



THE UNIVERSITY OF  
**TENNESSEE**  
KNOXVILLE

INTERNATIONAL HOUSE



# International Student **ORIENTATION GUIDE**

SPRING 2020

# WELCOME

We are excited to welcome you to The University of Tennessee! International Student Orientation provides many activities to help ease your transition to Knoxville. These activities are a great way to learn more about the campus, life at UT, and meet many new friends.

## Important Contact Information:

International House

1623 Melrose Avenue

Phone: 865-974-4453, Email: [ihouse@utk.edu](mailto:ihouse@utk.edu)

International Student and Scholar Services

1620 Melrose Avenue

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# ACTIVITIES

Coffee & Breakfast

Monday, December 30, 8 am - 10 am,

I-House Community Room

Join us for some coffee and breakfast and meet some of the I-House staff who are excited to welcome you to UT.

West Town Mall Trip

Saturday, January 4, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm; Meet at I-House

Join the I-House on a trip to the mall. At the mall you can shop for clothes, purchase electronics, buy a mobile phone, or eat dinner.

Women's Basketball Game

Thursday, January 2, 6:30 pm, Meet at the I-House

Come to the I-House to attend a basketball game together! Help us cheer on the Lady Vols as they play Missouri.

Market Square Tour & Dinner

Friday, January 3, 5 pm, Meet at I-House

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

Pizza Party & Game Night

Monday, January 6, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm; I-House Great Room

Don't miss your opportunity to meet other new international students at UT! Free pizza is provided.

Introduction to the USA Classroom

Tuesday, January 7, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm, I-House Great Room

Attend this session to hear from current students about how to be successful in American style classrooms, communicate with professors, and tips for a successful start to your semester.

International Trivia Night

Tuesday, January 7, 7:00 pm, I-House Great Room

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 & TRECS Tour

Various Dates and Times, Meet at I-House

Join current UT students on a tour of the campus and the TRECS center to learn everything you need to know about how to get around.

Lunch Hop

Various Dates and Times, Meet at I-House

Join current I-House and Center for Global Engagement staff for lunch at a local restaurant. Take some time to learn about local places to eat and meet other new students.

# International Student

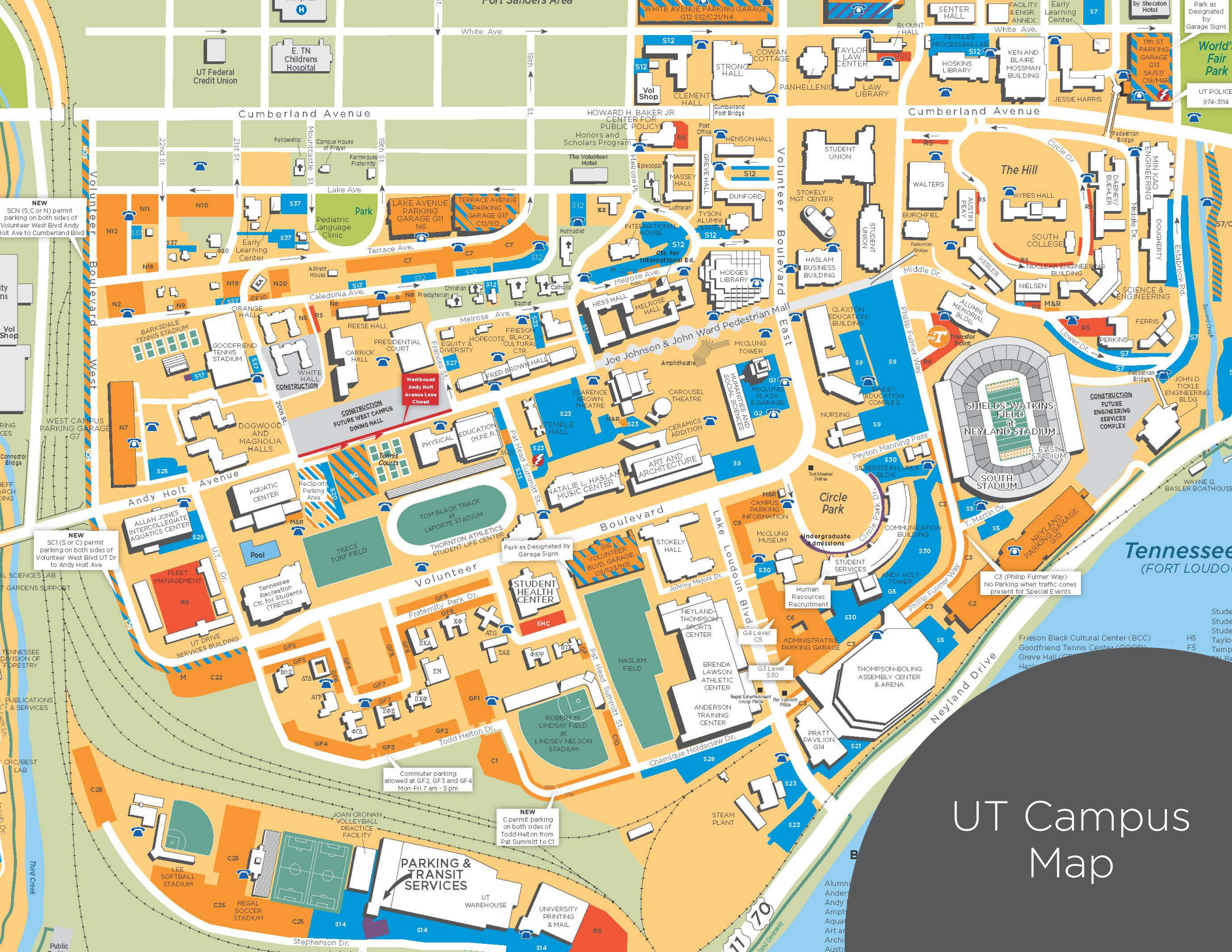
# Orientation Schedule

Date	Time	Activity	Meeting Point/Location	Required
Monday	8:00am-10:00am	Coffee & Breakfast	I-House Community Room	No
December 30	12:00pm-1:30pm	Lunch Hop	I-House Lobby	1 lunch recommended
	2pm	Walmart Trip	I-House Lobby	No
Tuesday	8:00am-12:00pm	Check-in Session	I-House Great Room	1 session required, sign up online in iVols
December 31	12:00pm-1:30pm	Lunch Hop	I-House Lobby	1 Lunch Recommended
	2pm	Walmart Trip	I-House Lobby	No
Wednesday	No Events	I-House CLOSED		
January 1				
Thursday	8:00am - 12:00pm	Check-in Session	I-House Great Room	1 session required, sign up online in iVols
January 2	12:00pm - 1:30 pm	Lunch Hop	I-House Lobby	1 lunch recommended
	2:00pm	Walmart Trip	I-House Lobby	No
	6:30pm	Women's Basketball Game	I-House Lobby	No
Friday	8:00am - 5:00pm	University Transfer Orientation*	Student Union	Required for transfer students
January 3	8:00 am - 12:00pm	Exchange Student Check-in Session	I-House Great Room	1 session required for exchange students
	12:00pm - 1:30pm	Lunch Hop	I-House Lobby	1 lunch recommended
	2:00pm	Walmart Shuttle	I-House Lobby	No
	4:00pm - 5:00pm	Sponsored Student Meeting ^	I-House Conference Room	Required for sponsored students
	5:00pm	Market Square	I-House Lobby	No
Saturday	11:00am - 3:00pm	West Town Mall	I-House Lobby	No
January 4				
Sunday	No Events	I-House CLOSED		
January 5				
Monday	8:00am - 5:00pm	University First Year Orientation	Student Union	Required for first year students
January 6	1:00pm - 2:30pm	Campus Tour	I-House Lobby	Recommended
	2:30pm - 3:30pm	Library Tour	I-House Lobby	Recommended
	6:30pm - 8:00pm	Pizza Party & Game Night	I-House Great Room	No
Tuesday	8:00am - 12:00pm	Check-in Session	I-House Great Room	1 session required, sign up online in iVols
January 7	12:00pm - 1:30pm	Lunch Hop	I-House Lobby	1 lunch recommended
	2:00pm - 3:00pm	Introduction to the US Classroom	I-House Great Room	Recommended
	7:00pm	International Trivia Night & Dinner	I-House Great Room	No

\* University Orientation, please sign up at:  
<https://orientation.utk.edu/international-students/>

^All sponsored students are required to attend a session to learn about the requirements of their program





**NEW**  
SCN (S, C or N) permit parking on both sides of Volunteer West Blvd Andy Holt Ave to Cumberland Blvd

**NEW**  
SC1 (S or C) permit parking on both sides of Volunteer West Blvd UT Dr to Andy Holt Ave

Commuter parking allowed at GF2, GF3 and GF4 Mon-Fri 7 am - 5 pm

**NEW**  
C permit parking on both sides of Todd Helton from Pat Summit to C1

C3 (Philip Fulmer Way) No Parking when traffic cones present for Special Events

**PARKING & TRANSIT SERVICES**

UT Campus Map

World's Fair Park  
UT POLICE 974-3114

Tennessee (FORT LOUDON)

Frierson Black Cultural Center (BCC)  
Goodfriend Tennis Center (GOOD)  
Greve Hall (GH)  
Haslam Field

Student Center  
Student Union  
Taylor Hall  
Temp  
UT Police

Alumni  
Anderson  
Andy Holt  
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