

WELCOME TO ETSU

Johnson City, TN
Campus Visit Experience



Why Choose ETSU?

140+ undergraduate programs in 11 Colleges and Schools

500 international students from 76 countries (14,000 students total, 16:1 student-faculty ratio)

200+ student organizations and many recreational opportunities

Top-ranked programs including Public Health and Digital Media

Dedicated International Student Success Office, support programs, and staff support

Located in a college town near the beautiful Appalachian mountains

Location

College town- Johnson City, Tennessee is a mid-sized (60,000 people) college town. The cost of living is relatively low compared to most areas of the United States, and there are many student-friendly restaurants, breweries, and live events to explore.

Historic area- Johnson City is close to historic small towns such as Jonesborough, the home of the International Storytelling Festival, and Bristol, the “Birthplace of Country Music.” It is also near the famous Appalachian Trail and a short flight to major U.S. cities.

Student Life

12+ food shops on campus, full dining plan, and access to grocery stores & restaurants

Campus gym with a large indoor pool, rock climbing wall, and group fitness classes

Free campus & city bus passes

Outdoor recreation group trips and equipment rentals (hiking, biking, boating, climbing, etc.)

Division 1 men's & women's sports, intramural & e-sports, and NASCAR races

Local music events, festivals, and historic sites

A large, diverse crowd of students is gathered for a campus event. In the foreground, a student in a pink tank top and sunglasses looks towards the camera. To the left, a student holds a flag with a large 'E' and stars. To the right, a student holds a flag with a floral pattern. The background is filled with many other students, some wearing 'ETSU' apparel, and a few cars are visible in the distance.

Campus Atmosphere

Welcome Programs

- Preview
- Quest
- Pride Walk
- Other events & parties

Popular Group Events

- Sports games & homecoming week
- Multicultural Center events
- Many different types of clubs & intramural sports

A photograph of three Black men smiling at the camera. The man on the left is wearing a grey baseball cap and a white t-shirt. The man in the middle is wearing a blue shirt. The man on the right is wearing a white shirt and a gold watch. They are standing in front of a crowd of people at an outdoor event, possibly a fair or festival, with trees and other people visible in the background.

International Student Support

Support Programs:

- International Friendship Program- homestay family for arrival, airport pickup, and residence hall move-in help
- Buccaneer Buddies Program- sign up to have an American ETSU “buddy”
- International arrival week- orientation activities & intensive support

A group of diverse students are gathered outdoors on a campus, holding hands and colorful balloons. The balloons are in shades of blue, orange, green, and purple, with some featuring a white peace symbol. The students are smiling and looking upwards, creating a festive and supportive atmosphere. The background shows trees and a building, suggesting a university setting.

International Student Support

Support Staff:

- Education Abroad Office
- International Student Advisors
- International Student Success Office
- Academic Advisors

Other Resources:

- Multicultural Center
- Center for Academic Achievement
- Department advisors and student organizations
- Counseling Center

Academics

11 Colleges:

- College of Arts & Sciences
- College of Business & Technology
- Honors College
- Clemmer College
- Quillen College of Medicine
- College of Nursing
- Gatton College of Pharmacy
- College of Public Health
- College of Clinical & Rehabilitative Health Sciences
- School of Continuing Studies & Academic Outreach
- School of Graduate Studies

Unique programs:

- Appalachian Studies
- Storytelling
- Bluegrass, Old-Time, & Country Music (auditions required)- we are in the birthplace of country music!
- Geosciences & Paleontology- 5 million year old fossil sites nearby

Popular programs in:

- Arts & Sciences
- Engineering & Technology
- Public Health & Health Sciences

College of Arts & Sciences

Africana Studies
Appalachian Studies

Art and Design

Biological Sciences

Bluegrass, Old-Time, and Country
Music Studies

Chemistry

Criminal Justice and Criminology

Communication and Performance
Geosciences

History

Literature and Language

Mathematics and Statistics

Media and Communication

Medical Professions

Music

Philosophy and Humanities

Physics and Astronomy

Political Science, International Affairs,
and Public Administration

Psychology

Sociology and Anthropology

Theatre and Dance

Women's Studies



College of Business & Technology

Accountancy
Computing
Digital Media

Economics & Finance
**Engineering &
Engineering Technology**
Marketing

Management
Military Science
Surveying



Health Sciences

Undergraduate Programs

College of Nursing

College of Clinical & Rehabilitative Health Sciences

College of Public Health

A photograph of two young women sitting at a wooden table, focused on a craft project. They are using pink paper and colorful beads. The woman on the left has dark hair and is wearing a pink shirt. The woman on the right has light brown hair and is wearing a dark shirt. A semi-transparent dark blue box is overlaid on the center of the image, containing the college's name and program list.

Clemmer College

**Early Childhood Development
Elementary & Secondary Education
Human Services**

**Kinesiology
Special Education
Sports Management**



Campus Facilities

Research- advanced proteomics, molecular biology, microscopy, high-performance computing, digital media center, GIS center, engineering technology lab, physics & astronomy labs & many other facilities. See [here](#) for more information.



Campus Facilities

Study & practice- new fine & performing arts centers; library with a 24-hour study room, group study spaces, computers/laptops, and over 500,000 volumes & 12,000 subscriptions.



Housing & Meal Plan

Residence halls- Many different residence halls, including single-gender halls. Some are apartment-style. Lucille Clement is the most popular among international students, will be paired with a U.S. roommate.

Dining- full dining plan (7 days/week), access to many types of food shops on campus, including vegetarian and allergy-friendly options. There are also many large grocery stores and restaurants within walking distance.

Health & Recreation

Recreation- on-campus forest hiking/biking trails, outdoor & indoor paved tracks, sports fields & courts, an 8-lane indoor pool, a rock-climbing wall, an aerial adventure course, and a full gym with free fitness classes.

Students can rent camping/biking/boating gear or join trips with the Outdoor Adventure Center.

Health- The University Health Center provides acute care, medication management, immunizations, specialist referrals, counseling, and other services.

Covid-19 tests are available via walk-in or appointments. Vaccine and test clinics are often set up around campus. Free quarantine services are also provided.





Sports at ETSU

Division 1 Sports

- Baseball (men)
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Football (men)
- Golf
- Soccer
- Softball (women)
- Tennis
- Track & Field
- Triathlon (women)
- Volleyball (women)

Intramural Sports

- eSports
- Trivia
- Board Games
- Kickball
- Soccer Tennis
- Flag Football
- Pickleball
- Sand Volleyball
- Human Foosball
- Table Tennis
- Many other student clubs!

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