



ABOUT TENNESSEE TECH

- Founded 1915 as Tennessee Polytechnic Institute
 - Became Tennessee Technological University in 1965
 - STEM-infused comprehensive institution
 - Known for
 - Bold, fearless and confident students
 - Transformative experiences, genuine community and opportunity
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VISION



Tennessee Tech will achieve national prominence and impact through its engaged students, dedicated faculty, and career-ready graduates known for their creativity, tenacity, and analytical approach to problem solving.

MISSION



Tennessee's technological university creates, advances, and applies knowledge to expand opportunity and economic competitiveness. As a STEM-infused, comprehensive institution, Tennessee Tech delivers enduring education, impactful research, and collaborative service.

TENNESSEE TECH AT A GLANCE



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DOCTORAL UNIVERSITIES
HIGH RESEARCH
ACTIVITY
Carnegie Classification



2,414

DEGREES CONFERRED
2018-2019

UNDERGRADUATE: 1,991
GRADUATE: 423



\$20.2 MILLION
SPONSORED RESEARCH
2018-19



10,140

2019-2020

UNDERGRADUATE: 8,957
GRADUATE: 1,183
STEM FIELDS: 3,925
(38.7% of students)

\$1.24 BILLION
GDP IMPACT ON STATE OF
TENNESSEE 2017-18



TENNESSEE TECH VS.

Among ALL public Tennessee universities:

- Second highest ACT average
- Second highest retention rate
- Second highest graduation rate
- Highest number of classes under 20 students
- Lowest student debt
- Highest average starting salary for graduates



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AVERAGE ACT SCORE
INCOMING FRESHMEN

77%

RETENTION RATE

Freshman-to-sophomore
(Fall 2018 — Fall 2019)

54.4%

GRADUATION RATE

Six-year
(Fall 2013 Cohort)

RETURN ON INVESTMENT

- Record-high graduation rates
 - Best Value university
SmartAsset
 - Graduates leave with least amount of student debt in Tennessee
U.S. News & World Report
 - Highest starting career salary
 - Second-highest mid-career pay
 - Highest return-on-investment
PayScale, public universities in Tennessee
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“We’re graduating students on time, we’re saving them money in the cost of an education, they’re graduating with the least amount of debt in the state, and its paying off in terms of great starting salaries.”

– Tennessee Tech President Phil Oldham

“Tennessee Tech is an amazing school ...”

OPINION | DECLARATIONS

Kids, Don't Become Success Robots

Tennessee Tech is an amazing school, and nobody breaks the law to get admitted.



By Peggy Noonan

March 14, 2019 7:03 p.m. ET

“Here is a school that is an antidote to that. Three years ago I went to a smallish school that enrolls mostly students who are the first in their families to go to college. It was

Tennessee Technological University in Cookeville. ... They were so mature – gracious, welcoming, quick with smart questions on presidents and policy.

“I came away from Tennessee Tech thinking what I always think when I see such schools: We're going to be OK.”

Noonan, P., “Kids, Don't Become Success Robots,” Wall Street Journal, March 14, 2019

COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS

Tennessee Tech is a comprehensive university with more than 200 programs of study — from accounting to zoology, and everything in between.

- **College of Agriculture & Human Ecology**
 - *School of Agriculture*
 - *School of Human Ecology*
- **College of Arts & Sciences**
- **College of Business**
- **College of Education**
- **College of Engineering**

- **College of Fine Arts**
 - *School of Arts, Craft & Design*
 - *School of Music*
- **College of Graduate Studies**
- **College of Interdisciplinary Studies**
- **Whitson-Hester School of Nursing**

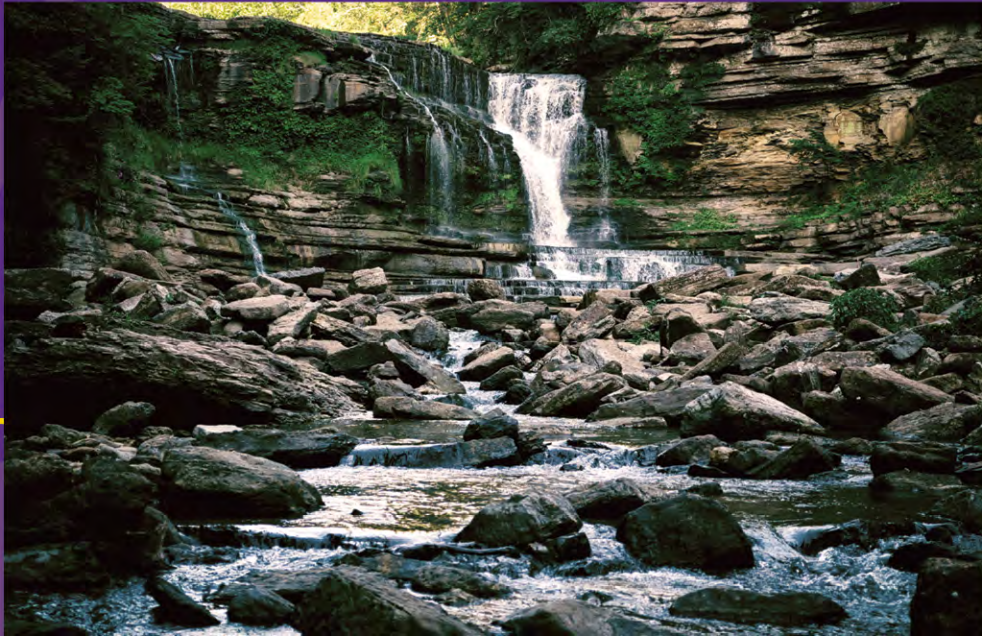
ACTIVE TECH CAMPUS

- More than 200 student clubs and organizations
- Performing arts
- 2/3 of Tech students participate in intramural sports and recreation
- Home to 14 NCAA Division I Teams



TENNESSEE'S COLLEGE TOWN

- Cookeville voted #1 affordable college town in country
- Hub of Upper Cumberland region
- Near state parks, featuring waterfalls, hiking trails, lakes and golf courses
- Located right in the middle of everything!



RANKINGS



U.S. News & World Report

#135, Best Public National Universities

#186, Social Mobility

Colleges of Engineering and Business ranked

Princeton Review

NICHE

Social Mobility Index

Washington Monthly

Forbes

Wall Street Journal

NEW STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES

More than \$200 million in new and renovated campus facilities

- *160,000 square foot Lab Sciences Building (opening 2020)*
- *150,000 square foot Student Recreation & Fitness Center (opening 2020)*
- *100,000 square foot Engineering Building (in planning)*
- *11,500 square foot expansion of student university center*
- *8 renovated academic buildings and residence halls*



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