VOLUNTEER STATE

COMMUNITY COLLEGE



A Location Near You!

Gallatin

1480 Nashville Pike Gallatin, TN 37066 615-452-8600

O Cookeville

1000 Neal Street Cookeville, TN 38501 931-520-0551 Q Livingston

113 Windle Community Road Livingston, TN 38570 931-823-7065

Springfield

150 Laureate Avenue Springfield, TN 37172 615-433-7030

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I love the atmosphere a Vol State! The campus is big enough to feel like a college, but small enough that you don't feel like just another face in the crowd. The teachers are personable and actually remember your name!"

—Breanne









Volunteer State Community College (Vol State) began holding classes in 1971 in borrowed spaces around Sumner County while the permanent campus in Gallatin was being built. That campus officially opened in 1972, marking the beginning of Vol State's long-standing role in serving students in Middle Tennessee.

The Pioneers made their debut with Men's Basketball in 1971, setting in motion a legacy of fierce competition and championship wins. Other sports

followed soon after, including men's baseball and women's softball.

Over the decades, Vol State expanded beyond Gallatin, opening centers in Livingston (1991), Springfield (2011), and Cookeville (2016).

Today, the college serves 11 counties, offers over 120 programs, and remains dedicated to accessible education. community engagement, workforce development, and lifelong learning.









BECOME A PIONEER



Tour

See what makes Vol State special! Take a campus tour, meet students and staff, and imagine yourself here.

Schedule your visit today at <u>volstate.edu/tour</u>. Let's walk your path to success—together!



Ready to take the next step? Applying is quick and easy at volstate.edu/apply. Most programs only require a high school diploma or GED and a placement test—and we're here to guide you through the rest.





Afford



Paying for college doesn't have to be stressful.

A variety of scholarships, grants, and financial aid options make Vol State a smart choice.

Learn more at <u>volstate.edu/financial-aid</u> or call 615-230-3456.

Advance

Whether you're planning to transfer or launch your career, **pioneer your future** at Vol State!



Academic Support

You're Never In This Alone

At Vol State, you don't have to figure it all out by yourself.. Whether you're writing papers, studying for exams, or just trying to stay on top of everything—we're here to help.

THE LEARNING COMMONS

Tutoring for writing, math (even math-based science), test prep, eLearn help, academic support, study skills and more—all in one spot.

TRIO STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

First-gen, low-income, or registered with the Access Center? TRIO is your home base for navigating college, advising, academic support, and transfer help.

LIBRARY SERVICES

Access expert research support, free study spaces and tech, plus laptops, calculators, and more—on campus or online.













ACCESS CENTER

If you have a disability or health concern affecting your learning, let's talk. We'll help you get the resources you need to thrive.

TUTOR.COM

(24/7 ONLINE TUTORING)

Need help at 2 AM? We've got you! Access tutors anytime through your course in eLearn.

YOUR INSTRUCTORS + ADVISORS

Have questions? Start with your instructors or academic advisor. They're here to guide you every step of the way.

Help is Free. Support is Real. And You Belong Here.

Find us on any campus or online: volstate.edu/academic-support.



Connect with Your Advisor From orientation to graduation, your advisor helps you build your academic plan, stay on track, and make confident decisions along the way.

Reach Out When You Need Help Have questions or thinking about switching majors? The Office of Advising is here to help. Reach out for guidance, support, or to connect with your assigned advisor by calling 615-230-3702, emailing advising@volstate.edu, or visiting volstate.edu/advising.

Map Out Your Journey

Use **Degree Works**, a free, interactive tool on the *My Vol State Portal* to track your progress, plan courses, and see exactly what you need to graduate.

For me, Volunteer
State has been more
than just a place to
earn degrees—it's a
community where I can
overcome challenges
and work toward a
brighter future."











66 There are some great teachers at this school. Everyone is extremely willing to go out of their way to help their students. Several of them even offered study sessions in their own homes! They really care about what they're teaching, and it shows (in your test scores!)" —Candace





Back to Learning, Ahead in Life

Resources for Adult Students and Veterans

Adult Learners

Vol State is here to support you at every stage whether you're advancing your career, changing paths, or coming to college for the first time through TN Reconnect. We offer flexible programs, personalized support, and resources designed with adult learners in mind.

- Earn credit for what you already know
- Get an academic fresh start
- Connect with other adult learners
- Join a peer mentoring program

Learn more at volstate.edu/adult-learners.

Veterans

You've served your country—now let your benefits serve you. Vol State proudly supports hundreds of veterans each year as they transition from military life to college.

Visit volstate.edu/military to view the Veterans Student Checklist, and explore available education programs for military-affiliated students.

Get in Touch

Not sure where to begin? We're here to help. Stop by, give us a call at 615-230-3447, or email veterans.affairs@volstate.edu.

Virtual appointments available Monday-Thursday until 6 PM.



Get Involved. Get Connected.

Get the Full Vol State Experience.

College isn't just about classes—it's about the moments in between. At Vol State, there's always something happening. Whether you're cheering from the stands, making memories at campus events, or joining a club, campus life is where you'll find your people and your place.



Sports That Bring the Hype



Events You'll Want to Attend



Clubs That Match Your Vibe

Want to see what's coming up or find a club that clicks? Head to volstate.edu/campus-life









STUDY & FOCUS

Find study spaces, books, tech, and research support in person or online.

EXPERIENCE & EXPLORE

Check out student art, exhibits, and live performances throughout the year.

MOVE & RECHARGE

Walk, stretch, or hit the gym—indoors or outdoors, it's your choice.

SHOP & SHOW YOUR SPIRIT

Visit the Bookstore for supplies, electronics, and Pioneer gear.

RELAX & CONNECT

Unwind outside—perfect for lunch, a chat, or a quiet moment.

EAT & REFUEL

Each campus offers comfortable spots to grab a soda, warm up lunch, or hang out with friends.



Programs & Degrees

DEGREES & CERTIFICATES

5 Types of Associate Degrees:

Associate of Arts (A.A.)

Associate of Science (A.S.)

Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.)

Associate of Science in Teaching (A.S.T.) Associate of Fine Arts (A.F.A.)

20 Technical Certificates for fast career entry and advancement.

PLAN TO TRANSFER?

Our **University Parallel** programs (A.A. and A.S.) let you complete the first two years of a bachelor's degree here. Some programs follow the **Tennessee Transfer Pathway** — ensuring your credits move easily to Tennessee public universities.

Business & Technology

Associate Degrees (A.A.S.)

Accounting

Cyber Defense

Logistics & Supply Chain Management (#)

Management (1)

Marketing

Mechatronics Technology

Networking

Programming (

University Parallel (A.S.)

Accounting 556 (6)

Business Administration 55 (##

Finance :

Information Systems 3 1 1

Management 55

Marketing 55

Technical Certificates

Administrative Professional Technology (#)

Advanced Mechatronics Technology

Computer Information Technology (#)

Entrepreneurship (

Hospitality Management

Mechatronics Technology

Transportation, Distribution, Warehousing &

Procurement (1)

Health Sciences

Associate Degrees (A.A.S.)

Dental Assisting

Diagnostic Medical Sonography

Fire Science

Health Information Management

Medical Laboratory Technology

Ophthalmic Technician

Paramedic

Physical Therapist Assistant

Radiologic Technology

Respiratory Care Technology

Sleep Diagnostics Technology

University Parallel (A.S.)

Health Sciences

Technical Certificates

Accelerated Advanced Emergency Medical

Technician

Advanced Emergency Medical Technician

Dental Assisting

Diagnostic Medical Sonography

Emergency Medical Technician

Fire Science

Medical Coding (f)

Paramedic

Sleep Diagnostics Technology (**)

Choose from 120+ programs across six major divisions:

Business & Technology

Health Sciences

Humanities & Fine Arts

Math & Science

Nursing

Social Science & Education

Learn more about programs at volstate.edu/catalog.



Humanities & Fine Arts

Associate Degrees (A.F.A./A.A.S.)

Art 🗺

Entertainment Media Production

Music 🗺

University Parallel (A.A./A.S.)

Art 🔯

Communication Studies

English 356 (##)

Foreign Language 356 (##)

General Studies (

Journalism

Liberal Arts (

Mass Communication

Philosophy 5

Radio/TV

Recording Industry Management

Theatre Arts

Math & Science

Associate Degrees (A.A.S.)

Veterinary Technology

University Parallel (A.S.)

Agriculture-Business

Biology

Chemistry 🔯

Civil Engineering

Computer Science 55

Electrical Engineering

Environmental Science

Geosciences 55

Mathematics 55

Mathematics & Science

Mechanical Engineering

Physics 55

Pre-Clinical Laboratory Sciences

Pre-Dental Hygiene

Pre-Health Professions (Dent., Med., Opt., Pharm.,

Vet. Medicine) 🚟

Pre-Nursing

Pre-Occupational Therapy

Pre-Physical Therapy

Technical Certificates

Veterinary Assistant

Nursing

Associate Degree (A.A.S.)

Nursing (Registered Nurse)

Social Science & Education

Associate Degrees (A.A.S./A.S.T.)

Criminal Justice (1)

Early Childhood Ed. (Pre K-3)

Elementary Ed. (K-5)

Secondary Ed. (English) 558 (

Secondary Ed. (Math)

Secondary Ed. (Social Studies) 559

Special Ed.

University Parallel (A.A./A.S.)

Criminal Justice 558 (#)

Economics 256

Exercise Science 55

History

International Affairs

Physical Education 55

Political Science

Psychology 558 (##

Secondary Education

Social Science & Education

Social Work

Sociology 550 (19)

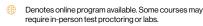
Sports & Leisure Management 55

Technical Certificates

Correctional Officer

Criminal Justice (

Early Childhood Education (1)



Denotes Tennessee Transfer Pathway (TTP) programs.



Pioneer Future:



