

2015-16 Tennessee Higher Education Fact Book | Data Snapshot

from the Tennessee Higher Education Commission

244,572

students enrolled in public higher education

19,796 TCAT students



87,890 community college students



136,886 university students



University number includes **48,850** students in the **UT system**

For the 4th year in a row, the **percent of students receiving learning support has decreased.**

76.8% in 2011 **63.3%** in 2015

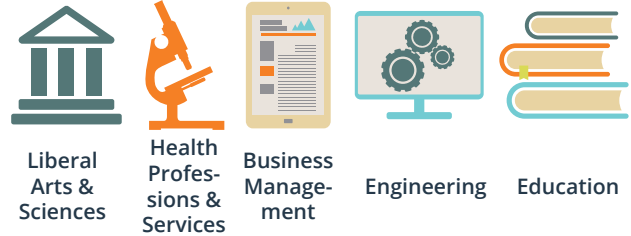


Six-year graduation rate for community colleges and universities:

43.5% Total **57.2%** Universities **26.4%** Community Colleges

Graduation rates for first-time, full-time freshman Fall 2009 cohort

Most Popular Undergraduate Major Fields



201,064 undergraduate students (community colleges & universities)

23,699 graduate students (universities)

62.5%

College Going Rate Fall 2015
4.6 percentage point increase over Fall 2014

Freshman to Sophomore Retention Rate
Fall 2014 to Fall 2015

72.3% **58.2%** at community colleges **82.0%** at universities

Job Placement Rate
93%

For community colleges, 2014-15



Student Satisfaction

85.9% Community colleges **84.5%** Universities



56.6% of students are female

27.2% of students are non-white

41.1% of students are Pell-eligible

12.4% of students are from out of state

Largest community college enrollment



10,701 students



10,416 students

Largest university enrollment



27,640 students



22,662 students

Average Annual Tuition and Mandatory Fees

\$3,554 TCATs **\$4,121** Community colleges **\$8,625** Universities

Average Debt for TN Graduates

\$25,510 **#35** National Rank

State rankings are from 1 (highest debt) to 50 (lowest debt)