Transferring to UK

Students at other colleges or universities, including community colleges, are eligible to transfer to UK if they:

1. would have been selectively admitted to UK when they entered the first institution attended provided they have a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or better for all college-level work attempted. Applicants must also have a cumulative grade-point average of 2.0 or better for all college-level work attempted at the last institution attended, provided at least 12 credit hours (or the equivalent thereof) was attempted there.

or

2. would not have been selectively admitted to UK but have completed 24 semester hours or more and achieved a cumulative grade-point average of 2.0 or better for all college and university work attempted. Applicants must also have a cumulative grade-point average of 2.0 or better for all work attempted at the last institution attended.

Please note that grade-point averages are computed by the Office of Undergraduate Admission and University Registrar and reflect the grade and credit for each course attempted, regardless of the practice of the offering institution of waiving the low grade for a repeated course.

Academic College Policies

Gatton College of Business & Economics

Students not currently enrolled in UK academic programs who wish to declare majors in the Gatton College of Business and Economics must complete an application and meet University of Kentucky admissions standards first and foremost. Applicants are then forwarded to the Gatton College directly where they are individually reviewed. Applications will be reviewed based on the following selective admissions criteria:

Students with under 50 earned hours will be automatically admitted to the Gatton College as a premajor student in the major of their choice.

Students with more than 50 earned hours will be required to meet the 2.8 premajor and 2.8 cumulative GPA requirement for admission.
Communication and Information

The School of Journalism and Telecommunications is accredited by the Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (ACEJMC). Under ACEJMC guidelines, no more than 12 hours of journalism and mass communications courses from a student’s previous institution(s) may be counted toward a degree in journalism, integrated strategic communication or media arts and studies at the University of Kentucky.

Applications from students outside the University of Kentucky seeking admission to the College of Communication and Information, whether for lower-division or upper-division status, must be received by the University of Kentucky Admissions Office no later than April 1 (for summer sessions), August 1 (for fall semester) and December 1 (for spring semester).

Design

The College of Design is a selective admission College. Application to the College is required for all degree programs in the College of Design (Architecture, Interior Design).

Students must submit official transcripts to UK Admissions; upon receipt the College of Design Admissions office will review the transcript with the director of the School to determine transfer credits. Transfer students are encouraged to schedule a meeting with the Student Services officer to review accepted transfer hours.

Education

Students apply through the Office of Undergraduate Admissions and must meet the standards of admission to UK.

Students pursuing a degree in a teacher certification program (TEP) will be required to apply for admission to the program, once all pre-requisites have been met. Admission to TEP is not the same as declaring a major in the College of Education.

New transfer students (from another university, community college, or from another college on campus) will be required to complete at least one semester as a College of Education major before applying for admission to the TEP.

Fine Arts

Undergraduate applicants for the School of Art and Visual Studies, School of Music, Department of Theatre and the Program in Arts Administration apply through the Office of Undergraduate Admissions and must meet the standards of admission to UK. All students who wish to major in the School of Music must also pass an audition on their

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primary instrument/voice. Students may schedule an audition through the School of Music.

Social Work

Any student who has been accepted by the University can be admitted as a pre-major student and then follow the same requirements to get into Upper Division.

The Office of Undergraduate Admission and University Registrar generally determine the transferability of completed course work. Then, the dean of the college in which the student enrolls will determine how the transferred course work applies toward degree requirements.