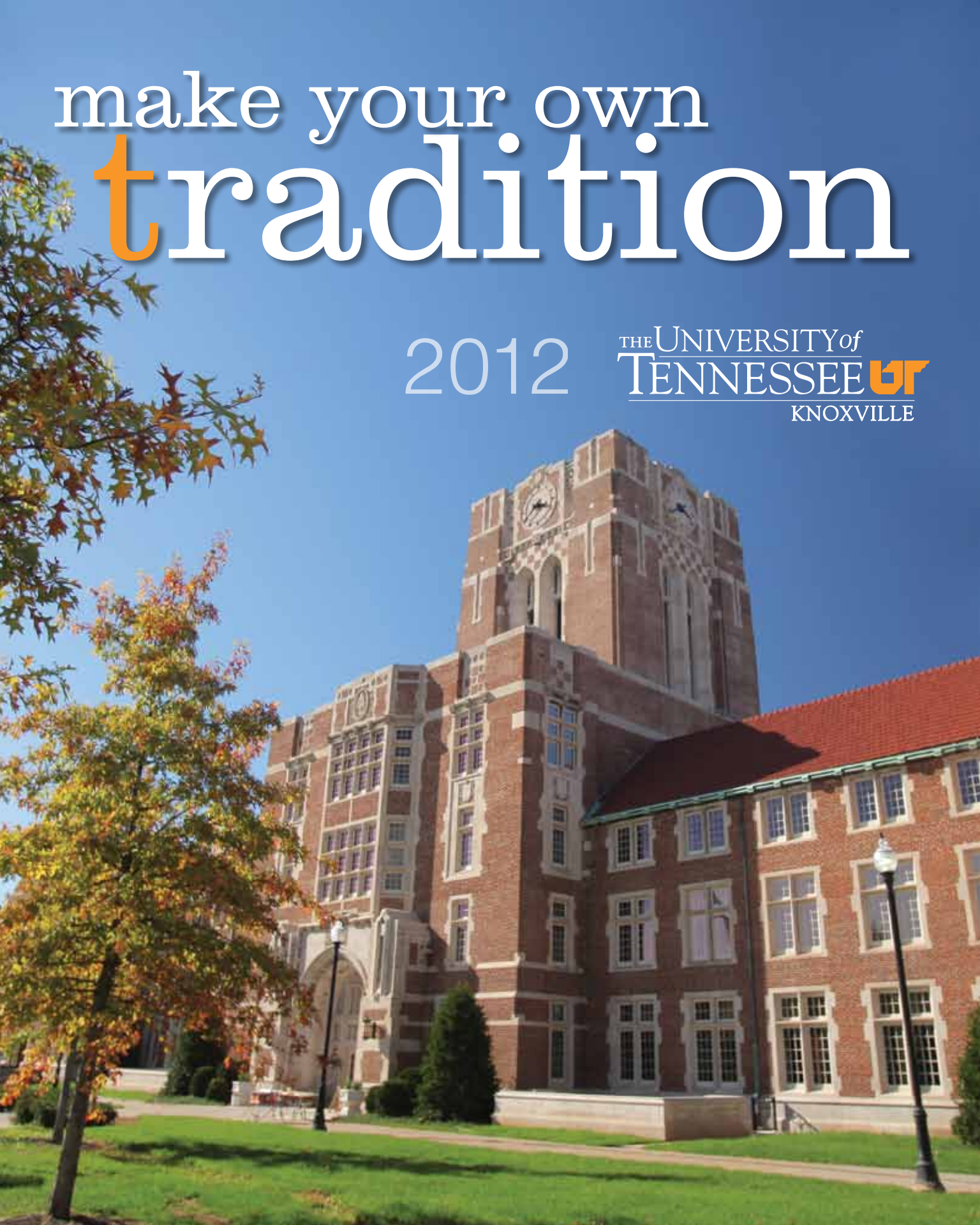


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KNOXVILLE



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# make your own tradition

Traditions are passed down through generations, revealing the character of a group or institution.

The University of Tennessee, founded in the historically lively year of 1794, claims more than ten generations of traditions, and we're proud of the character they reveal.

Observing the best of our traditions is a hallmark of our campus culture, and first among all is our tradition of dedicating ourselves to building a brighter, more successful future for our students, our state, and our world.

The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, can help you make your own tradition and build your own bright future—if you have the motivation, we have all the top-quality resources you will need at a price you can afford.

Come learn more about us, what we can offer you, and how your own tradition can become part of the great tradition of success here at the flagship of Tennessee's public research universities.

A silhouette of a person's head and shoulder is shown on the left side of the frame, holding a flaming torch. The torch's flame is bright orange and yellow, contrasting with the blue and orange hues of a sunset sky filled with soft, wispy clouds. The overall mood is one of passion and enlightenment.

# UT by the numbers

Facts and stats about your future university

**Founded:** 1794

**Enrollment (2010–2011):** 30,312 students—21,393 undergraduate, 8,919 graduate

**Instructional faculty:** 1,450—80 percent with highest academic or professional degree in field

**Undergraduate student-to-faculty ratio:** 15 to 1

**Campus size:** 560 acres, 236 buildings

**States represented:** 50

**Countries represented:** 100+

**Undergraduate degree programs:** 170+

**Research awards (fiscal year 2010):** \$237.4 million

**Annual scholarships awarded by UT:** \$26 million+

**Students receiving financial aid:** 83 percent

**Students, female/male:** 49 percent/51 percent

**Average enrolled freshman GPA:** 3.76

**Average enrolled ACT:** 27

**Average enrolled SAT:** 1170 (CR+M)

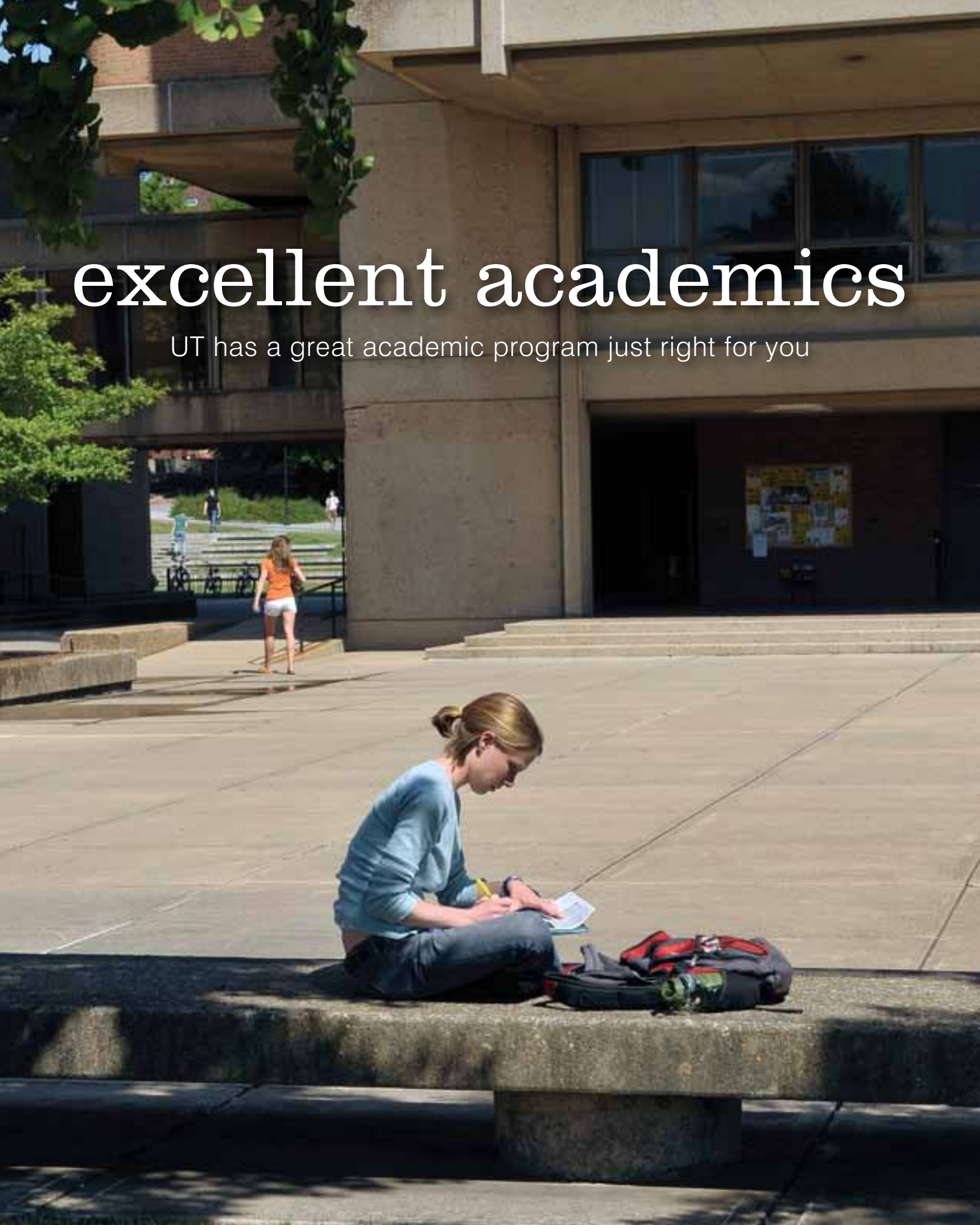
**UT Knoxville alumni:** 229,847



Get more UT Knoxville facts and stats online at  
[www.utk.edu/aboutut](http://www.utk.edu/aboutut)

# excellent academics

UT has a great academic program just right for you





Ranked among the nation's top 50 public universities, UT Knoxville offers more than 300 undergraduate and graduate degree programs, and undergraduate classes are offered in 9 of the university's 12 colleges.

A complete list of undergraduate majors, concentrations, and specializations appears on pages 8 and 9.

With all the variety UT Knoxville offers, you can find an outstanding course of study customizable to your plans. Learn more about UT's academic offerings at [www.utk.edu/academics](http://www.utk.edu/academics), and see specific course listings at <http://catalog.utk.edu>.

UT Knoxville also offers honors programs in many majors, as well as the Chancellor's Honors program, a comprehensive campus-wide honors opportunity for high-achieving students. Get details at [www.utk.edu/honors](http://www.utk.edu/honors).

What if you don't yet know what major you want?

You're not alone, and UT Knoxville offers you support. An academic advisor will help you onto the path to a degree in a field that's just right for you. And campus resources like the Student Success Center (<http://studentsuccess.utk.edu>) and Career Services (<http://career.utk.edu>) offer even more insight into the courses and activities that will help you on your way.

“Participating in a student success program at UT was how I became so comfortable with the campus and UT's academic expectations. These programs welcome students diverse in background, economic status, race, and ethnicity and help them acclimate to the campus environment.”

—Jayanni Webster, 2012, College Scholars topic “Post-Conflict Education in Africa”



# undergraduate colleges, majors, and concentrations

## AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES & NATURAL RESOURCES\*

<http://casnr.utk.edu>

### Agricultural Leadership, Education & Communications

Agricultural Communications  
Agricultural Education  
Agricultural Extension Education  
Agricultural Leadership  
Agricultural Science

### Animal Science

Animal Industries  
Bioscience  
Pre-veterinary Medicine (and 3+1 option)

### Biosystems Engineering

Pre-professional

### Environmental & Soil Sciences

Agricultural Systems Technology  
Construction  
Environmental Science  
Land-surveying  
Off-road Vehicle Technology  
Soil Science

### Food & Agricultural Business

Agricultural Equipment Systems Management

### Food Science & Technology

Science  
Technology & Business  
Pre-pharmacy (and 3+1 option)  
Pre-professional (and 3+1 option)

### Forestry

Forest Resources Management  
Wildland Recreation

### Natural Resource & Environmental Economics

### Plant Sciences

Bioenergy  
Biotechnology  
Horticulture Science & Production  
Landscape Design  
Organic Production  
Public Horticulture  
Turfgrass Science & Management

### Wildlife & Fisheries Science

Wildlife & Fisheries Management  
Wildlife Health

## ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN

[www.arch.utk.edu](http://www.arch.utk.edu)

### Architecture

### Interior Design

## ARTS & SCIENCES

[www.artsci.utk.edu](http://www.artsci.utk.edu)

### Anthropology\*

#### Art

BA, Art  
BFA, two-dimensional art  
BFA, three-dimensional art  
BFA, four-dimensional art

### Art History

### Biological Sciences\*

Biochemistry & Cellular & Molecular Biology\*  
Ecology & Evolutionary Biology\*  
Microbiology\*

Plant Biology\*

### Chemistry\*

BS, Chemistry\*

### Classics\*

Classical Archaeology\*  
Classical Civilization\*  
Greek\*  
Latin\*

### Clinical Laboratory Science

### College Scholars\*

### Economics\*

### English\*

Creative Writing\*  
Individualized Program\*  
Literature\*  
Rhetoric & Writing\*  
Technical Communication\*

### Environmental Studies\*

### French and Francophone Studies\*

Language & World Business

### Geography\*

### Geology\*

### German\*

German Studies  
Language & Literature  
Language & World Business

### Graphic Design

### Hispanic Studies

Hispanic Studies  
Language & World Business

### History\*

### Interdisciplinary Programs

Africana Studies  
American Studies  
Asian Studies  
Comparative Literature  
Global Studies  
Judaic Studies  
Language & World Business  
    Chinese  
    Japanese  
    Portuguese

Latin American Studies

Linguistics

Medieval Studies

Women's Studies

### Italian

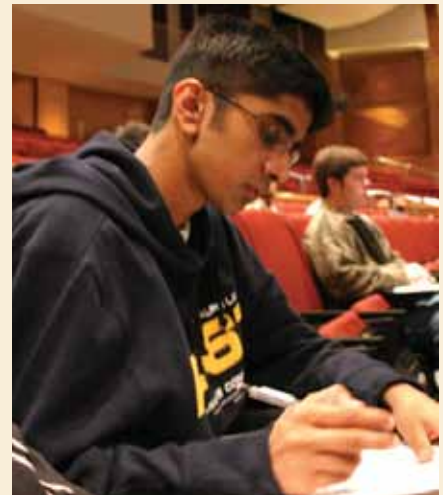
Language & World Business

### Mathematics\*

### Music

Music & Culture  
Music Education  
Brass Instruments  
Organ  
Piano  
Piano Pedagogy  
Sacred Music  
Strings  
Studio Music & Jazz  
Theory/Composition  
Voice  
Woodwind & Percussion Instruments

### Philosophy\*



**Physics\***

- Academic\*
- Applied\*
- Astronomy\*
- General\*

**Political Science\***

- Public Administration

**Pre-professional Programs**

- Pre-dentistry
- Pre-medicine
- Pre-pharmacy
- Pre-veterinary Medicine

**Psychology\***

**Religious Studies**

**Russian Studies**

- Area Studies
- Language & World Business

**Sociology**

- Criminal Justice
- Environmental Issues & Globalization

**Statistics**

**Theatre**

**BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION\***

<http://bus.utk.edu/cba>

(All majors except Public Administration offer collateral and dual concentration options, including International Business)

**Accounting**

**Business Analytics**

**Economics**

**Finance**

**Human Resource Management**

**Logistics**

**Management**

**Marketing**

**Public Administration**

**COMMUNICATION & INFORMATION**

<http://cci.utk.edu>

**Advertising**

**Communication Studies\***

**Journalism & Electronic Media**

- Broadcast Journalism
- Magazine Journalism
- Media Management
- Print/Web Journalism
- Science Journalism
- Sports Journalism
- Visual Communication

**Public Relations**

**EDUCATION, HEALTH, & HUMAN SCIENCES**

<http://cehhs.utk.edu>

Art Education (with BFA or BA in studio art)

**Child & Family Studies**

**Hotel, Restaurant, & Tourism**

**Kinesiology**

**Nutrition**

**Recreation & Sport Management**

**Sport Management**

**Therapeutic Recreation**

**Retail & Consumer Science**

**Special Education**

- Communication Disorders
- Education of the Deaf & Hard of Hearing
- Educational Interpreting
- Modified & Comprehensive Special Education

**ENGINEERING**

[www.engr.utk.edu](http://www.engr.utk.edu)

**Aerospace\***

**Biomedical\***

**Chemical\***

**Biomolecular\***

**Civil\***

**Computer Science\***

**Computer Engineering\***

**Electrical\***

**Industrial\***

**Materials Science\***

**Biomaterials\***

**Nanomaterials\***

**Mechanical\***

**Nuclear\***

**Radiological\***

**NURSING**

<http://nightingale.con.utk.edu>

**Nursing**

**SOCIAL WORK**

[www.csw.utk.edu](http://www.csw.utk.edu)

**Social Work\***

\*Honors concentration available





# the world is your clas

The classroom isn't the only place for learning





READYFOR THEWORLD

# sroom

Successful students know that the classroom isn't the only place for learning. At UT, you can experience academic and personal growth beyond the walls of the classroom and the boundaries of the campus—even beyond the borders of the city, state, and nation. (And we're not ruling out beyond the surface of the planet: UT Knoxville has a graduate space institute!)



Our Center for International Education (CIE) enriches the campus community by helping international students and visiting faculty members feel at home on campus and among the people of East Tennessee. The center oversees the International House, where continuing campus-wide programs raise awareness of global issues. I-House programs help make the world's cultures and their perspectives more accessible to everyone on campus. And CIE's Programs Abroad Office helps students take advantage of study-abroad opportunities throughout the world. Find out how to take your learning to a whole new place—literally—at <http://international.utk.edu>.

At UT Knoxville, we are fully committed to transforming our campus culture to one of diversity that prepares students for the global workplace of the 21st century. Our long-range plan for transformation—Ready for the World: The International and Intercultural Awareness Initiative—shapes curricula, activities, and events throughout campus to help students explore significant international and intercultural perspectives. Are you ready? Visit [www.utk.edu/readyfortheworld](http://www.utk.edu/readyfortheworld).



# resources for research and study

Access the finest labs, libraries, and service-learning opportunities

Yearning to discover a game-changing gene, write the great American novel, prove that previously unprovable theorem, or formulate public policy that everyone can get behind? UT Knoxville has a wealth of resources—including the Howard H. Baker Jr. Center for Public Policy—for undergraduate students interested in conducting research. The university's highly selective honors programs give students in nearly every discipline the chance to prepare an original research project with the help of a faculty mentor. Exceptional works are eligible to be published in *Pursuit*, UT's journal of undergraduate research, or to be displayed at the school's annual Exhibition of Undergraduate Research and Creative Achievement. To learn more about undergraduate research, go to <http://research.utk.edu/undergrad>.

To make sure you have the right tools to write that epic humanities thesis, the UT Knoxville Libraries system provides a collection of more than 3 million volumes, and it also offers personalized reference and research assistance, computer help, media resources, and interlibrary loan services. Check out the options at [www.utk.edu/librariesandtech](http://www.utk.edu/librariesandtech).

More science-minded students can explore their interests in UT Knoxville's optimally equipped laboratory spaces or through collaborations with scientists at the world-renowned Oak Ridge National Laboratory.



A photograph of Bill Gibbs Hall at night. The building is a multi-story brick structure with a prominent white, illuminated, triangular tower on top. The tower has a grid-like pattern. The name "BILL GIBBS HALL" is visible on a concrete ledge. The background shows a dark sky with some green light patterns.

BILL GIBBS HALL

# university housing

“Rocky Top, you’ll always be home, sweet home, to me!”

Fact: Students who live on campus tend to have higher grades, a higher graduation rate, and overall greater satisfaction with their college experience.

Also fact: Living on campus is fun! UT Knoxville's residence halls offer you the chance to live with your new friends and classmates. You also get to be where the action is—on campus!

University Housing's residence halls offer convenience, both in location and in valuable services. Living on campus means easy access to classes, the library, Volunteer Dining options, and recreation facilities. It also means in-room cable and internet access, mail delivered to your lobby, 24-hour staffing for your safety and security, and local phone and utilities. Also, your University Housing can be covered by financial aid and scholarships!



Learn more about the advantages of University Housing and the great residence hall options that UT Knoxville offers at <http://uthousing.utk.edu>





“The experiences here, friends made, and things learned develop the ‘Volunteer Spirit’ that all UT students possess. That source of pride and common bond is what makes UT Knoxville so great. Take advantage of the limitless opportunities available during your college years.”

—Ross Rowland, 2012, Public Administration  
President, Student Government Association



“What’s the campus like?” is the question prospective students ask most often.

It’s a simple question, but it has lots of answers. The shortest is that your own personal campus experience is exactly what you decide to make it, and there is so much to choose from: Ordering pizza at midnight with your suitemates. Reading for class on the sunny stretch of grass outside Hodges Library. Taking an afternoon swim at the Student Aquatic Center. Every day brings new activities and experiences, all conveniently located within walking distance or accessible by the free campus bus system.



But the convenience of activities and facilities is only part of what the campus has to offer. The college experience can be defined by the friendships you make and the new things you try. With students hailing from each of the nation’s 50 states and more than 100 foreign countries, UT Knoxville offers students countless opportunities to meet people from different backgrounds and make friends unlike any they have had before. With such a wide variety of people and interests, the campus really does offer something for everyone.



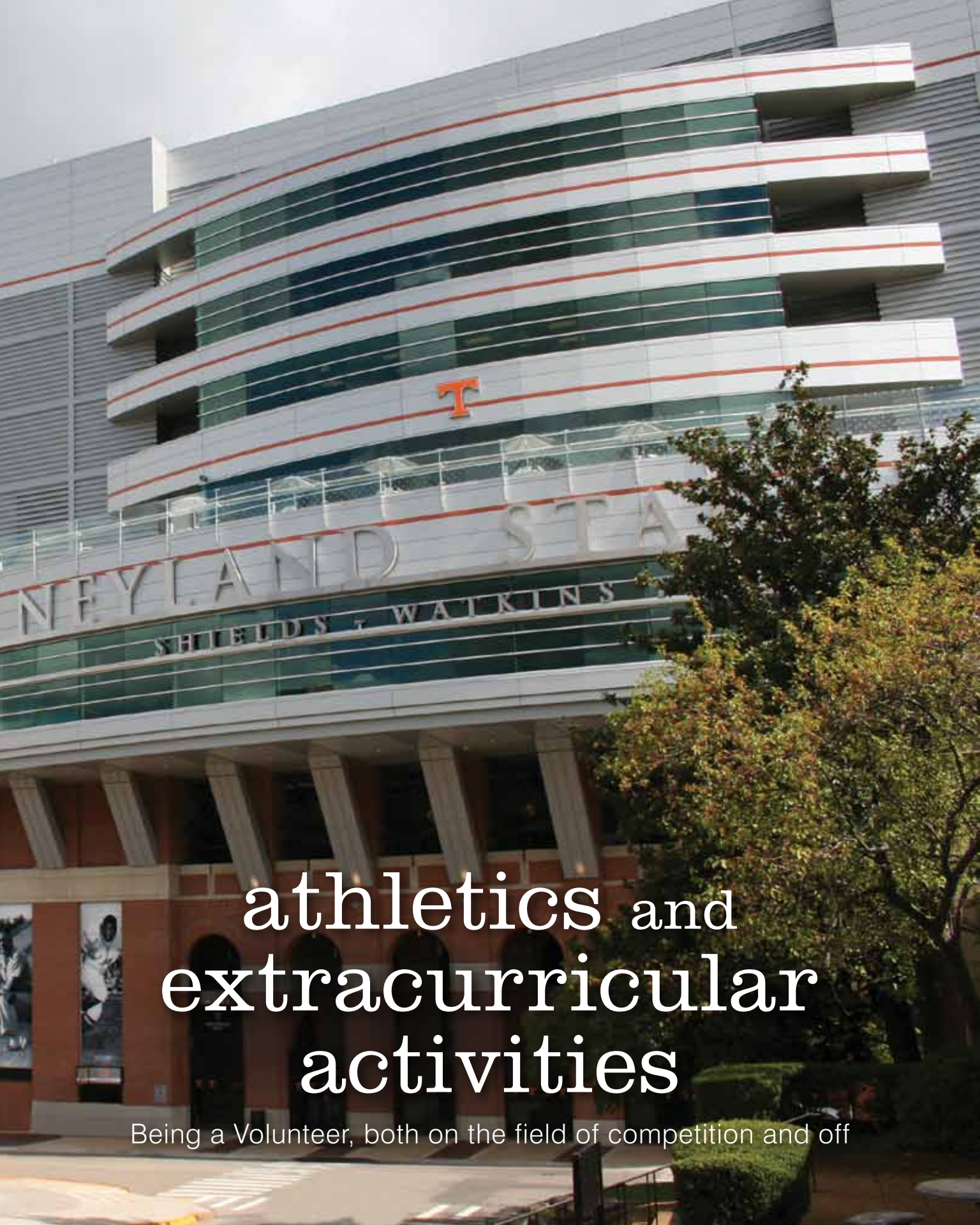
UT is committed to the environment and energy conservation on campus. Learn more at <http://environment.utk.edu> and <http://switch.utk.edu>.

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# campus life

Some of the best moments of your life will happen here





# athletics and extracurricular activities

Being a Volunteer, both on the field of competition and off

Nearly every day at UT Knoxville offers students choices from a full menu of activities. Besides taking part in your favorite sports and hobbies, you can try your hand at new pastimes that could become lifelong passions. There are multiple student organizations in each of these categories:

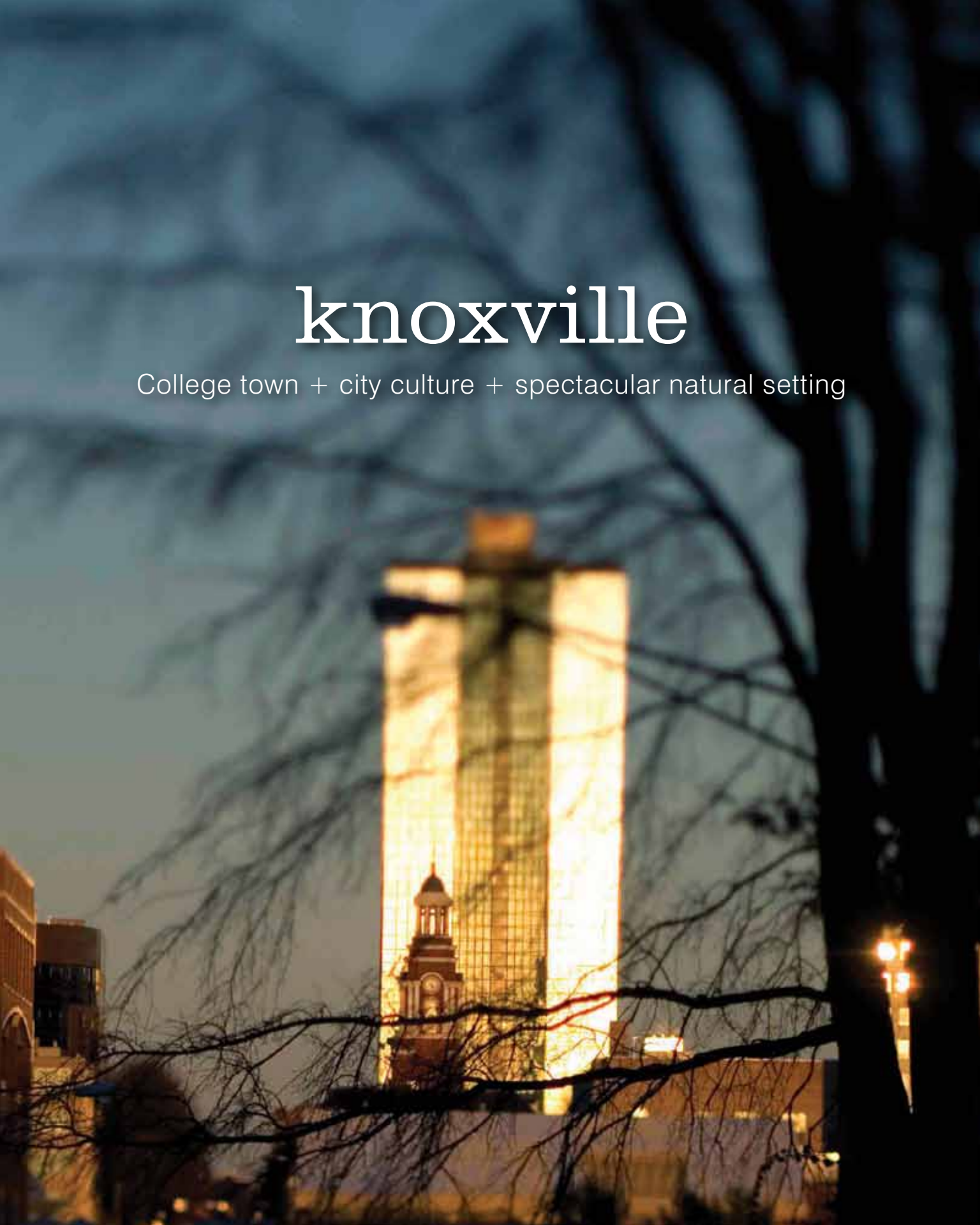
- Academic clubs and honor societies
- International clubs
- Intramural sports
- Music and theater groups
- Recreational clubs
- Religious organizations
- Service and volunteer groups
- Social fraternities and sororities
- Student government
- Student publications

Whether you want to go hiking, do volunteer work in the community, improve your sculpting skills, or just hang out with other barbecue fanatics, there's a group waiting for you. Find it at <http://activities.utk.edu>.



# knoxville

College town + city culture + spectacular natural setting





Knoxville has an amazing variety of activities to enrich and complement your campus experience. Downtown Knoxville, with its many restaurants and shops, is just a short walk (or free trolley ride) from campus; the nearby Smoky Mountains offer more than 800 miles of maintained hiking trails and unbelievably beautiful scenery; and the lakes and rivers are ideal for warm weather recreation. Here's just a sampling of local doings:

- Knoxville's rich and varied music scene offers outstanding homegrown artistry for every taste—bluegrass to Delta blues, indie to opera—and it's all good stuff.
- Emerging visual artists exhibit exciting, thought-provoking works at more than 20 art galleries during the city's free First Friday events. Whether they delight your eye or expand your perceptions, you'll enjoy the view.
- Mild spring weather brings "Sundown in the City," free outdoor concerts by performers you will want to discover, especially in such good company.
- Thirty minutes north, River Bluff Trail features a host of Appalachia's strikingly beautiful wildflowers that will make your walk or run a sensory pleasure.
- French bistros? We've got 'em! Feast on gratinées and crème brûlées, or enjoy other cuisines in Knoxville's surprisingly cosmopolitan selection of excellent eateries. (Sumptuous pizzas, juicy burgers, and delicious vegan fare are on the menu too.)
- The storied Tennessee River cradles the city of Knoxville, ready and waiting for you to rent a canoe and paddle away an afternoon. But if whitewater gets your adrenaline flowing, nearby Olympic quality kayaking runs won't disappoint!
- If you and your friends share a treasure trove of random factoids, Knoxville has two words for you: Trivia Nights! Many of them are held in places all around town.



For more information on Knoxville, visit  
<http://www.knoxville.org>



“My total experience at UT, on the field and in the classroom, made me a better leader and a better person.”

—Peyton Manning, Quarterback, Indianapolis Colts  
B.A., Speech Communication, 1998



No matter how many words and pictures we put on these pages, the true sense of UT Knoxville and its people is conveyed best through a personal visit.

General campus visits include a tour of the campus led by a UT Knoxville student and a session with an admissions counselor. Campus tours are offered throughout the school year, as well as during the summer. You can register for a campus visit online at [www.visit.utk.edu](http://www.visit.utk.edu), but note that group tours (six people or more) must be scheduled at least three weeks in advance by phone at **865-946-8687**.



But you don't have to make the journey to Knoxville to see what UT has to offer. Representatives from the university bring a sample of the campus to you during college fairs and high school visits in select regions throughout the United States. Check out <http://admissions.utk.edu> to see whether we're making any stops in your community. Hope to see you soon!

#### UT Knoxville Admissions Offices

##### Knoxville

320 Student Services Building  
Knoxville, TN 37996-0230  
[admissions@utk.edu](mailto:admissions@utk.edu)  
865-974-2184

##### West Tennessee

901 Madison Ave., Suite 908  
Memphis, TN 38163  
[admit2utk@utk.edu](mailto:admit2utk@utk.edu)  
901-448-8289



# visit **UT**

Zoom in for a close-up—plan a campus visit



# dollars and sense

Make a sound investment in your future at an affordable price

Access to the highest quality education is UT Knoxville's commitment to its students.

## 2011–2012 Estimated Costs

Tennessee residents

Tuition and fees: \$8,396\*

Room and board: \$8,152

Total: \$16,548

Out-of-state students

Tuition and fees: \$25,538\*

Room and board: \$8,152

Total: \$33,690

\* Some programs of study may involve surcharges. Students are also responsible for payments for books, transportation, and other personal expenses. Official costs of attendance are available at <http://web.utk.edu/~bursar>.

## FINANCING YOUR EDUCATION



To keep up with current rules and regulations for financial aid, go to <http://finaid.utk.edu>

### FINANCIAL AID

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](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). This site lists the deadlines and procedures for aid application. UT's code number for the FAFSA is 003530. Tennessee residents must submit a FAFSA form in order to be eligible to receive the Tennessee Educational Lottery Scholarships (TELS), including the HOPE Scholarship.

### SCHOLARSHIPS

Most scholarships are based on a student's academic, athletic, or artistic achievements; some are based on financial need. To read about the variety of scholarships UT Knoxville offers, go to the financial aid website, <http://finaid.utk.edu/aid/scholarships>.

### STUDENT LOANS

More than 12,000 UT Knoxville students are enrolled in a federally backed student loan program. To qualify for a federal student loan, all students must be admitted as degree-seeking students and be enrolled at UT at least half-time. For a list of federal student loan programs and their terms, go to <http://finaid.utk.edu/aid/loans>.



# key deadlines and essential information

Map out your next steps

To apply for admission—or to learn more about the admissions process and scholarships—go to [www.apply.utk.edu](http://www.apply.utk.edu). The online application goes live August 1, 2011.

## IMPORTANT DATES

November 1, 2011

- Admission and scholarship application deadline to receive full consideration for UT's many competitive scholarships awarded campus-wide and in individual colleges and departments. The Chancellor's Honors Program also will consider for admission everyone who completes the admission and scholarship applications by November 1. [www.apply.utk.edu](http://www.apply.utk.edu)

December 1, 2011

- Regular Admission Application Deadline: Meet this deadline and you will receive full consideration for fall admission and UT's institutional scholarships awarded on the basis of your high school grades, test scores, and financial need. [www.apply.utk.edu](http://www.apply.utk.edu)

January 1 to February 15, 2012

- Submit your completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) using UT's code number 003530 as soon after January 1 as you can. Many federally and state funded grants and scholarships—including HOPE and other Tennessee Lottery Scholarships—are awarded to qualified applicants first-come, first-served until available funds are exhausted. Aim for filing your FAFSA form with the federal processing center no later than February 15.



February 15, 2012

- Your FAFSA form **must** be received by the federal processing center no later than February 15 for you to receive full eligibility for financial aid.

Spring 2012

- Confirm your intent to enroll at UT soon after you are offered admission. You must confirm your enrollment to register for Orientation and to receive a housing contract—early confirmation improves your chance of securing the Orientation session and housing you prefer.

May 1, 2012

- Last day to confirm your enrollment and make your deposit. If you have not confirmed and paid by this date, your offer of admission will be canceled.

Summer 2012

- Start your college career early with summer classes. You'll get to know the campus and city before the fall rush, and smaller classes will give you a chance to work one-on-one with professors. [www.utk.edu/summer](http://www.utk.edu/summer)



Are you already a **ViP**? If not, become a “Vol-in-Progress” at <http://vip.utk.edu>, and don't forget to send your test scores or other requested information to UT. We'll keep you up to date via mailings and e-mails.



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Knoxville, TN

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320 Student Services Building  
Knoxville, Tennessee 37996-0230  
[www.admissions.utk.edu](http://www.admissions.utk.edu)

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