



SOAR '26

Student Orientation, Advisement and Registration



Tennessee
TECH

Wellness Matters

Normal

Behavioral Changes to Expect

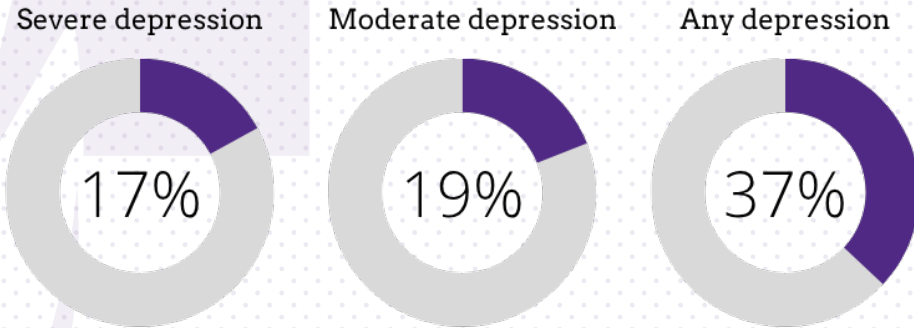
- Some pulling away
- Homesickness
- Communication (less or more)
- Academic performance
- Appearance

Wellness Concerns

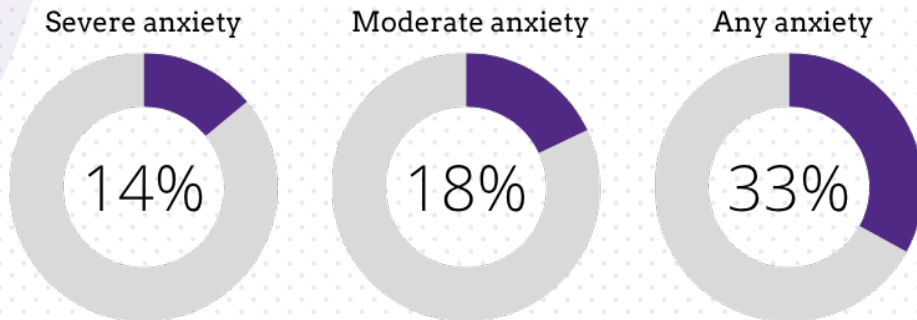
- Drastic changes in behavior
- Severe mood swings
- Extreme difficulty in concentrating
- Intense worries or fears
- Feeling very sad or withdrawn
- Risk-taking behaviors
- Disordered eating
- Significant fluctuation in weight

Prevalence of Mental Health Problems

Depression Screen

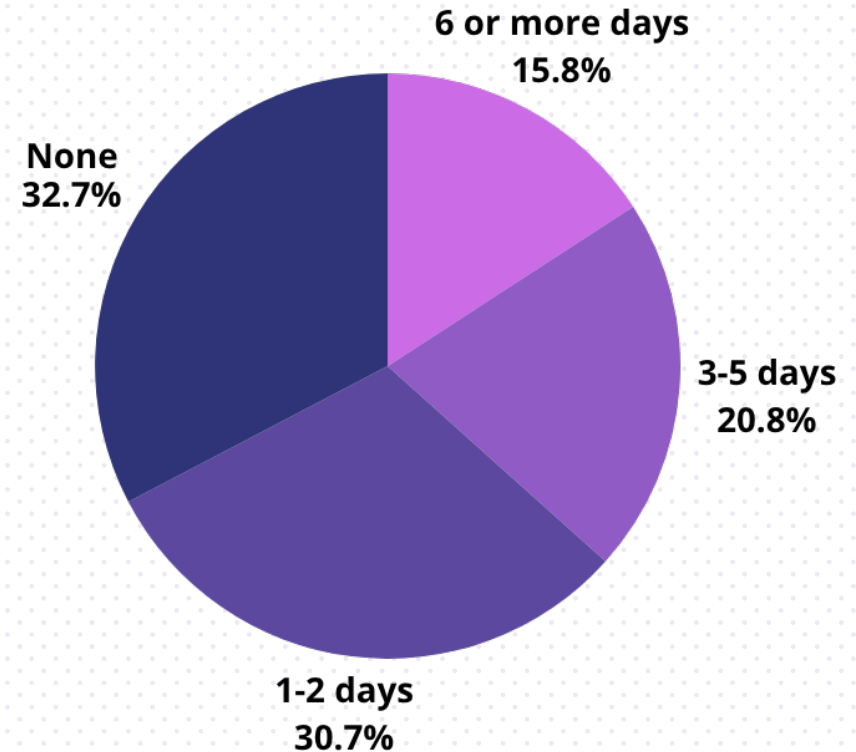


Anxiety Screen



Academic Impairment

In the past 4 weeks, how many days have you felt that emotional or mental difficulties have hurt your academic performance?



Healthy Minds Network (2025). Healthy Minds Study among Colleges and Universities, year (2026) [2024-2025].
Healthy Minds Network, University of Michigan, University of California Los Angeles, Boston University, and
Wayne State University. <https://healthymindsnetwork.org/research/data-for-researchers>

Suggestions for Action

- Really, Don't Freak Out
- Build deeper relationship
- Ask Questions
- Listen
- Discuss
- Write Letters
- Visit (Not all the time)
- Professional help
 - Health Services
 - Center for Counseling and Mental Health Wellness
 - 24/7 Eagle Eye Crisis Hotline
 - Emergencies- 911

Encourage Connection

- Campus and community involvement
- Class participation
- Know campus resources
- Make the most of opportunities and relationships
- Be open to new things!



Promote Learning



- Encourage:
 - Independent thought
 - Study skill development
 - Effective goal setting
 - Adapting to change
 - Learn from mistakes – *self and other's*

Remind them: It is okay to ask for help!

J.J. Oakley Campus Health Services

Services provided to keep students healthy

- General medical and nursing care for acute, urgent, and minor medical issues
- Physical exams, vaccinations, allergy injections, laboratory services
- Medications dispensed onsite



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Health Services Staff Welcomes You!



Be Well

Medical and nursing staff consider patient education a prime responsibility making each patient's visit an educational experience.

Schedule an appointment

Phone: 931-372-3320

Online through the Eagle
Wellness Portal located on Tech
Express

Office Hours: Monday - Friday
8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.



The Accessible Education Center (AEC) Team is Here for You!

- If you received academic adjustments or accommodations in high school, chances are you can receive accommodations here at Tech.
- If you find yourself struggling academically, and think it may be disability-related, schedule an appointment with the AEC.
- The AEC provides equal access to students with disabilities and it is confidential.
- Last year, over 600 students identified with and requested services through the AEC.

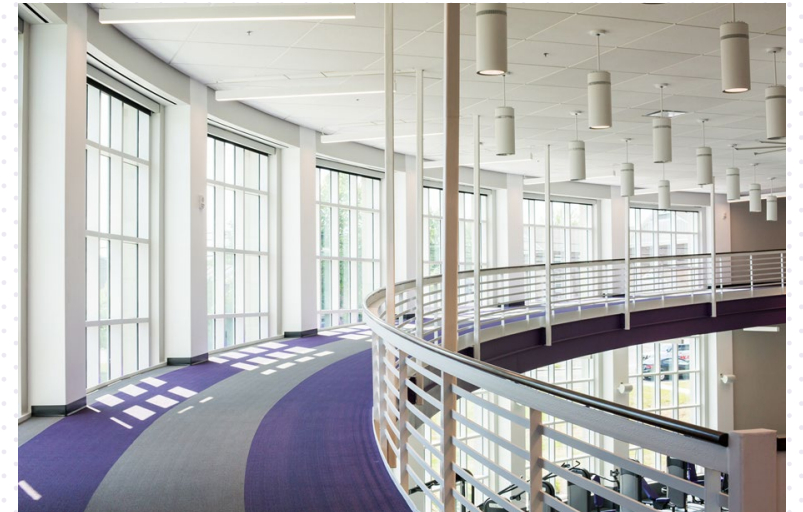


The AEC is located in the RUC main floor next to the elevator, across from the cafeteria and Eagle Card.

www.tntech.edu/disability

Burnett Recreation Center and Fitness Center

- Group fitness classes:
 - Spin, Yoga, HIIT, Aqua Fit, Aqua Spin, Pilates, and more
- Fitness orientation
- Outdoor equipment rentals
- Student employment opportunities





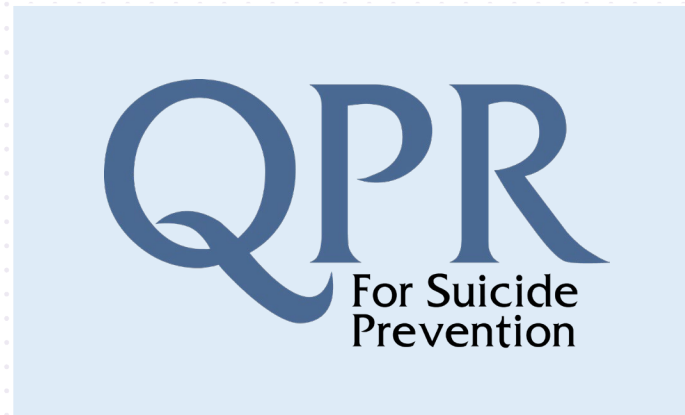
Center for Counseling and Mental Health Wellness



- 6 Licensed Clinicians
- Clinical Coordinator
- Psychiatric Nurse Practitioners
- Clinical Grad Assistant
- Graduate Clinician



Partners & Prevention Resources



Crisis Resources

- **Eagle Eye Crisis Hotline:** 855-206-8997 or 931-372-3331 (our office #)
- **University Police:** (931) 372-3234
- **National Suicide Prevention LifeLine:** 988
- **Crisis Text Line-** Text: HELLO to 741-741
- **Mobile Crisis (Volunteer Behavioral Health) 24/7 hotline:** 1-855-274-7471
- **Crisis walk-in center (CSU):** 1200 S. Willow Ave Cookeville, TN 38506
- **TAADAS REDLIVE (substance use):** 1-800-889-9789
- **Depression Hotline:** 1-888-273-5174
- **Self-Harm Hotline:** 1-877-455-0628
- **National Eating Disorder (NEDA) hotline:** 1-800-931-2237



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Contact us!

Location: **Roaden University Center (RUC) 307**

Office: **931-372-3331**

Eagle-Eye 24/7 Hotline: **855-206-8997**

Email: **counsel@tnitech.edu**

Website: **www.tnitech.edu/counsel**

Questions?

Open Houses Today!

Accessible Education Center

Roaden University Center
(RUC) 112
2:30 – 4 p.m.

Center for Mental Health Counseling and Mental Health Wellness

Roaden University Center
(RUC) 307
2:30 – 4 p.m.

Health Services

Roaden University Center
(RUC) Multipurpose
Room 2nd Floor
2:30 - 4:15 p.m.
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