

# University Presidents

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President Sidney Gordon Gilbreath  
1910 – 1925  
*died 1961*

Dean David Sinclair Burleson, Acting President  
1925  
*died 1953*

Dr. Charles C. Sherrod  
1925 – 1949  
*died 1967*

Dr. Burgin E. Dossett  
1949 – 1968  
*died 1993*

Dr. Delos P. Culp  
1968 – 1977  
*died 2000*

Dr. Arthur H. DeRosier  
1977 – 1980  
*died 2007*

Dr. Ronald E. Beller  
1980 – 1991

Dr. Bert C. Bach, Interim President  
1991 – 1992

Dr. Roy S. Nicks  
1992 – 1996

Dr. Paul E. Stanton  
1997-

## University Name Changes

1909 East Tennessee State Normal School  
(Act of Tennessee General Assembly 1909, Public Acts Chapter 264)  
1911 (First Class Admitted)  
1924 East Tennessee State Teachers College  
1930 State Teachers College, Johnson City  
1943 East Tennessee State College  
1963 East Tennessee State University