Freshman Summer Program
June 5 - July 15, 2016

The University of Kentucky (UK) Freshman Summer Program (FSP) is a program designed to prepare students for the academic rigor of UK and to improve retention. The program is targeted to underrepresented student groups including, but not limited to African American, Hispanic/Latino, American Indian, Multi-racial, and first-generation students admitted to UK for the 2016 Fall Semester.

Students will have the opportunity to earn college credit and participate in workshops that will enhance their college experience. The program is sponsored by the Center for Academic Resources and Enrichment Services (CARES), a division of the Office for Institutional Diversity.

PURPOSE
This enrichment program is intended to orient first year students to the challenging academic and student life at the University.

PARTICIPANTS
Students eligible to participate in the UK Freshman Summer Program must be admitted to UK for the 2016-2017 academic year.

ACADEMIC COMPONENTS

*Reading and Writing (WRD 110): This class will familiarize students with the necessary skills for reading, writing, and digital media success in college. This class will enhance students’ reading capability to a level necessary for college success. In addition, students will develop an understanding of the characteristics of good writing and the methods for becoming a confident writer in this new environment.

*Mathematics (UK 090, MA 109, or MA 111): Students will enroll in a math course. Additional assistance will be provided in a workshop environment emphasizing cooperative learning. Students will be placed in the math class based on the KYOTE, COMPASS, or ALEKS exam, and/or math ACT/SAT score.

Study Smarter Workshop: Students will participate in a workshop that will aid in developing effective study skills that are important to success as a college student.

Math/Science Shadowing Experience: Students who identify a math- or science-based major will be placed with faculty and/or professionals to gain insight into their intended career field.

College Success Workshop: Students will develop a college success portfolio that will serve as a guide for personal and professional development during undergraduate years. Through exposure to a variety of opportunities available on- and off-campus, students will be able to set forth a vision for their undergraduate experience at the University of Kentucky; while equipped with the knowledge base to achieve the vision.

*Students that have earned previous credit in MA or WRD are eligible to enroll in STA 210 during the summer.
NON-ACADEMIC COMPONENTS

CULTURAL, RECREATIONAL AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES
A full program of activities are planned to enrich participants’ summer experience, including educational tours, recreational outings and social events.

The Program will cover the cost for:

- housing
- meals
- in-state tuition for required FSP course(s)
- some activity fees

Students and Parents are responsible for:

- $400 Program Fee (Do not mail the program fee with your application. The program fee is due when you check into the residence hall on June 5, 2016.)
- educational materials and supplies
- some activity fees
- $15 for UK student ID card
- out-of-state portion of tuition for students living outside of KY (if applicable)  
  [The tuition cost is approximately $3,330.00.]

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Completed applications are being accepted until March 7, 2016. Submit your:

- complete FSP application
- senior year schedule
- teacher/counselor recommendation letter
- self-description (please see instructions on last page)

Return to: Freshman Summer Program
Center for Academic Resources and Enrichment Services
University of Kentucky
104 McVey Hall
Lexington, Kentucky 40506-0045

Inquiries should be directed to:
Center for Academic Resources and Enrichment Services
(859) 323-6347
UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY
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(Please print in ink or type and answer all the questions.)

1. Name________________________________________

2. Address________________________________________
   Last    First    Middle
   Street   City    County    State    Zip Code

3. Home Phone (   )____________________   Student’s Cell Phone (   )____________________

4. Another number where you can be reached (   )____________________   Contact Name____________________

5. E-Mail Address________________________________________

6. Date of Birth__________________________
   Gender:   Male____   Female____
   Mo.           Day          Yr.

7. Racial/Ethnic Background (Check only one)
   African American, Non Hispanic (B) ________
   American Indian (I) ________
   Asian or Pacific Islander (O) ________
   Multi-racial (two or more races) ________
   White, Non Hispanic (W) ________
   Other (please specify) ________
   Hispanic/Latino (H) ________

8. Household Information (must be completed):
   Household income: ____________________   Number living in household: ____________________

   When living at home, I reside with:
   ___ Both Parents   ___Father only   ___ Mother only   ___ Guardian   ___ Other

   Mother (Guardian)
   a. Name________________________________________
   b. Occupation________________________________________
   c. Level of Education________________________________________
   d. Parent’s email________________________________________
   e. Parent’s Cell Phone________________________________________

   Father (Guardian)
   ____________________________________________________________________________________

9. Name of high school you attend________________________________________

10. H.S. Grade Pt. Avg.____   ACT Composite Score_____   ACT Math Score_____   SAT Composite Score _____

11. What university or college will you attend next fall? __________________________________________

12. Educational goals?   College major ________________   Career goal/aspiration ________________
13. List any college courses you have taken or in which you are currently enrolled for credit*.

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14. List your extracurricular high school and/or community activities.

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15. List of activities, honors and awards you have received (school organizations, church, community service, sports, club memberships, etc.)

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16. Self-Description

Please attach a one page personal statement that includes biographical information, educational and career goals, and why you want to participate in the Freshman Summer Program.

__________________________
Signature

__________________________
Date

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