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Committed to fulfilling their missions for excellence in education, well over 20 accredited institutions of higher education are located in the greater Chattanooga area. Offering associate, bachelor's, master's and doctorate degrees, as well as certificates in technical and vocational occupations, full-time and part-time students can be assured of finding a curriculum, class schedule and price tag that fits their individual needs.

Chattanooga area colleges and universities have been and continue to be recognized for their outstanding programs. The SimCenter: National Center for Computational Engineering at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga has established a national reputation for excellence in solving real-world engineering problems in diverse fields. The UTC College of Business has been consistently rated as one of the nation's best business schools by *Business Week* and *The Princeton Review*. Its accreditation by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business places the school in the top 10 percent of business schools worldwide.

Southern Adventist University has been regularly ranked among the best baccalaureate colleges in the South by *U.S. News & World Report*, and its nursing school is now located in Florida Hospital Hall, a state-of-the-art center for nursing. For over a decade, Lee University has been

recognized by *The Princeton Review* as one of the South's finest institutions of higher education. The university has also been regularly named among the "Top Tier" in the South by *U.S. News & World Report*.

Chattanooga State Community College has partnered with Volkswagen Group of America to oversee the Volkswagen Academy in a \$40 million, 100,000-square-foot facility at Enterprise South Industrial Park. Additionally, the college is partnering with Wacker Polysilicon North American (WPNA) to develop the Wacker Institute, an academic program established to prepare a workforce for Wacker's new manufacturing facility planned for 2013.

Understanding that a well-trained workforce is the lifeblood of a growing, sustainable economy, vocational and technical colleges throughout the area provide opportunities for citizens to develop technical and vocational skills.

Fostering creativity and innovation, Chattanooga's diverse higher education attracts the best and brightest young adults as well as professionals looking to advance their careers. Local colleges and universities continue to support the economic and social growth of the area, positioning the city for a future built upon advanced knowledge and skills.

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Founded in 1883, Belhaven University produces graduates who value integrity, compassion, and justice in all areas of their lives. The Chattanooga Adult Studies Campus offers a convenient way for working adults to earn undergraduate or graduate degrees. Classes meet one evening a week and are taught in a supportive, Christian environment. Belhaven's Chattanooga campus offers the Associate of Arts, Bachelor of Science in Management, Bachelor of Arts in Social Services, Bachelor of Health Administration, Master of Business Administration, and Master of Science in Leadership degrees. With a long and productive history as an evangelical Christian institution, Belhaven University has sought to fulfill the mission expressed in its motto "to serve, not to be served."

BETHEL UNIVERSITY*

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Affiliated with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Bethel University in McKenzie, Tenn., was founded in 1842 and operates a satellite campus in Chattanooga. Offering 26 undergraduate degrees and graduate degree programs in five concentrations, Bethel is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. The institution

is also approved by the Tennessee Board of Education as a teacher preparation institution for the state of Tennessee. Its enrollment is over 3,000 students, with more than two-thirds of these being full-time. The Chattanooga campus of Bethel University offers the highly acclaimed Success Program, which is tailored to the specific needs of working adults interested in pursuing a college degree. The Success Program is now available at more than 20 learning sites throughout Tennessee. The Chattanooga campus is located at 735 Broad Street.

BRYAN COLLEGE*

721 Bryan Drive
Dayton, TN 37321
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Located just 40 minutes north of Chattanooga in Dayton, Tenn., Bryan College was founded in 1930 and named for statesman and orator William Jennings Bryan, who also served as U.S. Secretary of State and was a prosecuting attorney during the world famous Scopes Trial, which dealt with the teaching of the concept of evolution in Tennessee schools. Accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Bryan also holds membership in the International Assembly for College Business Education and is approved by the Tennessee State Board of Education and the Association of Christian Schools International for Teacher Education, Certification and Licensure. Current enrollment is approximately 1,400 students studying in 40 major areas of concentration and pursuing both undergraduate

and graduate degrees. Approximately 85 percent of Bryan's students live on campus; however, degree completion and advanced degree programs are available for working adults.

CHATTANOOGA COLLEGE

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Offering associate degrees in applied science and computer networking technology, Chattanooga College is also a provider of vocational diplomas in such high-demand fields as medical and dental assisting, office technology and medical office technology. The college has been recognized for its outstanding rate of successful post-graduate job placements with nearly 90 percent of its students finding employment in appropriate fields. Chattanooga College also provides corporate, group and individual training on Microsoft products and CISCO networking systems. The college was originally founded in Chattanooga in 1968 as the Electronic Computer Programming Institute. Chattanooga College has a satellite location at 5600 Brainerd Road, Suite E3.

CHATTANOOGA STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

4501 Amnicola Highway
Chattanooga, TN 37406
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Founded in 1965, Chattanooga State Community College offers a wide array of programs and services including degree and certificate studies for career preparation and advancement; university parallel (transfer) studies leading to associate's degrees; partnerships with secondary schools, state and community agencies, and the private sector; non-credit coursework; corporate training; and cultural diversity, environmental and health initiatives. In all, residents of Southeast Tennessee, Northwest Georgia and Northeast Alabama may choose from the widest array of subjects offered in the region. Chattanooga State occupies a sprawling main campus in the City of Chattanooga on Amnicola Highway. The College's annual enrollment exceeds 14,500 commuting students with an additional 8,500 attending training sessions

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through over 100 area companies. Chattanooga State is nationally recognized for use of advanced technology, entrepreneurial initiatives, curricular innovation, excellence in student support and responsiveness to its community. The Volkswagen Academy and the WACKER Institute are examples of Chattanooga State's ability to partner with industry leaders to provide exceptional training for employees.

Chattanooga State has emerged as an engine of economic development. The College is also a national leader in web-based instruction. It has the largest online studies program in Tennessee. Also, the College operates satellite sites serving Rhea, Marion, Bledsoe and Sequatchie Counties. Over all, Chattanooga State is the largest community college in Tennessee.

COVENANT COLLEGE*

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Founded in 1955, Covenant College is the college of the Presbyterian Church in America. Accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Covenant is currently the higher education choice for students from 43 different states and 20 foreign countries. The college offers both undergraduate and graduate degree programs with English, history, biology, business, education and sociology among the most popular majors. Covenant's student-to-teaching faculty ratio of 14 to 1 provides opportunities for in-depth educational experiences. Eighty-four percent



of Covenant's more than 900 undergraduate students live on the picturesque Lookout Mountain campus. Adhering to the motto "In All Things Christ Preeminent," Covenant prepares students to employ their talents to serve others as instruments of Christ and to value all kinds of work.

FRANKLIN ACADEMY

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NW Cleveland, TN 37312
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Franklin Academy, a cosmetology school in Cleveland, Tenn., provides in-depth training for students desiring a career as a licensed cosmetologist, manicurist, aesthetician or shampoo technician. The school has a history of successfully preparing students to pass the state licensing examination, enabling them to become well-rounded working professionals in the industry. With its faculty of dedicated licensed professionals, Franklin Academy is committed to staying abreast of current teaching methods in cosmetology and maintaining a low student-teacher ratio. The school offers approximately 7,000 square feet of classroom, clinic and office space including over 30 workstations for students.

ITT TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

5600 Brainerd Road, Suite G-1
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According to the U.S. Department of Education, ITT Technical Institute locations across the country awarded the largest percentage of associate and bachelor's degrees in drafting, electronics and electronics related programs during the 2000-2001 academic year. Founded in 1969 and headquartered in Carmel, Ind., ITT Technical Institute enrolls approximately 80,000 students nationally. Many experience courses of study that combine traditional academic content and applied learning concepts, including significant practical study in a laboratory environment. Students at ITT Technical Institute may choose to pursue degrees through any of six schools including information technology, drafting and design, electronics technology, business, criminal justice and health sciences.

LEE UNIVERSITY*

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www.leeuniversity.edu

Lee University is an integral part of the life of Cleveland, Tenn. Affiliated with the Church of God in Cleveland, Lee continues to expand its campus, while the university's enrollment has topped 4,400 students, ranking fifth among the 103 Christian schools which are members of the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities. Lee has marked 26 consecutive years of rising enrollment. Students from 49 countries and all 50 states attend Lee where they may choose from a variety of undergraduate and graduate degree programs. Founded in 1918, Lee University has been ranked among the nation's best colleges by *The Princeton Review* and was ranked in the top tier among comprehensive medium size universities in the South in 2011 by *U.S. News & World Report*. Accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Lee University is a member institution of the Appalachian College Association, while several programs such as business, music and education have received additional accreditations.

MILLER-MOTTE TECHNICAL COLLEGE

6020 Shallowford Road, Suite 100
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At Miller-Motte Technical College, students can earn an Associate of Applied Science degree in business, cosmetology, criminal justice, dental assisting, electronic medical records human resources management, massage therapy, medical assisting, security and investigation and surgical technology programs. Diplomas are available for the clinical office assistant, cosmetology, dental assisting, massage therapy, medical billing and coding and medical office assistant programs. Certificate programs include esthetics and nail technology. Miller-Motte Technical College was founded in 1916 and has operated at the Chattanooga campus on Shallowford Road since 2002. The college is nationally accredited by the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools and authorized by the Tennessee

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Higher Education Commission. The medical assisting and surgical technology programs are accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs.

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SOUTHERN ADVENTIST UNIVERSITY*

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Tracing its history in the Chattanooga area to 1892, Southern Adventist University was established by the Seventh-day Adventist Church and

provides educational programs for associate's, bachelor's, and master's degrees. Popular areas of study among its 3,200 students include nursing, business administration, education and religion, among others. The university stresses Christian values, academic excellence, community service and a balanced lifestyle; branding itself with the tagline "Power for Mind and Soul." Southern is the largest undergraduate Adventist university in the nation and an integral component of the Collegedale community. It is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and consistently earns "Top Tier" ranking from *U.S. News & World Report*.

TENNESSEE TEMPLE UNIVERSITY*

1815 Union Avenue
Chattanooga, TN 37404
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Located in Chattanooga, Tenn. and offering undergraduate and graduate degrees in 11 major fields of study, Tennessee Temple University was founded by Dr. Lee Roberson. The university began operations in 1946 with the vision of providing higher education for missionaries, ministers and other Christian workers. Tennessee Temple is dedicated to challenging students academically and encouraging them to grow in their faith. A foundation of Bible courses undergirds the academic experience along with a basic program of general studies and an array of course concentrations. Major academic programs

include psychology, education, sign language interpreting, business administration and biblical studies. Graduate programs include various Masters degrees, such as Education and Leadership and a Doctorate of Philosophy in leadership. A population of more than 1,000 students participates in on-campus, distance learning and seminary programs. Tennessee Temple occupies a 55-acre campus in the Highland Park area of Chattanooga. The university is accredited by the Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools.

UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX—CHATTANOOGA CAMPUS*

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The University of Phoenix, the largest private university in North America, offers undergraduate and graduate degree programs at more than 200 locations across the country and through online instruction. The university's Chattanooga campus is located on Pointe Centre Drive and provides space for on-campus classes as well as learning group meetings and online programs. The University of Phoenix was founded in 1976 by Dr. John Sperling, an economist who envisioned the need for working adults to achieve college degrees while continuing to work and maintaining family relationships. The university's degree programs include such courses of study as criminal justice, technology and business/management. Classes meet at convenient times for working adults, and students participate in learning teams that enhance the educational experience. The University of Phoenix is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and is a member of the North Central Association. Several business disciplines are further accredited by the Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs.

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE AT CHATTANOOGA*

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One of five primary campuses comprising the University of Tennessee system, the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga was

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founded in 1886 as Chattanooga University and in 1969 merged with the UT system. During more than a century of operation, UTC has grown to an enrollment of almost 11,500 undergraduate and graduate students pursuing degrees in a broad spectrum of disciplines. In recent years, the university has embarked on a major expansion program with the construction of new on-campus housing, a state-of-the-art engineering building, a new recreation center and a new library.

With more than 140 undergraduate majors and 50 minors, UTC also offers nearly 100 graduate programs. Several of its departments are nationally recognized for excellence, including the College of Business, which is ranked among the top business schools in the country by both *BusinessWeek* and *The Princeton Review*. The College of Business is an AACSB internationally accredited institution, an honor given to only 10 percent of business schools worldwide. It prepares future business leaders with a comprehensive educational experience, including MBA and Executive MBA programs. The university is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern

Association of Colleges and Schools and holds memberships in numerous associations and councils.

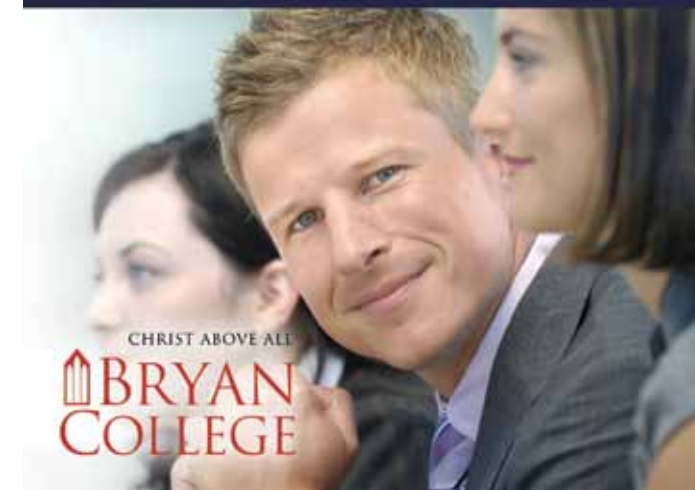
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Virginia College School of Business and Health in Chattanooga offers fast-track career programs that allow graduates to be successful in some of the most rapidly growing job fields. Students may choose from program areas such as business, health and medical, medical office, criminal justice and cosmetology. The school opened in Chattanooga in 2006 and is located on Eastgate Loop Road. Virginia College is accredited by the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools and provides flexible class schedules, real-world instructors, labs and other facilities that graduates will find in the workplace.