



TENNESSEE Reconnect

Tennessee Reconnect will provide **free tuition for adults attending a Tennessee community college**. This new program will give adults the opportunity to enter higher education to gain new skills, advance in the workplace, and fulfill lifelong dreams of completing a degree or credential.
ws.edu/reconnect/

You are Eligible if:

Tennessee Resident
*at least one year preceding
date of FAFSA application*

Have Not Earned a Degree
associate or bachelor

Participate in a College Success Program
connect with TN Reconnect Community tnreconnect.gov

Enrolled at Walters State
at least 6 hrs. in courses leading to a certificate or associate degree

Submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
be determined as an independent student fafsa.gov

Financial Aid

ws.edu/financial-aid/types/
finaid@ws.edu | 423.585.6811



Student Success Center

ws.edu/student-services/success-center/
student.success@ws.edu | 423.318.2337

Adults — GET STARTED NOW



ws.edu/yourws/adult-learner/

1

Complete the Free Walters State Application

ws.edu/admissions/apply/

You will need to complete this step even if you have attended Walters State in the past.

2

Apply for Financial Aid and Scholarships*

fafsa.gov/ | Free Application for Federal Student Aid

ws.edu/ | Walters State Scholarships

3

Register for the Placement Exam

Call 423.585.6802

This exam is free and is not a pass/fail test. This test determines if learning support courses are needed to refresh your reading, writing and math skills.

4

Complete Orientation

ws.edu/admissions/orientation/

If orientation is not required, please meet with an advisor.

5

Pay for Your Classes

ws.edu/student-services/cashiers-office/

If you are counting on Tennessee Reconnect or other financial aid, make sure this shows up in your account. Payment plans are available. If you have any questions, see financial aid or the cashier's office.

**Before Applying for the TN Reconnect Grant:
TNReconnect.gov/ — check with the WS
Financial Aid Office to determine if you are
eligible for other State or Federal financial aid.*

Student Enrollment Services

ws.edu/admissions/

admissions@ws.edu | 423.585.2685