Bound for College. Prepared for Life.

COLLEGE EXPLORATION & PLANNING

Junior Year

TONIGHT'S AGENDA

Aleviate Stress and Start the Conversations

Junior Year To-Do-List

Choosing a College

Application Process

Questions?

JUNIOR YEAR FALL THRU SUMMER

Start Making College List

Get Involved & Work on Resume!

Campus Tours

Study / Take ACT -TRA March 2027

Research Application Process

ACT

2026 - 2027

National Test Dates & Registration Deadlines*

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Deadline for Late Registration, Cancellations and Changes
Apr 11, 2026	Mar 6, 2026	Mar 24, 2026
June 13, 2026	May 8, 2026	May 29, 2026
July 11, 2026**	June 5, 2026	June 24, 2026
Sept 19, 2026	Aug 14, 2026	Sept 1, 2026
Oct 17, 2026	Sept 11, 2026	Sept 29, 2026
Dec 12, 2026	Nov 6, 2026	Nov 29, 2026
Feb 27, 2027	Jan 22, 2027	Feb 9, 2027
Apr 10, 2027	Mar 5, 2027	Mar 23, 2027
June 12, 2027	May 7, 2027	May 25, 2027
July 10, 2027	June 4, 2027	June 22, 2027

Don’t Forget Picture Upload Date!

CAMPUS TOURS

Virtual Tours are GREAT, Actual Tours are BETTER!

Get into a Dorm and Meet with College of Interest

Attend a Campus Event

Meet a TRA Alumni on Campus

Ask Meaningful Questions

CHOOSING A COLLEGE

Finding the right fit is personal. It may not be your parents' college or where your best friends are going.

Location / Setting

Challenged / Less Pressure

Size

Social Opportunities

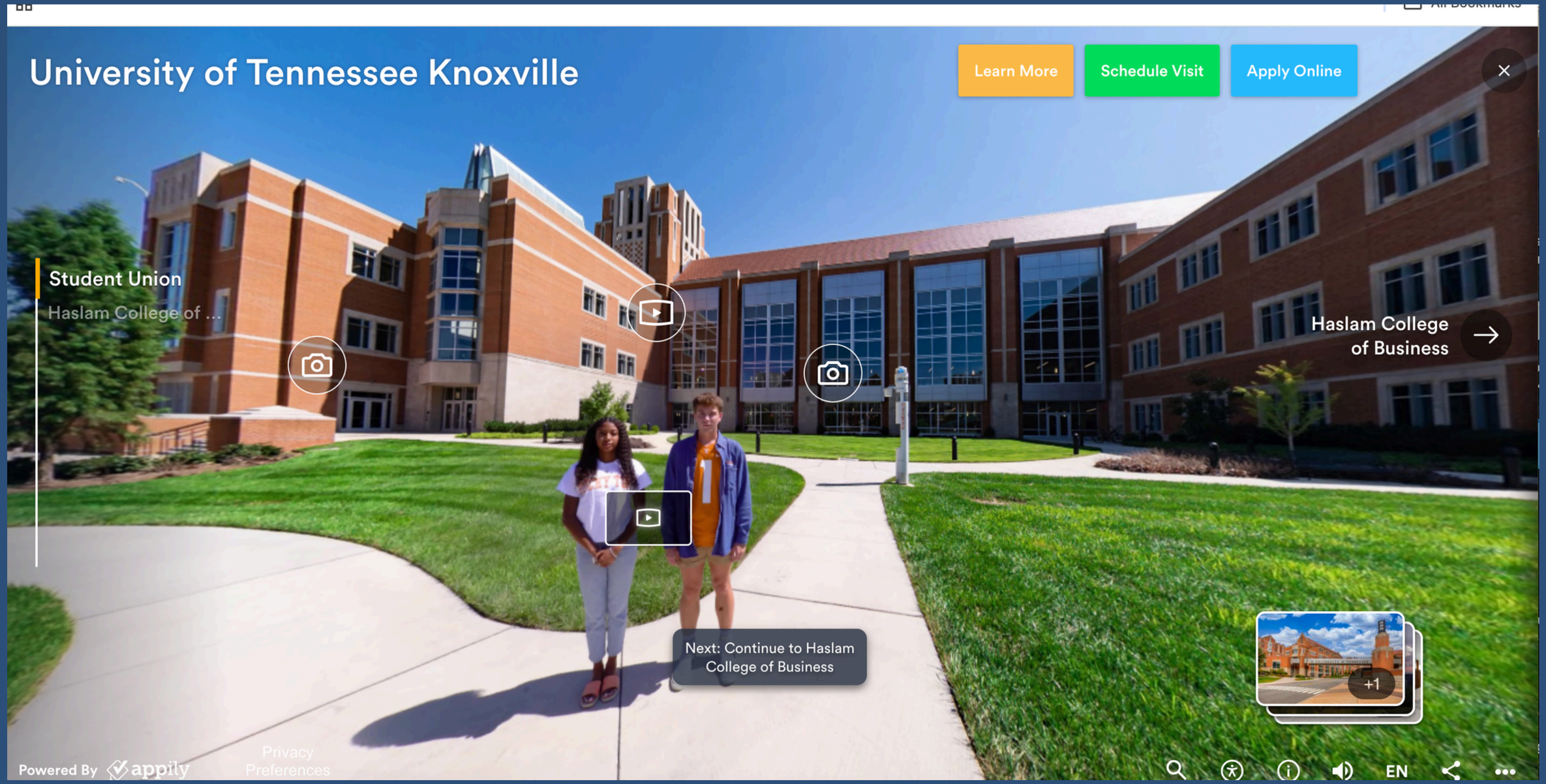
Personal Interests, Hobbies, Talents

SCOIR

All students and parents have access

- Virtual Tours
- Cost of Attendance
- Admissions Statistics
- Student Life

- Send Transcripts & Request Teacher Recommendations
- Interacts with CommonAp
- Historical Data



Virtual Tours

SCOIR Tipton-Rosemark Academy

Search...

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List Contacts

The University of Tennessee (Knoxville)

Customize Suggest

Overview Academics Admissions Cost & Aid Student Life Info Students No

By The Numbers

Fields of Study 128	Admission Rate 68%	Average SAT 1250	Average ACT 28
In-State Tuition $11,332	Out-of-State Tuition $29,522	Students Receiving Financial Aid 86%	Undergraduate Students 27,039

University of Georgia
Athens, GA

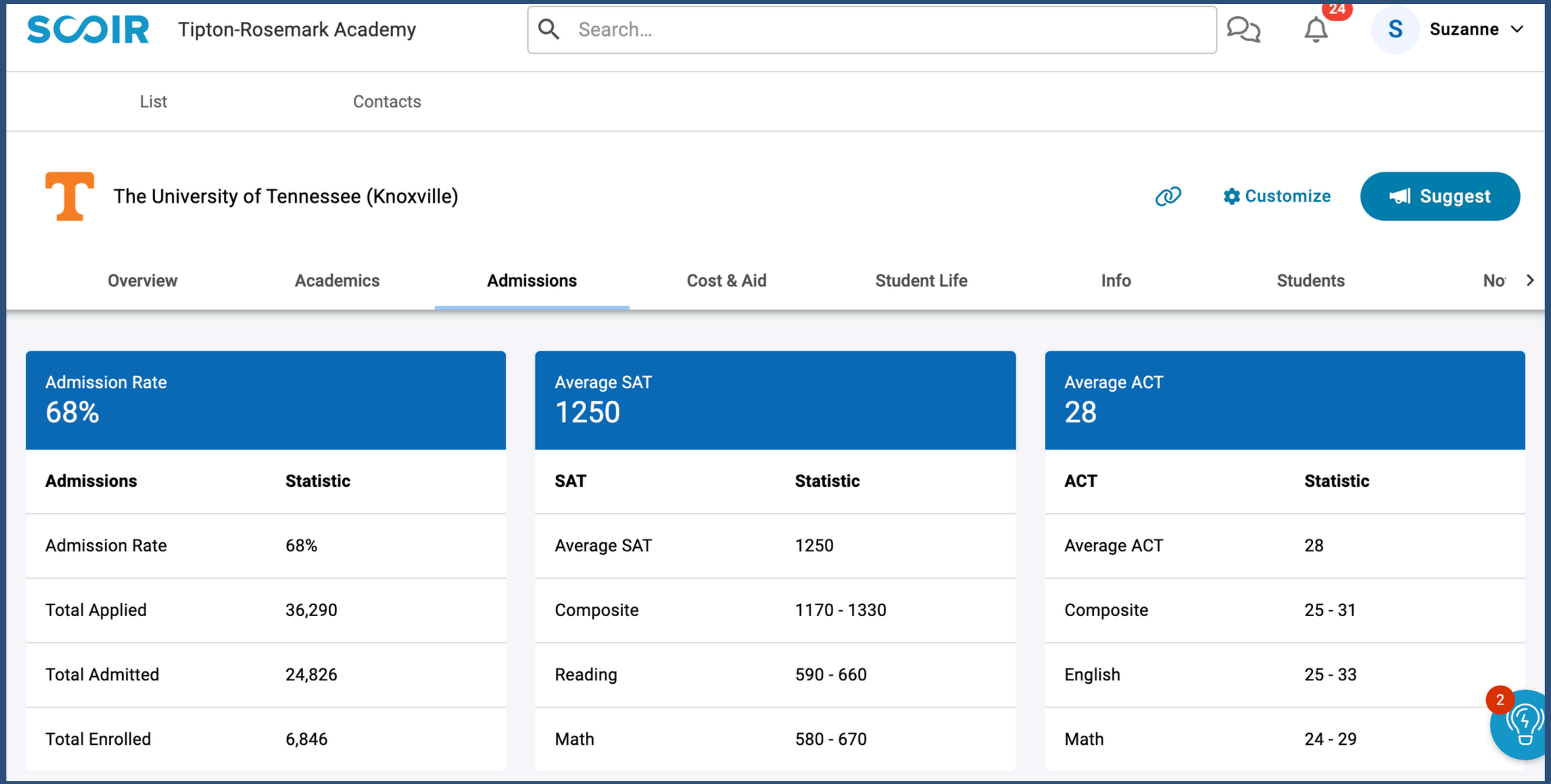
The University of Alabama
Tuscaloosa, AL

Clemson University
Clemson, SC

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Overview



Admissions Statistics

APPLICATION PROCESS

Common App

Allows you to apply to multiple schools at once. Recommended if you are applying to multiple schools that accept Common App.

College Website/Portal

There is no advantage/disadvantage to applying either way. With both methods you will still use SCOIR to request transcripts and teacher recommendations.

TYPES OF ADMISSION

Regular Decision

Submit by a specific date and hear back by an advertised date. Vandy

Rolling Admission

Applications are reviewed as they are submitted and decisions are rendered throughout the admissions cycle. Ole Miss/MS State

Early Action

Submit by a certain date and receive a decision well in advance of the regular decision date. UTK - typically November 1

Early Decision

DON'T DO IT!

THREE TERMS TO KNOW

TN Promise

Covers the cost of tuition and mandatory fees not covered by the Pell grant or the HOPE scholarship. Students may use the scholarship at any of the state's 13 community colleges, 24 colleges of applied technology.

HOPE Scholarship/Lottery Scholarship

Apply through the FAFSA for up to $2,250 per semester for full time enrollment freshman & sophomore years & $2,850 junior and senior years. Also $1,600 at a 2 year institution. Eligible with 21 ACT and/or 3.0 GPA.

FAFSA

TN DIRECT ADMISSIONS

Beginning with the class of 2027

For the Class of 2027, all eligible TN Promise applicants will receive a letter from Governor Bill Lee. All letters will include a list of the colleges and technical schools where students have been accepted and the estimated grants and scholarships they are on track to receive.

TN Direct Admissions offers personalized admissions and financial aid information without having to apply, or pay application fees, to more than 60 colleges and techinical schools across the state. To participate a student must complete the TN Promise application and be eligible for state aid.

COST OF ANNUAL ATTENDANCE

The University of Tennessee Knoxville
$35,502 - Direct and estimated indirect

The University of Memphis
$27,101 - Direct and estimated indirect

Mississippi State University
$48,427 - direct and estimated indirect out-of-state

The University of South Alabama
$35,120 - direct and estimated indirect out-of-state

SCHOLARSHIPS

Part of the application process

Receive a link after application has been submitted

Contact admissions counselor for recommendations on other scholarships based on major/interests

School sponsored scholarships

Local scholarships

NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Going Merry

Scholarships.com

Scholly

Scholarship360

2026 ADMISSIONS TRENDS

Hot Topic -AI on both sides of the application process

Surge in applications via Common App - importance of demonstrated interest

Uptick in lower income and first gen students

Increase in rural and small town applicants

Comeback for ACT / SAT test scores

Generous ivy league & private universities