



UT Breakfast with Counselors

The University of Tennessee Knoxville

Highlights from 2020-21

- Welcomed the largest first-year and undergraduate class in history
- 3rd straight year UT leads SEC in producing Fulbright Scholars
- Army ROTC honored as a top program in the nation
- Two Residence Halls renamed for Black Trailblazers
- Launched Volunteer Impact Academy
- Flagship Scholarship program expanded to 8 more Tennessee high schools
- Over \$202 million in donations results in a record-setting year
- Commencement in Neyland Stadium

What's New

- Slate.org
- New In-state Scholarships
- The application process for Honors Programs and Competitive Scholarships
- Academic programs
- New staff and positions
- A full in-person campus experience for fall 2021

What you'll now see in Slate.org

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Assigned Counselor

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Standard Slate.org content follows here...

Applicant Profile

Academic Details - 2022 Fall

First Major Choice: Nuclear Engineering
Second Major Choice: Biological Sciences
Admitted Major: Nuclear Engineering
Self-Reported Core GPA: 4.2
Verified Core GPA: 3.8
Self-Reported Superscore: 36
Verified Superscore: 36
Self-Reported Math: 36
Verified Math: 36

Enrollment Milestones

Housing Contract: Outstanding
Orientation Date: 6/3/2021

Campus Interactions

| Event | Date | Status |
|--------------------------------------------|---------|------------|
| Rocky Top Tailgate - September 18//ARCHIVE | 9/18/21 | Registered |
| Advising | 6/03/21 | Registered |
| Campus Tour | 6/02/21 | Registered |

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The items displayed below are based on the current data in your database and the Application Sharing settings selected. Once the data sharing service runs, school counselors will see the information as it appears below.

Applicant [Kirby Renalds](#)
Round Freshman
Status Decided
Decision Confirmed
Decision Date 02/27/2021

Application Checklist

| Status | Details | Date Received |
|------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| ✓ Received | Self-Reported Academic Record (SRAR) | 08/05/2020 |
| ✓ Received | ACT/SAT Test Scores | 08/06/2020 |
| ✓ Received | High School Transcript | 08/04/2020 |
| ✓ Received | Final High School Transcript | 06/10/2021 |
| ✓ Received | Sean Blevins, L&N STEM Academy | 11/02/2020 |

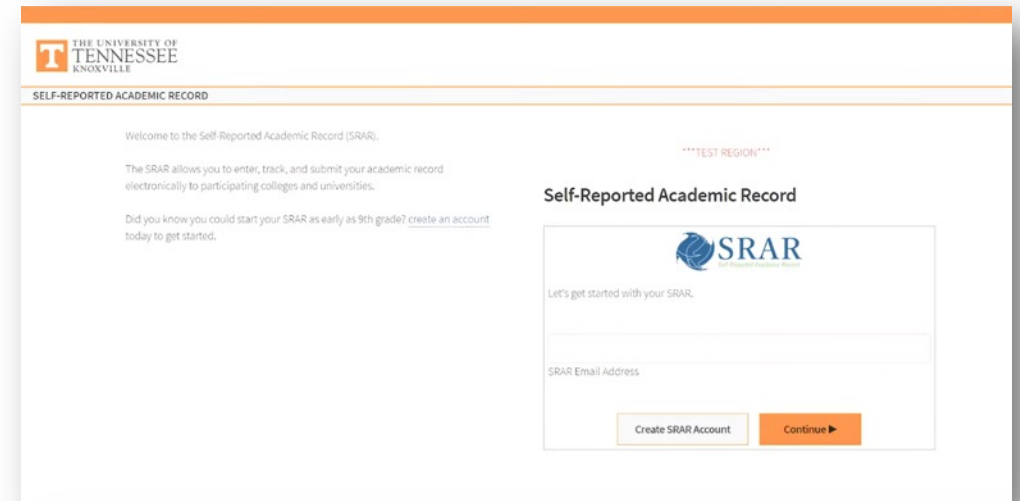
Applying to UTK

- ❑ **govols.utk.edu** (no more VIP account)
- ❑ Self-Reported Academic Record
 - Clarified instructions
 - Updated drop down menus
- ❑ Test Optional
 - No disadvantage
 - Homeschool students included
- ❑ International students (F visas) use same app as domestic students
- ❑ Taking courses online does not mean a student should identify as a homeschool student
- ❑ No Nursing or Pre-Pharmacy essay

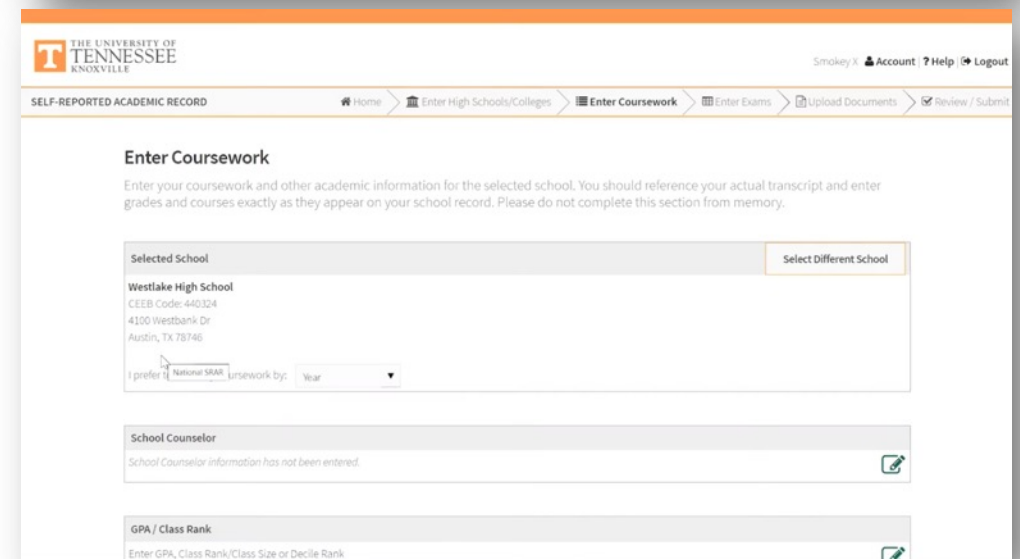
Self-Reported Academic Record

- Applicants must complete the SRAR within two weeks of submitting their application
- Applicants must complete and submit their SRAR in order for their application to be reviewed
- Accuracy is very important
- Do not send official high school transcripts

admissions.utk.edu/srar



The screenshot shows the 'Self-Reported Academic Record' registration page. At the top left is the University of Tennessee Knoxville logo. The page title is 'SELF-REPORTED ACADEMIC RECORD'. A welcome message states: 'Welcome to the Self-Reported Academic Record (SRAR). The SRAR allows you to enter, track, and submit your academic record electronically to participating colleges and universities. Did you know you could start your SRAR as early as 9th grade? [create an account](#) today to get started.' On the right, there is a 'Self-Reported Academic Record' section with the SRAR logo and the text 'Let's get started with your SRAR.' Below this is a form for 'SRAR Email Address' with two buttons: 'Create SRAR Account' and 'Continue ▶'. A '****TEST REGION****' notice is visible in the top right corner.



The screenshot shows the 'Enter Coursework' page. At the top left is the University of Tennessee Knoxville logo. The page title is 'SELF-REPORTED ACADEMIC RECORD'. A breadcrumb trail shows: Home > Enter High Schools/Colleges > Enter Coursework > Enter Exams > Upload Documents > Review / Submit. The main heading is 'Enter Coursework' with the instruction: 'Enter your coursework and other academic information for the selected school. You should reference your actual transcript and enter grades and courses exactly as they appear on your school record. Please do not complete this section from memory.' Below this is a 'Selected School' section with a 'Select Different School' button. The selected school is 'Westlake High School' with details: CEEB Code: 440324, 4100 Westbank Dr, Austin, TX 78746. There is a dropdown menu for 'I prefer to [National SRAR] Coursework by: Year'. Below this is a 'School Counselor' section with the text 'School Counselor information has not been entered.' and an edit icon. At the bottom is a 'GPA / Class Rank' section with the text 'Enter GPA, Class Rank/Class Size or Decile Rank' and an edit icon.

Test Optional Application

- Test-optional applicants are required to submit an additional essay. Please see the prompt below:
 - We believe Vol is a Verb and leadership is a willingness to act. Provide an example of how you've demonstrated leadership to make a positive impact in your community (family, work experience, school, community, service efforts, etc.). Describe the impact of your efforts and why it was meaningful to you.
- Students can elect to add test scores at a later date to be included in their application, but they cannot switch back to test-optional after including scores

ACT/SAT Test Scores

You can choose to include your ACT or SAT test scores as part of your application for admission, or you can choose not to include standardized test scores. The University of Tennessee reviews all applicants on a holistic basis regardless of the inclusion or exclusion of test scores. **If you choose to include your test scores as part of your application, you cannot remove them at a later date.** There are certain student populations who are required to submit test scores as part of their application. You can read more about our test policy at tiny.utk.edu/test-policy.

Preferred testing plan

I choose to be reviewed for admission without submitting SAT or ACT scores

I choose to submit SAT or ACT scores to be reviewed for admission

I choose to be reviewed for admission without submitting SAT or ACT scores

Dates & Deadlines

FAFSA Deadlines

OCTOBER 1

FAFSA Application Opens *fafsa.gov*

DECEMBER 1

Early Action FAFSA Date

If students applied to UT by Nov. 1, complete the 2022-23 FAFSA by this date, they will receive an estimated financial aid package in mid-Dec.

FEBRUARY 1

FAFSA Priority Date

Submit the FAFSA by this date, if not submitted by Dec. 1.

Application Deadlines

NOVEMBER 1

Early Action Application

Required to be considered for competitive scholarships and honors & scholars programs.

DECEMBER 15

Regular Application

Required for institutional scholarship eligibility.

MAY 2

Confirmation Deadline

All New Vols must confirm their enrollment to UT by this date.

Decision Release Dates

MID-DECEMBER

Early Action applicant

MID-FEBRUARY

Regular Admission applicant



Competitive Scholarships

The student must...

- Submit the application for admission by November 1
- Submit all required application credentials by Nov. 15
 - ✓ SRAR
 - ✓ ACT or SAT scores (if applying with test scores)
- Only if you plan to study in the Herbert College of Agriculture will there be an additional essay prompt and questions for scholarship consideration

**Test optional applicants must possess a 3.8 minimum UT Core Weighted GPA*

Honors & Scholars Program

The student must...

- Submit the application for admission by November 1
- Submit all required application credentials by Nov. 15
 - ✓ SRAR
 - ✓ ACT or SAT scores (if applying with test scores)
- Qualified students will receive an email inviting them to apply to Honors & Scholars App in the Go Vols application portal
- Complete the Honors & Scholars App by December 1st
- Haslam Scholars requirements - 31/1420 + 4.0 core, weighted GPA
- Chancellor's Honors, Leadership Honors, & 1794 Scholars requirements - 28/1310 + 3.8 core, weighted GPA

Volunteer Scholarship

Award amounts for students with a minimum 3.8 Core Weighted GPA are based on the following criteria:

TENNESSEE RESIDENTS



| ACT/SAT (M+ERW) | ANNUAL AWARD | FOUR-YEAR TOTAL |
|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| 34-36/1490-1600 | \$9,000 | \$36,000 |
| 30-33/1360-1480 | \$5,000 | \$20,000 |
| 28-29/1300-1350 | \$3,000 | \$12,000 |

Amounts shown are proposed for the 2021-2022 academic year.

Beacon Scholarship

First-year applicants who apply by December 15th and choose not to submit ACT or SAT scores with their application for admission and possess a minimum 3.8 core, weighted GPA are automatically considered.

Awards are based upon a holistic review of the application for admission with a focus on academic achievement, extracurricular engagement, demonstrated leadership, and a commitment to their community.

An award is not guaranteed simply by possessing the minimum core, weighted GPA

**Tennessee
Residents**



Eligible to receive annual
scholarships between
\$3,000-\$9,000

New In-State Merit Scholarship

Award amounts for students with a minimum 3.6 Core Weighted GPA are based on the following criteria:

TENNESSEE RESIDENTS



| ACT/SAT (M+ERW) | ANNUAL AWARD | FOUR-YEAR TOTAL |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| 3.6–3.79 core, weighted GPA* + 28-36 ACT // 1300-1600 SAT | | |
| OR | \$1,500 | \$6,000 |
| 3.6+ core, weighted GPA* + 24-27 ACT // 1160-1290 SAT | | |

*UT weighted, core GPA, and composite super-score.

The new in-state merit scholarship cannot be combined with the Volunteer scholarship.

New In-State Need-Based Scholarship

TENNESSEE RESIDENTS



| Criteria | ANNUAL AWARD | FOUR-YEAR TOTAL |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Family household income of \$50,000-\$70,000 | \$2,000 | \$8,000 |

New Academic Programs

- Cinema Studies (now a stand-alone major)
- Geographic Information Science and Technology
- Language, Politics and Culture concentration in Global Studies
- Data Science (Interdisciplinary Program)
- Judaic Studies (Interdisciplinary Program)
- Music Business Administration concentration in Music (BA)
- Religion, Race and Ethnicity concentration in Religious Studies
- Elementary Education (ESL Education, Five-year Internship, Interventionist Special Education, Middle Grades Math, Middle Grades Science)
- Second Language Education (World Language Education and ESL)
- VolsTeach Secondary STEM (Middle Grades Math, Middle Grades Science)

Rocky Top Tailgate



IT'S FOOTBALL TIME IN TENNESSEE!

Join us for a Big Orange celebration on Rocky Top as the Volunteers take on Tennessee Tech on September 18.

Experience a one-of-a-kind tailgate on campus where you can meet UT counselors and other future Vols, take a tour, and enjoy gameday food and activities. Then cheer on the Vols alongside more than 102,400 fans in Neyland Stadium.

Saturday, September 18 at 9:00am to 11:00am
Ayres Hall South Lawn
1403 Circle Drive, Knoxville, TN 37996

Fall Open House



BIG ORANGE PREVIEW



Come to campus and create your very own Rocky Top experience!

Big Orange Preview is a great opportunity to find out more about what UT has to offer you. Attend special interest sessions, take a tour of campus, visit with academic colleges, and meet other future Vols.

We can't wait to see you here on Rocky Top!

Saturday, September 25

Saturday, October 30

<https://admissions.utk.edu/find-your-counselor/>



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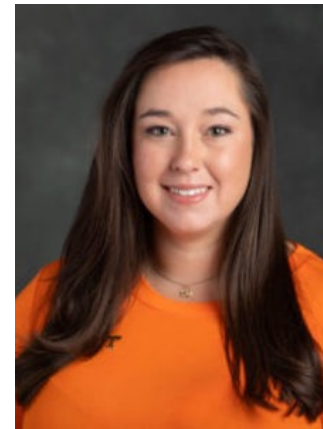
Kevin



Ashlyn



Tyler



Allison



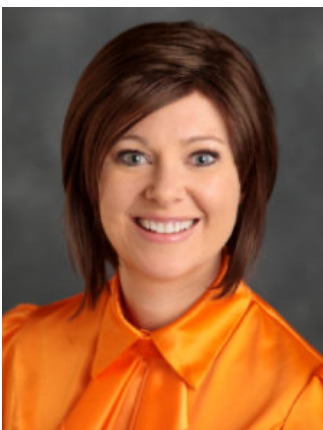
JaNay



Morgan



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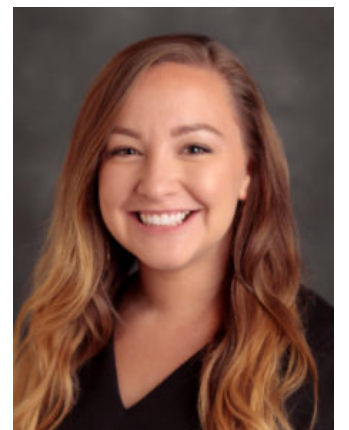
Lisa



Rachel



Shenay



Sammy

Questions & Answers

- Are the new scholarships retro-active for current Vols? **No**
- Can School Counselors send transcripts to UTK? **Yes, but it does not replace the required SRAR**
- Where can School Counselors send official documents?
undergradtranscripts@utk.edu
- For the Volunteer Scholarship and new in-state merit scholarship, what is the deadline for new scores and updated grades? **July 1**
- When are final high school transcripts and verified test scores due?
July 1
- Is the new in-state merit scholarship available to test optional students?
No, only the Beacon Scholarship
- Can Test Optional applicants be re-reviewed for the Beacon Scholarship?
No, the award is based upon all application credentials at the time of initial review.

Q&A continued

- What is the deadline for a Test Optional applicant to change their mind and add test scores to their application? **July 1**
- Does UTK accept course credit from Bryan College (TN)? **Yes, please refer to <https://transfer.utk.edu/equivalency/>**
- Where do students go to create their SRAR?
<https://srar.selfreportedtranscript.com/Login.aspx>
- Can a 9th, 10th and 11th grader create a SRAR prior to their senior year? **Yes, highly encouraged!**
- How long does an applicant have to complete their application, to be considered for competitive scholarships and Honors & Scholars programs, if they apply on November 1st? **Two weeks (Nov. 15th)**

