

#### **Enrollment & Communication**

Presentation to Academic & Student Affairs Committee Board of Trustees

March 7, 2024



### Early Freshmen Enrollment Indicators, Fall 2024

#### Spring Showcase attendance

- Exclusive events for admitted students
- Feb. 24, March 2
- Last year, 78% of attendants enrolled for fall
- Attendance this year: 1,033

Housing applications

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- Housing application for new freshmen applicants opened last October; freshman guarantee ends May 1
- Last year, 82% of housing applicants enrolled for fall
- Applications this year: 1,060 (as of March 4)

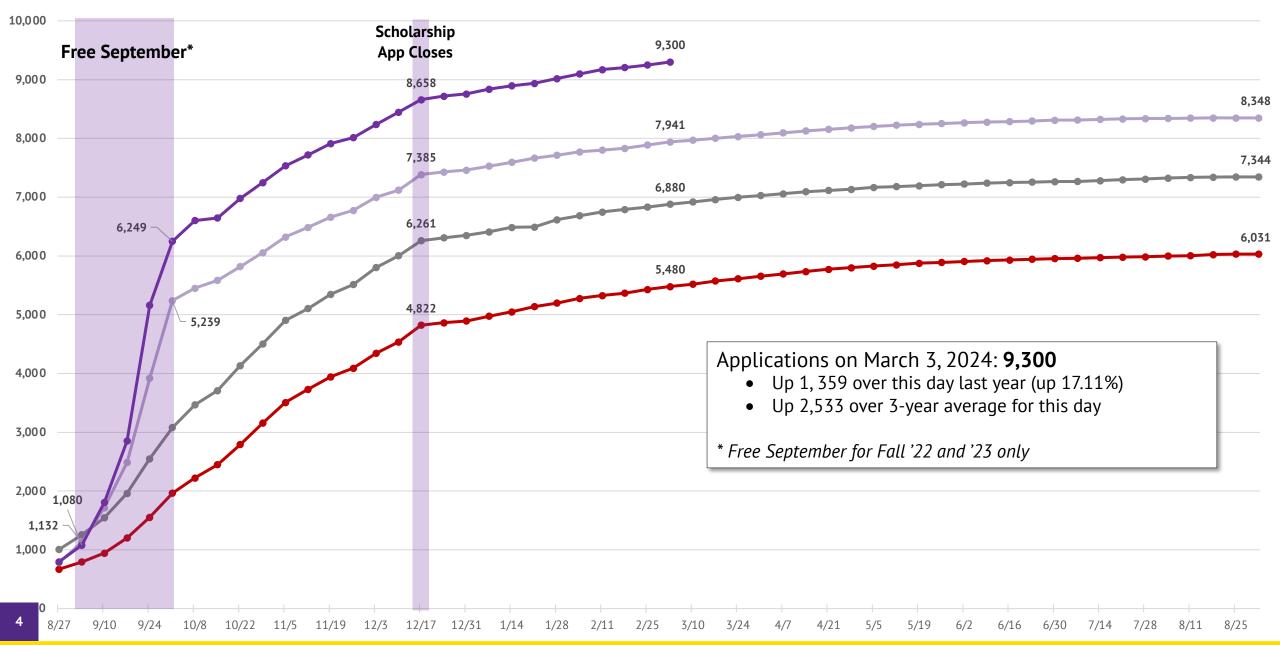
SOAR registration

- Communication about SOAR began this month
- Registration opens March 19
- Traditionally, 96% of SOAR attendees enroll for fall



#### New Domestic Freshman Fall '24 Applications

← Fall 2021 ← Fall 2022 ← Fall 2023 ← Fall 2024



### **Presidential Scholars Program**

	FALL 2022		FALL 2023			FALL 2024	
	Awarded	Enrolled	% Enrolled	Awarded	Enrolled	% Enrolled	Awarded
\$3,000 (ACT 23-24, GPA 3.4+)	658	255	38.75	792	265	33.46	786
\$4,000 (ACT 25-29, GPA 3.4+)	1,643	694	42.24	1,437	523	36.40	1,481
\$5,000 (ACT 30-34, GPA 3.75+)	182	70	38.46	577	177	30.68	585
\$8,000 (ACT 35, GPA 3.75+)	*	*	*	39	11	28.21	57
\$10,000 (ACT 36, 3.75+)	*	*	*	11	5	45.45	17
Total	2,483	1,019	41.04	2,856	981	34.35	2,926

\* Level not awarded in Fall 2022; ACT 35 and 36 awarded \$5,000 level

Level	ACT	HS GPA	
\$1,500	23-24	3.4+	
\$2,000	25-29	3.4+	
\$3,000	30-34	3.75+	
\$6,000	35	3.75+	
\$8,000	36	3.75+	

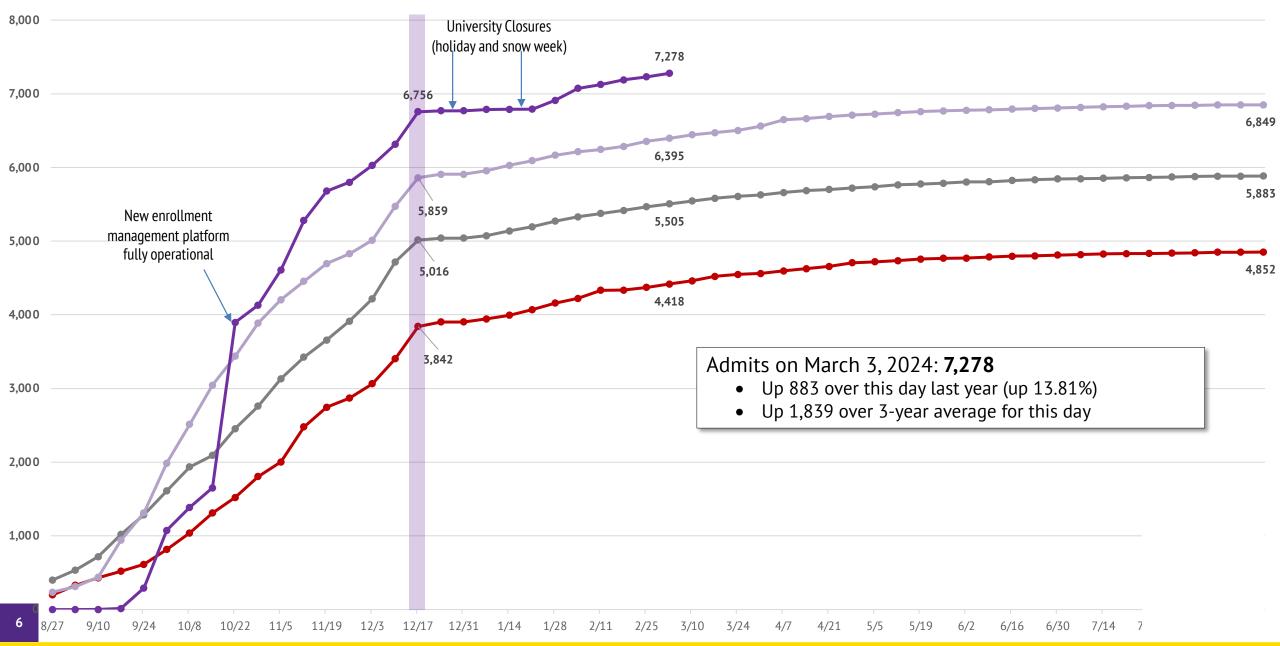
#### Secondary Deadline Presidential Scholar levels

- Offer flexibility and assistance to students who may be choosing Tech after original Presidential Scholars deadline
- Guaranteed for students who apply for admission by Aug. 1



#### New Domestic Freshman Fall '24 Admits

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### New enrollment management platform

- Slate
  - All-in-one enrollment management platform covers recruitment, admissions, and student success
  - Offers features for communication, application processing, and data analytics
  - Known for flexibility and customization options
  - Great fit with new Enrollment Management & Communication division and cooperative work focused on increasing recruitment and yield messages to prospective students



### 2023-2024 Data Projects

- Student View survey of high school students across Tennessee
- Focus groups and survey of admitted freshmen who did not enroll at Tech
- Analysis of National Student Clearinghouse data on where students who were accepted by Tech ultimately enrolled
- Detailed profile of Fall 2023 New Freshmen

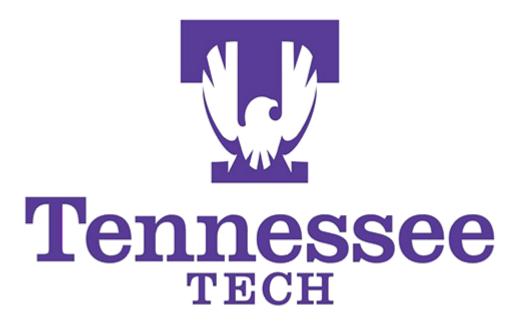


### **Data-driven results**

- Better use of new enrollment management platform (Slate)
- Better targeted communication
- Better data collection from admissions counselors
- Better identification of future students to target
- Better service to students and families through campus visit program







#### **College of Business**

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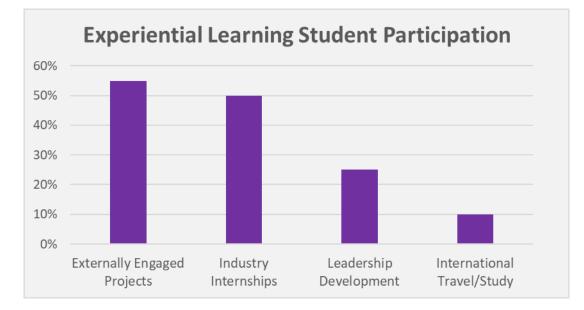
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## **Our Students are Career Ready!**

- Students **exceed national performance benchmarks** in all business disciplines.
- **92%** are employed in their major field or enrolled in graduate school upon graduation.
- **90+%** of students engage in resume-worthy experiential learning activities.







Tennessee Tech is among an elite 25% of institutions in the U.S. accredited by AACSB and only 10% in the U.S. with both business accreditation and supplemental accreditation in accounting.

How does accreditation benefit our students and employers?

- Highly Qualified Faculty and Staff
- Demonstrated Student Competencies
- Engagement with Business and Industry
- Meaningful Societal Impact





**College of Business** 

**TENNESSEE TECH** 

# **Undergraduate Programs**

Accounting, BSBA

Business Information & Technology, BSBA

Business Intelligence & Analytics

Economics, BS

Finance, BSBA

International Business and Cultures, BS

Management, BSBA

Human Resource Management

Operations, Logistics & Supply Chain Management

Marketing, BSBA

Banking, Certificate





## **Graduate Programs**

Master of Accountancy, MAcc Master of Business Administration, MBA

Agribusiness, Certificate\* Banking and Financial Services, Certificate Cyber Management & Analytics, Certificate Health Care Informatics, Certificate\*

\* Certificate programs offered in partnership with the College of Agriculture and Human Ecology and the College of Interdisciplinary Studies.





# **Academic Departments**

Department of Accounting Chair, 9 Faculty, 1 Staff

Department of Economics, Finance, & Marketing Chair, 14 Faculty, 1 Staff

Department of Decision Science & Management Chair, 18 Faculty\*, 1 Staff

> Graduate Programs Assistant Dean, 1 Staff



\* DSM faculty include the Mayberry and Owen Chairs of Excellence.



## **Administration and Centers**

College Administration Dean, Associate Dean, 3 Staff

Student Success Center Director, 6 Staff

Centers Funded by External Grants/Contracts

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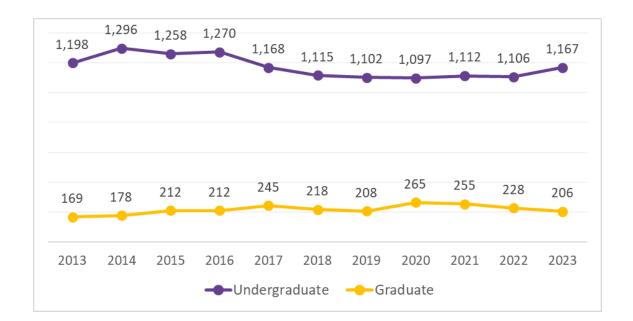
<u>iCube</u> Executive Director, 2 Directors, 8 Staff

Small Business Development Center Director, 2 Staff





### **Enrollment Trends**



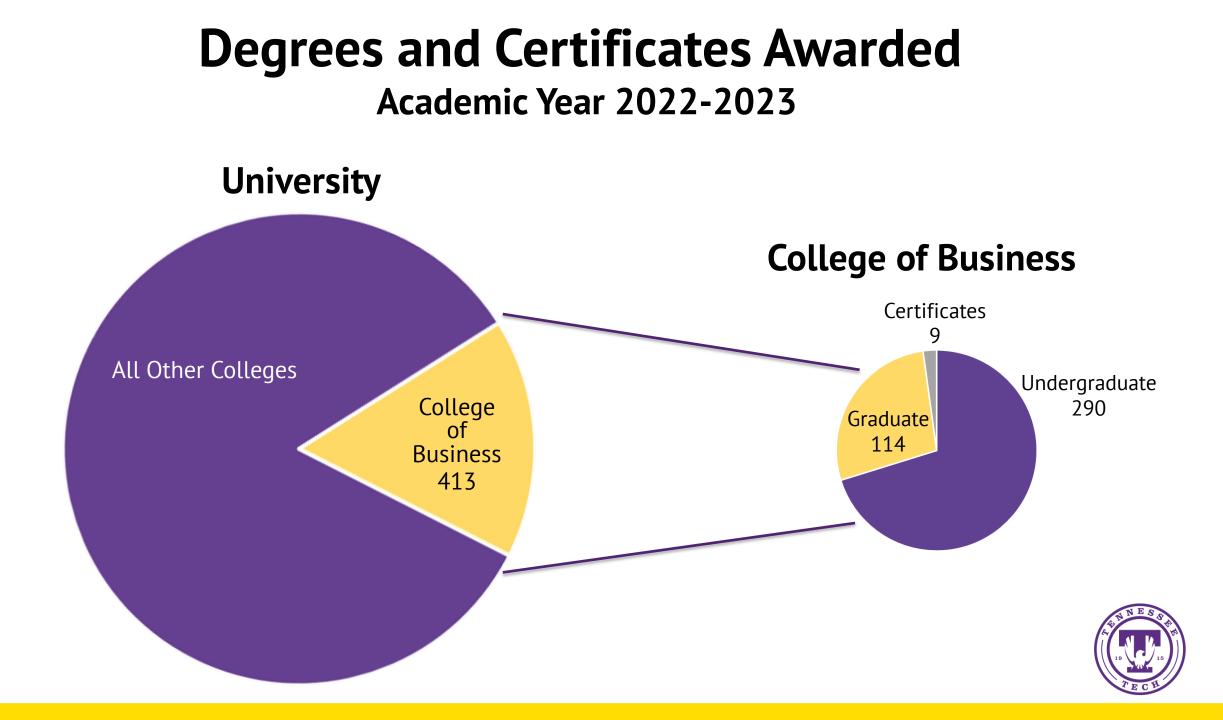
### 2023-24 Enrollments

Undergraduate Business Management -- 334 Marketing -- 204 Accounting -- 200 Business Information & Technology -- 168 Finance -- 157 Business Undeclared -- 66 Economics -- 19 International Business and Cultures -- 19

#### Graduate

Master of Business Administration -- 179 Master of Accountancy -- 27





Dr. Alma Núñez

Student Banking Advisory Board Partners with Wilson Bank and Trust

Dr. Stuart Wells

Seth Williams

Tennessee Tech students complete two-semester partnership with The Exceptional Bean

Dr. Tom Timmerman

**Edwin Williams** 

Tech and Averitt team up to ready the supply-chain workforce of the future



