



Tennessee
TECH

2019 - 2020 FACT BOOK



Tech At-A-Glance

ENROLLMENT

Headcount

Undergraduate **8,957**
Graduate **1,183**
Total **10,140**

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)

Undergraduate **8,117**
Graduate **607**
Total **8,724**

Total Enrollment by Unit

Agriculture and Human Ecology: **522 (522 UG | N/A G)**
Arts and Sciences: **1,433 (1,368 UG | 65 G)**
Business: **1,311 (1,103 UG | 208 G)**
Education: **1,769 (1,374 UG | 395 G)**
Engineering: **2,729 (2,517 UG | 212 G)**
Fine Arts: **290 (290 UG | N/A G)**
Independent Programs: **708 (689 UG | 19 G)**
Interdisciplinary Studies: **603 (463 UG | 140 G)**
Nursing: **775 (631 UG | 144 G)**

Top 10 Undergraduate Programs by Enrollment

Mechanical Engineering 719 (College of Engineering)
Computer Science 523 (College of Engineering)
Nursing (BSN) 402 (Whitson-Hester School of Nursing)
Exercise Science, Physical Education & Wellness 385 (College of Education)
Elementary Education 365 (College of Education)
Biology 346 (College of Arts & Sciences)
Business Management 345 (College of Business)
Agriculture 306 (College of Agriculture & Human Ecology)
Civil & Environmental Engineering 302 (College of Engineering)
Electrical Engineering 285 (College of Engineering)

Top 5 Graduate Programs by Enrollment

Business Administration 173 (MBA, College of Business)
Curriculum & Instruction 167 (MA, College of Education)
Engineering 101 (PhD, College of Engineering)
Nursing 111 (MSN, Whitson-Hester School of Nursing)
Professional Studies 98 (MPS, College of Interdisciplinary Studies)



Tennessee Tech is classified as a: DOCTORAL UNIVERSITY,
HIGH RESEARCH ACTIVITY, by the Carnegie Classification of
Institutions of Higher Education.



54.4%

GRADUATION RATE

Six-year
(Fall 2013 Cohort)



77%

RETENTION RATE

Freshman-to-sophomore
(Fall 2018 — Fall 2019)

DEGREES CONFERRED

2018-2019
2,414 (1,991 UG | 423 G)

STUDENT BODY

53% Male | 47% Female
UG: 55% M | 45% F
G: 42% M | 58% F

Race/Ethnicity

White 83%
Black 4%
Hispanic 3%
Asian 2%
Non-Resident Alien 3%
Other 5%

RESEARCH

\$19.7 million

in sponsored research in 2018-2019.

3 State of Tennessee Centers of Excellence

Energy Systems
Research

Water
Resources

Manufacturing
Research

Millard Oakley Center for the
Teaching and Learning of Science, Technology,
Engineering and Mathematics

Cybersecurity Education, Research
and Outreach Center (CEROC);
iCube; iMakerSpace

FACULTY

Faculty (Fall 2018)
Tenure **264**
Tenure Track **81**
Non-Tenure Track **83**
Adjunct **231**
Total **659 (505 FTE)**

ACCREDITATIONS

Tennessee Tech's academic programs are accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools: Commission on Colleges, Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP - formerly NCATE), Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP), National Association of Schools of Music, American Association of Family Consumer Sciences, National Association of Schools of Art and Design, American Chemical Society, Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, AACSB - International - The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) - formerly NLNAC, the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) and The Association for Technology, Management and Applied Engineering (ATMAE).

TENNESSEE TECH ECONOMIC IMPACT



UPPER CUMBERLAND ECONOMIC FOOTPRINT

TOTAL EMPLOYMENT **6,757 JOBS**
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT **\$633.2 MILLION**
ECONOMIC OUTPUT **\$1.03 BILLION**
PERSONAL INCOME **\$507.4 MILLION**
REAL DISPOSABLE PERSONAL INCOME **\$363.3 MILLION**



STATE OF TENNESSEE ECONOMIC FOOTPRINT

TOTAL EMPLOYMENT **11,980 JOBS**
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT **\$1.24 BILLION**
ECONOMIC OUTPUT **\$2.04 BILLION**
PERSONAL INCOME **\$1.03 BILLION**
REAL DISPOSABLE PERSONAL INCOME **\$722.9 MILLION**



STUDENT VOLUNTEERISM

6,539 students performed **146,588** community service hours in 2018-2019.

RANKINGS



ONE OF THE
TOP RANKED
UNIVERSITIES
IN THE NATION

U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT



47%
GRADUATE DEBT-FREE
TECH GRADUATES LEAVE
WITH THE LEAST DEBT
IN TENNESSEE

U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT

PayScale

- **HIGHEST RETURN ON INVESTMENT** OF ANY PUBLIC UNIVERSITY IN TENNESSEE (BEST VALUE COLLEGES)
- **HIGHEST STARTING CAREER PAY** OF ANY PUBLIC UNIVERSITY IN TENNESSEE; **SECOND-HIGHEST MID-CAREER PAY** OF ANY PUBLIC UNIVERSITY IN TENNESSEE (COLLEGE SALARY REPORT)

U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT

- TECH GRADUATES LEAVE WITH THE **LEAST DEBT IN TENNESSEE**: 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020
- COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING RANKED AS ONE OF THE **"BEST UNDERGRADUATE ENGINEERING PROGRAMS (DOCTORATE):"** 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020



EVENTS ON CAMPUS

Cultural Groups

- JOAN DERRYBERRY ART GALLERY
- BRYAN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
- JOE L. EVINS APPALACHIAN CENTER FOR CRAFT
- TECH PLAYERS
- 14 MUSICAL PERFORMANCE GROUPS

150+

ART, MUSIC AND CULTURAL
EVENTS EACH YEAR

100+

NCAA DIVISION I SPORTING
EVENTS EACH YEAR