10 Steps On What To Do

1. Activate Your linkblue and Your University Email Account.
2. Select Your Required “see blue.” U Orientation Date and Pay Your Enrollment Deposit. (Deposit only required for freshmen enrolling in fall)
4. Accept Your Scholarship If Applicable.
5. Complete the Student or Parent Loan Requirements.
6. Explore Loan Borrowing Limits, Repayment Options, Discover iGrad and Create Account.
7. Confirm Housing Arrangements, Dining Plan and Calculate Estimated Expenses.
8. Compare Financial Aid Award Package to Annual Budget.
9. Review Disbursement and Payment Options in myUK.
10. Financial Responsibility: Check UK Email and in myUK for Updates, Connect with MoneyCATS and Resources.
**STEP 1 – Activate Your link blue Email and Account Access**

If you were selected for federal financial aid verification, you must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and/or the Kentucky Application for State Aid (KASA) and any additional required verification documents before you can access your Federal Student Aid (FA) results.

**STEP 2 – Select Your Required “see blue.”**

If you need assistance, contact the "see blue." U Orientation Office at seeblueU.com or newstudent.uky.edu.

**STEP 3 – Accept Your Federal Financial Aid Offer in the myUK Portal**

Log into the myUK Portal at myUK.uky.edu, click on "Financial Aid" and select "Accept Financial Aid." This step must be completed by the deadlines provided in your financial aid award letter.

**STEP 4 – Accept Your Scholarship Application**

If you were offered an Academic Scholarship, please accept your scholarship online at www.uky.edu/AcademicScholarships and reference the myUK.uky.edu "Scholarship" menu for more information.

**STEP 5 – Complete Your Loan Requirements**

For first-time Federal Direct Loan borrowers, you will need to complete entrance counseling and an electronic Master Promissory Note. First-time borrowers must complete these steps prior to accepting any federal loans. To complete entrance counseling and an electronic Master Promissory Note, access your loan application in the myUK Portal and select "Federal Student Loans."" 

**STEP 6 – Become Financially Prepared**

Explore Loan Alternatives & Cost Options

- **Direct Subsidized & Unsubsidized Loans**
  - 2022-23 period limits: $5,500 (first year), $6,500 (subsequent years)

- **Federal Perkins Loan**
  - 2022-23 period limit: $5,500 (first year), $6,500 (subsequent years)

**STEP 7 – Plan Your Financial Aid Uses**

- **Tuition and Fees**
  - Tuition increases each academic year. Visit the Wildcat Cost Calculator and Payment Options in myUK to determine the cost to attend UK and then develop a plan to cover any remaining tuition and fees.

- **Room and Board**

- **Books and Supplies**
  - 2022-23 estimated rate: $1,400.

**STEP 8 – Contact Your Financial Aid Counselor**

If you have questions, contact your financial aid counselor listed below:

- **Counselor**
  - Lynda Green 859-218-1301 127-J lgreen@uky.edu
  - Stephen Furnish 859-218-1430 127-D stephen.furnish@uky.edu

**STEP 9 – Review Disbursement and Payment Options in myUK**

- **Financial Wellness, MoneyCATS & iGrad**
  - iGrad and Create an Account

- **Payment Options**
  - Installment Payment Plan
  - Review Disbursement

**STEP 10 – Financial Responsibility**

- **Financial Responsibility**
  - Federal student loans are available to assist with the costs of attending college. Visit the Federal Student Aid website at studentloans.gov for more information.

- **Alternative Loans**
  - Alternative student loans are private commercial loans offered by financial institutions to fund education expenses. Alternative loans usually require a credit check and a low debt-to-income ratio. A parent PLUS borrower must undergo initial entrance counseling and a credit check for each loan cycle. For further questions, contact your financial aid counselor listed below.

Visit the Financial Wellness, MoneyCATS & iGrad website to learn more about the installment payment plan for fall and spring terms. Payments are made online via myUK Portal. Establish Guest Access for parents and guardians via myUK Portal. Financial aid recipients with pending aid may be eligible for a book advance that will be applied to the cost of tuition and fees before financial aid is disbursed. Book advances can be used to purchase books and school supplies in advance and are notified via email prior to the first day of classes. Financial aid disbursement begins 10 days before the start of the term for full-time students. Financial aid recipients need to set up direct deposit in their myUK Portal account. Financial aid recipients will continue to receive financial aid unless they withdraw or are reported as academically ineligible by the college or university.

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