



**Policy on Dual Admission
for Tennessee Community College Students**

Responsible Official: **Vice President of Student
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Responsible Office: **The Office of
Undergraduate Admissions**

Policy Purpose

This policy specifies ETSU's participation in the Tennessee Dual Admissions program.

Policy Statement

ETSU participates in the Tennessee Dual Admissions program with Approved Community Colleges. This program is for students who plan to pursue an associate's degree at an Approved Community College and then a bachelor's degree at ETSU.

I. Program Eligibility.

For a prospective student to be eligible for Dual Admission to East Tennessee State University and an Approved Community College the student must:

- A. Meet current admission criteria for Tennessee Community Colleges;
- B. Have attempted 29 or fewer college-level semester hours;
- C. Have a cumulative GPA of 2.0; with a cumulative 2.75 GPA for the A.A, A.S., and A.S.T Degree.

Students who meet eligibility requirements of the Dual Admissions Program are guaranteed admission to ETSU; however, students are not guaranteed admission into a specific academic discipline or degree.

II. Benefits.

Students are eligible for certain benefits as part of the Dual Admissions program. These benefits can be found under the Dual Admissions Program webpage on the [Undergraduate Admissions Website](#).

III. Residency.

A prospective student's classification as in-state or out-of-state for residency purposes will be determined pursuant to ETSU policies, ETSU regulations, federal, and state law.

Definitions

A defined term has a special meaning within the context of this policy.

Dual Admissions Program: A State of Tennessee program that allows students enrolled at a community college to seek admission to East Tennessee State University after community college graduation.

Approved Community Colleges: Chattanooga State Community College
Cleveland State Community College
Motlow State Community College
Northeast State Community College
Pellissippi State Community College
Roane State Community College
Southwest Virginia Community College
Walters State Community College

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Procedure

I. Procedures for Applying to ETSU.

- A. The student completes the Dual Admissions application at an Approved Community College.
- B. The student submits an application for undergraduate admission to ETSU. The application is submitted for the term they plan to start at ETSU after completion of the Community College course work.

II. Procedure for Review of Application and Notification of Decision.

The Office of Undergraduate Admissions evaluates Tennessee Dual Admissions applicants based on their previous coursework at the community college and the criteria of this policy. The Office of Undergraduate Admissions sends a Notification of Decision to the prospective student within five (5) business days after an admission decision is made.

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Related Form(s)

Scope and Applicability

Primary:

Secondary: