

visiting campus

At the University of Tennessee, we take pride in the history and tradition of our Campus Visit Program. Last year, more than 12,000 people participated in one of our many campus tours. The Campus Visit Program currently resides in the university's Visitors Center. The Campus Visit Program runs four tours a day, five days a week and on selected Saturdays.

The visit starts off with an information session given by an admissions counselor. The information session details the admissions process as well as financial aid, housing, and student life. This session also allows visitors to ask questions and meet with a counselor. Participants then go on a 90-minute tour led by a student ambassador. Students also have the opportunity to meet on their own with representatives from Financial Aid, Housing, or Dining Services. Students can register for a visit through their VIP page at vip.utk.edu.

If your school has a group of six or more students in a college prep curriculum that you would like to bring to campus, you can call the Campus Visit Program at 865-946-8687 to schedule a special tour.



2011 ut freshman class

Number of applications: 13,768
 Number of admits: 9,342
 Number enrolled: 4,196
 Average CORE GPA: 3.87
 Average ACT: 26.7
 Mid 50% GPA: 3.46-4.19
 Mid 50% ACT: 24 to 29
 Percentage of Females: 49%
 Percentage of Males: 51%
 Percentage Tennessee residents: 88%
 Percentage ethnic minorities: 19%

financial aid and scholarships

Many students receive financial aid and scholarships from federal, state, and private sources. Nearly all government aid requires students and their families to fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which can be found at www.fafsa.ed.gov. UT's code number for the FAFSA is 003530.

UT offers a variety of scholarships. To be considered a priority applicant for all UT scholarships, including the chancellor's four-year scholarships, UT general and alumni scholarships, and UT college and departmental scholarships, all entering freshmen must submit the UT Application for Admission & Scholarships with all supporting documentation by no later than November 1. A list of scholarships can be found at finaid.utk.edu.



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college directory

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www.arch.utk.edu	
College of Arts and Sciences	974-4481
www.artsci.utk.edu	
College of Business Administration	974-5061
bus.utk.edu	
College of Communication and Information	974-3031
cci.utk.edu	
College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences	974-2201
cehhs.utk.edu	
College of Engineering	974-5321
www.engr.utk.edu	
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nightingale.con.utk.edu	
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www.csw.utk.edu	

ut-pscc bridge program

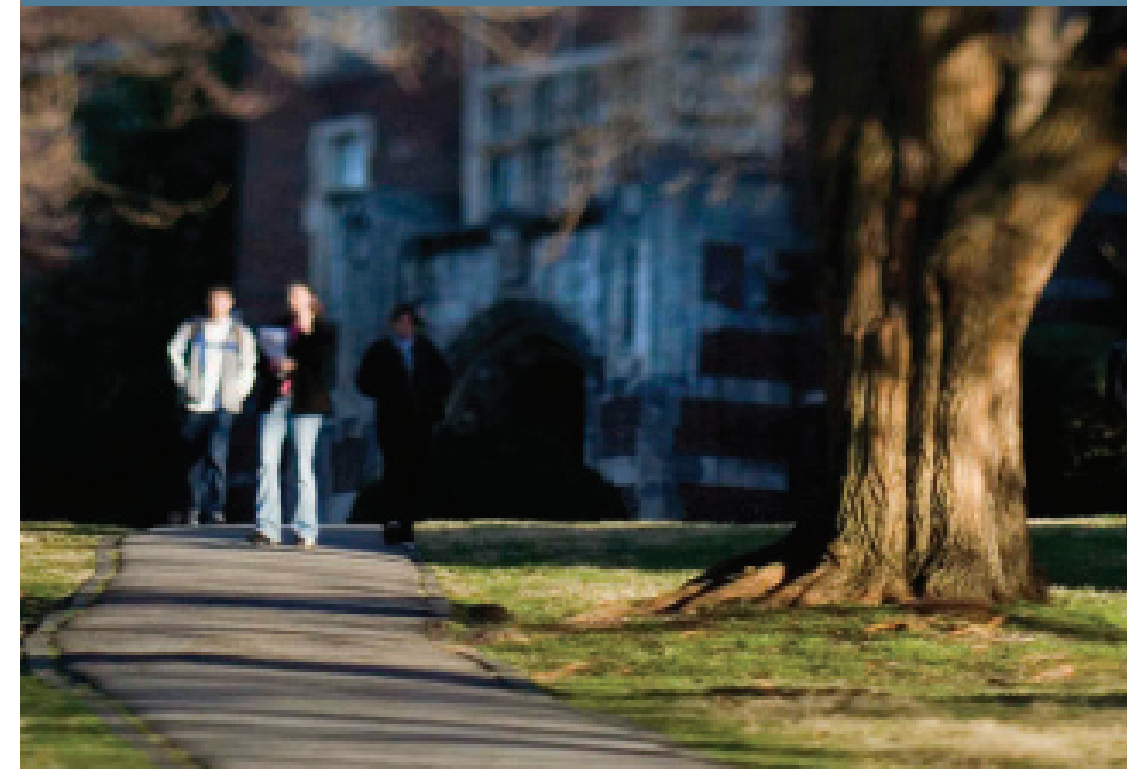
The new University of Tennessee–Pellissippi State Community College (PSCC) Bridge Program provides a pathway for admission to UT. Students are selected and invited to participate after a comprehensive review of waitlisted UT freshman applicants. Bridge students begin their college experience during the second session of summer at UT. Following the conclusion of summer school, Bridge students begin their PSCC coursework. Students who fulfill the requirements of the program will be guaranteed admission to UT beginning their sophomore year. Bridge students have the opportunity to live on campus in university housing and may also take advantage of many of the student services and activities available to UT students. Learn more at admissions.utk.edu/undergraduate/bridge.



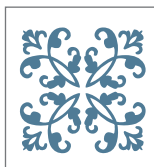
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school counselors guide

FOR UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS



In the Undergraduate Admissions office at UT Knoxville, we understand the value of your time as school counselors and the importance of sharing information about the admissions process with you. We hope you find this guide a useful resource, and please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns.



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ut's fast facts

Location: Knoxville, Tennessee

Founded: September 10, 1794

Academic Program: More than 170 undergraduate majors and concentrations

Colleges: Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources; Architecture and Design; Arts and Sciences; Business Administration; Communication and Information; Education, Health and Human Sciences; Engineering; Nursing; Social Work

Calendar: Two semesters and summer sessions

Student/Faculty Ratio: 16:1

Student Activities: More than 400 clubs and organizations

Athletics: NCAA Division I, member of Southeastern Conference (SEC)

Diversity at UT: All 50 U.S. states and more than 100 countries throughout the world; 49% male and 51% female; approximately 18% of students are ethnic minorities

Notable Alumni: Howard Baker Jr., former minority and majority leader in U.S. Senate and White House Chief of Staff; James A. Haslam II, president of Pilot Corp.; Min Kao, CEO and director of Garmin Ltd.; Peyton Manning, quarterback of the NFL's Indianapolis Colts; Nancy-Ann Min DeParle, deputy White House chief of staff

new information portal

During the summer of 2011, the Office of Undergraduate Admissions inaugurated a new online information portal that serves our prospective students, applicants, and school counselors. The student portal allows interested students to create a customized Vol-in-Progress (VIP) page, through which they can schedule a campus tour, register for admissions events, and apply for admission and scholarships.

The school counselor portal allows designated counseling staff from each high school to have secure access to their applicants' file completion and admission status reports. Our new school counselor portal is at <https://vip.utk.edu/CounselorPortal>. Your contact in our office is Andrew Wood (awood20@utk.edu).

The applications for freshman admission and competitive scholarships are now combined. Applicants complete and submit the admission portion of the application, and then have the option of answering additional scholarship questions.

admissions philosophy

The University of Tennessee takes pride in the diversity and quality of its students. The Undergraduate Admissions office strives to recruit the best and brightest students in the state, the nation, and the world. UT's admissions decisions are based on a holistic review of each application. This holistic review process allows admission decisions to be based on traditional academic factors as well as a student's personal statement, extracurricular activities, letters of recommendation, and the rigor of a student's coursework.

steps for admission consideration

Students will first need to register for their VIP page at vip.utk.edu to complete the online application. Students can start their application, save their work, and return later to complete their application.

As a reminder, a complete application includes:

- Required
 - Completed application form
 - Application fee or fee waiver
 - Official transcripts sent by the school (by mail or electronically)
 - Official SAT or ACT scores (UT does not require the essay)
 - ACT – 4026
 - SAT – 1843
- Optional
 - Activities, community service, awards, employment
 - Personal statement
 - Letters of recommendation (required for scholarship consideration)
- Special Admission Requirements
 - Applicants to the College of Architecture and Design must submit a portfolio by November 1.
 - Applicants to the College of Nursing must answer a nursing essay question.

review of applications

The University of Tennessee has a very competitive admissions process. Students are considered for admission based largely on their academic performance, together with additional factors that demonstrate likelihood of success in college. We believe this holistic approach to reviewing allows each student the best opportunity for admission.

We recalculate every student's GPA based on 14 core courses for 2012 applicants and based on 17 core courses for 2013 applicants.

Core Courses, 2012 Applicants

- 4 units of English
- 2 units of algebra
- 1 unit of additional math (geometry, trigonometry, precalculus, calculus)
- 2 units of natural science, including at least one unit of biology, chemistry, or physics
- 1 unit of American history
- 1 unit of European history, world history, or world geography
- 2 units of a single foreign language
- 1 unit of visual or performing arts

Core Courses, Beginning with 2013 Applicants

- 4 units of English
- 2 units of algebra
- 1 unit of geometry
- 1 unit of advanced math (trigonometry, precalculus, calculus)
- 1 unit of biology, 1 unit of chemistry or physics, and 1 additional unit of science
- 1 unit of American history
- 1 unit of European history, world history, or world geography and 1 unit of additional social science (may include government and economics)
- 2 units of a single foreign language
- 1 unit of visual or performing arts

In these core academic subjects a student's unweighted high school course grades will be weighted to reflect honors (.5 quality points added), and Advanced Placement (AP), dual-enrollment and International Baccalaureate (IB) courses (1.0 quality points added).

notification of applicants

After a student's application has been initially reviewed, one of three decisions will be made: admit, defer, or deny. Students who have been deferred are asked to submit updated supporting academic documents and/or new ACT/SAT scores. Deferred students will be reviewed in March, along with late applicants. Three possible decisions will be made: admit, waitlist, or deny. Admitted students must confirm their enrollment by May 1. Students placed on the waitlist will need to e-mail Undergraduate Admissions confirming their wishes to remain on the waitlist. Decisions on waitlisted students will be made after the May 1 confirmation deadline.

application dates and deadlines

November 1

- Competitive scholarships (with admission application)
- College of Architecture and Design (includes student portfolio)

December 1

- General application deadline

February 15

- FAFSA form must be submitted

May 1

- Enrollment confirmation

