

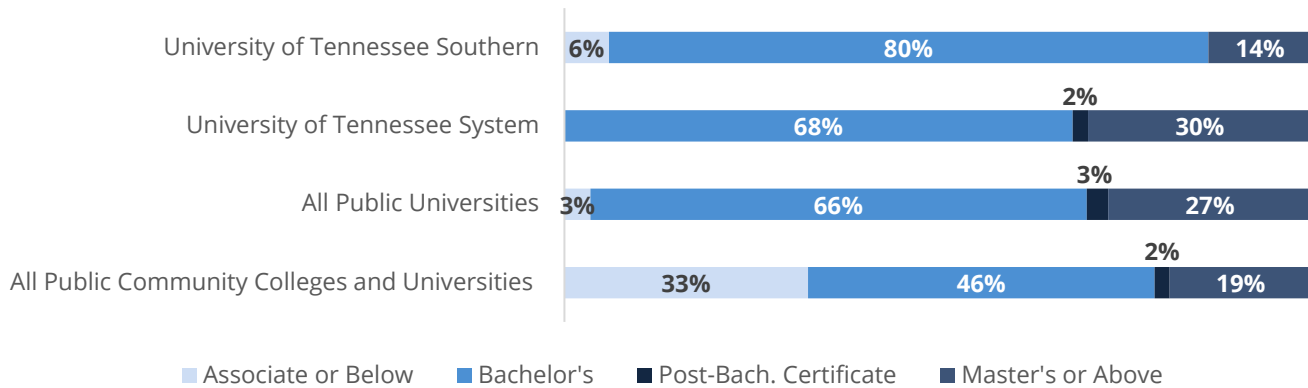
UTS Awards Academic Year 2022-2023.

The purpose of this supplemental report to the 2024 [Tennessee Higher Education Fact Book](#) (Fact Book) is to provide a summary of awards data at the University of Tennessee Southern (UTS) in academic year 2022-2023. UTS awards data should be integrated in the THEC Student Information System (THECSIS) in fall 2024 and into the Fact Book in 2025.

Unless otherwise noted, comparisons to the *University of Tennessee System* represent the University of Tennessee, Chattanooga; the University of Tennessee, Knoxville; and the University of Tennessee, Martin. *All public universities* contain these three University of Tennessee institutions along with the six Locally Governed Institutions: Austin Peay State University, East Tennessee State University, Middle Tennessee State University, Tennessee State University, Tennessee Technological University, and the University of Memphis. Comparisons to *all public community colleges and universities* include the aforementioned universities and the 13 community colleges. The comparison group does not capture Tennessee Colleges of Applied Technology.

In academic year 2022-2023, UTS awarded 151 certificates and degrees (130 undergraduate credentials and 21 Master’s degrees) in academic year 2022-2023, which represents summer 2022, fall 2022, and spring 2023 (**Figure 1**). Of it’s undergraduate credentials, 31.5% were awarded in a business-related field (**Table 1**).

Figure 1
Share of Awards by Award Level and Institution, Academic Year 2022-2023



Source: UTS, THECSIS

Notes: See Table 2.4 of the 2024 [Fact Book](#) for more information. **UTS conferred awards** ranging from <1 year certificates to master’s degrees. Across the **University of Tennessee System, degrees** ranged from bachelor’s to doctoral degrees. Across **all public universities and across all public 2- and 4-year colleges, degrees conferred** ranged from <1 year certificates to doctoral degrees. Statistics reported for the University of Tennessee System and all other public community colleges and universities as comparison points **do not include** UTS.

Table 1

Undergraduate Awards by Five Most Utilized Major Fields Academic Year 2022-2023		
Major Field	Count of Awards	Percent of All Undergraduate Awards
Business	41	31.5%
Arts & Humanities	21	16.2%
Health Professions	17	13.1%
Protective Services & Social Service Professions	15	11.5%
Interdisciplinary Studies	12	9.2%

Source: UTS

Notes: See Table 2.8 of the [Fact Book](#) for more information. Major fields are defined by their two-digit THEC CIP code and may not represent program-specific titles and are based on end-of-term data.