

# Tennessee State University - Freshmen Admissions Guide

## Welcome to TSU

Tennessee State University (TSU) has a long tradition of academic excellence, dating back to 1912. With over 90 undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs, TSU offers a challenging yet supportive environment where students can grow, innovate, and lead in their chosen fields.

At TSU, students join a community known for high research activity and a commitment to technology-driven education.

## Who is Considered a Freshman?

You are classified as a freshman applicant if you fit into one of the following categories:

- **High School Senior:** You are applying during your senior year of high school.
- **Dual Enrollment Student:** You completed college courses while in high school.
- **High School Graduate:** You have graduated from high school and have never attended college.
- **Early Admission Student:** You are completing or have completed junior year and wish to enroll full-time as a senior.

No matter your path, TSU is committed to guiding you toward success.

## Freshman Admission Requirements

To be considered for admission, students must meet the following criteria:

- **Minimum Weighted GPA:** 2.5
- **Minimum ACT Score:** 19 OR
- **Minimum SAT Score:** 900

TSU understands that standardized tests and GPAs do not tell the whole story. If you do not meet these requirements but have other qualifications or experiences, you may submit a **Freshman Admissions Appeal** after receiving a denial decision.

### Important for Dual Enrollment Students:

If you took **dual enrollment courses**, you must submit an **official college transcript** as part of

your application. Contact the college where you completed these courses to request a transcript. Processing may involve a form and fee, so request it well in advance of deadlines.

For assistance, contact **admissions@tnstate.edu**.

## Key Resources and Links

- **Apply Now @** <https://www.tnstate.edu/apply/>
- **Freshman Admissions Info @** <https://www.tnstate.edu/admissions/freshmen.aspx>
- **Financial Aid & Costs @** <https://www.tnstate.edu/bursar/fees.aspx>
- **Forms & FAQs @** <https://www.tnstate.edu/admissions/forms.aspx>
- **Freshman Admissions Appeal @**  
<https://www.tnstate.edu/admissions/documents/FreshmanAdmissionsAppealForm.pdf>

## Important Deadlines

- **Admission Deadlines @** <https://www.tnstate.edu/admissions/deadlines.aspx>
- **Visit Campus @** <https://www.tnstate.edu/visit/>
- **Meet the Recruitment Team @** <https://www.tnstate.edu/admissions/recruitment/>
- **Parent Resources @** <https://www.tnstate.edu/admissions/parents.aspx>
- **Contact Admissions @** <https://www.tnstate.edu/admissions/contact.aspx>

## TSU Highlights

- **Carnegie Classification:** High Research Activity (R2) University
- **Military-Friendly:** Certified "Vets Campus"
- **Located in Nashville, TN**
- **Diverse student life and academic programs**

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