

Tennessee State University - Tuition, Fees & Charges Guide (2024-2025)

Tuition & Fees Overview

The tuition and fee schedules at Tennessee State University are determined by the **Tennessee Board of Regents (TBR)** and the **University's Governing Board**. The official fee structure is published at the start of the state's fiscal year in **July**, before the **Fall term** begins.

Students must pay their tuition and fees in full or have approved **third-party funding** to be officially enrolled. Unpaid balances may prevent course registration, access to transcripts, and the issuance of degrees.

For assistance, contact the **Bursar's Office** @ <https://www.tnstate.edu/bursar/>

Undergraduate & Graduate Tuition Rates (Fall 2024 & Spring 2025)

- Tuition & Maintenance Fee Rates @ https://www.tnstate.edu/bursar/Tuition_and_Fees.aspx
 - Room & Meal Rates @ <https://www.tnstate.edu/housing/housing-rates.aspx>
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Special Enrollment Discounts

250-Mile Radius Discount (Out-of-State Students Only)

Out-of-state students who graduated from a high school located within a **250-mile radius of Nashville** may be eligible for a **discount on out-of-state tuition**.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be classified as **out-of-state for tuition purposes**
- Must be a **degree-seeking student**
- Must enroll in at least **15 undergraduate on-campus credit hours** or **9 graduate on-campus credit hours**

Students taking all **online classes** may be eligible for the **eRate discount** instead.

More details: [250-Mile Radius Discount @](#)

Scholar Tuition Rates (Out-of-State Students Only)

High-achieving out-of-state students may qualify for **Scholar Rate** or **Scholar Rate Plus** tuition discounts.

Scholar Rate Eligibility:

- Must be classified as **out-of-state for tuition purposes**
- Must be a **degree-seeking undergraduate student**
- Must enroll in at least **15 undergraduate credit hours**
- **Freshmen:** Minimum **21 ACT (or 980 SAT)** and **3.0 unweighted GPA**
- **Returning & Transfer Students:** Minimum **15 credit hours earned** and **3.0 GPA**

Scholar Rate Plus Eligibility:

- Available to **out-of-state first-time freshmen only**
- Renewable for up to **8 semesters**
- Must have a minimum **25 ACT (or 1130 SAT)** and **3.3 unweighted GPA**

More details: **Scholar Rates @** <https://www.tnstate.edu/bursar/Scholar%20Rates.pdf>

eRate Tuition (Out-of-State Online Students Only)

Out-of-state students taking **only online courses** may qualify for a **discounted eRate tuition**.

More details: **eRate Tuition Rates @** <https://www.tnstate.edu/bursar/eRate.pdf>

Additional Fees & Charges

Course & Program Fees

- **Departmental Course Fees @**
<https://www.tnstate.edu/bursar/Program%20Services%20Fee.pdf>
- **Program Service Fee Itemization @**
<https://www.tnstate.edu/bursar/Program%20Services%20Fee.pdf>

- **Additional Student Fees @** https://www.tnstate.edu/bursar/2023_2024%20Additional%20Student%20Fees.pdf
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Book Bundle Program

The **Book Bundle Program** provides textbooks at a flat rate per course.

Book Bundle Fees:

- Standard course: **\$80**
- Lab course: **\$55**
- One **Cengage** course: **\$117**
- Two or more **Cengage** courses: **\$177**
- **ACCT 2010 & 2020: \$57 per course**

More details: **Book Bundle Program @**

Financial Aid & Billing Information

Payment & Refunds

- **Direct Deposit Instructions @** <https://www.tnstate.edu/bursar/documents/direct-deposit-instructions.pdf>
- **Financial Aid Refunds @** https://www.tnstate.edu/bursar/fa_refunds.aspx
- **Pay Now / Authorized User Portal @** <https://tnstate.myonplanu.com/>

Financial Aid & Scholarships

- **Financial Aid Office @** <https://www.tnstate.edu/bursar/Financing%20Your%20TSU%20Education.aspx>
 - **Scholarship Information @** <https://www.tnstate.edu/scholarships>
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Residency & Appeals

Residency Classification & Appeal Process

Students who believe they were incorrectly classified as out-of-state for tuition purposes may submit a **Residency Appeal Form**.

- **Residency Appeal Form @** <https://www.tnstate.edu/bursar/TSU%20Residency%20Reclassification.pdf>
- **Contact Undergraduate Admissions @** admissions@tnstate.edu
- **Contact Graduate School Admissions @** GradSchool@tnstate.edu

More details: **Residency Review Information @**

<https://www.tnstate.edu/bursar/EVEA%202015-08-14%20Guidance%20Re%20Eligibility%20Verification%20for%20Entitlements%20Act.pdf>

Important Resources & Contacts

- **Bursar's Office @** <https://www.tnstate.edu/bursar/>
- **TSU Financial Aid @** <https://www.tnstate.edu/bursar/Financing%20Your%20TSU%20Education.aspx>
- **Visit Campus @** <https://www.tnstate.edu/visit/>
- **Meet the Recruitment Team @** <https://www.tnstate.edu/admissions/recruitment/>
- **Contact Admissions @** <https://www.tnstate.edu/admissions/contact.aspx>
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