

Summer 2020 EducationUSA Academy

The University of Tennessee's EducationUSA Academy is a three-week program that will prepare secondary/high school students from around the world for university study in the United States. Offered in partnership with the US Department of State's EducationUSA network, the program offers you the opportunity to:

Develop College Preparatory English and Academic Skills. Build your English skills for academic and business settings.

Prepare for US Higher Education. Tour US colleges and universities and prepare college application essays and interviews.

Explore Cultural Opportunities. Experience life and culture in Tennessee: extraordinary natural beauty, traditional music, and a distinct way of life. Field trips, homestays, and cultural experiences such as trips to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, the most visited National Park in the US, and to Nashville, Tennessee, the country music capital of the world.

Enjoy College Campus Life. Live on campus in a university residence hall. Meals will be served in campus dining halls.

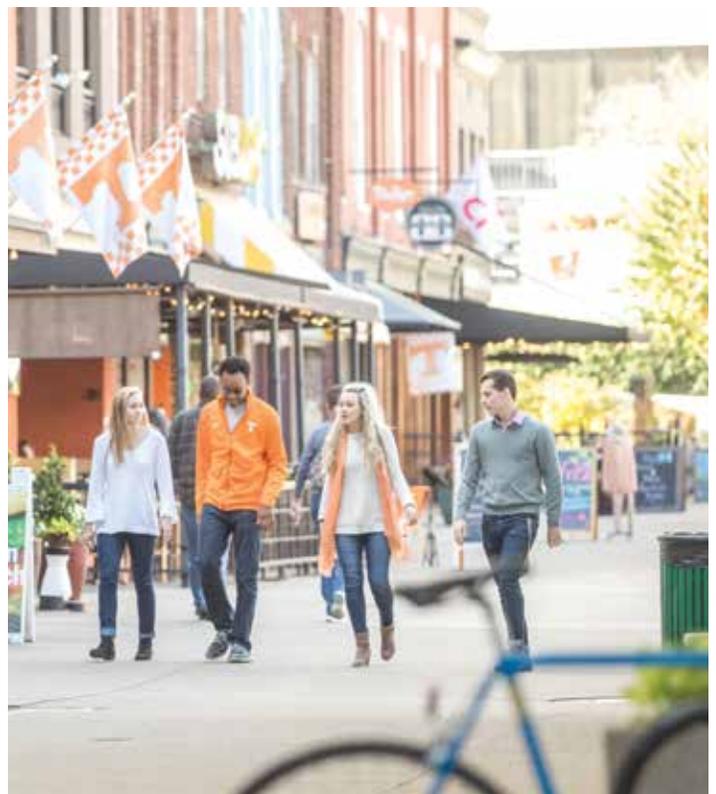
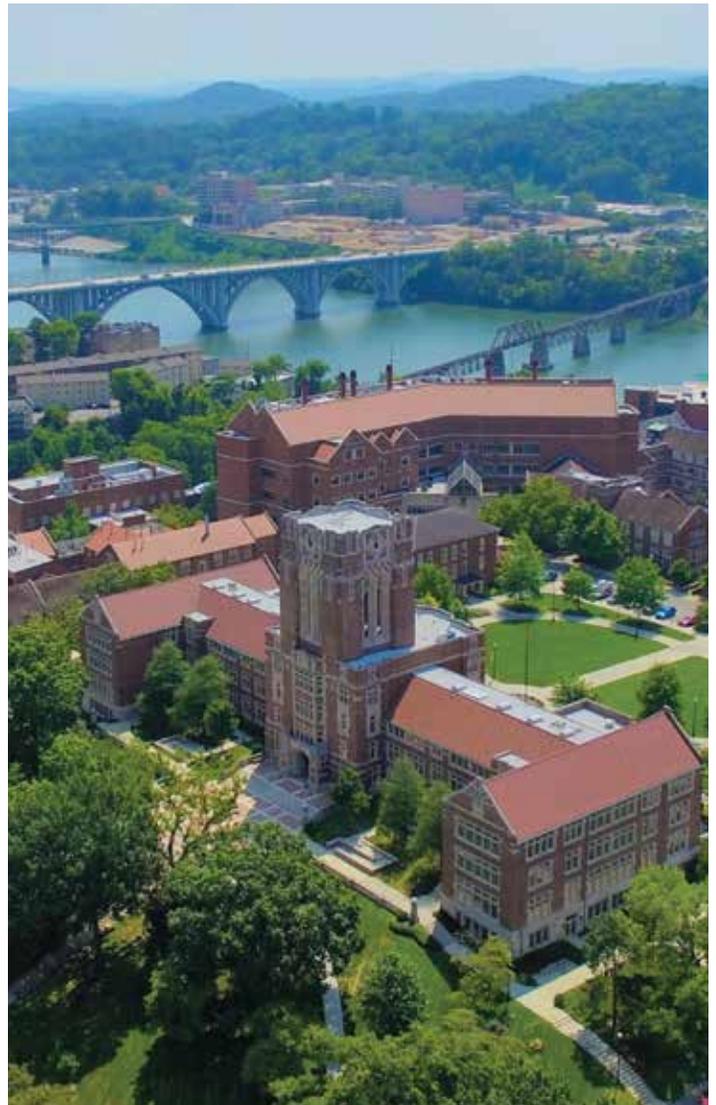
Build Entrepreneurship Skills. Learn the principles of starting a business and developing a business plan. Experience "pitching" your business idea to business professionals.

For more information about the EducationUSA Academy, contact eli@utk.edu.

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE, KNOXVILLE

Experience campus life at one of the United States' top public universities. UT Knoxville is one of the nation's oldest public universities and is the flagship campus of Tennessee's top land-grant institution. The university has more than 360 undergraduate programs that include top-ranked areas of study such as business and engineering.

Enjoy life in Knoxville, Tennessee, a friendly and safe mid-sized city with plenty to do! It was named one of 10 favorite big cities in the United States by *Travel + Leisure*. If you want to experience the outdoors, the area is home to many kilometers of greenways and trails as well as beautiful lakes and rivers. For more information on the university, visit utk.edu.





TYPICAL DAILY SCHEDULE

For more schedule details, visit eli.utk.edu/educationusa-academy.

Breakfast

9–9:50 a.m. College Prep/Academic Skills: Reading

10–10:50 a.m. College Prep/Academic Skills: Writing

11–11:50 a.m. College Prep/Academic Skills: Speaking and Listening

Lunch

1:30–3 p.m. Business and Entrepreneurship OR College Preparation Coaching

4–6 p.m. Campus or Community Recreation

Dinner

Evening Recreation



READY TO APPLY?

Eligibility: The academy is for high school/secondary students or recent graduates, aged 15 to 18. All activities and classes will be conducted in English. Students should have intermediate- to advanced-level of English.

Program Dates: July 6–26, 2020

Cost: \$4,180. Includes campus housing, meals, instruction, materials (books), campus programming, field trips, and health insurance.

How to Apply: Visit eli.utk.edu/educationusa-academy and click “**Apply Now.**” You will be asked to submit a copy of your passport.

Application Deadline: You should apply as early as possible. The application deadline is June 3, 2020. At a minimum, give yourself one month to receive your visa and make travel plans.

Travel to Knoxville, Tennessee: You are responsible for arranging travel to the United States to the Knoxville, Tennessee, (TYS) airport. Knoxville has direct flights from most major international airports. Consult with your travel agent or airline about any restrictions for minors traveling by themselves.

Student Housing: All students will live in a University of Tennessee residence hall. Male and female chaperones will live in the hall.

Student Safety: Your safety is an important part of the EducationUSA Academy experience. Trained staff and adults lead all activities. Chaperones supervise residence hall life.

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