WHO WE ARE
As the state’s flagship preeminent research institution, the University of Tennessee’s primary purpose is to move forward the frontiers of human knowledge and enrich and elevate society.

Our university is one of the nation’s oldest public universities and was founded as Blount College in 1794. It became a land-grant, public university in 1869 and was renamed the University of Tennessee in 1879.

Today UT is the highest ranked public university in the state of Tennessee, and our goal is to become a Top 25 public research institution in the United States. UT embodies the spirit of excellence in teaching, research, scholarship, creative activity, outreach, and engagement.

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OUR INTERNATIONAL COMMITMENT

In the past ten years, UT committed approximately $4 million toward its “Ready for the World” initiative, which helps students gain the international and intercultural knowledge they need to succeed.

APPROXIMATELY 1,200 INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ATTEND UT EACH YEAR

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- INDIA
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130+ INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN
archdesign.utk.edu

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
engr.utk.edu

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES & NATURAL RESOURCES
casnr.utk.edu

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
artsci.utk.edu

HASLAM COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
haslam.utk.edu

COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK
csw.utk.edu

COLLEGE OF LAW
law.utk.edu

COLLEGE OF NURSING
nursing.utk.edu

COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
vetmed.tennessee.edu

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, HEALTH & HUMAN SCIENCES
cehhs.utk.edu

COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION
cci.utk.edu

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NATIONALLY RANKED COLLEGES & PROGRAMS

Visit UT’s catalog for more information about specific programs and courses.
catalog.utk.edu

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THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

RANKED IN TOP 50 AMONG PUBLIC LIBRARIES

UT LIBRARIES

RANKED IN TOP 40 AMONG PUBLIC LIBRARIES

UT LIBRARIES

RANKED IN TOP 30 AMONG PUBLIC LIBRARIES

THE COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

RANKED IN TOP 25 NATIONALLY

THE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

RANKED IN TOP 25 NATIONALLY

THE COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

RANKED IN TOP 20 NATIONALLY

THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, HEALTH & HUMAN SCIENCES

RANKED IN TOP 20 NATIONALLY

THE HASLAM COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

RANKED IN TOP 15 NATIONALLY

OF SCHOOLS FOR LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE PROGRAMS

RANKED IN TOP 5 NATIONALLY

NUCLEAR ENGINEERING AND SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS
AMONG THE NATION’S ELITE RESEARCH UNIVERSITIES

UT’s Carnegie Classification is “Research University” (very high research activity), and UT spends more than $200 million annually on research.

The university co-manages the world-famous Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL). Established in 1943 as part of the Manhattan Project, ORNL is the US Department of Energy’s largest science and energy laboratory with a total budget of $1.4 billion.

Opening Career Doors for Our Students

Our partnership with ORNL and the world-class professors we share with them provide our students with opportunities to work on research in some of the best facilities in the country alongside some of the smartest minds.

Beyond the ORNL partnership, UT’s programs emphasize learning through experience, provide undergraduate research opportunities, encourage global perspectives, and foster our students’ leadership potential.

Our area is home to major research institutions and national and international corporations, providing our students with access to world-class internship and career opportunities.

SUPPORTING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS & SCHOLARS

UT’s Center for International Education is the hub for global education, research, and engagement activities. The International House welcomes all UT students for cultural events, the annual international festival, and much more.

cie.utk.edu
ihouse.utk.edu

HOUSING

Students have many on-campus and off-campus housing options within walking distance of their classes.

On-campus options for undergraduate students:
housing.utk.edu.


SPORTS & RECREATION

In addition to offering a wide variety of intramural sports teams that students can join, UT offers state-of-the-art recreational facilities, including:

• Basketball courts (indoor and outdoor)
• Outdoor track and field complex
• Indoor track
• Fitness center
• Two Olympic size swimming pools
• Tennis courts
• Sand volleyball courts
• Paddleball courts
• Badminton courts

UT’s excellent, nationally ranked sports teams compete at the highest levels of college athletics.

recsports.utk.edu

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

International undergraduate students may receive $1,000+ in merit-based scholarships, which are renewable for up to four years.

GRADUATE RESEARCH AND/OR TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS

International graduate students may request research or teaching assistantship positions when they apply. Many of these provide a tuition waiver, a stipend, and health insurance in exchange for services to UT.

cie.utk.edu/scholarships
APPLICATIONS AND ADMISSIONS

UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS
Visit admissions.utk.edu/apply/international-students

1. Submit an online application one of two ways:
   a. UT application: vip.utk.edu
   b. Common application: commonapp.org

2. Submit official transcripts from all previous academic institutions, with certified translation if records are not in English.

3. If your native language is not English, demonstrate English proficiency in one of the following ways:
   a. TOEFL: Score of at least 523 on the paper-based test or 70 on the Internet-based test (iBT)
   b. IELTS: Score of at least 6.5
   c. Complete English Composition 101-102
   d. Complete the core intensive curriculum at UT's English Language Institute, with recommendation from the faculty

4. SAT and ACT scores are only required for engineering applicants.

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1. Submit an online application: graduateadmissions.utk.edu/apply.

2. Submit official records and transcripts from all previous academic institutions, with certified translations if records are not in English.

3. If your native language is not English, demonstrate English proficiency in one of the following ways:
   a. TOEFL: Score of at least 550 on the paper-based test or 80 on the Internet-based test (iBT)
   b. IELTS: Score of at least 6.5
   c. Show proof of a bachelor’s degree diploma from an American collegiate institution

NON-DEGREE PROGRAMS (EXCHANGES/PARTNERSHIPS)
Non-degree programs follow a different application process. Interested students should contact the international office at their home institution for application instructions.

CONDITIONAL ADMISSION
Conditional admission is available for all undergraduate programs for students who meet all the admissions requirements except English proficiency.

Double conditional admission is available for English and math for College of Engineering applicants.

Conditional admission is also available for specific graduate programs. Contact the academic department of the specific graduate school for details.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE
UT's English Language Institute offers all levels of English language learning with a demanding curriculum so students can progress rapidly to attain English proficiency. ELI also offers American cultural programming.

For more information and to apply: eli.utk.edu

Applicants must be at least 16 years old.

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