

**GRADUATE STUDIES**  
EXCEPTIONAL PROGRAMS. OUTSTANDING OUTCOMES.

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Tennessee Technological University



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***WE WANT YOU TO GET YOUR  
GRADUATE DEGREE FROM TTU!***

## *Today's Agenda:*

- Why Graduate School
- TTU's Graduate Program
- Scholarships
- Application Process
- Next Steps

# WHY CONSIDER GRADUATE SCHOOL?



- Salary!
- Prestige
- Career Advancement and Opportunities
- Research Opportunities
- Personal Development

# GRADUATE DEGREES

- M.S. = Master of Science
- M.A. = Master of Arts
- M.B.A. = Master of Business Administration
- M.S.N. = Master of Science Nursing
- M.P.S. = Master of Professional Studies
- P.S.M. = Professional Science Masters
- PhD = Doctor of Philosophy
- EdS = Educational Specialist



## HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE?

- Master's Level: 2 years
- PhD Level: 4-6 years
- *“Fast Track” Programs are available in Engineering and Business = 1 ½ years*
- *You can go straight into a PhD!*



# PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- Areas of Concentration: 62 Areas of Expertise and Growing
- Masters 18 Major Areas of Study
- Educational Specialist 3 Programs
- Certificate 3 Programs
- Doctorate 3 Programs



## GRADUATE PROGRAMS - MASTERS

1. **MS** Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics
2. **MS** Engineering: Chemical, Civil, Computer, Electrical, Mechanical; Computer Science
3. **MBA** Accounting, Finance, Management, HR Management, International Business, Management Information Systems
4. **MSN** Nursing Advanced Practice, Administration, Education, Healthcare Informatics



## MASTERS (CONTINUED)

5. **MA** English, Educational Psychology and Counselor Education, Curriculum and Instruction, Instructional Leadership, Exercise Science Physical Education and Wellness
6. **PSM** Environmental Informatics, Manufacturing Sustainability
7. **MPS** Professional Studies: HR Leadership, Strategic Leadership, Training and Development
8. **MEd** Advanced Studies in Teaching and Learning-Childhood Literacy Reading





# CERTIFICATE – POST MASTERS

- Family Nurse Practitioner
- Nursing Administration
- Nursing Education





## SPECIALIST IN EDUCATION

Ed.S.      Educational Psychology and  
Counselor Education

Ed.S.      Curriculum and Instruction

Ed.S.      Instructional Leadership



## DOCTORATE

- PhD      Exceptional Learning
  - PhD      Environmental Science
  - PhD      Engineering
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# *SCHOLARSHIPS = GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS*

- Graduate Assistant
  - Teaching Assistant
  - Research Assistant
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- =Tuition+Fees+Living Expenses





# ASSISTANCE FUNDING

## *Monthly Stipends*

Environmental Sciences	\$1,500
PhD Engineering	\$1,000-\$1,500
PhD Education	\$1,000
Biology & Chemistry	\$1,200
Eng M.S.	\$800-\$1,250
Admin	\$450-\$750
Education MA	\$500
MBA	\$550

# COST OF TUITION FALL 2014



Credit Hours	Instate	Out -of-state/International
1	\$ 500	\$ 775
6	\$3,000	\$4,650
10	\$5,000	\$7,750
12	\$5,164	\$8,024
RODP and Distance Programs have additional fees		
Master's Thesis (& MBA) (30 hrs)	\$15,000	\$23,250
Master's NonThesis (33 hrs)	\$16,500	\$25,575
ENG PHD (72 hrs)	\$36,000	\$55,800
EDU PHD (78 hrs)	\$39,000	\$60,450

# ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. GRE, GMAT or MAT score
  - Varies by department (GRE quant: 50% verbal 33%)
  - Students who graduate in engineering at TTU may not have to take the graduate school exam or the language exam
2. Undergraduate GPA
  - Varies by department (3.0-3.25)
3. Letters of Recommendation

# ADDITIONAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

- Programs may be thesis or non-thesis (varies by department)
- Thesis track includes comprehensive exam and defense
- Must complete program within six years for MS and eight years for PhD
- Must maintain a 3.0 GPA



# WHEN STUDENTS SHOULD APPLY

1. The earlier the better – for GA awards (1-2 semesters)
  - Spring: November 1
  - Fall: July 1
2. International Students - Six months prior to the anticipated date of enrollment



# QUESTIONS?

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# TUITION RATES – INTERNATIONAL

Program	Credit Hour Rate	Total Investment
Per Credit Hour	\$687	
Full-time/semester	\$687 x 9 hours	\$6,183
Full-time/semester	\$687 x 6 hours	\$4,122
MBA 30 hours	\$687 x 30 hours	\$20,610
Engineering MS	\$687 x 30 hours	\$20,610
Other MS or MA	\$687 x 30 hours	\$20,610
Engineering PhD	\$687 x 72 hours	\$49,464
Education PhD	\$687 x 78 hours	\$53,586

Note: This is for budgetary purposes and does not include housing, meals, books, or financial assistance.

# ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS - TESTING

College	TOEFL Paper Test	TOEFL Computer Test	TOEFL Internet Test	IELTS	FLS	PTE
Arts&Sc	525	197	71	5.5	Level 8 or 9*	48
Education	525	197	71	5.5	Level 8 or 9*	48
Business	550	213	79	5.5	Level 8	53
Engineer	550	213	79	5.5	Level 8	53
Nursing	550	213	79	5.5	Level 8	52

We also accept SLEP and ELS.

\*Check requirements for specific college or department to determine level needed for admissions.