

Business Empowerment Academy

Program Dates: June 20-24, 2022

Get a preview of college life, learn about business majors and compete for a \$1,000 scholarship!

The 2022 Business Empowerment Academy (BEA) is a five-day residential summer program on the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga campus that is offered FREE of charge to all participants. The program is open to high school students who will be juniors or seniors in the fall of 2022) with a minimum GPA of 3.0 and who will be first-generation college students, are on free or reduced lunch, or are under-represented students (i.e., Native American, African American/Black, Asian American, Hispanic).

Participants in the Business Empowerment Academy will get a preview of college life and the Chattanooga experience through recreational events that include athletic activities, picnics, visits to area attractions, and more. The program also offers students the opportunity to explore each of the business majors, interact one-on-one with university professors and successful business professionals through a variety of hands-on workshops, field trips, and seminars.

As part of the program, students will participate in a presentation challenge and each member of the winning presentation team will receive a \$1,000 scholarship to attend UTC as a business major.

Scan the code or visit utc.edu/bea to apply or learn more!



COST

Thanks to the support of our generous sponsor, First Horizon Foundation, the program is provided FREE to all participants.

WHO QUALIFIES?

Students who will be high school juniors or seniors in fall 2022 with a GPA of at least 3.0 who will be first-generation college students, on free or reduced lunch, or are under-represented (i.e., Native American, African American/Black, Asian American, Hispanic)

ACTIVITIES

Visit to local companies, recreational events including visits to area attractions, picnics, athletic activities and more.