

2016-17 Tennessee Higher Education

Fact Book | Data Snapshot

Tennessee Higher Education Commission

242,728

students enrolled in public higher education

19,673 TCAT students



86,172 community college students

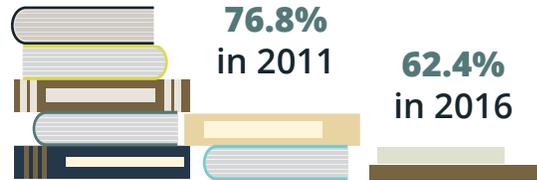


136,883 university students



University number includes **49,380** students in the **UT system**

For the 5th year in a row, the percent of students receiving learning support has decreased.



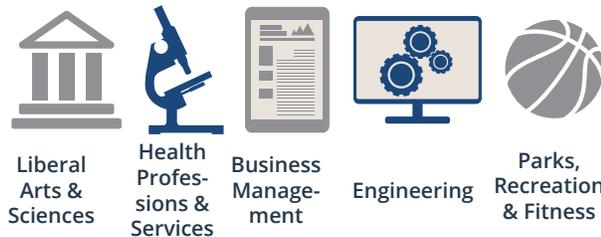
Six-year graduation rate for community colleges and universities:



43.6% Total	56.8% Universities	26.3% Community Colleges
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Graduation rates for first-time, full-time freshman Fall 2010 cohort

Most Popular Undergraduate Major Fields



38,698 recent high school graduates enrolled in college in Fall 2016

The number of students enrolling in college directly after high school is at a **historic high**.



199,410 undergraduate students (community colleges & universities)



23,637 graduate students (universities)

Freshman to Sophomore Retention Rate

Fall 2015 to Fall 2016

68.5%

56.0% at community colleges
81.8% at universities

Job Placement Rate

97%

For community colleges, 2013-14



TENNESSEE Reconnect
25.9%

of community college students are adult learners

56.5% of students are female

27.4% of students are non-white

46.4% of students are Pell-eligible

12.5% of students are from out of state

Largest community college enrollment



10,395 students



9,507 students

Largest university enrollment



28,104 students



22,159 students

Average Annual Tuition and Mandatory Fees

\$3,647 TCATs	\$4,224 Community colleges	\$8,977 Universities
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Average Debt for TN Graduates

\$26,083 **#37** National Rank
State rankings are from 1 (highest debt) to 50 (lowest debt)