



Freshman Summer Program

June 6 - July 16, 2010

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 the retention of African American, Hispanic, American Indian, first generation and low income students admitted to UK for the 2010 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 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 have been admitted to the UK for the 2010-2011 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 UK Math Placement Exam and/or math ACT/SAT score.

Chemistry Workshop: Students interested in pursuing a math- or science-based major will enroll in this workshop to become familiar with the understanding, concepts, and expectations of General College Chemistry.

Study Smarter Workshop: Students will participate in a workshop that will address issues which are important to success as a college student, i.e., note-taking, reading, test-taking strategies and time management.

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 6, 2010.**)
- educational materials and supplies
- some activity fees
- \$15 for UK student ID card
- out-of-state portion of tuition (if applicable) [The cost is \$2142.00.]

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Completed applications are being accepted until March 15, 2010.

Submit your:

- application (all items must be completed)**
- high school transcript**
- senior year schedule**
- teacher recommendation letter**
- self-description**

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 _____ Male ___ Female ___ Single ___ Married ___
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7. Social Security Number _____

8. 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) _____

9. Household Information:

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 _____

10. Name of high school you attended _____

11. H.S. Grade Pt. Avg. _____ ACT Composite Score _____ ACT Math Score _____ SAT Composite Score _____

12. What university or college will you attend next fall? _____

13. What college major do you plan to pursue? _____

14. List any college courses you have taken or in which you are currently enrolled for credit.

College	Course Name	Final Grade

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

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

17. 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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