

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
- 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 | Appy St | VA. Tech |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------------|------------------|----------|----------|----------------|----------|----------|-----------|---------------|---------------|-----------|
| Key Factors | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Type of School | Public | Public | Public | Public | Public | Public - 2year | 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.