Visitor Center

What: Prospective students and their families may arrange a campus visit through the Visitor Center. A campus visit regularly includes an information session with an Admissions representative, and a campus tour. Students may request meetings with the college/major of their choice. The Visitor Center has the name of a contact person for each college on campus, and will work with that college to set up an appointment for the student and his/her family. Other activities often requested are attendance in a class, tours of the facilities used by the intended major, and meetings with representative students in the major. If these are requested well in advance (the Visitor Center recommends at least two weeks in advance), most colleges will try to accommodate the request.

Advisor’s Role: If you as an advisor receive a request directly from a prospective student for a campus visit, you may wish to refer them to the Visitor Center to schedule a more comprehensive day’s visit to UK.

When: Year-round, though peak times are in March and October

Where: Visitor Center
Main Bldg., Plaza Level
(859) 257-3595
Website: www.uky.edu/Admission/visitorcenter

College-Specific Recruiting Events

Individual colleges participate in recruitment events other than those organized by the Office of Admissions. For example, the College of Fine Arts attends college day at the Youth Performing Arts School in Louisville. The College of Communication & Information recruits at debate events. The College of Engineering has its Engineering Day for high school students to attend on campus. Other colleges have major-specific events as well.

Some colleges have recruiters on staff who organize or attend these functions. In other colleges, the advisors have a role. Advisors should check with their Director or Dean to learn more about any college-specific recruitment events.