College Fair College Visit College Search Preparation

- → Academic Programs (Majors) the college offers
- → Admissions Deadline
- → Application Fee
- → Admissions Requirements (What GPA or ACT score to be accepted?)
- → Scholarships Available (What ACT score is needed?)
- → Scholarship Deadline
- → Cost of Tuition
- → Teacher Student Ratio
- → Does the college have on campus housing?
- → Cost of Housing
- → Do freshmen have to live on campus?
- → Housing Application, Deadline, and Housing Application Fee
- → Seperate application other than admissions for the major you're interested in?
- → Require an essay for acceptance?
- → Location of college
- → Safe community and crime rate for college and city
- → Major cities around
- → Sports and clubs available
- → Food choices on campus
- → Tutoring available and is it free?
- → Graduation Rate
- → Job Placement Rate
- → Do credits transfer easily to other colleges/universities
- → Do professors help if I need extra help?
- → Campus Tours and Upcoming Visit Days

List of Tennessee Colleges and Universities

Tennessee College of Applied Technology Campuses

TCAT Athens

TCAT McKenzie

TCAT Chattanooga

TCAT McMinnville

TCAT Covington

TCAT Memphis

TCAT Crossville

TCAT Morristown

TCAT Crump

TCAT Murfreesboro

TCAT Dickson

TCAT Nashville

TCAT Elizabethton

TCAT Harriman

TCAT Newbern

TCAT Hartsville

TCAT Oneida

TCAT Hohenwald

TCAT Paris

TCAT Pulaski

TCAT Jacksboro

TCAT Ripley

TCAT Jackson

TCAT Shelbyville

TCAT Knoxville

TCAT Whiteville

TCAT Livingston

Tennessee Community Colleges

Chattanooga State Community College

Cleveland State Community College

Columbia State Community College

Dyersburg State Community College

Jackson State Community College

Motlow State Community College

Nashville State Community College

Northeast State Community College

Pellissippi State Community College

Roane State Community College

Southwest Tennessee Community College

Volunteer State Community College

Walters State Community College

Public Universities in Tennessee

Austin Peay State University

East Tennessee State University

Middle Tennessee State University

Tennessee State University

Tennessee Technological University

University of Memphis

University of Tennessee Chattanooga

University of Tennessee Health Science Center

University of Tennessee Knoxville

University of Tennessee Martin

Private Institutions Eligible for Tennessee Education Lottery Scholarships

Baptist College of Health Sciences

Belmont University

Bethel University

Bryan College

Carson-Newman University

Christian Brothers University

Cumberland University

Fisk University

Freed-Hardeman University

John A. Gupton College

Johnson University

King University

Lane College

Lee University

LeMoyne-Owen College

Lincoln Memorial University

Lipscomb University

Martin Methodist College

Maryville College

Milligan University

Rhodes College

South College

Southern Adventist University

Tennessee Wesleyan University

Trevecca Nazarene University

Tusculum University

Union University

University of the South (Sewanee)

Vanderbilt University

Welch College











What is the Best Fit for Me?



Deciding which college to attend can be a challenge - there are so many factors to consider!



Decide what is most important to you in a college experience, along with your long-term goals and how college will play a part in achieving those goals. By visiting college websites, talking with current and former students, and reading online reviews, try to learn as much as possible about your potential school.



Below are some things you might want to consider as you research. What criteria are most important to you?

TYPE OF SCHOOL

- · Two-year or four-year
- · Public or private
- University/research institution or liberal arts college
- · All male, all female, or coed
- · Religious or secular

STUDENT LIFE

- On and off campus activities
- Athletics
- · Greek life
- Student organizations
- Safety
- · Student body diversity

LOCATION

- · Urban or rural
- · Size of nearest city
- · Distance from home
- Geographic setting and weather

AFFORDABILITY

- Cost of Attendance, COA (tuition, fees, transportation, housing)
- Scholarships
- Campus employment opportunities

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- · Minimum GPA
- · Average test scores
- · Required high school courses
- Likelihood of being accepted

HOUSING

- · Residence halls
- · On/off campus housing
- Meal plan
- Parking for residents and for commuters

ACADEMICS

- · Programs and majors offered
- · Student-faculty ratio
- · Accreditation

SIZE

- · Physical enrollment
- · Average class size
- · Physical size of campus

WHAT OTHER CRITERIA ARE IMPORTANT TO YOU?