

## Requirements For The Border County Tuition Rate

The in-state tuition program is available to residents in **Virginia** and **North Carolina** according to the county of their residence:

- **Virginia:** Grayson, Lee, Scott, Washington
- **North Carolina:** Ashe, Avery, Haywood, Madison, Mitchell, Watauga, Yancey

**Graduate applicants may be required to complete the Residency Inquiry Form.**

In order to receive this award, you should apply and be fully admitted to ETSU. In addition, you must meet the requirements as outlined below. Students are automatically considered for the in-state tuition rate at the time of admission.

### **NEW STUDENTS:**

- **First-time freshmen** must meet regular ETSU freshman admission requirements.
- **Transfer students** must meet regular ETSU transfer admission requirements
- **Graduate students** who are admitted under program admission requirements for their field of study would be provided the in-state rate. These students must remain in “good academic standing” for renewal of this rate each semester.

### **CURRENTLY ENROLLED STUDENTS:**

Currently enrolled students will be eligible to receive the in-state rate. If you are a current ETSU student who has moved to a county which qualifies for the Border County Tuition Program, complete the Border County Request for In-State Tuition Rate form and submit it to the appropriate admissions office along with documentation supporting the fact that your permanent domicile has changed to a qualifying county.

### **Non-Degree Students**

Undergraduate and Graduate non-degree seeking students may be eligible for the in-state tuition program. Awards will be considered on the basis of availability of funds, a review of the student’s academic plans/goals, and the academic potential of the applicant. In order to be considered, students must complete the Border County Request for In-State Tuition Rate form and submit it to the appropriate admissions office along with high school transcripts or GED scores and transcripts reflecting any college-level work completed.

*NOTE:* The fee waiver is applicable to the James H. Quillen College of Medicine students who received the Tennessee in-state fee as undergraduates or graduates and earned a degree from ETSU. The waiver is not applicable for use in the College of Pharmacy.

**UNDERGRADUATES**

Return to:  
East Tennessee State  
University  
Office of Admissions  
Box 70731  
Johnson City, TN 37614  
Fax: 423-439-4630



**EAST TENNESSEE STATE  
UNIVERSITY**

**BORDER COUNTY REQUEST FOR  
IN-STATE TUITION RATE**

**GRADUATES**

Return to:  
East Tennessee State  
University  
School of Graduate Studies  
Box 70720  
Johnson City, TN 37614  
Fax: 423-439-5624

*You must be a resident of:*

***Ashe, Avery, Haywood, Madison, Mitchell, Yancey, or Watauga Counties in North Carolina or  
Grayson, Lee, Scott, or Washington Counties in Virginia***

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(PLEASE PRINT)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Current Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip County (see counties above)

ETSU ID E-Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Area Code

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Semester and year for which you are applying for the waiver. Semester: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

- Student Classification:
- First-time freshman
  - Transfer student
  - Graduate student
  - Current ETSU undergraduate student
  - Current ETSU graduate student
  - New undergraduate non degree-seeking student
  - New graduate non degree-seeking student

- Current ETSU Status:
- Fully admitted or currently enrolled
  - Application pending
  - Not applied

**Note:** To obtain the in-state tuition, you must be fully admitted and meet all academic requirements as established by the ETSU Board of Trustees. The request for in-state tuition must be filed with the appropriate ETSU office prior to the census date (14th day of classes) for the semester in which the tuition is sought. Tuition applications filed after this date will be considered for the next available semester. You may be asked to provide additional documentation regarding your residency.

***I certify that the information presented above is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that failure to submit true and accurate information may result in immediate dismissal. I understand that should I move from one of the qualifying counties I must notify the appropriate office (Graduate or Undergraduate).***

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Student's Signature