

Living Accommodations

APPLYING FOR HOUSING

The University's Campus Housing Office processes housing applications, assigns residence hall rooms, and notifies students of assignments.

It is important to note that applying for admission to the University and applying for University housing are **two separate processes**. Acceptance for one does not guarantee acceptance for the other. Also, applying for housing does not guarantee that you will be assigned housing. Usually, beginning freshmen who apply for housing **prior to May 1** can be reasonably sure that housing will be available when they enter school the following fall.

Many students are disappointed when they do not obtain a University housing assignment due to late submission of the housing application. **It is recommended that students apply for housing as soon as they are accepted to UK.**

LIVING ON CAMPUS

The University of Kentucky has 17 traditional residence halls and four premium residence halls designed as semi-suites, providing single and double occupancy rooms for 5,000 students, about one-fourth of the student population.

The residential setting at UK is intended to contribute to a student's education by providing a living/learning environment. There are several living learning communities within undergraduate housing. For more information about each living-learning community, visit the Student Affairs Web site at: www.uky.edu/Housing/

UK's residence halls are the foundation upon which a solid college experience is built. Many current students believe that living in a residence hall is the best way to make friends, meet new people, and become involved in campus life. Studies indicate that overall, students who live on campus tend to have higher grade-point averages than students living off campus.

UK's residence halls are staffed with professionally trained personnel, including resident advisors who live on each floor. The hall director and resident advisors assist in planning a variety of programs and in developing hall governments. Residents are encouraged to participate both within the hall and in the campus community.

All on-campus undergraduate residents are represented by the Resident Student Association, a group whose goal is to improve residence hall life by planning and directing social, educational and recreational programs, and by providing a unified voice for residents. The Resident Student Association is a member of the National Association of College and University Residence Halls (NACURAH, INC.), enabling interested residents to attend regional and national leadership conferences.



Room Assignments

Room assignments are determined by the date the completed housing application and housing contract are **both** received in the Campus Housing Office.

If housing demand exceeds capacity, students may be placed on a waiting list for housing until a permanent room assignment can be made. Each year, a number of housing recipients do not come to school, or come but do not stay, creating vacancies.

Roommates

Students may request roommates of the same gender on the housing application. Two students who wish to share a room must indicate each other as the preferred roommate, request the same residence halls, and submit applications at the same time.

RESIDENCE HALLS

UK's residence halls have many attractive features. Housing rates include utilities, cable television, computer network connection and furniture. All residence halls are staffed by hall directors and resident advisors. Each front desk has a staff member monitoring the lobby area 24/7. Closed-circuit television systems are placed in many areas of the halls. Residence halls provide convenient access to laundry facilities, game and television rooms, vending machines, lounges, and study rooms. Dining facilities are close to all areas of campus. **Smoking is not allowed on UK's campus.** UK Housing policies and procedures apply to all residents who sign a contract and live in one of the residence halls or Greek facilities managed by the University.

UK's campus covers many acres. Students and faculty refer to the three major areas of campus as "north neighborhood," "central neighborhood" and "south neighborhood." UK's residence halls are located in all three areas.

Students should read about each hall and learn about the facilities and the various living-learning communities available.

North Neighborhood

The north neighborhood consists of five residence halls: Holmes, Jewell, Keeneland, Patterson, Blazer, and Roselle Hall. North neighborhood includes a dining facility and a convenience store within Blazer Hall. North neighborhood halls are close to many classrooms, Memorial Coliseum, Rupp Arena, downtown and many eclectic shops and restaurants.

Central Neighborhood

Donovan Hall and Haggin Hall are single-gender halls and make up the central neighborhood. These halls are considered centrally located because they are close to many classroom buildings, as well as the William T. Young Library and UK Hospital. The Underground Fitness Center is located in the lower level of Donovan Hall.

South Neighborhood

The south neighborhood is comprised of the Kirwan-Blanding Complex, plus three premium residence halls – Baldwin, Smith, and Ingels. These communities are located near the William T. Young Library, the E.J. Nutter Field House and Training Facility, the Hilary J. Boone Tennis Center, Lancaster Aquatic Center, Cliff Hagan Stadium, Bernard Johnson Student Recreation Center, and Commonwealth Stadium.

Women's Residence Halls

Blazer Hall, located in the north campus neighborhood, is home to 186 women. This air-conditioned residence hall has a dining facility and convenience store located on the first floor. The visitation policy is 24-weekend.

Donovan Hall, located in the central campus neighborhood, houses 338 women. The hall is carpeted and the bunk beds can be converted to twin beds.

In addition, the furniture may be rearranged. Donovan is home to the Underground Fitness Center. The visitation policy is 24-weekend.

Men's Residence Halls

Haggin Hall, which houses 556 men, is located in the central campus neighborhood. Two dining facilities are located near Haggin: K-Lair Grill and OVID's, located in the William T. Young Library. Haggin has a central lounge and recreation room and is completely air-conditioned and carpeted. This facility has a large study room. Haggin is also next door to the Underground Fitness Center. The visitation policy is 24-weekend.

Kirwan I, part of the Kirwan-Blanding Complex in the south campus neighborhood, houses 167 men, is air-conditioned, and is fully carpeted. Guests of the opposite gender have 24-weekend visitation.

Co-Ed Residence Halls

In co-ed residence halls, men and women are assigned to separate floors in each hall and do not share common bathroom facilities. In the premium residence halls and Keeneland Hall, men and women are assigned to separate wings, and each pair of rooms shares a bathroom in a suite-style arrangement. Students are encouraged to consult with their parents prior to making their application for any residence hall.

Blanding Tower and **Kirwan Tower** are part of the Kirwan-Blanding Complex in the south campus neighborhood. The two towers are air-conditioned and carpeted and house 610 students each. The visitation policy for both towers is 24-weekend.

Blanding I, a three-story hall in the Kirwan-Blanding Complex, south campus neighborhood, is home to 167 co-ed students. It has a 24-weekend visitation policy.

Blanding II, a three-story hall in the Kirwan-Blanding Complex, south campus neighborhood, is home to 167 co-ed students. Blanding II has a 24-7 visitation policy.

Blanding III, located in the Kirwan-Blanding Complex, south campus neighborhood, is home to 164 residents and has a 24-7 visitation policy.

Blanding IV, a three-story hall in the Kirwan-Blanding Complex, south campus neighborhood, is home to 167 co-ed students. It has a 24-weekend visitation policy.

Holmes Hall, a four-story building in the north campus neighborhood, houses 304 students. A vending area, laundry room and study area are located on the ground floor. Rooms are carpeted and contain sinks. Holmes has modular furniture. The visitation policy is 24-weekend.

Keeneland Hall, located in the north campus neighborhood, houses 306 students and has air-conditioned rooms arranged as semi-suites (double rooms connected by a full bath). The hall also has a formal reception area and corridor study rooms. Keeneland has a 24-7 visitation policy. Keeneland is home to the A&S Wired Community. This community is offered to incoming first-year students who are interested in community service and leadership.

Kirwan II is UK's Wellness Hall. It is equipped with a weight room and offers special programming for students who are especially health conscious. Kirwan II has a 24-7 visitation policy. It is home to 165 residents.

Kirwan III, a three-story hall in the Kirwan-Blanding Complex, south campus neighborhood, is home to 167 students. Kirwan III has a 24-7 visitation policy.

Kirwan IV, a three-story hall in the Kirwan-Blanding Complex, south campus neighborhood, is home to 167 co-ed students. It has a 24-weekend visitation policy.

Patterson Hall, affiliated with the Honors Program Community, is located in the north campus neighborhood. Patterson is the oldest residence hall on campus. Patterson has been renovated, has modular furniture and is air-conditioned. Patterson is home to 136 residents and has a 24-7 visitation policy.

Roselle Hall, located on the corner of Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard and Euclid Avenue in the north campus neighborhood, is home to the Fine Arts Residential College. Fine Arts Residential College participants will usually be in a related academic major. The program provides speakers and performers from the community and also encourages students to participate in community outings to local arts performances. In addition, students may take advantage of regular cabaret and open-mike events in the hall's common area. Practice rooms and studio spaces for music and art students are also available. Roselle Hall is a nine-month hall that is open during academic breaks. Roselle Hall is home to 144 students. It has a 24-weekend visitation policy.

Baldwin Hall, located behind Kirwan III on south campus, is home to 174 co-ed residents including the Agriculture Residential College. Women and men are assigned to rooms on alternating wings. Each of the premium halls on campus has classrooms and disability-accessible rooms throughout. The spacious, semi-suite style bedrooms have a sink in each room, interchangeable furniture, and a full bathroom between each room. Baldwin Hall has a 24-weekend visitation policy.

Ingels Hall, located behind Kirwan IV on south campus, is home to the Engineering Residential College. This hall has semi-suite style bedrooms where two students in each room share a full bathroom between each room. The furniture in these rooms is interchangeable. The visitation policy is 24-weekend.

Smith Hall, located directly behind Kirwan II on south campus, is a nine-month hall open during academic recesses. Smith Hall is home to the Global Village and Global Scholars Community. This is a living-learning community designed to build cross-cultural friendship and understanding. This community is made up of students from the U.S. and many other countries. Students live together and share cultural perspectives from around the world through the experiences of daily life and specialized programs. First-year students enroll in courses that have an international focus. Smith Hall houses 174 co-ed residents. It features two main entrances that open into a spacious lobby. There are balconies and classrooms in each of the premium campus halls and each hall offers semi-suite style, two double-occupancy rooms joined by a bathroom. Disability-accessible rooms are available throughout all the premium halls on campus. The furniture in all the premium halls is modular. Smith Hall has a 24-weekend visitation policy.

Max Kade German House is a small community of students living together in a house on Maxwell Street. Students become immersed in German language and culture. Students who wish to live at Kade German House must specifically apply through the German Department. For more information, contact Professor Ted Fiedler at tfiedler@uky.edu; or Azhar Swanson at (859) 257-3761.

Office of Residence Life

The mission of the Office of Residence Life is to create inclusive residential communities that promote student learning and personal growth. In order to promote student learning and personal growth, the Office of Residence Life has identified five core values which must be incorporated into all residential communities. These are:

- Safety
- Inclusion
- Service
- Civility
- Academic Achievement

The Office of Residence Life hires and supervises the staff that live and work in the facilities, including Hall Directors, House Directors, Resident Advisors, Office Assistants and Desk Clerks. Each of these staff members receives extensive training in the management of undergraduate housing facilities and can be a valuable resource in meeting any need that a student might have.

The Office of Residence Life also coordinates all the Living-Learning Communities and Residential Colleges on campus. These communities offer students the opportunity to interact more with faculty and access resources related to their academic or other interests.

For general questions about the Living-Learning Program or the Office of Residence Life, please contact:

Office of Residence Life
537 Patterson Office Tower
University of Kentucky
Lexington, KY 40506-0027
(859) 257-4784
e-mail: reslife@uky.edu
www.uky.edu/Housing/

RATES

The cost for living in University Housing is listed in the *Fees* section of this Bulletin.

Rate Changes

Rates are subject to change at any time before the beginning of the academic year, upon action by the Board of Trustees. Rates are normally established in May for the succeeding academic year.

Apply Online

Apply online at: www.uky.edu/Housing/ or mail the application and rental agreement to the address below or fax to (859) 257-6453:

UK Campus Housing
125 Funkhouser Building
University of Kentucky
Lexington, KY 40506-0054

Cancellations

Applicants must cancel the housing application in person, by fax, by letter, or by e-mail to the University Housing Assignment Office. Students who choose to cancel their Housing and Dining application will be charged:

- \$0 for cancelling prior to May 1
- \$50 for cancelling by June 1
- 20 percent of fall housing charges for cancelling by July 1
- 25 percent of fall housing charges for cancelling by August 1
- 50 percent of fall housing charges plus daily prorated usage for cancelling by September 1 – this includes students who apply for housing and never move in
- Full housing charges for cancelling after September 1

After the Semester Begins

If a student withdraws from the University during the semester, the student is charged the daily rate for the time which they were in the residence hall. Students are also charged the weekly rate for the dining plan which they are on or actual usage of that plan, whichever is greater.

Between Semesters

There is no penalty for withdrawing from the University between terms. The student is released from their Housing Rental Agreement because they are no longer eligible to live in Undergraduate Housing. Students are charged the daily rate for the room assignment and dining plan which they are in until they have withdrawn from all classes and properly checked out of Campus Housing.

Liquidating (offered for Spring Semester ONLY)

The Rental Agreement is for the entire academic year, fall and spring semesters. Students who remain enrolled and wish to leave Campus Housing between semesters may choose to liquidate their rental agreement for a significant financial penalty. Details of the Liquidation Policy are available online at: www.uky.edu/Housing/

For more information about Campus Housing, contact:

Campus Housing
125 Funkhouser Building
University of Kentucky
Lexington, KY 40506-0054
(859) 257-1866
e-mail: ukhousing@email.uky.edu
www.uky.edu/Housing/

GRADUATE AND FAMILY HOUSING

The University provides apartment housing options for full-time graduate students, professional students, and non-traditional undergraduate students. Student families can apply for two bedroom apartments in Shawneetown or Greg Page. One bedroom and efficiency apartments are available in Cooperstown and Shawneetown for student families or single students. Commonwealth Village one bedroom and efficiency apartments are available to single students. Rose Lane efficiency apartments are available for single students with reservation priority given to veterans of the U.S. armed forces.

Furniture is provided in all apartments. (Furnishings do not include microwaves, linens, or household essentials.) The rent rate includes the cost of utilities, basic cable television service, and Internet connectivity. Laundry facilities are available.

For more information and to access our application, please visit our Web site: www.uky.edu/Housing and choose "Graduate & Family". Or feel free to contact our office:

Graduate and Family Housing
700 Woodland Avenue
Lexington, Kentucky 40508-0132
(859) 257-3721
fax: (859) 323-1900
e-mail: ukaphousing@lsv.uky.edu

DINING SERVICES

Dining Services in Focus

University of Kentucky Dining Services offers a variety of dining plans to fit your lifestyle with easy access to a variety of food options that are easy on your budget. Your dining plan lets you eat what, when, and where you want. Our facilities are conveniently located all across campus so it's easy to join your friends for coffee, a meal, or a late evening snack. We offer convenience, variety, and value.

Focus on Dining Plans

College can be challenging but eating should be easy so we do all the work. No planning, no shopping, no cooking, and no dishes. Every resident hall student has a dining plan and students not living in a residence hall can have a dining plan or the Big Blue Community Plan that gives them a way to budget and save money. Eating on campus is easier and healthier than off campus.

Students who have dining plans have **meals** and **flex dollars**.

Meals – specific number per week or semester. Weekly plans have a set number of meals that are only available for a week. The block plans offer a set number of meals that are available for the semester.

Flex Dollars – work like a debit card using your Student ID and can be used at all campus dining locations.

Students living off campus can choose a dining plan or the Big Blue Community Plan.

Dining plans are great way to budget, save money, and eat on campus. For more information on Dining Plans, visit: www.uky.edu/DiningServices/

Focus on Nutrition

Professional chefs and nutritionists oversee the development of our menu and grab 'n' go items. Fresh milk, meat, produce, and fruits are purchased from local farms that follow the market guidelines of the Department of Agriculture's Kentucky Proud program, including hormone-free, pesticide free, and without artificial flavors or preservatives. Trans-fat-free oils, low salt, and baked items provide healthier options.

We also offer professional menu consultations for students with special diet restrictions, allergies, or other food-related issues. Students who are ill can have a special comfort meal delivered to their residence hall.

Focus on Convenience

Restaurants and convenience stores are located across campus. All-you-care-to-eat restaurants and convenience stores are located in north and south residence hall complexes; popular franchise locations operate in the Student Center; central campus has restaurants in Patterson Office Tower, Erikson Hall, William T. Young Library, and near Nutter Field; and other locations are near the Chandler Medical Center.

Students also have the option to eat in or grab 'n' go at our locations. Carry out is available in all of our restaurants, including all-you-care-to-eat.

Focus on Hours

Our hours of operation include having restaurants open during holidays as well as when the University's schedule changes due to weather. Changes to the hours of operation at our locations are announced on our Web site and through social media.

Focus on Perks

Dining Services continuously brings new and exciting tastes to campus. In addition, throughout the academic year, we offer theme dinners and special events which feature regional favorites and authentic ethnic dishes from around the world. Low-fat and vegetarian items are also available daily at all campus dining locations. Students can join the Member's Perks Club and our social networks for more special offers and advance notice of special events.

Focus on Information

Our commitment to education goes beyond the kitchen. Each location has informational pamphlets on a variety of nutritional subjects and we partner with other campus organizations for special programs on understanding portions and nutritional guidelines.

The site www.uky.edu/DiningServices/ offers guidelines for students living off campus to help them stock a kitchen, and plan and create basic meals.

For more information about UK Dining Services, call (859) 257-6161.

Scan the Q Code using a Q Reader application on your smart phone to link to information on the Dining Plans:



STUDENT PARKING AND CAMPUS BUS SERVICE

Students can access information on topics related to parking, permit application, motorist assistance, bicycle parking, bus schedules, and review our FAQs on the Web at: www.uky.edu/pts. Students can also subscribe to *Parking E-News* and *Bike E-News* on this site to receive up-to-date parking and transportation and bicycle news and information, respectively, via e-mail. For questions or for information not found on the Web site, call Parking Services at (859) 257-5757 or (800) 441-0555; or Transportation Services at (859) 257-7202 or (859) 257-6362. Students can also follow parking and transit news at: <https://twitter.com/#!/UKParking> or by tuning into 1700 AM (WQKH 253).

Parking

When parking on campus, students should purchase and properly display a University of Kentucky parking permit. Application information may be found online at: www.uky.edu/pts. The temporary convenience of illegal parking is rarely worth the hassle and expense of paying fines and/or vehicle impoundment. All **R** and **C** student lots require a valid permit by the Monday before classes begin on Wednesday. Bus service is provided from the **K** lots to Central Campus. Permit control signs at the entrance to each parking lot display the hours when the lot is controlled for permits. In many lots across campus, signs designate reserved spaces, which are controlled for valid permits during the hours indicated. Reserved parking includes spaces reserved for residence hall directors and people with disabilities.

Renewing Permits

Students holding **C** (commuter) permits from the 2011-2012 academic year, and who qualify for the same permit, may renew permits May 1 through May 31. Students residing in campus residence halls may apply for **R** (residential) permits as soon as they receive their housing assignment, beginning May 1, until the supply of **R** permits is exhausted. Other eligible students may apply for permits for the 2012-2013 academic year from June 1 through July 31, or until the supply of permits is exhausted. Any student who cannot obtain a **C** or **R** permit may obtain a **K** permit to park at Commonwealth Stadium. Freshmen and sophomores who commute are eligible only for **K** permits, while those who live on campus may apply for a **K** permit if the desired **R** permit is sold out. After August 1, applications for **K** permits will be accepted only online or by mail until August 31, 2012. Permits purchased after August 31, 2012 must be purchased at Parking Services, located in Parking Structure #6, at the intersection of Press and Virginia Avenues.

Parking for Students with Disabilities

Parking privileges will be granted to qualified students upon completion, acceptance, and approval of an application. The Disability Resource Center, Room 2, Alumni Gym, (859) 257-2754, will assist students with disabilities with the application process. Office hours are 8 A.M. to 5 P.M., Monday through Friday.

Home Football Game Day Parking

Vehicles parked at Commonwealth Stadium and adjacent lots must be removed before 9 A.M. on days of home football games. This includes the **K**, **E**, and **C** areas in the Stadium's Red, Green and Blue Lots, as well as the **K** and/or **E** lots next to Greg Page. Also, no parking is permitted on University Drive after 7 A.M. on days of home football games. Failure to remove vehicle from these areas could result in impoundment and/or a citation. Vehicles may be moved to any **E** lot (except for the **E/C2** lot, the **E** lot behind the Gluck Building, the 24-hour **E** lot behind the Nutter Practice Facility (including the 24-hour **E** spaces by Ingels Hall), the 24-hour **E** lot behind the William T. Young Library and Parking Structure #7) after 3:30 P.M. on Friday, and should be returned to Commonwealth Stadium by 5 A.M. on Monday. *Vehicles may not be moved to **R** lots on football game weekends.*

Guest Parking

Family and friends visiting campus during the week may pay to park in Parking Structure #7 (near the Kirwan-Blanding Complex), in Parking Structure #5 (next to Kennedy Book Store), or at pay parking meters. Guests may also stop by Parking Services, located in Parking Structure #6 (721 Press Avenue), at the corner of Press and Virginia Avenues, to obtain a temporary parking pass. After hours and on weekends, visitors can park in lots not controlled for permits. A permit control sign at the entrance to each parking lot displays the hours when the lot is being controlled for permits.

Short-Term Parking

Parking meters are available to allow temporary parking for visitors, employees and students. Parking meters are located near the UK Bookstore, Funkhouser Building, Seaton Center and behind Memorial Coliseum. UK parking meters have time limits of either 45 minutes or three hours displayed on the meter post and on the tag inside the meter. The intent of 45-minute meters is to provide short-term parking; they are not intended for students attending class. In addition, certain meters are reserved for specific uses. These meters are identified by signs attached to the meter posts or posted at the entrance to the parking lot.

Avoiding Parking Citations and Keeping Vehicles Safe:

- be sure to read and understand the information provided with the permit;
- do not park in fire lanes (red curbs), service areas (yellow and white stripes), loading zones (black and yellow stripes), or reserved spaces;
- do not share the permit with anyone else;
- report lost or stolen permits promptly to Parking and Transportation Services;
- do not assume that because other cars are parked illegally you may do so;
- do not park in violation, (e.g., yellow lines and fire lanes) with hazard lights flashing;
- do not leave notes in vehicles for parking control officers;
- keep vehicles locked at all times.

AlterNetRides

AlterNetRides, an online ride sharing service, connects UK faculty, staff, students, and guests who wish to coordinate carpools, and, in the process, save gas and money and decrease their impact on the environment. The service can also be used to find rides home for the weekend or in the event of a vehicle breakdown.

Users are able to search for those with similar transportation needs by time of day, frequency, and location. By communicating through the AlterNetRides Web site, personal information such as e-mail address and phone number remain confidential unless the user chooses to share them with another rider.

For more information, visit:

www.uky.edu/pts/alternative-transportation_ride-matching-information

The CATS Bus & Cat Tracker

Students do not pay a fare when riding the Lextran campus buses and the Campus Area Transit System (CATS) shuttle buses; support for these bus services comes from parking permit fees. All Lextran and CATS buses are equipped with wheelchair lifts, and most have bicycle racks. With the exception of the Summer/Break Route, all Lextran and campus routes operate during the fall and spring semesters when UK is in official session.

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All students and their guests may ride the Lextran campus buses between central campus, residence halls, and Commonwealth Stadium between 7 A.M. and 6:15 P.M., Monday through Friday. Lextran bus service begins on Wednesday at the start of classes in August and January, and operates on weekdays. The Lextran campus buses run about five minutes apart during peak hours for classes, and about ten minutes apart during off-peak hours.

The University provides additional day and night routes for those areas of campus not served by Lextran. The Red and Blue day routes operate Monday through Friday between 7 A.M. and 6 P.M., with stops every 15 minutes. The Yellow night route operates Monday through Friday, with stops every 15 minutes between 6 P.M. and midnight.

PTS knows that's a lot to keep straight, so they offer the Cat Tracker, a GPS-based bus locating system. Visit <http://uky.transloc.com> to see when the next bus is coming to your stop. You can also track the buses via the Transloc iPhone and Android apps, by using your smart phone to scan the QR codes found on each bus stop sign or by using the SMS codes found at each bus stop.

On-demand night service is available for students who need transportation around campus. Students may telephone the driver directly at (859) 221-RIDE (7433) to make pick-up requests. The bus driver will make every effort to accommodate reasonable requests. Calls must be received at least 30 minutes prior to the end of on-demand service. The schedule for on-demand service is as follows:

Sunday – 7 P.M. - midnight
Monday-Friday – midnight - 5 A.M.

When the University is open but classes are not in session, the Summer/Break route operates Monday through Friday, from 7:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. with stops every 30 minutes.

Lexington Bus Service

Students who live off campus may find riding a LexTran city bus to and from campus is more convenient and less expensive than parking on campus. LexTran offers the Class Pass, a student pass providing unlimited LexTran rides throughout the city. Class Passes are \$75 for the school year or \$50 per semester (prices subject to change). For the convenience of students, Class Passes are available for sale at each of the PTS offices. For more information on the Class Pass, LexTran routes and schedules, visit LexTran's Web site at: www.lextran.com or call (859) 255-7756.

Bicycle Parking and Registration

The University of Kentucky recognizes the bicycle as a vehicle and encourages bicycling as a mode of transportation. In an effort to provide the campus community with a safe, secure, and efficient cycling environment, the University requires bicyclists to observe established regulations for operating and parking bicycles on campus and strongly encourages cyclists to obtain and display a bicycle permit, available at no charge. Visit www.uky.edu/pts for more information.

Bike racks are located in front of most residence halls and classroom buildings, totaling nearly 2,800 bicycle spaces on campus. Bicycle racks should be used at all times; do not chain bikes to benches, trees, handrails or telephone poles. As with cars, bikes can be impounded if they are parked in violation.

All Lextran and some CATS buses are equipped with bicycle racks for your convenience.

Bicycling on Campus and Beyond

Biking as a mode of transportation has a number of advantages: it's good for you and the environment, saves you money and is often faster than other ways of getting around.

The University of Kentucky is committed to educating its community about safe bicycling practices and improving bicycle facilities on campus through the Bicycle Advisory Committee. To learn more about these efforts and about upcoming BAC events, visit: www.sustainability.uky.edu/BAC.

Here is a list of campus and community bike resources to help you get started on two wheels:

- Parking and Transportation Services Bike Info: www.uky.edu/pts/alternative-transportation_bicycle-information
- Wildcat Wheels Bike Library: www.wildcatwheels.org
- Campus Bicycle Route Map: www.ppd.uky.edu/CampusMaps/BicycleMap_11x17_v6.pdf
- Lexington Bicycle Route Map: www.sustainability.uky.edu/transportationresources
- Lexington Bicycle-Friendly Streets Map: www.lexingtonky.gov/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=18236
- Local Bike-Related Traffic Laws: www.lexingtonky.gov/modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=12083
- State Bike-Related Traffic Laws: www.lrc.state.ky.us/kar/601/014/020.htm

PTS Car Sharing

Don't have a car? Use ours! The PTS car sharing program offers short-term, low-cost car rental to anyone age 18 and older. For just \$8-\$10 per hour, members of the campus community can choose from a wide variety of Smartway-certified green vehicles with GPS navigation. The cost includes fuel, insurance and maintenance. Cars are located around campus in high traffic areas; car sharing spaces are reserved 24 hours a day. Car sharing is a great option for those who don't have cars on campus, those who regularly use alternative transportation, and those who want to avoid wear and tear on their vehicle. Visit:

www.uky.edu/pts/alternative-transportation_car-sharing-information for more details and to sign up today.

PTS Ride Home Express

PTS offers an alternative travel option for students and employees in visiting a variety of destinations during academic breaks. The PTS Ride Home Express operates at the start and end of Thanksgiving, Winter, and Spring Breaks. The PTS Ride Home Express provides reliable, comfortable, and affordable transportation to and from hometowns or break destinations during the three major academic breaks. The program offers significantly cheaper fares than airlines and faster travel times than other major bus companies. In the event that the minimum number of riders is not met, routes or stops along the routes may be eliminated.

Round-trip fares for the PTS Ride Home Express begin at just \$49, with prices varying based on the final destination. For more information, visit: www.uky.edu/pts/buses-and-shuttles_ride-home-express.