

FREE MEANS FREE AT CU

TENNESSEE PROMISE PROVIDING A
PATHWAY TO A 4-YEAR DEGREE



If you meet the requirements for TN Promise, you are eligible to earn an associate degree in arts, business, criminal justice, education or science at Cumberland University. There's no charge for tuition and no access fee —

Really!

An associate degree could mean

\$500,000

more in earnings over a lifetime



Here's How It Works

Living On or Off-Campus

A student who lives at home or off-campus will only be responsible for purchasing books and paying any other fee(s) not covered by TN Promise, such as your Freshman Fee.

A student who lives on campus will be responsible for paying for housing and housing fees such as the application fee and/or deposit, as well as books and the Freshman Fee.

Athletics, Arts, and TN Promise at CU

While you are a TN Promise student at CU, you will not be able to participate in any NAIA-recognized sport. Participation in cheerleading, dance or bowling is allowed, however, you will not be able to receive any type of athletic scholarship.

Also, if you are a TN Promise student at CU participating in choir, band, theater or any other Fine Arts programs, you will not be eligible to receive any type of performing arts scholarship.

Merit or Need-Based Scholarships and TN Promise @ CU

While you are a TN Promise student at CU, you will not be eligible to receive any other merit or need-based scholarship from CU.

Outside Scholarships and TN Promise @ CU

Scholarships from the community or other sources can be used to help cover the cost of books and housing provided they are not intended for tuition only.

Example for 12 credit hours:

Tuition	\$10,605
Tennessee Promise	- \$2,019
CU Tuition reduction	- \$8,586

Your cost for tuition and access fee \$0

Example for 18 credit hours:

Tuition	\$10,605
Tennessee Promise	- \$2,205
CU Tuition reduction	- \$8,400

Your cost for tuition and access fee \$0

These are numbers for 2016 based on the state of Tennessee's requirements and are subject to change, but your cost will still be \$0.

Contact the Student Financial Services Office at **(615) 547-1399** or by email at **financialaid@cumberland.edu** and we will be glad to assist you!

For more information concerning the eligibility requirements for TN Promise, you can visit their website at **<http://tennesseepromise.gov/>**

Still have questions or concerns?