

Student Veterans in Tennessee Higher Education

11,307

Student veterans receiving
education benefits in Tennessee
As of September 2016



Where are Tennessee's Student Veterans?

Highest Enrollment of Veterans Receiving Benefits

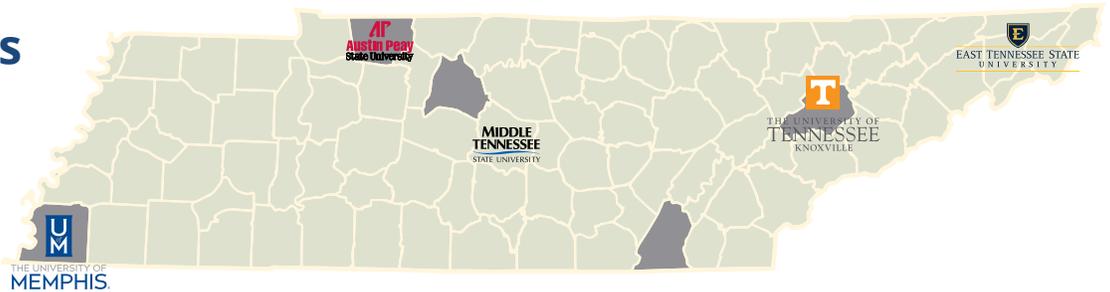
1. Austin Peay State University: 1288
2. Middle TN State University: 877
3. University of Tennessee Knoxville: 676
4. University of Memphis: 530
5. East TN State University: 387

Counties with Highest Veteran Populations

1. Shelby: 53,991
2. Davidson: 35,938
3. Knox: 33,374
4. Montgomery: 27,850
5. Hamilton: 24,850

Where Veterans Study

Where Veterans Live



Tennessee's VETS Campuses

Passed into law in 2014, the Tennessee Veterans Education Transition Support (VETS) Act establishes a program of recognition for higher education institutions which allocate resources for veterans' successful transition from military service to college enrollment.

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Resources for Student Veterans

 <p>Resources at Tennessee Colleges</p>	 <p>U.S. Dept of Veterans Affairs</p>	 <p>Tennessee Dept of Veterans Services</p>	 <p>THEC Veterans Education</p>
<p>Many Tennessee colleges and universities have a veterans office or resource center. Every campus has at least one expert on veterans education benefits.</p>	<p>The Federal Department of Veterans Affairs has full information on education benefits for veterans and a portal where students can check on benefits. benefits.va.gov/gibill</p>	<p>TVDS provides services to veterans across the state and can connect veterans and their families to services available through the state. www.tn.gov/veteran</p>	<p>The Tennessee Higher Education Commission (THEC) Division of Veterans Education approves and monitors programs eligible for GI Bill® Benefits. www.tn.gov/thec</p>