1%	*	83.7%	42.9%	53.1%
<b>UT University Total</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>					<b>1,617</b>	<b>47.9%</b>	<b>16.9%</b>	<b>68.3%</b>	<b>1,620</b>	<b>47.8%</b>	<b>16.9%</b>	<b>68.4%</b>
<b>University Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>42.9%</b>	<b>28.6%</b>	<b>85.7%</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>67.5%</b>	<b>33.9%</b>	<b>70.3%</b>	<b>6,943</b>	<b>53.4%</b>	<b>26.1%</b>	<b>70.8%</b>	<b>7,236</b>	<b>54.0%</b>	<b>26.4%</b>	<b>70.7%</b>
<b>University Share of Total</b>	<b>0.1%</b>				<b>4.0%</b>				<b>96.0%</b>				<b>100.0%</b>			
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>3,216</b>	<b>55.3%</b>	<b>21.1%</b>	<b>69.2%</b>	<b>5,139</b>	<b>63.7%</b>	<b>21.2%</b>	<b>75.3%</b>	<b>6,943</b>	<b>53.4%</b>	<b>26.1%</b>	<b>70.8%</b>	<b>15,298</b>	<b>57.3%</b>	<b>23.4%</b>	<b>71.9%</b>
<b>Share of Grand Total</b>	<b>21.0%</b>				<b>33.6%</b>				<b>45.4%</b>				<b>100.0%</b>			

Source: THEC SIS

Notes:

- Excludes students with unreported race.
- Pell-eligible students are defined as students who were eligible to receive a Pell grant at any time during their college career.
- This is a count of first awards earned by graduating students.

### Table 3.5

<b>Adult TICUA Undergraduate Degrees Awarded by Institution Academic Year 2014-15</b>	
<b>Institution</b>	<b>Degrees</b>
Aquinas College	78
Baptist College of Health Sciences	131
Belmont University	173
Bethel University	617
Bryan College	189
Carson-Newman University	37
Christian Brothers University	64
Cumberland University	172
Fisk University	8
Freed-Hardeman University	15
Johnson University	34
King University	594
Lane College	51
Le Moyne-Owen College	97
Lee University	165
Lincoln Memorial University	184
Lipscomb University	116
Martin Methodist College	49
Maryville College	22
Memphis College of Art	7
Milligan College	58
Rhodes College	*
Sewanee- The University of the South	*
Southern Adventist University	92
Tennessee Wesleyan College	112
Tusculum College	203
Union University	256
Watkins College of Art, Design & Film	12
Welch College	11
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>3,550</b>

Source: TICUA

Notes:

- Excludes Trevecca Nazarene University and Vanderbilt University.
- Degrees awarded include Associate and Bachelor's Degrees.

### Table 3.6

<b>Top 20 Adult TICUA Undergraduate Awards by Major Academic Year 2014-15</b>	
<b>Major</b>	<b>Degrees Awarded</b>
Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services	1,103
Health Professions and Related Programs	1,102
Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighting and Related Protective Services	278
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	159
Education	136
Theology and Religious Vocations	133
Psychology	126
Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies and Humanities	100
Visual and Performing Arts	86
Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services	58
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	56
Communication, Journalism, and Related Programs	42
Philosophy and Religious Studies	24
History	23
Social Sciences	23
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	20
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies	20
English Language and Literature/Letters	17
Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences	12
Mathematics and Statistics	8

Source: TICUA

Notes:

- Excludes Trevecca Nazarene University and Vanderbilt University.
- Degrees awarded include Associate and Bachelor's Degrees.

### Table 3.7

<b>TICUA Undergraduate Degrees Awarded to Adults Academic Years 2009-10 through 2014-15</b>				
<b>Academic Year</b>	<b>Associate</b>	<b>Bachelor's</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>% of TICUA UG Degrees Awarded</b>
2009-10	178	2,582	2,760	31%
2010-11	202	2,593	2,795	31%
2011-12	229	2,714	2,943	31%
2012-13	259	3,177	3,436	34%
2013-14	264	3,178	3,442	33%
2014-15	246	3,304	3,550	33%

Source: TICUA

Note:

- Excludes Trevecca Nazarene University and Vanderbilt University.

Figure 3.8

Adult Public Undergraduate Awards by Major Field and Award Level Academic Year 2014-15				
Major Field	Certificates	Associate	Bachelor's	Total Adult Undergraduate Degrees Awarded
Agriculture	*	*	135	154
Architecture & Related Programs			13	13
Area, Ethnic, & Cultural Studies	*		*	7
Biological & Life Sciences		15	169	184
Business Management	377	488	1,022	1,887
Communications	23	38	208	269
Computer & Information Sciences	139	183	175	497
Education		58	452	510
Engineering	249	348	426	1,023
English Language & Literature			150	150
Foreign Languages & Literature			60	60
Health Professions	1,125	1,409	908	3,442
Home Economics	147	90	101	338
Law & Legal Studies	10	57	8	75
Liberal Arts & Sciences	749	2,137	666	3,552
Library Science				0
Mathematics			53	53
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies			397	397
Parks, Recreation, Leisure & Fitness			269	269
Personal & Misc Services	24	13		37
Personal Improvement & Leisure	91	152		243
Philosophy, Religion, & Theology			33	33
Physical Sciences	17		151	168
Protective Services & Public Affairs	110	82	421	613
Psychology			351	351
Social Sciences & History	*	*	432	439
Trades & Industrial	59	15	32	106
Visual & Performing Arts	65	48	213	326
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>3,207</b>	<b>5,139</b>	<b>6,850</b>	<b>15,196</b>
<b>Share of Total</b>	<b>21.1%</b>	<b>33.8%</b>	<b>45.1%</b>	<b>100%</b>

Source: THEC SIS

Note:

- Major fields are defined by their two-digit federal CIP code.
- This is a count of first awards earned by graduating students.

**Table 3.9**

<b>Adult Public Undergraduate Awards by Major Field and Institution Type Academic Year 2014-15</b>		
<b>Major Field</b>	<b>Public Universities</b>	<b>Community Colleges</b>
Agriculture	1.9%	0.2%
Architecture	0.2%	-
Area, Ethnic, and Cultural Studies	0.1%	-
Biological & Life Sciences	2.4%	0.2%
Business Management	14.5%	10.6%
Communications	2.9%	0.8%
Computer & Information Sciences	2.5%	4.0%
Education	6.3%	0.7%
Engineering	6.1%	7.3%
English Language & Literature	2.1%	-
Foreign Languages & Literature	0.8%	-
Health Professions	14.1%	30.2%
Home Economics	1.4%	2.9%
Law & Legal Studies	0.1%	0.8%
Liberal Arts & Sciences	11.6%	33.8%
Mathematics	0.7%	-
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	5.6%	-
Personal & Misc. Services	-	0.5%
Personal Improvement & Fitness	-	3.0%
Parks, Recreation, Leisure & Fitness	3.8%	-
Philosophy, Religion, & Theology	0.5%	-
Physical Sciences	2.1%	0.2%
Protective Services & Public Affairs	5.9%	2.4%
Psychology	4.9%	-
Social Sciences & History	6.0%	0.1%
Trades & Industrial	0.4%	0.9%
Visual & Performing Arts	3.0%	1.4%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: THEC SIS

Notes:

- This is a count of first awards earned by graduating students.
- Undergraduate awards include less than 1 year certificates, 1-2 year certificates, and associate degrees.



**Table 3.10**

<b>Adult Public Undergraduate Awards by Race and Award Level Academic Year 2014-15</b>				
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>	<b>Certificates</b>	<b>Associate</b>	<b>Bachelor's</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>
Asian/Pacific Islander	55	96	199	350
Black or African American	501	792	1340	2633
Hispanic	79	134	184	397
MultiRacial	29	45	55	129
Native Alaskan/American	16	22	36	74
White	2475	3909	4889	11273
Unknown	61	141	240	442
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>3,216</b>	<b>5,139</b>	<b>6,943</b>	<b>15,298</b>

Source: THEC SIS

Note:

- This is a count of first awards earned by graduating students.
- Undergraduate awards include less than 1 year certificates, 1-2 year certificates, associate, and bachelor's degrees.
- "Multiracial" consists of any student that selected more than one race.

### Table 3.11

Adult Public Undergraduate Awards by Race and Institution Academic Year 2014-15							
Institution	Total	White	Black or African American	Hispanic	Multiracial	Other	Unknown
<b>TBR Community Colleges</b>							
Chattanooga State Community College	736	76.4%	14.7%	2.6%	0.8%	3.1%	2.4%
Cleveland State Community College	425	85.6%	6.4%	1.6%	1.4%	2.4%	2.6%
Columbia State Community College	421	83.1%	7.6%	2.6%	1.4%	0.5%	4.8%
Dyersburg State Community College	263	74.1%	21.7%	2.3%	0.4%	1.1%	0.4%
Jackson State Community College	378	81.2%	14.8%	1.6%	0.5%	0.8%	1.1%
Motlow State Community College	273	81.0%	8.4%	4.8%	0.7%	2.9%	2.2%
Nashville State Community College	1,043	58.7%	32.0%	3.3%	0.5%	3.1%	2.5%
Northeast State Community College	655	89.2%	3.8%	1.8%	0.0%	0.6%	4.6%
Pellissippi State Community College	1,284	84.7%	6.3%	2.3%	1.4%	3.9%	1.3%
Roane State Community College	482	92.5%	1.5%	2.1%	0.6%	1.5%	1.9%
Southwest Tennessee Community College	739	37.9%	54.8%	2.6%	0.9%	2.7%	1.1%
Volunteer State Community College	650	82.6%	8.5%	1.8%	0.9%	1.5%	4.6%
Walters State Community College	713	93.3%	2.4%	2.2%	0.8%	1.1%	0.1%
<b>TBR Community College Total</b>	<b>8,062</b>	<b>77.0%</b>	<b>15.2%</b>	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>2.2%</b>
<b>TBR Universities</b>							
Austin Peay State University	920	63.5%	17.5%	6.3%	1.7%	2.7%	8.3%
East Tennessee State University	852	87.8%	5.5%	1.5%	0.1%	2.8%	2.2%
Middle Tennessee State University	1,553	74.3%	13.9%	3.5%	1.0%	4.1%	3.1%
Tennessee State University	492	36.2%	56.1%	1.0%	0.6%	3.0%	3.0%
Tennessee Technological University	489	87.9%	1.2%	2.0%	0.6%	3.3%	4.9%
University of Memphis	1,310	51.9%	40.3%	1.7%	0.8%	3.7%	1.6%
<b>TBR University Total</b>	<b>5,616</b>	<b>67.2%</b>	<b>22.0%</b>	<b>2.9%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>3.6%</b>
<b>UT Universities</b>							
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga	500	80.0%	9.4%	2.0%	0.8%	2.0%	5.8%
University of Tennessee, Knoxville	733	80.6%	7.1%	3.1%	0.8%	4.8%	3.5%
University of Tennessee at Martin	338	79.6%	16.0%	1.5%	0.3%	1.8%	0.9%
University of Tennessee Health Science Center	49	57.1%	38.8%	2.0%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>UT University Total</b>	<b>1,620</b>	<b>79.5%</b>	<b>10.6%</b>	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>3.1%</b>	<b>3.6%</b>
<b>University Total</b>	<b>7,236</b>	<b>70.0%</b>	<b>19.4%</b>	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>3.6%</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>15,298</b>	<b>73.7%</b>	<b>17.2%</b>	<b>2.6%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>2.9%</b>

Source: THEC SIS

Note:

- This is a count of first awards earned by graduating students.
- Undergraduate awards include less than 1 year certificates, 1-2 year certificates, associate, and bachelor's degrees.
- "Other" consists of Alaskan Native, American Indian, and Asian or Pacific Islander; "Multiracial" consists of any student that selected more than one race.

Table 3.12

Adult Public Undergraduate Six-Year Graduation Rates by Institution Fall 2009 Cohort									
Institution	Adult Freshmen	Grads from Admitting Institution Only		Grads from Other Institutions Only		Grads from Both Admitting & Other Institutions Only		Total Grads	
		Headcount	Percent	Headcount	Percent	Headcount	Percent	Headcount	Percent
<b>TBR Community Colleges</b>									
Chattanooga State Community College	1,738	359	20.7%	34	2.0%	41	2.4%	434	25.0%
Cleveland State Community College	619	213	34.4%	13	2.1%	17	2.7%	243	39.3%
Columbia State Community College	823	151	18.3%	43	5.2%	33	4.0%	227	27.6%
Dyersburg State Community College	642	122	19.0%	13	2.0%	20	3.1%	155	24.1%
Jackson State Community College	853	206	24.2%	24	2.8%	37	4.3%	267	31.3%
Motlow State Community College	705	155	22.0%	39	5.5%	33	4.7%	227	32.2%
Nashville State Community College	1,748	366	20.9%	84	4.8%	55	3.1%	505	28.9%
Northeast State Community College	1,205	271	22.5%	37	3.1%	46	3.8%	354	29.4%
Pellissippi State Community College	1,418	329	23.2%	81	5.7%	71	5.0%	481	33.9%
Roane State Community College	756	190	25.1%	26	3.4%	33	4.4%	249	32.9%
Southwest Tennessee Community College	2,964	537	18.1%	99	3.3%	84	2.8%	720	24.3%
Volunteer State Community College	1,462	319	21.8%	65	4.4%	45	3.1%	429	29.3%
Walters State Community College	915	241	26.3%	24	2.6%	46	5.0%	311	34.0%
<b>TBR Community College Total</b>	<b>15,848</b>	<b>3,459</b>	<b>21.8%</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>4,602</b>	<b>29.0%</b>
<b>TBR Universities</b>									
Austin Peay State University	812	179	22.0%	*	0.9%	*	0.6%	191	23.5%
East Tennessee State University	318	68	21.4%	*	1.9%	*	1.3%	78	24.5%
Middle Tennessee State University	470	99	21.1%	*	3.0%	*	0.9%	117	24.9%
Tennessee State University	381	110	28.9%	34	8.9%	51	13.4%	195	51.2%
Tennessee Technological University	108	27	25.0%	*	6.5%	*	1.9%	36	33.3%
University of Memphis	347	68	19.6%	*	3.5%	*	0.6%	82	23.6%
<b>TBR University Total</b>	<b>2,436</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>22.6%</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>28.7%</b>
<b>UT Universities</b>									
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga	46	*	19.6%	*	10.9%	0	0.0%	14	30.4%
University of Tennessee, Knoxville	59	*	37.3%	*	6.8%	*	5.1%	29	49.2%
University of Tennessee at Martin	307	80	26.1%	*	3.6%	*	3.3%	101	32.9%
<b>UT University Total</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>26.9%</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3.2%</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>35.0%</b>
<b>University Total</b>	<b>2,848</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>23.2%</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>29.6%</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>18,696</b>	<b>4,121</b>	<b>22.0%</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>5,445</b>	<b>29.1%</b>

Source: THEC SIS

Note:

- Freshman count is not limited to first-time attendees.

**Table 3.13**

Adult Public Undergraduate Six-Year Graduation Rates by Institution and Race Fall 2009 Cohort							
Institution	2009 Adult Freshmen	Graduation Rates					
		White	Black or African American	Hispanic	Multiracial	Other	Unknown
<b>TBR Community Colleges</b>							
Chattanooga State Community College	1,738	27.7%	16.6%	18.8%	16.7%	38.9%	27.3%
Cleveland State Community College	619	39.8%	27.7%	50.0%	0.0%	11.1%	61.5%
Columbia State Community College	823	31.3%	14.1%	20.0%	25.0%	37.5%	19.7%
Dyersburg State Community College	642	26.9%	19.8%	16.7%	9.1%	0.0%	60.0%
Jackson State Community College	853	36.6%	19.3%	22.2%	25.0%	30.0%	25.0%
Motlow State Community College	705	34.2%	22.9%	40.0%	0.0%	13.8%	37.5%
Nashville State Community College	1,748	33.2%	23.0%	36.4%	22.2%	26.3%	22.5%
Northeast State Community College	1,205	28.7%	31.8%	16.7%	50.0%	36.4%	44.9%
Pellissippi State Community College	1,418	35.4%	23.8%	24.1%	0.0%	42.4%	33.3%
Roane State Community College	756	33.3%	13.0%	38.5%	33.3%	45.5%	32.6%
Southwest Tennessee Community College	2,964	30.4%	20.9%	38.5%	-	30.3%	29.1%
Volunteer State Community College	1,462	32.0%	18.6%	22.2%	28.6%	11.8%	23.8%
Walters State Community College	915	34.3%	13.6%	30.8%	60.0%	40.0%	0.0%
<b>TBR Community College Total</b>	<b>15,848</b>	<b>21.6%</b>	<b>5.3%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>
<b>TBR Universities</b>							
Austin Peay State University	812	22.9%	18.4%	28.8%	27.8%	30.8%	28.4%
East Tennessee State University	318	24.3%	21.7%	14.3%	33.3%	57.1%	20.0%
Middle Tennessee State University	470	27.2%	18.1%	8.3%	100.0%	16.7%	20.0%
Tennessee State University	381	66.2%	40.6%	0.0%	0.0%	70.0%	66.7%
Tennessee Technological University	108	35.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	66.7%
University of Memphis	347	33.8%	13.8%	0.0%	-	40.0%	50.0%
<b>TBR University Total</b>	<b>2,436</b>	<b>17.8%</b>	<b>6.7%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>
<b>UT Universities</b>							
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga	46	30.8%	33.3%	-	-	33.3%	0.0%
University of Tennessee, Knoxville	59	51.1%	40.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
University of Tennessee at Martin	307	35.4%	19.0%	33.3%	0.0%	66.7%	50.0%
<b>UT University Total</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>28.2%</b>	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>
<b>University Total</b>	<b>2,848</b>	<b>19.3%</b>	<b>6.3%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>1.7%</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>18,696</b>	<b>21.2%</b>	<b>5.4%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>1.0%</b>

Source: THEC SIS

Notes:

- “Other” consists of Alaskan Native, American Indian, and Asian or Pacific Islander. “Multiracial” consists of any student that selected more than one race.
- Freshman count is not limited to first-time attendees.

Table 3.14

Tennessee Colleges of Applied Technology Adult Awards for Fall 2014 through Summer 2015				
Institution	Certificates	Diplomas	Supplemental Certificates & Sufficient Credentials	Grand Total
Athens	*	*	56	113
Chattanooga	*	254	*	396
Covington	27	41	13	81
Crossville	35	71	53	159
Crump	*	56	*	79
Dickson	39	120	214	373
Elizabethton	72	124	21	217
Harriman	21	54	55	130
Hartsville	26	69	25	120
Hohenwald	11	58	33	102
Jacksboro	14	43	29	86
Jackson	46	113	15	174
Knoxville	87	207	261	555
Livingston	21	63	1,040	1,124
McKenzie	*	*	40	93
McMinnville	9	59	183	251
Memphis	149	220	51	420
Morristown	24	106	17	147
Murfreesboro	43	107	314	464
Nashville	121	184	37	342
Newbern	42	53	33	128
Oneida/Huntsville	13	41	31	85
Paris	41	122	52	215
Pulaski	21	47	299	367
Ripley	9	38	17	64
Shelbyville	26	89	248	363
Whiteville	22	48	0	70
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>2,477</b>	<b>3,141</b>	<b>6,718</b>
<b>Share of Total</b>	<b>16.4%</b>	<b>36.9%</b>	<b>46.8%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: THEC SIS

Notes:

- **Certificates** are awarded to students who have demonstrated the competencies required for a program and have been awarded the appropriate certificate upon completion, usually in programs of less than 900 clock hours.
- **Diplomas** are awarded to students who have demonstrated the competencies required for a program and have been awarded the appropriate diploma upon completion, usually in programs of at least 900 clock hours.
- **Supplemental Certificates** are non-preparatory awards, usually related to a special industry or special interest.
- **Sufficient Credential** is for students who leave a program without a credential before graduation, but have acquired sufficient competencies for employment in the field of instruction or related field.

# Section IV



## Tennessee Reconnect

### Program Updates

## Tennessee Reconnect: Tennessee's Current And Developing Adult Learner Initiatives

The Drive to 55 includes five distinct strategies, one of them solely focused on creating new programs and supports for adult learners, called Tennessee Reconnect. THEC plans to strengthen and enhance resources available to adult students, institutions, communities and employers in order to serve this effort. These programs as outlined below focus on five functional categories which include:

- 1) Research to build the policy framework;
- 2) Student outreach and support;
- 3) Building institutional capacity to serve adult learners more effectively;
- 4) Developing new employer and workforce partnerships; and
- 5) Coordinating community-based efforts to serve adult learners and promote local ownership of TN Reconnect initiatives.

### Research

#### Conducting Adult Learner Research & Building the Policy Framework

In order to fully understand and illustrate the importance and condition of adult learners in Tennessee higher education, we must more deeply analyze and report the rich data we have access to in our state. In 2015, THEC released the first edition of the THEC Fact Book focused solely on adult learners to provide institutional faculty and staff, state higher education policy leaders and non-profit organizations the context of adult student participation and success in Tennessee higher education. In 2016, THEC will pursue a large scale research project which will include 1) an qualitative overview of factors related to adult learners using THEC's Student Information System; 2) a request to Tennessee higher education faculty to conduct original research on the state of adult learners; and 3) a request to Tennessee higher education administrators and non-profit organizations to develop qualitative analyses of evidence-based practices in serving adult learners. This year-long multifaceted research project will culminate in a publication and a convening in 2017 to share the outcomes of this research to essential state higher education policy leaders, non-profit organizations and institutional faculty and staff. Our aim through these research initiatives is to further understand the complexities, challenges and barriers facing adult learners in Tennessee and to inform and influence state and institutional policy related to adult learners.. Further, THEC will disseminate this research nationally to pertinent organizations, commissions and institutions.

### Student Outreach and Support



**TCAT Reconnect Grant:** The TCAT Reconnect Grant is a last-dollar scholarship available to adults who want to attend a Tennessee College of Applied Technology (TCAT). It pays the remaining balance after other state and Pell Grants have been applied. This grant is available for adults who are Tennessee residents who enroll full time at a TCAT in pursuit of a certificate or diploma. Students must maintain continuous enrollment and satisfactory academic progress.



### **Community College Reconnect Grant (pilot):**

The Community College Reconnect Grant is a first-come, first-served grant program that provides a last-dollar scholarship to Tennessee adults who want to return to community college and complete their associate degree. Eligible adults must have already earned at least 30 hours toward completing an associate degree, enroll in at least 9 semester hours, maintain a 2.0 GPA and satisfactory academic progress, have not enrolled or attended any postsecondary institution for at least 12 months and file the FAFSA by the appropriate deadlines. Adults who meet all of the qualifications will be expected to enroll in a Tennessee public community college in the 2016-17 academic year. In order to fund this program, there will be a one-time expense to the lottery fund of \$1.5 million, which will cover roughly 800 recipients. The Community College Reconnect Grant will start in fall of 2016 and continue until the \$1.5 million is fully expended.



**Tennessee Reconnect + Complete:** Tennessee's adult learner re-engagement initiative will reach the 110,000+ Tennessee adults aged 25-64 who have earned at least 50 percent of credits toward an associate or Bachelor's degree but have never finished college. The purpose of Tennessee Reconnect + Complete is to locate these adults and provide resources for Tennessee institutions to reach out to them and encourage them to finish their degree. Institutions will be able to reach out to the adults directly, offering information about their institution as well as the statewide

Tennessee Reconnect + Complete effort.

In September 2015, THEC hosted a meeting for institutional representatives to commence the Reconnect + Complete efforts. Attendees received resources highlighting best practices, outreach resources, and the contact information for their former adult student non-completers.

Community colleges and universities received marketing materials in December and began outreach to their former students in January 2016 to coincide with the statewide media push.

### **Statewide Marketing Push**

On January 11, 2016 television commercials, radio ads, billboards and cinema advertising launched across Tennessee, encouraging adults to finish a credential. The advertising directs Tennesseans to visit [TNReconnect.gov](http://TNReconnect.gov), the state's new adult learner portal, and to ultimately connect to an institution. The statewide marketing effort continued through the month of April.



**TNReconnect.gov:** THEC worked in partnership with the University of Tennessee system and the Tennessee Board of Regents to develop a web portal focused on providing resources to adults returning to, or enrolling for the first time, in postsecondary education. This new public website helps adults navigate learning opportunities available at Tennessee institutions. Adults are provided options that fit their needs, schedules and goals. The portal also allows former community college and university students to enter transcript information and receive back a list of academic pathway options and institutions offering those options. The purpose of this portal is to offer a single destination for adults where they can find resources to transcend institutional boundaries including, but not limited to, offering processes to explore the benefits, comparability and costs of attaining a degree or credential. The web portal launched January 11, 2016.





**TimewiseTN - Prior Learning Assessment Branding:** As a state, Tennessee has made great strides to develop clearer, more comprehensive PLA standards and provide more PLA options to students. However, students are finding it difficult in some cases to locate information about those PLA opportunities. THEC worked with a

marketing firm to develop a common identity for all PLA programs in the state. The result is TimewiseTN: Turn Your Years of Knowledge into College Credit. We developed a logo, a student orientation brochure and video that will be made available to any institution that will also use the TimewiseTN moniker. Institutional PLA programs will not change in form; however, the goal is to develop a common language that will be clear to students and allow them to find PLA resources on campus. The adoption of the logo and program name (TimewiseTN) will be voluntary, and those institutions who do adopt the name will be identified on the adult learner portal as TimewiseTN schools.

### Building Institutional Capacity



**Ready to Reconnect:** In February 2015, THEC released a call for proposals to public and private not-for-profit two- and four- year institutions and Tennessee Colleges of Applied Technology (TCATs) for mini-grants to fund institutional initiatives to support adult learning. \$748,667 in Ready to Reconnect grants were awarded to seventeen higher education institutions. The programs funded through Ready to Reconnect support adult student retention and completion through increased support and programmatic elements. Many of the funded programs plan to engage

adult learners by connecting them with adult learner peers, increasing access to technology for academic purposes and supporting connections between their academic pursuits and career ambitions. Other institutions are providing training and resources to faculty and staff to further support their adult students inside and outside the classroom such as providing faculty training on incorporating multiple methods of instruction including experiential and problem-based methods.

To be eligible for this grant, institutions interested in applying were required to first complete the Adult Learning Focused Institution (ALFI) assessment through the Council for Adult and Experiential Learning (CAEL). Institutions were then asked to identify innovative solutions on the basis of the challenges revealed through their ALFI assessment results. The ALFI process provides institutions a detailed report of strengths and challenges based on how the institution serves adults through 1) a self-assessment from faculty and administration and 2) an inventory of adult learners at the institution. These institutional grants began in September 2015 and will conclude in August 2016.



In the wake of the passage of the Post-9/11 GI Bill, Tennessee has experienced a significant increase in the number of veterans enrolled in higher education. Serving these veterans, and ensuring their opportunities for success are maximized, is key to reaching the goals of the Drive to 55.

The Veteran Reconnect Grant Competition seeks to spur new efforts to serve student veterans, as well as sustain existing efforts. In 2015, THEC issued a competitive Request for Proposals to fund veteran support efforts at institutions of higher education. These grants were awarded to 11 colleges and universities and represented the state's first focused efforts to encourage campus support

of student veterans. THEC will continue this grant program through a second round of grants to institutions in the 2016- 2017 year to build on those efforts and to facilitate development and implementation of interventions focused on student veterans. This second round of funding will focus on supporting campuses that have already demonstrated a clear commitment to serving veterans and seek to strengthen and support initiatives that will have a lasting impact on the student-veteran community.

### **Community Based Efforts**



#### **TN Reconnect Communities & TN Reconnect Community Network: As**

Tennessee is developing initiatives, programs, and supports at the state level for adult learners, communities are where the success of Drive to 55 will be decided. By localizing the Drive to 55 – and Tennessee Reconnect – communities will be engaged in assisting and supporting their residents in the pursuit of postsecondary completion.


This community-based service reaches out to and supports adults locally to re-enroll in postsecondary education and complete a postsecondary credential. Prospective adult learners will be provided a variety of services including free advising, career counseling, and scholarship resources. These community centers will also act as a connecting point for local employers, local TCATs, community colleges and universities, and prospective adult learners, working to create awareness of the benefits of adult completion as a strategy for economic development and a source for workforce talent.

Through a partnership with The Graduate! Network (TGN), Tennessee will garner the capacity, resources, and expertise to engage communities to design holistic local strategies, leverage state resources, and increase access to and success in postsecondary education for adults.

This initiative has two major components: 1) the development of TN Reconnect Communities (TRCs) and their associated services, and 2) the development of a TN Reconnect Community Network (TRCN) to serve as a source of ongoing technical assistance, support, and professional development for the community sites. The result will be a coordinated effort to reach adults and comprehensively support them to credential completion, facilitated by communities based on their unique characteristics and challenges.

In March 2016, the first three TRCs sponsored regional events for adult “noncompleters” to explore postsecondary opportunities and provide advising services. An additional five TRCs were chosen in May 2016 with services to launch in November 2016.

# Section V



## Additional Resources and Glossary

## **Additional Higher Education Resources:**

**The Master Plan for Tennessee Postsecondary Education, 2015 – 2025:**

<http://tn.gov/assets/entities/thec/attachments/MasterPlan2025.pdf>

**Southern Regional Education Board (SREB) Fact Book on Higher Education, 2015:**

[http://www.sreb.org/page/1123/fact\\_book\\_on\\_higher\\_education.html](http://www.sreb.org/page/1123/fact_book_on_higher_education.html)

**TICUA Characteristics, Fall 2015:**

[http://www.ticua.org/research/sm\\_files/Characteristics2015Fall.pdf](http://www.ticua.org/research/sm_files/Characteristics2015Fall.pdf)

**2016 Academic Supply and Occupational Demand in Tennessee:**

[http://tn.gov/assets/entities/thec/attachments/SupplyandDemand\\_011415.pdf](http://tn.gov/assets/entities/thec/attachments/SupplyandDemand_011415.pdf)

**2015 Tennessee Education Lottery Scholarship Annual Report:**

[http://tn.gov/assets/entities/thec/attachments/2015\\_TELS\\_Fact\\_Book.pdf](http://tn.gov/assets/entities/thec/attachments/2015_TELS_Fact_Book.pdf)

**2014 – 2015 Tennessee Higher Education Adult Student Fact Book:**

[http://tn.gov/assets/entities/thec/attachments/2014-2015\\_Adult\\_Student\\_Fact\\_Book.pdf](http://tn.gov/assets/entities/thec/attachments/2014-2015_Adult_Student_Fact_Book.pdf)

**Low-producing Academic Programs:**

[http://www.tn.gov/assets/entities/thec/attachments/THEC\\_PAM\\_2015\\_January\\_2016.pdf](http://www.tn.gov/assets/entities/thec/attachments/THEC_PAM_2015_January_2016.pdf)

**2016 Labor Education Alignment Program (LEAP) Annual Report:**

<http://tn.gov/assets/entities/thec/attachments/LEAPReport2016.pdf>

## Definitions

**14<sup>th</sup> Day Enrollment:** The traditional date on which the first degree credit headcount and full-time equivalent enrollment reports are generated for all Tennessee public institutions. Beginning fall 2010, institutions also report . Table 2.1 provides an end-of-term enrollment figure.

**Degree Credit:** Credit that the institution designates as regular, occupational, certificate, extension, or co-op.

**Formula Units:** Academic entities that derive their operating funds from the public higher education funding formula. Includes public universities, community colleges, and colleges of applied technology.

**Full Time Equivalent (FTE) Enrollment:** For undergraduate students, fall term FTE is the total number of credits attempted divided by 15. For graduate students, the fall term FTE is the total number of credits attempted divided by 12. For students in clock hour courses, the academic year FTE is the total number of clock hours divided by 900.

***University of Tennessee Health Science Center (UT HSC) FTE:*** At UT HSC, the number of full time students cannot be reliably calculated based on credit hours due to the high (and variable) number of credit hours taken by students in the health professions. Many programs are year round, with 'semesters' lasting 6 months, and students are enrolled in a number of sequential courses during this period. In addition, many of the courses involve clerkship experiences requiring 40 hours per week for 4 or more weeks such that credit hours accumulate quickly. Since the curriculum is fixed for most of these programs and students proceed in a lock step manner without options to pursue coursework part time, UT HSC reports FTE based on the number of students enrolled in each of the professional programs. Exceptions that allow for part time students (e.g., in the graduate school and in Nursing) occur in some programs and are tracked for THEC reports.

**Full-Time Student:** A student who is enrolled for 12 or more hours of degree credit in a semester.

**Mandatory Fees:** A required fee for all students, as opposed to a fee attached to a specific course.

**Non-Formula Units:** Non-academic entities that derive their operating funds from public higher education funding other than the outcomes based formula. This includes all entities other than universities, community colleges, and technology centers. Examples are the UT Veterinary School, the Space Institute, and the Centers of Excellence.

**Part-Time Student:** A student who is enrolled for less than 12 hours of degree credit in a semester.

**Southern Regional Education Board (SREB):** The nation's first interstate compact for higher education, the Atlanta based SREB is a coalition of educators, government officials, and civic leaders interested in advancing knowledge and improving the social and economic life of the South.

**Tennessee College of Applied Technology (TCAT):** There are 27 colleges of applied technology across the state that are governed by the Board of Regents. The workforce development mission of the TCATs is to give Tennessee residents the opportunity to obtain the technical skills and professional training necessary for advancement in today's competitive job market. The non-credit-bearing Regents Online Continuing Education Program (ROCE), the non-credit-bearing Special Interest Course, and the Continuing Education Unit (CEU) are excluded from TCAT total headcount.

## Institutional and System Abbreviations

<b>APSU:</b>	Austin Peay State University
<b>CHSCC:</b>	Chattanooga State Community College
<b>CLSCC:</b>	Cleveland State Community College
<b>COSCC:</b>	Columbia State Community College
<b>DSCC:</b>	Dyersburg State Community College
<b>ETSU:</b>	East Tennessee State University
<b>JSCC:</b>	Jackson State Community College
<b>MSCC:</b>	Motlow State Community College
<b>MTSU:</b>	Middle Tennessee State University
<b>NASCC:</b>	Nashville State Community College
<b>NESCC:</b>	Northeast State Community College
<b>PSCC:</b>	Pellissippi State Community College
<b>RSCC:</b>	Roane State Community College
<b>STCC:</b>	Southwest Tennessee Community College
<b>TSU:</b>	Tennessee State University
<b>TTU:</b>	Tennessee Technological University
<b>UM:</b>	University of Memphis
<b>UTC:</b>	The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
<b>UTK:</b>	The University of Tennessee, Knoxville
<b>UTM:</b>	The University of Tennessee at Martin
<b>UTHSC:</b>	The University of Tennessee Health Science Center
<b>VSCC:</b>	Volunteer State Community College
<b>WSCC:</b>	Walters State Community College
<b>TBR:</b>	Tennessee Board of Regents
<b>THEC:</b>	Tennessee Higher Education Commission
<b>TICUA:</b>	Tennessee Independent Colleges and Universities Association
<b>TCAT:</b>	Tennessee College of Applied Technology
<b>UT:</b>	The University of Tennessee