

Institutions of Higher Education

The following map includes information on higher education resources that are available throughout West Tennessee. The data is presented in a point symbolization format. The red circles indicate 4-year universities, the yellow circles indicate two-year junior colleges, and the blue circles represent specialized vocational schools.

This map could serve as a reference tool for recent or future high school graduates, or a potential manufacturer in the area. For instance, a potential manufacturer may want to locate its industry in an area with higher education resources that would provide the proper training needed for their employees. They could simply refer to this map as a handy reference tool.

In this particular map it appears to be that the regions two largest cities, Memphis and Jackson, contain all but one of the four-year universities. It seems that in these cities you have most of the education as a whole located there. Along the western part of the region you start to see a string of two-year and vocational schools along US Hwy. 51. They are more than likely located along this corridor because transportation to the schools is accessible for the surrounding counties.

Source: West Tennessee Industrial Association
<http://www.wtia.org/education.html> October 17,2000

