The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, is among the nation's top ranked public universities, and is a place where leadership and service are a way of life. After all, we are the Volunteers! We're a campus that thrives on excellence, innovation, and collaboration.

**WHAT HAPPENS HERE IS A SPARK FOR EVERYTHING THAT FOLLOWS.**
We’re excited you want to join the Volunteer family in Fall 2025!

APPLICATION REVIEW
UT has a competitive but holistic admissions process. We consider your experience and preparation in academic areas as well as other factors including:

- Rigor of your high school curriculum
- Difficulty of senior-level coursework
- College and academic program
- Extracurricular or leadership activities
- Job and volunteer experience
- Awards
- Special talents or skills
- ACT/SAT Test Scores
- Optional supporting statement

Some competitive majors have additional requirements. Learn more at tiny.utk.edu/AppRequirements.

ESTIMATED COSTS AND VALUE
College is an important investment, and we’re committed to making sure you get the most out of it. Below is the estimated cost for full-time students, but most students don’t pay that full price. To get an estimate of what your financial aid could look like, check out our net price calculator at tiny.utk.edu/CostEstimate.

IN STATE
Tuition and fees: $13,812
Housing and food: $13,356
Total: $27,168*

OUT OF STATE
Tuition and fees: $33,256
Housing and food: $13,356
Total: $46,612*

*Estimate based on 2024–25 academic year, full-time students. Some programs of study charge special course fees.

WEIGHTED CORE GPA
UT calculates a weighted core GPA based on your grades listed at the URL below. Completion of all 16 core courses is not required for admission but strongly encouraged.

admissions.utk.edu/apply/first-year

Core Academic Subjects
- 4 English
- 4 Math (algebra, geometry, trigonometry, calculus, statistics, or other advanced math)
- 3 Science (biology, chemistry, physics, or other science)
- 1 American history
- 1 European history, world history, or world geography
- 2 Single foreign language (or ASL)
- 1 Visual or performing arts

STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES
We use the superscoring method, meaning we take your highest section scores of each test to determine your new composite score for application review. In order to be fully considered for institutional scholarships, tests must be received prior to July 1 at the end of your senior year.

tiny.utk.edu/TestScorePolicy

SELF-REPORTED ACADEMIC RECORD (SRAR)
UT requires prospective students to self-report their unofficial high school transcripts, grades, and standardized test scores. Applicants must complete the SRAR in order for their application to be reviewed. Final grades will be confirmed prior to enrollment.

admissions.utk.edu/SRAR
GET OUT AND EXPLORE

Here on Rocky Top, mountains, rivers, and trails come together to connect the urban and the wild. Close to campus you’ll find Knoxville’s vibrant downtown that’s home to restaurants, music venues, museums, and local sports teams.

UT is perfectly situated for outdoor adventure: our front yard is the Tennessee River, and our backyard is the Great Smoky Mountains National Park with 800+ miles of hiking trails. It’s no wonder National Geographic named Knoxville a Best Adventure Town.

We’re conveniently located within a day’s drive of nearly half the US population and just 15 minutes from McGhee Tyson Airport (TYS), which connects Knoxville to many major cities through 120 daily flights.

admissions.utk.edu/knoxville

28,000+ undergrads from across the US and 100+ countries

12 undergrad academic colleges

90%+ of our graduates are employed full time or in graduate school within six months of graduation.

530+ graduate and professional academic programs

18:1 student-to-faculty ratio
Knoxville is among the top 30 Best Places to Live in the United States — U.S. News and World Report, 2024–25

Nearly half of UT students graduate with no student debt, and average loan debt is considerably lower than the national average.

UT paid over $84 million in institutional aid to Fall 2024 first-year students

25-31
Mid-50% ACT (Fall 2023)

1190-1340
Mid-50% SAT (Fall 2023)

3.97-4.47
Mid-50% GPA (Fall 2023)
Our 360+ undergraduate programs include top-ranked areas of study like supply chain management and nuclear engineering. For the most up to date list, visit admissions.utk.edu/majors.
Haslam College of Business
haslam.utk.edu
Accounting
Business Analytics
Economics (BSBA)
Finance
Human Resource Management
Marketing
Supply Chain Management
Business Administration
Exploratory Track
Many business majors offer concentrations in international business, advanced foreign language, information management, and programs with engineering, in addition to other collaterals.

College of Communication & Information
cci.utk.edu
Advertising
Communication Studies*
Information Sciences
Analytics and User Experience
Applied Data
Data, Information Management & Analytics
Information Security and Cybersecurity
User Experience Design (UXD)
Journalism and Media
Creative Media
Leadership & Enterprise News
Science Communication
Sports Communication
Public Relations
Communication & Information Exploratory Track

College of Education, Health & Human Sciences
cehhs.utk.edu
Audiology & Speech Pathology
Deaf Studies
ASL Education
(Elementsary License, Secondary License)
Educational Interpreting
Education
Elementary Education (ESL Education, Five-year Internship, Interventionist Special Education, Middle Grades Math, Middle Grades Science)
Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education
Secondary Social Science Education
Second Language Education (World Language Education and ESL)
VolsTeach Secondary STEM (VolsTeach 6-12 Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, Math Science, Physics)
Education, Health & Human Sciences Exploratory Track
Hospitality & Tourism Management
Human Development and Family Science Kinesiology
Nutrition
Biomedical Nutrition Science
Community Nutrition Dietetics*
Public Health
Population Health Sciences
Retail and Merchandising Management
Fashion Retailing and Merchandising Analytics
SCUBA
Special Education
Sport Management
Therapeutic Recreation

Tickle College of Engineering
engr.utk.edu
Aerospace Engineering**
Biomedical Engineering**
Chemical Engineering*
Biomolecular Engineering
Civil Engineering**
Computer Engineering*
Computer Science**
Electrical Engineering**
Power & Energy Systems**
Engineering Exploratory Track
Industrial Engineering**
Materials Science & Engineering**
Mechanical Engineering**
Nuclear Engineering*
Radiological Engineering*

Natalie L. Haslam College of Music
music.utk.edu
Music (BA)
Advertising and Public Relations
Applied Music
Journalism and Media
Music & Culture
Music Business Administration
(Entrepreneurship in Music, Professional Music)
Music (BM)
Brass Instruments
Music Education (String, String Jazz, Vocal-General/Keyboard, Vocal-General/Vocal, Woodwind/Brass, Percussion, Woodwind/Brass/Percussion Jazz)
Organ
Piano
Piano Pedagogy
Sacred Music (Organ, Piano, Voice)
Strings
Studio Music & Jazz
Theory/Composition (Composition, Theory)
Percussion Instruments
Woodwind Instruments
Voice
Music Exploratory Program

College of Social Work
csw.utk.edu
Social Work*
Social Justice

University Exploratory Track

University Transition Program

College of Emerging & Collaborative Studies
Certificates and Minors Available

* HONORS CONCENTRATION AVAILABLE
† 5-YEAR BACHELOR’S/MASTER’S PROGRAM

Baker School of Public Policy and Public Affairs
baker.utk.edu
Economic and Community Development*
Energy Policy*
Environmental Policy*
Government Relations*
Health Policy*
Law and Policy*
National Security*
Political Communication*
Public Affairs*
American Civics
Public Affairs Policy Analytics*
Public Management*

College of Nursing
nursing.utk.edu
Nursing
Accelerated Track
RN Track

Undergraduate Colleges & Majors, Continued...
IMPORTANT DATES

NOVEMBER 1: EARLY ACTION ADMISSION DEADLINE
Apply by this date to be fully considered for competitive and institutional scholarships and University Honors programs.

NOVEMBER 15: EARLY ACTION COMPLETION DEADLINE
To receive a decision in December, you must complete your SRAR by this date.

NOVEMBER 20: UNIVERSITY HONORS APPLICATION (ESSAY) DEADLINE
Invited students must submit their essay by this date to be fully eligible for University Honors programs.

DECEMBER 16: REGULAR ADMISSION APPLICATION DEADLINE
Apply by this date for regular admission and to be fully considered for institutional scholarships, like the Volunteer Scholarship.

JANUARY 17: REGULAR APPLICATION COMPLETION DEADLINE
In order to receive a decision in March, you must complete your SRAR by this date.

MAY 1: CONFIRMATION DEADLINE
New Vols must confirm their enrollment to UT by May 1.

JULY 1: OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS DUE
UT must receive your official documents by July 1 to finalize admission and any financial aid and scholarships that may have been offered to you.

DECISION RELEASE DATES

DECEMBER 4: IN-STATE EARLY ACTION RELEASE

DECEMBER 17: OUT-OF-STATE EARLY ACTION RELEASE

MARCH 4: REGULAR DECISION RELEASE

FAFSA
The 2025-2026 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) will open in Fall 2024. Visit our website for additional details.
onestop.utk.edu/afafa

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

☐ APPLY
Complete your application at govols.utk.edu or commonapp.org.

☐ SELF-REPORTED ACADEMIC RECORD (SRAR)
Applicants must complete the SRAR in order for their application to be reviewed. admissions.utk.edu/SRAR

☐ $75 APPLICATION FEE
You can submit an application fee waiver request if you feel that your financial circumstances might qualify you for one. tiny.utk.edu/ApplyUT

☐ ONE REQUIRED ESSAY
Choose from any of the seven prompts.

TEST SCORE POLICY
Students applying for admission are required to include test scores with their application. tiny.utk.edu/TestScorePolicy

IN-STATE GUARANTEED ADMISSION
UT will guarantee admission to in-state students who apply by our early action deadlines and meet certain requirements. tiny.utk.edu/GuaranteedAdmission

FIRST-YEAR SCHOLARSHIPS
We want to invest in you! Visit tiny.utk.edu/FYScholarships or scan the QR code for scholarships and merit-based opportunities.

CONNECT WITH US
GET THE INFO YOU NEED
Visit admissions.utk.edu to join our mailing list, schedule a tour or event, and more.

FIND YOUR COUNSELOR
You can meet your UT counselor by visiting tiny.utk.edu/find-your-counselor.

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