

COMMUNITY SCOOP

THE WEEKLY ETSU UPWARD BOUND NEWSLETTER



Autumn Davis- Sept 1

Michael Butler & Ananda Huynh- Sept 3

Kelsey Dykes- Sept 6



TRIVIA QUESTION

What state has the highest number of college students?

Email your answer to Amanda (worleya@etsu.edu) by Friday for a chance to win a prize!

MONDAY SESSIONS

- **November 25** (returning students only)
- January 27
- February 24
- March 24
- April 7
- April 28
- May 5 (make up)

“Our strength grows out of our weaknesses.”

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Attention SGA Members:

We are so excited for our first meeting! Please contact Emily with questions (gratere@etsu.edu). There will be a zoom option if you can't make it in person!

Monday, September 30

5:30pm-6:30pm

Culp Room 360 (across from the dining hall, where we had SGA elections)

College Comparison Chart

	ETSU	UT - Knoxville	UT - Chattanooga	TN Tech	MTSU	NE State	Milligan	King	Berea	Emory & Henry	Aggy St	VA. Tech
Key Factors												
Type of School	Public	Public	Public	Public	Public	Public - 2-year	Private	Private	Private	Private	Public	Public
Admission Difficulty	Easy	Moderate	Easy	Moderate	Moderate	Very Easy	Moderate	Moderate	Difficult	Not Selective	Not Selective	Selective
Financial Info												
In-State Tuition & Fees Yearly	\$10,472	\$13,812	\$10,144	\$11,263	\$10,266	TN Promise	\$38,800	\$34,220	\$0	\$39,000	\$25,768	\$34,362
Room & Board Yearly	\$9,613	\$13,356	\$11,934	\$13,302	\$11,796	N/A	\$8,300	\$10,880	\$4,002	\$12,868	\$12,868	16,550
Academic Info												
Overall Acceptance Rate	85%	59%	83%	77%	73%	100%	67%	61%	33%	80%	83%	57%

ACT Info

Did you know that during your junior and senior year, you have the opportunity to take the ACT up to 6 times for free? Through Upward Bound, you can receive two fee waivers during both your junior and senior year. You will also take the ACT for free with your school during the spring of your junior year and the fall of your senior year. If you would like a fee waiver for an ACT test this year, just ask your school visit person!

Test Dates	Regular Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline	Photo Upload and Standby Deadline
September 14, 2024	August 9	August 25	September 6
October 26, 2024	September 20	October 7	October 18
December 14, 2024	November 8	November 22	December 6
February 8, 2025	January 3	January 20	January 31
April 5, 2025	February 28	March 16	March 28
June 14, 2025	May 9	May 26	June 6
July 12, 2025*	June 6	June 20	July 4

COLLEGE TERMINOLOGY

Credit Hours: A unit of measurement that indicates how much credit a student receives for taking a course.

Part Time Student: Student who takes fewer classes than a full-time student. Typically, students who take 11 or few credit hours per semester.

Full-Time Student: Student who is enrolled in the number of credit hours that their school requires for full-time attendance. Generally, this is 12+ credit hours per semester.

Quick Fact: Financial aid can be affected depending on if a student is part- or full-time. Some grants, scholarships, etc. require a student to be full-time including TN Promise.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Here are some important senior reminders:

- RSVP for Senior Saturday on Sept. 7th 10am-4pm at the Culp Center!
- Register for TN Promise! Application is open now.
- Narrow down which colleges you plan to apply to.
- Look into different community service opportunities for the 8 required hrs. for TN Promise. Only hours completed between Nov. 1, 2025 – July 1, 2025 count towards your TN Promise requirement. UB will be announcing some service projects soon!
- Register for the ACT if you plan to re-take! Ask your school visit rep for a fee waiver if you need one.

COLLEGE VISIT ANNOUNCEMENT

Upward Bound is going to Berea College!



To sign up, email Jessi at nicelyjj@etsu.edu by September 6th.



Space is limited and preference is given to seniors so sign up soon!

INTERESTED IN A SMALL LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGE THAT DOES NOT CHARGE STUDENTS TUITION? COME WITH UPWARD BOUND TO TOUR BEREA COLLEGE!

WHEN: SEPTEMBER 18TH AND 19TH

WE WILL LEAVE AFTER SCHOOL ON THE 18TH AND YOU WILL MISS SCHOOL ON THE 19TH. WE WILL RETURN BEFORE DINNER ON THE 19TH.