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Expanding Educational Opportunities

Alternative Academic Offerings of TICUA Member Institutions



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Introduction

The Tennessee Independent Colleges and Universities Association (TICUA) is pleased to present the results of its 2012 alternative academic program survey. The purpose of this survey is to gain a better understanding of the educational opportunities available to students beyond the membership's 34 main campuses. This report includes information on off-site and satellite campuses, dual credit opportunities, transfer articulation agreements, and online and hybrid programs.

The survey found that many TICUA member institutions offer academic programs that are alternatives to traditional classroom instruction. By providing further opportunities for students to participate in higher education, TICUA member institutions are improving access for thousands of students. As the State moves toward its "Drive for 55" goal of 55% of the adult population with post-secondary credentials by 2025, these alternative educational opportunities become more important and exhibit ways that private colleges serve Tennessee.

The pages that follow provide an overview of campus activity during the 2011-12 academic year. Readers desiring more information about a particular program should contact either TICUA or the individual campus directly. This study reflects the information available at the time the study was completed in 2012.

We hope that this report is helpful to you. We strive to make sure that the information contained in this publication is as accurate and current as possible. It should be noted that the type of programs reviewed in this report can be added or removed at any time depending on student demand or institutional priority.

We welcome your thoughts and comments on this publication at research@ticua.org.

Adult Degree Completion Programs

Seventeen TICUA member institutions offer programs leading to baccalaureate degrees for adult students – generally older students (25 years of age and older) re-entering college with a significant number of transfer credit hours. The majority of these programs lead to degrees in business or health care.

These programs cater to returning and adult students' schedules and offer classes on a flexible schedule - often nights or weekends. The length of the programs varies from one to two years and depends on the number of previously earned credits. Students in these programs are eligible for financial aid from state, federal, and institutional sources. Some institutions offer aid geared exclusively to adult students and/or offer the programs at costs lower than traditional degree programs.

Institution	Program Description
Baptist College of Health Sciences	RN-BSN completion degree
Belmont University	Business Administration Liberal Studies Ministry Public Relations Management RN to BSN Nursing Program
Bethel University	Management and Organizational Development
Carson-Newman University	Organizational Leadership
Cumberland University	Business Degree Online Forensic Criminal Justice RN to BSN Nursing Program
Johnson University	Leadership and Ministry Preparation (LAMP) Management of Nonprofit Organizations
King University	Business Administration Communication Psychology Criminal Justice Allied Health Information Technology RN to BSN Nursing Program
Lane College	Business Criminal Justice Interdisciplinary Studies Sociology
Lee University	Liberal Studies
LeMoyne-Owen College	Business Administration Criminal Justice
Lincoln Memorial University	Management and Leadership Studies

Institution	Program Description
Lipscomb University	Business Administration (Accounting, Corporate Management, Human Resources, Information Technology Management) Education Information Technology Applications Integrated Studies Law, Justice and Society Psychology Social Work
Milligan College	Business Administration Child and Youth Development Computer Information Systems - Mobile
Tennessee Wesleyan College	Management Excellence (Health Care Management, Accounting, and Human Resource Management)
Tusculum College	Business Administration Education Organizational Management Psychology/Behavioral Health Concentration
Trevecca Nazarene University	Management and Human Relations
Welch College	Business Ministry Post-Baccalaureate teacher education license

Collaborative Programs

Some TICUA institutions work with other higher education institutions or other entities to expand their academic offerings. Below is a listing of some of these programs.

Higher Education Collaborations:

Belmont University offers a minor in military science through the ROTC program at **Vanderbilt University**, a minor in music business with **Fisk University**, and a film minor through **Watkins College of Art, Design & Film**. In addition, Belmont collaborates with **Trevecca Nazarene University** in a program where students complete liberal arts studies at Trevecca Nazarene University and nursing program at Belmont resulting in a BSN from Trevecca Nazarene University. **Belmont University** is part of a consortium that includes **Welch College**, Nashville State Community College, and Volunteer State Community College through which students complete an Associate's degree at the partner institution using a program of study that articulates with the Belmont BSN curriculum. These students then seek admission to the Belmont School of Nursing and can complete their BSN degree in four semesters. **Belmont University** offers an academic and cultural exchange in International Entrepreneurship with Universidad Cuyo Mendoza, Argentina.

Through the **Vanderbilt University** Program in Nuclear Medicine Technology, **Belmont University** students can enroll for their 4th year in an externship at Vanderbilt and earn a degree in Nuclear Medicine Technology. The **Vanderbilt University** NROTC unit is the host university for Tennessee State University and **Belmont University** NROTC students.

Christian Brothers University students work with the Regional Medical Center at Memphis and Methodist/LeBonheur Healthcare for clinical work.

Christian Brothers University and **Rhodes College** offer a Cross-town Dual Degree Program. A student in this program receives two degrees after five years of study: a bachelor of science from Rhodes and a bachelor of science in engineering from Christian Brothers University (CBU). While at Rhodes the student majors in physics, chemistry, or biochemistry/molecular biology, depending on the course of engineering study to be pursued at CBU. A student completes all Rhodes courses required for this dual degree program in three years, and may take select courses at CBU during that time. The student applies to the engineering program at CBU during the third year and becomes a full-time CBU student for two additional years. Both degrees are awarded at the completion of the five years of study.

Johnson University offers a PhD in Leadership Studies in conjunction with the Center for Global Studies (CGS). The CGS's Advisory Board consists of representatives from each affiliate school - Cincinnati Christian University, Emmanuel Christian Seminary, Hope International, Johnson University, Kentucky Christian University, Lincoln Christian University, **Milligan College**, and TCM International Institute. Each participating institution participates in CGS's board activities, shares faculty and resources, and supports the efforts of CGS and the PhD program. Johnson University developed the online PhD program in Leadership Studies and while advised by the CGS Board is a fully accredited program governed by Johnson University.

King University is part of the Lautenschläger Azekah Expedition, an Israeli-German led archaeological expedition of the biblical site of Tel Azekah in Israel. King University is one of only four American universities (along with Duke University, University of Iowa, and Moravian University) to join the international consortium in the Tel Azekah project.

LeMoyne-Owen College students participate in the AFROTC program through University of Memphis.

The Greater Memphis Consortium, formed in the spring of 1970, consists of **Christian Brothers University, LeMoyne-Owen College, Memphis College of Art**, and Memphis Theological Seminary. Nearly all courses offered at each member institution are open to students from all consortium member institutions. Except for lab fees, there is no additional charge to full-time students for courses taken at another consortium member institution.

Administered by Northeast State Community College, the **Kingsport Higher Education Center** consists of four institutions (**King University, Lincoln Memorial University**, Northeast State Community College, and the University of Tennessee). The unique partnership allows students to earn selected associates, baccalaureate, and graduate degrees from participating colleges and universities.

The **East Tennessee College Alliance (ETCA)** is a group of nonprofit, post-secondary education institutions that works together with East Tennessee businesses, industries, and governmental agencies to identify the work force development needs of East Tennessee and to provide educational opportunities to meet those needs. The ETCA focuses on the non-traditional working student. Members of the ETCA are **Bryan College, Carson-Newman University**, Cleveland State Community College, **Johnson University, King University, Lincoln Memorial University, Milligan College**, Pellissippi State Community College, Roane State Community College, **Tennessee Wesleyan College, Tusculum College**, and Walters State Community College.

Milligan College students can take their 4th year at East Tennessee State University's Gatton College of Pharmacy, Mercer University College of Pharmacy, **Union University College of Pharmacy**, or **Southern College of Optometry**. In addition to completing a professional degree, the work completed at that time completes the BS degree at Milligan College.

King University students can take their 4th year at East Tennessee State University's Gatton College of Pharmacy, Campbell University College of Pharmacy or participate in a 4 + 1 program at Appalachian School of Pharmacy.

King University's School of Education partners with the Bristol (TN) City Schools to develop a STEM middle grades concentration aligned with the State's Common Core standards.

Rhodes College, Sewanee: the University of the South, and **Vanderbilt University** participate with over 70 other institutions in the **Associated Colleges of the South(ACS)** Sunoikisis program/Center for Hellenic Studies, a national consortium of Classics programs offering Greek and Latin classes. Sunoikisis enables students and faculty at participating institutions to benefit from opportunities normally

available only at large research institutions, while maintaining the advantages of a small liberal arts learning environment.

Rhodes College offers archeology courses in collaboration with the Ames Plantation, which is approximately 50 miles from Rhodes College in Fayette County. Faculty from St. Jude Children's Research Hospital teach a senior seminar in Neuroscience to **Rhodes College** students.

Trevecca Nazarene University offers nursing programs with **Belmont University** and engineering/medical technology programs with **Vanderbilt University**.

Through the **Meharry Medical College-Vanderbilt University** Alliance, these two schools offer cooperative, collaborative or integrated clinical science programs. The Alliance has assisted in establishing joint and shared residencies in surgery, pediatrics, ophthalmology, orthopedics, urology, cardiology and other medical specialties. Both medical schools have opened the senior electives and libraries to both student bodies. As joint grants have increased, so has the number of faculty who have joint-appointments at both medical schools. The elimination of health disparities between the majority and minority populations has continued to be a major focus of the Alliance projects.

Fisk University and **Vanderbilt University** offer students a Masters to PhD Bridge Program through which bachelor level students enroll at Fisk to earn a Master's degree in physics or biology and fast-track admission to a PhD program at Vanderbilt in Physics and Astronomy, Material Sciences, Biological Sciences, or Imaging Science. Participating students receive tuition waivers and stipends.

Watkins College of Art, Design & Film offers minors in film, graphic design, and interior design to **Belmont University** and **Fisk University** students.

K-12 – Higher Education Collaborations:

Hollis F. Price Middle College High School is a Memphis City School, located on the campus of **LeMoyne-Owen College** and designed under the Early College High School Initiative where students can earn both a high school diploma and two years of college credit toward a bachelor's degree. Hollis F. Price Middle College also has the distinction and recognition of being the first Early College located on a historically black college or university. Students enroll for five years (starting in 9th grade) and will earn both a high school diploma and accumulate 60 hours of college credit. Summer school is included in this program.

Lipscomb Academy (pre-K – 12th grade) is located on the campus of **Lipscomb University** in Nashville and offers a unique student-learning experience. The strong tie between Lipscomb Academy and Lipscomb University provides for a distinct educational advantage, enhancing the academic, relational and spiritual experience for parents and students alike.

Credit for Prior Learning Experiences

At least 14 TICUA member institutions offer credit for prior learning experiences. Procedures to award credit vary from campus to campus according to the total prior hours for which credit will be awarded, academic discipline (e.g. physical education, criminal justice), or program type (e.g. adult completion programs, studio classes, business). Application procedures also vary in terms of cost and types of supporting materials submitted for review (certifications, personal essays or other written applications, portfolios or other evidence of prior experience, military discharge papers, or by “credit by examination”). As an aid in assisting students develop their prior learning portfolios, at least two institutions offer a non-credit portfolio workshop for students applying for credit for prior learning experiences.

Institution	Description of PLA	Cost
Baptist College of Health Sciences	Students enrolled in the Pinnacle Program may earn up to 18 hours of college credit in the general electives category for prior experiential learning. Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) may be awarded through the evaluation of a learning portfolio. The portfolio is assessed for college-level learning by a designated Portfolio Committee and credit awarded must be approved by the Dean of General and Health Studies. Examples of activities that may be considered for CPL are: prior workshops, seminars, self-study, non-credit classes, training programs, and life/work experiences.	Prior Learning Credit: Assessment Fee College Level Examination Program (CLEP): Transcribing Fee Challenge Exams: Exam Fee and Transcribing Fee
Christian Brothers University	Students may apply for and be granted college-level credit for knowledge and understanding related to the student’s degree program and gained from work-site or other experiences. Documentation is evaluated for credit by the department chair who teaches in the area in which credit is sought. The student must submit all appropriate documentation to the Director of Graduate and Professional Studies along with the “Experiential and Non-Credit Learning Assessment” application and the application fee.	Application Fee Transcribing Fee

Institution	Description of PLA	Cost
Cumberland University	<p><i>Experiential Learning Credit:</i> Credit may be awarded in some instances for experiential learning - learning acquired through non-college experience prior to entering or returning to the pursuit of a college degree. Experiential learning may result from such activities as work experience, volunteer work, community service, travel abroad or internationally, or military experience. In most cases, the assessment will entail development of an extensive, detailed portfolio, course(s), and specific examination(s). Conversion credit is awarded only for a degree from Cumberland University and cannot exceed 30 credit hours.</p> <p><i>Military Education Credit:</i> The American Council on Education (ACE) Guide will be used to determine the number of semester credit hours, which may be awarded for military courses. Military education credit cannot exceed 30 credit hours of the total credit hours awarded for a degree at Cumberland University.</p>	Some fees may apply to these instruments of evaluation.
Freed-Hardeman University	Two hours of physical education credit can be awarded based on honorable discharge papers from military.	There is no cost to students.
King University	King accepts Advanced Placement (AP) credits, College Level Examination Program (CLEP) credits and American Council on Education (ACE) military credits.	
LeMoyne-Owen College	<p><i>Credit for Prior Learning:</i> Students with significant prior experience relevant to their academic program may apply for the Credit for Prior Learning option. The student must discuss with an advisor the nature of the experience, and with the counsel of their advisor, develop a paper relating the prior learning to their academic studies. A student may receive a course credit up to 3 credit hours. The maximum allowable credit is 15 hours. Credit for prior learning is not offered for any of the science, math or computer science courses.</p>	

Institution	Description of PLA	Cost
Lincoln Memorial University	<p><i>Special Credit:</i> Special Credit (SC) is defined as post-high school, pre-college learning resulting from activities such as past work and/or volunteer experiences, military service, community involvement, professional certifications, training experiences, successful self-education, and avocational pursuits. Lincoln Memorial University awards SC for the knowledge and skills attained as a result of these experiences. Evidence of documented college-level prior learning may be presented in portfolio format in pursuit of SC. The evaluation process measures the experiential learning through any or all of the following approaches: 1) product assessment, 2) oral interview, 3) written examination, and 4) skills assessment.</p> <p><i>Credit by Examination:</i> Lincoln Memorial University recognizes the value of college-level prior learning as documented by University challenge exams and standardized tests, both of which may result in Credit by Examination (CE).</p> <p>The maximum combined SC and CE that may be applied toward a baccalaureate degree is 32 credit hours. The maximum applicable toward an associate degree is 16 credit hours.</p>	Transcribing Fee
Lipscomb University	<p><i>Portfolio Assessment:</i> Two faculty members per department (Accounting, Education, IT, Law, Justice & Society, Management, Psychology, and Social Work) will evaluate portfolios for credit. Students may earn up to 30 nontraditional credit hours through portfolio evaluation.</p>	Students must take a non-credit Portfolio Workshop as a pre-requisite to submitting a portfolio for credit. The first portfolio is included in the cost of the preparatory course. Students will pay a review fee for each subsequent portfolio. An additional transcription fee is required for each approved course.
Martin Methodist College	Prior learning assessment is offered only in the Criminal Justice program and is tied to years of appropriate experience and certain types of certifications.	Review of Portfolio Fee (per credit hour) Transcribing Fee

Institution	Description of PLA	Cost
Memphis College of Art	Prior learning assessment credits are awarded through a Faculty Admissions Committee. The limit is 9 credits.	There is no cost to the student for credit awarded in this manner.
Tennessee Wesleyan College	<p><i>Prior Learning Assessment:</i> Prior learning assessment credits are offered only in the adult business degree completion program. A maximum of 12 hours can be awarded.</p> <p><i>Military Service Credit:</i> Four semester hours credit in General Physical Education is granted for a minimum of two years' service in the Armed Forces of the United States. Credit may also be awarded for formal service schools based on recommendations from the Office of Education Credit of the American Council on Education.</p>	Transcripting Fee
Trevecca Nazarene University	Up to 32 semester hours of academic credits for a BA or BS degree and 15 semester hours for an AA or AS degree are allowable with proper validation and approval in accordance with American Council of Education guidelines or evaluation by Trevecca faculty. Such credit will be awarded only after 12 semester hours have been completed at Trevecca.	Petition Evaluation Fee Transcripting Fee
Tusculum College	Portfolio submitted via a course; evaluated using Council for Adult and Experiential Learning (CAEL) standards.	Portfolio Assessment Fee Transcripting Fee
Watkins College of Art, Design & Film	To receive prior learning assessment credits, students must fill out an application, write a letter of explanation, and provide supporting documentation. Experiential credit is only applied to studio classes listed in the current catalog and experience must be equivalent to class learning outcome in order to receive credit.	Application Fee Transcripting Fee

Dual Credit Courses

Thirteen institutions offer dual credit courses. Dual credit is college credit awarded to high school students for classes taken at the high school. This is different from dual enrollment where students taking classes on a college campus receive high school credit for their college classes.

About 20 high schools are involved in these partnerships, including some out of state. Nearly 800 students were enrolled in TICUA institution sponsored dual credit courses in fall 2011. The courses covered a range of disciplines, but the majority were in math, history or English:

Institution	Partner High Schools	Courses
Carson-Newman University	Hamblen County High School Jefferson County High School Kings Academy	Entry level survey courses
Christian Brothers University	St. Agnes-St. Dominic Academies Middle College High School	3D-Graphics American History/Government English Composition French Fundamentals of Business Introduction to Education Physics Psychology Spanish Speech Communication
Cumberland University	Friendship Christian School	English History Math
Freed-Hardeman University	Jackson Christian School	Analytics Calculus College Algebra
Johnson University	Knox County High School	Pentateuch Psychology
King University	Tennessee High School	English Composition Pre-Calculus Psychology Western Civilization
Lee University	Cleveland High School	English History Psychology
LeMoyne-Owen College	Memphis City Schools	Biology English Composition French Introduction to Education Sociology U.S. History
Lincoln Memorial University	Cumberland Gap High School James Frank White Academy	General Education courses

Institution	Partner High Schools	Courses
Lipscomb University	Boyd-Buchanan High School Goodpasture Christian High School Lipscomb Academy Nashville Christian High School	Algebra English Composition/Reading English Literature World Literature
Martin Methodist College	Giles County High School Richland High School	College Algebra Psychology
Southern Adventist University	Collegedale Academy Other Seven Day Adventist denominational high schools in Florida, North Carolina, and Tennessee	English Composition Pre-calculus - Algebra I
Welch College	Pleasant View Christian School Home-schooled Students	Freshman English Freshman Speech Other freshman level courses may be considered

Off-Site Courses/Programs and Satellite Campuses

TICUA members offer courses and programs at over 80 off-site or satellite locations beyond their main sites. These off-site and satellite campuses serve over 7,000 students. The off-site facilities present students with alternatives to study in a variety of programs and earn an array of degrees in education, business, nursing, ministry, and many others. Some institutions offer selected courses at these locations, while others offer full programs leading to a degree or certificate.

Institutions offering *courses* at satellite or off-site locations

Belmont University
Cumberland University
Freed-Hardeman University
King University
Lee University
Lincoln Memorial University
Lipscomb University
Martin Methodist College

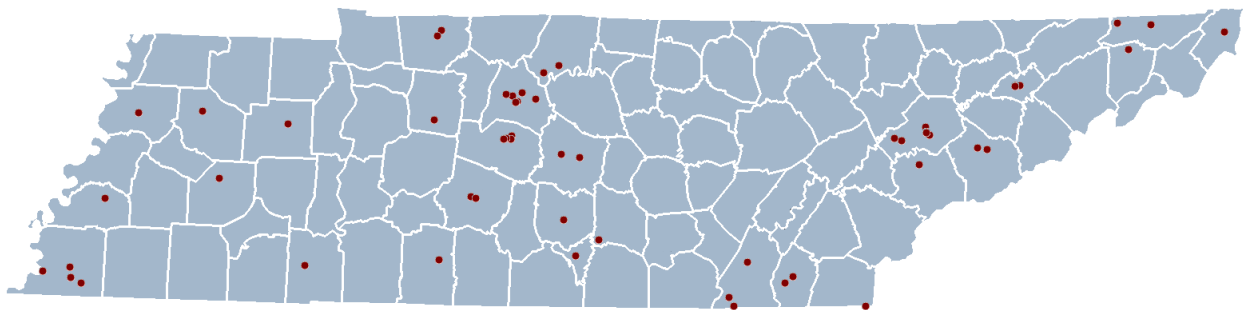
Memphis College of Art
Milligan College
Rhodes College
Tennessee Wesleyan College
Trevecca Nazarene University
Tusculum College
Welch College

Institutions offering *programs* at satellite or off-campus sites

Bethel University
Cumberland University
King University
Lee University
Lincoln Memorial University
Lipscomb University
Martin Methodist College

Memphis College of Art
Milligan College
Southern Adventist University
Tennessee Wesleyan College
Trevecca Nazarene University
Tusculum College
Union University

Map of Satellite Campus Locations



Note: Some points may represent more than one satellite campus

Listing of Locations by Institution

Belmont University

Belmont @ Cool Springs
117 Seaboard Lane, Ste F-170
Franklin, TN 37067

Belmont East
New York City, NY

Belmont West
Los Angeles, CA

Bethel University

Bethel University Chattanooga Satellite Campus
735 Broad Street, Suite 107
Chattanooga, TN 37401

Bethel University Nashville Satellite Campus
1801 West End Avenue
Suite 200 (MBA) & 300 (College of Professional
Studies)
Nashville, TN 37203

Bethel University Clarksville Satellite Campus
130 Corporate Drive
Clarksville, TN 37040

Bethel University College of Criminal Justice
2900 Lebanon Pike, Suite 210
Nashville, TN 37214

Bethel University Jackson Satellite Campus
59 Murray Guard Drive
Jackson, TN 38305

Bethel University College of Education
209 10th Avenue S. Suite 338
Nashville, TN 37203

Bethel University Memphis Satellite Campus
5885 Ridgeway Center Parkway, Suite 100
Memphis, TN 38120

Cumberland University

East Precinct Station Community Room
936 East Trinity Lane
Nashville, TN 37207

Providence Instructional Facility
Mt. Juliet, TN 37122

North Precinct Station Auditorium
2231 26th Avenue North
Nashville, TN 37208

Freed-Hardeman University

50, rue Ortmans 4800
Verviers, Belgium

5565 Shelby Oaks Drive
Memphis, TN 38134-7316

King University

Northeast State Community College
Blountville, TN

King University – Downtown
Kingsport, TN

Kingsport Center for Higher Education
Kingsport, TN

Knoxville – Hardin Valley
Knoxville, TN

Pellissippi State Community College
Knoxville, TN

Pellissippi State Community College at
Strawberry Plains
Knoxville, TN

Roane State Community College
Knoxville, TN 37914

Walters State Community College
Morristown, TN 37813

Walters State Community College
Sevierville, TN 37862

Lee University

Charlotte Center
8600 William Ficklen Drive
Charlotte, NC 28269

Semisud Av. Antonio Tandazo
s/n urb. Cashapamba
Quito, Ecuador

Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center
Abingdon, VA

Johnson Memorial Hospital
Abingdon, VA

Mountain Empire Community College
Big Stone Gap, VA

Southwest Virginia Community College
Richlands, VA

Clinch Valley Medical Center
Richlands, VA

European Theological Seminary
Rippoldsauer Str. 50 D-72250
Freudenstadt-Kniebis, Germany

Lincoln Memorial University

Alcoa City Center
234 E. Howe Street
Alcoa, TN 27701

Pentecostal Theological Seminary
900 Walker St. NE
Cleveland, TN 37311

Copper Basin High School
Copperhill, TN 37317-5001

Kingsport Higher Education Center
320 W. Market Street
Kingsport, TN 37923

Physicians Regional Medical Center
900 E. Oak Hill Ave
Knoxville, TN 37917

Cedar Bluff
421 Park 40 North Blvd.
Knoxville, TN 37923

Lipscomb University

Tennessee Prison for Women
3881 Stewarts Lane
Nashville TN 37218

Battle Ground Academy
336 Ernest Rice Lane
Franklin, TN 37069

Martin Methodist College

Maury Regional Medical Center
1224 Trotwood Avenue
Columbia, TN 38401

Memphis College of Art

Nesin Graduate Center
477 S Main St
Memphis, TN 38103

Duncan School of Law
601 Summit Hill Dr.
Knoxville, TN

Walters State Community College
500 South Davy Crockett Pkwy.
Morristown, TN 37813

Sevier County Teaching Site
1720 Old Newport Highway
Sevierville, TN 37876

Baptist Regional Medical Center
1 Trillium Way
Corbin, KY 40701

Southeast Kentucky Community & Technical
College
1300 Chichester Ave.
Middlesboro, KY 40965

Blackman High School
3956 Blaze Drive
Murfreesboro, TN 37128

SPARK
3252 Aspen Grove Dr. Suite #7
Franklin TN 37067

Milligan College

Northeast State Community College at Mountain City
Mountain City, TN 37683

Mountain Christian Church
Joppa, MD 21085

Walter State Community College
Morristown, TN 37813

Southern Adventist University

Nursing Consortium
Erlanger Hospital
E Chattanooga, TN

Tennessee Wesleyan College

TWC- Knoxville Campus
Knoxville, TN 37932

Trevecca Nazarene University

Teacher Development Center
430 Greenwood Avenue
Clarksville, TN 37040

Gibson County High School
322 College Street
Dyer, TN 38330

Knoxville, TN 37920
Columbia State Community College
1630 Springer Road
Lawrenceburg, TN 38464

Black Fox Elementary School
3119 Varnell Road S.W.
Cleveland, TN 37311

Three Oaks Middle School
3200 Upper Finley Road
Dyersburg, TN 38024

Motlow State Community College
P.O. Box 8500
Lynchburg, TN 37352

East Lake Elementary School
3600 13th Avenue
Chattanooga, TN 37407

Columbia State Community College
104 Claude Yates Drive
Franklin, TN 37064

Hardin County High School
909 South Pickwick Road
Savannah, TN 38372

Columbia State Community College
1665 Hampshire Pike
Columbia, TN 38402

Volunteer State Community College
1480 Nashville Pike
Gallatin, TN 37066

Bedford County Board of Education
500 Madison Street
Shelbyville, TN 37160

Covington High School
803 South College Street
Covington, TN 38019

Huntingdon High School
475 Mustang Drive
Huntingdon, TN 38344

Soddy Daisy Elementary School
620 Sequoyah Access Road
Soddy-Daisy, TN 37379

The Renaissance Center
855 Highway 46 South
Dickson, TN 37055

Sarah Simpson
Center for Professional
Development
801 Tipton Avenue

Robert E. Lee School
313 Layne Street
Tullahoma, TN 37388

Tusculum College

Knoxville Regional Center
1305 Centerpoint Blvd.
Knoxville, TN 37932

Tri-Cities Center
104 Dillon Court (Gray Industrial Park)
Gray, TN 37615

Morristown Center
420 West Morris Blvd., Suite 120
Morristown, TN 37814

Union University

Germantown
2745 Hacks Cross Road
Germantown, TN 38138

Hendersonville
205 Indian Lake Blvd.
Hendersonville, TN 37075

Welch College

Cedars of Lebanon Seminary
Pinar del Rio, Cuba

Free Will Baptist Seminary of Panama
La Paz de Chame, Panama

Online Courses and Programs

An *Online Course* is a typical semester-long class or equivalent that is held entirely online.

An *Online Program* is a series of courses or requirements resulting in the awarding of a degree or certificate that is taught entirely or predominately through the use of online courses.

Eighteen TICUA member campuses offer over 500 courses on-line. Nearly 4,000 students are enrolled in these courses.

Institutions that offer *courses* online:

Baptist College of Health Sciences Carson-Newman University Christian Brothers University Cumberland University Freed-Hardeman University Johnson University King University Lee University Lincoln Memorial University	Lipscomb University Martin Methodist College Milligan College Southern Adventist University Tennessee Wesleyan College Trevecca Nazarene University Tusculum College Vanderbilt University Welch College
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Sixteen TICUA member institutions offer programs online leading to a degree or certificate. Over 1,200 students are enrolled in these programs.

Institution	Program
Baptist College of Health Sciences	RN-BSN Completion Degree
Bethel University	AA in General Studies AS in Accounting AS in Information Technology BS in Criminal Justice BS in General Studies BS in Organizational Management MAEd MBA MS in Criminal Justice
Carson-Newman University	Certificate in Spiritual Guidance MBA Med EdD in Educational Leadership (Administrative Leadership or Curriculum and Instruction Leadership) EdS in Educational Leadership (Administrative Leadership or Curriculum and Instruction Leadership)

Institution	Program
Christian Brothers University	Engineering Management Graduate Certificate Quality of Medical Devices Graduate Certificate Technical Entrepreneurship Graduate Certificate Construction Engineering Graduate Certificate Information Technology Graduate Certificate Packaging Graduate Certificate
Cumberland University	RN to BSN Master of Arts in Education
Freed-Hardeman University	MA in New Testament MBA MMin
Johnson University	BS Online Bible & Ministry/Leadership MA in New Testament PhD in Leadership Studies Graduate Certificate in Biblical Interpretation Disability Ministry Certificate
King University	AA in Business AA in Information Technology AA in Psychology AA in Criminal Justice AA in Communication BBA BS in Communication BS in Psychology BS in Criminal Justice BS in Allied Health BS in English BS in History BS in Interdisciplinary Studies BTech RN to BSN MBA
Lee University	BA/BS Bible & Theology BA/BS Christian Education BA/BS Christian Ministries BA/BS Christian Leadership BA/BS Christian Studies BA/BS Pastoral Studies
Lipscomb University	MEd in Instructional Technology
Milligan College	Master of Education (Advanced) Computer Information Systems Mobile Certificate
Southern Adventist University	MBA
Tennessee Wesleyan College	RN to BSN
Trevecca Nazarene University	MOL (Masters in Organizational Leadership) MEd in Curriculum, Assessment, and Instruction
Vanderbilt University	MSN in Health Systems Management MSN in Nursing Informatics DNP (Doctor of Nursing Practice) PhD in Nursing Science
Welch College	AS Business AS Ministry

Hybrid Courses and Programs

A *Hybrid Course* is a course taught partially online and partially on-site.

A *Hybrid Program* is a program for which courses are offered through a combination of online, on-site, and hybrid formats, where a successful completion will result in the awarding of a degree or certificate.

Nearly 300 Hybrid courses are offered at fifteen TICUA member institutions. This hybrid format allows institutions to offer courses partially online and partially on-site. Over 1,650 students are enrolled in these courses.

Institutions that offer *courses* in a hybrid format:

Baptist College of Health Sciences Carson-Newman University Christian Brothers University Cumberland University Johnson University King University Lincoln Memorial University Lipscomb University	Martin Methodist College Milligan College Rhodes College Southern Adventist University Tennessee Wesleyan College Tusculum College Vanderbilt University
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At least 9 TICUA member institutions offer *programs* leading to a degree or certificate in a hybrid format with both on-site and online courses serving over 2,500 students.

Institution	Programs
Carson-Newman University	EdS in Collaboration and Leadership (Mental Health Counseling or School Counseling)
Lee University	BA/BS Bible & Theology BA/BS Christian Education BA/BS Christian Leadership BA/BS Christian Ministry - Counseling Emphasis BA/BS Christian Studies BA/BS Pastoral Studies
Carson-Newman University	MA in Applied Social Justice
Christian Brothers University	Engineering Management Graduate Certificate Quality of Medical Devices Graduate Certificate Technical Entrepreneurship Graduate Certificate Construction Engineering Graduate Certificate Information Technology Graduate Certificate Packaging Graduate Certificate

Institution	Programs
King University	MBA MEd MSN – Administration MSN – Nursing Education
Lipscomb University	MA and Certificate in Conflict Management MA Civic Leadership MPS and Certificate in Aging Services Leadership MS and Certificate in Sustainability
Milligan College	MBA
Southern Adventist University	MSW Social Work degree
Tusculum College	BS Business Administration BA Education BS Organizational Management BA Psychology/Behavioral Health Concentration
Vanderbilt University	MSN or post-master’s certificate - Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner MSN or post-master’s certificate - Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner MSN or post-master’s certificate - Emergency Nurse Practitioner MSN or post-master’s certificate - Family Nurse Practitioner MSN or post-master’s certificate - Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (Family or Adult) MSN or post-master’s certificate - Neonatal Nurse Practitioner MSN or post-master’s certificate - Pediatric Acute Care Nurse Practitioner MSN or post-master’s certificate - Pediatric Primary Care Nurse Practitioner MSN or post-master’s certificate - Women’s Health Nurse Practitioner MSN or post-master’s certificate - Women’s Health/Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner RN Pre-Specialty Component of the MSN

Transfer Articulation

Seventeen institutions have joined the Tennessee Transfer Pathways. These pathways allow a student to complete an Associate’s degree at one of the State’s community colleges and then transfer to a public or private 4-year institution without loss of credit or time toward a bachelor’s degree.

In addition, institutions have their own agreements in place with both institutions in Tennessee and beyond the State’s borders. These agreements ensure that students are able to easily transfer from one institution to another. (A blank entry indicates that the institution did not respond to that survey item.)

Institution	Tennessee Pathways Participation	Individual Articulation Agreements with Tennessee Community Colleges	Other Articulation Agreements with Institutions in Tennessee	Articulation Agreements with Institutions outside Tennessee
Baptist College of Health Sciences	Yes	No	No	Blue Mountain College (Mississippi)
Belmont University	No	No	Vanderbilt University Watkins College of Art, Design & Film Fisk University	Hochshule fur Musik (Germany) Russian Academy of Music (Russia) Victoria University (Australia)
Bethel University	Yes			
Carson-Newman University	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Christian Brothers University	Yes	No	No	No
Cumberland University	Yes	Yes	No	No
Freed-Hardeman University	Yes	No	No	No
Johnson University	No	Yes	Yes	Best Semester Program – study abroad opportunities through the Council of Christian Colleges Focus on Family Institute (Colorado) Consortium for Christian Online Education (Missouri) Graduate Institute of Applied Linguistics (Texas)
King University	Yes	Yes	No	Virginia Community College System
Lane College	Yes	No	No	No
Lee University	No	Yes	Yes	Yes

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Lincoln Memorial University	Yes	Yes	No	Southeast Kentucky Community and Technical College (Kentucky) Mountain Empire Community College (Virginia)
Lipscomb University	Yes	Yes	No	No
Martin Methodist College	Yes	Yes	No	No
Maryville College	Yes	Yes	No	No
Milligan College	Yes	No	No	Maryland Community College (North Carolina)
Tennessee Wesleyan College	Yes	Yes	No	No
Tusculum College	Yes	Yes	No	No
Union University	Yes			
Watkins College of Art, Design & Film	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Welch College	Have Plans to Participate	No	No	Nazarene Bible College (Colorado)

Unclassified/Other Initiatives

Institution	Program Description
Tusculum College	Residential college coursework offered on Greeneville campus to traditional-aged undergraduates is offered on a block schedule. Each block has 18 days of instruction and there are 4 blocks a semester. Students are in class at least 3 hours per day and faculty/students are engaged in one course at a time. Course work carries four hours of semester credit.
Welch College	Lifetime Learning courses are DVD recordings of traditional courses. Syllabi for these courses include a semester schedule for viewing all lectures, completing coursework, tests and quizzes, projects/papers; the course work is uploaded by the student and a subject area expert grades coursework, etc.; the student's progress is monitored by the Director of Adult Studies and the Adult Studies Associate. This was our first SACS approved distance education delivery method.
Carson-Newman University, King University, Lipscomb University, and Martin Methodist College	These four institutions offer baccalaureate degree programs that students can completed in three years.

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Lincoln Memorial University
Lipscomb University
Martin Methodist College
Maryville College
Meharry Medical College
Memphis College of Art
Middle Tennessee School of Anesthesia
Milligan College
Rhodes College
Sewanee: The University of the South
Southern Adventist University
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