The University of Kentucky complies with federal and state constitutions, and all applicable federal and state laws, regarding nondiscrimination. The University provides required course syllabuses for credit evaluation.

**Application Checklist**

**Notes:** Sections 23-28 Are For Freshman Applicants Only.

- Freshman Applicants
  - Application for Undergraduate Admission
  - Official ACT/SAT test scores
  - Official high school transcript
  - $50 Non-refundable processing fee

- Transfer Applicants
  - Transfer applicants with 22 or fewer semester hours earned or in progress must submit the following:
    - Application for Undergraduate Admission
    - Official ACT/SAT test scores
    - Official high school transcript
    - $50 Non-refundable processing fee
    - Note: The earlier you send your application and transcripts the sooner your transfer credits will be evaluated. Some departments require course syllabuses for credit evaluation.

- Transfer Applicants
  - Transfer applicants with 23 or more semester hours earned or in progress must submit the following:
    - Application for Undergraduate Admission
    - Official transcript from each college or university attended
    - $50 Non-refundable processing fee
    - Note: The earlier you send your application and transcripts the sooner your transfer credits will be evaluated. Some departments require course syllabuses for credit evaluation.

- Required Social Security Number (Optional)

- Non-Degree Applicants
  - Non-degree and au/freshman applicants must submit the following:
    - Application for Undergraduate Admission
    - Official transcript from each college or university attended
    - $50 Non-refundable processing fee
    - Note: Some colleges allow non-degree status students to apply for admission.

- Currently Enrolled Non-Degree Students Applying For Degree-Seeking Status
  - Non-degree to degree-applicant must submit the following:
    - Application for Undergraduate Admission
    - Official transcript from each college or university attended
    - $50 Non-refundable processing fee

- Application for Undergraduate Admission

- Required:
  - $50 Non-refundable processing fee

- Non-Refundable Application Processing Fee
  - $50 Non-refundable processing fee

- Social Security Number (Optional)

- Academic Letter of Recommendation
  - An academic letter of recommendation is optional for all applicants. The letter form may be provided by a teacher or a guidance counselor. Please be sure the letter includes your full name. Academic letters of recommendation may be submitted electronically at the seeblue.com/recommend.

- 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, age, disability, veteran, uniformed service, 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 40506-0332, 859-257-8927.

- Gatton College of Business and Economics

- Communication and Information
  - Select One
    - Information Communication Technology
    - Integrated Strategic Communication
    - Media Arts and Studies
    - Public Relations and Strategic Communication
    - Select One
    - Communication and Information
    - Information Communication Technology
    - Integrated Strategic Communication
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- College of Design

- College of Education

- The College of Education, which includes the School of Interdisciplinary Arts and the School of Interdisciplinary Studies, holds within its two academic units, the University of Kentucky College of Education, and the University of Kentucky College of Education at Lexington, the responsibility for preparing educators for the nation’s schools. The college offers undergraduate and graduate degrees in all areas of education.

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Incoming freshman applicants must check the appropriate box on the University of Kentucky Undergraduate Admission application and submit the application. Early application, well in advance of these deadlines, is highly recommended.

Application Term: Application forms and fees are term specific. If you complete this application for a particular term and do not enroll for that term, a new application and fee must be submitted should you decide to be considered for admission to a later term.

Required Reconsideration: Students who leave the University for a fall or spring semester must apply for reconsideration. This policy applies to students who enroll and withdraw prior to the official first day of the semester. Students who were enrolled for at least one day of the previous semester do not need to urgently and should contact the registration office at 859-257-7175 for registration information.

Leveraging on campus is the best way to get involved and connected to the University of Kentucky. To learn about all of the options available to visit in Undergraduate Housing visit our website at www.uky.edu/housing. While there, make sure to check out our Living Programs. They offer a unique opportunity to take on your campus living experience to the next level by living with students who are studying or show interest in the same topics as you.

As soon as you are admitted to the University, make sure you apply for Housing and a Living Learning Program online at myuk.uky.edu. Select the "underline your Housing and the student's housing application completion date. Acceptance into a Living and Learning Program designates the specific residence hall. Because of demand, once applications are received, the University of Kentucky will not be able to guarantee that the student is assigned to his or her first choice. Assignment turnarounds range from 2 to 4 weeks after the housing application is completed.

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

Lewis Honors College, www.uky.edu/honors.
Undergraduate Application for Admission, Competitive Scholarships and Lewis Honors College

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Date Received __________________________ Fee Paid ______________________ No Fee Paid ___________________ Fee Incomplete __________________ No Fee Required __________________

1. Name (Please Print Clearly and Use Pen to Complete Application)

First Name ____________________________ Middle Name ____________________________ Last Name ____________________________ (II, III, IV, etc.)

This name will be used to establish your permanent record. Please do not use nicknames.

2. Social Security Number (Optional*)

*Required for all students who apply for federal/state student financial aid including KEES Scholarship recipients. Aid cannot be awarded without an accurate social security number.

*Required for all students who will claim a Federal Education tax credit. Failure to provide an accurate social security number for the purpose of the 1098-T form may result in a penalty levied by the IRS.

3. I certify that the information given on this application is complete and correct. Deliberate falsification may subject me to immediate dismissal from the University of Kentucky and revocation of credits or degrees earned. All applicants meeting the appropriate academic requirements and technical standards shall be considered equally for admission to any academic program, regardless of economic or social status and will not be discriminated against 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, or whether the person is a smoker, as long as the person complies with University policy concerning smoking. I also authorize the University, its vendor partners, collection agencies and its respective agents and contractors to contact me regarding my loan request or my loan(s) and/or other accounts, or to provide important updates about my status as a UK student, at the current or future number that I provide for my cellular telephone or other wireless device using automated telephone equipment or artificial or pre-recorded voice or text messages.

Applicant’s Signature ____________________________ Date ____________________________

4. Other Names

Preferred First Name ____________________________ Maiden Name ____________________________ Other ____________________________

Important if name is different on transcripts or test scores.

5. Ethnic Background (Optional)

A. Are you Hispanic or Latino? (Enter X in appropriate box.) ☐ YES ☐ NO

(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? ☐ Black or African American ☐ Asian ☐ White ☐ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander ☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native

(please select one or more races)

6. Date of Birth

MONTH      DAY        YEAR

7. Gender

(Enter X in appropriate box.)

☐ Female ☐ Male ☐ Other

(For example: Transgender, Gender Fluid, Agender, Trans Man, Trans Woman)

7 A. Pronoun (Optional)

(Enter X in appropriate box.)

☐ She ☐ He ☐ They ☐ Ze

(For example: They, Ze)

7 B. 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.

8. Citizenship

Country of Citizenship (permanent residents may be subject to an English proficiency requirement.)

9. County

County Name (Required for all states)

10 A. Permanent Address

Street Address ____________________________ City ____________________________ State ____________________________ ZIP code ____________________________

Mobile Telephone ____________________________ Email Address ____________________________

10 B. Parent or Guardian Contact Information

Parent/Guardian First and Last Name ____________________________ Street Address ____________________________

City, State ZIP code ____________________________ Email Address ____________________________

Relationship: ☐ Father ☐ Mother ☐ Guardian ☐ Spouse ☐ Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

I elect for my designated parent/guardian to receive text messages from the offices of the University of Kentucky including Admission, Registrar, Financial Aid, Student Account Services, Housing, etc. Please send text messages to this number: ________________

10 C. Emergency Contact Information (Optional)

Only complete if emergency contact is different from information in 10B

Emergency Contact First and Last Name ____________________________ Street Address ____________________________

City, State ZIP code ____________________________ Email Address ____________________________

Relationship: ☐ Father ☐ Mother ☐ Guardian ☐ Spouse ☐ Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

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11. College and Major
Academic college and major for which you are applying. You must list a second choice of major if your first choice is a selective major. See coding on page 3.
First Choice
UK College  Major  Degree Code
Second Choice (cannot be selective major)
UK College  Major  Degree Code

12. Term
(Select beginning term only.)
☐ Summer
☐ Fall
☐ Winter (late Dec.-early Jan.)
☐ Spring
Year ____________

13. Residency
(Enter X in appropriate box.)
☑ Yes  ☐ No
Have you lived in Kentucky for the last 12 months?
☐ Yes  ☐ No
Have you received financial support from an individual outside of Kentucky during the last 12 months?
☐ Yes  ☐ No
Are you a resident of Kentucky?
☐ Yes  ☐ No
Does either parent (or legal guardian) live in Kentucky?
☐ Yes  ☐ No

14. Special Programs
(Enter X in box if appropriate.)
☐ Rural Health Center (Hazard, Ky. campus only)
☐ UK Engineering program in Paducah, Ky. (only for students attending UK in Paducah, Ky.)

15. ROTC
I am interested in information on ROTC scholarship and benefit opportunities:
☐ Air Force ROTC program
☐ Army ROTC program

16. Veteran Status
Are you a veteran of or currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces?
☐ Yes  ☐ No
Are you a dependent of a veteran or military service member using VA educational benefits?
☐ Yes  ☐ No

17. Application Type
(Enter X in appropriate box.)
☐ Freshman with no college work
☐ Freshman with college work earned before HS graduation
☐ Freshman transfer with 23 or fewer semester hours of college work earned after HS graduation
Name of School attended ___________________________________________________
☐ Transfer from another institution with 24 or more semester hours earned or in progress
☐ UK readmission without any additional transfer work

18. Pre-Professional Plan
Pre-professional advising is available to all students regardless of college or major. No specific major is required for pre-professional study.
☐ Dentistry  ☐ Pharmacy  ☐ Law  ☐ Veterinary Medicine  ☐ Podiatry  ☐ Medicine  ☐ Optometry  ☐ Physical Therapy  ☐ Physician Assistant Studies  ☐ Public Health

19. Additional Information
☑ Yes  ☐ No - Are you a full-time employee of the University of Kentucky?
☑ Yes  ☐ No - Are you the dependent of an employee of the University of Kentucky?
☑ Yes  ☐ No - Has your parent earned a degree from the University of Kentucky?
☑ Yes  ☐ No - I elect to receive text messages from the offices of the University of Kentucky including Admission and Registrar, Financial Aid, Student Account Services, Housing, etc. Please send text messages to this number: ____________________________ *
Standard text messaging and data rates may apply
☐ Yes  ☐ No - Have either of your parents (or if residing with one parent, just your primary parent) completed a bachelor's or four-year degree?
☐ Yes  ☐ No - I am interested in an Education Abroad experience while I am a UK student.
☐ Yes  ☐ No - I am interested in Undergraduate Research while I am a UK student.
(See page 3 for more information) As we provide resources and support for your success at UK, please identify if you are or ever have (select all that apply):
☐ Experienced foster care
☐ Experienced being adopted
☐ Experienced homelessness
☐ Experienced legal guardianship by someone other than your parents or been a ward of the state
☐ Experienced the death of one or both parents prior to the completion of high school

20. High School
School Name [Please provide complete name.]
__________________________________________
City and State of School
__________________________________________
Date of Graduation ____________ Grade Point Average (4.00 Scale) ____________ High School CEEB Code ____________ GED (if applicable) ____________
Month/Year  State (Submit copy of GED scores and certificate.)

21. College Work
List all colleges attended beginning with the most recent college including UK. (Attach additional sheets if necessary.) ☐ Please check if not currently enrolled.
(a) Name of College
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City and State
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Country
From ________ to ________
(b) Attendance (mo/yr)
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Hrs Complete
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Degree Earned/Date
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Semester, Quarter, etc.
22. College Work - Currently Enrolled
List any college courses in which you are CURRENTLY ENROLLED or plan to take prior to enrollment at UK. (Attach additional sheets if necessary.) DO NOT LIST COMPLETED COURSES OR AP/IB COURSES.

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22 B. Questions for Transfer Students Only
Please only complete this section if you are applying as a transfer student.

- Yes [ ] No [ ] Have you ever been found responsible for a disciplinary violation at any higher educational institution?
  - If yes: Please give approximate date(s) of each incident, explain the circumstances and reflect on what you have learned from the experience. You may use up to 400 words. Please attach separate sheet.

- Yes [ ] No [ ] Have you ever been adjudicated guilty or convicted of a misdemeanor or felony? Note that you are not required to answer “yes” to this question, or provide an explanation, if the criminal adjudication or conviction has been expunged, sealed, annulled, pardoned, destroyed, erased, impounded or otherwise required by law or ordered by a court to be kept confidential.
  - If yes: Please provide the details of your criminal conviction or adjudication. You may use up to 400 words. Please attach separate sheet.

FERPA Waiver: I authorize every school that I have attended to release all requested records and recommendations to the University of Kentucky. I also authorize employees at the University of Kentucky to confidentially contact my current and former schools should they have questions about the information submitted on my behalf.

Applicant’s Signature ________________________________ Date ________________________________

23. High School Senior Year Courses

Section 23-28 Are Required For Freshman Applicants Only!

24. Extracurricular Activities - Special talent in Art, Music, Science, Drama, Debate or Athletics, etc. ...

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25. Written Essay - Please write an essay of 250-650 words on a topic of your choice or the essay prompt listed below. Indicate your topic by checking the appropriate box. You may attach an additional page if necessary.

- Yes [ ] No [ ] Please describe a challenge or obstacle you have overcome on your educational journey.
- Yes [ ] No [ ] Select topic of your choice.

Please write an essay of 250-650 words on a topic of your choice or the essay prompt listed below. Indicate your topic by checking the appropriate box...
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, for its series “Uninvent This,” did your cliché originally refer to? What would it mean years later?

Invent your own expression and tell us a story about the historical or personal background behind it. What would you uninvent, and how would your life - and the world - be different without it?

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 mark the following required high school courses as successfully completed or in progress:

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7 Elective credits (5 rigorous) are required and will be evaluated from the transcript. This entire section will be verified. ☑ I have attached a high school transcript.

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

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 4.00 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 4.00 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.

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 ________________

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/academic/honors-global-scholars or contact Chelsea Brislin (cbris4@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 (cbris4@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.ashford@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.

28. Application Processing Fee - The application processing fee is $50.00.

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