



KCTCS – Transferring to the University of Kentucky

Campus Visit

Students interested in transferring to UK are encouraged to attend one of UK’s Transfer Days, which are hosted on the third Wednesday of each month at the UK Visitor Center. Transfer Days will include a general information session covering scholarship opportunities, financial aid, housing, and course equivalencies. The day will also include an optional campus tour. To schedule a visit, contact the Transfer Recruitment Office at uktransfer@uky.edu. If you are interested in meeting with a particular academic department on the day of your visit, please contact the Visitor Center at least one to two weeks in advance.

Admission

Students can transfer to UK if they have a GPA of 2.0 or greater on all attempted work as well as a GPA of 2.0 or greater at the last institution attended. Students who have utilized repeat options or academic bankruptcy will be reviewed individually.

The transferability of course credit earned at two-year institutions is limited to a total of 67 semester hours.

If admitted to the University of Kentucky, please keep in mind that your KCTCS GPA **does not** count in your GPA at the University of Kentucky.

Transfer Equivalencies

Course work successfully completed at KCTCS institutions, will be accepted as transfer credit at the University of Kentucky. Most KCTCS courses have already been evaluated and a UK equivalency has been established. To view course equivalencies, you may log on to the Transfer Equivalency Database at: www.iris.uky.edu/TransferEquivalency/.

If you have any questions related to transferring course work, please contact the Transfer Equivalency Office as noted below.

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Scholarships

Trustees Scholarships for Transfer Students

Currently enrolled KCTCS students that will earn their Associate’s in Arts or Associate’s in Science Degree with a 3.50 cumulative GPA after the spring term and then transfer to UK for the fall term are eligible to compete for a limited number of two year renewable awards which cover the difference between UK tuition and KCTCS tuition. A final transcript must be submitted along with the application, documenting spring grades and the awarding of the Associate’s in Arts or Associate’s in Science Degree.

Currently enrolled KCTCS students with 48 hours after the spring semester (with at least 24 earned at KCTCS) and a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.30, that are not receiving the above award, are eligible to compete for a limited number of \$4,000 scholarships, payable as \$2,000 per year for up to two years.

All other transfer students with a minimum 3.30 cumulative GPA, that are currently enrolled at an accredited institution and will have 24 hours by the end of the spring term, are eligible to compete for a limited number of \$1,500 non-renewable awards.

Deadline

There is one application for all Trustees Scholarships for transfer students awarded by the Office of Academic Scholarships. The postmark deadline to submit the Trustees Scholarship application and all supporting documents is May 15. Late or incomplete applications cannot be considered.

Please Note: Students transferring to a Medical Center Program (Colleges of Dentistry, Health Sciences, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, and Public Health) are not eligible for these scholarships and should contact their respective departments for scholarship information.

Financial Aid

Transfer students who require financial assistance to attend UK should submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to the Central Processing System (CPS) by the March 15 priority filing deadline to receive consideration for all available financial aid. The FAFSA may be submitted on-line at: www.fafsa.ed.gov. Students may apply after March 15, but some funds may be exhausted. No other application is required. Transfer students with complete financial aid applications will receive notification of their financial aid package in mid-June or when their financial aid application is complete, whichever is later.

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