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Application For Graduate Admission

Personal Info

Are you currently enrolled as a Graduate student at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville?

Yes No

If not, have you ever been enrolled as a Graduate student at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville?

Yes No

Please note that if you indicate you either are currently or were previously enrolled as a Graduate student at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville you will be assessed a lower application fee. If this information proves to be inaccurate, you will be responsible for the additional application fee and your application processing could be delayed.

Gender

Male Female

Date of Birth

(mm/dd/yyyy)

E-mail Address

(if any)

Social Security Number (if U.S. citizen)

Social Security Number is requested for the purposes of awarding Financial Aid and is required for federal/state financial aid. If you do not have one or are an international applicant, leave this blank.

First Name
XXXXXXX

Middle Name

Last Name
XXXXXXXXXX

Suffix

If your name will appear differently on transcripts or other supporting documents, please enter any variations below.

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Additional Info

Federal regulations require institutions that receive federal assistance to report minority enrollments. Your participation in answering the following two questions is optional but will assist us in our reporting.

Ethnicity: Are you Hispanic/Latino?

Yes No

Check all that characterize your race:

- Alaskan Native
- American Indian
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- White

The University of Tennessee, Knoxville is committed to equality of opportunity. All students will receive equal consideration for admission and treatment upon acceptance without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, pregnancy, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, physical or mental disability, or covered veteran status.

Enrollment Location Knoxville

Have you been or are you currently suspended or dismissed from UTK or another institution?

Yes No

If you have been suspended or dismissed, please explain briefly (in 250 characters or less).

Have you ever been arrested for or convicted of a crime other than a minor traffic violation?

Yes No

If you have been arrested for or convicted of a crime, please explain briefly (in 250 characters or less).

Major Info

Which type of admission are you seeking?

Degree/Certificate Non-degree (including teacher certification) Transient Post-Doctoral (must already have earned a Doctoral degree)

When do you plan to enter UT Knoxville? Summer 2014 Fall 2014

If you have selected Non-degree, Transient or Post-Doctoral as your type of admission, you

do not need to answer the following question.

What major and degree will you be seeking?

Major: Ecology and Evolutionary Biology

Concentration: Ecology

Degree: PhD

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Address Info

Permanent Address

Country

Address (line 1)

Address (line 2)

City

State

Zip Code -

Telephone Number (U.S. only)

- -

Length of residence at this address

0 (months) (years)

Present Address

Country

Address (line 1)

Address (line 2)

City

State

Zip Code -

Length of residence at this address

(months) (years)

Home Telephone Number (U.S. only)

- -

Work Telephone Number (U.S. only)

- - ext

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Parent's Information

Parent's Address information is required for residency determination if the applicant is financially dependent on a parent. If not financially dependent on a parent, this information is not required.

Are you financially dependent on a parent?

Yes No

First Name of Parent

Last Name of Parent

Country

Address (line 1)

Address (line 2)

City

State

Zip Code

 -

Telephone Number (U.S. only)

 - -

Residency Information

Are you a Tennessee resident?

Yes No

If yes, how long have you resided in Tennessee?

months years

Birth Country

Country of Citizenship

Birth State (if in USA)

Are you a citizen of another country but have now received a green card and are now a permanent resident of the U.S.?

Yes No

If yes, click here to upload a copy of your Permanent Resident Card.

Attach File

Is your native language English?

Yes No

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Letters of Recommendation Information

The program you selected requires a specific number of recommendations and utilizes our online recommendation form method as the quickest and generally the easiest method. Please keep in mind that it is your responsibility to ensure that your recommender has submitted their recommendations prior to any departmental deadlines. Below are the specific slots for you to enter your recommender's information (name, title, institution, email address). As you complete entering the information for each recommender, please click on the Submit Recommendation Request button after each recommender's information. By clicking this button, your recommender will be emailed instructions to the email address you entered (please check to make sure the email address is correct before submitting the request). These instructions will include information on how to log into our online letter of recommendation system and will allow them to submit your recommendation information securely.

The recommendation system can only create accounts for the recommenders you name on this form. Please make sure that the recommenders you are listing will be able to submit the recommendations before submitting this form.

Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, a student enrolled at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville has access to his or her education records. We intend to comply with both the letter and the spirit of this law, while still allowing the student the option of waiving the right to access. If you wish to waive the right to examine this evaluation at a later date, please indicate below.

First Name

Last Name

Title

Institution

Email

Waive Access?

First Name

Last Name

Title

Institution

Email

Waive Access?

First Name

Last Name

Title

Institution

Email

Waive Access?

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High School/Secondary School Information

Name of high school or secondary school you last attended:

Graduation Date:

/ (mm/yyyy)

Location of the high school or secondary school you last attended:

(If US institution, please enter city and state. If foreign institution, please provide country information.)

Academic History

Are you currently a McNair Scholar?

Yes No

Have you attended more than 5 colleges or universities?

Yes No

After watching the above video, please read the following for important transcript information before continuing.

One transcript from every college or university you have attended should be submitted with your electronic application in the space provided. You do not need to upload a copy of a University of Tennessee Knoxville transcript. Our office can access your academic history from the institution. For all other institutions, uploading an electronic copy of your transcript will expedite the processing of your application.

In order to submit transcript(s) during your electronic application simply upload a scanned version of your official transcript that you have obtained from your college or university. Please note that transcripts should be scanned at a maximum resolution of 300dpi and in black and white. If your transcript is not in English we also require an English translation. Applicants can upload files no larger than 10MB.

If you are offered admission and accept our offer you **WILL** be required to submit an official sealed transcript/academic record from every college or university you have attended (excluding UT's Knoxville campus). This transcript/academic record must show all grades and any degrees that were obtained. Please see the Graduate Admissions website for the dates when the official documents must be received. If the official documents are not received before this date, you **will not** be eligible to register for the following semester. More information will be provided if you are offered admission.

School 1

To begin the school search click on "Search" button below and enter the name of the city where the school is located. Many schools are abbreviated differently than you might

expect. If you are unable to locate your school use the "None of the Above" option.

Name:

College Code:

City:

State:

Country:

Dates Attended:

Date Begin (mm/yyyy):

Date End: (mm/yyyy)

Degree conferred:

If yes, type of Degree:

Year your degree was conferred or is anticipated:

(yyyy)

Are you presently attending this college/university?

Upload Transcript/Academic Record with
the "Browse" Button

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Test Score Information

You can self-report test scores from the following tests. Please note: You must request that an official score report be sent to us directly from the testing agency. Self-reported scores can be used for evaluation purposes but we must have official scores before an offer of admission can be made. Some programs require either the GRE or GMAT exam. Check the specific department websites to determine which score is required for the program.

TOEFL - Internet Based

Please enter your scores for your latest Internet based TOEFL exam. Please note that the minimum passing score for Graduate School is 80. Departmental requirements may be higher.

Date taken: (mm/dd/yyyy)

Reading Section Score (range 0-30)

Listening Section Score (range 0-30)

Speaking Section Score (range 0-30)

Writing Section Score (range 0-30)

Total Score (range 0-120)

TOEFL - Paper Based

Please enter your scores for your latest Paper based TOEFL exam. Please note that the minimum passing score for Graduate School is 550. Departmental requirements may be higher.

Date taken: (mm/dd/yyyy)

Listening Comprehension Score (range 31-68)

Structure/Written Comprehension Score (range 31-68)

Reading Comprehension Score (range 31-68)

Total Score (range 310-677)

IELTS

Please enter your scores for your latest IELTS exam. Please note that the minimum passing score for Graduate School is 6.5. Departmental requirements may be higher.

Date taken: (mm/dd/yyyy)

Reading Section Score (range 0.0-9.0)

Listening Section Score (range 0.0-9.0)
Speaking Section Score (range 0.0-9.0)
Writing Section Score (range 0.0-9.0)
Overall Band Score (range 0.0-9.0)

GRE General Exam

Please enter your scores for your latest GRE General exam. Note that the score ranges are different depending on when the exam was taken. Prior to August 1, 2011 the range for scores on the Verbal and Quantitative tests was from 200 - 800. After August 1, 2011 the range for scores on the Verbal and Quantitative tests will be from 130 - 170. Analytical writing scores are on a 0 - 6 scale in half-point increments regardless of when the exam was taken.

Date taken: (mm/dd/yyyy)
Verbal Reasoning Score
Verbal Reasoning Percentile
Quantitative Reasoning Score
Quantitative Reasoning Percentile
Analytical Writing Score
Analytical Writing Percentile

GMAT

Please enter your scores for your latest GMAT General exam. The range for scores on the Verbal and Quantitative tests will be from 0 - 60. Total scores range from 200 - 800. Analytical writing scores are on a 0 - 6 scale in half-point increments.

Date taken: (mm/dd/yyyy)
Verbal Reasoning Score
Verbal Reasoning Percentile
Quantitative Reasoning Score
Quantitative Reasoning Percentile
Total score
Total Percentile
Analytical Writing Score
Analytical Writing Percentile
Integrated Reasoning Score

Integrated Reasoning Percentile

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Employment History

List your work history for the past 3 years. Include all employers and positions in chronological order starting with the most recent. If you are currently employed, leave the ending date blank.

Employer	Occupation (title)	Location (City, State)	Starting Date (mm/yyyy)	Ending Date (mm/yyyy)	Full/Part Time
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Have you been a student or employed in the last 3 years?

Yes No

If you answered "No", please specify your activities and locations below (in 250 characters or less).

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Ecology and Evolutionary Biology Supplemental Form

Applicant Information

Name XXXXXX, XXXXXX

Permanent Address

United States

Telephone

E-Mail

I am applying for admission to the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology PhD graduate program and plan to enter Fall 2014

Concentration Ecology

Mentor Selection

Please review the [list of graduate research faculty](#) to determine who is engaged in research that is of interest to you.

After doing so, please indicate your graduate mentor preferences in ranked order (1 = most preferred)

1. Select a Mentor

2. Select a Mentor

3. Select a Mentor

4. Select a Mentor

If you have previously corresponded with any member of our department regarding opportunities to pursue graduate studies under their guidance, please indicate with whom

Educational Summary

Institution 1

Institution

Dates Attended

Degree

Undergraduate GPA

Science and Math GPA

Undergraduate Major

GRE

Quantitative:

Quantitative

Percentile:

Verbal:

Verbal Percentile:

Analytical:

Analytical Percentile:

TOEFL

Total Score:

Paper-based test (UT minimum 550)

Date Taken:

Scholarships, Fellowships, Honors and/or Awards Received

Please give name and type for each, and date

Fellowships Applied For (such as NSF, Howard Hughes, EPA, etc.)

Note that EEB students are also eligible for PEER, Scale-IT and CIRE fellowships. See the departmental website for more details.

Professional Goals

Upload a paper that explains your professional goals and aspirations and summarize the key questions in ecology or evolution that you are interested in addressing as a graduate student. Explain why you are interested in those questions. Please limit your responses to three pages or less.

Independent Research Experience(s)

Upload a paper that describes your most substantial independent research experience(s). Please limit your responses to two pages or less.

Publication(s)

Upload a list of any publications you have authored or co-authored. Give the full citation(s) and describe your involvement in the project(s). Additionally, you may upload a copy of a your publication as a PDF attachment.

List

Sample

Signature

Certification of Truth

I understand that withholding information required in this application or giving false information may make me ineligible for admission to, or continuation in, the University of Tennessee. With this in mind, I certify that all statements on this application are correct and complete. I also confirm that I will adhere to the Honor Statement as printed below and that I have registered for the federal draft if required to do so.

Honor Statement

An essential feature of the University of Tennessee is a commitment to maintaining an atmosphere of intellectual integrity and academic honesty. As a student of the University, I pledge that I will neither knowingly give nor receive any inappropriate assistance in academic work, thus affirming my own personal commitment to honor and integrity.

Security Information

In accordance with the Tennessee College and University Security Information Act of 1989, and the Student Right to Know and Campus Security Act, the University of Tennessee has prepared a report containing campus security policies and procedures, data on campus crimes and other related information. A free copy of this report may be obtained by any student, employee or applicant for admission or employment from the Office of the Dean of Students, 413 Student Services Building.

EEO Statement

All qualified applicants will receive equal consideration for employment and admissions without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, pregnancy, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, physical or mental disability, or covered veteran status. Eligibility and other terms and conditions of employment benefits at The University of Tennessee are governed by laws and regulations of the State of Tennessee, and this non-discrimination statement is intended to be consistent with those laws and regulations. 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, national origin), Title IX (sex), Section 504 (disability), ADA (disability), Age Discrimination in Employment Act (age), sexual orientation, or veteran status should be directed to the Office of Equity and Diversity (OED), 1840 Melrose Avenue, Knoxville, TN 37996-3560, telephone (865) 974-2498 (V/TTY available) or 974-2440. Requests for accommodation of a disability should be directed to the ADA Coordinator at the Office of Equity and Diversity.

Yes, I affirm the accuracy of this information and pledge to abide by the Honor Statement.

I Agree **Date** (mm/dd/yyyy)

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