



EducationUSA Canada Spotlights

Tennessee Tech University

in Cookeville, TN

History of Tennessee Tech University

Founded in 1915, [Tennessee Tech](#), or TTU as it is known in the South, is a nationally ranked university accredited by The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC). TTU offers over 125 majors and concentrations in [7 colleges](#) (the Colleges of Business, Engineering, Education, Arts & Sciences, Agriculture & Human Ecology, Fine Arts and Interdisciplinary Studies). Additionally, TTU has a School of Nursing and Pre-Medical Professionals. Find Tennessee Tech's list of majors [here](#).



Location

TTU is located in the town of Cookeville, which has a growing population of approximately 30,000 people (in the Upper Cumberland region, the overall population has grown to 100,000 residents) and offers the best of rural and urban living. TTU is centrally located between three of Tennessee's largest cities: Nashville, Knoxville, and Chattanooga, all within a few hours drive. Tech is surrounded by hundreds of lakes, state parks, mountains, and rivers, with the most ecologically diverse climates comparable to the "Amazon of the United States".





Prescribed University

Tennessee Tech University is a Canada Revenue Agency “[Prescribed University](#)” and is included on the site for all registered foreign donee institutions.

Tuition-Fees

Undergraduate tuition and fees (out of state): \$26,202 per year (\$13,101 per semester), if the student opts to [live on campus](#), the cost will be around \$37,900 with room and board. According to [greatvaluecolleges.net](#) Cookeville is at the top of the list of the most affordable [college towns](#). Officials say they ranked the list by compiling the 50 college towns with the best cost of living index-which factors things such as groceries, housing and utilities.

Honors College and Academic Scholarships

Tennessee Tech University offers many international undergraduate scholarships, which typically cover part of tuition costs (\$5455 of the \$13,101 tuition cost per semester or \$10,910 of the \$26,202 tuition). The Honor’s program provides a substantial scholarship which covers 75% of tuition costs; approximately \$16,000 of the \$26,202 tuition cost annually.



Important note: Tennessee Tech University can award university credit for Advanced Placement CLEP, International Baccalaureate and Cambridge A level credit. [Learn more here.](#)

