

The College Visit Minute

A written account of college recruiting visits to Cambridge High School Campus for those that can't attend by *The CHS Center*

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Is the Rep a school Alum? **yes**

Is the Rep involved in the admissions process? **yes**

Last year's Freshman Profile: GPA - **3.7**

SAT - **1290**

ACT - **27**

GPA - UT calculates a weighted core GPA based on your grades in the Core academic subjects: 4 English, 2 algebra, 1 geometry, 1 trigonometry, calculus, statistics, or other advanced math, 1 biology, 1 chemistry or physics, 1 additional science, 1 American history, 1 European history, world history, or world geography, 2 single foreign language (or American Sign Language), 1 visual or performing arts. Completion of all 16 core courses is not required for admission but strongly encouraged. In the core academic subjects, your GPA will be weighted by UT to reflect honors courses (0.5 quality points added), Advanced Placement (AP), and dual enrollment courses (1.0 quality points added). UT will use unweighted high school course grades as the basis for adding these weightings for the UT core GPA calculation.

ACT/SAT – Written Portion? **No. Superscore? Yes for both SAT and ACT.**

Rigor - What are the average AP requirements? **Students are compared to their school profile.**

For out-of-state schools, are there any majors that would qualify for the Academic Common Market? **Yes, multiple.**
Please visit: <https://www.sreb.org/academic-common-market>

Does chosen major affect decision process? **No. 360 degree programs.**

Study Abroad Programs? Summer Programs, Semester-Long Programs, Foreign Language Programs? **UT has study abroad partnerships in 115 countries. Programs range from a year/semester/last 3 weeks of May. Students can study, research or perform community service.**

Internships / Co-Op Opportunities? **Most degrees have an internship requirement.**

Research Opportunities? **Yes, UT is a Research I institution.**

Scholarships: Visit <https://onestop.utk.edu/scholarships/> for information.

When are scholarship deadlines? **To be considered for freshman competitive scholarships, applicants must submit your admissions application by the November 1 priority deadline. Admitted students will be emailed a link to complete the freshman scholarship application. The deadline to apply is December 15.**

What is the Total cost of Attendance?

In-State

Out of State

Total per Year (Two Semesters)

\$13,006

\$31,426

For tuition and fees detailed information, please visit: <https://onestop.utk.edu/tuition-detail/>

Applications

When are application deadlines? **Priority admission: November 1 and Regular admission: December 15**

Is an essay required for all decision options? **Yes.**

Are letters of Recommendation required or suggested? **No required but do accept them.**

Is an in-person interview required or suggested? **No.**

Does the school use the Common App? **Yes, as well as directly to UT by creating a VIP account:**
<https://govols.utk.edu/account/register>

How many applicants are received per year? **20K (74% acceptance rate)**

Campus Life

NCAA Criteria (Division I, II, etc)? **SEC Division 1**

Are sporting events free? Is there a ticket lottery? **Sporting events are free, except for football games. There is a lottery system for football games and a \$10 fee for students.**

Do freshmen live on campus? **Yes, Freshman are required to live on campus. Are cars allowed? Yes, Freshman may have a car and must purchase a parking pass each semester.**

What are the dorms like? **Most common is "suite" style (4/room). Also have "quad" style which is an apartment without a kitchen, as well as "living and learning communities" where students share a major or interest.**

Campus Life: Over 500 student organizations, competitive club sports, and intramural sports.

What is the undergraduate enrollment? **22K**

Total enrollment? **25K**

Percentage of male: female - **51% female/49% male**

Percentage of in-state: out-of-state students: **20%**

Percentage of students participating in Greek Life – **20%**

Where is the school located? **Knoxville, TN**

How far is it from Milton? **200 miles, approximately 3 hour drive.**

Other:

- **17:1 student/faculty ratio**
- **During the application process, UT takes 'demonstrated interest' into consideration, i.e. has the student registered for a VIP account?, how many emails are opened?, did the student attend a campus tour?, etc.**