We are excited that you plan to attend UK and your two-day “see blue.” U University Orientation. We are looking forward to meeting you and your guests and spending the extra time with you that our two-day University Orientation permits.

**Mandatory Attendance Policy**

Attendance on both days is mandatory for all students. Students not arriving on their scheduled “see blue.” U University Orientation date will not be rescheduled for a later date and will be cancelling their admission to UK.

**Check-in**

Check-in at the Singletary Center for the Arts on the first day of your “see blue.” U University Orientation runs from 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

The “see blue.” U University Orientation staff look forward to introducing you to the University of Kentucky. We have filled these two days with the most vital, up-to-the-minute information available. A summary of the schedule follows. You will receive a more detailed program at check-in.

The first day of the program begins at 9:00 a.m. and concludes around 5:00 p.m. Optional evening activities begin at 7:00 p.m. The second day begins promptly at 8:30 a.m. and concludes in early afternoon. Students must participate in all activities for both days of the two-day University Orientation. If you are making travel reservations, be sure to allow plenty of time to get to and from the airport, bus station, etc.

**Day 1 Agenda**

- **8:00 - 9:00 a.m.** Check-in – Singletary Center for the Arts
- **9:00 a.m.** Welcome and Overview of “see blue.” U
- **9:45 a.m.** Students: UKonnect Small Group Meeting #1
- **Parents:** Dean of Students 101 Presentation
- **11:15 a.m.** Catered Lunch at the Student Center
- **12:30 - 3:00 p.m.** Interest Sessions – choose sessions from these topics: Academic Enhancement, Academy of Excellence, Athletic Ticket Office, Dining and Plus Account, Disability Resource Center, Education Abroad, Financial Aid, First-Generation College Students, Fraternity and Sorority Life, Honors Program, MathExcel, Office of Institutional Diversity Center for Academic Resources and Enrichment Services, Pre-Pharmacy, Pre-Professional Health Care Programs, Smart Start, Stuckert Career Center, Student Employment, Student Support Services, Undergraduate Housing, Residence Life and LLP, UK Student Athletes & Wildcat Marching Band
- **12:30, 1:10 & 1:50 p.m.** Foreign Language Placement Exams
- **1:50 p.m.** See “Course Placement” on the next page
- **3:15 p.m.** Students: UKonnect Small Group Meeting #2
- **Parents:** College Parent Presentation
- **4:45 p.m.** Sorority Life and Fraternity Life Sessions (attendance optional)
- **7:00 p.m.** Optional: We encourage you to join our bus tour of Downtown Lexington where you will see historical sites, restaurants, theatres, museums, parks and much more. Plus, meet with UK staff and administration at an ice cream social. Additionally, “see blue.” U University Orientation Leaders will be available in Central Hall to answer questions you have about being a UK student.

**Day 2 Agenda – Students**

- **8:30 a.m.** Advising Begins
- **12:45 p.m.** Residence Hall Tours (attendance optional)

**Day 2 Agenda – Parents**

- **8:30 a.m.** Kentucky Biscuit Bar
- **9:00 a.m.** Parent Program
  - Block 1: At Home in Lexington
  - Block 2: At Home on Campus
  - Block 3: UK at Your Service
- **12:45 p.m.** Residence Hall Tours (attendance optional)
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 or tablet device, we request that you bring that with you to “see blue.”

Please note that students bringing an iPad should download the Google Chrome browser which supports our course registration systems.

Course Placement

Math Placement Exam

Students who have an ACT math subscore below 19 (or SAT below 460) are required to take the ALEKS online placement test. If you do not have an ACT/SAT subscore and do not have any credit for a 100-level math course, you are required to take the ALEKS online placement test.

You do not have to take the ALEKS Online Placement Test if the math component of your:

• ACT is 19 or above
• SAT is 460 or above
• KYOTE is 22 or above
• COMPASS is 36 or above

If you would like to register for a higher math course than your current test scores allow, you would then take the ALEKS online placement test. For questions regarding math placement, please visit http://www.uky.edu/AE/math.

You will be able to access the ALEKS Placement test using this link: https://secure.aleks.com/uky. Students will sign in using their Link Blue username and password the same as they would for their myUK. If you are having any technical problems, contact ALEKS at (714) 619-7090 or http://support.aleks.com.

Foreign Language Placement Exam

Foreign Language Exams in French, German and Spanish will be given during the afternoon of Day 1. You must take the placement exam if you had one of these languages in high school and have plans to continue studying in the same language. You do not need the exam if you want to start in the first level of a different language.

Please note: All College of Arts and Sciences majors who took either French, German, or Spanish in high school, are required to take the placement exam in their respective language regardless of years or level of coursework completed. Students in all other colleges do not need to take the placement exam if they have completed two years of a foreign language in high school. This is a computer based, multiple choice exam which takes roughly 30 minutes to complete. The exam covers reading comprehension, vocabulary, and grammar. There are no listening or speaking portions of the exam.

Overnight Accommodations

Participants using University Orientation housing are assigned to Central Hall. You pay for rooms at check-in at Central Hall. You may check in after 4:00 p.m. on the day prior to Day 1 of your orientation and must check out no later than 2:30 p.m. on Day 2. Central Hall is open 24 hours a day during your stay. Your residence hall room will be furnished with the following: sheets, pillow and pillowcase, wash cloth, blanket, towels, and soap. Central Hall is air conditioned. There are no TVs, blow dryers, alarm clocks or other amenities hotels might offer. Some beds are bunk beds. We strongly encourage you to complete the on-line individual reservation request form at least 7 days prior to your “see blue.”

U University Orientation date for a smoother check-in: http://www.uky.edu/Housing/conferences/advising_conference_request.html. However, those without reservations can still check in directly at Central Hall.

Guests in wheelchairs or those needing special accommodations should contact the Summer Conference Housing Office at (859) 257-2042 ext. 230 prior to the conference.

If you need assistance in locating a hotel in Lexington, please visit the UK Travel Web site at: www.uky.edu/Travel/hotel.html for Lexington hotel discount rates. For general information about Lexington, see the Lexington Convention and Visitors Bureau Web site at: www.visitlex.com.

Orientation Housing

Students: $35 per night per person
Parents: $35 per night per person
Overnight Parking: $5 per day for a two-day pass

Obtain parking pass at front desk of Central Hall. See Parking Instructions for details.

Orientation Meals

The University Orientation fee covers lunch on Day 1. Dinner is on your own. Maps to area restaurants will be available at the front desk in Central Hall. Many choices are within walking distance.
The “see blue.” U University Orientation and K Week fee is $100 for students and $30 for parents and other guests. The fee will be added to your tuition statement. Do not mail the fee to the University before your conference. This fee covers all orientation materials, new student registration, daily parking, sessions, and lunch on the first day. Optional housing costs are listed under “Overnight Accommodations” on the previous page.

**Attire**

Plan to wear comfortable, casual clothing. Since UK has a large 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. **And be sure to bring an umbrella – we will follow the program activities rain or shine!**

**Assistance**

If you, your parents or your guests require any additional assistance due to disability, please contact us at (859) 257-3256 at least two weeks before you arrive. We will be glad to assist you.

**Preparing for Orientation**

You may want to review the 2014-2015 UK Bulletin on-line at: [www.uky.edu/Registrar/Bulletin.htm](http://www.uky.edu/Registrar/Bulletin.htm), or view the Fall 2014 Schedule of Classes in your myUK Web portal under Student Services, Registration, Course Catalog.

**Major Changes**

If you wish to **change** your major, contact the Office of Undergraduate Admission and University Registrar in writing, 100 Funkhouser Building, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40506-0054, or by e-mail at seeblueU@uky.edu immediately so your academic advisor can be notified. Changing majors during your “see blue.” U University Orientation is restricted. We recommend that you research your major prior to arrival. You can access information about majors at [http://seeblue.com/majors](http://seeblue.com/majors).

**Parking Permits for Fall 2014**

If you choose to bring a car, motorcycle or moped with you to Lexington and park on campus this fall, you are required to have a valid University of Kentucky parking permit. Students may apply for 2014-2015 parking permits beginning July 1 at [www.uky.edu/pts](http://www.uky.edu/pts). 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. In fact, less than half of our students bring a vehicle to campus, a decision from which everyone benefits — our campus, our community and our environment. Be sure to check out the options available in our alternative transportation network at [www.uky.edu/pts/alternative-transportation](http://www.uky.edu/pts/alternative-transportation).

**Student Services Presentations**

During your “see blue.” U University Orientation, you will receive information from a variety of programs and departments across campus. Prior to arriving at “see blue.” U it is imperative that you view the short introductory video and coordinating presentations at [www.seeblueU.com](http://www.seeblueU.com). This information is vital to the success of your transition to the University of Kentucky and will be reviewed with each student during “see blue.” U. The presentations include Student Affairs, Campus Safety, Parking and Transportation Services, University Health Services, Office of Institutional Equity & Equal Opportunity and the Violence Intervention and Prevention Center.

**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 to these services.

**MathExcel**

If you will be taking Calculus in the fall, come to the MathExcel presentation to learn about a special program for Calculus students that will help you master calculus, make new friends, and acquire study skills for success in science, mathematics, and engineering. At the end of the presentation you’ll have a chance to apply for the MathExcel program. Please see [www.mathexcel.org](http://www.mathexcel.org) for more information!

**Wildcat Marching Band**

The Wildcat Marching Band is open to all students at the University of Kentucky regardless of academic major with scholarships available to everyone who participates. The Wildcat Marching Band represents nearly every academic major on campus and is the largest student organization at the University of Kentucky. Also, WMB students have higher GPAs and graduation rates than the campus average. Anyone interested in joining the Wildcat Marching Band is encouraged to audition during “see blue.” U University Orientation. Auditions will be held from 1-4 p.m. in the Fine Arts Building. Any student wanting to audition during that time should schedule an audition with the Director of Athletic Bands at scott.lee.atchison@uky.edu or by calling (859) 257-BAND.

**Questions**

We will be glad to assist you with any questions you may have. Just give as a call at (859) 257-3256 or send an e-mail to seeblueU@uky.edu. We look forward to seeing you on campus. Also, check out our web site at [www.seeblueU.com](http://www.seeblueU.com).

**Follow Us**

For the most up-to-date information, follow us on Twitter: @seeblueU
### "SEE BLUE." U PARKING INSTRUCTIONS

**Where to Park**

In Parking Structure #5 – enter off Limestone or Upper Street (see map). The gates will be open for entry and exit. (Cars must be removed from Parking Structure #5 by 6 p.m., when the structure is locked.) The street address for Parking Structure #5 is 409 South Limestone, Lexington, KY 40506.

If you are spending the night on campus, you must pick up a parking permit at Central Hall in order to use the Central Hall parking lot at the corner of Hilltop Avenue and University Drive. However, if you are arriving on the morning of Day 1, we suggest parking in Structure #5 and moving to the Central Hall lot at the corner of Hilltop Avenue and University Drive after the Day 1 programs.

**Where Not to Park**

1. **E Permit** controlled zones.
2. **Handicap zones** (for UK handicapped parking information, call 257-3256).
3. **Service zones** (yellow and white striped lines) and **yellow lines**
4. **Parking meters.**

**Note:** 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 Parking 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.

### ROUTES TO CAMPUS/PARKING STRUCTURE #5

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