

# The University of Tennessee, Knoxville

a self-guided tour for your personal pace

## WALKING

Exit the garage onto Philip Fulmer Way and turn right toward Neyland Stadium. On your right, you will see a large array of ATMs, known by students as the “Money Wall.” Continue along the Money Wall to the street intersection, cross Andy Holt Avenue, and turn right. Continue one block to the top of the hill. To your right is the Glocker Business Administration Building, currently under construction and expected to open in Fall 2007. To the right, beyond Glocker, is the Stokely Management Center. These two buildings house the College of Business Administration, whose advising center is temporarily housed in Aconda Court.

At the intersection of Andy Holt Avenue and Volunteer Boulevard, the building ahead on the right is John C. Hodges Library, the largest of the five libraries located on campus. Cross Volunteer Boulevard and turn right. Walk inside the library at the corner and look to your left. The entire bottom floor is a 24-hour computer lab, with each computer packaged with the software required for any class. Proceed up two flights of stairs to the second floor. This section of the library contains “The Commons” and is popular because it is open at all hours and has ample space to meet with study groups, practice a presentation, or use one of the library’s desktop computers. If you find yourself in need of a laptop computer, the Commons has a service that allows students to check out laptops for use in the library. As you continue down the hallway, you will see another reason this floor of the library is so popular with students – Starbucks Coffee. Hodges Library contains more than 2 million holdings, including books (located on floors 3-6), periodicals, microfilm, videos, and maps.

Exit the library on the second floor and continue straight ahead along Melrose Avenue. The building on the left is Melrose Hall. This multifunctional building contains a residence hall of single rooms, the offices of the Center for International Education, which arranges study abroad programs, and the Chancellor’s Honors Program. The Honors Program provides distinctive curricular and research opportunities to many of UT’s top students.

Ahead on the left is Hess Hall, the second-largest residence hall on campus, housing over 900 men and women in separate wings. Hess has both single and double occupancy rooms and community bathrooms on each floor. Hess also has a TV lounge, kitchens, exercise equipment, a computer room, fast food, and a branch of the UT Book and Supply Store.

Across the parking lot to the right is the International House, a cultural gathering place for all students. Cross the street just beyond Hess Hall and continue on Melrose Avenue. The building on the left side is the

Black Cultural Center. Open to all students, this building houses the Office of Minority Student Affairs, which offers three very helpful programs: tutoring, a book loan program, and the Early Alert program (similar to progress reports of high schools).

Continue on Melrose Avenue and you will pass several houses across the street on the right belonging to religious organizations on campus. On the left, is Hopecote, UT's official guest house for VIP's, where two U.S. Presidents have stayed.

Across the street from Hopecote is the Student Success Center (SSC). The center is a principal source of academic support and referral for students, including tutoring and academic exchange programs. Each year, more programs are added, and the Center underscores UT's commitment to help all students succeed.

As you reach the end of the street where it turns to the left, continue walking straight ahead. To the left is a pole with a blue light on top – one of the 100+ emergency phones across campus. The red button on the box is for emergencies, summoning the police directly to that location. The black button calls for an escort van for a safe ride anywhere on campus.

Continue straight past the emergency phone to the Presidential Complex. The Presidential Court Building on your left includes a cafeteria, food court, a bakery, and two convenience stores. Walk into the courtyard and you will be able to see the four identically furnished, suite-style residence halls that make up the complex: Humes, North Carrick, South Carrick, and Reese.

Walk diagonally to the left, across the courtyard and down the steps between South Carrick and Humes Halls. Ahead on the right is Morrill Hall, another suite-style residence hall that contains Freshman learning communities for students in Architecture and Design, Engineering, Undecided, and the Chancellor's Honors Program. Continue past Morrill Hall and cross 20<sup>th</sup> Street. Turn left and cross Andy Holt Avenue at the intersection. Andy Holt Avenue continues to your right, over a bridge to the West Campus, home to the College of Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources and the College of Veterinary Medicine.

To your right is the Student Aquatic Center. Walk toward the Aquatic Center, continue along its east side, and turn right. You are welcome to go into the lobby to your right and look around. The complex includes two Olympic-size pools and a fitness center. To the left are the Intramural Fields.

Turn back along the sidewalk and turn right. Walk through the patio area to the Tennessee Recreation Center for Students (TRECS). Enter TRECS and visit the lobby area. The equipment and courts are available for use by the student body. Take the stairway beyond the vending machines down to the lower level. Exit

through the doors at the bottom of the steps and turn left onto the sidewalk. Continue east along Volunteer Boulevard.

Look across Volunteer Boulevard to the right to see Fraternity Park, home to 13 of the 23 fraternities on campus. To the left is LaPorte Stadium and Tom Black Track. Behind the stadium and track is the Health, Physical Education, and Recreation Building (HPER), which includes a swimming pool, weight room, climbing wall, classrooms, offices, four gymnasiums, and other facilities available for student use. Continue on the sidewalk bordering the stadium to the intersection of Volunteer Boulevard and Pat Head Summitt Street.

To the right, across Volunteer Boulevard is "The Rock," the only place on campus where graffiti are permitted. Diagonally to the right, across the intersection is the Stokely Athletic Center, home to the Lady Vols volleyball team, the Army and Air Force ROTC programs, and Dance Marathon, UT's annual philanthropic event that raises money for the East Tennessee Children's Hospital. Looking left along Pat Head Summitt Street, you will see ahead on the right at the next intersection the Student Health Center, where UT students are eligible to receive many health services for free.

Continue along Volunteer Boulevard, and cross Pat Head Summitt Street. The building to your left is the Music Building, home of the Pride of the Southland Marching Band and the School of Music. The building includes a large auditorium where student and professional performances are given.

Just beyond the Music Building, take the sidewalk that angles to the left and enter the Art and Architecture (A&A) Building. Walk straight through the open atrium to the far side and note the many modern architectural features. This building also has a UT bookstore branch as well as a snack shop. A&A offers studio space to art students, and as you pass through, look to your right to see the exhibits currently on display at the Ewing Gallery.

Once you exit A&A, go up the stairs directly in front of the exit and turn left. Continue on the sidewalk to the small plaza on the left. On the right side is the Humanities & Social Sciences Building (HSS), which houses many of UT's classrooms. On the left are Carousel Theatre, a theater in the round, and Clarence Brown Theatre, UT's proscenium theater, which hosts both professional and student productions throughout the year.

Continue directly ahead and turn right on the Joe Johnson & John Ward Pedestrian Walkway. The walkway is composed of engraved stones that highlight more than 200 years of UT history. When you are through viewing the walkway, continue down the hill toward the traffic light, but turn right immediately past the amphitheatre (on your right) and continue along the sidewalk and down the steps toward the HSS building.

Walk between HSS and the McClung Tower, which houses faculty offices, where faculty have a number of open-door office hours every week. Also finding their homes in the HSS Building are the Writing and Language Labs, where students receive tutoring in writing and foreign languages. Continue on the sidewalk with HSS at your right, past the humanities plaza and fountain on your left and the Council Circle, an outdoor class and study feature on your left.

When you reach Volunteer Boulevard, cross the street to the entrance of Circle Park Drive and turn left, walking toward the Torchbearer Statue.

Pause for a few moments in front of the Torchbearer Statue. The Statue is one of the most easily recognizable landmarks on campus and is a symbol of UT. The inscription at the base of the statue reflects the University's ideals of scholarship and service.

Continue through Circle Park, on the brick pathway directly behind the Torchbearer Statue. At the end of the pathway, cross Circle Park Drive. To your right you will see the Student Services Building (SSB). You may wish to visit one or more of the following offices located there:

Undergraduate Admissions	Room 320 (street level)
Financial Aid	Room 115
Campus Housing	Room 405

To your left, you will see the Communication Building, home to the College of Communication and Information, the daily campus newspaper, *The Daily Beacon*, the *Volunteer* yearbook, *Phoenix* literary magazine, two radio stations, and a television station, all of which are student-run.

Continue to walk to your left until you reach the end of Circle Park Drive. Cross Peyton Manning Pass and look to the right. You will see Neyland Stadium, one of the largest collegiate football stadiums in the nation. Attending a Vols home football game is truly a remarkable experience to share with upwards of 106,000 orange-clad fans.

Continue along Peyton Manning Pass toward Volunteer Boulevard, and turn right. At the corner with Volunteer Boulevard, is the College of Nursing, which has a rich history of preparing its students extremely well for professional licensure and careers.

Continue along Volunteer Boulevard. Just beyond the College of Nursing is the Claxton Complex, which houses the College of Education, Health & Human Sciences and the computer science Department. The College of Education, Health & Human Sciences many degree programs, including a five-year teaching

program that combines a bachelor's degree in a subject area and a master's degree in education, with a year of in-classroom experience.

At the next intersection, turn right onto Andy Holt Avenue, walk down the hill for one block. Ahead and to the right is the Alumni Memorial Building, which houses some of UT's newest high-tech classrooms and Cox Auditorium, a world-class performance facility and lecture hall. In front of the building, on Philip Fulmer Way, is the Transportation Plaza, where students can catch free shuttles to points around campus and the City of Knoxville's free trolleys to downtown events.

Turn left, cross Andy Holt Avenue and return to the money wall and parking garage.

This concludes the regular tour route and you may continue to your car at the University Center Garage.

Please consider extending your visit to see the Carolyn P. Brown Memorial University Center, a hub of student life at UT, located just beyond the parking garage. You are encouraged to walk into the University Center where, on the first floor there are two dining areas, the ticket office, a travel agency, a post office, and the UT Bookstore. Take a look around in the bookstore if you have time—Go *Big Orange!* On the second floor, you will find a large auditorium, ballroom, computer store, snack shop, and meeting rooms.

If you would like to see "The Hill," take the steps to your right at the corner of Phillip Fulmer and Andy Holt Boulevard, and follow them to the top, or take the second floor walkway over Philip Fulmer Drive from the University Center. At the top of the steps is Ayres Hall, with its bell tower (music played at 5:00 daily), the flagship building of UT Knoxville and home to the mathematics department. If you look at the top of the tower, you will see the familiar checkerboard theme that is carried over to the end zones of Neyland Stadium. Also located on the Hill are buildings housing: the departments of Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Psychology, Earth & Planetary Sciences, and Geography, as well as the College of Engineering. If you turn right on the sidewalk at the top of the steps and continue past Hesler Biology, Nielsen Physics, and Earth & Planetary Sciences, you will see a beautiful view of the downtown Knoxville skyline and the World's Fair Park.

Thank you for visiting the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. We hope you enjoyed your campus visit!

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