

**TUITION RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT
BETWEEN KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE
2007-2013**

I. Parties

For Kentucky: Council on Postsecondary Education, Murray State University, Western Kentucky University, and the Kentucky Community and Technical College System

For Tennessee: Tennessee Higher Education Commission, the University of Tennessee, and the Tennessee Board of Regents

II. Purpose

The Commonwealth of Kentucky and the State of Tennessee desire to provide postsecondary opportunities for the residents of designated counties in both states.

Under this agreement, eligible students from either state will be able to attend designated institutions in the other state while paying the tuition rate charged to residents of that state.

III. Period Covered By Agreement

July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2013

IV. Eligible Students

To be eligible for reciprocal tuition under the terms of this agreement, students must (1) reside in one of the counties designated as an eligible county, (2) be accepted by the eligible institution, and (3) enroll at that institution.

- A. Eligible students may enroll in any program (undergraduate or graduate) offered by the eligible institution.
- B. Eligible students may enroll on a full-time or part-time basis.
- C. Part-time students enrolled exclusively in online courses are not eligible to participate under reciprocity.
- D. In the remainder of this document, eligible students are called "reciprocity students."

V. Terms Of Agreement

A. The State of Tennessee:

1. Has identified eligible Tennessee institutions and Kentucky counties as provided in the Tennessee Code Title 49, Chapters 8 and 9. (See Appendix A.)

B. The Commonwealth of Kentucky:

1. Will agree to a list of eligible counties consisting of Tennessee counties bordering Kentucky and lying wholly or in part within 30 miles of the county of the eligible Kentucky institution. (See Appendix A.)

C. The Commonwealth of Kentucky and the State of Tennessee:

1. Will jointly monitor cross-border student flows under this agreement.
2. Will meet periodically to assess the progress of this agreement and to consider changes as might be appropriate.

D. Each designated public postsecondary institution:

1. Will treat reciprocity students as in-state students for admission and placement purposes.
2. Will treat reciprocity students as in-state students with respect to registration, refunds, student records, and academic advising.
3. Will assist with the record keeping necessary to monitor cross-border student flows and will report data as deemed necessary by the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education and the Tennessee Higher Education Commission.
4. Will continue to report reciprocity students as out-of-state students when reporting enrollment data to the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education and the Tennessee Higher Education Commission based upon existing reporting requirements.
5. Will meet periodically with the appropriate state higher education agency to discuss the agreement and its impact, and to recommend changes as might be appropriate.

VI. Termination Or Renewal Of Agreement

- A. This agreement will begin on July 1, 2007, and end June 30, 2013, unless mutual agreement exists to renew for the following one-year period.
- B. This agreement is subject to review and revision on an annual basis. Any party must notify the other parties by January 1 of its intention to change any term of the agreement to be effective the following July 1.
- C. This agreement may be terminated by action of the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education or the Tennessee Higher Education Commission.

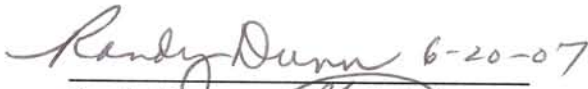
VII. Signatures

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Date

Thomas D. Layzell
President
Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education

 7.16.07
Date


Richard G. Rhoda
Executive Director
Tennessee Higher Education Commission

 6-20-07
Date

Randy Dunn
President
Murray State University

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Date

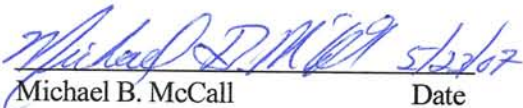
Charles Manning
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Tennessee Board of Regents

 6/28/07
Date

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Date

John Petersen
President
University of Tennessee System

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Date

Michael B. McCall
President
Kentucky Community and Technical College System

APPENDIX A

ELIGIBLE INSTITUTIONS AND COUNTIES

**Kentucky Institutions and
Tennessee Counties**

Murray State University

Henry County
Obion County
Stewart County
Weakley County

Western Kentucky University

Macon County
Robertson County
Sumner County

Hopkinsville Community College

Montgomery County
Robertson County
Stewart County

Southeast Community and Technical College

Campbell County
Claiborne County

Bowling Green Technical College

Macon County
Robertson County
Sumner County

Somerset Community College

Scott County
Picket County
Clay County

**Tennessee Institutions and
Kentucky Counties**

Austin Peay State University

Christian County
Logan County
Todd County
Trigg County

University of Tennessee at Martin

Fulton County
Hickman County
Graves County

Volunteer State Community College

Logan County
Simpson County
Allen County