Applying to the University of Tennessee, Knoxville

This application for admission may be used to apply to the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, as an entering freshman degree-seeking student, as a transfer student, or as a visiting student. If you have questions, call the Office of Undergraduate Admissions at (865) 974-2184, or visit the UT Knoxville Admissions website, www.admissions.utk.edu.

Application Fee Payment

This application must be accompanied by the $30 admission application fee, in the form of a check or money order payable to the University of Tennessee. Online applications require electronic payment of the fee. If you are eligible for free or reduced lunch fees under the National School Lunch Program or eligible for a need-based fee waiver from ACT or College Board and are requesting a waiver of the application fee, you must submit the fee waiver request form from your high school counselor.

Important Deadlines

November 1—Priority Admission Application Deadline & UT Competitive Scholarships and the Chancellor’s Honors Program Application Deadline

Students must apply for admission (application part I) and scholarships (application part II) by this date in order to receive full consideration for admission, UT’s competitive scholarships, and admission to the Chancellor’s Honors Program.

December 1—Regular Admissions Application Deadline

Your completed application must be submitted online by this date for full consideration.

May 1

All updated ACT/SAT scores for the purpose of determining eligibility for UT institutional scholarships must be received by this date.

June 15

All final high school transcripts submitted for the purpose of determining eligibility for UT institutional scholarships must be received by this date.

Freshman Admission Criteria

The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, has a competitive admission process. Applicants are considered for admission based largely on their academic performance and supporting credentials.

Freshman admission decisions are based on the following:

A. Completion of the 14 required core academic subjects:

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

B. A core GPA that is computed based on the 14 units listed above.

Note: Course grades in these core academic subjects are weighted by UT to reflect enrollment in any of the following:

• Advanced Placement (AP): +1 point
• International Baccalaureate (IB): +1 point
• College Dual Enrollment: +1 point
• Honors: +.5 point

C. Standardized test scores (SAT or ACT). UT uses the standard ACT exam, without essay, and the critical reading and mathematics subscores from the SAT exam for admission decisions. The highest subscores earned on the ACT or SAT are used for admission consideration.

D. Other important factors that are considered in the holistic review of applications include school activities, community service, and awards. The optional personal statement allows applicants to share information about important personal experiences that indicate the potential for success in college. Letters of recommendation are optional and, if submitted, should provide specific information about an applicant’s potential academic success.

Required Information

All fields, except those labeled “optional,” require information supplied by the applicant. An application cannot be processed without required information. Applicants are encouraged to complete all optional questions.

Transcripts and Test Scores

All applicants who have attended high school or college in the United States must have official transcripts sent from those schools to the UT Office of Undergraduate Admissions. No hand-carried or faxed documents are accepted.

Applicants who have completed high school or college academic work in countries outside the United States must submit transcripts of that work for evaluation by a company certified by the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES), and the official evaluation report must be sent by the company to the UT Office of Undergraduate Admissions.

UT accepts official records of ACT and SAT scores recorded on official transcripts received from high schools and/or reported to the university by the testing agencies.

UT’s ACT code is 4026. UT’s SAT code is 1843.

English Proficiency

All undergraduate applicants who are not U.S. citizens or Permanent Residents whose first language is not English are required to demonstrate proficiency in one of the following ways:

1. Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) exam. A minimum score of 193 (computer-based), 523 (paper-based), or 70 on the iBT TOEFL (internet-based);
2. A minimum score of 6.5 on the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) exam;
3. A minimum score of 21 on the English portion of the ACT or a score of 510 on the Critical Reading portion of the SAT;
4. College credit (grade C or better) for English Composition 101 and 102 or AP credit (score of 4 or 5) on the Literature & Composition test;
5. Completion of the ELS Language Centers 112 intensive program;
6. Completion of the UT Knoxville English Language Institute’s (ELI) core intensive curriculum with recommendation from the ELI faculty.

Applicants whose first language is not English may also be required to pass an English proficiency examination administered by UT prior to initial registration.

International Students

The name on your application must match your name on all official documents. Please inform us if your academic records are listed under a different name. Please answer all questions regarding citizenship and first language.

Transcripts of all work completed at high schools or universities outside of the United States must be sent for evaluation to a company certified by the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES), and the official evaluation report must be sent by the company to the UT Office of
Undergraduate Admissions. Transcripts of international academic work should not be sent by applicants to the UT Office of Undergraduate Admissions. Information about admission requirements for international students may be found at http://admissions.utk.edu/undergraduate/apply/international.shtml.

Non-Degree Students
Students who have already earned a bachelor’s degree and are applying in non-degree status are not required to submit high school transcripts or test scores but must include proof of college degree status with their application and be approved for enrollment by the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. Visit http://admissions.utk.edu/undergraduate/apply/nondegree.shtml for additional information and access to the abbreviated application for non-degree admission.

Visiting and Dual Enrollment Students
A college visiting student is one who is currently enrolled in a program at another accredited college or university and desires to enroll for one semester only at UT Knoxville. Visiting students are required to submit the Application for Admission and nonrefundable application fee and to have an official college transcript or a letter of good standing from the applicant’s college or university sent directly to the UT Office of Undergraduate Admissions.

A high school visiting student or dual enrollment student is currently enrolled in high school and seeks to enroll part-time at UT Knoxville, based on his/her academic ability and educational need. High school visiting and dual enrollment applicants should have a minimum 3.0 high school grade point average. Applications are subject to review, and admission is not guaranteed.

- A student who is a Tennessee resident will complete and submit online the Dual Enrollment Grant Application (DEGA) instead of the Application for Admission and print and have the Dual Credit Academic Verification Form completed and mailed to the UT Admissions Office by a school official. Links to both forms may be found at http://admissions.utk.edu/undergraduate/apply/nondegree.shtml in the section on High School Visiting & Dual Enrollment Students.

- A student who is not a Tennessee resident will submit the Application for Admission along with the application fee, official high school transcript, SAT/ACT scores, and written permission by his/her parents and the school principal or counselor.

Veterans of the United States Military
Veterans who are seeking admission as entering freshmen or transfer students are encouraged to apply and may be eligible for special consideration based upon their veteran status. For more information, please contact Norma Harrington at (865) 974-2184.

Residency
For information on residency, please refer to Residency Classification at http://registrar.tennessee.edu or call (865) 974-2101.

Transfer Admission Requirements
Applicants must have completed a minimum of 15 transferable hours no later than the application date indicated to be considered for admission. Transfer applicants with fewer than 30 earned transferable college-level hours will be considered on the same basis as new freshman applicants and must have a minimum 2.5 GPA on transferable college credits. Transfer applicants with more than 30 earned transferable college-level hours will be considered on the basis of their completed college work. Additional important information for transfer students is available at http://admissions.utk.edu/undergraduate/apply/transfer.shtml.

Items Necessary for Transfer Admission
1. Completed application
2. Official transcript of all work from each college or university attended. Transcripts of all work completed at high schools or universities outside the United States must be sent for evaluation to a company certified by the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES), and the official evaluation report must be sent by the company to the UT Office of Undergraduate Admissions. Transcripts of international academic work should not be sent by applicants to the UT Office of Undergraduate Admissions. Evaluations of international college work must be “course-by-course” or “detailed” evaluations in order to be able to assign transfer course credit. Information about admission requirements for international students may be found at http://admissions.utk.edu/undergraduate/apply/international.shtml.
3. List of college courses in progress
4. Official high school transcript
5. GED (if applicable) with official partial high school transcript
6. Official SAT or ACT scores (required for students with fewer than 30 hours of transferable work completed)
7. Payment of a $30 nonrefundable application fee

Official transcripts must be sent directly from each U.S. institution to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, 320 Student Services Building, Knoxville, TN 37996-0230.

Transfer Application Dates and Deadlines
Students wishing to apply must submit the application for admission by the “Application Date” indicated below. All supporting materials, including official transcripts, must be received by the corresponding date for a “Completed Application.”

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What Happens After I Apply?
Once we receive your application
Within two weeks of receipt of your application, you will receive written confirmation from Undergraduate Admissions. This written confirmation will notify you of any missing application items and provide a student number to allow you to check your admission status online. Summer or fall freshman applicants will be contacted no later than March 15 regarding the decisions on their applications.

After you have been admitted
- Freshmen admitted for summer or fall will receive “Reply and Enrollment Deposit” information. Your reply and deposit must be received or postmarked by May 1. If the reply and enrollment deposit are not received or postmarked by May 1, 2011, your offer of admission will be canceled.
- Admitted transfer students will receive an evaluation of their college-level course work approximately three to four weeks after admission.
- Students who choose not to attend The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, for the semester for which they have been admitted may request a change of entry semester. A requested change is not guaranteed. A student’s application fee is valid for one year from the date of application.
College and Major Codes

Select your current intended college and major codes and fill in the spaces provided for question 26 on Application Page 3.

Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources..........................02
020 Agriculture Leadership, Education, & Communication
072 Animal Science/Pre-Veterinary Medicine
110 Biosystems Engineering
276 Environmental & Soil Sciences
307 Food & Agricultural Business
312 Food Science & Technology
348 Forestry
661 Natural Resource & Environmental Economics
746 Plant Sciences
982 Wildlife & Fisheries Science
990 Undecided

Architecture & Design .........................05
Note: All potential students must declare a major. Architecture & Interior Design applicants are required to submit a portfolio by November 1. Please refer to www.arch.utk.edu for information regarding the portfolio process.
084 Architecture
476 Interior Design

Arts & Sciences.........................16
Note: New students are admitted as pre-majors into the College of Arts & Sciences. Entering a "major" code on Application Page 3 indicates your area of interest only. This information will be used for academic advising.
077 Anthropology
085 Art
093 Art—Art History
395 Art—Graphic Design
950 Art—Studio Art
116 Biological Sciences
143 Chemistry
149 Classics
145 Clinical Laboratory Science
207 Economics
257 English
354 French
371 Geography
377 Geology
384 German
413 History
175 Interdisciplinary Programs
Africana Studies
American Studies
Asian Studies
Comparative Literature
Environmental Studies
Global Studies
Judaic Studies
Language & World Business
Latin American Studies
Linguistics
Medieval Studies
Women’s Studies
480 Italian
569 Mathematics
602 Music
719 Philosophy
733 Physics
743 Political Science
754 Pre-professional Programs
Nuclear Medicine Technology
Pre-Dental
Pre-Medical
Pre-Pharmacy
Pre-Veterinary Medicine
809 Psychology
856 Religious Studies
864 Russian
899 Sociology/Criminal Justice
906 Spanish
943 Statistics
959 Theatre
996 Undecided

Business Administration .................06
Note: Students are admitted as pre-majors into the College of Business Administration. After successful completion of freshman and sophomore classes, students are considered for admission to a major. Your indication of a preferred "major" on Application Page 3 will be used for academic advising.
005 Accounting
205 Economics
284 Finance
425 Human Resource Management
541 Logistics
553 Management
554 Marketing
816 Public Administration
941 Statistics
991 Undecided

Communication & Information..........09
Note: New students are admitted as pre-majors into the College of Communication & Information.
992 Pre-major

Education, Health, & Human Sciences..............11
Note: New students are admitted as pre-majors into the College of Education, Health, & Human Sciences. Entering a "major" code on Application Page 3 indicates your area of interest only. This information will be used for academic advising.
089 Art Education
150 Child & Family Studies
428 Hotel, Restaurant, & Tourism
491 Kinesiology
678 Nutrition
844 Recreation & Sport Management
860 Retail & Consumer Science
917 Special Education
993 Undecided

Degrees and licensure in Elementary and Secondary Education are graduate programs. Students planning careers in Elementary and Secondary Education must select Arts & Sciences college code 16 and the Arts & Sciences major closest to their academic interest or code 996 (undecided).

Engineering.............................12
Note: Admission to the College of Engineering emphasizes an applicant’s mathematics background and performance in high school mathematics course work and on the math portions of the ACT or SAT. A student not admitted into Engineering may enroll as an undecided student (college code 18 and major code 966) and apply to transfer later into the college. All potential transfer students must declare a major when applying for admission.
012 Aerospace Engineering
122 Biomedical Engineering
138 Chemical Engineering
156 Civil Engineering
170 Computer Engineering
164 Computer Science
228 Electrical Engineering
456 Industrial Engineering
555 Materials Science & Engineering
576 Mechanical Engineering
672 Nuclear Engineering
994 Undecided

Nursing.....................................68
Note: Freshman applicants to the College of Nursing must answer the nursing interest question on Application Page 6.
676 Nursing

Social Work..............................90
894 Social Work

Undecided.................................18
966 College and major undeclared

More information about UT's colleges, majors, and course offerings is available in the Undergraduate Catalog online at http://catalog.utk.edu.