

# VOLUNTEER BRIDGE

The Volunteer Bridge Program is an invitation-only program for a select group of prospective UT students. Volunteer Bridge students live the UT student life while beginning their academic studies at Pellissippi State Community College. The program experience includes a unique Living & Learning Community designed to give new students a seamless transition from freshman year at PSCC to sophomore year and beyond at UT.

Through Volunteer Bridge, students experience the Big Orange excitement of UT's campus while benefitting from access to the resources of both schools.



After a successful first year of classes at PSCC, students who fulfill the program requirements of at least a 2.0 overall GPA and 24 transferable hours are guaranteed transfer admission to UT.

## PROGRAM COMPONENTS



### PSCC ACADEMICS

Students take classes at PSCC during the Volunteer Bridge program. Smaller class sizes allow for more student/instructor interaction. Tutoring is also available.



### TRANSITION COACHING

Students are asked to meet with their assigned coach 3-5 times a semester to set goals and work through challenges.



### LIVING & LEARNING COMMUNITY

Volunteer Bridge students live together in one residence hall (unless commuting) giving them the opportunity to participate in group activities like study sessions, movies nights, sporting events, and game nights.



### SEMINARS

Seminars include important program updates and check-ins as well as developmental activities to help ease the transition from PSCC to UT upon program completion.



### SOCIALS

Connecting and engaging on campus is a big part of the college experience. Volunteer Bridge facilitates a variety of social activities for students to encourage campus involvement and life balance.



### UT STUDENT LIFE

From the beginning, students have the opportunity to experience college life at a 4-year institution. Students have access to student organizations, concerts, lectures, theater productions, athletic events, health services, recreational facilities, and more.

Learn more at [volunteerbridge.utk.edu](http://volunteerbridge.utk.edu)

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