

Vols Start Back FAQs

Program Overview

Vols Start Back (VSB) helps each UT student reorient to an in-person experience by providing opportunities to engage faculty, staff, and peers. In VSB, student scholars will sign up in a zero-credit-hour seminar customized for to engage and track the scholar's participation in the program.

Program Requirements

- Students will participate in a zero-credit-hour canvas course designed to engage, assess, and track completion of requirements to attend at least six programs, complete required modules, and participate with the Vols Start Back Kick-off.
- Student scholars will participate in live activities(in-person) that will be organized into five categories based on the Gallup's essential elements of wellness with the addition of academic engagement:
 - Academic and Career
 - Social
 - Financial
 - Mental
 - Community

Program Benefits

- Up to \$250 for participation (\$50 for sign-up, \$200.00 for completion).
- Aid student scholars' transition to in-person student life by connecting them with resources designed to support their success.
- Support each student scholar in building meaningful relationships with faculty, staff, and peers.

How long is the program?

• The program begins on August 14th and concludes on October 2nd.

Program Sign-up & Reward

When does sign-up begin?

• Sign-up begins August 2nd, 2021 and closes on August 27th, 2021.

How do students sign - up?

• To sign-up, students can go to: studentsuccess.utk.edu/vols-start-back/. After sign-up, students will be enrolled in a zero-credit hour course via canvas.

How much is the reward for participation?

• Students can receive up to \$250 for participation: \$50 for sign-up and an additional \$200 for program completion.

How will students receive the reward?

• During sign-up, student will have the option to select whether they want to receive their reward as a direct refund or have the reward applied to their student account balance.