

Inclusive Higher Education Programs

High school diploma that is accepted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular High School Diploma • Alternate Academic Diploma • Special Education Diploma • Occupational Diploma
What you need to apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application • High school transcripts • Documentation of an intellectual or developmental disability • Letters of recommendation
What you earn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of Completion
How long it will take you	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programs range between 1-4 years
Where you can live	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On-campus housing is sometimes available
Options you have	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 Inclusive Higher Education Programs in Tennessee
You need to know	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students participate in internships to gain work experiences • Programs are designed for students with intellectual or developmental disabilities

College of Applied Technology

High school diploma that is accepted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular High School Diploma • Alternate Academic Diploma • Special Education Diploma • Occupational Diploma <p>*The type of high school diploma required depends on the degree, career diploma, or certification you are seeking.</p>
What you need to apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application • Standardized test scores are sometimes required • High school transcripts
What you earn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate • Career Diploma
How long it will take you	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-2 trimesters for Certificate • 3 trimesters for Career Diploma
Where you can live	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On-campus housing is not usually offered
Options you have	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 27 Colleges of Applied Technology throughout Tennessee
You need to know	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Admission is first-come, first serve • You must identify a course of study to be accepted • Some programs do require a regular high school diploma

Community College

High school diploma that is accepted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular High School Diploma • Alternate Academic Diploma • Special Education Diploma • Occupational Diploma <p>*The type of high school diploma required depends on the degree, career diploma, or certification you are seeking.</p>
What you need to apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application • Standardized test scores are sometimes required • High school transcripts
What you earn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Associate degree • Professional or Technical Certificate
How long it will take you	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 years for an Associate Degree • 1 year or less for Professional or Technical Certificate
Where you can live	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On-campus housing is not usually offered
Options you have	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 13 Community Colleges throughout Tennessee
You need to know	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most course credits can be transferred to a 4-year college or university

4-Year College or University

High school diploma that is accepted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular High School Diploma
What you need to apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application • Standardized test scores • High school transcript • Letters of recommendation
What you earn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor's degree
How long it will take you	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 years
Where you can live	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On-campus housing is usually offered
Options you have	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 80 colleges and universities throughout Tennessee
You need to know	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private and public colleges are often different in programs offered and tuition rates. Public colleges also charge different tuition fees for in-state and out-of-state students.