



WELCOME TO STUDENTS FROM NORTH GEORGIA AND ALABAMA!

For students living in surrounding counties, it's more affordable than ever to attend UTC. We now offer a 50 percent discount on a recently reduced out of state tuition amount to qualifying students living in Jackson, Dade, Walker, Catoosa, Whitfield, Murray and Fannin Counties.

To receive the regional tuition discount, students must be U.S. citizens or U.S. permanent residents, live in one of the seven counties and be admitted to UTC as an undergraduate student in good academic standing.

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| APPLICATION DEADLINES | SPRING 2021 | JANUARY 22, 2021 |
| | SUMMER 2021 | MAY 18, 2021 |
| | FALL 2021 | AUGUST 20, 2021 |



Any questions?

Email us at residency@utc.edu for more information.



REGIONAL TUITION CREDIT FAQs

Who is eligible?

U.S. citizens or U.S. permanent residents from Catoosa, Dade, Fannin, Murray, Walker, and Whitfield counties in Georgia and Jackson county in Alabama who have been admitted to UTC as an undergraduate student in good academic standing are eligible for the credit.

What do these students actually pay?

Students pay the total in-state rate then receive a 50 percent discount on the reduced, border state tuition rate. View the Regional Tuition Rate fee schedule at utc.edu/bursar for more details.

Can part time students get the discount rate?

Yes, as long as they are in good academic standing.

Can graduate students get it?

Yes, graduate classes are currently included. Please visit utc.edu/graduate for the most current information.

What if a student goes on academic probation?

A student may be eligible to continue to attend UTC at the regular out-of-state rate. If the student returns to good standing, he or she can again qualify for the regional tuition discount the next semester by reapplying for the credit.

Are RTD students eligible for the Border Rate Program?

The Border state tuition discount will automatically be applied to a student's account. Regional Tuition credit is an additional tuition reduction based on the county you reside in.

Is there an age limit?

No, the discount rate is available to anyone who resides in one of the seven counties.

What if a student's parents live in Georgia but the student lives in Tennessee?

The student can get the reduced rate if the parents claim the student on their income taxes. Parents would need to submit documents proving residency in 1 of the seven counties for any student under the age of 24.

What if a student lives in Georgia but the student's parents live in Tennessee?

If the parents claim the student as dependent, the student may be able to qualify for in-state tuition. If the student is an independent resident (parents don't claim on income taxes), the student may be able to qualify for the regional tuition credit. Residency is determined on where the student lives on the first day of classes. All questions about residency classification should be referred to UTC Undergraduate Admissions.

What is the difference between the provision for out-of-state students who are full-time employees working in Tennessee (Paragraph Three*) and the Regional Tuition Rate Program?

Students under Paragraph Three* are charged the in-state tuition rate but are limited to part-time hours (maximum 11 hours each semester). The regional rate is granted to full- and part-time students and they pay the full in-state rate plus 50 percent of out-of-state fees.

* Chapter 1720-1-1: Classifying students in-state and out-of-state. Section 4. Paragraph 3.

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**STUDENTS MUST FIRST BE ENROLLED AT THE UNIVERSITY.
YOU CAN APPLY FOR ADMISSION ONLINE AT UTC.EDU/APPLY.**

After enrolling at UTC, students must complete the online Regional Tuition form and submit a copy of their driver's license. Log in with their UTCID and password at utc.edu/regional-tuition-form.