EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

School of Graduate Studies
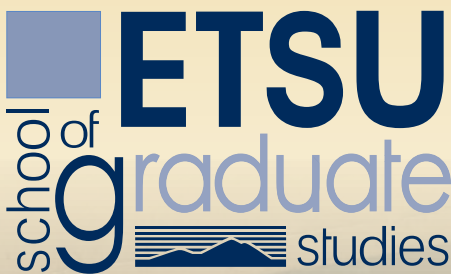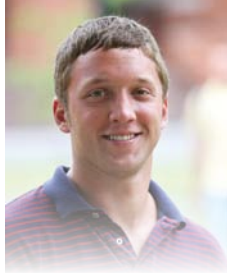
The Region

ETSU is located in Johnson City, which, along with Kingsport, Tennessee, and Bristol, Tennessee/Virginia, is one of the three primary cities that comprise the Tri-Cities region of Northeast Tennessee and Southwest Virginia. The Tri-Cities is a vibrant metropolitan area located in the Valley and Ridge, nestled up against the Unaka Mountain Range in the southern Appalachians. The area is noted for its natural beauty, cultural richness, and attractive living conditions. Named an All-America City Region in 1999, the area boasts such diverse attractions as two symphony orchestras, the International Storytelling Center, the nationally known ETSU Bluegrass Program, the nationally recognized James H. Quillen College of Medicine, ETSU's Gray Fossil Site, the Birthplace of Country Music Alliance, NASCAR racing at Bristol Motor Speedway, spectacular Tennessee Valley Authority lakes with their associated water sports, plentiful outdoor activities such as hiking – the Appalachian Trail passes through the area – whitewater rafting and kayaking, downhill and cross-country skiing, and a wealth of historical sites including Jonesborough, Tennessee's oldest town. Tri-Cities residents enjoy services, shopping, theaters, and restaurants common to much larger metropolitan areas, (but without the traffic jams!). With a population of approximately 60,000 (in a Metropolitan Statistical Area of almost 500,000 people), Johnson City offers graduate students an affordable standard of living with safe streets and thriving neighborhood communities in urban, suburban, and rural settings.

Location

Johnson City is located a short drive from the state lines of North Carolina and Virginia, and just a little further from Kentucky, South Carolina and West Virginia. Situated just a couple of miles off interstate 26, and just a few more from Interstate 81, ETSU is easily accessible by automobile. Tri-Cities

Regional Airport, a full-service facility served by Allegiant, Delta Connection, American Eagle Airlines, and US Airways Express, is about a 20-minute drive from campus.

The University

Founded in 1911, East Tennessee State University is one of the six state universities governed by the Tennessee Board of Regents. With more than 15,000 students, ETSU is large enough to offer many choices in programs and activities, but small enough to avoid the sometimes intimidating and impersonal atmosphere of a larger university. ETSU is accredited by the Commission on Colleges, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award baccalaureate, masters, specialist, and doctoral degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097, telephone 404-679-4500, or web site: www.sacscoc.org with any questions regarding the accreditation of East Tennessee State University.

The Values

"ETSU pursues its mission through a student-centered community of learning, reflecting high standards and promoting a balance of liberal arts and professional preparation based on core values where:

People come first, are treated with dignity and respect, and are encouraged to achieve their full potential;
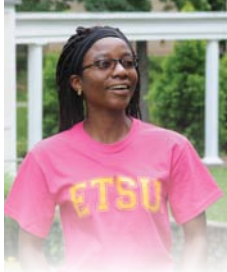
Relationships are built on honesty, integrity, and trust;

Diversity of people and thought is respected;

Excellence is achieved through teamwork, leadership, creativity, and a strong work ethic;

Efficiency is achieved through wise use of human and financial resources; and

Commitment to intellectual achievement is embraced."

The Campus

ETSU's main campus consists of more than 70 buildings spread across 366 tree-shaded acres. The entire campus is part of the ETSU Arboretum, which received certification from the Tennessee Urban Forestry Council in 2002. The university is proud of its expansion and growth, which is complemented by Millennium Centre, a continuing education center and hotel complex, which houses the Niswonger Digital Media Center. The campus is rich with tradition, with several buildings dating to the early 1900s, but is also prepared for the 21st century, as evidenced by the Sherrod Library, which opened in 1999, the Basler Center for Physical Activity, which opened in 2002, and current and proposed construction that will further expand the university's ability to serve the students, faculty, staff, and community. ETSU offers a beautiful, safe, and vibrant setting in which to pursue a graduate education.

The Graduate School

The School of Graduate Studies has enjoyed more than 60 years of leadership in Tennessee and in the South, producing quality graduates who go on to serve their communities and employers as well-trained professionals. Since 1949, when the State Board of Education authorized East Tennessee State College to offer graduate instruction, the Graduate School has grown from one Master of Arts degree in education to over 60 majors and concentrations resulting in more than 120 different program choices across 11 schools and colleges. In the state of Tennessee, the number and variety of graduate offerings at ETSU rank only behind the University of Tennessee, Knoxville and the University of Memphis. ETSU, along with Middle Tennessee State University, is the third-largest public graduate school in the state.

Graduate Tuition*

Because tuition and fee amounts are subject to change without notice, visit the Bursar's Office web site for the most up-to-date information. http://www.etsu.edu/fa/fs/bursar

*Students who are residents of one of seven counties in North Carolina (Ashe, Avery, Haywood, Madison, Mitchell, Watauga, and Yancey) or three counties in Virginia (Lee, Scott, and Washington), plus the City of Bristol, Virginia, can qualify for in-state tuition at ETSU.

Financial Aid

In addition to the wide range of private and federal aid offerings, ETSU offers approximately 600 graduate assistantships and tuition scholarships. Graduate assistants are required to devote 20 hours weekly to performing duties in teaching, research, or administrative roles. Their stipends, which are set by individual programs, begin at $6,000 (for a nine-month contract), in addition to in-state and out-of-state tuition remission. Tuition scholars have a 120-hour service

obligation for full tuition remission, both in-state and out-of-state. In addition to departmental assignments, graduate assistantships and tuition scholarships are also available in non-academic departments across campus, such as University Housing, Sherrod Library, and various administrative offices. For information regarding all types of financial aid, visit http://www.etsu.edu/gradstud/assistscholar.asp

Housing

ETSU provides several options for on-campus housing, from traditional residence halls and efficiency apartments to Buccaneer Village Apartments, which offers one- and two-bedroom units for married couples and students with children, as well as graduate efficiencies. Buccaneer Ridge Apartments features furnished, air conditioned, two- and four-bedroom and bath units. These apartments are furnished with washers and dryers, microwaves and telephone/TV cable/Internet accessibility, which is included in the rent (along with connection fees). For more information, visit the Housing Office at http://www.etsu.edu/students/housing/.

Child Care

ETSU has three campus child care programs; two programs serve children on a regular basis while parents attend classes or work; one program is located at the Center for Physical Activity and provides casual care while parents participate in activities there.

The Child Study Center, located less than 1 mile from the main ETSU campus, provides full-day, full-year child care services. The operating hours for the facility are 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Child Study Center serves children ages 3 months through 3 years in the Infant/Toddler Program and children 3 years through 5 years in the Early Learning Program. It follows the ETSU Administrative calendar.

Little Buccaneers Student Child Care Center is a student child care program that is located on the first and second floors of Warf-Pickel Hall. Little Bucs serves only children of ETSU student-parents while they attend classes, fulfill class requirements, study, or work on campus. It follows the ETSU academic schedule and is closed when classes are not in session. Care is available on a first-come, first-served basis to all children between the ages of 3 months and 6 years of ETSU students. There is a fee for the services that depends on the number of hours of care needed and the age of the child.

For complete information on these services, visit http://www.etsu.edu/students/acts/childcareservices.aspx.

Let Us Save You Some Valuable Time

Using the ETSU web page you can . . . .

• Communicate directly with a Program Specialist in the School of Graduate Studies at
   http://www.etsu.edu/gradstud/staff
• View the Graduate Catalog at
   http://www.etsu.edu/reg/catalog/graduate.aspx
• Apply over the Internet at
   http://goldlink.etsu.edu
• Track the status of your application at
   https://goldlink.etsu.edu
• Schedule a graduate tour at
   http://www.etsu.edu/gradstud/tours

Once you are admitted you can . . . .

• Register online at
   http://goldlink.etsu.edu
• Find scholarships
   http://www.etsu.edu/gradstud/gasch/
• Locate vacant positions for graduate assistantships and tuition scholarships at
   http://www.etsu.edu/gradstud/gasch/positions.asp
• Download necessary program forms via the Internet at
   http://www.etsu.edu/gradstud/forms.asp

Additional helpful information is available through the office of Adult, Commuter and Transfer Services, at http://www.etsu.edu/students/acts

Staff: Can We Help You?

Every graduate program has an assigned Program Specialist in the Graduate School. This individual, in addition to the Graduate Program Coordinator within your specific major, is your primary contact and can assist you with all aspects of your program from pre-application through graduation. Our Graduate School staff will be happy to answer your questions:

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ETSU Graduate Programs

Accounting.. MACC
Allied Health.. MSAH
Archival Studies*.. C4
Art ....MFA
   Studio Art
Audiology..AuD
Biology ....MS
   Biology
   Biomedical Sciences
   Microbiology
   Paleontology
Biomedical Sciences..PhD
   Anatomy
   Biochemistry
   Microbiology
   Pharmaceutical Sciences
   Pharmacology
   Physiology
   Quantitative Biosciences
Biostatistics*.. C4
Business Administration ....MBA
Business Administration*............................. C4
Chemistry..MS
Clinical Nutrition...MS
Communication, Professional.............................MA
Communicative Disorders ....MS
   Speech Pathology
Computer & Information Science........................MS
   Applied Computer Science
   Information Technology
Counseling...MA
   Community Agency Counseling
   Elementary/Secondary School Counseling
   Higher Education Counseling
   Marriage & Family Therapy
Criminal Justice and Criminology .... MA
Early Childhood Education................................MA
   Initial Licensure
   Master Teacher
   Research
Early Childhood Education...............................PhD
Economic Development* C4
Educational Leadership .... MEd
Educational Leadership .... EdS
   Administration Endorsement
   Counselor Leadership
   School System Leadership
   Teacher Leadership
Educational Leadership ....EdD
   Administrative Endorsement
   Classroom Leadership
   Post-Secondary & Private Sector Leadership
   School Leadership
Educational Media &
   Educational Technology.............................. MEd
   Educational Communications & Technology
   School Library Media
Elementary Education.. MEd
Emerging Technologies*....................................... C4
English..MA
Entrepreneurial Leadership* C4
Environmental Health.......................................MSEH
   Specialist Program
Environmental Health Sciences ....PhD
   Environmental Health
Epidemiology*.. C4
Forensic Document Examination* C4
Gerontology*... C4
Health Care Management*............................... C4
Health Care Translation & Interpreting* C4
History ....MA
Kinesiology & Sport Science...............................MA
   Exercise Physiology & Performance
   Sport Management
Liberal Studies...MALS
   Archival Studies
   Gender and Diversity Studies
Mathematical Sciences ....MS
   Precollegiate Mathematics

New Media Studio...MA
Nursing ....PhD
Nursing... MSN
   Clinical Nurse Leader (Track)
Nursing (RODP) .... MSN
   Advanced Practice
   Nursing Administration
   Nursing Education
   Nursing Informatics
Nursing-Advanced Nursing Practice,
   Post-Masters* C4
Nursing-Family Nurse Practitioner,
   Post-Masters (RODP)* C4
Nursing Practice, Doctor of ....DNP
   Adult/Gerontological Nurse Practitioner
   Executive Leadership in Nursing
   Family Nurse Practitioner
   Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
Physical Therapy ....DPT
Professional Studies (RODP) .... MPS
   Strategic Leadership
   Training and Development
Psychology .... MA/PhD
   Clinical Psychology
   Experimental Psychology
Public Administration...................... MCM and MPA
   City Management (M.C.M.)
   Not-For-Profit Administration (M.P.A.)
   Planning and Development (M.P.A.)
   Public Financial Management (M.P.A.)
Public Health..DrPH
   Community Health
   Epidemiology
Public Health.. MPH
   Biostatistics
   Community Health
   Environmental Health
   Epidemiology
   Public Health Administration
Reading ....MA
   Reading Education
   Storytelling
Rural Health*.. C4
School Library Professional* C4
Secondary Education.. MEd
   Classroom Technology
Social Work .... MSW
Sociology ....MA
   Applied Sociology
   General Sociology
Special Education... MEd
   Advanced Practitioner
   Early Childhood Special Education
   Special Education
Sport Physiology & Performance ....PhD
   Sport Performance
   Sport Physiology
Storytelling* C4
Teacher Ed. w/ Multiple Levels
   (Initial Licensure) ....MAT
   Elementary Education (K-6)
   Middle Grades Education (4-8)
   Secondary Education (7-12)♦
      ♦(K-12) for Art, Music & Physical Education
Teaching & Learning, Advanced Studies
   (RODP) .... MEd
   Childhood Literacy-Reading
Teaching English to Speakers of
   Other Languages*.. C4
Technology...MS
   Digital Media
   Engineering Technology
   Entrepreneurial Leadership
Urban Planning*.. C4

(C4 is the degree designation for a graduate certificate)

*This is a Gainful Employment program. For information about Gainful Employment programs, please see http://www.etsu.edu/gradstud/gainfulemployment.aspx