We are excited that you plan to attend UK and your Transfer Student “see blue.” U Orientation. During Orientation, you will have the opportunity to discuss many aspects of the University with currently enrolled students, faculty and administrators. You will also meet with an academic advisor and register for classes.

Check-in and Schedule
You should arrive at the Gatton College of Business & Economics Building Kincaid Auditorium between 8:00 a.m. and 8:45 a.m. It is important that you arrive on time. The program begins at 9:00 a.m. and concludes around noon with optional afternoon activities. You must participate in the entire program.

Agenda
8:00 – 8:45 a.m.  Check-in – Gatton College of Business & Economics Building Kincaid Auditorium

9:00 a.m.  Welcome to UK

9:05 a.m.  University Presentations

10:00 a.m.  Students: Proceed to Academic Advising and Course Registration
            Family/Guests: Attend a Family/Guests Program that includes presentations about Academic Advising, Student and Academic Life, Counseling Services and Student Account Services

11:30 a.m.  Optional: Catered Lunch available at Fresh Food Company at The 90

1:00 – 2:30 p.m.  Optional: Campus Tour beginning at the UK Visitor Center

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.  Optional: Interest Sessions – Choose sessions from these topics and more:
                    10 Things I Love about UK, Be Financially Well: Getting to Know iGrad and Campus Resources, Disability Resource Center, Financial Aid, Finding the Way at Your UK, Fraternity and Sorority Life, Lewis Honors College Advising, Living on Campus, MathExcel, Office for Institutional Diversity Center for Academic Resources and Enrichment Services, Recipe for Academic Success, Safety on Campus, Smart People Take Advantage of Resources, So You Want to Be a Doctor, Lawyer, Vet, Oh My!, Staying Ahead of Stress, Student Support Services, Talk Tech to Me, UK Student Athletes, Wildcat Marching Band

3:00 – 4:30 p.m.  Optional: Campus Tour beginning at the UK Visitor Center

4:30 p.m.  Optional: Sorority Life and Fraternity Life Sessions & Living Learning Program Admitted Student Info Sessions

5:30 p.m.  Optional: We encourage you to join us downtown at the Lexington Visitors Center to learn about your new community, enjoy some Kentucky treats and prizes and explore the dining and activity options available in the area. Additionally, “see blue.” U Orientation Leaders will be available in Jewell Hall to answer questions about being a UK student.

Orientation Fee
The “see blue.” U University Orientation fee is $25 for students. The fee will be added to your tuition statement. Do not mail the fee to the University before your orientation. This fee covers all orientation materials, new student registration and daily parking on the day of your Orientation. Optional housing costs are listed under “Overnight Accommodations” on the next page.
Technology

The University of Kentucky strongly recommends that each student purchase a personal laptop computer or equivalent tablet device. Visit www.uky.edu/ukit/hardwareguide to learn more about our recommendation. If you already have a laptop (preferred) or tablet device, we request that you bring that with you to “see blue.” U. Please note that students bringing an iPad should download the Google Chrome browser which supports our course registration systems.

Math Placement Exam

All incoming students are required to take the ALEKS math placement exam unless they meet one of the requirements for an exemption:

- Have one of the following ACT/SAT scores on file: ACT math subscore of 30 or above; SAT (test given prior to March 2016) math subscore of 680 or above; or SAT (test given after March 2016) math subscore of 710 or above or
- Have completed a college-level math course equivalent to UK MA 109 (College Algebra) or MA 111 (Introduction to Contemporary Math) or higher at UK or another institution.

If you do not meet one of these requirements and have not completed the ALEKS math placement exam, please complete it immediately. Access the exam and learn more about math placement at www.uky.edu/AE/aleks.

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 sch.uky.edu/see-blue-u.

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 (Parking Structure #5). 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.

Attire

Plan to wear comfortable, casual clothing. Since we will be utilizing several areas of the UK campus, comfortable walking shoes are a must. Some of our air-conditioned buildings can be chilly, so you may want to dress in layers so you will be comfortable inside or outside. Be sure to bring an umbrella – we will follow the program activities rain or shine!

Assistance

If you, your family members or your guests require any additional assistance due to a disability, please e-mail us at orientation@uky.edu at least two weeks before you arrive. We will be glad to assist you.

Preparing for Course Registration

You may want to review the 2017-2018 UK Bulletin on-line at http://seeblue.com/bulletin or view the Fall 2017 Schedule of Classes in your myUK Web portal under Student Services, Degree Planning and Registration (myUKGPS), Menu, Course Catalog.
Major Changes
Changing majors during your “see blue.” U Orientation is restricted. If you wish to change your major, contact the Office of University Orientation by e-mail at orientation@uky.edu immediately so your academic advisor can be notified. We recommend that you research your major prior to arrival. You can access information about majors at www.uky.edu/academics.

Parking Permits for Fall 2017
Please note that it is not essential to bring a car to campus. Many students find that it’s just as quick, easy and convenient to get around campus and Lexington by using the alternative transportation resources that the University and city offer - including the BluPass program, which allows students to ride all Lextran routes free with a Wildcard ID, and the Big Blue Cycles fleet, which consists of more than 150 bicycles available exclusively to students who live in campus housing who sign a commitment not to bring a car to Lexington. In fact, less than half of our residential students and fewer than one third of all students bring a vehicle to campus, a decision from which everyone benefits – our campus, our community and our environment. Students may apply for a Big Blue Cycles bike at www.uky.edu/sustainability/1718BBCapp. Be sure to check out all of the options available in our alternative transportation network at www.uky.edu/transportation/alternative-transportation. Eligible students who choose to bring a car to campus are encouraged to purchase permits online at www.uky.edu/transportation. Student permit sales begin in June, with the date varying based on permit type.

WildCard Student ID
During your “see blue.” U Orientation, you can purchase your WildCard student ID in 105 Bowman’s Den. There is a $15 charge for a new student ID and $5 charge for an ID holder (this is optional). Each student will need to bring a government issued photo ID to obtain the Wildcard (driver’s license, passport, military ID or state identification card). The Wildcard ID office is open each day from 8 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Student Services Presentations
During your “see blue.” U Orientation, you will receive information from a variety of programs and departments. Prior to arriving at “see blue.” U we encourage you to review the presentations at www.seeblueU.com. This information is vital to the success of your transition to the University of Kentucky and will be reviewed with you during “see blue.” U.

Guest Access and Direct Deposit
Authorize parents, relatives or others to view your student account transactions and make payments on your behalf by enrolling in Guest Access. You will also need to enroll in Direct Deposit for refunds. Go to the myUK Financials tab and select Account Services for access.

University of Kentucky Bands
The University of Kentucky Bands are open to all students at the University of Kentucky regardless of academic major. Ensembles in the UK Bands program include the Wildcat Marching Band, Wind Symphony, Symphony Band, Concert Band, and Basketball Pep Band. The Wildcat Marching Band is the largest student organization at UK, represents nearly every academic major on campus, and performs at nationally televised events for hundreds of thousands of Big Blue Nation fans every year. Anyone interested in joining the Wildcat Marching Band is encouraged to schedule an audition from 1-4 p.m. in the Fine Arts Building during the “see blue.” U Orientation sessions by contacting the Director of Bands at cody.birdwell@uky.edu or by calling 859-257-BAND. Auditions for Wind Symphony and Symphony Band take place two days prior to the start of classes each semester (no audition required for Concert Band). More information is available at http://finearts.uky.edu/ukbands.

Connect with Us
For the most up-to-date information, follow us on Twitter: @seeblueU.
Visit www.seeblueU.com if you have any other questions. If you still have questions after visiting www.seeblueU.com, just send an e-mail to orientation@uky.edu or call us at 859-257-3256. We look forward to seeing you on campus.
Routes to Campus and South Limestone Garage

From the Bluegrass Parkway
Turn right off the exit onto Route 60 (Versailles Road). Follow until it becomes a one-way street, West Maxwell Street. After crossing Broadway, take a right at the second light onto South Upper Street. Enter the South Limestone Garage (Parking Structure #5).

Traveling South on I-75 or East/West on I-64
Take Exit 113 (marked Paris/Lexington). Turn right off the exit ramp onto North Broadway (US 68). Follow through downtown for 3.5 miles. One block past Hyatt Regency Lexington, turn left onto Maxwell Street. At the second light, make a right onto South Upper Street. Enter South Limestone Garage (Parking Structure #5).

Traveling North on I-75
Take Exit 104 (marked Athens/Lexington). Turn left off the ramp onto Athens-Boonesboro/Richmond Road and follow to downtown Lexington for approximately 8 miles (Please note that Richmond Road will become Main Street and will be one-way). Turn left onto South Upper Street. Go through four stoplights and turn left into the South Limestone Garage (Parking Structure #5).

Traveling North on US 27
Take US 27-N (Nicholasville Road) and continue straight (27-N turns into Limestone Street). After driving under the third skywalk, turn left into the South Limestone Garage (Parking Structure #5).

“see blue.” U Orientation Parking Instructions

Where to Park
You will park in the South Limestone Garage (Parking Structure #5) – enter off Limestone or Upper Street (see map). The gates will be open for entry and exit. The street address for the South Limestone Garage is 409 South Limestone, Lexington, KY 40506.

To Drop off Luggage (If Staying Overnight on Campus)
For your convenience, you are welcome to drop off at the meters adjacent to Jewell Hall only while checking in to Jewell Hall. The meters are located on Martin Luther King Blvd. next to Jewell Hall. After drop-off, drive north (away from campus, towards downtown). Cross over East Maxwell. Turn left onto High Street (one-way). At the second stoplight, turn left onto Upper Street (one-way). Go through three stoplights and turn left into the South Limestone Garage.

Walking from South Limestone Garage to Jewell Hall (If Staying Overnight on Campus)
Exit the garage on the South Limestone side (you’ll see the Student Center construction). Turn left after exiting the garage. At the Avenue of Champions and South Limestone light, cross Avenue of Champions, then turn right to cross South Limestone. Steak ’n Shake should now be immediately to your left. Jewell Hall will be on your left, one block down Avenue of Champions.

Where Not to Park
Do not park in E Permit controlled zones, handicap zones (for UK handicapped parking information, call 859-257-5757), service zones (yellow and white striped lines), yellow lines, and parking meters Each University-owned parking area (street or lot) has a permit control sign posted near the entrance. Failure to comply with the information on these signs can result in ticketing and towing. Call the Transportation Office at 859-257-5757 if you need additional information about parking on campus. Parking control officers are on duty at Gates 1, 2, 3 and 4 to assist you if you have any questions.

Once you have parked in the South Limestone Garage, proceed to the pedway on the third floor.

Check-in will take place at Kincaid Auditorium in the Gatton College of Business and Economics Building.

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