**CHECK IN** will be open from 8 - 8:45 a.m. in the Singletary Center for the Arts. On day one of the program, events will last until approximately 5 p.m. Day two will begin at 8 a.m. and concludes around 1:30 p.m. **Attendance on both days is mandatory for students. Late arrival or early departure will result in your university orientation being rescheduled for a later date.**

**CHANGING YOUR MAJOR** If your academic plans have changed since you applied for admission and you would like to change your major, please do so as soon as possible. Your current major is listed in the enclosed letter. College advisors need to prepare in advance for every student who will be attending “see blue.” U. Changing majors upon arrival at your university orientation will be restricted so you will be best served by researching majors now. Visit www.uky.edu/academics for complete information on every major UK offers, a description of the program and the required courses to earn the degree. Please email your name, UK ID number and requested new major to: orientation@uky.edu

**OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS** Students and their guests have the opportunity to stay on campus during their “see blue.” U Orientation. Although it is not required to stay on campus, students and parents enjoy the experience of staying on campus and the close proximity to the sessions. Those choosing to stay on campus can check-in at Jewell Hall, located on North Campus, on the day prior to their “see blue.” U session beginning at 4 p.m., and should check-out no later than 2:30 p.m., on Day 2. Making reservations prior to arrival is highly encouraged. Walk-ups are welcome. Payment is by credit or debit card only; no cash please. Make your reservations online at ukschpayments.com.

**ROOM RATES** Students and guests are charged a $35 fee, per person, per night. **THIS FEE IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE ORIENTATION FEE. IT IS AN ADDITIONAL FEE PAID TO THE SUMMER CONFERENCE HOUSING OFFICE.** This rate includes linens. Complimentary overnight parking is available in the South Limestone Garage (PS #5), located on South Limestone. Guests in wheelchairs or those needing special accommodations should contact the Summer Conference Housing Office by email at uksch@uky.edu or online at sch.uky.edu/see-blue-u for more information on accommodations.

If you live close to Lexington, you may opt to stay at home. If you or your family/guests prefer, you may choose to stay in a hotel. Information on Lexington hotels is available at www.visitlex.com/hotels.

**MEALS** Coffee and juice in the mornings and lunch on day one of the program are included in the cost of the university orientation fee for students and guests. A list of local restaurants and on-campus facilities will be available at Jewell Hall to assist you in selecting a location to eat other meals.

**ATTIRE** for “see blue.” U is informal. We strongly recommend comfortable clothing and shoes. Everyone attending the orientation will get quite a workout from walking to the various locations! You may want to plan to bring an umbrella as the program goes on rain or shine. Also, some of our buildings can be chilly in the summer so you may want to bring your favorite UK sweatshirt.

**INFORMATION PACKETS** will be sent 2-3 weeks prior to your university orientation date and will include the following: campus map, parking information, placement exam information, check-in locations, housing information and “see blue.” U details. Information packets will also be available on our website beginning in June.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION will arrive via your UK assigned email address. We encourage you to check this email address regularly for any updates from the university and your academic college. For questions regarding your link blue account, please contact our IT Help Desk at 859-218-4357.

A UNIVERSITY ORIENTATION FEE of $125 was paid as part of the confirmation process and is non-refundable. No fees are required at check-in except those staying overnight on campus – Please see ROOM RATES on page one - overnight room rates ARE NOT included in the orientation fee paid during confirmation. The fees include new student registration, refreshments and lunch on day one, parking and “see blue.” U packet and materials.

ADDITIONAL GUESTS Sign into the myUK web portal; Select Student Services; Select Admissions; Select “see blue.” U Orientation Registration; Add additional guest(s), then select Continue and choose your payment method. Once you have selected your payment method click the Next button to enter your payment method information. Click Accept Terms and Process Payment to process your payment and complete the registration for your orientation.

MATH PLACEMENT All incoming students are required to take the ALEKS math placement exam unless they have an ACT math subscore of 30 or above (or SAT math score of 710 or above). Students entering with college credit for one of our introductory mathematics courses may be able to place into a course based on our prerequisites but these students will want to take ALEKS as this exam will provide additional information about a student’s readiness for college mathematics courses. In addition to helping with placement, ALEKS system includes review modules for students who want additional practice to prepare for their next mathematics course.

The ALEKS placement exam is an online placement test that is one of several tools we use to help us to select a list of our introductory mathematics courses that a student is prepared to take. Students should consult with their academic advisor during orientation before registering for courses since their course selection will depend both on our placement recommendation and the requirements of a student’s major. See the mathematics placement chart for more information about how we determine placement at seeblue.com/mathplacement. (Note: this chart is for information purposes only. Students should always consult with their academic advisor before registering for courses.)

To access the ALEKS online placement test visit www.uky.edu/AE/aleks. The ALEKS online placement test allows students access to an initial assessment and an additional attempt once the student has spent a minimum of three hours working in the online learning modules. The student then has access to the online learning modules for six months. Admitted and current UK students will access the test by using their link blue user name and password (the same as they would for their myUK). The deadline to complete the ALEKS exam is June 1. For sign on problems, contact the UK IT Help Desk at 859-218-4357.

For any other technical problems, contact ALEKS at 714-619-7090 or support.aleks.com.

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