

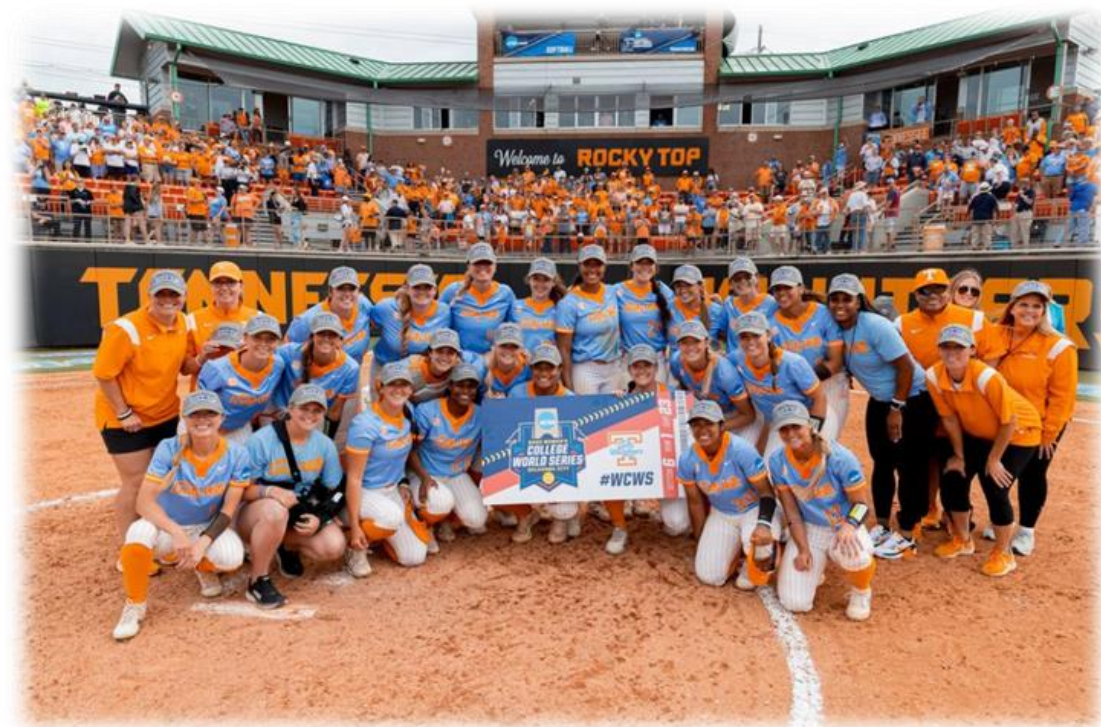


# GREETINGS FROM ROCKY TOP!

UT BREAKFAST FOR COUNSELORS 2023









# “IT’S GREAT TO BE A TENNESSEE VOL”

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- Money’s 2023 Best Colleges for Affordability and Quality
- Forbes 2023 rankings include:  
Best Colleges for New Graduates,  
Best Large Employers,  
Best Place for Working Parents
- 13 Vols awarded Gilman International Scholarships, by  
US Dept. of State
- Vol awarded Goldwater Scholarship, most prestigious  
undergraduate STEM scholarship in U.S.
- 11 Vols named Fulbright Scholars, 5th consecutive year as  
a top producer



# “IT’S GREAT TO BE A TENNESSEE VOL”

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- 2023-24 QS World University Rankings, top 30% worldwide, 4th among SEC institutions
- 2023-24 Best Graduate Schools, 11 programs nationally ranked
- 2023 U.S. News & World Report:  
Supply Chain Management #4  
Nuclear Engineering #5
- CBS Sports “Best of College Sports” rankings  
(2<sup>nd</sup> SEC program ever to top the list)
- 2022-23 ESPN Live Mas Student Section of the Year



# FALL 2023 APPLICATIONS SNAPSHOT

## First-Year Overall

- 50,498 apps
- 23,220 admitted
- 24.9 avg. composite score
- 3.90 avg. core GPA

## First-Year Tennessee

- 12,200 apps
- 7,722 admitted
- 824 Flagship High School apps
- 25.8 avg. composite score
- 4.00 avg. core GPA

*\*as of 8/7/2023*





# FALL 2023 CONFIRMED SNAPSHOT

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## Overall

- 6,767
- 27.4 avg. ACT composite
- 4.06 avg. verified core GPA

## Tennessee

- 3,833
- 175 Flagship HS students
- 27.7 avg. ACT composite
- 4.12 avg. verified core GPA

*\*as of 8/24/2023*



# IMPORTANT DATES

## Admissions Deadlines

### NOVEMBER 1

#### Early Action Admission Application Deadline

Apply by this date if you want to be fully considered for competitive scholarships and University Honors programs.

### DECEMBER 15

#### Regular Admission Application Deadline

Apply by this date for regular admission and to be considered for institutional scholarships, like the Volunteer Scholarship.

### MAY 1

#### Confirmation Deadline

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

## Decision Releases

**MID-DECEMBER** Early Action  
Admission

**LATE FEBRUARY** Regular  
Admission

## FAFSA Opens

### DECEMBER

#### FAFSA Application Opens

UT's FAFSA priority date is **February 15**.  
Submit the FAFSA early at *fafsa.gov*.  
UT's code is **003530**.



# IMPORTANT DATES

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## Completion Deadlines



A completed application = Ready for review.  
Required materials include SRAR, ACT scores,  
Application Fee or Waiver.

## NOVEMBER 15

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### Early Action Completion Deadline

In order to receive a decision in mid-December, you must submit all required materials by this date.

## JANUARY 19

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### Regular Application Completion Deadline

In order to receive a decision in late February, you must submit all required materials by this date.

# APPLICATION UPDATES

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## ☐ NEW QUESTIONS | ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SECTION

- Will you be graduating high school with an associates degree?
- What is your housing plan? This will be used to create your financial aid offer.
- The prompt for the optional supporting statement is “If applicable, please share any circumstance(s) that would have had an adverse impact on your academic performance.”

## ☐ COLLEGE OF NURSING | HOLISTIC QUESTIONNAIRE

- Required for all applicants who indicate Nursing as their first choice major
- Link available only after completing the SRAR
- Link available in the SRAR and applicant’s GoVols account
- Requirement appears on the applicant’s Required for Review Checklist
- UTM Scholars Program – Fall 2023



# SELF-REPORTED ACADEMIC RECORD

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## SRAR REMINDERS

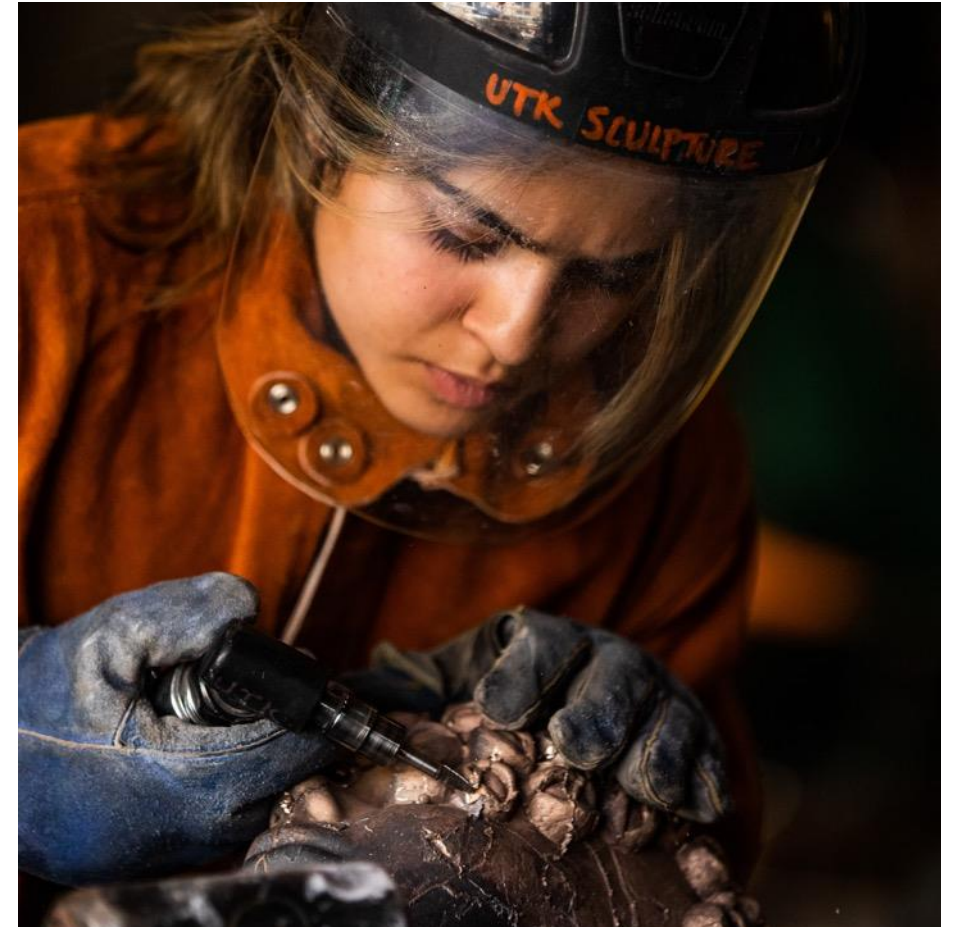
- If an applicant has experienced multiple grading scales during high school, letter grades should be entered instead of numerical grades.
- When multiple tests exist, enter each individual test and scores. A super score will be automatically calculated. Do not enter a super score.
- Applicants should not enter PSAT or Pre ACT scores, nor should anticipated or expected ACT/SAT scores be reported.
- Applicant name and current school name must be visible on the uploaded screenshot of a student's academic record

# GRADES AND TEST SCORES

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## □ REMINDERS

- Students who choose to enroll at UTK must submit an official, final high school transcript and official ACT or SAT scores by July 1, 2024
- Official transcripts and ACT or SAT scores can be sent or submitted electronically by a school official, to **[undergradtranscripts@utk.edu](mailto:undergradtranscripts@utk.edu)**
- New test scores and grades must be received by July 1, 2024 for merit scholarship consideration.





# 2024-2025 FAFSA CHANGES

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- **Opening in December of 2023**
- UT FAFSA Priority Deadline is **February 15, 2024**
- **Shorter format** | From 108 to 36 questions
- **Easier to file** | Automatic income tax data integration, will reduce errors and streamline the filing process
- Income and asset criteria for Pledge and Promise won't be impacted by the new FAFSA



# 2024-2025 FAFSA CHANGES

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## HOW TO SUPPORT STUDENTS AND FAMILIES NOW

- **Inform** - FAFSA is opening in December
- **Advise** - Students and parents should proactively create their FSA IDs
- **Encourage** - File quickly once the FAFSA opens to meet the UT FAFSA Priority Deadline (February 15, 2024)

Our website will be your main source of updates, resources, and information. Bookmark and visit often! [onestop.utk.edu/fafsa-simplification](https://onestop.utk.edu/fafsa-simplification)

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# DISTINGUISHED TENNESSEAN AWARD

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One student selected from each of Tennessee's **95** counties

Award value = tuition + mandatory fees, renewable for 4 years.

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Incoming first-year student
- Resident of Tennessee
- US citizen, permanent resident or domestic international student
- Apply by November 1, 2023 for priority consideration
- Possess a minimum 3.2 UT Core Weighted GPA

*\*Must enroll the fall semester immediately following HS graduation*

*\*Cannot be combined with other institutional merit scholarships*

# NEW ACADEMIC UNITS

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COLLEGE OF MUSIC



COLLEGE OF EMERGING  
AND COLLABORATIVE STUDIES



BAKER SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY AND PUBLIC  
AFFAIRS



SCHOOL OF NATURAL RESOURCES

# UNIVERSITY HONORS

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## Chancellor's Honors Program (CHP)

- Chancellor's Honors Program (CHP)
- University's largest interdisciplinary honors program
- Scholars choose six three-hour honors courses from a broad menu connected to Vol Core requirements
- "Ready for the World" and campus engagement opportunities
- Capstone or culminating creative project
- Students must apply early action to UT by 11/1 and Honors by 11/22
- Students notified of acceptance decision in mid-January

## Haslam Leadership Scholars (HALS)

- Exclusive 12-15 student cohort-based leadership development program
- Fully-funded, including tuition, housing, study abroad, internship experience and more
- Students must apply early action to UT by 11/1 and submit video essay by 11/22
- Select Zoom interviews and in-person selection weekend in spring



# UNDER CONSTRUCTION

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# COMING SOON

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JENNY BOYD CAROUSEL THEATRE | FALL 2025



STUDENT SUCCESS BUILDING | FALL 2026



HASLAM COLLEGE OF BUSINESS EXPANSION | ANNOUNCED SOON



# FALL EVENTS

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## □ ON-CAMPUS EVENTS

- Big Orange Preview | September 16
- Come See Tennessee | October 20 + 21
  - High Achieving Multicultural Seniors
- Rocky Top Tailgate | November 4

## □ V.I.P. EVENTS

- Nashville (The Factory) | September 5
- Nashville (Lighthouse on the Lake) | September 6
- Chattanooga (TopGolf) | September 19
- Memphis (Shelby Farms Park) | October 3
- Tri-Cities (The Gallery) | October 11
- Memphis (Pink Palace Mansion) | October 12



# NASHVILLE COUNSELOR LUNCHEON

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## MERE BULLES RESTAURANT

August 31, 2023

11:45 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.





# QUESTIONS







# EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY C E N T E R

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A TRIO college access program that provides free, individualized assistance to first-generation and low-income background adults (including high school seniors) with the college application and financial aid process at the post-secondary institution of their choice.

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