



Freshman Summer Program

June 10 - July 20, 2012

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, American Indian, first generation and low income students admitted to UK for the 2012 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 2012-2013 academic year.

ACADEMIC COMPONENTS

Reading and Writing: This class will familiarize students with the necessary skills for reading and writing successfully 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: 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 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.

Career/Major Exploration Workshop: Students explore their major and career choices via the computer, presentations from guest speakers, Career Center staff, site visits and other resources.

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 10, 2012.**)
- educational materials and supplies
- some activity fees
- \$15 for UK student ID card
- out-of-state portion of tuition (if applicable) [The cost is \$2406.00.]

APPLICATION DEADLINE

**Completed applications are being accepted until March 5, 2012.
Submit your:**

- complete FSP application**
- high school transcript** (*please include your transcript with your 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
660 S. Limestone Street
Lexington, Kentucky 40506-0417**

Inquiries should be directed to:
Center for Academic Resources and Enrichment Services
(859) 323-6347

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(Please print in ink or type and answer all the questions.)

1. Name _____

Last

First

Middle

2. Address _____

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 _____

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7. Racial/Ethnic Background (Check only one)

African American, Non Hispanic (B) _____

Hispanic (H) _____

Asian or Pacific Islander (O) _____

American Indian (I) _____

White, Non Hispanic (W) _____

Other (please specify) _____

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)

Father (Guardian)

a. Name _____

b. Occupation _____

c. Level of Education _____

d. Parent's Work Phone _____

e. Parents Cell Phone _____

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.

College	Course Name	Final Grade

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

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

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.

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Signature

Date

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