



Undergraduate Application for Admission, Academic Scholarships and Lewis Honors College for International Students

Send completed application to: Office of Undergraduate Admission and University Registrar
100 W.D. Funkhouser Bldg. Lexington, Kentucky 40506-0054 USA

Phone: +1 859 257 2000 www.uky.edu/Admissions

ADMISSION DEADLINES: EARLY ACTION (FRESHMEN ONLY) - DECEMBER 1 FALL SEMESTER - MAY 15 SPRING SEMESTER - OCTOBER 15 SUMMER - MARCH 1

Passport Name - Please Print Neatly

Family or Surname First or Given Name Middle Name

Social Security Number - Optional

Permanent Address and Telephone - Home Country

Number (Do not use P.O. Box) Street

City Province/Territory Postal Code

Country

+ Home Telephone (required - please include country code) + Mobile Telephone (optional - please include country code)

U.S. Address - If Available

Number Street

City State ZIP code

() U.S. Home Telephone (required) + Mobile Telephone (optional - please include country code)

Email Address (IMPORTANT: Our office will use this email address to contact you.)

Citizenship / Residency

Country of Citizenship Country of Residence

If you are currently in the United States, what is your non-immigration status?

Yes No - Do you require an I-20? Yes No - Do you require a DS 2019?

Native Language

Birth Place City Country

Date of Birth Month Day Year

Gender

Enter X in appropriate box. Male Female (For example: Transgender, Gender Fluid, Agender, Trans Man, Trans Woman)

Pronoun (Optional)

Enter X in appropriate box. He She (For example: They, Ze)

Essay (Optional)

If you'd like to share a perspective you bring or experiences you've had to help us understand you better – perhaps related to a community you belong to, your sexual orientation or gender identity, your family, cultural, or religious background – we encourage you to do so. Please attach on an additional page.

Ethnicity/Race (optional)

A. Are you Hispanic or Latino? YES NO (Enter X in appropriate box) (A Hispanic or Latino person is of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.)

B. What is your race? (Please select one or more races) Black or African American Asian White Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander American Indian or Alaskan Native

Educational Background

Please list all secondary schools, colleges or universities you have attended or are now attending. List them in order of attendance. Failure to report all secondary schools, colleges and universities attended or submission of falsified transcripts may result in dismissal. Please enclose official copies of all transcripts or academic records. Unofficial photocopies will not be accepted.

School Name	City and Country	Dates attended (mo/yr)	Degree/Diploma	Date Awarded
_____	_____	_____ to _____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____ to _____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____ to _____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____ to _____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____ to _____	_____	_____

List all university courses in which you are currently enrolled (course name and credit hours):

Term

Check only one box. Year applying for _____ Fall Semester (August)

Spring Semester (January) Summer

Academic College and Major for which you are applying (Please see pages 5-6 for codes.)

First Choice - College _____ Major _____ Degree Code _____

Second Choice - College _____ Major _____ Degree Code _____

Application Type - Please Select One

Freshman (no college work attempted)

Transfer from another institution

Visiting or exchange student (not for students who require an I-20)

UK readmission without any additional transfer work

UK readmission with additional transfer work

Required Written Essay

On a separate sheet, please write an essay of 250-650 words on a topic of your choice or the other option below.

1. Please describe a challenge or obstacle you have overcome on your educational journey.

2. Select a topic of your choice.

Application Processing Fee

Undergraduate international applicants for admission to the University of Kentucky must pay a \$60.00 application processing fee. No application will be reviewed without this fee. Enclose a bank draft or money order made payable to **UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY** or for credit card payment, complete the section below:

Visa/Mastercard # _____ Exp. Date _____ / _____ Amount: \$60.00

Name of Card Holder _____ Signature _____ **NO CASH PLEASE**

I understand that I must have a medical insurance policy (*insurance may be purchased at UK*). I also understand that I will have a tuberculin skin test after my arrival at the University. I hereby give my consent to the University of Kentucky to make my attendance and grade reports available to my parents or my financial sponsor. In addition, I verify that the above information is true and complete. Deliberate falsification may subject me to immediate dismissal from the University of Kentucky and revocation of credits or degree earned.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Competitive Scholarships and Lewis Honors College Application (For Freshmen Only - Optional)

Competitive Academic Scholarships

The University of Kentucky awards Competitive Academic Scholarships to eligible students. To be considered for these scholarships, you must have a minimum unweighted cumulative grade-point average of 3.50 or greater on a 4.0 scale and a minimum test score of 31 ACT or 1420 SAT (M + EBRW), making you eligible to compete for the Presidential Scholarship. The Otis A. Singletary Scholarship requires a minimum unweighted cumulative grade-point average of 3.80 or greater on a 4.0 scale and a minimum test score of 33 ACT or 1490 SAT (M + EBRW). Please note that the minimum test score requirements are based on the composite or total score from one test date. Early application is strongly encouraged, but applications must be received by December 1, 2017. Visit www.uky.edu/AcademicScholarships for details.

I wish to apply for the competitive academic scholarships and confirm that I have achieved, or plan to achieve the required minimum grade-point average and test score and have on file in Admissions by deadline listed above.

Competitive Scholarships and Lewis Honors College Application (Continued - For Freshmen Only - Optional)

Lewis Honors College

Applicants to the Lewis Honors College typically have at least a 28 ACT or 1310 SAT (M + EBRW) and an unweighted GPA of 3.50 on a 4.00 scale. These minimums are not guarantees of admission to the program, but act as a benchmark for consideration. All applicants should be aware that Honors admission decisions are made independently of Competitive Academic Scholarships and applications will not be reviewed until a student has been admitted to the University. Students in the Honors College strive to increase their depth of thought, think critically, cultivate ideas and successfully articulate their opinions in an organized and coherent manner. While these are all skills that students will build throughout their undergraduate careers, the admissions committee looks to see that Honors applicants have begun honing those skills, and so an applicant's essay responses carry a large amount of weight in the admission process. To learn more, visit www.uky.edu/Honors. The deadline for submission of your application and all required documents is December 1, 2017. Early application is strongly encouraged as available positions may fill before December 1.

I wish to apply for the Lewis Honors College and have met or will meet the requirements as stated above.

Please provide your PSAT scores: Test Date _____ Evidence Based Reading and Writing _____ Math _____ Total Score _____

Response to one of the following two essay questions is required if you are applying for the Competitive Academic Scholarships and/or the Lewis Honors College. Please provide essay response on a separate sheet. Please select one of the following essay topics – maximum 500 words:

1. Here's an icebreaker for you: the idea of "breaking the ice" to get to know someone better comes from when countries would break ice in frozen waterways so that trade ships could come through. To be "caught red-handed" dates back to a law that someone could only be punished for killing someone else's animal if the blood was still on their hands. All languages are full of rich turns of phrase and colorful ways of expressing ordinary ideas—they take something very particular and make it a colorful saying about something much more general. Invent your own expression and tell us a story about the historical or personal background behind it. What did your cliché originally refer to? What would it mean years later?
2. For its series "Uninvent This," *The New Yorker* asked writers to discuss what they wished had never been invented. Answers covered everything from technology to mundane objects to concepts. In that same spirit, what would you uninvent, and how would your life - and the world - be different without it?

Specialized Pathways for Honors

Students who apply for the Lewis Honors College and who complete the required essay above, may also opt to apply for a specific pathway through Honors. These specialized pathways feature focused curriculum in the areas listed below. Students who are not offered a spot in their selected pathway will still be given full consideration for admission to the broader Lewis Honors College.

Students who select a specialized pathway will write one additional essay of 500 words maximum using the topic corresponding with the pathway chosen by the applicant. Please attach essay on a separate sheet.

Choices are: Global Scholars, Scholars in Engineering and Management (SEAM), Social Enterprise Scholars, Scholars in Nursing or Lewis Honors College.

Global Scholars (Gatton College of Business and Economics)

Students participating in the Global Scholars Program will fulfill both the Global Scholars Program certificate and the Honors College requirements simultaneously. Global Scholars pursue a business curriculum option with an international focus. Like traditional honors seminars, Global Scholars seminar courses also have small class sizes with lively class discussions to enhance the learning process. All Global Scholars will study abroad as part of their curriculum and will earn an International Business minor. For more information on the Global Scholars Program, visit www.uky.edu/academy/honors-global-scholars or contact Chelsea Brislin (clbris4@uky.edu).

Global Scholars Required Essay: *The vast majority of U.S. college students do not study abroad. Every Global Scholar, by contrast, studies abroad for an academic semester. In your opinion, what are the pros and cons of studying abroad for a full semester and what would be your personal goals for this education abroad experience? Finally, what role will this experience and the Global Scholars Program play in helping you achieve your career goals?*

Scholars in Engineering and Management (College of Engineering/Gatton College of Business and Economics)

Students participating in Scholars in Engineering and Management (SEAM) will complete both the value added course work and activities of SEAM while simultaneously fulfilling the Honors College requirements. The SEAM journey enhances business acumen, lean systems certification and lively discussions of contemporary technical, entrepreneurial and global economic issues, to the chosen engineering or business degree program. The SEAM program equips engineering and business students with essential concepts and qualities to meet the growing demand for industry problem solvers complemented by solid business skills. For more information on SEAM, www.uky.edu/academy/SEAM or contact Tony Colella (joseph.colella@uky.edu).

SEAM Required Essay: *Industry requirements for the 21st century necessitate professionals to be well rounded in both problem solving and strategic business planning. How might you view the SEAM program assisting you in becoming part of these elite multidisciplinary leaders who are in such high demand?*

Social Enterprise Scholars (Gatton College of Business and Economics)

Students participating in the Social Enterprise Program will fulfill both the Social Enterprise requirements and the Honors College requirements simultaneously. Social Enterprise allows students to pursue any of the five majors within the Gatton College with a focus on entrepreneurship and civic outreach. Students will study current business models and strategies that focus on sustainability and community improvement. Scholars are closely assisted in identifying relevant education abroad, and/or internship opportunities to help broaden their range of exposure to both non-profit and for-profit social enterprise models. Social Enterprise seminar courses have small class sizes with lively class discussions to enhance the learning process. For more information on the Social Enterprise Scholars Program, visit www.uky.edu/academy/socialenterprise or contact Chelsea Brislin (clbris4@uky.edu).

Social Enterprise Scholars Required Essay: *Social Entrepreneur Blake Mycoskie founded the "one-for-one" business model known as TOMS Shoes in an effort to remedy the intense poverty he witnessed while traveling abroad. What is an issue plaguing your community, and how would you use business and entrepreneurship to help remedy that problem?*

Scholars in Nursing (SNP - College of Nursing)

Students who are intending to major in the College of Nursing and who participate in SNP will complete both the rigorous classwork and clinical activities of the College of Nursing while simultaneously fulfilling the Honors College requirements. The SNP pathway provides an opportunity for in-depth study of advanced nursing concepts and skills, promotes professionalism, and prepares future nurses for leadership, clinical practice, teaching and/or research careers. Students in this program further understand that advanced clinical and research processes affect nursing practice and drive change in our healthcare enterprise. For more information on SNP, please contact Dr. Kristin Ashford (kristin.ashford1@uky.edu).

Scholars in Nursing Required Essay: *Identify a current health care problem (global, national or local) and describe how nursing can influence this area. Please describe your long-term professional goals after completion of your nursing degree.*

Submit The Following By The Application Deadline:

- Proof of English language proficiency (TOEFL, IELTS, completion of the University of Kentucky's Center for English as a Second Language program or completion of English composition coursework at an accredited U.S. institution will be considered). *Students living in the U.S. and attending a U.S. high school for one year or more must also submit official ACT/SAT scores.*
- Official transcript from each institution attended (high school, college or university). **NO PHOTOCOPIES/FAXES**
- Academic Letter of Recommendation (optional for freshmen only)
- Sponsor Guarantee Form (form may be found at www.uky.edu/Admission/international.htm)
- Official bank statement (showing funds of \$42,500 in U.S. dollars) on official letterhead from bank.
- \$60.00 non-refundable processing fee

** Additional documents may be requested at time of application.*

Academic Scholarships

The University of Kentucky offers a number of scholarships to students with an outstanding record of academic achievement and performance. Please visit www.uky.edu/AcademicScholarships for the latest information about scholarship offerings. The University of Kentucky also provides a competitive scholarship program for higher valued scholarships for first-time freshmen. The priority deadline to submit the combined admission/scholarship application is **December 1, 2017**. Students applying for competitive scholarships must have qualifying test scores and high school transcript indicating qualifying cumulative grade-point average on file with the Office of Undergraduate Admission by December 1, 2017.

Lewis Honors College

The Lewis Honors College provides talented students with an alternative way of meeting UK Core requirements through small-format seminars taught by outstanding teacher-scholars. More information about the Lewis Honors College can be found at www.uky.edu/Honors. **Incoming freshman applicants must check the appropriate box on the University of Kentucky Undergraduate Application for Admission and submit the additional essays by December 1, 2017.**

Transfer and current UK students should visit the Honors College website for instructions on submitting applications for Honors.

Honors Program
Lewis Hall
1120 University Drive
Lexington, KY 40526-0104
Phone: +1 859 257 3111
www.uky.edu/Honors

Housing

Please visit www.uky.edu/Housing for specifics on University of Kentucky housing options. Early application is strongly encouraged. If you are unable to access the Internet, you may contact them via mail or phone at:

University of Kentucky Campus Housing
125 Funkhouser Building
Lexington, KY 40506-0054 USA
Phone: +1 859 257 1866 Fax: +1 859 257 6453
Email: ukhousing@lsv.uky.edu

Equal Opportunity

The University of Kentucky complies with federal and state constitutions, and all applicable federal and state laws, regarding nondiscrimination. The University provides equal opportunities for qualified students in all aspects of University operations, and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, ethnic origin, religion, creed, age, physical or mental disability, veteran status, uniformed service, political belief, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, pregnancy, marital status, genetic information, social or economic status, or whether the person is a smoker or nonsmoker, as long as the person complies with University policy concerning smoking. Compliance with the Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, which prohibits sex discrimination, and with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 is coordinated by the Equal Opportunity Office, Main Bldg., University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40506-0032, +1 859 257 8927.

University of Kentucky Mission Statement

The University of Kentucky is a public, land grant university dedicated to improving people's lives through excellence in education, research and creative work, service and health care. As Kentucky's flagship institution, the University plays a critical leadership role by promoting diversity, inclusion, economic development and human well-being.

Majors

If you wish to explore different majors within a college, select the undeclared/exploratory studies option within the college.

Selective majors are listed in bold type.

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Major Name	College	Major	Degree
College of Agriculture, Food and Environment			
Agricultural and Medical Biotechnology	AG	AGBI	BSAB
Agricultural Economics	AG	AGEC	BSAEC
Animal Sciences	AG	ANSC	BSASC
Biosystems Engineering (<i>see College of Engineering</i>)			
Career and Technical Education			
Agricultural Education	AG	CTED-AED	BSCTE
Community and Leadership Development	AG	CLDE	BSCLD
Dietetics ◆	AG	PDIE	BSD
Equine Science and Management	AG	ESMA	BSESM
Family Sciences	AG	FASC	BSFSC
Food Science	AG	FOSC	BSFOS
Forestry	AG	FORE	BSF
Horticulture, Plant and Soil Sciences	AG	PSSC	BSHPS
Horticulture Enterprise Management	AG	PSSC-HEM	PSSC
Turfgrass Science	AG	PSSC-TSC	PSSC
Crops and Livestock	AG	PSSC-CLV	PSSC
Crop, Soil and Horticulture Science	AG	PSSC-CSH	PSSC
Hospitality Management and Tourism	AG	HMTO	BSHMT
Human Nutrition ◆	AG	PHUN	BSHN
Individualized Curriculum			
Entomology	AG	AICU-ENT	BSAG
Modern Agronomic Crop Production	AG	AICU-MAP	BSAG
Sustainable Agriculture	AG	AICU-SAG	BSAG
Landscape Architecture, Pre	AG	PLAA	BSLA
<i>Entrance exam required, please call 859-257-7295.</i>			
Merchandising, Apparel and Textiles	AG	MATX	BSMAT
Natural Resources and Environmental Science	AG	NRES	BSNRES
Exploratory Studies in Agriculture	AG	UNAG	BSAG
College of Arts and Sciences			
Anthropology	AS	ANTH	Select One BA or BS
Biology	AS	BIOL	BA BS
Chemistry	AS	CHEM	BA BS
Economics	AS	EASC	BA BS
English	AS	ENGL	BA BS
Environmental and Sustainability Studies	AS	ENSS	BA
Foreign Language and International Economics			
Arabic	AS	FLIE-ARA	BA BS
Chinese	AS	FLIE-CHI	BA BS
French	AS	FLIE-FRE	BA BS
German	AS	FLIE-GER	BA BS
Japanese	AS	FLIE-JAP	BA BS
Russian	AS	FLIE-RUS	BA BS
Spanish	AS	FLIE-SPA	BA BS
Gender and Women's Studies	AS	GWST	BA
Geography	AS	GEOG	BA BS
Geological Sciences	AS	GESC	BA BS
Health, Society and Populations	AS	HSPO	BA
History	AS	HIST	BA BS
International Studies	AS	INSD	BA
Liberal Studies (<i>available only to transfer students with 45 or more hours</i>)	AS	LIST	BLS

Major Name	College	Major	Degree
College of Arts and Sciences (continued)			
Linguistics	AS	LING	Select One BA BS
Mathematical Economics	AS	MAEC	BA BS
Mathematics	AS	MATH	BA BS
Modern and Classical Languages, Literatures and Cultures			
Arabic and Islamic Studies	AS	MCLL-AIS	BA BS
Chinese Studies	AS	MCLL-CST	BA BS
Classics	AS	MCLL-CLA	BA BS
French and Francophone Studies	AS	MCLL-FFS	BA BS
German Studies	AS	MCLL-GST	BA BS
Japan Studies	AS	MCLL-JST	BA BS
Russian Studies	AS	MCLL-RST	BA BS
Neuroscience	AS	NEUR	BS
Philosophy	AS	PHIL	BA
Physics	AS	PHYS	BA BS
Political Science	AS	POSC	BA BS
Psychology	AS	PSYC	BA BS
Sociology	AS	SOCI	BA BS
Spanish	AS	SPAN	BA
Writing, Rhetoric and Digital Studies	AS	WRDS	BA BS
Exploratory Studies in Arts and Sciences			
Mathematics/Natural Science	AS	UNAS-MNS	BA
Humanities/Social Science	AS	UNAS-HSS	BA
Gatton College of Business and Economics			
Accounting ◆	BE	PACC	BSA
Economics ◆	BE	PECO	BSBE
Finance ◆	BE	PFIN	BBA
Management ◆	BE	PMAN	BBA
Marketing ◆	BE	PMAR	BBA
Exploratory in Business and Economics	BE	UNBE	
College of Communication and Information			
Communication	CI	PCOM	Select One BA or BS
Information Communication Technology	CI	PICT	BA BS
Integrated Strategic Communication	CI	PSCO	BA BS
Journalism	CI	PJOU	BA BS
Media Arts and Studies	CI	PMAS	BA BS
Exploratory Studies in Communication	CI	UNCI	BA
College of Design			
Admission to the School of Architecture and the School of Interiors is selective. Contact the College of Design recruitment office for deadlines and additional information. The application process requires two applications: one to the University of Kentucky and one to the respective school. The application can be found at www.ukcod.slideroom.com . Further information can be found at www.uky.edu/design .			
Architecture	DS	ARCH	BAARC
Interior Design	DS	INDE	BAID

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College of Education			
Early Childhood Education, Interdisciplinary	ED	IECE	BSEDU
Early Elementary Education	ED	ELED	BAEDU
Health Promotion			
Non-teaching Certification	ED	HEPR-NTC	BSEDU
Teaching Certification	ED	HEPR-TEC	BSEDU
Kinesiology			
Exercise Science	ED	KINE-ESI	BSEDU
Teaching Certification	ED	KINE-TCE	BSEDU
Middle Level Education	ED	MLTE	BAEDU
STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics)	ED	STED	BSEDU
Education/Secondary: content options are Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, Mathematics or Physics			
Secondary-English	ED	SEEE	BAEDU
Secondary-Social Studies	ED	SESS	BAEDU
Special Education	ED	SPED	BSEDU
Exploratory Studies in Education	ED	UNED	BAEDU

College of Engineering

Admission into the College of Engineering is selective. Contact college for deadlines and additional information.

Biosystems	EN	PBIE	BSBN
Chemical	EN	PCHE	BSCHE
Civil	EN	PCIE	BSCIE
Computer Engineering	EN	PCOE	BSCOE
Computer Science	EN	PCOS	BSCS
Electrical	EN	PELE	BSEE
Materials	EN	PMAE	BSMAE
Mechanical	EN	PMEE	BSMEE
Mining	EN	PMIE	BSMIE
Exploratory Studies in Engineering (Freshmen only)	EN	UNED	BACH

Major Name	College	Major	Degree
College of Fine Arts			
Art Education	FA	ARED	BA
Art History and Visual Studies	FA	AHVS	BA
Art Studio	FA	ARST	BA** *
*Note: Students may apply for a BFA degree in Art Studio once enrolled. Contact the department for information on requirements.			
Arts Administration ◆	FA	PAAM	BA
Dance (Audition Required)	FA	DANC	BA
Digital Media and Design	FA	DMDE	BS
Music Education (Audition Required)	FA	PMED	BMME
Music Liberal Arts (Audition Required)	FA	PMLA	BA
Music Performance (Audition Required)	FA	PMPE	BM
Theatre	FA	THEA	BA
Exploratory Studies in Art	FA	UNFA-ART	BA
Exploratory Studies in Arts Administration	FA	UNFA-AAM	BA
Exploratory Studies in Music	FA	UNFA-MUS	BA
Exploratory Studies in Theatre	FA	UNFA-THE	BA

College of Health Sciences

(Freshman or transfer students interested in Physical Therapy, Physician Assistant or other advanced health-related programs should consider the Human Health Sciences degree or select a specific major within another college)

Clinical Leadership and Management ‡	HS	PCLM	BHS
Communication Sciences and Disorders •	HS	PCSD	BHS
Human Health Sciences ‡	HS	HHSC	BHS
Medical Laboratory Sciences •	HS	PMLS	BHS
Exploratory Studies in Health Sciences	HS	UNHS	BHS
Majors with a "•" are pre-major status. Full major status requires meeting additional admission criteria.			
Majors with a "‡" require an additional admission application. Contact college for deadlines and additional information.			

College of Nursing

Pre-Nursing ◆	NU	PNUI	BSN
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College of Pharmacy

No specific major is required to pursue pre-pharmacy. For guidance, consult pharmacy.uky.edu/pre-pharmacy.

College of Public Health

Public Health ◆	PU	PPHE	BPH
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College of Social Work

Social Work ◆	SW	PSWK	BASW
Exploratory Studies in Social Work	SW	UNSW	BA