

THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE AT MARTIN



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Information for
Transfer Students

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MARTIN

This is UT Martin

- 46 buildings on a 250-acre main campus, with an additional 680 acres of agricultural land.
- Off-campus centers in Jackson, Parsons, Ripley and Selmer.
- Almost 7,600 students, including 16 percent minority enrollment and two percent international student enrollment (as of fall 2008).
- Students from 37 states and 24 countries (as of fall 2008).

UT Martin is Safe

- UT Martin is located in a college community and is among the safest public four-year institutions in Tennessee.
- The university has its own Department of Public Safety, which patrols the campus 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.
- Residence halls offer I.D. card access to hall floors, security cameras in lobbies and resident assistants on each floor.
- Buildings and walkways are well-lighted, and emergency telephones are located around campus.
- Volunteer Community Hospital is located adjacent to the campus.
- Air Evac Lifeteam bases an aeromedical helicopter team near the campus in Martin.

Expenses per Semester

Typical expenses per semester (based on 2009-10 figures) for Tennessee residents and Kentucky residents of Fulton, Graves and Hickman counties are as follows:

Tuition In-State Fee*	\$2,354/semester
Programs & Services Fees.....	\$ 431
Technology Fee	\$ 100
Room (Residence Halls)**	\$1,195
Books (estimated)	\$ 750
Food (15-Meal Plan).....	\$1,262
Total.....	\$6,092

*Fee may be adjusted annually. Visit the Web site for updated fees. Out-of-state students except those residing in the Kentucky counties of Fulton, Graves or Hickman should add \$5,693 per semester.

**University Village apartments:

A-E 12-month lease	\$505/month
F-H academic year lease.....	\$2,650/semester
F-H private apartment approx.	\$540/semester extra

Additional lease options are available for University Village A-E.



“I’m glad that I transferred to UT Martin because of the friendly atmosphere and the willingness of the professors and staff to help with anything.”

– Megan Grubbs
Graphic Design
South Fulton, Tenn.

UT Martin is Among the Best

- UT Martin is tied for 47th place among southern, master’s level institutions in the 2009 edition of *America’s Best Colleges* compiled by *U.S. News & World Report*. Among public southern, master’s level institutions, UT Martin is tied for 19th place.
- PrincetonReview.com lists UT Martin as “A Best Southeastern College” for 2009.
- Institutional Research & Evaluation, Inc., lists UT Martin among “America’s 100 Best College Buys.”



A Great Value!

Many of the costs for attending UT Martin are among the lowest in the state, and the university adds value to the college experience by emphasizing quality in residence life, dining services and campus activities.

A Smooth Transition...

When you transfer to UT Martin, we have an orientation program that is designed with your needs in mind. Each summer, we offer an orientation session tailored specifically for transfer students, which allows you to register for fall semester classes and to become more familiar with the campus.

Academic Excellence

UT Martin maintains an excellent reputation for its high-quality undergraduate programs. For example, UT Martin's engineering students continue to succeed on the national Fundamentals of Engineering Exam required for professional licensure. One hundred percent of UT Martin engineering graduates have passed the exam, and their average exam scores continue to exceed the national levels.

UT Martin is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Ga., 30033-4079, telephone 404-679-4500) to award bachelor's and master's degrees. UT Martin places great importance on achieving accreditation for eligible academic programs from their appropriate governing bodies. These programs are recognized as maintaining high standards that qualify graduates for the best job opportunities. The university holds accreditation from the following agencies:

- Accrediting Board for Engineering and Technology– Engineering Accreditation Commission
- Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications
- American Chemical Society
- Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, AACSB International
- Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs
- Commission on Accreditation for Dietetics Education of the American Dietetic Association
- Council for Accreditation of the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences
- Council on Social Work Education
- National Association of Schools of Music
- National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)
- National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission.



“UT Martin gives me all I need: a beautiful campus along with a friendly atmosphere.”

– Djero Errol Riedewald
Sport Management
Amsterdam, Netherlands



Questions and Answers for Transfer Students

WHAT ARE THE ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS?

Students with 12 or more hours of college-level courses must have a 2.0 GPA. If you have fewer than 12 hours, your admission will be determined by your ACT/SAT score and high school GPA.

HOW AND WHEN DO I APPLY?

You should apply for admission the semester before you plan to enroll. To apply, complete and return an admissions application with a \$30 nonrefundable fee. You may also apply online at www.utm.edu. Also, request that official copies of your high school transcript and transcripts from all colleges you have attended be sent to UT Martin.

WHAT ARE THE RESIDENCY DEGREE REQUIREMENTS?

You must complete a minimum of 60 semester hours toward a degree in an accredited four-year institution. You must have a minimum of one academic year in residence at UT Martin and must earn at least 25 percent of the degree while in residence here. You must maintain a 2.0 GPA while in residence.

WHEN WILL MY COURSES BE EVALUATED FOR TRANSFER CREDIT?

An official course evaluation will be completed when all transcripts have been received.

WILL ALL OF MY COLLEGE-LEVEL COURSES TRANSFER?

All grades in courses from an accredited institution shown on your transcript will transfer to UT Martin; however, they may not all count toward your degree. Under certain circumstances and upon request, exceptions may be made for students following a university parallel track. If you have earned credit for a course at a previous school, but UT Martin does not offer the exact course, you will be given “unnumbered credit” for it. If it was an upper-division course, the credit will be specified as UD (upper division); a lower-division course will be specified as LD.

IF I ENTER WITH A DEFICIENCY, HOW DO I REMOVE THAT DEFICIENCY?

Your adviser will help you plan and process the paperwork to remove the deficiency, but this must be done at the earliest opportunity.

WILL I LOSE HOURS IF I TRANSFER FROM THE QUARTER SYSTEM TO A SEMESTER SYSTEM?

Hours are not lost; they are converted to their semester-hour equivalents.

HOW MANY HOURS CAN I TAKE DURING A SEMESTER?

Students in good standing may take as many as 20 hours in a regular semester or nine hours in a summer term without receiving special permission from the dean. A probationary student may not take more than 16 hours in a regular semester or

eight hours in a summer term. Students are considered full-time when they are enrolled in at least 12 hours of classes and are taking those classes for credit.

HOW IS MY GRADE-POINT AVERAGE CALCULATED?

Your GPA is calculated by dividing the total quality points earned in the semester by the total hours attempted during the semester. Your cumulative GPA is calculated in the same fashion.

UNDER WHAT CATALOG WILL I GRADUATE?

You may choose the UT Martin catalog in effect during the semester in which you were enrolled at any accredited Tennessee college, or any catalog in effect in any semester you are enrolled at UT Martin within a 10-year period.

HOW DO I APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID?

Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and return it before March 1.

IS THERE A TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIP?

A scholarship of \$1,000 to \$2,000/year is available to students entering UT Martin classified as transfer students. Transfer students must have a minimum 3.5 cumulative collegiate GPA, a proven collegiate or community service activity, and a proven college or community leadership activity. Application deadline is May 1.

WHERE CAN I ACCESS TRANSFER EQUIVALENCY TABLES?

www.utm.edu/departments/registrar/transfers.php

Phone: 1-800-829-UTM1
or 731-881-7020

Web: www.utm.edu

Email: admitme@utm.edu



“I attend UT Martin because of its location, friendly atmosphere and small class size.”

– Ashanti Epperson
Biology
Milan, Tenn.

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www.youtube.com/utmartinofficial

Undergraduate Programs of Study

For a full list of degrees and majors, see the Viewbook beginning on page 16.

Accounting	Forestry	Pre-K-3 Education
Agricultural Business	French	Pre-Law
Agricultural Professional Education	Geography	Preschool Education
Agricultural Engineering Technology	Geology	Psychology
Agricultural Communications	Graphic Design	Public Administration
Agricultural Production	Health and Human Performance	Public Relations
Animal Science	Health and Human Performance (K-12) Education	Secondary Education
Art Education	Health Science	Social Work
Band	History	Sociology
Biofuels	Human Resources	Software and Computer Systems
Biology	Individualized Area of Interest	Soil and Water Conservation
Biotechnology	Industrial Engineering	Soil Science
Broadcasting	Information Systems	Spanish
Business	Instrumental Music Education	Special Education
Chemistry	Interior Design	Sport Management
Child and Family Studies	International Business	Statistics
Choir	International Studies	Teaching
Civil Engineering	Journalism	Technical Writing
Communications	K-6 Education	Theatre
Composition	Golf Course and Landscape Management	Visual Arts
Companion Animal Science	Law Enforcement	Visual Communication
Computer Science	Literature	Voice
Corrections	Management	Vocal Music Education
Courts and Law	Management Information Systems	Wildlife and Fisheries Biology
Creative Writing	Marketing	Writing
Criminal Justice	Mathematics	Pre-Professional Programs:
Crop and Soil Management	Math Education	Agricultural Engineering
Counseling	Mechanical Engineering	Chiropractic
Dance Education	Middle Grades (4-8) Education	Clinical Laboratory Science
Economics	Music	Cytotechnology
Education	Music Education	Dental Hygiene
Electrical Engineering	Music Performance	Dentistry
Elementary Education	Music Theory	Forestry
Engineering	Natural Resources Management	Health Information Management
English	News Writing	Medical
Environmental Biology	Nursing	Medical Technology
Environmental Management	Office Information Systems	Occupational Therapy
Exercise Science and Wellness	Park and Recreation Administration	Optometry
Family and Consumer Sciences Education	Philosophy	Pharmacy
Farm and Ranch Management	Physical Education	Physical Therapy
Fashion Merchandising	Physical Therapy	Physician Assistant
Finance	Plant and Soil Science	Podiatry
Fine and Performing Arts	Political Science	Sports Rehabilitation
Food and Nutrition/Dietetics		Veterinary Medicine