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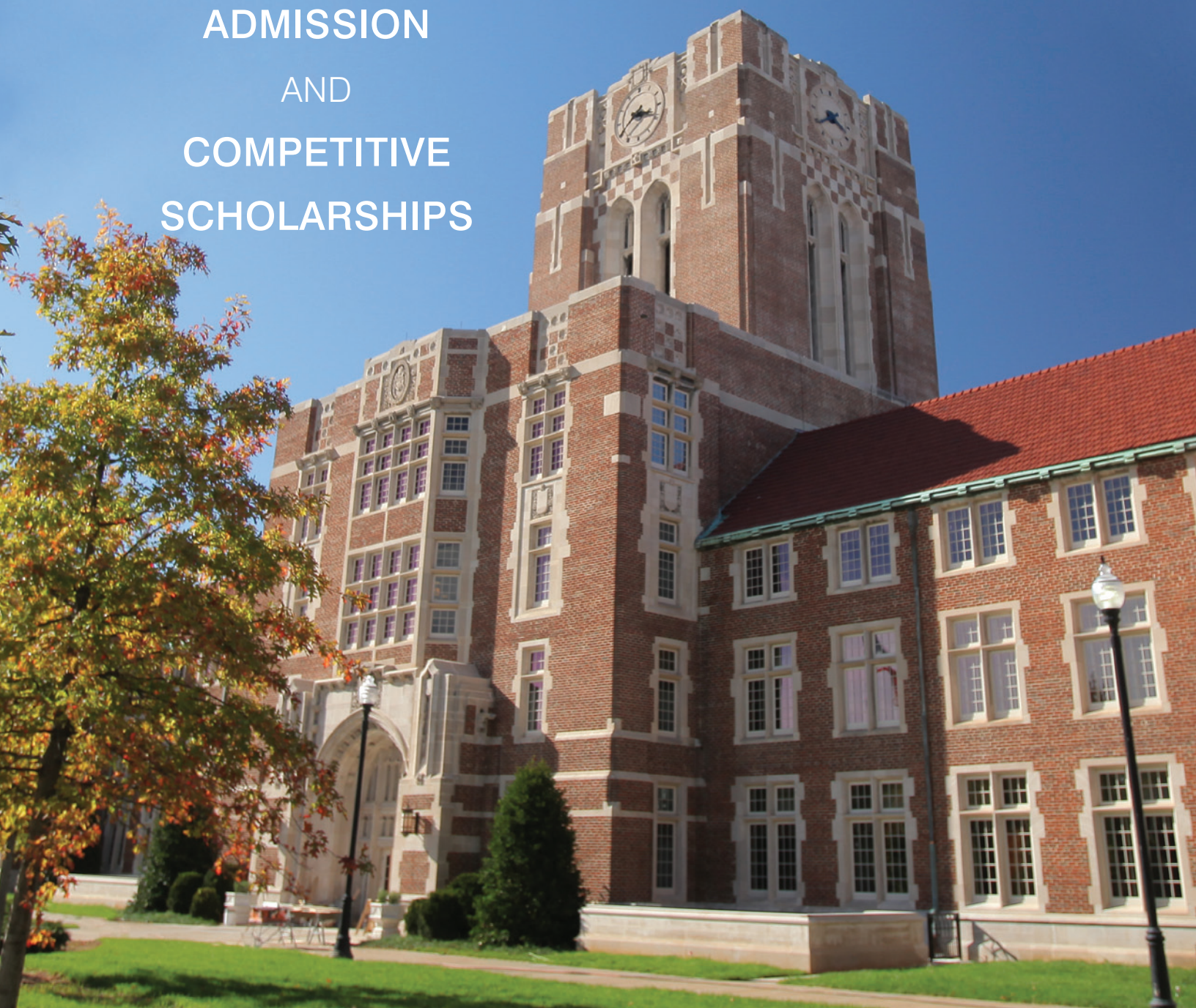
2012

THE UNIVERSITY of  
TENNESSEE **UT**  
KNOXVILLE

APPLICATION FOR  
ADMISSION

AND

COMPETITIVE  
SCHOLARSHIPS



## FRESHMAN 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.

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

### Application Fee Payment

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

If you are eligible for free or reduced lunch fees under the National School Lunch Program or eligible for a need-based fee waiver from ACT or College Board and are requesting a waiver of the application fee, you must submit the fee waiver request form from your high school counselor.

### Important Deadlines

#### November 1—Priority Admission Application Deadline & UT Competitive Scholarships Application Deadline

Students must apply for admission (application part I) and scholarships (application part II) by this date in order to receive full consideration for admission and UT's competitive scholarships.

#### December 1—Regular Admission Application Deadline

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

#### May 1

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

#### June 15

All final high school transcripts submitted for the purpose of determining eligibility for UT institutional 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 supporting credentials.

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

- 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
  - College Dual Enrollment: +1 point
  - Honors: +.5 point

- C. Standardized test scores (SAT or ACT). UT uses the standard ACT exam, without essay, and the critical reading and mathematics scores from the SAT exam for admission decisions. The highest scores earned on the ACT or SAT are used for admission consideration.
- D. Other important factors that are considered in the holistic review of applications include school activities, community service, and awards. The optional personal statement allows applicants to share information about important personal experiences that indicate the potential for success in college. Letters of recommendation are optional for admission applicants but required for scholarship applicants and, if submitted, should provide specific information about an applicant's potential academic success.

### 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 who have attended high school or college in the United States must have official transcripts sent from those schools to the UT Office of Undergraduate Admissions. **No hand-carried or faxed documents are accepted.**

Applicants who have completed high school or college academic work in countries outside the United States must submit transcripts of that work for evaluation by a company certified by the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES), and the official evaluation report must be sent by the company to the UT Office of Undergraduate Admissions.

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 who are not U.S. citizens or Permanent Residents and whose first 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;
3. 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;
4. College credit (grade C or better) for English Composition 101 and 102 or AP credit (score of 4 or 5) on the Literature & Composition test;
5. Completion of the ELS Language Centers 112 intensive program;
6. Completion of the UT Knoxville English Language Institute's (ELI) core intensive curriculum with recommendation from the ELI faculty.

Applicants whose first language is not English may also be required to pass an English proficiency examination administered by UT prior to initial registration.

### International Students

The 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 first language. Transcripts of all work completed at high schools or universities outside of the United States must be sent for evaluation to a company certified by the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES), and the official evaluation report must be sent by the company to the UT Office of

Undergraduate Admissions. Transcripts of international academic work should not be sent by applicants to the UT Office of Undergraduate Admissions. Information about admission requirements for international students may be found at <http://admissions.utk.edu/undergraduate/apply/international.shtml>.

## 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.

## What Happens After I Apply?

### Once we receive your application

Within two weeks of receipt of your application, you will receive confirmation from Undergraduate Admissions. This confirmation will notify you of any missing application items. 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 "Reply and Enrollment Deposit" information. **Your reply and deposit must be received or postmarked by May 1. If the reply and enrollment deposit are not received or postmarked by May 1, 2012, your offer of admission will be canceled.**
- Students who choose not to attend The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, for the semester for which they have been admitted may request a change of entry semester. **A requested change is not guaranteed.** A student's 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 37 on Application Page 5.

## Agricultural Sciences &

### Natural Resources .....02

- 020 Agriculture Leadership, Education, & 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
- 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 5 indicates your area of interest only. This information will be used for academic advising.

- 077 Anthropology
- 085 Art
- 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
- 355 French & Francophone Studies
- 371 Geography
- 381 Geology & Environmental Studies
- 384 German
- 412 Hispanic Studies
- 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
- 868 Russian Studies
- 899 Sociology/Criminal Justice
- 943 Statistics
- 959 Theatre
- 996 Undecided

### Business Administration ..... 06

- 006 Accounting
- 134 Business Analytics
- 204 Economics
- 282 Finance
- 425 Human Resource Management
- 542 Logistics
- 548 Management
- 552 Marketing
- 816 Public Administration
- 991 Undecided

### Communication & Information..... 09

**Note:** New students are admitted as pre-majors into the College of Communication & Information.

- 992 Pre-major

### 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 5 indicates your area of interest only. This information will be used for academic advising.

- 089 Art Education
- 139 Child & Family Studies
- 429 Hotel, Restaurant, & Tourism
- 491 Kinesiology
- 684 Nutrition
- 844 Recreation & Sport Management
- 869 Retail & Consumer Science
- 907 Special Education
- 993 Undecided

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:** Admission to the College of Engineering emphasizes an applicant’s mathematics background and performance in high school mathematics course work and on the math portions of the ACT or SAT. 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
- 164 Computer Science
- 228 Electrical Engineering
- 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 5.

- 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 [catalog.utk.edu](http://catalog.utk.edu).**

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1. An essential policy of The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, 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 or violate the university's policy on misuse of copyrighted material, thus affirming my own personal commitment to honor and integrity.
2. 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.**
3. 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, Knoxville. I furthermore pledge to submit any future changes, including those related to grades or discipline issues, to the admissions office and understand that an offer of admission may be rescinded based upon updated information. **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: 2. Social Security Number  
(required for federal/state financial aid)

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

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

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix \_\_\_\_\_

4. Gender:  Male  Female Birthdate: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

5. Birth Country \_\_\_\_\_ Birth State (if USA) \_\_\_\_\_ Birth City (if USA) \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred First Name \_\_\_\_\_

6. Former Name or Variations that May Appear on Official Records \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** The ability to communicate electronically with applicants is very important. The information you provide below will be used to contact you during the application process. Therefore, it is very important that if your email and/or mailing address changes, you should log in to your UT Admissions and Information Portal homepage and update your information.

7. Your E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

8. Parent's/Legal Guardian's E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

9. Your Permanent Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent City \_\_\_\_\_ Permanent Address Since: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent State (if USA) \_\_\_\_\_ US ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_ Permanent Country (if not USA) \_\_\_\_\_ International Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

10. Your Current Mailing Street Address (Enter SAME if same as permanent address.) \_\_\_\_\_ Current City of Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Current State (if USA) \_\_\_\_\_ US ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_ Current Country of Residence (if not USA) \_\_\_\_\_ International Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

11. Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Current Phone \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

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12. Name of Parent/Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
First Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name

13. Relationship: Parent  Guardian

14. US Citizen? Yes  No

15. Parent's/Legal Guardian's Street Address (Enter SAME if same as permanent address.)  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's/Legal Guardian's City

\_\_\_\_\_  
State (if USA)

\_\_\_\_\_  
US ZIP Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's/Legal Guardian's Country of Residence (if not USA)

\_\_\_\_\_  
International Postal Code

16. Address Since: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

17. Parent's/Legal Guardian's Highest Education Level:  High School Diploma, GED, or less  Some courses from technical or trade school  
 Some college courses or associate's degree  Bachelor's degree or higher

18. Is your parent/legal guardian an alumnus/alumna of UT Knoxville? Yes  No

**Federal regulations require institutions that receive federal assistance to report minority enrollments. Your participation in questions 19–20 is optional.**

19. Ethnicity: Are you Hispanic/Latino? Yes  No   
(Hispanic/Latino: Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American or other Spanish origin or culture, regardless of race.)

20. Check all that characterize your race:  
 American Indian or Alaskan Native  
 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.

21. Religious/church preference (optional) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Information you provide may be shared with the appropriate campus representative of your faith preference.)

22. Is English the primary language spoken at home? Yes  No  If No, what language? \_\_\_\_\_

23. Citizenship status: US Citizen  Non-US Citizen  Permanent Resident Alien/Immigrant  If not US, country of citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

If Non-US Citizen, Visa type: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Issued: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
(If you do not currently have a visa, please indicate the type of visa for which you will be applying.)

If Permanent Resident, PR number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Issued: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Date of entry to U.S.: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
(Permanent Residents must submit a copy of both sides of their Permanent Resident Card/Green Card.)

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

Did another institution issue an I-20 used for your last entry to the U.S.? Yes  No

24. Are you a legal resident of Tennessee for tuition purposes? Resident of Tennessee  Not a Resident of Tennessee

County of Tennessee Residency (if Resident of Tennessee): \_\_\_\_\_

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

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. Contact Norma Harrington at 865-974-2184 for information.

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

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27. Are you a full-time employee of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville? Yes  No

28. List any members of your family—other than your parents/legal guardians—who have attended or are currently attending UT Knoxville. You may attach a page listing additional relatives who attended or are UT Knoxville graduates.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

First \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

First \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_

29. 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 2009  
\_\_\_\_\_ Number in family in 2010

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 2009  
\_\_\_\_\_ Number in family in 2010

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

Are you a single parent? Yes  No

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

\$18,000 or less     \$19,000–27,000     \$28,000–40,000     \$41,000–50,000     \$51,000 or more

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

32. Please check all of the following statements that apply to you:

- I am NOT a US citizen.
- I moved to Tennessee within the past five years.
- My father either lives outside of Tennessee or moved to Tennessee within the past five years.
- My mother either lives outside of Tennessee or moved to Tennessee within the past five years.
- My legal guardian either lives outside of Tennessee or moved to Tennessee within the past five years.
- My spouse either lives outside of Tennessee or moved to Tennessee within the past five years.

33. Did you file federal income taxes for the year 2010?  Yes  No If yes, in which state? \_\_\_\_\_

Did you file federal income taxes for the year 2009?  Yes  No If yes, in which state? \_\_\_\_\_

Did your parent/legal guardian file federal income taxes in 2010?  Yes  No If yes, in which state? \_\_\_\_\_

Did your parent/legal guardian file federal income taxes in 2009?  Yes  No If yes, in which state? \_\_\_\_\_

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34. 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. Sending copies of legal or other documentation to the office of Undergraduate Admissions will save time in the review process. For the purpose of the following questions, "crime" or "criminal charge" refers to any crime other than a traffic related misdemeanor or an infraction.

**If you answer "yes" to any of the questions below, you are required to provide your own written explanation of the event.** You may be asked to submit additional information and/or documentation.

Have you ever been convicted of a crime?  Yes  No

Have you entered a plea of guilty, a plea of no contest, or any other plea other than a plea of not guilty, in response to a criminal charge?  Yes  No

Have you otherwise accepted responsibility for the commission of a crime?  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

If you have ever served in the military, did you receive any type of discharge other than an honorable discharge?  
 Yes  No  Currently serving  Never served

**If you answered "Yes" to any of the questions above, you are REQUIRED to provide your own written explanation of the event, including circumstances, type of crime(s), date(s), and location(s). Attach an additional page, if necessary, with your name and SSN at the top.**

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You must promptly notify the Admissions Office in writing of any criminal charge, any disposition of a criminal charge, or any school, college, or university disciplinary action against you, or any type of military discharge other than an honorable discharge, that occurs at any time after you submit this application. Failure to do so will be grounds to deny admission, rescind an offer of admission, or to dismiss you after enrollment.

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35. List all **high schools, colleges, and universities** you have ever attended (including UT Knoxville) for any length of time, whether or not you have completed a term. **Failure to list all colleges and universities previously attended may result in loss of credit or dismissal from UT Knoxville.**

Official transcripts must be sent to the admissions office by each US high school, college, or university you have attended. Official transcripts of international high school, college, or university work must be submitted to an evaluation agency as indicated on the UT Admissions website for international students. No hand-carried or faxed documents will be accepted.

Note to applicants who have completed dual enrollment credit: Official transcripts from the college where the dual enrollment was completed must be sent to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions so that proper college credit can be awarded.

Name of High School/College/University	City and State or Country	Dates Attended (From / To)	Degree Earned? (Yes/No/ Will Earn)	Graduation Date
_____	_____	____/____/____	_____	____/____/____
_____	_____	____/____/____	_____	____/____/____
_____	_____	____/____/____	_____	____/____/____

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. If you completed any high school coursework, an official transcript (even a partial one) must be submitted to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions.**

36. Senior-year high school courses (note AP, IB, honors, and college dual enrollment courses)

First Semester	Second Semester
1. _____	1. _____
2. _____	2. _____
3. _____	3. _____
4. _____	4. _____
5. _____	5. _____
6. _____	6. _____

37. **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

**Architecture and 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 requirement.

**College of Nursing** applicants are required to 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? Please attach a page with your response.

38. Are you a National Merit or National Achievement Semifinalist?  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.

This information plays an important role in the holistic review of your application. Attach additional pages if necessary. **Note:** Transfer applicants may include college extracurricular activities, awards, and employment information in the fields below.

Extracurricular Activities							
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"/>		
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
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Volunteer Work and Community Service (unpaid work only)							
Organization	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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Honors and Awards				
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"/>	
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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**Activities and Interests (cont.)**

**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
		9th	10th	11th	12th		
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**Employment (paid work only)**

Position	Responsibilities	Begin (Mo/Yr)	End (Mo/Yr)	Period of Employment			Years of Involvement					
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## APPLICATION FOR FRESHMAN ADMISSION 2012

### Optional Personal Statement and 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.

#### 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.**

#### Letters of Recommendation

**Letters of recommendation are REQUIRED for applicants who are applying for UT's competitive scholarships.** If you are applying for admission only, you are not required to submit letters of recommendation. However, a recommendation from a teacher or college/school 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 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.

**If you wish to request recommendations to support your application for admission or for scholarships, please provide the information below.** Please indicate the names of two people, one of whom should be a high school teacher, that you have asked to support your application with recommendations:

##### RECOMMENDER 1

Type of Recommender: Academic  Professional  Personal  Other

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Under the Family Educational Rights and privacy Act of 1974, which gives students the right to inspect and review their education records, students may waive their right to see specific confidential statements and letters of recommendation.

I waive my right to examine this letter.  I do not waive my right to examine this letter.

##### RECOMMENDER 2

Type of Recommender: Academic  Professional  Personal  Other

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

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## APPLICATION FOR FRESHMAN ADMISSION 2012

### Leadership and Experience Essay

This part of the application is required **only** for students who wish to be considered for UT's competitive scholarships, including Chancellor's Scholarships, College and Departmental Scholarships, and Alumni Scholarships.

Please describe one important activity outside of class during your high school years that has been an important experience for you, particularly one in which you have played a leadership role. Explain how this activity has helped in your own growth and intellectual or personal development.

Maximum length should be 600 words.

Attach your essay, including your complete name and SSN, to this application.

### Applicants to the College of Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources

You must provide the information below if you are applying to the College of Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources.

1. Check organizations of which you or your parents are a member. Provide city/county location.

Organization	Location	Organization	Location
<input type="checkbox"/> Audubon Society	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Farm Credit Services	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Dairymen, Inc.	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> TN Forestry Association	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Farm Bureau	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> TN Holstein Association	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Farmers Cooperative	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> TN Vegetable/Fruit Growers Assoc.	_____
		<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	_____

2. Check items which apply to you:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 4-H participation          | <input type="checkbox"/> Family full-time farmers                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4-H state officer          | <input type="checkbox"/> Family part-time farmers                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FFA participation          | <input type="checkbox"/> Family involved in cotton production/industry          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FFA state/national officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Family lives on farm in rural area                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boy/Girl Scouts            | <input type="checkbox"/> Parents or grandparents involved in tobacco production |

3. Check fields/areas of activities and interest to you:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Floriculture/Greenhouse        | <input type="checkbox"/> Forages: Production/Utilization         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Angus/Beef Cattle              | <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Design               | <input type="checkbox"/> Tobacco Production/Processing/Marketing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Holstein/Dairy Cattle/Products | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Sciences                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trees/Shrubs                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetable/Fruit Crops                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meats Processing               | <input type="checkbox"/> Forestry                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Turfgrass                      | <input type="checkbox"/> ROTC                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Poultry                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife/Fisheries                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Forestry                 |  |

4. On a separate piece of paper, including your name and SSN, describe, *in detail using a minimum of 250 words*, any agricultural, natural resource, plant, animal, soil, or food system-related experience or interests that you have in a way that paints a picture of you as a person. Take this opportunity to share with us a few of your career goals and any special circumstances you may have for scholarship consideration.

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# checklist

## 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 (freshman applicants only).

## US 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?

## INTERNATIONAL FRESHMAN APPLICANTS:

- Have you requested that all official records and transcripts of high school and college academic work completed outside of the United States be submitted for evaluation to one of the companies indicated on the UT Knoxville web page for international applicants <http://admissions.utk.edu/undergraduate/apply/international.shtml>?
- Have you verified that your name on your application matches the name on your passport?



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