Careers in Leadership at UT

Grow, Serve, Thrive
We’re a dynamic community of faculty and students, leadership and staff, all committed to developing big ideas and putting them in action to make the world a better place.

We’re the Volunteers. Are you ready to join us?
About UT

Founded in 1794 as the first public university west of the Appalachian Divide, UT now serves as the state’s flagship land-grant university and is an exciting intellectual hub for teaching, research, scholarship, creative activity, and outreach.

The Volunteer spirit infuses everything we do with the values of a great university: free inquiry, innovative leadership, integrity, diversity and inclusion, engagement, and responsible stewardship of resources.

From our journey to the ranks of the nation’s top public research universities to our storied traditions and athletic achievements, UT is a place like no other. To learn more about where we’re headed, see our current strategic plan, Vol Vision 2020, at top25.utk.edu.
Ranking


Structure
The campus is part of the statewide UT System, along with campuses in Chattanooga and Martin, the UT Institute of Agriculture on an adjacent campus in Knoxville, the UT Health Science Center in Memphis, and the UT Space Institute in Tullahoma.

Carnegie Classifications
Doctoral University (highest research activity)
Community Engagement in conjunction with the UT Institute of Agriculture

Governance
12 UT System trustees, all appointed by the governor
Since 1897, the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, has been continuously accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award baccalaureate, master’s, and doctoral degrees.

For questions, contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500.

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Working at UT
UT’s benefits include generous health and retirement plans as well as a 50 percent discount on undergraduate tuition for the spouse and children of UT employees at any public university in Tennessee.

Our campus is being transformed with the investment of more than $1 billion in recent years in campus facilities and grounds, including beautification and walkability projects. Resources include recreation and dining facilities along with an early learning center for children from infancy to kindergarten, and the adjacent campus of the UT Institute of Agriculture provides a veterinary clinic.

You’ll have access to a steady course of top-rate theater productions, musical performances, and lectures—not to mention one of the richest traditions in intercollegiate athletics—all in a welcoming and supportive environment.
Knoxville and East Tennessee

Knoxville draws enthusiastic praise as a great place to live. Located in the heart of East Tennessee with the Great Smoky Mountains for a backyard, Knoxville offers the charm of a small Southern city with opportunities and activities that range from green energy initiatives to thriving culinary and music scenes. Citing both affordability and quality of life, U.S. News and World Report ranked Knoxville among the 100 best places to live for 2017.

Outdoors

The Great Smoky Mountains National Park, about an hour away, is home to more than 800 miles of maintained trails that are perfect for hiking and camping. Numerous rivers and lakes in the region provide easily accessible sites for fishing, kayaking, and tubing. Closer to home, Knoxville itself has more than 100 miles of greenway trails, some of which connect to our acclaimed Urban Wilderness—1,000 acres of parks, trails, and forests along Knoxville’s south waterfront, less than a mile from downtown.
Events and Entertainment

Knoxville’s revitalized downtown hosts an abundance of annual events including the monthlong Dogwood Arts celebration and the acclaimed Big Ears festival, which the *New Yorker* has called “the most open-minded music gathering in the country.” A rich entertainment scene features everything from local bluegrass groups and jazz ensembles to national acts and Broadway tours, plus university and Knoxville opera companies and symphony orchestras.

Cuisine

Our city’s restaurants serve up regional specialties like barbecue and fried chicken, and biscuits are so popular they even have their own annual festival. But the area’s culinary map stretches far beyond the South, with restaurants offering an array of global cuisines from French to Latin American to Ethiopian to Korean—and our farmer’s markets and specialty stores provide a wealth of options for home cooks. Local brewpubs have put Knoxville on the map for connoisseurs of craft beer.
Living in Knoxville

With its low cost of living and affordable real estate, Knoxville is a great place to put down roots. Housing options are suited to a wide variety of tastes, with downtown buildings, walkable historic neighborhoods, riverfront properties, suburban areas, and even country life within convenient commuting range. Both the L&N STEM Academy, a magnet school near campus, and Farragut High School are ranked among the best public high schools in the state.
Cost of living: 19 points lower than US average

Average home price: $180,000

Weather
Average high temperature: 69.3
Average low temperature: 49.7
Average annual precipitation: 48 inches (6.5 inches of snow)

Average commute time: 20 minutes

No state or local income tax

Population:
Knoxville: 186,239
Metro: 868,546
You can learn more about the University of Tennessee at its central website, utk.edu. The Human Resources site, hr.utk.edu, provides detailed information on benefits and has a separate executive search page at hr.utk.edu/executive-positions. Information about relocating to Knoxville is available from the Knoxville Chamber at knoxvillechamber.com/relocation.

And, of course, feel free to contact our office with any questions or to learn more about available positions.

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