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**OFFICE OF REGIONAL CENTERS  
AND ONLINE PROGRAMS**





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# IMPORTANT DATES

## Fall 2025

*All dates are subject to change, check UTM email for updates.*

Aug. 24  
Classes Start

Sept. 7  
Labor Day

Oct. 12-13  
Fall Break

Oct. 16  
Last Day  
to Drop a Class

Oct. 17-18  
Family Weekend

Oct. 31  
Homecoming

Nov. 9-13  
Begin Advising  
& Early Registration  
(Spring 2026)

Nov. 25-29  
Thanksgiving Holiday

Dec. 4  
Last Day of Classes

Dec. 7-11  
Final Exams

Jan. 7, 2026  
Spring 2026 Classes  
Begin

# 2026 student checklist

1. Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) [fafsa.gov](https://fafsa.gov)
2. View and accept financial aid awards.  
Instructions are on page 4.
3. Submit your immunization records at [utm.edu/immunization](https://utm.edu/immunization)
4. Accept your Regional Center Canvas Course Invitation (Dashboard - Published Courses)
5. If your parents are teachers or state employees, submit your fee waiver to the Bursar's Office after July 1. This will have to be completed each semester.  
[utm.edu/bursar](https://utm.edu/bursar)
6. Pay fees and secure classes by Sept. 3
7. Purchase books online with the instructions below or visit the UTM Barnes & Noble Bookstore in the Boling University Center.
  - Log on to your UT Martin portal
  - Click Banner Self-Service
  - Click "Students"
  - Click "Registration"
  - Click "Order Textbooks Online"
8. Classes begin Monday, Aug. 24.

# Money Matters

## **TYPES OF FINANCIAL AID**

**Scholarships:** Scholarships are given in recognition of what you've accomplished through academic study, talent, service projects and/or future goals.

- For more detailed scholarship information for aid such as the UT Promise, Scholarship Aviator, Academic Merit Scholarships, Transfer Scholarships and more visit [utm.edu/scholarships](http://utm.edu/scholarships).

**Grants:** Grants are typically awarded based on financial need.

**Loans:** Student loan programs let you borrow money to help pay for your education. Repayment of most educational loans begins after you graduate. Because loans must be repaid, you should plan your borrowing carefully.

**Work-Study:** If you qualify through the FAFSA, the Federal Work-Study program gives you the opportunity to work part-time while going to school.

## **GETTING STARTED WITH FINANCIAL AID**

**File the FAFSA each year beginning October 1.**

- If we need additional documents from you for verification purposes, we will let you know via email. You can also view your financial aid requirements in your UT Martin portal.

### **Receive financial aid awards**

- These are available in your UT Martin Portal.

### **Accept or decline financial aid awards**

- Look under “Registration and Degree Progress” in your UT Martin Portal.
- Satisfactory academic progress: Students receiving federal aid must meet standards in three areas:
  1. Completion rate
  2. Cumulative grade point average
  3. Maximum time frame

[utm.edu/finaid](http://utm.edu/finaid)

# Money Matters

We're here to help you achieve your educational goals. Please remember that we'll communicate all financial aid and payment needs through your UT Martin email. Please check it regularly!

## **SATISFYING FEES**

The Bursar's Office at UT Martin is responsible for billing of student tuition accounts. For the most up-to-date costs, visit the Bursar's Office web site at [utm.edu/tuition](http://utm.edu/tuition).

Fees for Fall 2026 will be announced in early July after approval by the University of Tennessee Board of Trustees. All fees for Fall 2026 semester fees or payment arrangements should be satisfied by Thursday, Sept. 3.

Once your fees are assessed in July, you will be able to view your bill in your UT Martin portal.

**Installment Payment Plans:** You can sign up for an installment payment plan, which distributes your remaining tuition and fees balance into four payments throughout the fall semester. Deadline is 5 p.m., Sept. 3.

**Books/Supplies:** Students who are receiving more financial aid than they are being billed for may use a portion of that money to pay for books at our bookstore. We refer to it as a book voucher; however, you're actually getting some of your excess financial aid added to your Skyhawk Card in advance. Check with the Bursar's Office for more information.

Estimated cost: \$750 per semester

**E-Refunds:** Refunds can be deposited directly to student bank accounts by signing up for e-refunds as explained at [utm.edu/bursar](http://utm.edu/bursar) under the E-Refund tab. If direct deposit is not established, then a refund check will be mailed to the student's address. Be advised, there will be a delay with paper checks.

**E-Bills:** Current students will be billed electronically by email unless they sign an Election for Paper Bill Form in the Bursar's Office.

**FALL 2026 SEMESTER FEES ARE DUE THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.**

## **Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships:**

224 Clement Hall

[utm.edu/financialaid](http://utm.edu/financialaid)

(731)881-4677

[financialaid@utm.edu](mailto:financialaid@utm.edu)

## **Bursar's Office**

224 Clement Hall

[utm.edu/bursar](http://utm.edu/bursar)

(731)881-4677

[bursar@utm.edu](mailto:bursar@utm.edu)

# Student Success

[utm.edu/success](http://utm.edu/success) | (731)881-7744 | [success@utm.edu](mailto:success@utm.edu)

**Testing Center** – [utm.edu/testing](http://utm.edu/testing) | (731)881-7727 | [testingcenter@utm.edu](mailto:testingcenter@utm.edu)

We offer a variety of exams, including ACT Residual, Praxis, GRE, MCAT World Language, CLEP, GMAT, Pearson Vue, HiSet, GED and proctoring services.

**Accessibility Resource Center** – [utm.edu/arc](http://utm.edu/arc) | (731)881-7195 | [ARC@utm.edu](mailto:ARC@utm.edu)

Services include, but are not limited to, approval of academic accommodations, assistive technology for hearing and visually impaired students, and literacy technology accommodation for students with documented disabilities.

## Tutoring Services

As a regional center student, you have access to a few tutoring services:

**STEM Lab Free Tutoring:** The Stem Lab schedule can be found on the SI/STEM OneSpace site in the UT Martin Portal. The courses they offer tutoring in are: ANSC, AGEC, BIOL, CHEM, CSCI, ENGR, GEOS, GEOL, MATH, MBIO, NEUR, NURS, PHYS, PSYC, STAT, VET, ZOOL. For more information, please visit: <https://www.liveutk.sharepoint.com/sites/SYSTEM>

**Hortense Parrish Writing Center:** The Writing Center is to help UTM students and the surrounding community become better writers by providing individual tutoring, resources, and outreach in person or online. For more information, please visit: <https://www.utm.edu/offices-and-services/hortense-parrish-writing-center/>

**Mathematics Learning Center:** The math lab offers free tutoring for all mathematics courses as well as self-paced courses with lecture and testing options. Please contact Dr. John Bush [jbush@utm.edu](mailto:jbush@utm.edu) for more information on scheduling appointments for tutoring.

If individual tutoring is needed, please contact your center's director for more information!

# Student Health & Counseling Services

## Uwill Teletherapy

Uwill is available exclusively for fully online students and all regional center students. This support provides free immediate access to teletherapy, a direct crisis connection, and wellness programming through its easy-to-use online platform. Allow Uwill to help you discover greater focus and balance as you navigate the semester by following the steps below:

1. Login to your UT Martin Portal
2. Navigate to "OneSpace"
3. Under the "Academic Programs" tab select "Regional Centers and Online Programs"
4. Select "Uwill Teletherapy" in the top navigation
5. For further assistance please reach out to your director or contact Uwill directly at [support@uwill.com](mailto:support@uwill.com).

## Student Health and Counseling Services - (731)881-7750 | [shcs@utm.edu](mailto:shcs@utm.edu)

Our mission is to assist students in achieving and maintaining wellness by providing medical and counseling services that address the unique needs of college students. We encourage students to take responsibility for their health and to become active participants in the process.

For after-hours emergencies, call the SHCS Mental Health Crisis Help Line at (731)881-7743. Students may also access the following emergency services:

- Go to your nearest hospital emergency room
- Call Pathways Crisis Line 1-800-372-0693
- UT Martin Dept. of Public Safety (731) 881-7777
- Call 911
- Call or Text 988 to reach the Suicide and Crisis Lifeline



# Skyhawk Card

## WHAT IS A SKYHAWK CARD?

Your Skyhawk Card is your campus ID that provides you access to a variety of campus-wide services. It is an all-inclusive card for students, faculty and staff serving as:

- Personal identification
- Campus debit card
- Book and computer advances from pending excess financial aid (available 4 weeks prior to first day of classes)
- Meal plan card

## YOUR SKYHAWK CARD GRANTS YOU ACCESS TO:

- Student athletic events
- Student Recreation Center
- Elam Center Campus Recreation facilities
- Printing in computer labs
- Library copier
- Library card
- Assigned residence hall



## WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

- No need to carry cash.
- In case of loss or theft, account balances can be suspended immediately on the lost card by visiting the Skyhawk Card Services in the One Stop Shop (224 Clement Hall) or by calling (731)881-4677. Balances will be transferred to the new card you purchase at the Skyhawk Card Services window.

## TO REQUEST A SKYHAWK CARD:

1. From your UT Martin Portal Account, click "Banner-Self Service" and then click "Personal."
2. Click "Upload a photo for Skyhawk ID Card."
3. Complete the Skyhawk Card ID Request Form.
4. Notify the appropriate regional center staff or [skyhawkcard@utm.edu](mailto:skyhawkcard@utm.edu) as to the location the card should be sent to for student pick up.

**IMPORTANT:** Education, nursing, and social work majors may be required to have an individual Skyhawk Card for workplace/clinical site visits. Please be sure to submit your request!

# Public Safety & Parking

## **EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**

The safety and well-being of all visitors, students, faculty, and staff at our campuses are a top priority. Each UTM Regional Center maintains comprehensive emergency response plans tailored to a variety of potential situations, including earthquakes, fires, tornadoes, evacuation protocols, and many more. These procedures are reviewed and updated annually to ensure continued effectiveness and compliance with safety standards. Emergency plans are accessible at each Regional Center and are also available to students through their Regional Center Canvas course and SharePoint site.

For information regarding university closures due to inclement weather, emergencies, or holidays, please visit the University website at [utm.edu](http://utm.edu) or refer to announcements on Canvas. Closure notices will be prominently displayed in the top banner of the website. For any conflicts with your schedule, please contact your center director or instructor for further information.

## **PARKING INFORMATION**

Our regional center students are always welcome at UT Martin main campus and the Department of Public Safety would like your time on campus to be successful and enjoyable.

When planning your visit to the main campus, please plan ahead by requesting a visitor parking permit online. A visitor parking permit request can be made in advance online and are always available at no charge at the Department of Public Safety, 24 hours a day. Online visitor parking permits are processed during business hours, Monday through Friday between 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

### **To request a parking permit:**

1. Visit [utm.edu/publicsafety](http://utm.edu/publicsafety)
2. Click Online Visitor Parking Permit
3. Click Visitor Request Form

If you have any questions, call Public Safety at (731)881-7777.

All qualified applicants will receive equal consideration for employment and admission without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, pregnancy, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, physical or mental disability, genetic information, veteran status, and parental status, or any other characteristic protected by federal or state law. In accordance with the requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the University of Tennessee affirmatively states that it does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, or disability in its education programs and activities, and this policy extends to employment by the university. Inquiries and charges of violation of Title VI (race, color, and national origin), Title IX (sex), Section 504 (disability), the ADA (disability), the Age Discrimination in Employment Act (age), sexual orientation, or veteran status should be directed to the Office of Access, Compliance, and Title IX, 544 University Street, #303, Martin, TN 38238, telephone 731-881-3505. Requests for accommodation of a disability should be directed to the ADA Coordinator at the Office of Access, Compliance, and Title IX. E05-231-00-029-26



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