GREETINGS FROM ROCKY TOP!

UT BREAKFAST FOR COUNSELORS 2023
“IT’S GREAT TO BE A TENNESSEE VOL”

• 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
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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 (2nd 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

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

Completion Deadlines

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

NOVEMBER 15
Early Action Completion Deadline
In order to receive a decision in mid-December, you must submit all required materials by this date.

JANUARY 19
Regular Application Completion Deadline
In order to receive a decision in late February, you must submit all required materials by this date.
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
• UTMC Scholars Program – Fall 2023
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

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.

• New test scores and grades must be received by July 1, 2024 for merit scholarship consideration.
2024-2025 FAFSA CHANGES

• 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

☐ 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
DISTINGUISHED TENNESSEAN AWARD

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

COLLEGE OF MUSIC

COLLEGE OF EMERGING AND COLLABORATIVE STUDIES

BAKER SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

SCHOOL OF NATURAL RESOURCES
UNIVERSITY HONORS

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

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UNDER CONSTRUCTION

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE RESEARCH BUILDING | FALL 2023

CROLEY NURSING EDUCATION BUILDING | FALL 2025

STORMWATER PARK | FALL 2023
COMING SOON

TRECS OUTDOOR POOL | FALL 2023

ANDY HOLT AVENUE RESIDENCE HALL | FALL 2025

CALEDONIA AVENUE RESIDENCE HALL | FALL 2026

LINDSEY NELSON STADIUM RESIDENCE HALL | FALL 2026
COMING SOON

JENNY BOYD CAROUSEL THEATRE | FALL 2025

STUDENT SUCCESS BUILDING | FALL 2026

HASLAM COLLEGE OF BUSINESS EXPANSION | ANNOUNCED SOON
FALL EVENTS

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

MERE BULLES RESTAURANT
August 31, 2023
11:45 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
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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Educational specialists can help with the new FAFSA at FAFSA Frenzy events or anytime!

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