

State: Tennessee

Capital City: Nashville

Major Cities: Memphis, Knoxville, Kingsport, Chattanooga

Major Companies: FedEx, AutoZone, International Paper, Pilot Corporation, Regal Entertainment Group, Eastman Chemical Company, Hospital Corporation of America and Caterpillar Financial

Major Sectors/Economy:

- The major products manufactured in the state are computers and electronic equipment, transportation equipment, foods, chemicals, and metal products
- Automobile manufacturing has been one of the fastest-growing segments of Tennessee's manufacturing sector
- Three automobile manufacturers have factories in Tennessee: Nissan in Smyrna, General Motors in Spring Hill, and Volkswagen in Chattanooga
- Nissan moved its North American corporate headquarters from California to Franklin, Tennessee in 2005 and Mitsubishi Motors did the same in 2019

Climate:

Most of the state has a humid subtropical climate, Summers in the state are generally hot and humid, with most of the state averaging a high of around 32 °C

University Eligibility and Fee:

University	Bachelors Eligibility	Bachelors Fee Range/yr	Masters Eligibility	Masters Fee Range/yr
U of Tennessee Knoxville	GPA – 3.7 SAT– 1050-1260 ACT – 26-31	\$29,300	GRE-315+ GPA – 3.6/80%+ TOEFL -100/IELTS – 7.0	\$35,182
Tennessee State University	GPA – 3.3 SAT– 900 ACT – 20	\$20,404	GRE-295+ GPA – 3.3/70%+ TOEFL -80/IELTS – 6.5	\$19,832
University of Memphis	GPA – 3.3 SAT– 900-1020 ACT – 20-22	\$19,392	GRE-295+ GPA – 3.2/65% TOEFL -80/IELTS – 6.5	\$19,508
Tennessee Tech University	GPA – 3.5 SAT– 910-1200 ACT – 21-27	\$23,352	GRE-305 GPA – 3.3/70%+ TOEFL -80/IELTS – 6.5	\$23,814
University of Tennessee Chattanooga	GPA – 3.2 SAT– NR ACT – NR	\$23,006	GRE-NR GPA – 3.0/60% TOEFL -79/IELTS – 6.5	\$26,334

University	Key Points
University of Tennessee Knoxville	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Founded in 1794 • Students 28,052 (Fall 2016) • student-faculty ratio 17:1 • Median starting salary of alumni \$47,000 • Total enrollment 28,052 • University of Tennessee's ranking in the 2018 edition of Best Colleges is National Universities, 103 • The University of Tennessee is the only university in the nation to have three presidential papers editing projects • 58 percent of full-time undergraduates receive some kind of need-based financial aid, and the average need-based scholarship or grant award is \$9,760.
Tennessee State University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Founded in 1912 • Fall 2014 semester enrollment: 7,073 undergraduate and 1,954 graduate students • student-faculty ratio: 17 to 1 • Tennessee State University is a comprehensive urban institution offering 38 bachelor's degrees, 24 master's degrees, and seven doctoral degrees. • Tennessee State University's ranking in the 2018 edition of Best Colleges is National Universities, Tier 2.
Tennessee Technological University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Founded: 1915 • Ranking: U.S. News & World Report - Tech in Best National University listings: 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 • Ranked #135 in Best Public National University • Ranked #272 in Best National University • Ranked #186 in Social Mobility • Endowment: \$65.9 million • At Tennessee Technological University, 69 percent of full-time undergraduates receive some kind of need-based financial aid, and the average need-based scholarship or grant award is \$7,087
University of Tennessee Chattanooga	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Founded: 1886 • Ranking: #293-#381 in National Universities • #185 in Best Undergraduate Engineering Programs • Endowment: \$250 million • At University of Tennessee--Chattanooga, 63 percent of full-time undergraduates receive some kind of need-based financial aid, and the average need-based scholarship or grant award is \$8,311
University of Memphis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Founded: 1912 • Ranking: #272 in National Universities • Endowment: \$216 million • 250+ Areas of Study, 40+ Programs Ranked Nationally • 72 Countries Represented by Student Body • At University of Memphis, 74 percent of full-time undergraduates receive some kind of need-based financial aid, and the average need-based scholarship or grant award is \$5,474

