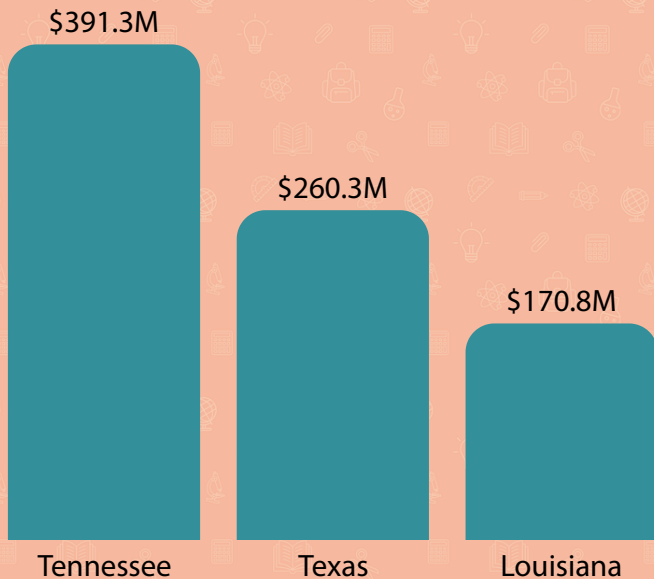


What Happens When Grad PLUS Loans Disappear in Tennessee?

Tennessee has one of the largest proportions of graduate students receiving PLUS loans. Many graduate and professional students rely on these loans to fill the gap between federal borrowing limits and the full cost of attendance, which is a source of aid that will disappear for thousands of students when program changes take effect on July 1.

3 Year Average Total Grad PLUS Dollars Disbursed



\$319.3M
Dollars Disbursed



>10.8k
Recipients



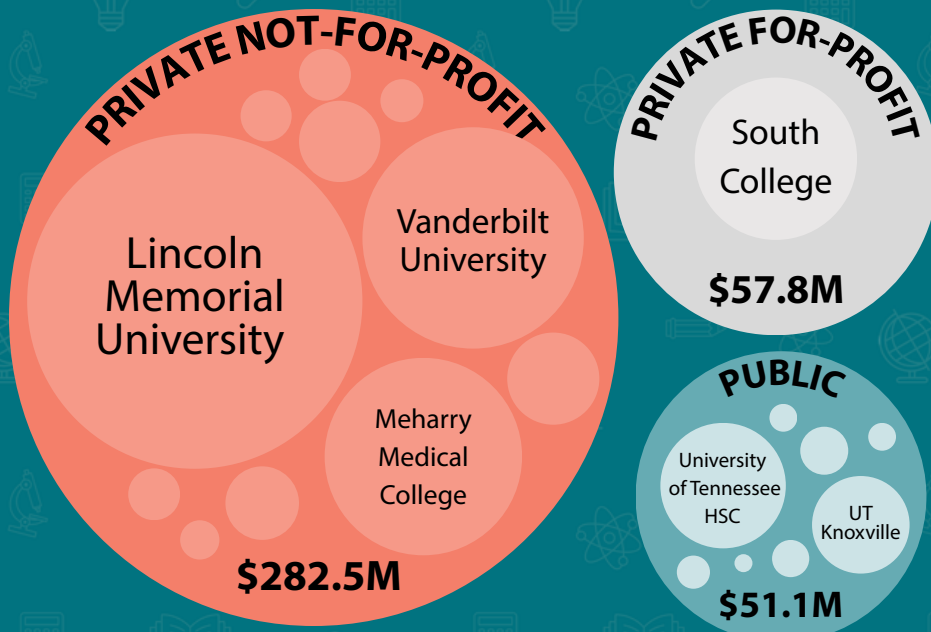
22.6%
Graduate Students
receiving PLUS loans



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Institutions

Who Stands to Lose the Most From Grad PLUS Changes?

Lincoln Memorial University alone accounts for over one-fourth of all Grad PLUS dollars disbursed in Tennessee. In contrast, the University of Tennessee-Knoxville enrolls the state's largest number of graduate students but represents about 3% of Grad PLUS dollars.



Graduate students attending PBI-, HBCU-, and AANAPISI- designated institutions together represent 10.8% of Grad PLUS dollars disbursed in Tennessee.