

BE A GOV!

High School Senior

WHEN YOU'RE READY TO BECOME A GOV, TAKE THESE STEPS



Now

APPLY: Submit your application at apsu.edu/admissions. Your application for admission also serves as your application for academic scholarships, which you can receive for up to four years.

You may also qualify for the Alumni Legacy Scholarship. To find out more, visit apsu.edu/scholarships.

During Your Senior Year

ACT: The ACT is not required for admission to APSU, but taking it can help you earn scholarships. We encourage you to send a student copy of your results to admissions@apsu.edu. If you haven't taken the test, visit actstudent.org for dates and to register.

FAFSA: Don't forget to submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [FAFSA.gov](https://fafsa.gov). Completing the FAFSA application will determine your eligibility for grants, loans and the Tennessee Lottery Scholarship Application is available from Oct. 1 – June 30 yearly.

TN Promise: *Apply before the November 2 deadline of your senior year.* To learn more about the TN Promise Scholarship and to submit your application, go to collegefortn.org.

After you're admitted October

Housing:

The application opens NOW. Apply EARLY!

Dorm and roommate selection begins in February. If you're single, under 21 years old, and starting college with fewer than 12 credit hours, you must either live on campus or with a parent/guardian who lives within 50 miles of campus. apsu.edu/housing.

APSU Scholarships:

Apply NOW to be considered for additional university and departmental scholarships. The application is available yearly from Oct. 1 – Feb. 1. apsu.edu/scholarships

February

Watch your mailbox for your estimated financial aid offer packet. Review your mailing address for accuracy and ensure your apartment number is included.

April

Watch for Governors Orientation (GO) information. Register EARLY to get your best class schedule! During GO you will have the opportunity to ask questions, register for classes, learn about academic support, and discover how to get involved.

Does Austin Peay offer my major?

Explore your path and bring your ambitious goals and dreams to life. Transform them into a career that can change the world. We're here to help you every step of the way. Visit apsu.edu/academics.

Unsure what program works best for you? Go to apsu.edu/programs to discover all the majors we offer. While you're there, click on the [Interest Assessment](#) link and see what careers relate to your interests.

You can also chat with one of our admissions counselors if you need additional help figuring out which APSU program will prepare you for the career of your dreams. Contact us at 931-221-7661 or admissions@apsu.edu.

Admission Criteria

Generally speaking, you'll gain admission if you:

- ➔ Earn a 2.85 cumulative high school GPA, or a 20 on the ACT or a 1020 on the SAT*
- ➔ *The ACT is not required for admission to APSU, but taking it can help you earn scholarships

[Learn more about the admission process at APSU.](#)

Cost to Attend

Don't let price tags and dollar signs scare you. APSU is more affordable than you think! All your answers are right here at apsu.edu/student-account-services/tuition_and_fees.

How to Pay

- ➔ **THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**
Learn how the process works at studentaid.gov, and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [FAFSA.gov](https://fafsa.gov).
- ➔ **AUSTIN PEAY STATE UNIVERSITY**
Complete the APSU scholarship application to be considered for additional university and departmental scholarships. Visit apsu.edu/scholarships for additional information that may help you fund your future.
- ➔ **TENNESSEE**
If you're a Tennessee resident, visit collegefortn.org/about-financial-aid to learn about the resources available to you.
- ➔ **PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS**
Organizations offer scholarships based on almost any criteria you can imagine. Check with guidance counselors and websites like FastWeb.com* and Scholarships.com* to identify such scholarships.

*APSU does not endorse these or other external scholarship websites.



Living

Take a 360 degree tour of the residence halls.
The housing application opens in October.
The sooner you apply, the better your options are.*

*Freshmen are assigned to specific residence halls and may apply for housing beginning in October after they're admitted.

apsu.edu/housing

Connecting

What you know AND who you know will help you land your dream job. With a small student body and more than 170 student organizations, APSU offers amazing opportunities to connect with classmates, work closely with faculty and build your résumé. Explore your student organization options.

apsu.edu/student-life



Serving

Here and abroad, you can put your knowledge to work and build your résumé through APSU's service-learning programs and classes. Explore opportunities such as building homes with Habitat for Humanity and tutoring non-English-speaking community members.

apsu.edu/volunteer

Traveling

From Australia to Sweden, you'll enjoy international opportunities via study abroad and exchange programs ranging from two weeks to an entire year.

apsu.edu/study-abroad-exchange





Researching and Creating

From studying the stars at a national observatory to writing an opera, the Office of Student Research and Innovation (OSRI) connects undergrads with the support and resources (including funding) they need to pursue research and creative activities. Learn more about the opportunities available to you.

apsu.edu/osri





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It's more than a journey. It's the start of your career!

Discover the career-building, life-changing opportunities available to you at APSU during your campus visit.

Schedule your visit today at apsu.edu/visit,
and remember to request an academic appointment
with a representative from your field of interest!



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