



# TENNESSEE

## APPLICATION '10 PACKET

INSTRUCTIONS AND  
APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION



THE UNIVERSITY of  
**TENNESSEE** **UT**  
KNOXVILLE

## UNDERGRADUATE APPLICATION INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

### Applying to the University of Tennessee, Knoxville

This application for admission may be used to apply to the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, as an entering freshman degree-seeking student, as a transfer student, or as a visiting student.

If you have questions, call the Office of Undergraduate Admissions at (865) 974-2184, or visit the UT Knoxville Admissions website, [www.admissions.utk.edu](http://www.admissions.utk.edu).

You can apply **online** at [www.apply.utk.edu](http://www.apply.utk.edu) or at [www.collegefortn.org](http://www.collegefortn.org), or, if you wish to submit a **paper application**, you may print a PDF copy from [www.apply.utk.edu](http://www.apply.utk.edu) or complete the attached application form. Be sure to:

1. Complete the paper application in ink. Include your signature at the top of the first page where indicated. Without it, your application cannot be accepted.
2. Enter your Social Security Number on question 2 and at the top of each page of the application. Please verify the accuracy of your SSN before submitting your application.
3. Mail your completed application and required \$30 nonrefundable application fee to the **Office of Undergraduate Admissions, 320 Student Services Building, Knoxville, TN 37996-0230**.

Apply for housing at <http://uthousing.utk.edu>.

Apply for scholarships at <http://web.utk.edu/~finaid>.

### Application Fee Payment

This application must be accompanied by the \$30 admission application fee, in the form of a check or money order payable to the University of Tennessee. Online applications require electronic payment of the application fee.

If you are eligible for free or reduced lunch fees under the National School Lunch Program and are requesting a waiver of the application fee, you must submit a **paper copy** of your application along with the fee waiver document from your high school counselor.

### Important Deadlines

#### November 1—Priority Application Deadline—

##### Chancellor's Scholarships and the Chancellor's Honors Program

Students who wish to apply for Chancellor's Scholarships and for admission to the Chancellor's Honors Program must submit both the *Application for Admission* and the *Entering Freshman Academic Scholarship Application* (<http://web.utk.edu/~finaid>) by this date.

#### December 1—Regular Admissions Application Deadline

Your completed application must be submitted online or postmarked by this date.

#### May 1

All updated ACT/SAT scores for the purpose of determining eligibility for guaranteed scholarships must be received by this date.

#### June 15

All final high school transcripts submitted for the purpose of determining eligibility for guaranteed scholarships must be received by this date.

### Freshman Admission Criteria

The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, has a competitive admission process. Applicants are considered for admission based largely on their academic performance and credentials. The middle 50 percent of the fall 2008 admitted class had score ranges of 1110–1290 SAT (CR+M) or 25–29 ACT and a core high school GPA range of 3.43–3.99.

Applicants whose test scores or academic core GPA fall below the middle 50 percent indicated above should complete all parts of the application, including the personal statement, to ensure full consideration in holistic review (individual application review). Please note that 57 percent of applicants who were offered admission for fall 2009 had either less than a 25 ACT or less than a 3.43 core GPA.

#### Freshman admission decisions are based on the following elements:

- A. Completion of the 14 required core academic subjects:
  - 4 units of English
  - 3 units of mathematics (2 units of algebra plus 1 of advanced math, trigonometry, geometry, or calculus)
  - 2 units of natural science (including at least 1 unit of biology, chemistry, or physics)
  - 2 units of a single foreign language
  - 1 unit of American history
  - 1 unit of European history, world history, or world geography
  - 1 unit of visual or performing arts
- B. A core GPA that is computed based on the 14 units listed above.  
**Note:** Course grades in these core academic subjects are weighted by UT to reflect enrollment in any of the following:
  - Advanced Placement (AP): +1 point
  - International Baccalaureate (IB): +1 point
  - Honors: +.5 point
  - College Dual Enrollment: +.5 point
- C. Standardized test scores (SAT or ACT). UT uses the standard ACT exam, without essay, and the critical reading and mathematics subscores from the SAT exam for admission decisions. The highest subscores earned on the ACT or SAT are used for admission consideration.
- D. Other important factors include activities, awards, and the personal statement, where an applicant provides further information that may, for example, address the applicant's potential for success in college. See Application Page 6 for guidelines.

### Required Information

All fields, except those labeled "optional," require information supplied by the applicant. An application cannot be processed without required information. Applicants are encouraged to complete all optional questions.

### Transcripts and Test Scores

All applicants must have official high school transcripts mailed directly from each high school attended. **No hand-carried or faxed documents are accepted.**

Transfer students must also have official transcripts mailed directly from each college attended to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, 320 Student Services Building, Knoxville, TN 37996-0230.

UT accepts official records of ACT and SAT scores recorded on official transcripts received from high schools and/or reported to the university by the testing agencies.

UT's ACT code is 4026. UT's SAT code is 1843.

### English Proficiency

All undergraduate applicants whose native language is not English are required to demonstrate proficiency in **one** of the following ways:

1. **Test of English as a Foreign Language** (TOEFL) exam. A minimum score of 193 (computer-based), 523 (paper-based), or 70 on the iBT TOEFL (internet-based);
2. A minimum score of 6.5 on the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) exam;

- A minimum score of 21 on the English portion of the ACT or a score of 510 on the Critical Reading portion of the SAT;
  - College credit (grade of C or better) or AP credit (score of 4 or higher on the Literature & Composition test) received for English Composition 101 and 102;
  - Completion of the UT Knoxville English Language Institute's (ELI) core intensive curriculum with recommendation from the ELI faculty.
- Applicants whose native language is not English may also be required to pass an English proficiency examination administered by UT prior to initial registration.

## International Students

Your name on your application must match your name on all official documents. Please inform us if your academic records are listed under a different name. Please answer all questions regarding citizenship and native language in questions 24 and 25 on Application Page 3. Information about academic documents for international applicants may be found at <http://admissions.utk.edu/undergraduate/apply/international.shtml>.

## Non-Degree Students

Students who have already earned a bachelor's degree and are applying in non-degree status are not required to submit high school or college transcripts or test scores, but must be approved for enrollment by the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. Visit <http://admissions.utk.edu/undergraduate/apply/nondegree.shtml> for additional information and access to the abbreviated application for non-degree applicants.

## Visiting and Dual Enrollment Students

A **college visiting student** is one who is currently enrolled in a program at another accredited college or university and desires to enroll for one semester only at UT Knoxville. Visiting students are required to submit the *Application for Admission* and nonrefundable application fee and to have an official college transcript or a letter of good standing from the applicant's college or university sent directly to the UT Office of Undergraduate Admissions.

A **high school visiting student or dual enrollment student** is currently enrolled in high school and seeks to enroll part-time at UT Knoxville, based on his/her academic ability and educational need. High school visiting and dual enrollment applicants should have a minimum 3.0 high school grade point average. Applications are subject to review, and admission is not guaranteed.

A. A student who is a Tennessee resident will complete and submit online the *Dual Enrollment Grant Application (DEGA)* instead of the *Application for Admission*. The DEGA is available at <https://egrands.guarantorsolutions.com/scholarshipapps>. For questions or more information, please contact Norma Harrington, Office of Undergraduate Admissions, (865) 974-2184.

B. A student who is not a Tennessee resident must submit the *Application for Admission* along with the application fee, official high school transcript, SAT/ACT scores, and written permission by his/her parents and the school principal or counselor. Applicants must indicate in question 29 that they are high school visiting students.

## Veterans of the United States Military

Veterans who are seeking admission as entering freshmen or transfer students are encouraged to apply and may be eligible for special consideration based upon their veteran status. For more information, please contact Norma Harrington at (865) 974-2184.

## Residency

For information on residency, please refer to Residency Classification at <http://registrar.tennessee.edu> or call (865) 974-2101.

## Transfer Admission Requirements

Transfer students with fewer than 30 earned transferable college-level hours will be considered on the same basis as new freshman applicants and must have a 2.5 GPA on transferable college credits. **Applicants must have completed a minimum of 15 transferable hours no later than the application date indicated below to be considered for admission.**

## Items Necessary for Transfer Admission

- Completed application
- Official transcript of all work from each college or university attended
- List of college courses in progress
- Official high school transcript
- GED (if applicable) with official partial high school transcript
- Official SAT or ACT score (required for students with fewer than 30 hours of transferable work completed)
- Payment of a \$30 nonrefundable application fee

Official transcripts must be sent directly from each institution to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, 320 Student Services Building, Knoxville, TN 37996-0230.

## Transfer Application Dates and Deadlines

Students wishing to apply must submit the application for admission by the "Application Date" indicated below. All supporting materials, including official transcripts, must be received by the corresponding date for a "Completed Application."

Entry Term	Application Date	Completed Application <small>All transcripts and supporting materials received in the Admissions Office by</small>
Summer 2010	April 1, 2010	May 1, 2010
Fall 2010	June 1, 2010	July 1, 2010
Spring 2011	November 1, 2010	December 1, 2010
Summer 2011	April 1, 2011	May 1, 2011

## What Happens After I Apply?

### Once we receive your application

Within two weeks of receipt of your application, you will receive written confirmation from Undergraduate Admissions. This written confirmation will notify you of any missing application items and will provide an application number to allow you to check your admission status online. Summer or fall freshman applicants will be contacted no later than March 15 regarding the decisions on their applications.

### After you have been admitted

- Freshmen admitted for summer or fall** will receive a "Reply and Enrollment Deposit" form. **Your reply and deposit must be received or postmarked by May 1. If the Reply and Enrollment Deposit form and payment are not received or postmarked by May 1, 2010, your offer of admission will be canceled.**
- Admitted **transfer students** will receive an evaluation of their college-level course work approximately three to four weeks after admission.
- If you choose not to attend the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, for the semester for which you have been admitted, you may request a change of semester. **A requested change is not guaranteed.** Your application fee is valid for one year from the date of application.

# College and Major Codes

Select your current intended college and major codes and fill in the spaces provided for question 26 on Application Page 3.

## Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources..... 02

- 023 Agriculture & Natural Resource Leadership, Education, and Communication
- 072 Animal Science/Pre-Veterinary Medicine
- 110 Biosystems Engineering
- 276 Environmental & Soil Sciences
- 307 Food & Agricultural Business
- 312 Food Science & Technology
- 348 Forestry
- 661 Natural Resource & Environmental Economics
- 746 Plant Sciences & Landscape Systems
- 982 Wildlife & Fisheries Science
- 990 Undecided

## Architecture & Design..... 05

- Note:** All potential students must declare a major. **Architecture & Interior Design applicants are required to submit a portfolio by November 1.** Please refer to [www.arch.utk.edu](http://www.arch.utk.edu) for information regarding the portfolio process.
- 084 Architecture
  - 476 Interior Design

## Arts & Sciences..... 16

**Note:** New students are admitted as pre-majors into the College of Arts & Sciences. Entering a "major" code on Application Page 3 indicates your area of interest only. This information will be used for academic advising.

- 077 Anthropology
- 093 Art—Art History
- 395 Art—Graphic Design
- 950 Art—Studio Art
- 116 Biological Sciences
- 143 Chemistry
- 149 Classics
- 145 Clinical Laboratory Science
- 207 Economics
- 257 English
- 354 French
- 371 Geography
- 377 Geology
- 384 German
- 413 History
- 175 Interdisciplinary Programs
  - Africana Studies*
  - American Studies*
  - Asian Studies*
  - Comparative Literature*
  - Environmental Studies*
  - Global Studies*
  - Judaic Studies*
  - Language & World Business*
  - Latin American Studies*
  - Linguistics*
  - Medieval Studies*
  - Women's Studies*
- 480 Italian
- 569 Mathematics
- 602 Music

- 719 Philosophy
- 733 Physics
- 743 Political Science
- 754 Pre-professional Programs
  - Nuclear Medicine Technology*
  - Pre-Dental*
  - Pre-Medical*
  - Pre-Pharmacy*
  - Pre-Veterinary Medicine*
- 809 Psychology
- 856 Religious Studies
- 864 Russian
- 899 Sociology/Criminal Justice
- 906 Spanish
- 943 Statistics
- 959 Theatre
- 996 Undecided

## Business Administration..... 06

**Note:** Students are admitted as pre-majors into the College of Business Administration. After successful completion of freshman and sophomore classes, students are considered for admission to a major. Your indication of a preferred "major" on Application Page 3 will be used for academic advising.

- 005 Accounting
- 205 Economics
- 284 Finance
- 425 Human Resource Management
- 541 Logistics
- 548 Management
- 554 Marketing
- 816 Public Administration
- 941 Statistics
- 135 Undecided

## Communication & Information ..... 09

**Note:** New students are admitted as pre-majors into the College of Communication & Information. Entering a "major" code on Application Page 3 indicates your area of interest only. This information will be used for academic advising.

- 011 Advertising
- 179 Communication Studies
- 485 Journalism & Electronic Media
- 824 Public Relations
- 992 Undecided

## Education, Health, & Human Sciences ..... 11

**Note:** New students are admitted as pre-majors into the College of Education, Health, & Human Sciences. Entering a "major" code on Application Page 3 indicates your area of interest only. This information will be used for academic advising.

- 089 Art Education
- 150 Child & Family Studies
- 275 Exercise Science
- 428 Hotel, Restaurant, & Tourism

- 678 Nutrition
- 840 Recreation & Leisure Studies
- 860 Retail & Consumer Science
- 917 Special Education
- 940 Sport Management

Degrees and licensure in Elementary and Secondary Education are graduate programs. **Students planning careers in Elementary and Secondary Education must select Arts & Sciences college code 16 and the Arts & Sciences major closest to their academic interest or code 996 (undecided).**

## Engineering..... 12

**Note:** Students must have a score of 60 or higher on the Success Prediction Index (SPI) to be admitted to the College of Engineering. The SPI is calculated by multiplying the core GPA by 10 and adding the Math ACT subscore. A student not admitted into Engineering may enroll as an undecided student (college code 18 and major code 966) and apply to transfer later into the college. All potential transfer students must declare a major when applying for admission.

- 012 Aerospace Engineering
- 122 Biomedical Engineering
- 138 Chemical Engineering
- 156 Civil Engineering
- 170 Computer Engineering
- 173 Computer Science
- 228 Electrical Engineering
- 246 Engineering Physics
- 456 Industrial Engineering
- 555 Materials Science & Engineering
- 576 Mechanical Engineering
- 672 Nuclear Engineering
- 994 Undecided

## Nursing..... 68

**Note:** Freshman applicants to the College of Nursing must answer the nursing interest question on Application Page 6.

- 676 Nursing

## Social Work ..... 90

- 894 Social Work

## Undecided..... 18

- 966 College and major undeclared

**More information about UT's colleges, majors, and course offerings is available in the Undergraduate Catalog online at <http://catalog.utk.edu>.**

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- An essential feature of the University of Tennessee is a commitment to maintaining an atmosphere of **intellectual integrity** and **academic honesty**. As a student of the university, I pledge that I will not knowingly give or receive any inappropriate assistance in academic work, thus affirming my own personal commitment to honor and integrity.
- Tennessee state law stipulates that all students who are required to register for the federal draft must do so before enrolling in the university. **My signature below certifies that either I have registered for or I am not required to register for the federal draft.**
- I understand that withholding information requested in this application or giving false information will make me ineligible for admission to, or continuation in, the University of Tennessee. **I certify that the information given is correct and complete.** I have not omitted any previous colleges of attendance.

**I have read, I understand, and I agree to the above statements.**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

\$30.00 Non-refundable Required Admission Application Fee Enclosed. **The application fee is required prior to application processing.**

**Please print legibly, one letter or number per space, leaving one blank space between words. Abbreviate as necessary.**

1. Please indicate semester and year that you plan to ENTER the University of Tennessee:

Fall  Spring  Mini-term  Summer First Session  Summer Second Session  Year 20\_\_

2. Social Security Number (optional)

\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

3. **Student Name:** Please enter your full legal name as it appears on your Social Security card, passport, or other official identification.

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Last Name First Name Middle Name Suffix Former Last Name

4. Check One:  Male  Female Birthdate: Month \_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_

5. Birth City (if USA) Birth State (if USA) Birth Country (if not USA) Preferred Name  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Length of Residence at Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_ months  
Length of Residence in Tennessee: \_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_ months  
Length of Residence at Present Address: \_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_ months

7. Your Permanent Telephone Permanent Street Address  
\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

8. Permanent City Permanent County or Parish (if USA)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

9. Permanent State (if USA) US ZIP Code Permanent Country (if not USA) International Postal Code  
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10. Current Telephone Cell Phone  
\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

11. Current Mailing Street Address (Enter SAME if same as permanent address.) Current City of Residence  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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12. Current State (if USA) US ZIP Code Current Country of Residence (if not USA) International Postal Code  
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13. Name of Parent/Legal Guardian  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name

14. Parent/Legal Guardian's Street Address (Enter SAME if same as permanent address.) Parent County  
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15. Parent/Legal Guardian's City State (if USA) US ZIP Code  
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16. Parent/Legal Guardian's Country of Residence (if not USA) International Postal Code  
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Residency  
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Term/Session  
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Birth State  
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Birth Country  
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Perm. County  
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Pres. State  
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Pres. Country  
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Parent County  
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Parent State  
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17. Your E-mail Address

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18. Parent/Legal Guardian's E-mail Address

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19. Your Spouse's Name

\_\_\_\_\_

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

Spouse's Address (Enter SAME if same as permanent address.)

\_\_\_\_\_

Street Address

City

State

ZIP Code

20. Did you file federal income taxes for the year 2008?  Yes  No If yes, in which state? \_\_\_\_\_

Did you file federal income taxes for the year 2007?  Yes  No If yes, in which state? \_\_\_\_\_

Did your parent/legal guardian file federal income taxes in 2008?  Yes  No If yes, in which state? \_\_\_\_\_

Did your parent/legal guardian file federal income taxes in 2007?  Yes  No If yes, in which state? \_\_\_\_\_

21. Ethnicity: Are you Hispanic/Latino? Yes  No

22. Check all that characterize your race:

- Alaskan Native
- American Indian
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- White

The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, is committed to equality of opportunity. All students will receive equal consideration for admission and treatment upon acceptance without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, pregnancy, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, physical or mental disability, or covered veteran status.

23. The University of Tennessee is committed to maintaining a safe environment for all members of our community. **All applicants must answer these questions. Your application will not be processed without the responses.** An affirmative answer to any of these questions does not automatically bar admission to the university, but does require review. Attaching copies of legal or other documentation will save time in the review process.

Have you ever been convicted of, or pleaded no contest to, a crime other than a minor traffic violation?  Yes  No

Do you have any criminal charges pending against you?  Yes  No

Have you ever been expelled, dismissed, suspended, placed on probation, or otherwise subjected to any disciplinary sanction by any other school, college, or university?  Yes  No

Have you received any type of discharge other than an honorable discharge from the United States military? If you have never served in the military, answer "No."  Yes  No

**If you answered "Yes" to any of the questions above, please explain the circumstances. Attach an additional page, if necessary, with your name and SSN at the top.**

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Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

24. Is your native language English? Yes  No  If not, please indicate your native language: \_\_\_\_\_

25. Are you a United States citizen? Yes  No  If not a U.S. citizen, what is your country of citizenship? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a permanent U.S. resident? Yes  No

If a permanent U.S. resident: Permanent Resident Number **A** \_\_\_\_\_ Date issued \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Date of entry to the U.S. \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
**A copy of your green card must be included with your application for admission.**

If you are not a U.S. citizen but have a visa: Visa type \_\_\_\_\_ Date issued \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Expiration date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Have you been assigned a DHS SEVIS number? Yes  No  DHS SEVIS number **H** \_\_\_\_\_

Did another institution issue an I-20 used for your last entry to the U.S.? Yes  No  If yes, name of institution \_\_\_\_\_

**26. PRIOR COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED**

Have you ever attended a college or university? Yes  No  Are you presently attending? Yes  No

**Official transcripts must be sent to the admissions office by each college or university you have attended.**

List all colleges/universities you have ever attended for any length of time, whether or not you have completed a term or degree. List most recent first. Attach a page listing additional schools if necessary.

Name of College/University	City and State or Country	Dates Attended (From / To)	Degree Earned? (Yes/No)	If Yes, Type of Degree
_____	_____	____/____/____	_____	_____
_____	_____	____/____/____	_____	_____
_____	_____	____/____/____	_____	_____

27. If your name appears in any other form on transcripts or other supporting documents, please enter your full name (last/first/middle).

\_\_\_\_\_

28. High School Attended \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. State/Territory \_\_\_\_\_ Country (if not USA) \_\_\_\_\_

Date graduated (or will graduate) from high school: Month \_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_

**Official transcripts must be mailed or sent electronically by your high school to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. No hand-carried or faxed documents will be accepted.**

Did you receive a General Education Development (GED) certificate? Yes  No  Date received \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
 mm / dd / yy

**Your official GED score must be sent to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions from the GED testing center.**

29. Entrance Status: Degree Seeking  Non-degree  Visiting, High School  Visiting, College

30. FOR **DEGREE-SEEKING** FRESHMAN AND TRANSFER APPLICANTS: **From the list of college and major codes in the Information and Instructions, enter the 2-digit code number for your intended college and the 3-digit code number for your intended major.** If you do not include these code numbers, you will be assigned to the category of University Undeclared Major.

College \_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_

31. Have you been in active military service? Yes  No  Dates of service: From \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

32. Are you interested in the ROTC program? Air Force  Army  No

33. Religious preference (optional) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Religious preference may be shared with campus ministry groups.)

34. What is the highest level of education attained by your mother? 35. By your father?

- |   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> No high school               | <b>Check only one box for each parent.</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> No high school               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Some high school             |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Some high school             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High school diploma          |  | <input type="checkbox"/> High school diploma          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Some college/university      |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Some college/university      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2-year college degree        |  | <input type="checkbox"/> 2-year college degree        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4-year college degree        |  | <input type="checkbox"/> 4-year college degree        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Some graduate work           |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Some graduate work           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate/professional degree |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate/professional degree |

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Citizenship

Degree  
  
Institution

Degree  
  
Institution

High School

Type of Adm.

College  
  
Major

Relig. Pref.

MLOE

FLOE

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Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

36. Senior-year high school courses (note college dual enrollment courses)

First Semester

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. \_\_\_\_\_

Second Semester

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. \_\_\_\_\_

37. List any members of your immediate family (parents, stepparents, siblings, children) who have attended or are currently attending any UT campus. You may attach a page listing additional relatives who attended or are UT graduates.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last _____	First _____	Middle _____	Maiden _____
Relationship _____		Campus _____	

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last _____	First _____	Middle _____	Maiden _____
Relationship _____		Campus _____	

38. What is your family/household size? (optional)

Dependent Students Only  
(You are a dependent student if you currently live with your parent(s)/guardian(s) **and** are claimed as a dependent on their federal income tax.)  
\_\_\_\_ Number in family in 2007  
\_\_\_\_ Number in family in 2008

Independent Students Only  
(You are an independent student if you currently do **not** live with your parent(s)/guardian(s) **and** are not claimed as a dependent on their federal income tax.)  
\_\_\_\_ Number in family in 2007  
\_\_\_\_ Number in family in 2008

Are you a dependent in a single parent family? Yes  No

Are you a single parent? Yes  No

39. What is your annual household income? (optional)

- \$18,000 or less     \$19,000–27,000     \$28,000–36,000     \$37,000–45,000     \$46,000 or more

40. Are you eligible for free or reduced lunches under the National School Lunch Program? Yes  No

41. If you have obligations for the direct support or care of members of your household family, please answer the following questions:

Are you required to work to supplement your family's income? Yes  No

Do you serve as a caregiver for any family member(s)? Yes  No

If the answer is "Yes" for either question, please describe. Attach an additional page, if necessary, with your name and SSN at the top.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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42. Do you have a parent/legal guardian who is a full-time employee of the state of Tennessee (University of Tennessee, Tennessee Board of Regents Institution, public school teacher, or other full-time state employee)? Yes  No

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**Activities and Interests**

**Extracurricular and Volunteer Activities, Awards, Educational Programs, Employment**

List and describe briefly the most significant activities in which you have participated, volunteer work you have performed, awards you have received, educational programs in which you have participated, and paid employment you have had during high school. Attach additional pages if necessary.

<b>Extracurricular Activities</b>							
Name of Activity	Description (include any leadership positions)	Years of Involvement				Hours/Week	Weeks/Year
		9th	10th	11th	12th		
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
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<b>Volunteer Work and Community Service (unpaid work only)</b>							
Organization	Description (include any leadership positions)	Years of Involvement				Hours/Week	Weeks/Year
		9th	10th	11th	12th		
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<b>Honors and Awards</b>				
Honor or Award	Description	Type of Honor/Award		Date Received (Mo/Yr)
		Academic	Other	
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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**Educational Preparation Programs**

List your participation in educational or academic programs that are designed to help students prepare for university study, such as Gear-Up and Trio Programs, including Upward Bound. These programs may also include academic enrichment programs, such as Governor's Schools, programs sponsored by universities, research programs, and formal study-abroad programs.

Program Name	Description (include any leadership positions)	Years of Involvement				Hours/Week	Weeks/Year
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**Employment (paid work only)**

Position	Responsibilities	Begin (Mo/Yr)	End (Mo/Yr)	Period of Employment				Years of Involvement				
				Hrs/Week	Year Round	Summer Only	School Year	9th	10th	11th	12th	
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## Personal Statement and Optional Letters of Recommendation

Each fall, UT Knoxville admits a freshman class using a competitive admission process that primarily considers the applicant's experience and preparation in academic areas, but also considers many other individual factors through holistic review. All applications receive a thorough individual reading, and information provided in the personal statement is critical in the decision making process.

All applicants may include a personal statement with their application. The middle 50 percent of the fall 2009 admitted class had test score ranges of 1110–1290 (SAT Critical Reading + Math) or 25–29 (ACT) and a core high school GPA range of 3.43–3.99. If either your test scores fall below a 25 ACT or 1110 SAT, or if your core GPA falls below a 3.43, you should include the personal statement and consider requesting a letter of recommendation from your counselor and/or a teacher. Without a personal statement, the Holistic Review Committee will be less able to fully consider your potential for success at UT. Please note that 57 percent of applicants who were offered admission for fall 2009 had either less than a 25 ACT or less than a 3.43 core GPA.

### What should be included in the personal statement?

If you were having a personal interview with members of UT's admissions staff, what information would you want them to know about you? Of particular importance are your academic interests and achievements. In addition, information concerning your involvement in school and community, important personal experiences, how you might bring diversity to campus, awards and recognitions, special talents, obstacles overcome, and other aspects of your background and experiences will be considered in the individualized, holistic review of your application. This is what you should share in your personal statement.

I have attached a personal statement: Yes  No

**Submit your personal statement on one or more separate sheets of paper, with your name and Social Security Number included at the top, and attach it to this page of your application.**

### Optional Letters of Recommendation

No applicant is required to submit a letter of recommendation. However, a recommendation from a teacher or college/guidance counselor that provides information or perspectives about the student and/or the student's academic ability will be helpful in holistic review.

Letters of recommendation should be mailed separately and must include the student's first, middle, and last name along with the name of the high school. Letters should be submitted as soon as possible, but must be received by the Admissions Office no later than December 1.

### Statement Required for Nursing Applicants

Students applying to the College of Nursing must include a statement responding to the following question:

"What has motivated you to pursue nursing as a career, and what personal characteristics/traits do you possess which will allow you to be a successful nurse?"

**Submit this statement on one or more separate sheets of paper, with your name and Social Security Number included at the top, and attach it to this page of your application.**

### Statement Required for Re-Entry Applicants

If it has been at least three years since you graduated from high school and you have not attended college, **OR** if you have had at least a three-year break in your college education, discuss your current educational objectives and any work experience, training or certificate programs, traditional classroom experience, on-the-job training, or other activities which you believe will influence your academic success at UT.

**Submit this statement on a separate sheet of paper, with your name and Social Security Number included at the top, and attach it to this page of your application.**

**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION 2010****College Courses Completed or in Progress (Transfer Applicants Only)**TO BE COMPLETED BY **TRANSFER APPLICANTS** WHO HAVE GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOLI am currently enrolled in college or university courses. Yes  No The academic calendar at my current college/university is  semesters  quartersHow many hours are you currently taking?  0-3  4-6  7-9  10-12  more than 12

What is the number of college/university credit hours that you have earned prior to this term?

 0-15  16-30  31-60  61-90  more than 90Are you taking any developmental or remedial courses? Yes  No After this semester, will you be required to take any developmental or remedial courses? Yes  No Are you participating in an articulation agreement? Yes  No 

A supplementary final transcript will be required upon completion of your last semester/quarter of attendance.

Official transcripts must be mailed **by your Registrar** to:

**Office of Undergraduate Admissions  
320 Student Services Building  
Knoxville, TN 37996-0230**

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## ALL APPLICANTS:

- Have you signed and dated Application Page 1?
- Have you made a copy of your application for your files?

## APPLICATION FEE (check one):

- \$30 nonrefundable required admission application fee enclosed.
- Fee waiver requested; eligible for free or reduced lunch fees under the National School Lunch Program; admission application fee waiver document from high school enclosed.

## FRESHMAN APPLICANTS:

- Have you asked your high school counselor to send UT an official transcript directly from your school?
- Have you asked that SAT or ACT scores be sent to UT?

## TRANSFER APPLICANTS:

- Have you requested that official transcripts be sent to UT from each college you have attended?
- Have you requested that an official high school transcript be sent to UT?
- Have you requested that official SAT or ACT scores be sent to UT if you have fewer than 30 earned transferable credits?

## INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS:

- Have you requested that official records and transcripts of all previous academic work be sent to UT from each academic institution you have attended? A certified English translation is required.
- If your native language is not English, have you (1) requested that your official TOEFL, SAT or ACT, or IELTS score be sent to us; **OR** (2) requested that your Advance Placement examination score for English Literature & Composition or an official college transcript showing completion of English Composition I and II be sent to us; **OR** (3) registered to participate in the University of Tennessee's English Language Institute (ELI) program in the term prior to the semester for which you are seeking admission?
- If you are requesting an F-1 or J-1 visa, have you submitted official financial documentation to UT, including a financial support statement and an official bank statement?
- Have you verified that your name on your application matches the name on your passport?



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