For more than 50 years, the Tennessee Independent Colleges and Universities Association (TICUA) has championed increased student access and freedom of student choice in higher education. TICUA's 37 member institutions provide students with affordable, rigorous academic preparation for their future careers. The diversity of member institutions provides a wide range of learning environments, allowing students to choose the institution that best fits their personal, educational, and financial needs.

We are pleased to provide you this copy of *Private Colleges Serving Tennessee*. Inside you will find highlights of the collective contributions of TICUA's member institutions and their commitment to Tennessee's future. As well, you will read about the many ways private colleges and universities work collaboratively through TICUA to contain costs and discover innovative solutions to critical issues confronting higher education today.

As we move forward, TICUA will continue to advocate for student choice by working with our members, the State, neighboring communities, businesses, and students and their families. Our shared commitment to educational opportunity will positively affect the future of all Tennesseans.

Sincerely,

Claude O. Pressnell, Jr.
President, TICUA

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Joel Cunningham
Chair, TICUA

Vice Chancellor and President

Sewanee: The University of the South

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The Tennessee Independent Colleges and Universities Association (TICUA) has served the State, community, and its membership for over 50 years. Founded in 1956 by four institutions, Association membership has grown to 37 private colleges and universities. TICUA is a strong advocate for educational opportunity and freedom of choice in higher education at both the state and federal levels.

TICUA membership includes 2 two-year colleges, 32 four-year colleges and universities, and 3 professional colleges. In addition to their main campuses, TICUA members provide more than 40 off-site and satellite degree programs. TICUA campuses and programs provide educational opportunities to students from every county of the State.

The students who attend TICUA member institutions benefit from personal and academic enrichment opportunities through a variety of educational programs, engaging campus environments, and small-class experiences. Member institutions’ enrollments range from just over 100 to nearly 12,000 students. The small class sizes of Tennessee’s private colleges and universities provide greater opportunity for faculty-student interaction.
TICUA member institutions have reputations for academic excellence. Students can choose from hundreds of different majors at Tennessee’s private colleges and universities leading to a variety of associate’s, bachelor’s, master’s, and doctoral degrees. TICUA member institutions embrace a range of missions including religiously focused campuses and ones that are dedicated to education in specific professional or academic fields.

Tennessee’s private colleges and universities educate more than 66,500 students, which is 24% of all students participating in higher education in Tennessee, and yet, TICUA institutions award 34% of degrees. TICUA member institutions attract nearly 23,000 students from other states and countries throughout the world. Many of these students remain in Tennessee after graduation and contribute to the economic vibrancy of the State.
A strong higher education system is one of the driving forces behind economic development and job growth in a state. TICUA member colleges and universities spend more than $4 billion each year in fulfilling their missions to prepare highly skilled professionals to meet the needs of the State. This translates into a $7.8 billion annual economic impact on the state of Tennessee.

TICUA member colleges and universities also serve as one of the State's largest employers. Tennessee's private colleges and universities employ more than 30,000 faculty and staff. The activities of TICUA member campuses sustain an additional 260,000 jobs in their local communities.

Tennessee's private colleges and universities respond to the educational, economic, and demographic changes taking place throughout the State. As higher education competes for limited state resources, private institutions remain a viable option for education and training at little or no cost to the State.
In addition to the significant, explicit economic impact, private colleges and universities improve productivity and quality of life through increased levels of education for citizens across the State. Tennessee’s independent colleges and universities are major contributors to the economic base of the State.
State and local communities benefit from an array of social, recreational, and cultural activities offered by Tennessee’s private colleges and universities. Academic lectures, athletic competitions, volunteer service, and other programs enhance the community and provide many beneficial outlets to Tennesseans. The education students receive at TICUA member colleges and universities prepares students for a lifetime of service.

Local communities benefit directly from students’ volunteer efforts. Students attending TICUA member institutions support local reading groups for children, assist the elderly, and engage in community service for those less fortunate. Five of Tennessee’s private institutions (Lee University, Maryville College, Rhodes College, Tusculum College, and Union University) have nationally recognized student volunteer programs on the President’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll 2005-06, a national honor that acknowledges the contributions for higher education institutions to their local communities through volunteer service. Campus volunteer activities benefit the neighborhoods and citizens of Tennessee and strengthen the relationship between the campus and the community.
A strength of Tennessee's private colleges and universities lies in the preparation of health care professionals and teachers. In the past decade, Tennessee's private colleges and universities have awarded over 20,000 degrees in these fields.

Students who graduate from Tennessee's private colleges and universities settle in the State's communities, serving and educating fellow citizens. TICUA member institutions and their students, faculty, and alumni are vital and active members of their communities.
Tennessee’s private colleges and universities prepare researchers, educators, and health care professionals to meet the future economic and social needs of the State. Students who attend private colleges and universities are among some of the best and brightest in the State.

Tennessee’s Independent Colleges Enroll a Greater Proportion of Minority Students

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<td>All Minorities</td>
<td>25%</td>
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<td>Hispanic</td>
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SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS) 2003-04. Statistics are for students who are Tennessee residents.

TICUA Enrollment for the Past Decade

Total undergraduate and graduate headcount for TICUA membership.

SOURCES: Data are based on fall enrollment figures from the following sources: "IPEDS Fall Enrollment Survey"; TICUA.
PARTICIPATION

TICUA member colleges and universities educate more than 66,500 students — an all time high for TICUA membership and part of a 10-year upward trend. Tennessee’s four-year private colleges and universities serve a more diverse group of students than the public four-year colleges and universities. As enrollment trends shift to a more diverse set of students, independent colleges and universities stand ready to respond. TICUA member campuses remain committed to education and training. Tennessee’s private colleges and universities will have the capacity to enroll nearly 6,700 additional students by the 2011-12 academic year.
**AFFORDABILITY**

TICUA member institutions remain affordable and accessible to middle- and low-income Tennessee students and their families. The median family income of Tennessee students attending independent four-year colleges and universities is $7,400 less than those attending the State's four-year public colleges or universities. In addition, tuition and fees at private colleges remain 28% below the national average for private colleges.

The Median Family Income of Students at Tennessee’s Independent Colleges is Less Than at State Institutions

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**TICUA Distribution of Grant Aid**

- **Independent College Grant Aid**: 69%
- **State Grant Aid**: 18%
- **Federal Grant Aid**: 13%

*Source: IPEDS, "Student Financial Aid" survey, 2005 (accessed fall 2007).*
Tennessee’s private colleges and universities support students through various financial aid packages. Currently, approximately 88% of first-time, full-time students attending TICUA member campuses receive some form of financial aid – the majority provided by the institutions. Institutional aid accounts for 69% of all grant aid given to students attending private colleges and universities, followed by 18% from the State, and 13% from the federal government.

In addition, more than 1 in 4 college students attending TICUA member institutions receive the Federal Pell Grant. This grant primarily targets low-income students. At the same time, 35% of full-time students from Tennessee attending a TICUA institution receive the Pell grant; this is approximately 10% higher than Tennessee’s public universities.

Affordability continues to play a critical role in determining who participates in college. Nationally, low-income high school students with high academic skills do not enroll in higher education at the same rate as their middle- or upper-income peers.
Students enrolling in TICUA member institutions are more likely to graduate in a timely manner than those who attend public colleges and universities. Minority students are more likely to complete their degrees in less time at TICUA member institutions.
Last year, Tennessee’s private institutions awarded over 15,000 degrees ranging from associate’s to doctoral. Tennessee’s private colleges and universities award more master’s, professional, and doctoral degrees than any other higher education system in the state. TICUA member institutions enroll 24% of students, yet award 34% of degrees.

### Degrees Awarded by Sector, 2006-07

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<th>TICUA</th>
<th>UT</th>
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<th>TBR 4yr</th>
<th>TOTAL</th>
<th>TICUA %</th>
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<td>Associate’s</td>
<td>548</td>
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<td>6,886</td>
<td>245</td>
<td>7,679</td>
<td>7%</td>
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<td>Bachelor’s</td>
<td>9,995</td>
<td>5,672</td>
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<td>11,178</td>
<td>26,845</td>
<td>37%</td>
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<td>Master’s</td>
<td>3,783</td>
<td>2,110</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>2,885</td>
<td>8,778</td>
<td>43%</td>
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<td>First Professional</td>
<td>583</td>
<td>537</td>
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<td>165</td>
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<td>Doctoral</td>
<td>410</td>
<td>357</td>
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<td>251</td>
<td>1,018</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
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<td><strong>6,886</strong></td>
<td><strong>14,724</strong></td>
<td><strong>45,605</strong></td>
<td><strong>34%</strong></td>
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*Photo courtesy of LeMayne-Owen College*

*Source: Tennessee Higher Education Commission and TICUA, Fall 2007.*
TICUA believes that students deserve an opportunity to choose a college or university that best fits their personal, educational, and financial needs.

Students attending TICUA member colleges and universities have the opportunity to receive generous financial assistance based on financial need and academic performance. Private college and university students’ participation in state aid programs amounts to more than $58 million a year. Without these programs, many students would not be able to attend the college or university that best fits their academic and personal needs.

Students at TICUA member institutions benefit from two State programs in particular: TSAA and TELS.

I consider this grant an investment in my future as well as my children, since my future career will provide a better quality of life for us. I can’t thank you enough for the investment you’ve made in my education. -TSAA Recipient

THE TENNESSEE STUDENT ASSISTANCE AWARD

The Tennessee Student Assistance Award (TSAA) provides financial assistance to qualified, low-income, high school graduates and adult learners in the State. For every dollar the State spends on higher education through general appropriations, one cent supports students attending TICUA member institutions through the TSAA grant.

This funding reaches over 3,800 private college students each year at an average award amount of approximately $4,300. The TSAA grant provides thousands of low-income students the opportunity to attend a private college in the State.
Supporting Student Aspirations through Student Aid

Thank you! Without this grant assistance I would have had to work more hours outside of class or take out more loans. I appreciate all you have done for me and my family.

- TSAA Recipient
Four years ago, the State enacted the Tennessee Education Lottery Scholarship (TELS) program that provides up to $4,000 for students to attend a public or private college in the State. Currently, nearly 9,500 students attending private colleges and universities in the State receive this merit-based scholarship. TICUA is confident that as this program grows, it will allow more students to be successful at the postsecondary institution of their choice. Even in the early years, thousands of students have realized the dream of attending the college that best fits their academic and personal needs.

I can’t thank you enough for the financial support I have received through Tennessee’s lottery scholarship program. This scholarship has made a significant impact on my ability to attend one of Tennessee’s private colleges. -TELS recipient
I would just like to take the time to say thank you for the funding I received through the Tennessee Lottery Scholarship Program! Because of your generous contribution, I am able to pursue my future career goals more effectively.

- TELS recipient
Tennessee’s private colleges and universities recognize the need to work collaboratively to reduce costs, share ideas, and improve higher education statewide.

To this end, TICUA offers a range of opportunities and programs in which individual campuses can enroll. Through sharing ideas, participating campuses are able to improve purchasing processes, deliver services more effectively, and reduce costs. The institutions are then able to pass savings on to their students in the form of affordable tuition and financial aid.

**PROCUREMENT PROGRAMS**

TICUA consolidates the purchasing power of member campuses to provide greater opportunities in purchasing select products. TICUA has developed relationships and agreements with local and national businesses that offer individual campuses discounts on frequently purchased products and services. A range of more than 30 different companies offer the campuses discounts on office supplies, janitorial supplies, long-term care insurance, computer equipment, and more. In 2007, member campuses spent $12 million through the procurement programs offered through TICUA.

Building on statewide success, TICUA became a founding member of the Coalition for College Cost Savings (CCCS). Operating in 16 states, CCCS is comprised of a group of non-profit higher education member organizations dedicated to helping institutions improve business processes and contain costs through collaboration. CCCS concentrates on collaboration among smaller, independent colleges and universities to provide greater strength in the marketplace. The primary focus of CCCS is the sharing of information and resources so that every institution, regardless of size, can have greater negotiating power and more effectively use their lean operating budgets.

The savings realized by these procurement programs allows institutions to offer students affordable tuition and increased financial aid.
BUSINESS CONTINUITY PLANNING COLLABORATIVE

In the winter of 2007, the Business Continuity Planning Collaborative (BCP) began. BCP prepares campuses to systematically restart operations after any type of significant interruption and to promote synergistic relationships among the campuses. By April of 2008, participating member campuses will have established business continuity plans. The interactive, collaborative process of BCP fosters formal relationships between campuses that will be beneficial in times of crisis. Cooperating in the plan-development process strengthens each campus’ own plan and ensures the continued success of all of the campuses.
**TICUA GO GREEN! PROJECT**

In the spring of 2007, TICUA launched an initiative with member institutions to provide support of campus efforts to be good environmental stewards. The TICUA Go Green! Project consists of multiple learning opportunities and programs geared toward increasing environmental stewardship on member campuses through the efforts of students, faculty, and staff. The TICUA Go Green! Project encourages participants to reduce environmental impact beyond regulatory requirements.

During the 2007-08 academic year, participating member campuses will conduct peer-audits, a cornerstone of the TICUA Go Green! Project. These audits aid in identifying improvements in environmental stewardship. This enables campuses to be proactive in developing protocols and procedures in line with acceptable environmental standards. By agreeing to waive fines for infractions found during these voluntary peer audits, the federal government has shown its high regard for the proactive and innovative steps taken by TICUA member institutions.

The TICUA Go Green! Project collaboration is among the first of its kind in the nation. It exemplifies the importance of campus partnerships in developing greener communities. By working together, TICUA member institutions are able to assist each other in reducing each campus’ environmental impact. TICUA member campuses are determined to lead the way to a cleaner, greener Tennessee.

**TICUA BENEFIT CONSORTIUM**

The TICUA Benefit Consortium (TBC) offers self-funded health care plans to member campuses. The Consortium has increased efficiencies and consistency in the delivery of health care benefits for those employed by participating institutions. TBC is the only state-licensed, self-funded, multiple employer welfare arrangement in Tennessee. TBC also has the distinction of being the first of several such collaborative efforts around the nation.

In 2006, TBC was fully able to realize its goal of stabilizing health care benefit costs by having an average increase across all its member institutions of under 6%. An even lower increase followed in 2007. Additionally in 2007, TBC began the process of designing and submitting for regulatory approval both dental and vision benefit plans which it expects to have available for interested TICUA members in early 2008.
TICUA further supports its member campuses by offering professional development activities and meetings for senior administrators of its member institutions. Regular meetings of functional groups from each campus allow individuals to stay current in their fields, to share information about best practices, and to brainstorm solutions for individual campus issues. In 2007, TICUA held meetings for presidents, chief financial officers, chief enrollment officers, librarians, information technology officers, physical plant employees, bursars, and advancement professionals. TICUA has planned a full slate of professional development meetings for 2008. These meetings are a cost-effective means for campus administrators to gain quality professional development.
TICUA institutions’ collaboration with other education sectors, government entities, businesses, and non-profit groups, allows our institutions to play an important role in state and federal policy that directly benefits students. Through membership in organizations such as the Foundation for Independent Higher Education, Tennessee College Association, Tennessee Student Aid Alliance, and National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities, TICUA is able to advocate for issues on students’ behalf, particularly concerning federal and state aid.

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

TICUA administers several scholarship programs sponsored by Tennessee businesses. These scholarships award financial assistance to deserving students. Many of these scholarship programs target financially-needy Tennesseans who might not be able to attend college otherwise. These community scholarships assist students to attend the college that best fits their academic needs and career goals.

Additionally, TICUA’s participation in collaborative projects serves students by directly influencing their collegiate experience. Highlighted here are two such partnerships.

**COLLEGEFORTN.ORG**

The CollegeforTN.org website offers access to information and applications for Tennessee’s public and private colleges and universities. CollegeforTN gives colleges and universities the opportunity to reach out to students on local, regional, and national levels. Additionally, it assists students by providing them with an interactive easy-to-use medium through which to explore postsecondary education options.

A partnership with state colleges and universities, TICUA member campuses, and community K-12 school districts, CollegeforTN is a truly one-stop site for students interested in postsecondary education in Tennessee.

The creation of a CollegeforTN application has also allowed TICUA institutions to move to a common online application. This has had the general effect of increasing applications to all member institutions, while at the same time making it easier for students to apply to the colleges or universities that best match their personal and academic goals.
HEALTHY AND SAFE CAMPUSES

As a founding member of The Coalition for Healthy and Safe Campus-Communities (CHASCo), TICUA works with a public-private partnership including higher education institutions, governmental agencies, and other non-profit organizations to implement evidence-based, environmental strategies to decrease under-age drinking, high-risk drinking, other drug use, and associated violence on college campuses. Employees of CHASCo member institutions participate in training and research to ensure that students have a safe and healthy environment in which to pursue their academic goals.
West Tennessee

Baptist College of Health Sciences, Memphis
Bethel College, McKenzie
Crichton College, Memphis
Christian Brothers University, Memphis
Freed-Hardeman University, Henderson
Lambuth University, Jackson
Lane College, Jackson
LeMoyne-Owen College, Memphis
Memphis College of Art, Memphis
Rhodes College, Memphis
Southern College of Optometry, Memphis
Union University, Jackson

Middle Tennessee

Aquinas College, Nashville
Belmont University, Nashville
Cumberland University, Lebanon
Fisk University, Nashville
Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville
John A. Gupton College, Nashville
Lipscomb University, Nashville
Martin Methodist College, Pulaski
Meharry Medical College, Nashville
Middle Tennessee School of Anesthesia, Madison
Sewanee: The University of the South, Sewanee
Trevecca Nazarene University, Nashville
Vanderbilt University, Nashville
Nearly 23,000 students come from other states to study at TICUA institutions each year.
2007 Honor Roll of Corporate Investors

- New Gift
- Reinstated Gift
- Increased Gift

Lamp of Learning

$50,000 and above
The UPS Foundation ▲

Independent Circle

$25,000 - $49,999
PACCAR Foundation ▲

Founders Circle

$10,000 - $24,999
AT&T
Conwood Company Charitable Trust
Eastman Chemical Co.
First Amer. Equip. Finance ▲

Heritage Circle

$5,000 - $9,999
CCT Technologies, Inc. ▲
General Shale Brick, Inc. ▲
Home Federal Bank of Tenn.
Pilot Corporation

Freedom Circle

$2,500 - $4,999
Cockrill Design & Planning, Inc. ●▲
Contract Furniture Alliance ▲
ecampus.com ▲
Fifth Third Bank ▲
Tandus Group ■

Pioneer Circle

$1,000 - $2,499
Akins Crisp Public Strategies
American Student Assistance ▲
Caterpillar Foundation
Education Funding of the South, Inc.
Foliot Furniture, Inc. ■
Halloran & Sage, LLP ■
Horizon Resource Group
Lawler-Wood, LLC ■
Marsh U. S. ■
MedAmerica Insurance Co. ▲
Norfolk Southern Foundation ●
Purity Foundation
RT London ●
SunGard Higher Education
Top Flight, Inc. ●

Foundation Circle

Under $999
Edmonds Brothers Supply ●
Foundation for California Community Colleges
Graebel Companies, Inc. ■
LTC Info, LLC
Rentenbach Constructors, Inc.
Spectrum Industries, Inc. ■
TMC Properties, LP
Total Administrative Services Corp. ▲
Town & Country Inc., Realtors ▲
White Realty & Service Corp.

2007 Collegium Members

Pursuing shared goals with mutual trust and respect to further Tennessee private higher education is at the heart of the Collegium’s goals. The companies listed below have joined the Collegium to support independent higher education in Tennessee.

Akins Crisp Public Strategies
American Student Assistance
AT&T
Caterpillar Foundation
Cockrill Design & Planning, Inc.
Contract Furniture Alliance
Conwood Company Charitable Trust
Eastman Chemical Company
Educational Funding of the South, Inc.
Fifth Third Bank
First American Equipment Finance
Foliot Furniture, Inc.
General Shale Brick, Inc.
Halloran & Sage LLP
Home Federal Bank of Tennessee
Lawler-Wood, LLC
Marsh U.S.
Norfolk Southern Foundation
PACCAR Foundation
Pilot Corporation
Purity Foundation
RT London
SunGard Higher Education
The UPS Foundation
Top Flight, Inc.
2007 Scholarship Programs

AT&T offers twenty $1,000 scholarships to students attending four-year liberal arts and sciences colleges in their service area.

The Conwood Company Charitable Trust $10,000 scholarship program offers ten $1,000 scholarships to students attending independent colleges and universities in middle and west Tennessee.

General Shale Brick, Inc. provides five $1,400 scholarships for needy deserving students attending an independent college or university in upper east Tennessee.

Home Federal Bank of Tennessee offers five $1,000 scholarships for students in the Knoxville area.

Pilot Corporation funds five $1,000 scholarships for needy deserving students in the greater Knoxville area.

The UPS Foundation funds a generous program of thirty-seven scholarships at $2,850 per institution. These scholarships are directed to needy deserving students.

TICUA
Corporate Relations Profile

FOUNDED
1956 as a Tennessee non-profit corporation

MISSION
TICUA engages Tennessee’s private colleges to work collaboratively in areas of public policy, cost containment and professional development to better serve the State and its citizens.

MEMBERSHIP
Limited to independent, non-profit, regionally-accredited colleges in Tennessee.

TAX STATUS
Tax exempt charitable organization under federal and state laws. All contributions are tax deductible in accordance with Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service code.

FISCAL YEAR
January 1 to December 31

MANAGEMENT
Governed by a Board of Directors comprised of member college presidents and corporate leaders.
OVERVIEW

• TICUA membership includes 2 two-year colleges, 32 four-year colleges and universities, and 3 professional colleges.

PARTICIPATION

• More than 66,500 students are enrolled in TICUA institutions, about two thirds of whom are students who graduated from high school in Tennessee.
• TICUA member colleges and universities enroll students from every county in the State.
• About 28% of the undergraduate students attending TICUA member colleges and universities identify as non-white.

AFFORDABILITY

• The median family income of students attending one of the State’s four-year private colleges or universities is less than the median family income of students attending one of the State’s four-year public colleges and universities.

FINANCIAL AID

• About 88% of first-time, full-time students attending TICUA member institutions receive some form of financial aid.

• For every $1 the State spends on higher education, $.01 goes to students attending private colleges and universities through the Tennessee Student Assistance Award (TSAA) grant. This funding reaches over 3,800 low-income students a year at an average award amount of about $4,300.
• In 2007-08, nearly 9,000 students attending TICUA institutions received the TELS award.
• In 2007-08, more than one-quarter of all undergraduate students (13,477) attending TICUA member institutions received the Federal Pell Grant award. The average yearly award amount for these students totaled over $3,200.

TUITION AND FEES

• Undergraduate tuition and fees at TICUA member colleges and universities average 28% less than the national average to attend a private college or university.

DEGREE COMPLETION

• TICUA institutions award more master’s, doctoral, and first-professional degrees than any other sector in the State.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

• Tennessee institutions have a $7.8 billion annual economic impact on the state of Tennessee.
• Several TICUA institutions have nationally recognized student volunteer programs.
• The activities of TICUA members created more than 260,000 jobs in Tennessee.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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Baptist College of Health Sciences is a private, specialized institution focusing on undergraduate health care education. In partnership with Baptist Memorial Health Care Corporation, the college prepares health care practitioners for the southern region, particularly the tri-state area of Tennessee, Arkansas, and Mississippi. The college seeks to attract diverse students who share commitments to spiritual values and ethics, academic excellence, and lifelong professional development. The college curriculum, while specialized, reflects the importance of a strong general education foundation for the health care professional. Baptist College of Health Sciences offers programs leading to baccalaureate degrees in nursing (B.S.N.) and the health sciences (B.H.S.).

Vital Statistics
- Fall 2007 Enrollment: Full-Time - 627 Part-Time - 298
- Percent of Students Receiving Financial Aid From Any Source: 86%
- Tuition and Fees: $8,250
- Room and Board: $1,600/year. No board provided.
- Number of Residence Spaces: 100
- Founded: 1994
- Degrees Offered: B.H.S.; B.S.N.

Aquinas College

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Aquinas College, located on a scenic 92-acre campus in the heart of Nashville, is the only four-year Catholic college in middle and east Tennessee. Founded in 1961 by the Dominican Sisters of the St. Cecilia Congregation, Aquinas provides an atmosphere of learning permeated with faith. The College is committed to the intellectual, moral, and professional development of its students. Personal attention is provided by a faculty proactively engaged in a teaching-advising partnership with their students and characterized by a vibrant Christian atmosphere. Aquinas provides a value-centered education in the Dominican Tradition with an ever-growing variety of opportunities for lifelong success in the professions of education, nursing, and business. The Aquinas Adult Studies Programs provide a rigorous and disciplined academic environment for working adults to complete a degree in business, management of information systems, or R.N. (Registered Nurse) to B.S.N. (Bachelor of Science in Nursing) in an accelerated format and certificates in human resources management, project management, and accounting.

Vital Statistics
- Fall 2007 Enrollment: Full-Time - 390 Part-Time - 456
- Percent of Students Receiving Financial Aid From Any Source: 86%
- Tuition and Fees: $12,164
- Room and Board: n/a
- Numbers of Residence Spaces: Housing assistance off campus, $1,600 - $2,000/semester
- Founded: 1961
Belmont University

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Belmont's mission is to be a student-centered Christian community providing an academically challenging education that empowers men and women of diverse backgrounds to engage and transform the world with disciplined intelligence, compassion, courage, and faith. A recognized site for higher education since 1890, Belmont brings together the best of liberal arts and professional education in an environment of learning and service, enabling students to achieve their dreams and truly go from here to anywhere.

Vital Statistics
• Fall 2007 Enrollment: Full-Time - 3,984 Part-Time - 772
• Percent of Students Receiving Financial Aid From Any Source: 70%
• Tuition and Fees: $19,780
• Room and Board: $7,890
• Number of Residence Spaces: 1,982
• Founded: 1890

Bethel College

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Affiliated with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Bethel College's primary mission is to create opportunities for students so they can develop to their highest potential as whole persons while they learn in a Christian environment. Bethel, which has more than tripled its student population in the last 10 years (The Fact Book 2007), was recently recognized by Washington Monthly magazine as a Top 100 Liberal Arts school nationally and was the first school in Tennessee to provide its full-time students with individual laptop computers. Bethel's student organizations have garnered regional and national recognition with their Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) placing first at the regional championship for the fourth year running and Bethel's Gamma Beta Phi chapter being one of only three chapters in Tennessee to earn the Distinguished Chapter Award. Bethel supports 16 athletic programs, some of which are nationally ranked, and offers both a traditional curriculum and a non-traditional degree program for working adults called the Success program. Bethel is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award bachelor's and master's level degrees.

Vital Statistics
• Fall 2007 Enrollment: Full-Time - 1,647 Part-Time - 508
• Percent of Students Receiving Financial Aid From Any Source: 95%
• Tuition and Fees: $11,690
• Room and Board: $6,472
• Number of Residence Spaces: 541
• Founded: 1842
• Degrees Offered: B.A.; B.S.; M.A.Ed.; M.A.T.; M.S.P.A.S.; M.B.A.
Bryan College

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"Educating students to become servants of Christ to make a difference in today's world" is Bryan College's mission statement—a mission students themselves adopt. Each week students touch the lives of hundreds of area residents in voluntary outreach ministries. Bryan College, offering an education integrating a study of the arts and sciences with a clear understanding of the Bible, is rated among the Top Tier of Southern liberal arts colleges by *U.S. News & World Report*. Bryan graduates leaders—making a difference in today's world.

Vital Statistics

- Fall 2007 Enrollment: Full-Time - 959  Part-Time - 61
- Percent of Students Receiving Financial Aid From Any Source: 97%
- Tuition and Fees: $16,200
- Room and Board: $4,700
- Number of Residence Spaces: 628
- Founded: 1930
- Degrees Offered: A.A.; A.S.; B.A.; B.S.; M.B.A.

Carson-Newman College

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Carson-Newman, a liberal arts college affiliated with the Tennessee Baptist Convention, offers the bachelor's degree in 54 majors, and the master's degree in education, counseling, and nursing. Cited regularly over the last decade as a "Great School at a Great Price" by *U.S. News & World Report*, the institution is accredited by Southern Association of Colleges and Schools with an enrollment of more than 2,000 students. Carson-Newman offers students a rigorous academic environment designed to sharpen minds while shaping hearts with the understanding that service to God is best demonstrated by serving people. Professors and staff members seek to mentor students in each interaction.

Vital Statistics

- Fall 2007 Enrollment: Undergraduate - 1,829  Graduate - 183
- Percent of Students Receiving Financial Aid From Any Source: 90%
- Tuition and Fees: $16,980
- Room and Board: $6,140
- Number of Residence Spaces: 1,400
- Founded: 1851
- Degrees Offered: B.A.; B.S.; B.S.N.; B.M.; M.Ed.; M.A.T.; M.S.C.; M.S.N.
Christian Brothers University

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Christian Brothers University, founded in 1871, is a Catholic institution of higher education in the tradition of the Christian Brothers. It is the largest private, comprehensive university in west Tennessee, emphasizing excellence in teaching and individualized attention to the whole person in a values-oriented interfaith educational community. The University prepares students for professional careers and lives of moral responsibility and constructive community involvement. The first private institution in Memphis to integrate, it has always welcomed people of all faiths. CBU offers undergraduate programs in engineering, business, sciences, liberal arts, and education as well as graduate programs in business administration, education, Catholic studies, and engineering management. CBU is ranked in the Top 20 Southern universities by "America's Best Colleges."

Vital Statistics

- Fall 2007 Enrollment: Full-Time - 1,324  Part-Time - 476
- Percent of Students Receiving Financial Aid From Any Source: 91%
- Tuition and Fees: $20,840
- Room and Board: $3,840 - $9,120 (avg. $6,480)
- Number of Residence Spaces: 576
- Founded: 1871

Crichton College

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Founded in 1941, Crichton College is a private, four-year, coeducational Christian liberal arts college. Located in the heart of Memphis, Crichton combines excellence in higher education with evangelical Christian faith. The Biblical basis of all programs—a distinctive part of the Crichton curriculum—ensures the centrality of Christian principles in the academic programs, philosophy, and life of the College. Crichton offers a high-quality education that effectively integrates intellect, diversity, and faith in an urban setting and prepares students for lives of service and leadership in their communities. Students are supported with a unique system of mentorship and a high level of one-on-one guidance from faculty members, who are among the most celebrated in their fields of study. In addition, student organizations allow students to participate in sports, music, acting, literature, and community service. The Crichton student body represents diverse churches, races, and social backgrounds. In the 2005 U.S. News & World Report "America's Best Colleges" guide, Crichton was recognized in the top six most diverse comprehensive colleges in the Southern region.

Vital Statistics

- Fall 2007 Enrollment: Full-Time - 586  Part-Time - 421
- Percent of Students Receiving Financial Aid From Any Source: 83%
- Tuition and Fees: $11,136
- Room Charges: $3,950
- Number of Residence Spaces: 156
- Founded: 1941
- Degrees Offered: B.A.; B.S.
Founded in 1842, Cumberland University has a rich history, a dynamic present, and a confident future. Located on a beautiful campus in Lebanon, near Nashville, the University offers a variety of educational, athletic, and social experiences to enhance the learning opportunities of its students. Past alumni include several college presidents, congressmen, governors, judges, two Supreme Court justices, and a secretary of state. Our college provides a relevant and valuable liberal arts education mixed with 21st century concepts. Cumberland offers a variety of educational opportunities through one of its five schools: Education, Nursing, Liberal Studies & Science, Music & the Arts, and Business. Graduate offerings include education, business administration, leadership and human relations, and public service management. Cumberland is non-denominational, serving students from a variety of backgrounds from over twenty countries.

Vital Statistics

- Fall 2007 Enrollment: Full-Time - 963 Part-Time - 372
- Percent of Students Receiving Financial Aid From Any Source: 94%
- Tuition and Fees: $15,550
- Room and Board: $5,670
- Number of Residence Spaces: 412
- Founded: 1842
- Degrees Offered: A.A.; A.S.; B.A.; B.B.A.; B.S.; B.S.N.; M.A.E.; M.B.A.; M.S.
Free Will Baptist Bible College

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Free Will Baptist Bible College, located in Nashville's historic West End, is a four-year Christian college featuring a strong liberal arts core and a Bible-based curriculum. FWBBC emphasizes academic excellence and preparation for Christian service in whatever program the student may engage. In this context, the college offers programs in pastoral ministry, youth and music ministry, missions studies, arts and sciences, business, exercise science, psychology, and teacher education. Owned and operated by the National Association of Free Will Baptists, the College also welcomes and enrolls students from other denominations. FWBBC students have access to a wide variety of opportunities for recreation, study, and work.

Vital Statistics
- Fall 2007 Enrollment: Full-Time - 241 Part-Time - 83
- Percent of Students Receiving Financial Aid From Any Source: 85%
- Tuition and Fees: $11,610
- Room and Board: $4,866
- Number of Residence Spaces: 365
- Founded: 1942
- Degrees Offered: A.A.; A.S.; A.C.M.; B.A.; B.M.E.; B.S.

Freed-Hardeman University

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For more than a century, Freed-Hardeman University has provided quality education in a Christian environment. Affiliated with the Churches of Christ, the University's five schools offer bachelor's and master's degrees to students from 38 states and 24 countries. The University has earned three specialized national accreditations: National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education, Council on Social Work Education, and Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs. Dual degree affiliations with major universities for pre-engineering students, semester-long international travel opportunities, an exchange agreement with a Russian university, and a widely recognized honors college are among FHU's special features.

Vital Statistics
- Fall 2007 Enrollment: Full-Time - 1,441 Part-Time - 570
- Percent of Students Receiving Financial Aid From Any Source: 86%
- Tuition and Fees: $13,192
- Room and Board: $6,560
- Number of Residence Spaces: 1,429
- Founded: 1869
- Degrees Offered: A.A.S.; B.A.; B.S.; B.B.A.; B.S.W.; Ed.S.; M.A.; M.B.A.; M.Div.; M.Ed.; M.Min.; M.S.
Hiwassee College

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Founded in 1849 by Methodist leaders, Hiwassee College is Tennessee's only private, residential, liberal arts college with a special focus on the first two years of higher education. Located in the foothills of the Great Smoky Mountains, its beautiful 400-acre pastoral campus provides the perfect setting for a close-knit living and learning community. For over 150 years, Hiwassee's mission has been to provide a Christian educational environment that nurtures students' mental, physical, social, and spiritual potentials. With "dedicated to great beginnings" as its motto, Hiwassee faculty and staff are committed to encouraging students to strive for both personal and academic excellence by offering an extraordinary degree of personal attention both in and out of the classroom. In addition to a first-rate honors program and a popular nursing program in association with Lincoln Memorial University, Hiwassee offers forty-four additional university parallel programs of study leading to the A.A. or A.S. degree and three career/vocational programs of study leading to the A.A.S. degree.

Vital Statistics

- Fall 2007 Enrollment: Full-Time - 299  Part-Time - 119
- Percent of Students Receiving Financial Aid From Any Source: 93%
- Tuition and Fees: $10,630
- Room and Board: $6,370
- Number of Residence Spaces: 326
- Founded: 1849
- Degrees Offered: A.A.; A.A.S.; A.S.

John A. Gupton College

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John A. Gupton College offers a curriculum leading to the A.A. degree in funeral service. The curriculum is designed on the collegiate level, with the dual purpose of fulfilling the needs both of students who wish to eventually complete a four-year degree, and of those going directly into funeral service. The College is not linked to any particular religious denomination and serves students from a variety of backgrounds. Gupton offers the first two years of a liberal arts program to those individuals who want to pursue a career in the funeral service profession as they complete a four-year degree.

Vital Statistics

- Fall 2007 Enrollment: Full-Time - 79  Part-Time - 32
- Percent of Students Receiving Financial Aid From Any Source: 70%
- Tuition and Fees: $7,424
- Room and Board: $375-$450/month
- Number of Residence Spaces: 14
- Founded: 1946
- Degrees Offered: A.A.
Johnson Bible College

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Johnson Bible College provides a quality education in a Christian environment. Offering associate’s, bachelor’s, and master’s degrees, the College holds to the principle that academic excellence is not inconsistent with personal commitment or faithfulness to the Word of God. JBC was founded over a century ago to educate Christian ministers and church leaders. Today its mission includes programs in such fields as teacher education, counseling, media communications, and cross-cultural service. The College is unique in that most single students, married-student families, faculty, and staff live on campus, making it a Christian community of over 1,000.

Vital Statistics

- Fall 2007 Enrollment: Full-Time - 765  Part-Time - 136
- Percent of Students Receiving Financial Aid From Any Source: 85%
- Tuition and Fees: $7,180
- Room and Board: $4,890
- Number of Residence Spaces: 678
- Founded: 1893
- Degrees Offered: A.A.; A.S.; B.A.; B.S.; M.A.

King College

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King is a comprehensive Christian college serving the southeast and beyond. Modeled as a small university, King actively cultivates an environment of academic excellence where scholarship, stewardship, and faith are integrated. The result is a dynamic community with a broad view of the world, sharpened professional acumen, and commitment to serving others. King offers more than 80 majors, minors, concentrations, and pre-professional programs. Adult-oriented degree programs include the Bachelor and Master of Business Administration, R.N.-to-B.S.N. program, Bachelor of Chemistry, Master of Science in Nursing, and Master of Education. King College ensures that students graduate with as little debt as possible by awarding more than $19 million in scholarships, grants, loans, and student campus employment—a commitment that has helped U.S. News & World Report rank King as a Best College for eighteen consecutive years.

Vital Statistics

- Fall 2007 Enrollment: Full-Time - 1,229  Part-Time - 286
- Percent of Students Receiving Financial Aid From Any Source: 98%
- Tuition and Fees: $19,262
- Room and Board: $6,508
- Number of Residence Spaces: 485
- Founded: 1867
- Degrees Offered: B.A.; B.S.; B.S.N.; B.Chem; B.B.A.; M.B.A.; M.S.N.; M.Ed.
Lambuth University

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A four-year liberal arts university affiliated with the United Methodist Church, Lambuth offers a Christian, person-centered environment in which to prepare students for meaningful careers, leadership, and global citizenship. The community of scholars at Lambuth seeks to educate the whole person through stimulation of free inquiry and critical thinking from close contact between the faculty and students. By giving students the opportunity to lead and excel in the arts, academics, and athletics, Lambuth promotes the philosophy that students who become truly involved in their education are more likely to experience growth, achievement, and success. The beautiful 50-acre campus of Georgian Colonial architecture provides students with a spacious environment in which to pursue their studies.

Vital Statistics
- Fall 2007 Enrollment: Full-Time - 708  Part-Time - 43
- Percent of Students Receiving Financial Aid From Any Source: 94%
- Tuition and Fees: $17,400
- Room and Board: $7,160
- Number of Residence Spaces: 611
- Founded: 1843
- Degrees Offered: B.A.; B.B.A.; B.S.; B.M.

Lane College

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Founded in 1882 by Bishop Isaac Lane, a former slave, Lane College is proud to be one of the nation’s oldest historically black colleges, and the first four-year institution established by the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church. While historically committed to a small nurturing setting, Lane College has a computer-to-student ratio of 1:2, and internet access in every dormitory room, making it one of the most wired campuses in the nation. Lane College is committed to preparing students through its liberal arts curriculum to assume meaningful positions in occupations or professions or to pursue graduate studies. Lane College guides students through programs of intellectual experiences which helps them to identify and develop their “Power of Potential.”

Vital Statistics
- Fall 2007 Enrollment: Full-Time - 1,690  Part-Time - 83
- Percent of Students Receiving Financial Aid From Any Source: 98%
- Tuition and Fees: $7,620
- Room and Board: $5,000
- Number of Residence Spaces: 898
- Founded: 1882
- Degrees Offered: B.A.; B.S.
Lee University
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Lee University is a Christian university whose purpose is to provide learning experiences designed to develop in students the knowledge, appreciation, understanding, and ability which will prepare them for responsible living in the world. Students are treated as unique individuals created in the image of God. The Christian world view of the campus gives individuals the chance to reach out internationally through travel and study programs even while they study the major of their choice on the beautiful, modern campus in Cleveland. Lee is a thriving university community where students of many backgrounds and denominations study.

Vital Statistics
• Fall 2007 Enrollment: Full-Time - 3,446 Part-Time - 640
• Percent of Students Receiving Financial Aid From Any Source: 80%
• Tuition and Fees: $10,782
• Room and Board: $5,648 (max)
• Number of Residence Spaces: 1,820
• Founded: 1918
• Degrees Offered: B.A.; B.S.; B.C.M.; B.M.; B.M.E.; M.A.; M.C.M.; M.S.; M.Ed.; M.A.T.; M.M.

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LeMoyne-Owen College is a four-year liberal arts institution that prepares students to become critical thinkers, to lead productive and successful lives, and to become contributors to their respective communities. The College has a rich heritage that dates back to 1862 and buildings that are listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The College occupies a beautifully landscaped campus about ten minutes from downtown Memphis and one block from the new Stax Museum and Academy of American Soul Music. The College promotes diversity in its student body, staff, and faculty. Its core curriculum, which emphasizes a multicultural education, is a national model shown to build student confidence. The student is challenged by a rigorous course of study in English communication, literature, African-American history, humanities, natural science, biological science, mathematics, social science, and lifetime fitness – in addition to his or her requirements for a major.

Vital Statistics
• Fall 2007 Enrollment: Full-Time - 500 Part-Time - 100
• Percent of Students Receiving Financial Aid From Any Source: 98%
• Tuition and Fees: $10,318
• Room and Board: $4,852
• Number of Residence Spaces: 163
• Founded: 1862
• Degrees Offered: B.A.; B.S.; B.B.A.
Lincoln Memorial University

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Serving as a living memorial to President Abraham Lincoln, LMU is dedicated to providing strong educational programs grounded in the liberal arts and professional studies, which advance the principles exemplified by the life of Mr. Lincoln. The University promotes the concept of service to humanity and is committed to making educational opportunities available to all persons without reference to economic status. The curriculum is based on the belief that graduates must be able to communicate effectively, understand the world around them, and be able to exercise informed judgments. LMU’s location in the historic Cumberland Gap enables students to enjoy a scenic natural area as they pursue their studies. In addition to the main campus in Harrogate, LMU offers programs and classes at 11 extended sites.

Vital Statistics
• Fall 2007 Enrollment: Full-Time - 1,598 Part-Time - 1,657
• Percent of Students Receiving Financial Aid From Any Source: 97%
• Tuition and Fees: $14,400
• Room and Board: $5,380
• Number of Residence Spaces: 450
• Founded: 1897

Lipscomb University

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The primary mission of Lipscomb University is to integrate Christian faith and practice with academic excellence. More than 100 bachelor’s degree programs in nearly 50 majors are available, including majors in nursing through the Lipscomb/Vanderbilt nursing partnership, engineering through the Raymond B. Jones School of Engineering, and journalism through the Department of Communication. Master’s degree programs are available in accounting, biblical studies, business administration, conflict management, counseling, education, and theology. An adult learning program offers business-related studies for working adults. Semester-abroad programs are available in Vienna and London, other international programs are available through Lipscomb’s association with the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities. Lipscomb’s intercollegiate athletics teams compete at the NCAA Division I level, and Lipscomb is a member of the Atlantic Sun Conference.

Vital Statistics
• Fall 2007 Enrollment: Full-Time - 2,131 Part-Time - 232
• Percent of Students Receiving Financial Aid From Any Source: 95%
• Tuition and Fees: $16,811
• Room and Board: $7,070
• Number of Residence Spaces: 1,400
• Founded: 1891
Martin Methodist College

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Martin Methodist College is a four-year coeducational institution located among the beautiful rolling hills of southern middle Tennessee. Martin Methodist offers small discussion-based classes with a strong liberal arts curriculum that meets the needs of traditional students as well as working adults. While the College is closely related to the United Methodist Church, more than 25 different denominations are represented on the Martin Methodist campus, providing a stimulating learning community for students and faculty. Also adding to the rich learning environment are international students from 24 different nations enrolled as full-time, residential students. As a member of the NAIA, the competitive athletic program at Martin Methodist contributes to the well-rounded educational experience afforded to all students.

Vital Statistics

- Fall 2007 Enrollment: Full-Time - 654 Part-Time - 258
- Percent of Students Receiving Financial Aid From Any Source: 92%
- Tuition and Fees: $16,184
- Room and Board: $6,000
- Number of Residence Spaces: 402
- Founded: 1870
- Degrees Offered: A.A.; B.A.; B.S.

Maryville College

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Maryville College is ideally situated between the Great Smoky Mountains National Park and Knoxville, the state’s third largest city. Founded in 1819, it is the 12th oldest institution of higher learning in the South and maintains an affiliation with the Presbyterian Church (USA). With a focus on the liberal arts, College faculty and staff are dedicated to teaching the skills and providing the opportunities for students to be successful and make a difference in the world.

Vital Statistics

- Fall 2007 Enrollment: Full-Time - 1,162 Part-Time - 14
- Percent of Students Receiving Financial Aid From Any Source: 99%
- Tuition and Fees: $25,350
- Room and Board: $7,800
- Number of Residence Spaces: 777
- Founded: 1819
- Degrees Offered: B.A.; B.M.
Meharry Medical College

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Meharry Medical College is the largest private, historically black institution exclusively dedicated to educating health care professionals and biomedical scientists in the United States. The College consists of the Schools of Medicine, Dentistry, Allied Health Professions, and Graduate Studies and Research. The College’s diverse student body represents a cross section of the United States and several foreign countries. Alumni practice in 47 states, the District of Columbia, and in 22 foreign countries. Meharry Medical College has graduated nearly 15 percent of all African-American physicians and dentists practicing in the United States and has awarded more than 22 percent of all the Ph.D.s in biomedical sciences received by African-Americans.

Vital Statistics

• Fall 2007 Enrollment: Full-Time - 752  Part-Time - 0  
• Percent of Students Receiving Financial Aid From Any Source: 87%  
• Tuition and Fees for Dental Program: $40,992 (average including dental kits)  
• Tuition and Fees for Medical Program: $35,252 (average)  
• Tuition and Fees for Graduate Programs: $16,191 - $16,690  
• Founded: 1876  
• Degrees Offered: M.D.; D.D.S.; Ph.D.; M.D./Ph.D.; M.S.; M.S.C.I.; M.S.P.H.

Memphis College of Art

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Dedicated to excellence in visual arts education, Memphis College of Art offers students a chance to learn and work in a close-knit community with leading professional artists. The Bachelor of Fine Arts, Master of Fine Arts and Graduate Studies in Art Education degree programs provide professional training for a broad range of careers in fine arts, design arts, and digital media. Undergraduate areas of study include painting, printmaking, papermaking, fiber arts/surface design, sculpture, photography, graphic design, illustration, digital video, interactive media, and animation. The M.F.A. program offers advanced study and studio practices in traditional and new media. Graduate Studies in Education offer M.A.T. and M.A. in Art Education programs. Community education and children’s art programs are offered throughout the year. Set in a 342-acre park in Midtown Memphis, MCA is a unique generative environment where artists flourish.

Vital Statistics

• Fall 2007 Enrollment: Full-Time - 274  Part-Time - 67  
• Percent of Students Receiving Financial Aid From Any Source: 97%  
• Tuition and Fees: $20,660 (undergraduate)  
• Tuition and Fees: $21,560 (graduate)  
• Tuition and Fees: $390/per credit hour (M.A.ArtEd.)  
• Room and Board: $7,800 (estimate)  
• Number of Residence Spaces: 108  
• Founded: 1936  
• Degrees Offered: B.F.A.; M.A.ArtEd.; M.A.T.; M.F.A.
Middle Tennessee School of Anesthesia

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Founded in 1950, MTSA is the only regionally accredited institution in the nation with a facility dedicated exclusively to the training of Nurse Anesthetists and is one of the largest schools of nurse anesthesia in the nation. MTSA provides graduate education in both academic and clinical areas to qualified registered nurses holding a baccalaureate degree. Graduates are eligible to take the certification examination to become Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNA) and are qualified to teach anesthesia-related subjects and to assist in the preparation of the next generation of anesthesia providers. MTSA is accredited by the Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs, a specialized accrediting body recognized by both the United States Department of Education and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA). The school is also accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. The motto of the school is “Reflecting Christ in Anesthesia Education.”

Vital Statistics

- Fall 2007 Enrollment: Full-Time - 210  Part-Time - 0
- Percent of Students Receiving Financial Aid From Any Source: 98%
- Tuition and Fees: $17,684
- Room and Board: n/a
- Number of Residence Spaces: n/a
- Founded: 1950
- Degrees Offered: M.S., with a focus in Nurse Anesthesia

Milligan College

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Located on 181 acres in northeast Tennessee, Milligan College offers students a liberal arts education in a community of inquiry, responsibility, and caring. The Bible is central to a curriculum that unites the humanities, sciences, and fine arts into a Christian world view. A strong academic program includes major areas of study such as business, nursing, communications, and education. Internships give students hands-on experience and graduates are well prepared for careers or acceptance into graduate or professional schools. The college also provides a wide variety of activities and campus events that encourage social, cultural, and spiritual growth. Affiliated with the Christian Church, Milligan welcomes students from diverse backgrounds.

Vital Statistics

- Fall 2007 Enrollment: Full-Time - 924  Part-Time - 90
- Percent of Students Receiving Financial Aid From Any Source: 96%
- Tuition and Fees: $19,510
- Room and Board: $5,390
- Number of Residence Spaces: 560
- Founded: 1866
- Degrees Offered: B.A.; B.S.; B.S.N.; M.B.A.; M.Ed.; M.S.O.T.
Rhodes College

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Rhodes is known for excellence in the liberal arts and sciences. Surrounded by a beautiful campus of Collegiate Gothic stone buildings, students have access to high-quality facilities and a superb faculty noted for its effective teaching and commitment to scholarship. Rhodes' well-balanced curriculum allows flexibility for choosing majors. A long-standing honor system binds Rhodes' diverse student body into a community of trust. The College is affiliated with the Presbyterian Church (USA), but welcomes academically successful students of all faiths and backgrounds. Students at Rhodes are actively involved in campus organizations, community service, and intercollegiate sports.

Vital Statistics

- Fall 2007 Enrollment: Full-Time - 1,675  Part-Time - 23
- Percent of Students Receiving Financial Aid From Any Source: 77%
- Tuition and Fees: $30,342
- Room and Board: $7,468
- Number of Residence Spaces: 1,212
- Founded: 1848
- Degrees Offered: B.A.; B.S.; M.S.Acc.

Sewanee: The University of the South

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The University of the South is among the nation's top liberal arts universities, offering a challenging and stimulating curriculum with emphasis on the mastery of fundamental disciplines. Degree requirements in literature and the arts, mathematics and natural sciences, history and social sciences, and philosophy and religion are rigorous and extensive. While honoring its Episcopal heritage, the undergraduate College of Arts and Sciences is nonsectarian in its teaching and recruiting of students and faculty. The campus' Gothic architecture lends the Sewanee community a feel of old England. The University’s domain of 10,000 acres sits on the western face of the Cumberland Plateau, affording our distinctive community of scholars an unprecedented variety of educational and recreational opportunities.

Vital Statistics

- Fall 2007 Enrollment: Full-Time - 1,424  Part-Time - 14
- Percent of Students Receiving Financial Aid From Any Source: 61%
- Tuition and Fees: $30,438
- Room and Board: $8,780
- Number of Residence Spaces: 1,394
- Founded: 1857
Southern Adventist University

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Southern Adventist University encourages students to balance intellectual development with service to humanity and a growing relationship with Jesus Christ. The 1,000-acre campus is located just east of Chattanooga, along the forested slopes of White Oak Mountain. Biology, business, journalism, nursing, art, and religion are popular choices of study, and many students prepare to teach. Pre-professional programs include several allied health fields and engineering. Southern has a strong record of acceptances into medical, dental, and law schools. A symphony orchestra, concert band, choral groups, and gymnastics team tour internationally.

Vital Statistics
• Fall 2007 Enrollment: Full-Time - 2,194  Part-Time - 415
• Percent of Students Receiving Financial Aid From Any Source: 90%
• Tuition and Fees: $15,596
• Room and Board: $4,734
• Number of Residence Spaces: 1,817
• Founded: 1892

Southern College of Optometry

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Southern College of Optometry is one of only 17 schools of its type in the U.S. Since 1932, it has been recognized nationally as a leader in preparing men and women for the practice of optometry—an independent primary health care profession specializing in the diagnosis, treatment, and management of diseases and disorders of the eye and associated structures. SCO awards the Doctor of Optometry (O.D.) degree following successful completion of a comprehensive four-year post-baccalaureate curriculum in the basic visual and clinical sciences.

Vital Statistics
• Fall 2007 Enrollment: Full-Time - 480  Part-Time - 0
• Percent of Students Receiving Financial Aid From Any Source: 93%
• Tuition and Fees: $15,448 – $20,448
• Room and Board: Off campus only
• Number of Residence Spaces: n/a
• Founded: 1932
• Degrees Offered: O.D.
Trevecca Nazarene University

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Trevecca Nazarene University, a Christian community providing education for leadership and service, utilizes a holistic approach to education that seeks to educate the whole person—body, soul, and spirit. Trevecca’s strong liberal arts program and pre-professional curriculum prepare students to lead and serve in a variety of professions. A strong internship program is offered to expand students’ professional training. A degree-completion program for adult-learners is available, and master’s programs are offered in six different areas. The Doctorate in Education is available for professional educators. Trevecca’s holistic approach effectively prepares students for lives of service and leadership.

Vital Statistics

- Fall 2007 Enrollment: Full-Time - 1,954  Part-Time - 332
- Percent of Students Receiving Financial Aid From Any Source: 96% (undergraduate)
- Tuition and Fees: $15,512
- Room and Board: $6,874
- Number of Residence Spaces: 723
- Founded: 1901

Vital Statistics

- Fall 2007 Enrollment: Full-Time - 737  Part-Time - 124
- Percent of Students Receiving Financial Aid From Any Source: 92%
- Tuition and Fees: $15,550
- Room and Board: $5,700
- Number of Residence Spaces: 415
- Founded: 1857
- Degrees Offered: B.A.; B.S.; B.A.S.; B.M.Ed.; B.S.N.

Tennessee Wesleyan College

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For nearly 150 years, Tennessee Wesleyan College has provided its students with an exceptional education and the opportunity to grow into themselves as they build the foundation of their futures. The college offers 32 majors in the traditional liberal arts as well as a number of professional and pre-professional programs and prides itself on providing an academic environment where students are fully engaged in their education and are intellectually challenged. A student-to-faculty ratio of 13:1 allows faculty to get to know each student as an individual, and students and professors develop strong bonds that extend outside the classroom and beyond graduation. Tennessee Wesleyan encourages involvement in a wide variety of student activities, clubs, and organizations, both on- and off-campus, that provide opportunities for students to explore new interests and develop as leaders. In addition to its main campus in Athens, Wesleyan maintains a site in Knoxville, which provides classroom facilities for evening degree programs in business administration and the College’s Fort Sanders Nursing Department.

Vital Statistics

- Fall 2007 Enrollment: Full-Time - 737  Part-Time - 124
- Percent of Students Receiving Financial Aid From Any Source: 92%
- Tuition and Fees: $15,550
- Room and Board: $5,700
- Number of Residence Spaces: 415
- Founded: 1857
- Degrees Offered: B.A.; B.S.; B.A.S.; B.M.Ed.; B.S.N.
Tusculum College

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Founded in 1794, Tusculum College is Tennessee's oldest college. Yet, its outlook and spirit are visionary. One of three colleges in the United States to adopt a focused calendar, Tusculum asks its students and faculty to concentrate on one course at a time. Through a vital, service-oriented curriculum, the college seeks to contribute to a revitalization of American democracy by graduating men and women with the skills, knowledge, and practical wisdom to participate effectively as citizens of their hometowns, their nation, and the world. To this end, Tusculum recast the liberal arts with the name Civic Arts. A competency program documents a student's abilities in nine areas including communication and critical thinking.

Vital Statistics

- Fall 2007 Enrollment: Full-Time - 2,594  Part-Time - 81
- Percent of Students Receiving Financial Aid From Any Source: 90%
- Tuition and Fees: $17,385
- Room and Board: $6,910
- Number of Residence Spaces: 587
- Founded: 1794
- Degrees Offered: B.A.; B.A.Ed.; B.S.; M.Ed.

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Committed to the task of providing education in the liberal arts tradition, Union University builds on its framework of Christian ideals to educate students of quality and character. The ultimate goal of the curriculum is the full development of each individual student so that he or she might take on responsible and creative roles in society. Union, a Baptist institution, endeavors to give an articulate and vigorous witness to the Christian faith as the unifying principle around which one can relate learning to life. Union's campus facilitates the learning process and unifies the student body by bringing all members of the campus community together in several closely-linked academic buildings.

Vital Statistics

- Fall 2007 Enrollment: Full-Time - 2,424  Part-Time - 814
- Percent of Students Receiving Financial Aid From Any Source: 85%
- Tuition and Fees: $18,620
- Room and Board: $7,070
- Number of Residence Spaces: 1,180
- Founded: 1823
- Degrees Offered: B.A.; B.S.; B.M.; B.S.B.A.; B.S.E.; B.S.M.T.; B.S.N.; B.S.O.L.; B.S.W.; M.A.B.S.; M.A.C.E.; M.A.Ed.; M.A.L.S.; M.B.A.; M.C.S.; M.Ed.; M.S.N.; M.S.N.(CRNA); Ed.S.; Ed.D.
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Vanderbilt is a comprehensive research university, deeply committed to undergraduate teaching. One of a handful of selective universities of medium size, Vanderbilt not only offers world-class faculty and facilities, but also ensures all students access to them. Undergraduate schools include the College of Arts and Science, School of Engineering, Peabody College of Education and Human Development, and Blair School of Music. The University also offers graduate or professional programs in business, engineering, humanities, law, medicine, natural sciences, nursing, religion, social sciences, education, human development, and public policy. Participating in the Southeastern Conference, Vanderbilt athletes compete in Division I sports.

Vital Statistics

• Fall 2007 Enrollment: Full-Time - 11,847 Part-Time - 740
• Percent of Students Receiving Financial Aid From Any Source: 60%
• Tuition and Fees: $34,414
• Room and Board: $11,446
• Number of Residence Spaces: 4,915
• Founded: 1873
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