BEFORE YOU ARRIVE
The anticipation you are feeling before arriving to campus is definitely normal. We have all been in your shoes - wondering if we were going to like our roommate, how to get textbooks, what snacks we needed to pack and how we were going to make friends. Moving to Lexington and officially becoming a Wildcat can be a little nerve-wracking, but we are here to make sure that your transition is as seamless as possible!

**COLLEGE ≠ 13th GRADE**

Let’s face the facts - college is A LOT different from high school. The K Book wants to make sure you are prepared for whatever comes your way, so we have compiled a list of what we think are some of the biggest differences between high school and college.

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<td>» A lot of your grades in college rely on three tests, and in some classes you’ll only have two grades – a midterm and a final. You don’t have a lot of time to mess around, so doing well the first time around is super important.</td>
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Packing for your res hall can be a little overwhelming, so we want to make sure you know everything you need! The most important thing to remember is that you don’t need to bring everything that you own. While the res halls are nice and most have a lot of space in your room, the fact is that you don’t need everything that was in your room at home in your room at UK.

Roommates

One of the biggest concerns of new students is living with a roommate! Thankfully, there is nothing to be nervous about! However, if you still feel the jitters about what’s to come, check out these helpful tips.

How am I matched with my roommate?

Housing uses the survey you filled out on your application to “match” you to a random roommate. Hopefully, you will be matched with someone with the same sleeping schedule and study habits as you.

What should I do if I don’t get along with my roommate?

First, try to work out the problems with each other. If things still aren’t working out, contact your RA and let them know. There are a ton of ways to resolve roommate issues, and your RA can make sure you are choosing the right one!

How do I request a room change?

Again, this is something to discuss with your RA. They can direct you to the correct person and make sure that everything will work out!

What is an RA?

An RA is a resident advisor and is kind of like a peer mentor to you and your fellow hallmates.

Who cleans the bathroom?

If you live in a suite, you do! That’s right, there aren’t magical cleaning fairies that will come into your room and clean your bathroom. Make sure you have cleaning supplies and clean your bathroom at least once every two weeks - it’s just sanitary!

What comes with the room?

The res hall you live in will determine what is included in your room. Obviously you need to bring your own sheets, pillows, blankets and personal accessories for your room. If you live in Johnson, Donovan, Haggin, Jewell, Holmes, Woodland Glen, Boyd or Blazer, you will have a mini-fridge and microwave provided in your room. However, if you live in one of the other res halls on campus, you will need to bring your own or rent a micro-fridge.

One of the biggest concerns of new students is living with a roommate!
**PARKING AND TICKETS**

Are you bringing a car to campus? Well, make sure you know all the proper lingo so that you don’t get a parking ticket! Visit www.uky.edu/pts to purchase a parking permit. Here are some tips to keep you from having an empty wallet and windshield full of citations.

If you park in K Lot, you must move your car for home football games by 7 a.m. on game day!

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**R**
for students living on campus. R lots are for specific residence halls, so pay attention when purchasing your pass

**E**
for university employees but you can generally park here on weekends with a valid UK permit of any kind

**C**
for commuters with at least 60 credit hours who live at least one mile from campus

**K**
located at Commonwealth Stadium, this is where a majority of new students park and is overflow parking for the other lots; everybody who parks here has to move their cars out for home football games; permits to park here are less expensive

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**Night Parking**
Some Employee (E) lots are open at night and/or on the weekends, but make sure you check the signs when entering the lot so you can confirm you can park there and not get a ticket! You can also look into purchasing an off-peak parking permit from PTS if you’ll only be coming to campus in the evenings.

**Tickets and Booting**
If you have a bunch of unpaid parking tickets PTS may boot your car, which means they’ll place a lovely accessory on your back tire that keeps you from moving your car! To get de-booted you’ll have to pay your fines plus the booting fee. You won’t be able to schedule classes if you have unpaid tickets, so pay your citations ASAP!

**Towing**
In some cases, your car may get towed. If you find that your car has been towed call 859-257-5737 to see if your car is at the impound lot. You will want to make sure that you do this as soon as possible since impound fees grow the longer your car is there. When you go make sure you have identification and the proper form of payment.

**Biking**
If you bring a bike to campus, make sure you register your bike through PTS. Although it isn’t mandatory, obtaining a free bike permit will grant you some benefits from PTS. Only chain your bike to designated racks, obey traffic laws (this includes stopping at crosswalks) and stay in the designated biking lane when riding on the street. There are also bike repair stations located around campus.

**Mopeds and Scooters**
If you bring a scooter, moped or motorcycle, you’ll need to get a permit from PTS to park them on campus. There are designated motorcycle parking areas on campus; look for signs, green lines or both. Mopeds can also park at moped-only parking racks, which are located in front of Memorial Coliseum and between Funkhouser and ASTECC. Scooters, motorcycle and mopeds are not authorized to park at bicycle racks. For safety reasons, you can’t drive them on sidewalks, bike paths or lawns.
Disability Resource Center
407 Multidisciplinary Science Building
725 Rose Street
www.uky.edu/drc
@UK_DRC

The DRC helps students with temporary injuries (like a broken arm), permanent disabilities, learning disabilities and chronic health conditions. If you think you will be needing assistance while at UK, be sure to contact the DRC before you arrive on campus so they can help make accommodations for you!

Laundry
You don’t have to bring rolls of quarters to pay for laundry. You can use your credit/debit card to pay for it! Laundry is $1.25 per machine (to wash and dry one load it will cost $2.50). Download the WaveRider mobile app to check if there are available machines and how long until your laundry is finished.

myUK FOR DUMMIES
myuk.uky.edu

myUK is the online portal to a lot of resources and information that you will need to utilize and access while you are a Wildcat. Since it can be a little confusing, we are going to walk you through some of the basics! Make sure you become familiar with myUK because you will be using it a ton!

myInfo
Contains basic information, like your home address, current major, college, etc.

- My Schedule – Access your schedule from current and previous semesters
- My Stops and Holds – View any holds stopping you from being able to register (parking tickets, advising appointments, library fines, etc.)
- My Appointments – Schedule a time to meet with your advisor
- Student Health – Schedule a visit to UHS when you’re feeling under the weather

myRecords
View and download your unofficial transcript

- Plan and Register for Courses – Look at classes that are being offered next semester in the course catalog and register for classes during your designated window. You can also click the link to buy books on this screen. Check out the Acing Your Classes section of the K Book to learn more about buying textbooks.

Canvas
Used by professors to post homework, notes, grades, etc.
- Submit assignments
- Calculate grades
- Message professors and other students in the class
- Sign up to get weekly updates
- Upload directly from Google Drive

Financials
Check your account balances and scholarship checks

- Financial aid – Accept loans and awards and review loan history
- Maintain Plus, meals, Flex – Check on how many meal swipes you have left or how quickly your Flex is declining. Also add money to your Plus Account here.
UK has a few things that you have to complete before you come to campus. Make sure you check off this list so that you are prepared for the fall semester.

**AlcoholEdu**
Every new full-time undergraduate student under the age of 21 must complete an online alcohol education program. If you don’t, a hold will be placed on your account preventing class registration and transcript retrieval – you are going to want to see those grades and register for your favorite classes!

**Haven**
All new students are required to complete an online assault and abuse prevention training. Haven uses the latest prevention techniques and science-based research to educate students about the impact of sexual violence. As with AlcoholEdu, a hold will be placed on your account if you do not complete Haven.

Check your UK email in mid-July for more information about how to complete AlcoholEdu and Haven. Part one is due on Aug. 15, and part two is due on Oct. 17.

**Just Say No**
UK is a tobacco and smoke-free campus. This means no tobacco products or e-cigs are allowed. Students can get nicotine replacement therapy, patches or gum at the student pharmacy. Say no to tobacco and say yes to jazzercise at the JC instead!
LEXINGTON ROADS

Lexington is a pretty amazing place. It’s got horse racing, diverse cuisine and friendly people. It’s also notorious for roads that constantly change names! Lexington roads are confusing and we want you to be prepared before you arrive on campus. Just follow this nifty map to learn everything you need to know. And check out our helpful tips to know what roads to travel on and when!

Keeneland attracts a high volume of tourists, and with more tourists comes more traffic. Versailles Road is the most heavily affected. Make sure you give yourself plenty of time to get where you need to go when Keeneland is open.

» Some lane directions change in Lexington at different times throughout the day. Morning rush hour (7-9 a.m.) on Nicholasville Road has more lanes open heading downtown (north). Evening rush hour (4-6 p.m.) on Nicholasville has more lanes open leading out of town (south).

> Most importantly, pay attention to your street signs. If the sign says “no turn on red,” don’t turn right on red. If it says “No u-turns”, don’t make a u-turn. Basically, just follow the law, drive carefully and Lexington’s complicated streets will become a breeze in no time.

Tip:
New Circle Road circles around the city. Half acts as a highway, exits and all, while the other half acts as a commercial street.
### UK Lingo

**The Blueprint**
UK has laid out everything that you need to do to be successful in your first year here. Complete these milestone programs and steps and you’re on your way.

**The Bowl**
The large bowl-shaped area of grass on the Rose Street side of Willy T.

**Caturday**
An affectionate term for a Saturday football game

**Chem/Phys**
Chemistry/Physics Building

**The Clinic**
University Health Service located on South Limestone

**DanceBlue**
A 24-hour no-sitting, no-sleeping dance marathon that raises money for childhood cancer

**eRUPPtion Zone**
Rowdy student section at Rupp Arena

**ELI**
Emerging Leader Institute, an awesome class for freshmen and sophomores

**FPAT**
F. Paul Anderson Tower, not to be confused with RGAN

**FTK**
For the Kids, DanceBlue’s slogan and the reason we dance blue

**FUSION**
UK For Unity and Service In Our Neighborhoods, a community service event during K Week

**Green Dot**
An individual’s action to make our community safer

**GSA**
Governor’s School for the Arts, a program for artistically talented Kentucky high school students

**GSP**
Governor’s Scholars Program, an academic and personal growth program for Kentucky high school students

**The JC**
The Johnson Center, UK’s workout facility

**K Feed**
Through the myUK site and app, the university will send you updates about your grades, campus life and even encouraging notes

**The 90**
The corner of Hilltop Avenue and Woodland Avenue near Willy T. Also a campus dining facility of the same name.

**B&E**
Gatton College of Business and Economics

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The corner of Hilltop Avenue and Woodland Avenue near Willy T. Also a campus dining facility of the same name.
What would we find recorded on your DVR right now?
PBS News Hour, Downton Abbey and Modern Family

Would you make any additions or changes to Maxwell Place? What would they be?
Mary Lynne and I fell in love with Maxwell Place and its rich history. We wouldn’t change anything.

Where is the first place you got lost on campus?
McVey Hall, on my way to WUKY

What is your favorite dessert?
Oatmeal raisin cookies

Where is your favorite place on Earth?
At home with my wife and daughter

What appliance(s) could you not live without?
The washer and dryer

At age 10, what was your dream job?
I wanted to be a dentist. My father was a dentist, and I looked up to him.

Give one piece of advice for a person of any age.
Be true to yourself.

Describe, in your mind, the perfect sandwich.
Turkey, Swiss cheese, lettuce, tomato and mustard on multi-grain bread
The Basics: Dr. Capilouto has a deep and distinguished background as an educator, academic administrator and engaged civic leader. She currently holds the rank of Dean Emeritus at the University of Alabama School of Dentistry at Birmingham after serving as Dean at the School from 1997 to 2004. She and President Capilouto have a grown daughter.

What would we find recorded on your DVR right now?
Downton Abbey and Modern Family

Where is the first place you got lost on campus?
Maxwell Place access

What is your favorite dessert?
Bread pudding

Where is your favorite place on Earth?
Any garden on a walking path with my dogs

If you had not chosen your current career, what other job would you do?
Working for a think tank that concentrated on solving “big picture” issues. I’ve always enjoyed solving problems, and I think such a position would be exciting and rewarding.

What do you do for fun?
I enjoy playing golf with my family. I also enjoy taking rides in our convertible with my wife.

What appliance(s) could you not live without?
Microwave, toaster, coffeemaker

At age 10, what was your dream job?
1. Solve mysteries like Nancy Drew
2. Be Dr. Kildare’s nurse

Give one piece of advice for a person of any age.
Be kind. Do good.

Describe, in your mind, the perfect sandwich.
Summer tomatoes, light mayo
Mr. Victor HAZARD  
Interim Associate Provost for Student and Academic Life

Education
Tennessee Temple University, Chattanooga, Tenn., B.A. in Psychology; University of Montevallo, Montevallo, Ala., M. Ed. in Counseling and Guidance

What did you want to be when you grew up?
For a while I lived, breathed and consumed myself with the game of basketball. Eventually, after injury, I used basketball as a means to an end, that being to get an education. When I signed with Tennessee Temple University, someone told me that no African American (I am predominately Native American) had ever graduated from that institution; I recall telling them I would be one of the first.

What are you the most proud of?
I take great pride in my faith, family and simple upbringing. These three things have guided my life to this point. My personal faith is the base from which I pivot for all my life experiences.

What are your pet peeves?
One of my pet peeves has to do with people being too connected to their electronic devices and not willing to spend quality time to get to know the other person.

When that day comes that you decide to retire, what are your plans?
I want to travel and visit many of the National Parks that we have here in the U.S. and spend more time with family and friends that we have come to know over the years.

If you could change one thing about the University of Kentucky, what would that be?
I would want the University of Kentucky to become the place where we are known as much for our academics and student life as we are known for our athletics.
"The board is a diverse group of people whose primary goal is to protect the well-being of the University."

The Basics: Brockman is managing partner of the John-Kenyon American Eye Institute (one of Kentucky’s largest eye care providers) and is a partner in the Novamed Ambulatory Surgery Center. His current term on the Board of Trustees began in 2008, but he also served on the board as UK’s student body president from 1981-82.

If you had not chosen your current career, what other job would you do? In 1982, while student body president at UK, I was struggling between medicine and law as a career to enhance my pharmacy degree. Frank Harris, the assistant dean of students and a mentor, took me on a vacation with his family and helped guide me toward my decision to go to medical school.

What is the most played song on your iPod? Anything by Adele

As a child, who did you look up to most? My father

What is the most spontaneous thing you’ve ever done? Marrying my wife Paula three months after meeting her

What is your best memory as a college student? Receiving the Singletary Award from President Singletary with my parents in the front row watching

What is the best part of your job? The best part of my job as an ophthalmologist is improving the vision of my patients and listening to their stories of how it has improved their lives. The best part of being chairman of the UK Board of Trustees is remembering what I told President Otis Singletary in 1982 at graduation: “Someday I want to come back to UK and give back just a fraction of what this institution has given me.”

What do you wish students knew about the Board of Trustees? The board is a diverse group of people whose primary goal is to protect the well-being of the University. While we don’t always agree on everything, none of us has any other motivation other than helping the University and the Commonwealth.
The Basics: The Board of Trustees is the governing body of the University of Kentucky and serves as the final authority in all matters affecting the institution, including financial and educational policy.

Members: The board is composed of 20 members: 13 trustees appointed by the governor; 3 alumni members voted on by UK alumni and confirmed by the governor; 2 faculty members and 1 staff member, elected by their peers; and 1 elected student representative (the president of Student Government).
A view of the Woodland Glen Courtyard
YOUR FIRST DAYS
Your First Days

Welcome to campus, new Wildcat! We are sure you are feeling excited about living on your own, making new friends and trying to figure out how to get around. With all the places to be and people to meet, these first few days can seem like a blur, but be sure to take advantage of K Week and all the hustle and bustle of campus life. Take the time to explore before the rush of classes starts and use this section to help you make campus your home away from home – even if you’re from Lexington!
Living on Campus

North Campus
Living on North Campus means being close to the bustling LexVegas life as well as Bowman’s Den. It is about a five-minute walk to White Hall Classroom Building, perfect for those of you who aren’t morning people! Here is what you need to know:

Restaurants in the area: Chipotle, McDonalds, Tin Roof, Canes, Fazoli’s, Red Bang Bang, Joe B’s, Noodles & Company, Pazzo’s, The Local Taco, Street Craves and Blaze Pizza

UK Dining in the area: Blazer, Common Grounds, Steak ’n Shake and Bowman’s Den

Shops in the area: UK Bookstore, Kennedy’s Wildcat Den, Bella Rose, Pedal Power Bike Shop and a variety of shops on Maxwell Street

Residence Halls: Holmes, Jewell, Blazer, Boyd and Roselle

Blazer Dining: Blazer Dining houses many student services offices during the Student Center renovation. The Cats Den, the Center for Student Involvement and offices for a variety of student organizations, LGBTQ* Resources and the Martin Luther King Center are here.

Bowman’s Den: Bowman’s Den is the temporary home of the Food Court, ATMs, the Plus Account Office, UK Dining Office, Wildcard ID Office, Ticketmaster and passport offices and the campus branch of the UK Federal Credit Union.

Central Campus
Like the name suggests, Central Campus is just about smack dab in the middle of campus. It is a short walk to Willy T. and about an eight-minute walk to White Hall Classroom building. Here is what you need to know about Central Campus:

Dining in the area: K-Lair, Starbucks, Einstein Bros., Subway Cafe, Rising Roll, Brioche Doree, Freshii and The 90. The 90 features Taco Bell Express, La Madeleine, Aqua Sushi, Ovid’s and Wildcat Pantry and also has classrooms and student support services.

Residence Halls: Lyman T. Johnson, Donovan and Haggin

South Campus
If you choose to live on South Campus, you are living with the majority of new students, about a 12-minute walk to White Hall and a 25-minute walk to downtown Lexington. South Campus is always bustling with student life, no matter which residence hall you’re in. Here is what you need to know about South Campus:

Dining in the area: The 90, K-Lair, and Starbucks

Things South Campus is close to: Johnson, Seaton and Lancaster Centers; JC Fields, the blue courts, tennis complex, baseball stadium, track and field stadium, Commonwealth Stadium and K Lot

Residence Halls: Woodland Glen I-V, Smith, Baldwin, Ingels, Kirwan I-IV and Blanding I-IV
MYTHS of CAMPUS LIFE

Here are some common misconceptions we should dispel before you settle in:

Your roommate will be your best friend:

Although this can be true for some, don’t go into your first year with this expectation, especially if you have a random roommate. Truth be told, you may not hit it off right away or at all. This can seem daunting but you only need to get along well enough to respect each other in tight living quarters. If you end up becoming BFFs with your roommate that is awesome, just don’t set the bar too high.

Your RA is like your parent:

For the most part, this is not true! Unfortunately, your RA is not there to make sure you get to class on time but is there for your overall safety in your residence hall. They are there to help you with any conflict you may have with others in your residence hall, to help get you acclimated to campus and to help you find any resources you need along the way. Don’t be too intimidated; they can be great friends too!

Laundry fairies will follow you:

The days of having your laundry washed and folded for you in a blink of an eye are over! It is up to you to do your own laundry.

You’ll wait forever for a shower:

No matter what residence hall you live in, waiting in line for a shower is a rare occasion. Your roommates will all be on different schedules! However, if you are in a suite-style residence hall, talk to your roommates to plan a shower schedule to avoid time conflicts.

You should bring everything you own:

Hold your suitcases. You don’t need to pack everything you own! You have to keep in mind that your closet at UK is probably smaller than your closet at home; packing by season is the best way to go.

You’ll be eating ramen noodles:

Even though ramen noodles are yummy, you will not be eating them 24/7! UK has worked hard to upgrade its dining facilities, making room for everyone’s favorites. Most facilities work with your meal plan in some way. There are many options, including buffet style and personalized options at Blazer Dining and the Fresh Food Company.
Residence Halls

Visitation hours vary by residence hall. Most are 24/7, meaning you can check in guests anytime and overnight. Check with your RAs to know exactly what these rules are.

When you live with lots of people, quiet hours are important. Typically, quiet hours are from mid-evening through early morning, and your RA or hall director will ask that you respect your fellow roommates' study and sleep time.

Alcohol is not allowed in the residence halls. Having it (even if you are 21) can get you in big trouble with the university and the Office of Residence Life, including getting kicked out of your hall.

Hall government is a great way to get involved! In September, students are elected to hall positions and have a say in representing the residents while developing leadership skills and networking on campus.

K Week

You have a new place to live and just waved goodbye to your family ... now what? Have no fear, K Week is here! K Week is a special and fun time for all new and returning Wildcats! K Week begins the Friday before classes start and lasts nine days.

After move-in, you will meet your K Team, a small group of 15-20 students led by a student known as your K Crew leader. Throughout the week, you are able to break the ice by meeting new people and maybe even making a new best friend! This week has a variety of activities and events that get you acclimated with campus.

Take advantage of all the free food and T-shirts. You will learn to love the word “free”! K Week is a prime time to take a step out of your comfort zone and start to make UK your home away from home.

New Friends

We know what you're thinking. It is overwhelming to be around so many strangers all at once. Don't worry, we know exactly how you are feeling. It can be nerve racking to be in a new place! The good thing is everyone is in the same boat as you. The person you are nervous about saying hi to is just as nervous as you. Even if you are from Lexington, you may be looking to branch out and meet new faces. Here are a few quick tips to make the most out of your first days:

1. Smile - it makes you approachable!
2. Go to residence hall events and meetings. You might find someone down the hall loves Taylor Swift just as much as you do.
3. Introduce yourself first - you'll break the ice quicker.
4. Take your homework to common areas like the lobby, the Active Learning Center (ALC) or the kitchen.
5. Invite people to come eat with you. Maybe you won't be best friends, but at least neither of you will be hungry!
6. Be adventurous! Take a buddy to help you get lost (and found) in Lexington.
7. Finally, take a deep breath and be yourself! Have patience - you may not click with anyone the first day or even weeks of school. You just have to give yourself time and it will come.
Meal Swipes
A lot of students just call them “swipes”; may be used at the two all-you-can-eat breakfast, brunch, lunch or dinner residential restaurants (Blazer Dining and Fresh Food Company).

Flex
Flex is flexible spending part of your meal plan. It can be used at any restaurant or convenience store on campus. Flex rolls over from fall to spring semester and expires after finals week in May.

Wildcat Deals
Students can use a “meal” to purchase food at several retail restaurants on campus. When a “meal” is used at a location other than Blazer Dining or Fresh Food Company it is referred to as a Wildcat Deal.

Plus Account
Plus is money that you add onto your WildCard that is used like a debit card at certain restaurants, gas stations and stores around Lexington. It can be used around and outside campus; some of your favorite restaurants accept your Plus Account, including Mellow Mushroom for your game-day viewing pleasure and McDonald's for those late-night ice cream cravings. For a complete list of places, visit www.uky.edu/PlusAccount/locations2.htm

DINING
Do you smell that? Smells like dining options!

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Blazer Cafe
Blazer Dining
Ed-UK-Ate Cafe
Dickey Hall
Common Grounds
Jewell Hall
Chick-fil-A
Greens to Go
Panda Express
Starbucks
Subway
Bowman’s Den
Intermezzo
POT

Wildcat Pantry
POT, Holmes Hall, Patterson Hall, Academic Science Building, The 90
Subway Cafe
M.I. King Library
Einstein Bros Bagels
Chem/Phys
Rising Roll
Ralph G. Anderson Building
Fusion
Erikson Hall
Starbucks
Willy T.
Kentucky Clinic
K-Lair
Haggin Hall
Apothecary Cafe
College of Pharmacy

Ag Deli
Ag North
Aqua Sushi
The Fresh Food Company
La Madeleine
Ovid's
Taco Bell Express
Wildcat Pantry
The 90
Steak 'n Shake
Holmes Hall
Freshii
Academic Science Building
Brioche Doree
Gatton

Fun Fact: Wildcat Pantry has multiple locations on campus and is like a convenience store where you can play with Flex, Plus, cash or credit.

Fun Fact: The College of Ag has a butcher shop in the Carrigus Building where you can buy fresh meat! It’s open on Wednesday and Friday from 1-5 p.m.
### Campus Classics

Every school has restaurants surrounding its campus that are famous among the students as the best places to go grab a bite to eat. Here are ours!

**Tolly Ho**
Known for its milkshakes, bacon cheese fries and Ho burgers, Tolly Ho is a campus classic. Make sure to tell them when it is your first visit!

**Charlie Brown’s**
Located in Chevy Chase, Charlie Brown’s is a must-try destination. Make yourself at home on an old couch by the fire and enjoy some pub-style food.

**Joe B’s**
Joe Bologna’s, a synagogue-turned-restaurant, is located close to campus and has some of the biggest breadsticks you’ll ever eat in your life. Come for the atmosphere; stay for the carbs!

**Bourbon N’ Toulouse**
This little restaurant, also located in Chevy Chase, looks like it is straight out of New Orleans. The menu consists of Cajun and Creole food, and the prices just can’t be beat!

**Mellow Mushroom**
This pizza joint has all the charm of the 70s all over the walls. They also sell delicious sandwiches, salads and calzones.

**The Local Taco**
Not quite pure Mexican and not really Tex-Mex, The Local Taco uses local ingredients to create a wonderful, unique taste.

**Rincon**
Rincon offers traditional-style Mexican food with an atmosphere perfect for a fiesta!

### Lexington Favorites

Here are some spots that are away from campus but dear to our hearts - and stomachs.

**Ramsey’s**
Ramsey’s is a classic. Ramsey’s has several locations in the city. It is old-school country cooking that is good enough to remind you of home. Don’t forget to order a piece of Missy’s pie while you’re there.

**The Grey Goose**
With a laid-back patio setting, The Grey Goose offers a wide variety of foods from pizza to specials. It is always a great choice for a date night!

**Shakespeare and Co.**
Travel back in time with colorful Shakespearian decor. Lexington is home to the only two Shakespeare and Co. restaurants in the United States.

**Saul Good**
The name speaks for itself! With a variety of options from all over the country, you really can’t go wrong with any meal you choose.

**Malone’s**
If you are feeling fancy head on over to Malone’s and treat yourself to mouthwatering steak.

**Palmers**
You’ll love the scrumptious seafood in this restaurant by the water in Lexington Green.

**Bella Notte**
Don’t miss out on delicious Italian cuisine as you sit under the lights that surround the restaurant.

**The Village Idiot**
This restaurant is Lexington’s very first gastropub. Don’t let the name fool you; these guys are geniuses when it comes to the food they put on your plate.

### Sweet Tooth Sensations

**Graeter’s**
Graeter’s originated in Cincinnati and thankfully brought its sweets to Lexington! This handcrafted ice cream will really satisfy your sweet tooth! Try their signature flavor – black raspberry chip!

**Crank and Boom**
This hidden gem has a dessert bar, ice cream lounge and a photo booth! What more can you ask for? If you are feeling adventurous, try a Kentucky native bourbon ball sundae!

**Insomnia Cookies**
Get a nice big glass of milk to dip their warm cookies in! They deliver and are open late for those late-night study breaks.

**Sav’s Chill**
Sav’s dishes out homemade gourmet ice cream; this is a Lexington favorite! They have sorbet, gelato and sherbet. They are also known for their seasonal flavors that will get you in the mood for any holiday!
One of UK’s top priorities is keeping all of its Wildcats safe! There are several programs the university uses to make sure students feel secure.

Call #UKPD (#8573) for campus police.

Cat’s Path
Follow the big blue paw prints that look like Blue’s Clues on campus to walk in patrolled, well-lit, highly-traveled areas at night.

**Fun Fact:** PTS will jump your dead car battery for free!

Emergency Call Boxes
All you have to do is “see blue.” Towers with blue lights are located across campus to immediately connect with UKPD in an emergency situation at the push of a button. They’ll respond to you in 60 seconds or less, and an audio and video recording will begin from the tower.

**SAFECATS**
Call 859-257-SAFE
Grab a walking buddy or catch a free late-night ride in a golf cart Sunday through Thursday 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. with Air Force ROTC members.

“Welcome to the University of Kentucky, where we put students first and make safety a priority. The members of UKPD want to partner with you in making your time at UK a positive experience and educational success. Please feel free to reach out to our agency and become part of our numerous safety training programs. I also would like to take a moment to remind you that you can take an active role in your own safety by

1) always being aware of your surroundings and
2) securing your valuables and not leaving them unattended.

These are ways you can avoid becoming a victim and help us fight crime on campus.”

-Police Chief Joe Monroe @UKPDChief

**UK Alert**
Sign up through myUK to receive calls and/or texts to stay up-to-date with safety issues, snow days, gas leaks and more. Your family can also sign up to receive the same updates. The university will email your UK account automatically about emergencies and cancellations so be on the lookout.
LiveSafe
UK Student Government Association and UKPD have partnered to bring the LiveSafe app to UK for free. The app, developed by a Virginia Tech shooting survivor, puts the power of the blue call tower in the palm of your hand. Download it for free from your app store.

Fun Fact: If both you and your friend have the LiveSafe app, you can ask your friend to “watch you walk home” so that they will be able to virtually track your safe walk on and off campus.

Before classes start, you’ll want to figure out all your transportation options. Even if you bring a car to campus, you may not want to take the walk to K Lot every time you need to be somewhere. UK has plenty of other options for getting you from point A to point B car-free!

Campus Shuttles
There are plenty of buses regularly circulating on and off campus. If you’re confused about the direction of the route, all routes are viewable real-time on Transloc, UK’s GPS-based bus locating app available for all smartphones. If you don’t have a smartphone, you can text 41411 with UKY and the appropriate stop number to receive a message listing the next three arrival times for that stop.

BluPass
UK students can ride any of Lextran’s 21 different routes throughout the city, free of charge, just by showing their valid WildCard ID. Find routes at www.lextran.com/routes or in the myStop Mobile app.

On-Demand Service
Call 859-221-RIDE for pick-up on UK’s campus Sunday through Friday. Hours vary by day so check the website.

PTS Shuttles
Grab a ride to Fayette Mall in December or Blue Grass Airport before major university breaks.

Ride Home Express
Catch a discounted ride home for academic breaks. Ride Home Express goes to several cities like Chicago, Cleveland and Atlanta while making stops along the way.
Hopefully by now you’ve gotten well versed with the city and have experienced your first college class! Your first couple of days are full of meeting professors and outlining what you’ll be doing for the semester. Some of you will find that you love your courses, but others of you might decide that the course you’re in isn’t the right fit for you. If that is the case, there is always a period of time called “add/drop” where you can drop a course and pick up another one through myUK. Keep in mind that you can only add a course that has seats available. There is a certain deadline for adding courses. You may drop courses at any time with different financial penalties depending on when you drop, but you can only add a course at the beginning of the semester so plan accordingly and talk to your advisor.
WHAT TO PUT IN YOUR BACKPACK

- Umbrella
- Calculator
- Notecards
- Sticky notes
- Pens/pencils/highlighters
- Mini stapler
- Large eraser
- Lip balm
- Gum
- Cough drops
- Headphones
- Extra phone charger
- Wallet/Student ID
- Hand sanitizer
- Tissues
- Pain reliever

All of these items combined with a sturdy backpack will keep you prepared for anything!