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# Does Your State Provide a High-Quality College Education?

See how your state performs compared to others.

|                                                                                     |                                    |                | STATE RANK             |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------|
|   | <b>Core Curriculum</b>             | <b>75.2%</b>   | <b>13<sup>th</sup></b> |
|  | <b>Speech Code Policies</b>        | <b>82.9%</b>   | <b>8<sup>th</sup></b>  |
|  | <b>4-Year Graduation Rate</b>      | <b>40.4%</b>   | <b>39<sup>rd</sup></b> |
|  | <b>Stop-Out Rate</b>               | <b>24.6%</b>   | <b>33<sup>rd</sup></b> |
|  | <b>Pell Student Graduation Gap</b> | <b>17.9pts</b> | <b>32<sup>nd</sup></b> |

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# Can Students in Tennessee Afford a College Education?

See how your state performs compared to others.

|                                                                                     |                                           |          | STATE RANK       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------|------------------|
|    | Tuition as a % of Median Household Income | 15.7%    | 29 <sup>th</sup> |
|   | Administrative Spending Per Student       | \$2,677  | 3 <sup>rd</sup>  |
|  | Administrator to Professor Ratio          | 1.07:1   | 17 <sup>th</sup> |
|  | Student Share of Revenue                  | 37.8%    | 18 <sup>th</sup> |
|  | Graduate Debt                             | \$20,859 | 21 <sup>st</sup> |

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