Global UT
Global Ambition

UT’s ambition is to deliver impact for society, where it is most needed.

To enrich Tennessee through international development, global awareness, and service on the world stage so that the University of Tennessee Knoxville fulfills its promise as a modern Land Grant university.
Global Vision

PREEMINENT GOAL
Development and support of a university culture in which global engagement is prioritized and encouraged.

GOAL 1
Student Success: Educate students to transcend national and cultural boundaries.

GOAL 2
Support faculty, staff, and students’ ability to extend their research across the world with international partnerships.

GOAL 3
Cultivation of relationships with our international alumni and key stakeholders of the university.
Center for Global Engagement

The Center for Global Engagement (CGE) is the university’s hub for global education, research, and engagement activities. cge.utk.edu
A World of Possibilities

- Enhancing your global network both on and off campus.
- Communicating the story of your research
- Proposal development and submission
- Partnership development grants
- Global programming for your classes
- Hosting visiting scholars
- Short term and academic based English language training for students and partners
- Connecting you and your global work to the local community.
- Innovating pedagogy for global academic experiences you will lead.
International Travel

Time to familiarize yourself with Concur and the International Travel Registry process

You must use World Travel and a UT Travel Card for International Travel

Please register your travel!

Visit UT alumni while abroad!

Work with Global Research Office for travel questions and needs.
In the State of Tennessee

(AY 2021–22)

7,270
Total International Students

2,799
Jobs Created or Supported

*Data provided by NAFSA: Association of International Educators for academic year 2021–22
$260.2 million

Economic impact

(AY 2021–22)

*Data provided by NAFSA: Association of International Educators for academic year 2021–22*
OVERALL

1,108

Total International Students

Spring 2023

International Students by College

Spring 2023
1,238

Students Studied Abroad

AY 2021–22

Students by Academic Year

Pandemic

AY 2018–19
AY 2019–20
AY 2020–21
AY 2021–22
AY 2022–23
(in progress)

1,400 (projected)
860
Extending Research Internationally

GLOBAL RESEARCH

25

$155,000

Grants Awarded Per Year
Amount Awarded Per Year to Seed Global Research

ASIA ENGAGEMENT

• Created in 2019
• Summer 2022 delegation to Japan
• Sister city partnership with Muroran City
• Spring 2023 Japanese Business Roundtable
# Impact Indicators: UTK and UTIA Journal Articles 2014–18

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Innovation
Sustainable Development Goals

CGE’s Efforts to Track and Engage UN Sustainable Development Goals

In partnership with the Office of Institutional Research and Assessment and the Office of Research and Engagement, CGE is working to identify UT’s areas of excellence across campus to track our impact on the UN SDG’s.

“Over time, we hope to capture more ways that our community engages the SDGs – whether it’s through research, teaching or engagement. Our goal is to showcase the extent to which our campus is engaging sustainable development.”

-Mike McKinney
SDG Faculty Fellow
Innovation
Academy for Global Scholars

Academy for Global Scholars
Collaboration with Division of Enrollment Management

The Academy for Global scholars is a program for first-year students that provides them with a unique opportunity for global engagement and individual growth. The Academy offers a sense of community and prepares students for the global workplace.

Participants join by invitation and engage as a cohort in FYS 101 and a general education course, cultural programming, service activities, and a study abroad experience. 22 first-year students joined the inaugural cohort of AGS.

“Being a part of AGS has made me want to celebrate every culture that will come into my classroom, understand them, and communicate with them.”
- Anna Trevathan, AGS

“I see AGS helping me learn new skills like communication and networking so that I can give back to my community.”
- Natalia Acuna, AGS
Contact us! cge@utk.edu
FINDING COMMUNITY

New Faculty Orientation | August 9, 2023

Javiette Samuel, PhD
Associate Vice Chancellor

Division of Diversity and Engagement
Office of Community Engagement & Outreach
Flagship Land-Grant University

Created by the Morrill Land Grant College Act of 1862.

UT received designation in 1869 bringing funding, growth, and expansion.

Since then, principles of teaching, research, and engagement have permeated throughout our strategic plan, departments, units, and centers.
Chancellor’s Vision

Vision
A world enriched by our ideas, improved through action, and inspired by the Volunteer spirit of service and leadership.

Mission
We are a diverse community with a shared commitment to discovery, creativity, learning, and engagement.

Strategic Vision University of Tennessee (utk.edu)
Chancellor’s Bold Vision

Goals

1. Cultivating the Volunteer experience.
2. Conducting research that makes life and lives better.
3. Ensuring a culture where Vol is a verb.
4. Making ourselves nimble and agile.
5. Embodying the modern R1, Land-grant University.
Framework for Inclusive Excellence

Inclusive Culture & Climate

- Education & Development OED
- Access & Compliance OED
- Assessment & Accountability SIU
- Engagement & Outreach OCEO
Office of Community Engagement and Outreach

- Supports faculty, staff, students, and external stakeholders and their ideas to create or enhance mutually beneficial, sustainable community partnerships and engagement initiatives that make a difference.

- Advances the flagship, R1, land-grant mission.

- Rooted in equity and shared decision-making.

- Provides resources to develop your ideas into an engagement or outreach project.

- Serves as a bridge between UT and the community.

- Actively engages with community leaders to address grand challenges through outreach and community-engaged scholarship.

- Serves as point of contact for a variety of university-wide strategic partnerships.

- Leads large-scale initiatives such as the Carnegie Community Elective designation and Engagement Scholarship Consortium membership.
Office of Community Engagement and Outreach Portfolio

Engagement and Outreach
- K-12/Pre-collegiate
- Families, Health & Wellness
- Business, Nonprofits & Government

Community Engaged Scholarship
- Annual Engagement and Outreach Conference
- Community Engagement Academy
- Community Engagement Seminar Series
- Community University Research Collaboration Initiative
- Carnegie Classification
- Community Engaged Research Group
- Broader Impacts & Broadening Participation

Faculty Engagement, Recruitment, and Retention
- Research Development Academy
- Faculty Women of Color in the Academy
- Women of Color Circle
- Faculty Advisory Board
- Faculty Fellows
- Competitive Funding
- Challenge Grant, Engagement & Outreach Grant & Sponsorship
- Access, Education & Opportunity Funds
Engagement and Outreach
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K-12/Pre-Collegiate Programs
Flagship High Schools, Project GRAD, Emerald Youth, Boys & Girls Club, Centro Hispano, Urban League, Shoes for School, Etiquette Luncheon, Girl Talk, THRIVE Knoxville, Sneaker Ball, 4-H

Families, Health & Wellness
Health Department, Family and Consumer Science

Business, Nonprofits & Government
Change Center, United Way, Grandparents as Parents, Safety City, Alliance for Better Nonprofits, Asian Festival
Flagship High Schools/Flagship Communities
MLK Events & Juneteenth Parade
Shoes for School & UT Family Fun Day
August 5
Asian Festival

World’s Fair Park
August 26
10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
http://www.knoxsasianfestival.com
Community-Engaged Scholarship
Community Engagement Academy Call for Applications

Community Engagement Academy (CEA) is an interdisciplinary professional development program designed for new UTK faculty (0-3 years), postdocs, and graduate students who want to learn the foundations of community engagement and engaged scholarship and apply knowledge to research and practice.

CEA provides background literature, facilitated discussion, mentoring, and presentations designed to increase their knowledge and enhance the practice of community engaged scholarship throughout Knoxville and East Tennessee by creating new partnerships and/or building upon existing ones.


Inquiries should be sent to communityengagement@utk.edu.
Community Engagement Seminar Series

The monthly webinar series covers a variety of topics such as the following. Sessions are open to all members of the campus community. Learn more here: https://diversity.utk.edu/office-of-community-engagement-and-outreach/.

• Community Engagement 101: Best Practices and Definitions
• Building Partnerships in Knoxville and Surrounding Areas
• Working With Diverse Audiences: Cultural Humility and Community Engagement
• Best Practices in the Classroom With Community-Engaged Learning
• Equity in Community-Engaged Work
• Broader Impacts and Broadening Participation
• Publishing Community-Engaged Scholarship
6th Annual Engagement and Outreach Week
October 2-6
Faculty Engagement, Recruitment & Retention
Faculty Recruitment, Engagement, and Retention

- Research Development Academy
- Community Engagement Academy
- Faculty Women of Color in the Academy
- Women of Color Circle
- Faculty Fellows
- Competitive Funding
- Challenge Grant, Engagement and Outreach Grant, and Sponsorship
  - RFP closes September 15
- Access, Education & Opportunity Funds
• UT Inclusive Leadership Academy
• Faculty and Administrative Fellows Program
• ASCEND
Community of Scholars (CoS)

- CoS Program was launched by the Office of Research to encourage the growth of research affinity groups that cross disciplinary boundaries.
- Each CoS is composed of UT researchers from multiple departments, colleges, and/or units, united by a shared research theme or topic area, and organized to share research capabilities, assess collective research strengths, and explore opportunities for collaboration.
Partners

• Provost Office
• Office of Research, Innovation, and Economic Development
• Office of Ombuds Services
• Human Resources
• Teaching and Learning Innovation
• Center for Global Engagement
• Dean of Students
• Multicultural Student Life
• Black Cultural Center
• Title IX
• Student Disability Services
• Veterans Resource Center
Faculty Space

Coming Soon!

https://tiny.utk.edu/faculty-spaces
Campus Resources

Division of Diversity and Engagement
https://diversity.utk.edu/

Office of Community Engagement and Outreach

Mattering and Belonging
https://belong.utk.edu/

Center for Global Engagement
https://cge.utk.edu/about/

Office of Ombuds Services
https://ombuds.utk.edu/

Commission for Black Communities
https://cfb.utk.edu/

Commission for LGBT People
https://cflgbt.utk.edu/

Commission for Women
https://cfw.utk.edu/

Council for Diversity and Inclusion
https://cdi.utk.edu/

Intercultural Development Inventory
https://diversity.utk.edu/professional-development/intercultural-development-inventory/
Building Community on Campus
Chancellor’s Commissions and Council

- Council for Diversity & Inclusion
- Commission for Asian Americans & Pacific Islanders
- Commission for Blacks
- Commission for Disability
- Commission for Latinx People
- Commission for LGBT People
- Commission for Women
Chancellor’s Commissions and Council

• Diversity commissions and council serve the campus under the direction of the Division of Diversity and Engagement (DDE).
• Commissions and council ensure that students, staff, and faculty from underrepresented groups have a welcoming, supportive, and inclusive climate campus.
• DDE works in partnership with commissions and councils to provide additional support and resources to confirm an inclusive culture and climate can be achieved.
• Together, DDE and the commissions and council work to foster and maintain a climate of equity and inclusion for all Vols.
Initiatives

- Intercultural Development Inventory
- National Coalition Building Initiative
- UT Inclusive Leadership Academy
- Uconnect
- Cost of Hate Series
- Intergroup Dialogue
- Diversity Speaker Series
- Diversity Symposium
- Continuing Education on Racism
- VolCore Planning Lunches
- Pop up courses
- Women in Business, Entrepreneurship and Leadership Summit
- College of Communications and Information Experience Diversity Banquet,
- Veteran’s Salute
- United at the Table “Finding Common Ground: Empathy Training”
- Authentic Selves, Authentic Communities
- Community Engagement Seminar Series
- Community Engagement Academy
Education and Training

- Walking Our Talk: Commitment to Cultural Diversity and Social Justice
- Authentic Selves, Authentic Communities
- Walking Our Talk: Doing Our Part to Ensure All Vols Belong
- Assessing Your Cultural Competency
- Bias-Free and Inclusive Language
- Navigating Racism and Bias: A Panel Discussion Supporting UT and the Local Asian Community in Unprecedented Times
Building Community in the Greater Knoxville Area
Community Building/Knoxville Resources

- [Community Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Resources - Diversity and Engagement (utk.edu)](http://utk.edu)
Thank You!

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