INSTRUCTIONS
A $25 non-refundable fee is required of all applicants who have never attended Tennessee State University. An application will not be processed without the required fee. Checks or money orders should be made payable to Tennessee State University and submitted with a completed application form to the TSU Office of Admissions. All supporting documents for admissions must be received by the TSU Office of Admissions before acceptance can be granted.

DO NOT SEND CASH.

FRESHMEN
Those applicants who have never attended a post-secondary education institution must:

1. Submit an official high school transcript covering all academic work completed through the first semester of the 12th grade. A final transcript stating the date of graduation must be submitted the week following graduation.

2. Submit an official report of the ACT (American College Test) or the SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test) scores.

3. The following students will be required to complete the DIAGNOSTIC TEST. Students with sub-scores of 17 or below on Writing and/or 18 or below on the Math and/or Reading sections of the ACT; students with 450 or below on the Verbal and/or Math sections of the SAT and/or 900 or below on the composite of the SAT. Applicants 21 years or older must first take the COMPASS then take the DIAGNOSTIC TEST if indicated. The DIAGNOSTIC TEST is administered prior to registration for the fall, spring and summer semesters.

4. Have minimum composite score of 450 on the GED (General Education Development Test), if 18 years or older and not a high school graduate. Applicant must:
   - Request the testing agency to forward GED results.
   - Request high school or record center to forward official transcript.

5. Have a 2.25 GPA or 19 ACT or 900 SAT (verbal + math), if in-state.

6. Have a 2.50 GPA or 19 ACT or 900 SAT (verbal + math), if out-of-state.

7. Meet the High School Unit Requirements, if high school graduation was after June 1989 (see page 2).

TRANSFER STUDENTS
Those applicants who have attended college prior to applying to Tennessee State University must:

1. Submit official transcript from each college/university attended.

2. If applicant has earned fewer than 24 semester hours, ACT score must also be submitted.
   (ACT not required if applicant is 21 or older)

3. Submit an official DIAGNOSTIC TEST report if applicable.

4. Have a GPA (based on all courses attempted at Tennessee Board of Regents colleges/universities) equal to TSU’s retention standards.

5. Have a minimum 2.00 GPA, for out-of-state college/university.

6. You must take the DIAGNOSTIC subtest in English and/or mathematics if the ACT subscore(s) in the subject(s) is not acceptable or if college credit has not been earned in English and/or mathematics.

7. Submit high school transcript if applicant has not earned bachelor’s degree.

8. Persons holding bachelor’s degree are exempt from a high school transcript.

AUDIT STUDENTS
Those applicants who wish to take a course without receiving credit must:

1. Submit a transcript from the last college/university attended.

SPECIAL STUDENTS
Those applicants who do not wish to receive a baccalaureate degree must:

1. Submit an official high school transcript or equivalent or college/university attended.

2. You must take the DIAGNOSTIC TEST in English and/or mathematics prior to enrolling in these areas, if the first college-level course in English and/or mathematics has not been completed.

TRANSIENT STUDENTS
Those applicants who are enrolled in another institution and desire admission for a limited period, usually one semester, must:

1. Submit a letter of good standing from the college/university of current attendance, and college transcript.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
Those applicants seeking admission from another country must:

1. Submit requested information at least 90 days prior to the beginning of the semester of enrollment.

2. Submit official TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) scores.

3. Submit a notarized affidavit of support and bank statement. These documents must not be older than six (6) months prior to desired semester of enrollment.

4. Submit official transcripts from each educational institution and examination certificate (0 levels). All international transcripts must be evaluated course by course by/from WES.

5. Proof of a current physical examination and freedom from tuberculosis.


7. Copies of visa and Alien Registration Card.

READMISSION STUDENTS (no Fee required)
Former students who were not enrolled in TSU during the previous fall or spring semester must:

1. Submit an application for readmission.

2. Submit official transcripts from all colleges/universities attended since last enrollment at TSU.

3. Consult the University catalog for eligibility, if suspended from TSU.

ACADEMIC FRESH START
For persons who have not been enrolled in any institution of higher learning for the four years prior to this application for admission to TSU, Academic Fresh Start must be declared on this application. Upon completing 40 semester hours, these persons may petition to have grades on all courses prior to the 40 semester hours disregarded in calculating the cumulative grade point average. The dean of the college/school in which the student is pursuing a major should be contacted for additional information.

Housing Note: A housing application cannot be processed until the admission application is approved.
TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY
UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS AND DEGREES

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, HUMAN AND
NATURAL SCIENCES
Agricultural Sciences (BS)
Biology (BS)
Chemistry (BS)
Early Childhood Education (BS)
Family and Consumer Sciences (BS)

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
Accounting (BBA)
Business Administration (BBA)
Business Information Systems (BBA)
Economics and Finance (BBA)

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
Psychology (BS)

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
Aeronautical and Industrial Technology (BS)
Architectural Engineering (BS)
Civil Engineering (BS)
Computer Science (BS)
Electrical Engineering (BS)
Mathematics (BS)
Mechanical Engineering (BS)
Physics (BS)

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES
Cardio-Respiratory Care Sciences (BS)
Dental Hygiene (AS, BS)
Health Care Administration and Planning (BS)
Health Information Management (BS)
Health Sciences (BS)
Human Performance and Sport Sciences (BS)
Nursing (AASN, BSN)

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
Art (BS)
Arts and Sciences (BS)
Communication (BA, BS)
Criminal Justice (BS)
English (BA)
Foreign Languages (BA)
History (BA)
Interdisciplinary Studies (BS)
Music (BS)
Political Science (BS)
Professional Studies (BS)

COLLEGE OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND
PUBLIC SERVICE
Social Work (BS)
Sociology (BS)
Urban Studies (BS)

REGENCY ONLINE DEGREE
Interdisciplinary Studies (BS)
Professional Studies (BS)

NOTE 1
Elementary Education Certification Grades K-8, 1-8, College of Arts and Sciences offers a bachelor of science degree to persons seeking certification in elementary education in grades K-8 and 1-8. All persons wishing to pursue curriculum requirements for elementary certification must select as a major the Arts and Sciences BS degree program.

NOTE 2
Students who plan to pursue a major in Health Science, Business, Engineering and Technology, and Nursing must contact the dean of that school for additional information concerning specific requirements for admission to programs in the aforementioned schools.

HIGH SCHOOL UNIT REQUIREMENTS
4 Units of English
1 Unit of Algebra I and Algebra II
1 Unit of Geometry or Higher
1 Additional Unit of Math
3 Units of Natural Science
1 Unit of American History
1 Unit of European History, World History, or World Geography
2 Units of a Single Foreign Language
1 Unit of Visual or Performing Arts

APPLICATION DEADLINES
Fall semester July 1
Spring semester November 1
Summer semester April 1

INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY
If you have a learning or physical disability and want information on the types of services and support that are available, please contact the Office of Disabled Students, Room 117, Kean Hall, telephone: 615-963-7400. It is recommended that students who may benefit from these services make early contact with the office so that appropriate accommodations can be arranged.

Tennessee State University is committed to the education of a non-racially identifiable student body. Tennessee State University: A Tennessee Board of Regents Institution.

STATEMENT OF AFFIRMATIVE ACTION
Tennessee State University, in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in any of its policies or procedures. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing assistance with these materials may contact the Department of Admissions and Records. Publication No. TSU-12-011-3(0)-2a-120605

DETACH THIS PAGE AND KEEP FOR YOUR RECORD. RETURN THE APPLICATION TO: OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS P.O. BOX 9609, 3500 JOHN A. MERRITT BLVD., NASHVILLE, TN 37209
Check one:  New applicant  Readmission  Regents Degree (students seeking on-line Regents Degree)

Legal Name

Check one:  New applicant  Readmission  Regents Degree (students seeking on-line Regents Degree)

Last
First
Middle Initial
Social Security Number

Previous Full Name(s)

If previous transcripts are listed under a different name, please list such name(s).

Last
First
Middle Initial

Selective Service

All male U.S. citizens and non-citizens age 18-25 who are registered with Selective Service prior to registering for courses. This requirement does not apply to veterans and others exempt by federal law. Indicate whether or not you have registered for the Selective Service:

Yes
No
Exempt

Your completion of the following questions is requested for reporting purposes only. This information will not be used to discriminate against any applicant in the admissions decision process.

Date of Birth
Month
Day
Year
Origin of Birth
Gender
Male
Female

Check One
Asian or Pacific Islander
American Indian
African-American, not of Hispanic origin
White, not of Hispanic origin
Alaskan Native
Hispanic
First Generation
(first in your family to attend college)

Permanent Home Address

Street
City
State
Zip Code

Permanent Telephone Number

Area Code
Telephone Number

Local Mailing Address

Street
City
State
Zip Code

Local Telephone Number

Area Code
Telephone Number

Cell Phone Number

Area Code Telephone Number

Emergency Contact

Name
Relationship (Optional)
Area Code Telephone Number

Residency Information

No student shall be deemed to have gained resident classification in the University by his/her mere presence as a student in the state of Tennessee

Home County
Permanent Address Street
City
State
Zip Code

Did you live in Tennessee continuously for the past 12 months? Yes No
Have you lived in Tennessee continuously since birth? Yes No
If "No," state your reason for moving to Tennessee

Citizenship

Check one:  U.S. Citizen: Yes No

Visa Type
Resident Alien

Current Employment

Employed: Full-time Part-time Total hours per week

Employer/Telephone Number
Location
Dates of Employment
Admission Request
Semester you plan to enter TSU:
- Fall, 20
- Spring, 20
- Summer, 20
- Summer I
- Summer II

Undergraduate Classification
- Freshman
- Sophomore
- Junior
- Senior
- Readmit
- Special
- Transient
- Transfer

Major
See Instruction Page

Degree
Indicate One

Previous Education

High School Name

City

State

Zip Code

Date of High School Entrance
Month/Date/Year

Date of Graduation
Month/Date/Year

General Education Development (GED)
Month/Date/Year

ACT or SAT
Month/Date/Year

List all college/universities attended, including TSU. (Not applicable to high school applicants taking college courses)

College

City/State

Dates Attended

College

City/State

Dates Attended

College

City/State

Dates Attended

Are you currently enrolled
- Yes
- No

Will you participate in Academic Fresh Start?
- Yes
- No

If yes, give the date of last enrollment

College/university of last enrollment

Have you ever been dismissed, suspended, or placed on probation at any previously attended college/university?
- Yes
- No

If yes, explain:

Scholarship:

Would you like to be considered for University Scholarships?
- Yes
- No

I understand that withholding information requested in this application or giving false information may make me ineligible for admission to Tennessee State University or subject to dismissal. With this in mind, I certify that the information contained herein is correct and complete.

NOTICE: If you are accepted as a student, there are certain performance tests you will be required to take during your academic career. It is a requirement of admission that you agree to take any test deemed necessary by the institution. In those instances in which tests are administered by an external entity, you hereby agree that the results of such tests be released to the institution. The purpose of this requirement is to comply with the Legislature's expressed intent that institutions regularly evaluate and improve instruction at all levels. If you are under 21 years of age and are required by institutional policy to complete the DIAGNOSTIC TEST, your scores on these tests and course placement may be reported to your high school for research purposes. Any test scores will be treated confidentially as required by law.

Signature

Date

Health Screening Provisions: All new and readmitted students born after January 1, 1957 must have proof of measles vaccination or an acceptable immunization document. Failure to receive an official copy of a "Permanent Tennessee Certificate of Immunization" (form PH-2414) or comparable immunization from another state will prevent you from enrolling in Tennessee State University. This form should be mailed to: Student Health Center, Tennessee State University, 3500 John A. Merritt Blvd., Nashville, TN 37209-1561

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ADMISSIONS ACTION: APPROVED

DATE

NOT APPROVED

DATE

STATEMENT OF PROCEDURES: All credentials become the property of the University and cannot be forwarded or returned. Credentials will be maintained in active files for a 12-month period. After this period, credentials will be relegated to inactive status and must be submitted again before an admissions decision can be made.