Congratulations! You are a step closer to becoming a UK student. On the back you will find information about what’s next.
WELCOME
From the UK International Center

Congratulations on your admission to the University of Kentucky! We look forward to welcoming you to the United States and to our great city of Lexington, Ky. UK just celebrated its 150th year and you are joining this community at an exciting time of great growth in our student body. UK has a total enrollment of more than 30,000, including 2,000 international students from over 120 countries around the globe.

The Office of International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) wishes to help you in making a smooth transition to the university and the U.S. Please take time to review our web page for incoming students. There is important information you will need to check before you arrive. You’ll find information and instructions to use iCAT, our technology software system designed for international students.

We want you to have a memorable experience at UK and make lifetime friendships. Get ready for a life-changing college experience as a UK Wildcat!

We look forward to meeting you,

Elizabeth E. Leibach
Director, ISSS
UK International Center

ACTIVATE YOUR LINKBLUE
LinkBlue is your student account where you will access your email and other information about UK. After you activate your LinkBlue, you will need to log in once a month to keep your account active. More information can be found on our website.

ORIENTATION
Upon arrival, you will take part in K Week International and departmental orientation programs.

HOUSING
You will need to apply for housing early in order to secure a room. Follow the instructions on our website.

GETTING TO LEXINGTON
You can request a ride from the airport in Lexington (LEX) to campus. You will find a pick-up form to complete on our website.

HEALTH PLANS
As a UK student, you will be required to have a health plan. You will find more information on our website.

ICAT SYSTEM
You will need to log into ICAT, our immigration system, to complete some tasks including submitting proof of your SEVIS fee payment, upload arrival documents, passport copy, etc. You will also have to schedule your placement testing on ICAT. More information on how to log into ICAT can be found on our website.