University of Tennessee
Knoxville, Tennessee, USA
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Fast facts
- Language of instruction: English
- Number of students enrolled: 27,171
- Number of campuses: 1
- Academic year: August - May
- Autumn Semester Equivalent: August – December
- Spring Semester Equivalent: January – May

Location
The University of Tennessee’s flagship campus is based at Knoxville. The campus offers a wide range of activities including arboretum tours, star gazing, skydiving trips, film nights, and international coffee hours, where you can meet up to chat and learn how to make various international dishes. The state-of-the-art student rec center is equipped with Olympic-sized indoor and outdoor pools and a wide range of sports available.

Things to do
Renowned as the "Birthplace of the Blues," the home of Elvis Presley, and of course, for Nashville and the Grand Ole Opry, Tennessee is rightfully known as the ‘Country Music Capital of the World.’ Knoxville itself is a medium-sized city (population 500,000) that still retains the friendliness of a smaller town. Downtown and the adjoining ‘Old City’ offer live music, coffee shops and a host of unique shops, all located one mile from campus.

There are lots of opportunities to watch sport including American football, basketball, softball and baseball. Places Rated Almanac (Millennium Edition) rates Knoxville as "The Number One Best Place to Live" for cities under one million population.

Top attractions: Sun Studio, Elvis Presley’s Graceland, Memphis Zoo and Nashville Coliseum (Home of the TN Titans).

Climate
Tennessee has a temperate climate, with warm summers and mild winters. Knoxville’s annual mean temperature is 16°C, with averages of 5°C in January and 26°C in July. The greatest rainfall occurs in the winter and early spring, especially March; the early fall months, particularly September and October, are the driest.

Travel opportunities
There are eight states that border Tennessee so you can easily explore different states and cities. Nearby beauty spots include the Great Smokey Mountains, America’s most visited national park, where elevations range from 800 to 6,643 feet. You can hike a portion of the Appalachian Trail, a continuous marked footpath of about 2160 miles stretching through 14 states. Tennessee is home to famous US cities including Memphis.

Graceland, the home of Elvis Presley, is located only a few miles south of downtown Memphis.

Finance 2016/17
Bursaries available:
- International Office Travel Bursary (means-tested): £750 or £500 depending on household income (available to students classed as Home Students for fees purposes and accepted to study abroad as part of the University-wide exchange programme)
- British Universities Transatlantic Exchange Association (BUTEX) scholarships: £500. See http://www.butex.ac.uk for eligibility and further information.

Approximate living costs per semester:

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Approximate living costs compiled from student surveys and partner university website.

Knoxville is below the national average for cost of living as indicated by an ACCRA study in February 2008: 19.73% lower than the U.S average.

Accommodation
All exchange students live on campus in university housing. Most exchange students are placed in Andy Holt Apartment Residence Hall. You share a bedroom, an experience common to American college and university students. UT offers a successful international roommate programme so you will be housed with American students who have requested international roommates.

Further information about accommodation is available from: http://uthousing.utk.edu/

Further information:
http://studyabroad.utk.edu/ (click on ‘Incoming Exchange’ in the left-hand column)

Application success rate
2014/15 = 19%
2015/16 = 33%
(percentage of students placed out of total applications to this partner)