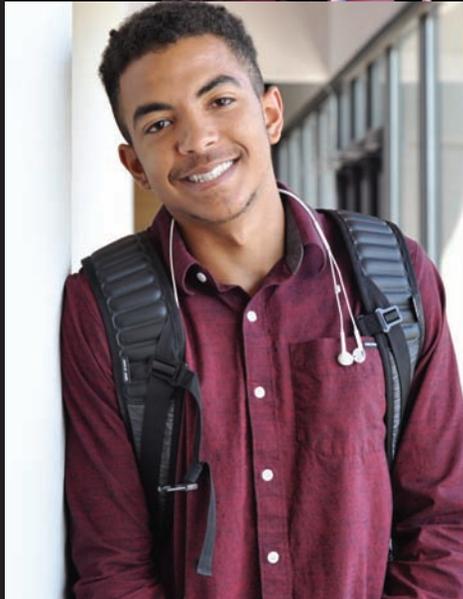




why Roane State?

because we are ...

affordable, close to home,
personal, excellent



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Transfer Pathways

Why go to Roane State for two years and then transfer? For students who want a four-year degree, starting at Roane State is a smart choice. Roane State's tuition is affordable, which helps students stay out of debt, and Roane State's small class sizes, outstanding faculty and one-on-one attention give students excellent preparation for four-year schools. Transfer degrees include the Associate of Art (A.A.), Associate of Science (A.S.), Associate of Science in Teaching (A.S.T.) with areas of emphasis in early childhood education and in elementary education, and the Associate of Fine Arts (A.F.A.) with area of emphasis in music.



Tennessee Transfer Pathways

Making sure courses transfer is a major concern for community college students. Tennessee Transfer Pathways are your transfer guarantee. Students who successfully complete a Tennessee Transfer Pathway are guaranteed that all courses will count toward their major at a Tennessee public university.*

Academic Plans

Accounting	Foreign Language
Art (Studio)	History
Biology	Information Systems
Business Administration	Kinesiology
Chemistry	Mass Communications
Civil Engineering	Mathematics
Computer Science	Mechanical Engineering
Criminal Justice	Music
Early Childhood Education (Pre-K – 3)	Physics
Economics-Business	Political Science
Economics-East Tennessee State University	Pre-Health Professions
Economics-Middle Tennessee State University	Pre-Nursing
Economics-University of Memphis	Pre-Occupational Therapy
Economics-University of Tennessee	Pre-Physical Therapy
Economics-University of Tennessee at Chattanooga	Psychology
English	Sociology
Exercise Science	Theatre Arts

Roane State also has articulation agreements with many universities designed to make students' transition to the university of their choice as seamless as possible.

Additional academic plans (not yet offered as Tennessee Transfer Pathways): Agriculture, Computer Art and Design, Forestry, Physical Science, Pre-Engineering, Pre-Law, Secondary Education, Social Work, Special Education, Wildlife and Fisheries

Earn a bachelor's degree at Roane State with 2+2 programs

You can earn a bachelor's degree while taking all of your classes on a Roane State campus through the college's 2+2 programs in select majors. In a 2+2 program, students take their first two years at Roane State and then transfer to a university such as Tennessee Tech. Participating 2+2 universities offer their classes at Roane State locations, which means you can get a bachelor's degree without having to travel outside your community. Ask if a 2+2 program might be right for you.

* The Tennessee Transfer Pathways' prescribed curriculum must be followed exactly to ensure all credit hours transfer. Particular universities or programs may have additional requirements that apply. Admission into a university does not guarantee admission into a particular college or academic program.

Career Pathways

Graduates from Roane State's career pathways are well-prepared for jobs. The college's most recent job-placement rate was **97 percent**.

Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S., two-year programs)

<u>The Program</u>	<u>Entry Wage</u>	<u>Median Wage</u>
Allied Health Sciences	Please see note below. ¹	NA
Business	Please see note below. ²	NA
Contemporary Management	Please see note below. ³	NA
Criminal Justice	\$26,616	\$34,296
Dental Hygiene Technology	\$51,259	\$60,068
Early Childhood Education	\$16,853	\$23,634
Environmental Health Technology	\$28,474	\$50,584
Financial Services	\$27,107	\$33,036
General Technology	NA	NA
Geographic Information Systems	\$40,013	\$67,282
Health Information Technology	\$21,795	\$30,499
Mechatronics	\$34,892	\$49,833
Medical Informatics	\$34,420	\$50,857
Nursing	\$41,693	\$52,416
Occupational Therapy Assistant	\$39,670	\$47,615
Opticianry: Opticians can earn significantly higher salaries in corporate management or by starting their own businesses.	\$23,916	\$33,912
Paralegal Studies	\$32,168	\$47,907
Physical Therapist Assistant	\$40,270	\$47,011
Radiologic Technology	\$36,783	\$47,224
Respiratory Therapy Technology	\$43,148	\$46,373
Surgical Technology	\$29,022	\$35,527

Technical Certificates (one-year programs)

<u>The Program</u>	<u>Entry Wage</u>	<u>Median Wage</u>
Computer Science	\$41,055	\$53,252
Diagnosis and Procedural Coding	\$20,796	\$27,517
Early Childhood Education Potential salary range for job options tends to be lower when compared to A.A.S. program	NA	NA
EMT/Advanced EMT/Paramedic	\$20,377	\$25,454
Geographic Information Systems Potential salary range for job options tends to be lower when compared to A.A.S. program	NA	NA
Healthcare Documentation Specialist	\$21,096	\$28,890
Massage Therapy	\$22,461	\$35,321
Mechatronics Potential salary range for job options tends to be lower when compared to A.A.S. program	NA	NA
Pharmacy Technician	\$20,685	\$27,108
Polysomnography (sleep therapy)	\$34,420	\$50,857

Sources: Tennessee Department of Labor, 2014 Occupational Employment and Wages, Local Workforce Investment Area 4 (Anderson, Blount, Campbell, Cumberland, Loudon, Monroe, Morgan, Roane and Scott counties) or statewide (for paralegal, GIS, medical informatics, polysomnography, financial services, massage therapy programs only). Salaries are based on completion of appropriate education level and fulfillment of professional requirements and standards. Salaries can vary widely.

¹ Program provides path to an associate degree for licensed healthcare practitioners seeking to earn an A.A.S. and for those enrolled in, or having completed, an allied health sciences certificate. Salaries vary. Program can lead to wide variety of career options.

² Program can lead to wide variety of career options and includes concentrations in Accounting, Business Administration, Management and Computer Science.

³ Program can lead to wide variety of career options in business. This program is ideal for working adults.

Why Roane State? because we are . . .

an affordable choice

Great value. Tuition at Roane State is about half of four-year colleges, and Roane State students, combined, receive millions of dollars in financial aid. In addition to lottery scholarships and federal and state grants, scholarships are available through the Roane State Foundation and other sources. If you signed up for the Tennessee Promise, you can complete two years at Roane State, tuition-free. Learn more at www.roanestate.edu/tnpromise.

able to accommodate your schedule

Close to home. With nine campuses, Roane State is never far from a student's home.

Flexible scheduling options. Evening classes are available on several campuses, and through our rich selection of online courses, students can fit classes into even the busiest schedule.

Innovative programs. Roane State provides exciting academic opportunities for students. High school students can earn college credit and high school credit at the same time through dual studies classes, and even receive funds to help with the costs. Through our 2+2 programs, students can earn a bachelor's degree at a nearby Roane State campus. Roane State's contemporary management program is designed specifically for working adults, and the college offers programs in cutting-edge manufacturing fields. Plus, transferring to a four-year school is more convenient than ever.

a leader in academics

Outstanding job-placement rate. A Roane State education leads to jobs in the fields that interest you. The college's most recent job placement rate for career-preparation programs was 97 percent.

Health sciences. Roane State is a leader in health sciences with programs in nursing, dental hygiene technology, radiologic technology, respiratory therapy technology and many others.

A world of opportunities. Through the college's International Education program, students have traveled to France, Italy, England, Ecuador and other countries. Roane State offers opportunities to perform in plays and concerts, participate in art shows, play sports, listen to lectures from world-famous scholars and enjoy many other wonderful learning experiences.

One-on-one attention. Roane State classes are small, which means your teachers will know you personally.

Campus Locations

Roane County Campus
(865) 882-4554
(866) 462-7722 ext. 4554

Oak Ridge Campus
(865) 481-2000
(866) 462-7722

Campbell County
Higher Education Center
(423) 562-7021
(866) 462-7722 ext. 4534

Cumberland County
Higher Education Center
(931) 456-9880
(866) 462-7722 ext. 4532

Fentress County
Higher Education Center
(931) 752-8320
(866) 462-7722 ext. 4625

Knox County Center for
Health Sciences
(865) 539-6904
(866) 462-7722 ext. 2323

Loudon County
Higher Education Center
(865) 986-1525
(866) 462-7722 ext. 4670

Morgan County
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(423) 346-8700
(866) 462-7722 ext. 4664

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