

PASSPORT TO UT

All international students are required to attend the [International Student Conference](#). Events with an asterisk (*) may be required for specific groups of students.

All other events listed are not required, but attendance is highly encouraged. Passport to UT is a great opportunity to learn more about how to be successful at the university and meet other international and domestic students. We are excited to welcome you to your new home!

Monday, August 14

12:30pm-2:00pm	Lunch Hop	Meet @ International House Lobby
3:00pm-7:00pm	Shopping/Groceries Shuttle	Meet @ International House Lobby

Tuesday, August 15

12:30pm-2:00pm	Lunch Hop	Meet @ International House Lobby
1:00pm-2:00pm	Campus Tour	Meet @ International House Lobby
2:00pm-5:00pm	Shopping/Groceries Shuttle	Meet @ International House Lobby

Wednesday, August 16

11:00am-12:00pm	Campus Tour	Meet @ International House Lobby
12:00pm-1:30pm	Lunch Hop	Meet @ International House Lobby
1:30pm-4:30pm	Shopping/Groceries Shuttle	Meet @ International House Lobby
2:00pm-3:00pm	Sponsored Student Meeting*	International House, Community Rm
4:00pm-5:00pm	Library Tour	Meet @ International House Lobby
6:30pm-8:00pm	Pizza Party & Game Night	International House, Great Room

Thursday, August 17

11:00am-12:00pm	Campus Tour	Meet @ International House Lobby
1:00pm-3:00pm	Exchange Student Meeting*	International House, Community Rm
2:00pm-5:00pm	Shopping/Groceries Shuttle	Meet @ International House Lobby
3:00pm-4:30pm	Campus Traditions: Paint "The Rock"	Meet @ International House Lobby
5:30pm-8:30pm	Trip to West Town Mall	Meet @ International House Lobby

Friday, August 18

12pm-3:30pm	Lunch & International Student Conference	Location TBD *Required Event*
3:30pm-4:30pm	Student Resource Fair	Location TBD
5:00pm-8:00pm	Shopping/Groceries Trip	Meet @ International House Lobby

Saturday, August 19

10:30am-1:30pm	Market Square Tour & Lunch Hop	Meet @ International House Lobby
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Sunday, August 20

12:00pm-4:00pm	Picnic and Games @ The Cove	Meet @ International House Lobby
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Monday, August 21

1:30pm-2:30pm	Library Tour	Meet @ International House Lobby
3pm-4pm	TRECS Tour	Meet @ TRECS
7pm-9pm	International Trivia Night	International House, Great Room

Tuesday, August 22

10:30am-12pm	Campus Photo Scavenger Hunt	Meet @ International House Lobby
1:30pm-4:30pm	Information Sessions	International House, Great Room
7pm-10pm	Beyond Borders Dance Party	International House, Great Room

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Descriptions of Events

Lunch Hop

“The Strip” is a popular street near the university for students to hang out and eat, but it can be overwhelming with so many options. Join the lunch hop if you’d like to go eat with a group of students. Bring some money for your meal.

Shopping Trip

Need to buy large items for your residence hall? During shopping trips, staff will operate a shuttle service of vans from the I-House to Walmart and Publix and residence halls.

Campus Tour

Don’t wait until the first day of the semester to learn where your classes are located! Join current UT students on a tour of the campus and learn important locations.

Sponsored Student Meeting

All sponsored students are required to attend a meeting to discuss program requirements.

Library Tour

The UT Library offers more than just books! Learn about how to access books, computers, printers, online resources, and more in a tour from a UT librarian.

Pizza Party & Game Night

Join the I-House for a night of fun, games, and free food! This is one of the best opportunities to meet other students when you first arrive!

Exchange Student Meeting

All J-1 exchange students are required to attend a meeting to discuss program requirements.

Campus Traditions: Paint “The Rock”

US universities are proud of their traditions. Participate in a popular campus tradition by painting a giant rock with our international logo! Makes a great picture for home!

West Town Mall Trip

Join the I-House in a trip to the mall! At the mall you can shop for clothes, purchase electronics, get a mobile phone, eat dinner, and more! **Advanced sign-up required at I-House front desk.*

Lunch & International Student Conference

Do not miss this mandatory event! The conference begins with a free lunch and then continues to sessions about important university information, campus policies, and services offered to students. The conference ends with the Resource Fair offering free food, t-shirts, bags, and prizes!

****Mandatory for all students.****

Student Resource Fair

Directly after the Conference, stop by the Resource Fair to meet representatives from banks, phone providers, grocery stores, campus departments, student organizations, and more! Food, games, and free “international t-shirt”!

Market Square Tour & Lunch Hop

I-House staff will lead a walking tour of beautiful downtown Knoxville. This is your opportunity to learn what Market Square offers, visit the local farmers market, and grab lunch.

Picnic & Games at The Cove

The outdoors is what makes Knoxville a great place to live! Join us for a trip to a local park where you can swim, rent water sporting equipment, play volleyball, and walk along paths. Make sure to bring a lunch with you and cash for sporting rentals! **Advanced sign-up required at I-House front desk.*

TRECS Tour

Learn about all the various workout equipment, gyms, pool, and outdoor adventures available through the TRECS. As a student, you have free access during the semester!

International Trivia Night

Create your own multi-national team to compete in a fun night of trivia! Free food provided—you bring the knowledge! Prizes for the top 2 finishing teams!

Campus Photo Scavenger Hunt

Want a fun and interactive way to learn some of the buildings, landmarks, and traditions of UT? Come to the photo scavenger hunt for a race across campus as you discover the home of the UTK Volunteers!

Information Sessions

Various information sessions are offered to help you learn more about various aspects of life in Knoxville. Stay for all sessions or pick and choose ones you want to attend. A more detailed listing of sessions will be provided upon your arrival.

Beyond Borders Dance Party

International food, music, and dance! American and international students are invited to join the International House as we celebrate the diverse cultures represented at UTK with our annual dance party—an over 20 year tradition.!