

Tennessee—AcademicInfluence.com Ranks the State's Best Colleges & Universities for 2021

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, USA, June 1, 2021 /EINPresswire.com/ -- With so many excellent colleges and universities to choose from in Tennessee, the challenge for prospective students isn't selecting just any school but choosing the right school from among the state's very best institutions.

AcademicInfluence.com announces the release of its series "The Best Colleges & Universities in the USA," which ranks every state's schools in multiple categories. The top higher education institutions in Tennessee are ranked here:



[Tennessee's Best Colleges & Universities of 2021](#)

Tennessee's page includes breakdown rankings and links in the following categories:

- 14 Research Universities
- 22 Liberal Arts Colleges & Universities
- 14 Graduate Schools
- 9 Public Colleges & Universities
- 27 Private Colleges & Universities
- 22 Christian Colleges & Universities
- 25 Small Colleges & Universities (fewer than 5,000 students)
- 12 Affordable Colleges (below national average of \$16,000/year)
- 13 Community Colleges

Attending an in-state college or university remains a major priority for many students. The tuition benefit students receive from attending a school in their state can be the deciding factor in pursuing a college degree. A local school within driving distance can also make a major

difference in the cost, saving commuters money by providing an alternative to the costlier on-campus, residential experience.

What are the top Tennessee colleges and universities overall?

- Belmont University (Nashville, Tennessee)
- Bryan College (Dayton)
- Carson Newman University (Jefferson City)
- Christian Brothers University (Memphis)
- Cumberland University (Lebanon)
- East Tennessee State University (Johnson City)
- Fisk University (Nashville)
- Freed–Hardeman University (Henderson)
- King University (Bristol)
- Lee University (Cleveland)
- Lincoln Memorial University (Harrogate)
- Lipscomb University (Nashville)
- Maryville College (Maryville)
- Middle Tennessee State University (Murfreesboro)
- Rhodes College (Memphis)
- Sewanee: The University of the South (Sewanee)
- Southern Adventist University (Collegedale)
- Tennessee State University (Nashville)
- Tennessee Technological University (Cookeville)
- Tennessee Wesleyan College (Athens)
- Trevecca Nazarene University (Nashville)
- Tusculum College (Greeneville)
- Union University (Jackson)
- University of Memphis (Memphis)
- University of Tennessee at Chattanooga (Chattanooga)
- University of Tennessee at Martin (Martin)
- University of Tennessee, Knoxville (Knoxville)
- Vanderbilt University (Nashville)

Baseline eligibility for selection: four-year undergraduate degree offerings, full accreditation, and a minimum graduation rate of 40%.

Visit the link above to see where these schools place in each ranking, along with additional details about each and rankings of all other Tennessee colleges and universities. For those students with specific needs and who want greater customization, AcademicInfluence.com's rankings provide greater detail through 26 customizable filters available using [Custom College Rankings for Tennessee](#).

“We believe that students today want more than a degree—they want a college experience that meets their personal needs,” says Dr. Jed Macosko, academic director of AcademicInfluence.com and professor of physics at Wake Forest University.

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