Undergraduate Advising Calendar

January

- Certifications for fall degree applicants.
- Prior to classes resuming for spring semester, orientation for international students, freshmen, re-admitted students, and transfers.
- Spring semester begins.
- See academic calendar for specific dates on the last day to add and last day to drop without it appearing on the student transcript.
- Advisors should meet with students on probation to develop a plan of action.
- Academic and national holiday - Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday.

February

- Most colleges will begin appointments for summer/fall priority registration.
- Major change window closes until after priority registration.
- Time to post work study, mentor or ambassador openings for fall.
- Time to finalize all advising materials for orientations for next year’s students.
- Last day for undergraduate students to apply online for August commencement.

March

- Merit Weekend orientations in early March usually before and after spring break.
- Priority deadline for continuing students to apply for financial aid.
- Midterm grades are posted by instructors on myUK.
- Academic holiday - Spring break for students which occurs at the tenth week of the spring semester.
- Registration windows open for summer/fall semester.

April

- See academic calendar for the last day to withdraw from a course.
- Priority registration ends for summer/fall terms.
- Transfer advising conference for fall.
- Major change window reopens.
- Senior graduation checks for summer and fall degree applicants.

May

- Spring grades are due to the Office of the Registrar.
- Certifications for spring degree applicants.
- Spring commencement ceremony.
• End of term processing to make decisions about probation and suspension are handled by each college.
• Summer I session begins. Orientation day before session begins.
• Deadline for previously-suspended students to apply for reinstatement for fall semester.
• Academic and national holiday – Memorial Day.

**June**

• End of Summer I session.
• Summer II session begins. Orientation day before session begins.
• See Blue U Orientations begin for new freshmen, readmitted, and transfer students for fall semester.
• Last day for undergraduate students to apply online for December commencement.

**July**

• Academic and national holiday – Independence Day.
• See Blue U Orientations end.

**August**

• End of Summer II session.
• August commencement ceremony.
• Certifications for summer degree applicants.
• New admissions application and recruitment materials are available online for recruitment of next year’s class of students.
• Fall semester begins with K-Week activities including a college meeting for all incoming students.
• August orientations begin for international, new freshmen, readmitted, and transfer students for fall semester.
• See academic calendar for specific dates on the last day to add and last day to drop without it appearing on the student transcript.
• Recruitment efforts begin with “See Blue” Preview Nights.

**September**

• Academic and national holiday – Labor Day.
• Many colleges require freshmen to meet with their advisor during the first month to “check-in” and see how they are handling the transition to college.
• Major change window closes until after priority registration.
• Recruitment efforts continue with “See Blue” Preview Nights.
• See academic calendar for specific dates on the last day to add and last day to drop without it appearing on the student transcript.

October
• Deadline for previously suspended students to apply for reinstatement for spring semester.
• Midterm grades are posted by instructors on myUK.
• Recruitment efforts continue with “See Blue” Preview Nights.
• Priority registration for spring semester begins.

November
• Priority registration for spring semester ends.
• Orientations for new, transfer, and readmitted students for spring.
• Deadline to apply for a May undergraduate degree.
• Wednesday before Thanksgiving is the designated Fall Academic Break. Thanksgiving Day and the Friday-Sunday after are academic holidays.
• Major change window reopens.
• Senior graduation checks for spring degree applicants.

December
• Fall grades are due to the Office of the Registrar.
• Fall commencement ceremony.
• End of term processing to make decisions about probation and suspension are handled by each college. Students must be notified prior to the start of the spring semester.