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**UNDERGRADUATE
APPLICATION
FOR ADMISSION
AND READMISSION**

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 and Records. All supporting documents for admissions must be received by the TSU Office of Admissions and Records before acceptance can be granted.

DO NOT SEND CASH.

FRESHMEN

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

1. Forward 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. Students will be placed in remedial/ or developmental courses based on sub-scores of 18 or below on the Math, English, or Reading section of the ACT, or below 450 on the verbal or math on the SAT. Applicants 21 years or older will be required to complete the COMPASS Test. The COMPASS 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, if in-state.
6. Have a 2.50 GPA or 19 ACT or 900 SAT, if out-of-state.
7. Meet the Admissions Unit Requirements, if high school graduation was after June 1989 (see page 2).

TRANSFER STUDENTS

Those applicants who have attended post-secondary education institutions prior to applying to Tennessee State University must:

1. Submit two official transcripts from each college/university attended.
2. Submit an official COMPASS report, if applicable.
3. Submit official ACT or SAT scores.
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. Take the COMPASS subtest in mathematics and/or English if the ACT subscore(s) in the subject(s) is not acceptable, and if college credit has not been earned in English and/or mathematics.

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. Take the COMPASS 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.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Those applicants seeking admission from another country must:

1. Submit requested information at least 60 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).
5. Proof of a current physical examination and freedom from tuberculosis.
6. Submit official transcripts from colleges/universities attended in the United States.
7. Copies of visa and Alien Registration Card.

READMISSION STUDENTS

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 just 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 ARTS AND SCIENCES

Africana Studies (BS)
Art (BS)
Arts and Sciences (BS)
Biology (BS)
Chemistry (BS)
Criminal Justice (BS)
English (BA)
Foreign Languages (BA)
History (BA)
Mathematics (BS)
Music (BS)
Physics (BS)
Political Science (BS)
Sociology (BS)
Speech Communication and Theater (BA, BS)

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Accounting (BBA)
Business Administration (BBA)
Economics and Finance (BBA)
Business Information Systems (BBA)

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Human Performance and Sports Science (BS)
Psychology (BS)
Special Education (BS)

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, TECHNOLOGY, AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

Aeronautical and Industrial Technology (BS)
Architectural Engineering (BS)
Civil Engineering (BS)
Computer Science (BS)
Electrical Engineering (BS)
Mechanical Engineering (BS)

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS

Agricultural Sciences (BS)
Early Childhood Education (BS)
Family Consumer Sciences (BS)

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Cardiorespiratory Care Sciences (BS)
Dental Hygiene (AAS)
Health Care Administration and Planning (BS)
Health Information Management (BS)
Health Sciences
Medical Technology (BS)
Occupational Therapy (BS)
Speech Pathology and Audiology (BS)

SCHOOL OF NURSING

Nursing (AAS, BSN)

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

Advanced Mathematics - 1 unit
(Geometry or an advanced math course)

Algebra I and II - 2 units

English - 4 units

Foreign Language - 2 units
(both units must be in the same language)

Natural/Physical Sciences - 2 units
(1 unit of Biology I or II; 1 unit of Chemistry I or II; or Physics-all courses must be one-year courses)

Social Studies - 1 unit

U. S. History - 1 unit

Visual/Performing Arts - 1 unit

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-98-0029(A)-2a-256005

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