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KNOXVILLE 37916
OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS AND RECORDS

CHANGING ENROLLMENT OF BLACKS AT UTK

The Fall 1976 black student enrollment at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville increased by 121 over the Fall 1975 enrollment, reaching a total of 1,373. This represents 9.7 percent increase in black enrollment, compared with an increase of 8 percent in all state public colleges and universities as reported by THEC. This increase was anticipated inspite of the lower number of new applicants for Fall 1976. A greater percentage of enrollment of the new students was expected as applicants in general appear to be more serious in applying for admission to the institution at which they seriously plan to attend. This is influenced by the application fee and the nonrefundable housing deposit now required.

The University of Tennessee, Knoxville is continuing to examine the total black recruiting program. Use is being made of the ACT Educational Opportunity Services Program to identify black high school graduates who will possibly be interested in the programs at this campus. Use of the National Achievement Scholarship Program for Outstanding Negroes in Tennessee list is being continued. It is evident that the University of Tennessee, Knoxville is progressing rapidly toward its goal of 1,625 black students by 1980.

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Minority Enrollment
Fall Quarter 1976

<u>Academic Unit</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Sp.Amer.</u>	<u>Oriental</u>	<u>Am.Ind.</u>	<u>Foreign</u>	<u>Unknown</u>
Agriculture	15	3	3	5	80	50
Architecture	13	3	2	1	21	13
Business Adm.	211	7	6	15	107	130
Communications	74	1	0	4	8	22
Education	253	8	7	20	37	204
Engineering	171	9	20	3	342	70
Home Economics	72	1	7	5	35	30
Law	18	2	0	2	2	10
Liberal Arts	353	21	19	33	182	262
Library & Info.	0	0	0	2	5	0
Nursing	47	1	0	0	6	15
Social Work	71	3	0	2	5	1
Unclassified	22	5	3	2	15	115
Vet Medicine	0	0	0	0	0	1
Intercollegiate	13	3	1	3	12	1
Unknown	40	1	2	0	3	30
Total	1373	68	70	97	860	954

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Analysis of Black Enrollment
Fall Quarter 1976

<u>Academic Unit</u>	<u>Undergrads</u>	<u>Grads</u>	<u>Full-time</u>	<u>Part-time</u>	<u>Total</u>
Agriculture	10	5	13	2	15
Architecture	13	0	13	0	13
• Business Administration	204	7	180	31	211
Communications	69	5	66	8	74
Education	166	87	175	78	253
Engineering	158	13	148	23	171
Home Economics	57	15	60	12	72
Law	18	0	18	0	18
Liberal Arts	312	41	311	42	353
Library & Info. Science	0	0	0	0	0
Nursing	47	0	44	3	47
Social Work	0	71	64	7	71
Unclassified	22	0	7	15	22
Vet Medicine	0	0	0	0	0
Intercollegiate	1	12	10	3	13
Unknown	35	5	31	9	40
Total	1112	261	1140	233	1373

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BLACK STUDENT ENROLLMENT

<u>Fall Quarter</u>	<u>Undergraduate</u>	<u>Graduate</u>	<u>Total</u>
1961	42	54	96
1964	64	78	142
1966	--	34	34 (Inc.)
1968	252	97	349
1969	280	70	350
1970	376	158	534
1971	469	216	685
1972	492	243	735
1973	625	247	872
1974	818	242	1,060
1975	961	291	1,252
1976	1,112	261	1,373

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UTK TOTAL AND BLACK STUDENT ENROLLMENTS

1961 - 1975

<u>Fall Quarter</u>	<u>Undergraduate</u>			<u>Professional and Graduate</u>			<u>Grand Total</u>		
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1961	11,400	42	0.4	1,910	54	2.8	16,801*	96	0.6
1964	18,184	64	0.4	3,384	78	2.3	21,568	142	0.7
1968	24,520	252	1.0	6,511	97	1.5	31,031	349	1.1
1969	21,986	280	1.3	5,011	70	1.4	26,997	350	1.3
1970	20,217	376	1.9	5,059	158	3.1	25,276	534	2.1
1971	22,066	469	2.1	5,554	216	3.9	26,620	685	2.6
1972	20,650	492	2.4	5,720	243	4.2	26,370	735	2.8
1973	20,586	625	3.0	6,181	247	4.0	26,767	872	3.3
1974	21,371	809	3.8	6,641	251	3.8	28,012	1,060	3.8
1975	22,974	952	4.1	7,025	300	4.3	29,999	1,252	4.2

NOTE: Until 1973, these enrollments included the UT Nashville Graduate Education and Engineering Programs. Enrollments in these programs are not included in the SIS reports.

* This figure includes 3,491 Knoxville Extension students for which undergraduate and graduate breakdowns are not given.

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	<u>Total</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1976	22,837	1,094	4.8	6,873	279	4.1	29,710	1,373	4.6

Increase number of blacks enrolled at UTK in Fall 1976 over Fall 1975 is 121, which is a 9.7 percent increase.

Office of Admissions and Records

Fall Quarter 1976

*Graduate only*Enrollment of Students with Unclassified Race, by level
Totals for Knoxville Campus excluding UTSI

<u>Level</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Total</u>
Graduate Special	57	26	83
Masters	112	37	149
Spec. Educ.	3	0	3
Doc. Early	34	2	36
Doc. Late	5	0	5
Total	211	65	276

Totals for UTSI

Graduate Special	1	0	1
Total	1	0	1
Grand Total	212	65	277

Enrollment of Black Students by Part-time/Full-time

	<u>Men</u>		<u>Women</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	<u>PT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>PT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>PT</u>	<u>FT</u>
Knoxville Campus	46	50	62	100	108	150
UTSI	1	0	0	0	1	0
Total	47	50	62	100	109	150