

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS (FRESHMEN & TRANSFER)

I've been admitted to UT! **what's next?**

step 1: **Submit additional info**

Your application file has been forwarded to the UT Center for International Education. The center will contact you for additional information necessary to enroll at UT. If you have not already sent the following items, the center may request them from you.

- A copy of your current passport, including the photo.
- Verification of current visa status (if currently in the U.S.). Submit the form available at <http://international.utk.edu/students/forms/immiform.pdf>.
- The completed International Student Financial Statement Form, available at <http://international.utk.edu/students/forms/financial-statement.pdf>.
- An original, current copy of your bank statement

step 2: **Activate your e-mail account.**

- Receive a letter with your UT NetID from the Registrar's Office.
- Go to <http://oit.utk.edu/lifep> to learn how to set up and activate your free UT e-mail account.
- Receive important information and updates from UT at your new UT e-mail address.

step 3: **Learn about living on campus.**

To view campus housing and dining options, visit the University Housing website at <http://uthousing.utk.edu>.

- **Freshmen.** All entering freshmen are required to live in campus residence halls. Your housing contract, confirmation, and preferences selection information will be e-mailed to your UT e-mail address and your home account shortly after you have been admitted. Freshmen may also confirm their housing/dining contract and indicate their living and dining preferences by clicking on the "My Housing" link found at the University Housing website.
- **Transfer Students.** Transfer students may contract for housing and dining at any time, after they have received notification of admission, by clicking on the "My Housing" link found at the University Housing website. Your housing contract confirmation and preferences selection information will be e-mailed to your UT e-mail address and a home account shortly after you have been admitted. Priority for housing assignment is based on your admission date and the date the contract and preferences information is submitted.

step 4: **Attend Orientation.**

Make the necessary arrangements to arrive on campus early before the beginning of your academic term and attend the special Orientation program for international students. All international students are required to attend the Orientation program conducted by the Center for International Education. Learn more about the Orientation program for international students at <http://international.utk.edu/students/orientation.shtml>.

step 5: **Take the English Placement Exam.**

All students who are not native speakers of English are usually required to take the English Placement Exam (EPE). This is in addition to the TOEFL and is taken once you arrive on campus. The exam is given each term except summer. If you are admitted for the summer term, you will be required to take the EPE in the fall semester. All new international students must take the EPE before they can register for any English classes at UT. For more information, visit <http://international.utk.edu/students/epe.shtml>.

- The exam covers reading, writing, and grammatical accuracy.
- The results of this exam admit students into English 121 or 131.
- Students who wish to enroll in intensive English classes should contact the English Language Institute (ELI) for program information (www.outreach.utk.edu/ELI)

step 6: **Learn more.**

- Center for International Education – <http://international.utk.edu>
- International House – <http://web.utk.edu/~ihouse>
- Undergraduate Catalog – <http://catalog.utk.edu>