

# Special Academic Programs

## THE ACADEMIC COMMON MARKET

The Academic Common Market allows out-of-state students to pay in-state tuition while studying selected academic programs that are not available in their home states. The list of programs included in the Academic Common Market is revised periodically to reflect the changing needs and offerings of participating states. The 16 states that participate in the Academic Common Market are Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia. For more information, contact the Academic Common Market Institutional Coordinator, 100 Funkhouser Building, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40506-0054, (859) 257-3256.

## ACCELERATED PROGRAMS

The University of Kentucky has a broad policy for accelerated programs. Among the opportunities available are special programs for high school students and a variety of credit-by-examination programs. Many students use these opportunities to earn degrees in less time. Others prefer to use the time gained to explore areas outside their majors or to do more work in their major fields.

### Accelerated Programs for High School Students

High school students interested in earning college credit while still in high school should inquire about admission before graduating from high school. The High School Exceptional Ability program is described in greater detail in the *Undergraduate Admission* section of this Bulletin.

Students may also begin their college careers while still in high school by enrolling in independent study courses. The Independent Study Program is described in greater detail in the *Additional Learning Opportunities* section of this Bulletin.

### Credit-by-Examination Programs

UK students may earn degree credit by successfully completing examinations described below.

#### Proficiency Examination Program (PEP)

The Proficiency Examination Program (PEP) of The American College Testing Program prepares tests in arts and sciences, business, criminal justice, education, and nursing. PEP tests may be recognized as appropriate credit for meeting degree requirements. Working with the Office of Undergraduate Admission, colleges and departments determine appropriate cutoff scores, as applicable. The academic departments also determine the amount of the awarded credit that will apply to the curricular requirements in each academic major.

For more information on PEP tests, contact the Counseling & Testing Center at (859) 257-8701.

#### Advanced Placement Program (AP)

The University of Kentucky recognizes examinations of the College Board Advanced Placement Program offered by high schools throughout the nation. Currently, UK ranks among the top 100 schools in the U.S. for receipt of AP test score results. A high school senior who wishes to have AP scores evaluated for academic credit or placement should have the results sent to the Office of Undergraduate Admission and University Registrar. UK's code is **1837**.

Students who receive Advanced Placement credit for a course may apply this credit the same way credit earned by passing a course is applied. UK does not recognize College Board SAT II Subject Tests for placement or credit purposes.

Academic departments have designated the current policy (see chart on pages 63-64) for students who score 3 or higher on the Advanced Placement examinations.

Please note that the University of Kentucky awards Advanced Placement credit based on the score of the exam that is in effect during the academic year that the student enrolls in UK. Students should refer to the AP chart in the *Bulletin* they received when they were admitted for the appropriate score.

UK does not award duplicate credit in the event that a student repeats an exam or if the credit award is the same for two or more exams. In the event a student takes the same exam more than once, credit is awarded for the best score only.

For more information on UK's Advanced Placement policy, contact:

**Office of Undergraduate Admission and University Registrar**  
**10 W. D. Funkhouser Building**  
**University of Kentucky**  
**Lexington, KY 40506-0054**  
**(859) 257-2000**

#### College Level Examination Program (CLEP)

UK participates in the national testing program of The College Board. CLEP Examinations cover specific material common to courses at many universities.

Credit for University courses is awarded to students who obtain the listed scores on the appropriate Examinations, as listed in the "Policy Guide for CLEP Examinations" on page 60.

The Registrar's Office is responsible for all official posting of credit to a student's record. For information regarding the CLEP program and posting of credit, call the Registrar's Office at (859) 257-8729. For information on CLEP exams in general, visit the College Board Web site at: [www.collegeboard.com/clep/](http://www.collegeboard.com/clep/).

#### International Baccalaureate Program (IB)

The University of Kentucky recognizes course credit earned through the International Baccalaureate (IB) Program offered by high schools throughout the world.

Generally, course credit is awarded for scores of 5, 6, or 7 on either the Standard Level exam or the Higher Level exam. Please refer to the chart on page 59 for the actual course credit policy in each subject.

Any student desiring credit must request an IB transcript to be sent to the University. Course credit awarded through the IB program will apply toward degree requirements just as if the course had been taken on campus, except that there will not be a specific letter grade associated with the course. Instead, a designation of CR – credit – will be awarded and the grade-point average will not be affected.

In some cases, as noted on the chart on page 59, additional curriculum information must be supplied by the student's high school before credit will be awarded.

For more information, contact Will Fuller at (859) 257-1695; or at: [will.fuller@uky.edu](mailto:will.fuller@uky.edu).

### Special Departmental Examinations

Undergraduate students requesting a special examination must apply in writing to the chairperson of the department that offers the course. Graduate students should apply to the director of graduate studies in the department offering the course. Applicants should include evidence that they are reasonably prepared for the examination.

These examinations are prepared and administered by the offering department, and are usually equivalent to a final examination. Students must be enrolled in good standing at UK. The examinations are offered without charge.

Almost any course offered at the University is available for credit by special examination, regardless of whether a student has audited the course, is currently enrolled in it, or has studied it independently. Please note, most elementary and intermediate foreign language courses are not available on the basis of a special examination.

More information about special examination credit appears in the *Academic Requirements* section of this Bulletin.

**English Examination:** Students who have a standard score of 32 or above on the English section of the ACT Assessment or 700 or above on the SAT I Verbal score will receive exemption from ENG 104; students who have a standard score of 4-5 on the AP English Language exam will receive credit (grade of CR) for ENG 104. Students who earn a 3 on the AP English Language exam will earn credit for ENG 101 and may choose to take either ENG 102 or ENG 104 (recommended). There is no exemption by CLEP. Scores of 3-5 on the AP English Literature exam or the equivalent on the IB exam will continue to receive 3 units of credit for ENG 161, which does not satisfy either condition of the University Writing Requirement.

### Program on Noncollegiate-Sponsored Instruction (PONSI)

Students, particularly those 25 years of age and older, may be eligible to receive credit for extra-institutional learning. The American Council on Education through its Program on Noncollegiate-Sponsored Instruction (PONSI) has evaluated over 2,000 courses sponsored by over 140 corporations, organizations, and agencies drawn from business, industry, and government. On the basis of PONSI evaluations, the University has established guidelines for awarding credit for college-level courses. The University recognizes these recommendations as appropriate credit for meeting degree requirements.

The University's colleges and departments determine the amount of credit that will apply to a student's curriculum.

Information on PONSI appears in *The National Guide to Educational Credit for Training Programs*. For more information, contact the Office of Undergraduate Admission.

### Evaluation of Military Credit

Military Credit is awarded following the procedures below:

#### I. Procedures

- A. The student must submit a letter requesting evaluation, along with the necessary supportive documentation, to the Office of Admission.
- B. The letter should specify the types of educational experiences the student wishes to have evaluated.
  1. Military Schools should be listed by:
    - Name of school
    - Location
    - Name of course
    - Length of course in weeks
    - Date course began

Date course completed

Final mark and/or standing in class

2. Military Occupational Specialties (MOS) should be listed by:
  - Complete MOS designation
  - MOS Title
  - Period of time MOS was held as a primary duty assignment
  - How MOS was awarded (School Attendance, OJT, etc.)
  - MOS evaluation score and date of evaluation

#### II. Documentation

- A. Official documentation is necessary to support the awarding of any credit based on military service. The supportive documentation required is as follows:
  1. Computerized transcript from the Army/American Council on Education Registry (request forms are available in the Office of Admission)
  2. Copies of Course Completion Certificates
  3. Enlisted Evaluation Data Report reflecting competency in any MOS submitted for evaluation
  4. DD Form 214 (Report of Transfer or Discharge) if no longer on Active Duty
- B. Required documentation may be obtained as follows:
  1. Active Duty Personnel: Custodian of individual's personnel records, Military installation to which assigned
  2. Retired Army Personnel or Reserve Personnel:
    - US Army Reserve Component & Administration Center (TAGO)
    - 9700 Page Boulevard
    - St. Louis, Missouri 63132
  3. Discharged Personnel (Veterans):
    - General Services Administration
    - National Personnel Records Center (Military Personnel Records)
    - 9700 Page Boulevard
    - St. Louis, Missouri 63132
  4. Discharged Personnel Now Members of Army National Guard:
    - National Guard unit to which assigned

#### III. Awarding of Credit

Credit is evaluated using the ACE Guide for evaluation of military credit (Army, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard). ACE guide recommends hours to be awarded based on the length and content of each course. Evaluations are typed on appropriate form.

- A. Credit will be awarded on the student's official academic transcript.
- B. No credit will be awarded based on a Military Occupational Specialty (MOS) which has not been held as a primary duty assignment for a minimum duration of one (1) year or more.
- C. Copies of the Evaluation are forwarded to the college dean's office and to Student Records Office.
- D. One copy of the evaluation is maintained in the Office of Admission "Military Credit Evaluation" file.
- E. Each college determines how awarded hours may be used in the degree program.

## THE HONORS PROGRAM

The University of Kentucky Honors Program offers outstanding students, especially those interested in developing independent and critical thinking, a special community and a special identity within the framework of the larger institution. The Honors Program is an important part of the University's commitment to academic excellence in undergraduate education.

The Honors curriculum includes seminars in the student's choice of tracks in the five following areas: Western Cultural Heritage; World Food Issues; Social Sciences; Space, Place and Culture; and Technological, Cultural and Social Implications of Nanotechnology. Juniors and seniors in the Honors Program enroll in the Honors Proseminars, which vary each semester and explore multidisciplinary topics. Upperclass students also complete an independent project of research or artistic expression in Honors or in their majors.

The Honors Program, its curriculum, and special features are described in detail in the *Honors Program* section of this Bulletin.

## THE UNIVERSITY SCHOLARS PROGRAM

The University Scholars program offers students the opportunity and challenge of integrating their undergraduate and graduate or professional courses of study into a single, continuous program leading to both a baccalaureate and master's degree. The student's particular requirements will determine the amount of time needed to complete the program; however, the program can normally be completed in less time than that required in a conventional program.

### Admission to the Program

Applicants for the University Scholars program must meet the following admissions requirements:

1. The applicant must have senior standing (completed at least 90 hours of course work) and have completed all University Studies requirements.
2. Students should apply at the end of their junior year.
3. The master's program should be in the field of the undergraduate major.
4. Applicants must have an undergraduate grade-point average of 3.5 or above in their major field and 3.2 or above overall.
5. Follow the current application procedures for the Graduate School, subject to the above conditions. Admission decisions will be made by the Graduate Dean or his/her appointee.

### Degree Requirements and Curriculum

Students in the University Scholars program must meet these requirements:

1. The total number of credit hours completed for the combined program may be twelve (12) fewer than the total required for both the bachelor's and master's degrees. **(The requirements for the bachelor's degree are unchanged.)**
2. Students should take no more than 16 credit hours per semester, unless they have express permission from the appropriate director of graduate studies and the Dean of The Graduate School.

3. Students must complete at least 36 hours of graduate level courses in the combined program, 15 credit hours of which must be in the 600 level or above for a Plan B master's degree. Students pursuing Plan A must complete at least 30 hours of graduate level courses in the combined program of which 12 credit hours must be at the 600 level or above. (Consult The Graduate School *Bulletin* for detailed information concerning Plan A and Plan B for master's degrees.)
4. Students must have an undergraduate and a graduate advisor. A jointly planned program must be prepared for each student.
5. In order to participate in the University Scholars program, a department must submit to The Graduate School a plan and illustrative examples of typical programs.

## DONOVAN SCHOLARS PROGRAM AND OSHER LIFELONG LEARNING INSTITUTE AT UK

The University of Kentucky has a long-standing interest in individuals of or nearing retirement age. In 1962, the Board of Trustees established the Council on Aging to serve as the focal point for programs for older persons. The Council is an integral part of the College of Public Health.

### The Herman L. Donovan Senior Citizens Fellowship Program

The fellowship provides an opportunity for any Kentucky resident who is 65 years of age or older to enroll in academic courses without paying tuition or fees. The fellowship is available at the Lexington campus and at Bluegrass Community and Technical College. Donovan Scholars may take courses for credit or audit. All prerequisites and entrance requirements are waived for auditors. Donovan Scholars attend regular classes and participate in the many intellectual, social, and cultural programs which characterize the University. Scholars are responsible for books, supplies, parking and applicable taxes. Due to space limitations, classes rarely are available for instruction in music and voice.

For more information about the Donovan Scholars Program Fellowship, call (859) 257-2657; or e-mail: [LLake2@uky.edu](mailto:LLake2@uky.edu).

### The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at UK in Lexington

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at UK, named for Bernard Osher, offers special activities and non-academic self enrichment courses in convenient community locations for Kentucky residents who are 50 years of age or older. Classes include a twice-weekly Forum lecture series on a variety of topics and classes in acting, art, computers, history, international affairs, languages, music, exercise, dance and writing. Special events include monthly Forum receptions, annual luncheons, spring Ageless Art Exhibit and performances by the OLLI Chorus, Actors, Dulcimer Players and Line Dancers.

For more information about the OLLI at UK, call (859) 257-2656; or email: [L.Neal@uky.edu](mailto:L.Neal@uky.edu).

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## SYSTEMWIDE ASSESSMENT AND PLACEMENT POLICIES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

In accordance with the Statewide Mandatory Assessment and Placement recommended Policy (13 KAR 2:020 Section 8. [1]), the University of Kentucky has adopted the following procedures in accordance with the Council on Postsecondary Education's policy on minimum admissions requirements.

### Students with Less Than an 18 in English and/or Reading

First-time freshmen enrolled in a degree program who have less than an 18 in English or Reading portion on the ACT, will be placed in ENG 104, Writing: An Accelerated Foundational Course.

Additional support will be provided to these students via the University Writing Center.

Transfer students enrolled in a degree program who have not taken and successfully passed a college-level course in English will be placed in ENG 104, Writing: An Accelerated Foundational Course.

Additional support will be provided to these students via the University Writing Center.

### Students with Less Than a 19 in Math

First-time freshmen enrolled in a degree program who have less than a 19 in the math portion on the ACT must take the University of Kentucky COMPASS Math Placement Exam.

If the first-time freshman needs to take MA 109 (College Algebra) for his or her major **and** the student earns an appropriate score on the COMPASS Algebra Exam, then the student **must also take** the University of Kentucky Algebra Placement Exam to determine if the student is prepared for MA 109. If appropriate scores are achieved on both the COMPASS Algebra Exam and the University of Kentucky Algebra Placement Exam, the student will be placed in MA 109. If appropriate scores are not achieved on both exams, then the student will work with their advisor in the Academic Readiness Program to determine a plan of study.

If the first-time freshman does not need to take MA 109 (College Algebra) for his or her major **and** the student earns an appropriate score on the COMPASS Algebra Exam, then the student will be placed in MA 111 (Introduction to Contemporary Mathematics). If an appropriate score is not achieved on the COMPASS Algebra Exam, then the student will work with their advisor in the Academic Readiness Program to determine a plan of study.

Transfer students enrolled in a degree program who have not taken and successfully passed a college-level course in math will be placed in MA 108R (Intermediate Algebra). Transfer students may choose to take one of our math placement exams if they desire to enroll in a higher-level math course than MA 108R. Transfer students may also provide ACT/SAT scores to demonstrate their eligibility to take higher level (above MA 108R) courses.

### Additional Parameters

Additional student support will be provided (as appropriate) through existing campus resources: Center for Academic and Tutorial Service (CATS), Center for Academic Resources & and Enrichment Services, Central Advising Service and Transfer Center, The Study, and each academic college's advising support and referral system.

All students with less than an 18 in English, reading, and math will be identified in SAP for tracking purposes and feedback to CPE.

SAT equivalencies also will be subject to the above policies.

All UK students converting from non-degree status to degree status who have not yet taken and successfully passed a college-level course in math or English or can provide ACT/SAT scores above the minimum stated requirements, are subject to specified policies.

The goal for these policies will be to provide support and appropriate preparation in English, reading, and math to insure student academic success at the University of Kentucky.

## ACADEMIC READINESS PROGRAM

The Academic Readiness Program at the University of Kentucky provides personalized services for selected first-year students working to improve their basic skills in writing, reading, and mathematics. Working with academic advising staff in the students' colleges, the Office of Retention and Student Success can help students achieve their maximum potential for academic success. The program includes:

- COMPASS Placement Testing specific to each student's academic needs;
- free online tutoring supported by a UK subject matter expert;
- supplemental instruction in certain courses that best match each student's preferred course of study;
- learning communities where students find close-knit and caring support to guide them through the new and exciting challenges of their first semester at UK.

For more information, contact the Office of Undergraduate Education at (859) 257-3027.

## University of Kentucky International Baccalaureate Program

### Credit Awarded Based on Standard Level (SL) or Higher Level (HL) Exam Scores of 5, 6, and 7

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Credit Awarded</u>	<u>Credit Notes</u>
Anthropology	SL	ANT 160, 220	
	HL	ANT 220, 301	Credit may also be awarded for ANT 490 upon evaluation of appropriate fieldwork documentation
Arabic	SL	AIS 201, 202	
	HL	AIS 201, 202, 442, 443	
Biology	SL	BIO 102, 103	
	HL	BIO 150, 151, 152, 153	
Chemistry	SL	CHE 104	Credit will also be awarded for CHE 108 if curriculum options A, C or H are completed; documentation from school is required
	HL	CHE 105, 107	Students qualify to take CHE 111/113 laboratory bypass examination
English	SL/HL	ENG 161	
French	SL	FR 203, 204 (Scores of 5 or 6) FR 304, 305 (Score of 7)	
	HL	FR 304, 305	
Geography	SL	GEO 172 (Score of 5) GEO 130, 172 (Scores of 6 or 7)	
	HL	GEO 130, 172	
German	SL	GER 201, 202	
	HL	GER 205, 206, 307, 308	
History	SL	HIS 108, 109	
	HL	HIS 104, 105, 108, 109	
			<i>Note: For history majors, the premajor requirement is met with either SL or HL</i>
Islamic History	SL	HIS 247	
	HL	HIS 247, 248	
Latin	SL	CLA 101, 102 (Score of 5)	
	HL (Option A or B)	CLA 101, 102 (Score of 5)	
	SL	CLA 201, 202 (Scores of 6 or 7)	
	HL (Option A or B)	CLA 201, 202 (Scores of 6 or 7)	
	HL (Option C)	CLA 201, 202 (Score of 5)	
	HL (Option C)	CLA 301 (Scores of 6 or 7)	
Management	SL/HL	Three credits of elective credit (GEED 1 __ )	
Mathematics	SL Math Studies	No credit awarded	
	SL Mathematics	MA 123	
	HL Mathematics	MA 113	
	SL Further Mathematics	MA 114	
Physics	SL/HL	PHY 211, 213	
Psychology	SL	PSY 11–	
	HL	PSY 100	
Spanish	SL	SPA 210, 211	
	HL	SPA 312, 314	
Theatre	SL	TA 126, 150	
Visual Arts	SL/HL	A-S 102	

## University of Kentucky Policy Guide for CLEP Examinations

CLEP EXAMINATION	Scaled Score to Earn Credit	Equivalent UK Course	Credit Hours	Grade
<b>COMPOSITION AND LITERATURE</b>				
English Composition with Essay	50 or above	ENG 161	3	credit only
<b>FOREIGN LANGUAGES</b>				
College Level French Language	50-65	FR 201	3	credit only
	66 or above	FR 201, 202	6	credit only
College Level German Language	50-65	GER 201	3	credit only
	66 or above	GER 201, 202	6	credit only
College Level Spanish Language	50-65	SPA 201	3	credit only
	66 or above	SPA 201, 202	6	credit only
<b>HISTORY AND SOCIAL SCIENCES</b>				
American Government	50 or above	PS 101	3	credit only
History of the United States I	50 or above	HIS 108	3	credit only
History of the United States II	50 or above	HIS 109	3	credit only
Introductory Psychology	50 or above	PSY 100	4	credit only
Principles of Macroeconomics	50 or above	ECO 202	3	credit only
Principles of Microeconomics	50 or above	ECO 201	3	credit only
Introductory Sociology	50 or above	SOC 101	3	credit only
Western Civilization I: Ancient Near East to 1648	50 or above	HIS 104	3	credit only
Western Civilization II: 1648 to the Present	50 or above	HIS 105	3	credit only
<b>SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS</b>				
Calculus with Elementary Functions	50 or above	MA 113	4	credit only
General Biology	55-59	BIO 103	3	credit only
	60-64	BIO 102, 103	6	credit only
	65-80	BIO 150, 152	6	credit only
General Chemistry	50 or above	CHE 105, 107	6	credit only
<b>BUSINESS</b>				
Principles of Management	50	MGT 301	3	credit only
Principles of Accounting	50	ACC 201	3	credit only
Introductory Business Law	50	MGT 341	3	credit only
Principles of Marketing	50	MKT 300	3	credit only

For additional information on credits awarded for CLEP examinations, contact the Registrar's Office, 10 Funkhouser Building, (859) 257-8729. For information on CLEP exams in general, visit the College Board Web site at: [www.collegeboard.com/clep/](http://www.collegeboard.com/clep/).

## Placement Information for Writing and Foreign Language Courses

Students entering UK must meet basic skills in the University Studies Program. The placement information outlined below plays an important role in determining specific options for meeting these requirements. Please carefully read the placement information below to determine which placement exam(s) or other exam(s) you may benefit from taking.

### UNIVERSITY WRITING REQUIREMENT

All students must fulfill the University Writing Requirement. See “University Writing Requirement” on page 75 in the *Graduation Requirements* section of this Bulletin for more information. **Note:** Honors Program students satisfy both portions of the Writing Requirement through the Honors curriculum.

You have scored <b>32 or above</b> on ACT English or <b>700 or above</b> on SAT I Critical Reasoning	-----	Exempt from the first-year writing requirement Must enroll in 200+-level course after achieving sophomore status
You have scored <b>4 or 5</b> on AP English Language Exam	-----	4 credits awarded for <b>ENG 104</b> with a grade of “CR” Must enroll in 200+-level course after achieving sophomore status
You have scored <b>3</b> on the AP English Language Exam	-----	3 credits awarded for <b>ENG 101</b> with a grade of “CR” May enroll in <b>ENG 102</b> or <b>ENG 104</b> (recommended) Must enroll in 200+-level course after achieving sophomore status
You have scored <b>3, 4, or 5</b> on the AP English Literature Exam or scored <b>5, 6, or 7</b> on the SL or HL IB Exam	-----	3 credits awarded for <b>ENG 161</b> with a grade of “CR” Must enroll in <b>ENG 104</b> Must enroll in 200+-level course after achieving sophomore status
You have taken the CLEP Composition exam	-----	No credit awarded Must enroll into <b>ENG 104</b> Must enroll in 200+-level course after achieving sophomore status
You have taken <b>ENG 101</b> and <b>102</b> (or equivalent)	-----	First-year writing requirement satisfied Must enroll in 200+-level course after achieving sophomore status
You have taken a 3-unit first-year writing course	-----	May enroll in <b>ENG 102</b> or <b>ENG 104</b> (recommended) Must enroll in 200+-level course after achieving sophomore status
You are a transfer student who has completed <b>ENG 101</b> and <b>102</b> (or equivalent), and have <b>3 or more hours</b> of credit for a 200+-level English literature course	-----	First-year writing requirement satisfied Contact Janet Carey Eldred, Writing Initiative, 152 Bowman Hall, (859) 257-4831
You are a transfer student who has taken a <b>200-level</b> writing-intensive course	-----	Contact Janet Carey Eldred, Writing Initiative, 152 Bowman Hall, (859) 257-4831

#### For More Information

**First-Year Requirement Questions:** (859) 257-7002.

**Second-Tier Requirement Questions:** (859) 257-4831.

### FOREIGN LANGUAGE

You must complete two years of a foreign language in secondary school (as indicated on your official transcripts) or a two-semester sequence in college in the same language to satisfy the University Studies Program requirement in foreign language. Students who have had only high school French, German, or Spanish and plan to continue in the same language must take a Foreign Language Placement Exam.

Some degree programs at UK **only** require the completion of two years of a foreign language in a secondary school, while others (e.g., Arts and Sciences and Communications and Information Studies) have additional foreign language requirements beyond the two-semester sequence required by the University Studies Program. Please **ask your advisor** about your college and major requirements.

You have had <b>one year or more</b> of French, German, Japanese, Latin, Russian, or Spanish in high school and plan to take <b>additional courses</b> in this language at UK	Language placement exam required	Enroll in appropriate course determined by placement exam
You have did not take any foreign language in high school	-----	Enroll in first-semester language course (no language placement exam required)
You are planning to enroll in a new language at UK	-----	Enroll in first-semester language course (no language placement exam required)

## Placement Information for Mathematics, Chemistry and Biology Courses

These prerequisites are in effect and will be applied to all students. Students should see their advisor before enrolling in any courses. **A math placement test is required for all students with a Math ACT score of 26 or below or a Math SAT of 610 or below.**

### MATHEMATICS

You may satisfy the USP I Math requirement with one of the following: a score of 26 on the mathematics section of the ACT (or a 600 SAT math score); a bypass examination; MA 109 College Algebra; MA 110 Analytic Geometry and Trigonometry; MA 111 Introduction to Contemporary Mathematics; or any calculus course. The chart below will help determine the math course for which you are eligible.

**If your ACT Math Score is:**

<b>Less than or equal to 18</b> (Math SAT: <b>less than or equal to 450</b> )	COMPASS math placement test required	Enrollment permitted in <b>MA 108R</b> (enrollment in <b>MA 109, MA 111, MA 112</b> barred)
	<b>and</b> Appropriate score achieved on COMPASS math placement test	Enrollment permitted in <b>MA 111</b>
<b>19-20</b> (Math SAT: <b>460-500</b> )	Math placement test required	Enrollment permitted in <b>MA 108R, MA 111</b> (enrollment in <b>MA 109, MA 112</b> barred)
	<b>and</b> Appropriate score achieved on math placement test	Enrollment permitted in <b>MA 109, MA 110, MA 112</b>
<b>21-22</b> (Math SAT: <b>510-530</b> )	Math placement test required	Enrollment permitted in <b>MA 109, MA 111, MA 112</b> (enrollment in <b>MA 110</b> barred)
	<b>and</b> Appropriate score achieved on math placement test	Enrollment permitted in <b>MA 110</b>
<b>23-25</b> (Math SAT: <b>540-590</b> )	Math placement test required	Enrollment permitted in <b>MA 109, MA 110, MA 111, MA 112</b> (enrollment in <b>MA 113, MA 123</b> barred)
	<b>and</b> Appropriate score achieved on math placement test	Enrollment permitted in <b>MA 113, MA 123</b>
<b>26</b> (Math SAT: <b>600-610</b> )	Math placement test required	Enrollment permitted in <b>MA 109, MA 110, MA 111, MA 112, MA 123</b> (enrollment in <b>MA 113</b> barred)
	<b>and</b> Appropriate score achieved on math placement test	Enrollment permitted in <b>MA 113</b>
<b>27 or greater</b> (Math SAT: <b>620 or greater</b> )	Math placement not required	Enrollment permitted in <b>MA 113, MA 123</b>

### CHEMISTRY 105

Proficiency in chemistry and biology are options in the disciplinary requirements of the University Studies Program. If you plan to major in science, nursing, engineering, or a health profession, chemistry and biology may be important parts of your first year at UK. A strong math background is essential for success in chemistry, and a strong chemistry background is essential for success in biology. The chart below can help you determine what level of science you're eligible to take.

**\*If your ACT Math Score is:**

<b>Less than or equal to 22</b> (Math SAT: <b>less than or equal to 520</b> )	<b>and</b> Appropriate score on math placement test not achieved and <b>MA 109</b> or <b>MA 110</b> not completed	Enrollment in <b>CHE 105</b> barred
	<b>or</b> Appropriate score on math placement test achieved and enrollment permitted in <b>MA 123</b>	Enrollment permitted in <b>CHE 105</b>
	<b>or</b> <b>MA 109</b> or <b>MA 110</b> completed with passing grade	Enrollment permitted in <b>CHE 105</b>
<b>23 or greater</b> (Math SAT: <b>540 or greater</b> )		Enrollment permitted in <b>CHE 105</b>

### BIOLOGY 150, 152

**If your ACT Math Score is:**

<b>Less than or equal to 25</b> (Math SAT: <b>less than or equal to 580</b> )	<b>and</b> <b>CHE 105</b> not completed	Enrollment in <b>BIO 150</b> and <b>BIO 152</b> barred
	<b>or</b> Math placement exam placed in <b>MA 113</b> or <b>MA 123</b> and <b>CHE 105</b> taken concurrently	Enrollment permitted in <b>BIO 150</b> or <b>BIO 152</b>
	<b>or</b> <b>CHE 105</b> completed with a passing grade	Enrollment permitted in <b>BIO 150</b> or <b>BIO 152</b>
<b>26 or greater</b> (Math SAT: <b>600 or greater</b> )	<b>and</b> <b>CHE 105</b> taken concurrently	Enrollment permitted in <b>BIO 150</b> or <b>BIO 152</b>

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<b>Art History</b>	3 - 5	A-H 106	3 credit hours for A-H 106 with a grade of CR.
<b>Art Studio (Drawing)</b>	3 - 5	A-S 102	3 credit hours for A-S 102 with a grade of CR.
<b>Art Studio (2-D Design)</b>	3 - 5	A-S 102	3 credit hours for A-S 102 with a grade of CR.
<b>Art Studio (3-D Design)</b>	3 - 5	A-S 103	4 credit hours for A-S 103 with a grade of CR.
<b>Biology</b>	3 4 or 5	BIO 102, 103 BIO 150, 152 BIO 151, 153	3 credit hours each for BIO 102, 103 with a grade of CR. 3 credit hours each for BIO 150, 152 with a grade of CR. 2 credit hours each for BIO 151, 153 with a grade of CR.
<b>Calculus AB</b>	3 - 5	MA 113	4 credit hours for MA 113 with a grade of CR.
<b>Calculus BC</b>	3 - 5	MA 113, 114	4 credit hours each for MA 113, 114 with a grade of CR.
<b>Chemistry</b>	3 - 5	CHE 105, 107, 111	3 credit hours each for CHE 105, 107 and 1 credit hour for CHE 111 with a grade of CR.
<b>Chinese Language and Culture</b>	3 4 5	CHI 201 CHI 202 CHI 301	4 credit hours for CHI 201 with a grade of CR. 4 credit hours for CHI 202 with a grade of CR. 3 credit hours for CHI 301 with a grade of CR.
<b>Computer Science A</b>	3 - 5	CS 115	3 credit hours for CS 115 with a grade of CR.
<b>Computer Science AB</b>	3 - 5	CS 115, 215	3 credit hours for CS 115 and 4 credit hours for CS 215 each with a grade of CR.
<b>Economics (micro)</b>	3 - 5	ECO 201	3 credit hours for ECO 201 with a grade of CR.
<b>Economics (macro)</b>	3 - 5	ECO 202	3 credit hours for ECO 202 with a grade of CR.
<b>English Language/Composition</b>	3 4 - 5	ENG 101 ENG 104	3 credit hours for ENG 101 with a grade of CR. Choose either ENG 102 or ENG 104 (recommended). 4 credit hours for ENG 104 with a grade of CR.
<b>English Literature/Composition</b>	3 - 5	ENG 161	3 credit hours for ENG 161 with a grade of CR. Does not satisfy University Writing Requirement.
<b>Environmental Science</b>	3 - 5	ENS 200	3 credit hours for ENS 200 with a grade of CR.
<b>European History</b>	3 - 5	HIS 104, 105	3 credit hours each for HIS 104, 105 with a grade of CR.
<b>French Language</b>	3 4 or 5	FR 201 FR 201, 202	3 credit hours for FR 201 with a grade of CR. 3 credit hours each for FR 201, 202 with a grade of CR.
<b>French Literature</b>	3 - 5	FR 304	3 credit hours for FR 304 with a grade of CR.
<b>German Language</b>	3 4 or 5	GER 201 GER 201, 202	3 credit hours for GER 201 with a grade of CR. 3 credit hours each for GER 201, 202 with a grade of CR.
<b>Government and Politics, Comparative</b>	3 - 5	PS 210	3 credit hours for PS 210 with a grade of CR.
<b>Government and Politics, U.S.</b>	3 - 5	PS 101	3 credit hours for PS 101 with a grade of CR.
<b>Human Geography</b>	3 - 5	GEO 172	3 credit hours for GEO 172 with a grade of CR.

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<b>Japanese Language and Culture</b>	3	JPN 201	3 credit hours for JPN 201 with a grade of CR.
	4	JPN 202	3 credit hours for JPN 202 with a grade of CR.
	5	JPN 301	3 credit hours for JPN 301 with a grade of CR.
<b>Latin Literature</b>	3	CLA 101, 102	4 credit hours each for CLA 101, 102 with a grade of CR.
	4	CLA 201, 202	3 credit hours each for CLA 201, 202 with a grade of CR.
	5	CLA 201, 202, 301	3 credit hours each for CLA 201, 202, 301 with a grade of CR.
<b>Latin – Virgil</b>	3	CLA 101, 102	4 credit hours each for CLA 101, 102 with a grade of CR.
	4	CLA 201, 202	3 credit hours each for CLA 201, 202 with a grade of CR.
	5	CLA 201, 202, 302	3 credit hours each for CLA 201, 202, 302 with a grade of CR.
<b>Music Theory*</b>	3	MUS 174	3 credit hours for MUS 174 (elective only) with a grade of CR.
	4	MUS 171	2 credit hours for MUS 171 with a grade of CR.
	5	MUS 171, 173	2 credit hours each for MUS 171, 173 with a grade of CR.
<b>Music Theory*</b> (with aural subscore)	4	MUS 170	2 credit hours for MUS 170 with a grade of CR.
	5	MUS 170, 172	2 credit hours each for MUS 170, 172 with a grade of CR.
<b>Physics B</b>	3 - 5	PHY 151, 152	3 credit hours each for PHY 151, 152 with a grade of CR. Credit will be replaced with 5 credit hours each for PHY 211, 213 with a grade of CR upon presentation of documentation of appropriate laboratory experience to the Instructional Laboratory Specialist in the Department of Physics and Astronomy.
<b>Physics C** (mechanics)</b>	3 - 5	PHY 231	4 credit hours for PHY 231 with a grade of CR.
<b>Physics C** (electricity and magnetism)</b>	3 - 5	PHY 232	4 credit hours for PHY 232 with a grade of CR.
<b>Psychology</b>	3	PY 110	3 credit hours for PY 110 with a grade of CR.
	4 or 5	PSY 100	4 credit hours for PSY 100 with a grade of CR.
<b>Spanish Language</b>	3	SPA 202	3 credit hours for SPA 202 with a grade of CR.
	4	SPA 210	3 credit hours for SPA 210 with a grade of CR.
	5	SPA 210, 211	3 credit hours each for SPA 210, 211 with a grade of CR.
<b>Spanish Literature</b>	3	SPA 202	3 credit hours for SPA 202 with a grade of CR.
	4	SPA 320	3 credit hours for SPA 320 with a grade of CR.
	5	SPA 320, 322	3 credit hours each for SPA 320, 322 with a grade of CR.
<b>Statistics</b>	3 - 5	STA 291	3 credit hours for STA 291 with a grade of CR.
<b>U.S. History</b>	3 - 5	HIS 108, 109	3 credit hours each for HIS 108, 109 with a grade of CR.
<b>World History</b>	3 - 5	HIS 104, 105	3 credit hours each for HIS 104, 105 with a grade of CR.

\*A score of 3 will earn 3 hours elective credit, equivalent to MUS 174. However, this credit will not apply to music theory requirements for a major or minor in music.

Any subscore of 4 or 5 will earn credit towards music theory requirements for a major or minor in music as follows:

– A score of 4 on the written subscore (no aural stimulus) will earn 2 hours credit, equivalent to MUS 171, plus placement into MUS 173.

– A score of 5 on the written subscore will earn 4 hours credit, equivalent to MUS 171 and MUS 173, plus placement into MUS 271.

– A score of 4 on the aural subscore (with aural stimulus) will earn 2 hours credit, equivalent to MUS 170, plus placement into MUS 172.

– A score of 5 on the aural subscore (with aural stimulus) will earn 4 hours credit, equivalent to MUS 170 and MUS 172, plus placement into MUS 270.

\*\* Upon presentation of documentation of appropriate laboratory experience, credit will also be given for the laboratories associated with these courses, PHY 241, 242 respectively.