



*Southern Association of Colleges and Schools  
Commission on Colleges*

## **INSTITUTIONAL SUMMARY FORM PREPARED FOR COMMISSION REVIEWS**

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

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### **IMPORTANT:**

**Accreditation Activity (*check one*):**

- Submitted at the time of Reaffirmation Orientation
- X Submitted with Compliance Certification for Reaffirmation
- Submitted with Materials for an On-Site Reaffirmation Review
- Submitted with Compliance Certification for Fifth-Year Interim Report
- Submitted with Compliance Certification for Initial Candidacy/Accreditation Review
- Submitted with Merger/Consolidations/Acquisitions
- Submitted with Application for Level Change

**Submission date of this completed document:** 4/25/2014

## EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

### 1. Level of offerings (Check all that apply)

- Diploma or certificate program(s) requiring less than one year beyond Grade 12
- Diploma or certificate program(s) of at least two but fewer than four years of work beyond Grade 12
- Associate degree program(s) requiring a minimum of 60 semester hours or the equivalent designed for transfer to a baccalaureate institution
- Associate degree program(s) requiring a minimum of 60 semester hours or the equivalent not designed for transfer
- Four or five-year baccalaureate degree program(s) requiring a minimum of 120 semester hours or the equivalent
- Professional degree program(s)
- Master's degree program(s)
- Work beyond the master's level but not at the doctoral level (such as Specialist in Education)
- Doctoral degree program(s)
- Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Types of Undergraduate Programs (Check all that apply)

- Occupational certificate or diploma program(s)
- Occupational degree program(s)
- Two-year programs designed for transfer to a baccalaureate institution
- Liberal Arts and General
- Teacher Preparatory
- Professional
- Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

## GOVERNANCE CONTROL

Check the appropriate governance control for the institution:

- Private (*check one*)
  - Independent, not-for-profit  
Name of corporation OR  
Name of religious affiliation and control: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Independent, for-profit \*  
If publicly traded, name of parent company: \_\_\_\_\_
- Public state \* (*check one*)
  - Not part of a state system, institution has own independent board
  - Part of a state system, system board serves as governing board
  - Part of a state system, system board is super governing board, local governing board has delegated authority
  - Part of a state system, institution has own independent board

*\* If an institution is part of a state system or a corporate structure, a description of the system operation must be submitted as part of the Compliance Certification for the decennial review. See Commission policy "Reaffirmation of Accreditation and Subsequent Reports" for additional direction."*

## **INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION FOR REVIEWERS**

### **Directions:**

***Please address the following and attach the information to this form.***

#### **1. History and Characteristics**

Provide a brief history of the institution, a description of its current mission, an indication of its geographic service area, and a description of the composition of the student population. Include a description of any unusual or distinctive features of the institution and a description of the admissions policies (open, selective, etc.). If appropriate, indicate those institutions that are considered peers. Please limit this section to one-half page.

Tennessee Technological University (TTU) was established by an act of the General Assembly in 1915. Its first grounds and buildings belonged to Dixie College, a private institution founded in 1911. The campus is located in Cookeville, the largest and most centrally located city in the Upper Cumberland region.

TTU's mission as the state's only technological university is to provide leadership and outstanding programs in engineering, the sciences, and related areas. TTU serves students from throughout the state, nation, and many other countries, but it retains a special commitment to enrich the lives of people and communities in the state's Upper Cumberland region.

TTU offers more than 40 bachelor's degree programs and 20 graduate degree programs across eight academic areas: College of Agriculture & Human Ecology, College of Arts & Sciences, College of Business, College of Education, College of Engineering, College of Graduate Studies, College of Interdisciplinary Studies, and Whitson-Hester School of Nursing.

In Fall 2014, TTU's headcount enrollment totaled 11,339, with approximately 86 percent of students hailing from Tennessee. Undergraduates numbered 10,314, while graduate students totaled 1,025. Approximately 12 percent of the student body represent minority groups. About 43 percent of students are women.

TTU consistently ranks among the "Top Public Universities" by *U.S. News & World Report*. The university also is consistently ranked one of "America's 100 Best College Buys." Payscale.com has ranked Tennessee Tech as the highest university in the state in its Return on Investment percentage, plus students have the highest mid-career median salary potential of any public university graduates in the state.

TTU graduates leave college with the least average debt in the South, and the average amount of debt is one of the lowest in nation, according to *U.S. News & World Report*. More than half of TTU students leave debt free.

## **2. List of Degrees**

List all degrees currently offered (A. S., B.A., B.S., M.A., Ph.D., for examples) and the majors or concentrations within those degrees, as well as all certificates and diplomas. For each credential offered, indicate the number of graduates in the academic year previous to submitting this report. Indicate term dates.

The following tables list all degrees and major or concentrations within those degrees that are currently offered at Tennessee Technological University.

**Tennessee Technological University**  
**Degrees Conferred by Level, Unit, Program, and**  
**Concentration 2014-2015**

**Undergraduate Degrees**

	<b>Summer 2014</b>	<b>Fall 2014</b>	<b>Spring 2015</b>
<b>AGRICULTURE &amp; HUMAN ECOLOGY</b>			
<b>Agriculture (BSAg)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>32</b>
Agriculture - Agribusiness Management		6	7
Agriculture - Agricultural Communications		3	1
Agriculture - Agricultural Education			3
Agriculture - Agricultural Engineering Technology	1	11	6
Agriculture - Agronomy and Soils		1	1
Agriculture - Animal Science		5	8
Agriculture - Animal Science - Pre-Veterinary Science			3
Agriculture - Environmental Agriscience		2	
Agriculture - Horticulture	1		
Agriculture - Nursery & Landscape Management			
Agriculture - Turfgrass Management		1	3
<b>Human Ecology (BSHE)</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>30</b>
Human Ecology - Child Dev & Fam Relations - Non Licensure	5	21	10
Human Ecology - Family & Consumer Science Education		1	4
Human Ecology - Food, Nutrition, Dietetics & Food Service		5	12
Human Ecology - Housing and Design		5	2
Human Ecology - Merchandising & Design	3	2	2
<b>ARTS &amp; SCIENCES</b>			
<b>Biology (BS)</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>47</b>
Biology - Cellular and Molecular		3	6
Biology - Environmental Biology		4	5
Biology - Health Sciences	3	14	27
<b>Chemistry (BS)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>21</b>
Chemistry - Applied	1	5	10
Chemistry - Biochemistry		3	8
Chemistry - Pure			3
<b>Communication (BS)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>19</b>
Communication - Journalism	3	12	18
Communication - Speech Communication		2	1
<b>English (BA)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>
English - Dramatic Arts			1
English - Literature	1	6	8
English - Professional Communication			2
English - Writing/Literature/Genre	1		

	Summer 2014	Fall 2014	Spring 2015
<b>Foreign Language (BA)</b>		4	5
Foreign Language - French		4	
Foreign Language - German			2
Foreign Language - Spanish		3	3
<b>Geosciences (BS)</b>	4	4	11
Geosciences - Geographical Information Systems		1	1
Geosciences - Geography			1
Geosciences - Geology	2	1	5
Geosciences - Environmental Geology	2	2	1
<b>History (BA)</b>	1	2	6
<b>History (BS)</b>	1	4	4
<b>Mathematics (BS)</b>		7	12
<b>Physics (BS)</b>		1	3
Physics - Applied Physics			1
<b>Political Science (BS)</b>		10	10
Political Science - Internatl Relations & Compar Govt			
Political Science - Legal Studies		1	4
<b>Psychology (BS)</b>		18	18
<b>Sociology (BS)</b>	5	26	34
Sociology - Criminal Justice	4	14	14
Sociology - Social Work	1	7	16
<b>Web Design (BS)</b>		3	5
<b>Wildlife &amp; Fisheries Science (BS)</b>	9	19	22
Wildlife & Fisheries Science - Conservation Biology	1	8	6
Wildlife & Fisheries Science - Fisheries Science		5	5
Wildlife & Fisheries Science - Wildlife Science	8	6	11
<b>BUSINESS</b>			
<b>Accounting (BSBA)</b>	5	35	41
<b>Business Management (BSBA)</b>	7	43	60
Business Management - General Management	6	25	24
Business Management - Human Resource Management	1	6	12
Business Management - Management Information Systems		7	19
Business Management - Production & Operations Management		5	5
<b>Economics (BSBA)</b>		1	2
<b>Finance (BSBA)</b>	2	8	32

	Summer 2014	Fall 2014	Spring 2015
<b>Marketing (BSBA)</b>	1	20	22
<b>International Business &amp; Cultures (BS) - Bus*</b>		1	5
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
<b>Child &amp; Family Studies (BS)</b>			12
Early Childhood / Special Education Pre-School			12
<b>Exercise Science, Phys Educ, &amp; Wellness (BS)</b>	3	37	59
Exercise Science - Coaching and Sport Administration	1	2	5
Exercise Science - Fitness and Wellness		18	22
Exercise Science - Licensure		1	5
Exercise Science - Pre-Occupational Therapy	2	5	10
Exercise Science - Pre-Physical Therapy		11	15
Exercise Science - Recreation and Leisure			2
<b>Fine Arts (BFA)</b>		3	10
Art Education			4
Fine Arts - Clay		1	
Fine Arts - Fiber			1
Fine Arts - Glass		1	1
Fine Arts - Metal			2
Fine Arts - Painting		1	1
Fine Arts - Wood			1
<b>Multidisciplinary Studies (BS)</b>	6	13	220
Multidisciplinary Studies - Elementary Education	2	9	198
Multidisciplinary Studies - General-Non-Licensure	4	4	15
Multidisciplinary Studies - Middle School			5
Multidisciplinary Studies - Teaching English as Second Lang			2
<b>Music (BM)</b>	2	2	16
Music - Performance		2	2
Music Education - Instrumental	2		11
Music Education - Vocal/General			3
<b>Secondary Education (BSEd)</b>		1	32
Secondary Education - English			6
Secondary Education - French			
Secondary Education - German			
Secondary Education - Mathematics		1	4
Secondary Education - Science - Biology			3
Secondary Education - Science - Chemistry			2
Secondary Education - Social Studies - Geography			
Secondary Education - Social Studies - History			17
Secondary Education - Social Studies - Political Science			
Secondary Education - Spanish			

	Summer 2014	Fall 2014	Spring 2015
<b>Special Education (BS)</b>			10
Special Education - Comprehensive Program (K-12)			8
Special Education - Modified Program (K-12)			2
<b>ENGINEERING</b>			
<b>Chemical Engineering (BSCHE)</b>	14	13	36
Engineering - Chemical Engineering - Bio-Molecular Engineering		8	13
<b>Civil &amp; Environmental Engineering (BSCE)</b>		26	30
<b>Computer Engineering (BSCmpE)</b>		2	7
Engineering - Computer Engineering			
<b>Computer Science (BS)</b>	6	22	38
Computer Science - Information Technology	4	16	14
Computer Science - Software & Scientific Applications	2	6	24
<b>Electrical Engineering (BSEE)</b>	1	20	26
Engineering - Mechatronics			1
<b>Manufacturing and Engineering Technology (BSET)</b>	5	25	23
<b>Mechanical Engineering (BSME)</b>	8	53	60
<b>INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES</b>			
<b>Environmental and Sustainability Studies (BS)</b>			1
Environmental And Sustainability Studies - Environmental Science			1
<b>Professional Studies (BS)</b>		7	7
Professional Studies - Health Administration		3	4
Professional Studies - Information Technology		2	2
Professional Studies - Organizational Leadership		2	1
<b>Interdisciplinary Studies (BS)</b>	16	44	47
<b>NURSING</b>			
<b>Nursing (BSN)</b>	1	25	39
<b>Family Nurse Practitioner (CER) RODP</b>			
<b>Undergraduate Degrees</b>	118	614	1,125

## Graduate Degrees

	Summer 2014	Fall 2014	Spring 2015
<b>ARTS &amp; SCIENCES</b>			
Biology (MS)	1	4	4
Chemistry (MS)	3	1	2
English (MA)			4
Mathematics (MS)	1		5
<b>BUSINESS</b>			
<b>Distance MBA (MBA)</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>15</b>
Accounting	7	5	4
Finance	6	2	
Human Resource Management	2	4	
International Business		1	1
Management Information Systems	3	3	
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
<b>Advanced Studies in Teaching and Learning (MEd)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Curriculum &amp; Instruction (MA)</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>35</b>
Curriculum	15	3	5
Early Childhood Education		4	2
Educational Technology	3	2	1
Elementary Education	2	2	4
Library Science		2	3
Music			2
Reading	1	1	7
Secondary Education	5	2	7
Special Education	6	4	4
<b>Curriculum &amp; Instruction (EdS)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>
Curriculum	1	3	1
Early Childhood Education	1		
Educational Technology		1	2
Elementary Education			
Reading		1	
Secondary Education	1	1	
<b>Educational Psychology &amp; Counselor Education (MA)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>
Case Management and Supervision		3	
Educational Psychology	1	1	1
Mental Health Counseling		3	4
School Counselor			1
School Psychology		2	

	Summer 2014	Fall 2014	Spring 2015
<b>Educational Psychology &amp; Counselor Education (EdS)</b>	1	2	2
Agency Counseling		1	
Educational Psychology	1	1	
School Counselor			
School Psychology			2
<b>Exceptional Learning (PhD)</b>		2	3
Applied Behavior Analysis		1	
Literacy		1	1
Program Planning and Evaluation			1
STEM			1
<b>Distance Health &amp; Physical Education (MA)</b>			
<b>Exercise Science, Phys Educ &amp; Wellness (MA)</b>	2	2	9
Exercise Science - Elementary/Middle School Phys Ed	1	1	1
Exercise Science - Lifetime Wellness			4
Exercise Science - Sport Management		1	4
<b>Instructional Leadership (MA)</b>	4	4	3
<b>Instructional Leadership (EdS)</b>	4	4	6
<b>ENGINEERING</b>			
<b>Civil &amp; Environmental Engineering (MS)</b>	3	2	3
<b>Chemical Engineering (MS)</b>		1	3
<b>Computer Science (MS)</b>		1	
Computer Science - Internet Based Computing			
Computer Science - Software and Scientific Applications		1	
<b>Electrical and Computer Engineering (MS)</b>	3	5	
<b>Mechanical Engineering (MS)</b>	3	3	3
<b>Engineering (PhD)</b>		3	6
<b>INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES</b>			
<b>Environmental Sciences (PhD)</b>	1	1	3
Environmental Sciences - Biology		1	2
Environmental Sciences - Chemistry	1		1
<b>Professional Studies (MPS)</b>	2	4	4
Human Resources Leadership	1	1	3
Strategic Leadership	1	3	1

	Summer 2014	Fall 2014	Spring 2015
<b>NURSING</b>			
<b>Nursing (MSN) RODP</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>21</b>
Nursing Administration		2	
Nursing Education	2	1	
Nursing Family Practitioner	9	9	20
Nursing Informatics	1	1	1
<b>Graduate Degrees</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>144</b>
<b>All Degrees</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>1,269</b>

**Degrees Conferred in 2014-2015:**

Bachelor's	1,857
Master's	310
Education Specialist	31
<u>Doctoral</u>	<u>19</u>
All	2,217

Note: Degrees by concentration do not necessarily sum to the degrees by program, because not all students have a concentration.

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### 3. Off-Campus Instructional Locations and Branch Campuses

List **all locations** where 50% or more credit hours toward a degree, diploma, or certificate can be obtained primarily through traditional classroom instruction. Report those locations in accord with the Commission's definitions and the directions as specified below.

**Off-campus instructional sites**—a site located geographically apart from the main campus at which the institution offers **50 % or more** of its credit hours for a diploma, certificate, or degree. This includes high schools where courses are offered as part of dual enrollment. For each site, provide the information below. **The list should include only those sites reported and approved by SACSCOC.** Listing unapproved sites below does not constitute reporting them to SACSCOC. In such cases when an institution has initiated an off-campus instructional site as described above without prior approval by SACSCOC, a prospectus for approval should be submitted immediately to SACSCOC.

Name of Site	Physical Address (street, city, state, country) Do not include PO Boxes.	Date Approved by SACSCOC	Date Implemented by the institution	Educational programs offered (specific degrees, certificates, diplomas) with 50% or more credits hours offered at each site	Is the site currently active? (At any time during the past 5 years, have students been enrolled and courses offered? If not, indicate the date of most recent activity.)
N/A					

***Institutions with off-campus instructional sites*** at which the institution offers **25-49%** credit hours for a diploma, certificate, or degree—including high schools where courses are offered as dual enrollment—are required to notify SACSCOC in advance of initiating the site. For each site, provide the information below.

Name of Site (Indicate if site is currently active or inactive. If inactive, date of last course offerings and date of projected reopening)	Physical Address (street, city, state, country) Do not include PO Boxes.	Date Notified SACSCOC by SACSCOC	Date Implemented by the institution	Educational programs offered (specific degrees, certificates, diplomas) with 25- 49% credit hours offered at each site	Is the site currently active? (At any time during the past 5 years, have students been enrolled and courses offered? If not, indicate the date of most recent activity.)
Motlow State Community College, Main Campus	305 Oak Park Circle, Tullahoma, TN 37388	10/14/2014	August 2005	Bachelor of Science in Multidisciplinary Studies, Elementary Education (BSMDS) <sup>1</sup>	Yes
			August 2012	Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies (BSIS) <sup>2</sup>	Yes
Motlow State Community College, TTCM Higher Education Partnership	225 Cadillac Lane McMinnville, TN 37110	10/14/2014	August 2004	Bachelor of Science in Multidisciplinary Studies, Elementary Education (BSMDS) <sup>1</sup>	Yes
			August 2001- 04 August 2009	Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies (BSIS) <sup>2</sup>	Yes <sup>5</sup>
Roane State Community College, Main Campus	276 Patton Lane Harriman, TN 37748	10/14/2014	August 2006	Bachelor of Science in Multidisciplinary Studies, Elementary Education (BSMDS) <sup>1</sup>	Yes
Roane State Community College, Cumberland County Higher Education Center	2567 Cook Road Crossville, TN 38571	10/14/2014	August 2003	Bachelor of Science in Multidisciplinary Studies, Elementary Education (BSMDS) <sup>1</sup>	Yes
			August 2010	Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies (BSIS) <sup>2</sup>	Yes
Roane State Community College, Oak Ridge Higher Education Center	701 Briarcliff Ave. Oak Ridge, TN 37830	10/14/2014	August 2004	Bachelor of Science in Multidisciplinary Studies, Elementary Education; Early Childhood (BSMDS) <sup>1</sup>	Yes
			August 2010	Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies (BSIS) <sup>2</sup>	Yes

Roane State Community College, Scott County Higher Education Center	410 W. H. Swain Blvd. Huntsville, TN 37756	10/14/2014	August 2007	Bachelor of Science in Multidisciplinary Studies, Elementary Education (BSMDS) <sup>1</sup>	Yes
			August 2006-09 August 2010	Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies (BSIS) <sup>2</sup>	Yes <sup>5</sup>
Pellissippi State Community College, Main Campus	10915 Hardin Valley Drive Knoxville, TN 37933-0990	10/14/2014	August 2003	Bachelor of Science in Multidisciplinary Studies, Elementary Education (BSMDS) <sup>1</sup>	Yes
Hamilton County Schools, The Teachers' Place Staff Development Center	1161 W. 40 <sup>th</sup> Street Chattanooga, TN 37409	10/14/2014	August 2005	Bachelor of Science in Multidisciplinary Studies, Elementary Education (BSMDS) <sup>1</sup>	Yes
TTU Appalachian Center for Craft Note: official name is Joe L. Evins Appalachian Center for Craft	1560 Craft Center Drive Smithville, TN 37166	10/14/2014	January 1980	Bachelor of Fine Arts: Art Education; Clay; Design; Fibers; Glass; Metals; Painting; Wood (BFA) <sup>3</sup>	Yes
Volkswagen Academy Site	7469 Volkswagen Drive, Chattanooga, TN 37416	10/14/2014	Approved August 2011	Bachelor of Science in Manufacturing Engineering Technology (BSMET) <sup>4</sup>	Yes

<sup>1</sup>. Upper-division courses leading to the Bachelor of Science in Multidisciplinary Studies (BSMDS)

<sup>2</sup>. Upper-division courses leading to the Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies (BSIS). All five sites for BSIS programs currently use a 5-week accelerated course model.

<sup>3</sup>. Undergraduate courses leading to the Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA)

<sup>4</sup>. Upper-division courses leading to the Bachelor of Science in Manufacturing Engineering Technology (BSMET) (to be offered at Chattanooga State Community College Volkswagen Academy site only in Fall semester 2014)

<sup>5</sup>. The Motlow McMinnville and Roane State Huntsville sites both had earlier BSIS programs that were discontinued and then new 2+2 BSIS programs were created using a 5-week accelerated course model.

The University notified SACSCOC of the 10 off-campus instructional sites on May 27, 2014, after realizing that the SACSCOC did not have a record of the TTU's off-campus sites. On October 14, 2014, SACSCOC sent President Oldham a letter of acceptance of the notification of TTU's 10 off-campus sites for offering 25-49% of the credit hours for the programs in education, engineering, and interdisciplinary studies.

***Other off-campus instructional sites at which the institution offers less than 25% credit hours toward a degree and courses offered:***

- Shipley Farm (also called Tech Farm) - undergraduate agriculture lab courses
- Recreation sites in Cookeville area - a variety of physical education undergraduate courses
- Other US Department of Education approved off-campus locations (Appendix) – lower-division undergraduate courses

**Branch campus**—an instructional site located geographically apart and independent of the main campus of the institution. A location is independent of the main campus if the location is (1) permanent in nature, (2) offers courses in educational programs leading to a degree, certificate, or other recognized educational credential, (3) has its own faculty and administrative or supervisory organization, **and** (4) has its own budgetary and hiring authority. **The list should include only those branch campuses reported and approved by SACSCOC.** Listing unapproved branch campuses below does not constitute reporting them to SACSCOC. A prospectus for an unapproved branch campuses should be submitted immediately to SACSCOC.

Name of Branch Campus	Physical Address (street, city, state, country) Do not include PO Boxes.	Date Approved by SACSCOC	Date Implemented by the institution	Educational programs (specific degrees, certificates, diplomas) with 50% or more credits hours offered at the branch campus	Is the campus currently active? (At any time during the past 5 years, have students been enrolled and courses offered? If not, indicate the date of most recent activity.)
N/A					
N/A					

#### 4. Distance and Correspondence Education

Provide an initial date of approval for your institution to offer distance education. Provide a list of credit-bearing educational programs (degrees, certificates, and diplomas) where 50% or more of the credit hours are delivered through distance education modes. For each educational program, indicate whether the program is delivered using synchronous or asynchronous technology, or both. For each educational program that uses distance education technology to deliver the program at a specific site (e.g., a synchronous program using interactive videoconferencing), indicate the program offered at each location where students receive the transmitted program. Please limit this description to one page, if possible.

Distance education programs where 50 percent or more of the credit hours are delivered through electronic distance education modes are listed below. All use asynchronous technology only, and none of the programs use distance education technology to deliver a program at a specific site. The initial date of approval for TTU to offer distance education is August 2001 through a SACS approval of offering Regents Online Degree Programs (RODP) at TTU and the other TBR universities. TTU also received a SACSCOC approval for online delivery on December 5, 2003.

TTU Degrees:

- Master's in Business Administration (MBA)
- Master's in Exercise Science, Physical Education and Wellness (MAEXPW)
- Master's in Computer Science (MSCS)
- Master's in Curriculum and Instruction (EDCU)
  - Curriculum Concentration
  - Educational Technology Concentration
- Education Specialist in Curriculum and Instruction (ESCU)
  - Curriculum Concentration
  - Educational Technology Concentration

TTU Degrees offered in collaboration with the Tennessee Board of Regents Online Campus Collaborative (ROCC):

Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies (BSIS)

Bachelor of Science in Professional Studies (BSPS)

- Health Administration Concentration
- Information Technology Concentration
- Organizational Leadership Concentration
- International Organizational Leadership Concentration

Master's in Nursing (MSN)

Master of Education (M.Ed.) – Advanced Studies in Teaching and Learning

Master of Professional Studies (MPS) – Strategic Leadership

Master of Professional Studies (MPS) – Human Resources Leadership

Master of Professional Studies (MPS) – Training and Development

## 5. Accreditation

- (1) List all agencies that currently accredit the institution and any of its programs and indicate the date of the last review by each.
- (2) If SACS Commission on Colleges is not your primary accreditor for access to USDOE Title IV funding, identify which accrediting agency serves that purpose.
- (3) List any USDOE recognized agency (national and programmatic) that has terminated the institution's accreditation (include the date, reason, and copy of the letter of termination) or list any agency from which the institution has voluntarily withdrawn (include copy of letter to agency from institution).
- (4) Describe any sanctions applied or negative actions taken by any USDOE-recognized accrediting agency (national, programmatic, SACSCOC) during the two years previous to the submission of this report. Include a copy of the letter from the USDOE to the institution.

Tennessee Technological University holds accreditation from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC). Tennessee Technological University is not seeking or holding accreditation from any other institutional accrediting body.

The academic programs at Tennessee Tech University hold accreditation from 12 nationally recognized accrediting agencies, including six agencies recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. The 12 accrediting agencies that accredit TTU programs are:

1. Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB-International)
2. American Association of Family & Consumer Sciences (AAFCS)
3. ABET, Inc
4. American Chemical Society (ACS)
5. Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing – TBR RODP (ACEN)\*
6. Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) \*
7. Association of Technology, Management and Applied Engineers (ATMAE)
8. Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)
9. Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) – formerly National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) \*
10. Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)\*
11. National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD) \*
12. National Association of Schools of Music (NASM) \*

The six federally recognized accrediting agencies are marked with an “\*” mark.

The following table presents the details of the institution and its program accreditation information, including (1) nationally recognized agencies that currently accredit the institution and its programs, and (2) the date of the most recent review by each agency.

No program at TTU has been terminated for accreditation by any of the agencies. No program has voluntarily withdrawn accreditation with any of the accrediting agencies.

**Tennessee Technological University**  
Institutional and Program's Accreditation

<b>Academic Program</b>	<b>Degree Level</b>	<b>Accrediting Agency</b>	<b>Accredited ?</b>	<b>Date of Most Recent Review</b>
<b>Tennessee Technological University</b>	-	<b>SACSCOC</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>4/10/06</b>
Business Management	BSBA	AACSB	Yes	1/29/12
Accounting	BSBA	AACSB	Yes	1/29/12
Economics	BSBA	AACSB	Yes	1/29/12
Finance	BSBA	AACSB	Yes	1/29/12
Marketing	BSBA	AACSB	Yes	1/29/12
International Business & Cultures	BSBA	AACSB	Yes	1/29/12
Business Administration	MBA	AACSB	Yes	1/29/12
Human Ecology	BSHE	AAFCS	Yes	4/18/09
Computer Science	BS	ABET	Yes	10/8/12
Computer Engineering	BS	ABET	Yes	10/20/14
Civil Engineering	BSCE	ABET	Yes	10/20/14
Chemical Engineering	BSCHE	ABET	Yes	10/20/14
Electrical Engineering	BSEE	ABET	Yes	10/20/14
Mechanical Engineering	BSME	ABET	Yes	10/20/14
Chemistry	BS	ACS	Yes	3/15/10
Nursing (RODP)	MSN	ACEN/ NLNAC	Yes	10/11/11
Food, Nutrition & Dietetics	BSHE	ACEND	Yes	4/14/13
Industrial Technology	BSIT	ATMAE	Yes	4/25/10
Educational Psychology & Counselor Education	MA	CACREP	Yes	9/22/14
Special Education	BS	CAEP/ NCATE	Yes	3/27/11
Child & Family Studies	BS	CAEP/ NCATE	Yes	
Multidisciplinary Studies	BS	CAEP/ NCATE	Yes	
Exercise Science, Physical Education & Wellness	BS	CAEP/ NCATE	Yes	
Secondary Education	BSED	CAEP/ NCATE	Yes	
Curriculum & Instruction	MA	CAEP/ NCATE	Yes	3/27/11
Instructional Leadership	MA	CAEP/ NCATE	Yes	
Educational Psychology & Counselor Education	MA	CAEP/ NCATE	Yes	
Exercise Science, Physical Education & Wellness	MA	CAEP/ NCATE	Yes	
Advanced Studies In Technology & Learning	MED	CAEP/ NCATE	Yes	
Curriculum & Instruction	EDS	CAEP/ NCATE	Yes	
Instructional Leadership	EDS	CAEP/ NCATE	Yes	
Education Psych & Counselor Education	EDS	CAEP/ NCATE	Yes	
Nursing	BSN	CCNE	Yes	2/25/09
Fine Arts	BFA	NASAD	Yes	3/17/14
Music	BM	NASM	Yes	2/27/15

## **6. Relationship to the U.S. Department of Education**

Indicate any limitations, suspensions, or termination by the U.S. Department of Education in regard to student financial aid or other financial aid programs during the previous three years. Report if on reimbursement or any other exceptional status in regard to federal or state financial aid.

The Office of Financial Aid at Tennessee Technological University has had no adverse communication from the U.S. Department of Education (USDOE). There are no funds due back to the USDOE. The University is not on the reimbursement method for federal funding. We know of no complaints from or to the USDOE that would indicate possible areas of non-compliance.

## Appendix

### US Department of Education approved off-campus locations at which TTU offers less than 25% credit hours toward any academic programs

<b>OPE ID</b>	<b>Name of Site</b>	<b>Physical Address</b>
00352302	TN Technology Center - McMinnville	241 Vo-Tech Drive, McMinnville, TN 37110-1397
00352303	Clinton High School	425 Dragon Drive, Clinton, TN 37716-2301
00352304	Bledsoe County Middle School	1053 South Main Street, Pikeville, TN 37367-0147
00352305	William Blount High School	219 County Farm Road, Maryville, TN 37801-8241
00352306	Cleveland State Community College	3535 Adkisson Drive NW, Cleveland, TN 37320-2858
00352307	Campbell County High School	150 Cougar Lane, Jacksboro, TN 37757-5131
00352308	Cannon County High School	1 Lion Drive, Woodbury, TN 37190-1399
00352309	Clay County High School	520 Brown Street, Celina, TN 38551-4015
00352310	College Street Elementary	405 College Street, Manchester, TN 37355-1793
00352311	DeKalb County High School	1130 West Broad Street, Smithville, TN 37166-2511
00352312	York Institute	701 North Main, Jamestown, TN 38556-3741
00352313	Lewis Scott Jr. High School	2990 Dechard Boulevard, Winchester, TN 37398-1156
00352314	Coalmont Elementary	Highway 56, Coalmont, TN 37313-0148
00352315	Jackson County High School	190 Blue Devil Lane, Gainesboro, TN 38562-6020
00352316	Lenoir City High School	1485 Old Highway 95, Lenoir City, TN 37771-6668
00352317	Macon County High School	2550 Days Road, Lafayette, TN 37083-1033
00352318	Tri County Vocational Center	2575 North Springs Road, Red Boiling Springs, TN 37150-3861
00352319	Marion County High School	814 Ridley Avenue, Jasper, TN 37347-3009
00352320	Meigs County High School	100 Meigs Drive, Decatur, TN 37322-0128
00352321	TN Technology Center - Athens	1635 VoTech Drive, Athens, TN 37303-2969
00352322	Madisonville Middle School	538 Monroe Street, Madisonville, TN 37354-7180

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00352323	Coalfield School	1720 Coalfield Road, Coalfield, TN 37719-0098
00352324	Petros-Joyner School	125 Petros-Joyner School Road, Oliver Springs, TN 37840-3716
00352325	Livingston Academy High School	120 Melvin Johnson Drive, Livingston, TN 38570-8242
00352326	Pickett County High School	200 Skyline Drive, Byrdstown, TN 38549-2312
00352328	Cookeville High School	2335 North Washington Avenue, Cookeville, TN 38501-4889
00352329	Monterey High School	710 Commercial Avenue, Monterey, TN 38574-1221
00352330	Upperman High School	371 First Avenue South, Baxter, TN 38544-5138
00352331	Rhea County High School	405 Pierce Road, Evensville, TN 37332-3223
00352333	Griffith Elementary School	102 Jones Drive, Dunlap, TN 37327-3013
00352335	Smith County Vocational Center	135 Gordonsville Highway, Carthage, TN 37030-1811
00352336	TN Technology Center - Hartsville	716 McMurry Boulevard, Hartsville, TN 37074-2032
00352337	Van Buren County High School	1600 SE Sparta Street, Spencer, TN 38585-0278
00352338	White County High School	267 Allen Drive, Sparta, TN 38583-1596
00352339	Tuckers Crossroad Elementary	5905 Trousdale Ferry Pike, Lebanon, TN 37087-9735
00352342	Westwood Junior High	505 Taylor Street, Manchester, TN 37355-0001
00352343	Tracy City Elementary School	Rt. 1 Box 648, Tracy City, TN 37387-0001
00352344	Macon County Teacher Center	501 College Street, Lafayette, TN 37083-1033
00352345	Jasper Elementary School	495 Warrior Drive, Jasper, TN 37347-0001
00352346	Polk County High School	7200 Hwy 411 North, Benton, TN 37307-0001
00352347	Rhea Central Elementary School	1005 Delaware Avenue, Benton, TN 37321-0001
00352349	Motlow State CC Main Campus	PO Box 8500, Lynchburg, TN 37352-8500
00352351	Watertown High School	515 West Main Street, Watertown, TN 37184-0001
00352352	TTC Shelbyville	1405 Madison Street, Shelbyville, TN 37160-0001

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00352353	Vol State Community College	1480 Nashville Pike, Gallatin, TN 37066-0001
00352354	Rickman School	PO Box 347, Rickman, TN 38580-0001
00352355	Trousdale County High School	262 West McMurry Blvd, Hartsville, TN 37074-0001
00352356	Sara Simpson Prof Dev Center	2761 Island Home Blvd, Knoxville, TN 37920-0001
00352357	Don Sundquist Center	PO Box 618, Fayetteville, TN 37334-0001
00352358	Union County High School	150 Main Street, Maynardville, TN 37807-0001
00352359	Castle Heights Upper Elem School	1007 Castle Heights Avenue North, Lebanon, TN 37087-0001
00352360	Westmoreland High School	4300 Hawkins Drive, Westmoreland, TN 37186-0001