APPLICATION FOR HOUSING

It is recommended that students apply to UK Housing as soon as they are accepted to UK. It is important to note that applying for admission to the University and applying for housing and the Living Learning Program (LLP) are separate processes. Acceptance to the University does not guarantee acceptance to housing or the LLP.

On-campus housing will be provided for those who meet all University of Kentucky and UK Housing qualifications and deadlines. Students can be disappointed when they do not obtain a University housing assignment due to late submission of the housing application.

Questions regarding the housing application should be directed to the Undergraduate Housing Assignments Office, which processes housing applications, assigns students to resident hall rooms and the Living Learning Program, and notifies students of assignments (see Contact Information at the end of this section).

LIVING ON CAMPUS

The University of Kentucky has 8 traditional and 15 premium residence halls designed in several different room types, including four-person suites, 2-bedroom suites, and 4-bedroom suites. The residence halls on campus house over 6,600 undergraduate students.

The residential setting at UK is intended to contribute to a student’s education by providing a living/learning environment. There are several living learning communities within undergraduate housing. For more information about each living-learning community, visit the Living Learning Program website at: www.uky.edu/housing/

UK’s residence halls are the foundation upon which a solid college experience is built. Many current students believe that living in a residence hall is the best way to make friends, meet new people, and become involved in campus life. Studies on UK’s campus indicate that students who live on campus, particularly those in living-learning communities, tend to have higher grade-point averages than students living off campus.

UK’s residence halls are staffed with professionally trained personnel, including full-time resident directors, hall directors, and resident advisors who live on each floor. The hall director and resident advisors assist in creating a safe, inclusive environment, helping students in their academic efforts, planning social and educational programs, and developing hall governments. Residents are encouraged to participate both within the hall and in the campus community.

All on-campus undergraduate residents are represented by the Resident Student Association, a group whose goal is to improve residence hall life by planning and directing social, educational and recreational programs, and by providing a unified voice for residents. The Resident Student Association is a member of the National Association of College and University Residence Halls (NACURAH, INC.), enabling interested residents to attend regional and national leadership conferences.

Room Assignments

Room assignments are determined by the date the completed housing application and housing contract are submitted to the Undergraduate Housing Assignments Office. Living Learning Program participants are assigned to the residence hall(s) that houses their program.

If housing demand exceeds capacity, students may be placed on standby for housing until a permanent room assignment can be made. Each year, a number of housing recipients do not come to school, or come but do not stay, creating vacancies.
The Office of Residence Life hires and supervises the staff that live and work in the facilities, including Hall Directors, House Directors, Resident Advisors, Office Assistants and Desk Clerks. Each of these staff members receives extensive training in the management of undergraduate housing facilities and can be a valuable resource in meeting any need that a student might have. The Office of Residence Life also coordinates all the Living-Learning Communities and Residential Colleges on campus. These communities offer students the opportunity to interact more with faculty and access resources related to their academic or other interests.

For general questions about the Living-Learning Program or the Office of Residence Life, please contact:

Office of Residence Life  
537 Patterson Office Tower  
University of Kentucky  
Lexington, KY 40506-0027  
(859) 257-4784  
email: residencelife@uky.edu  
www.uky.edu/housing/

**RATES**

The cost for living in UK Housing is listed in the *Fees* section of this Bulletin.

**Rate Changes**

Rates are subject to change at any time before the beginning of the academic year, upon action by the Board of Trustees. Rates are normally established in May for the succeeding academic year.

**Apply Online**

Apply by logging into myUK using your Link Blue credentials. Select “Undergraduate Housing” on the “Student Services > myinfo” tab.

**Cancellations**

Applicants must cancel the housing application in person, by fax, by letter, or by email to the Undergraduate Housing Assignments Office at: ukhousing@email.uky.edu

New students who choose to cancel their Housing and Dining application will be charged according to the following schedule:

- $0 for cancelling prior to June 15
- 20 percent of the traditional hall rate for the fall semester for cancelling from June 16 - July 1
- 25 percent of the traditional hall rate for the fall semester for cancelling by July 2 - August 1
- 50 percent of the assigned housing rate for the fall semester plus the prorated charge for each day from the fall move in date to the date on which the student has provided written cancellation notification for cancelling by September 1. This rate also applies to students who apply for on-campus housing and then never move in to the housing facilities – no shows
- Full housing and dining charges (at assigned hall and plan rates) for cancelling after September 1

**After the Semester Begins**

If a student withdraws from the University during the semester, the student is charged the daily rate for the time which they were in the residence hall. Students are also charged the weekly rate for the dining plan which they are on or actual usage of that plan, whichever is greater.

**Between Semesters**

There is no penalty for withdrawing from the University between terms. The student is released from their Housing Contract because they are no longer eligible to live in Undergraduate Housing. Students are charged the daily rate for the room assignment and dining plan which they are in until they have withdrawn from all classes and properly checked out of UK Housing.

**Liquidating (offered for Spring Semester ONLY)**

The Housing Contract is for the entire academic year, fall and spring semesters. Students who remain enrolled and wish to leave UK Housing between semesters may choose to cancel their Contract for a significant financial penalty. Details of the cancellation policy are available online at: www.uky.edu/housing/.

For more information about UK Housing, contact:

**Undergraduate Housing Assignments Office**  
125 Funkhouser Building  
University of Kentucky  
Lexington, KY 40506-0054  
(859) 257-1866  
email: ukhousing@email.uky.edu  
www.uky.edu/housing/

**GRADUATE AND FAMILY HOUSING**

The University provides living options for full-time graduate students, professional students, undergraduate students (traditional and non-traditional), and a limited number of options for staff and faculty. Student families can apply for two-bedroom apartments in Shawneetown or Greg Page. One-bedroom and efficiency apartments are available in Shawneetown for student families or single students. Commonwealth Village one-bedroom and efficiency apartments are available to single students.

Efficiency, one-bedroom and two-bedroom units apartments are available at 625 S. Limestone. A limited number of two-bedroom townhomes are available at 633 Maxwelton Court. These options are primarily reserved for single students. Campus-adjacent housing is available for undergraduate, graduate, and professional students, as well as staff and faculty.

Furniture is provided in Commonwealth Village, Greg Page, and Shawneetown only. (Furnishings do not include microwaves, linens, or household essentials.) The rent rate in these units includes the cost of utilities, basic cable television service, and Internet connectivity. Laundry facilities are available in all these communities. Furniture is not provided in the properties located at 625 S. Limestone, 633 Maxwelton Court or the campus-adjacent options. Basic utilities are provided at 625 S. Limestone and 633 Maxwelton Court. Internet and cable television are not provided. Please visit our Web site to learn more about the amenities provided for each option, including the campus adjacent properties.

Rental rates and other important information are available on the Web site. A permit must be purchased through Parking and Transportation for most properties.

For more information and to access our application, please visit us at: www.uky.edu/Housing/Graduate or contact our office at:

**Graduate and Family Housing**  
300 Alumni Drive  
Apartment 156  
Lexington, KY 40503  
(859) 257-3721  
fax: (859) 323-1900  
email: ukapthousing@uky.edu
Living Accommodations

UK DINING

Sit Down & Eat with Friends. Campus Is a Community.
Like sitting around the dining room table at home, on campus people gather
where there’s food. It’s human nature. So it’s no surprise that our residential
all-you-care-to-eat restaurants, Blazer Café and the Fresh Food Company, are
often the center of campus activities. It’s where friends meet, and it’s the place
to make new friends. Don’t miss out on one of the best social hubs on campus.
The table – and friends – are waiting!

Eat Better. Do Better When You Eat on Campus.
Besides all the social advantages to a meal plan, it saves precious time and is way
less stressful. You will have more energy and be better nourished. And when
you’re well-fed, you’re ready for anything. Eating on campus means you don’t
have to hassle with shopping, cooking, and cleaning after every meal. With a
meal plan you have value, variety, and convenience. It’s flexible and works with
your schedule.

Variety and Convenience
The Fresh Food Company is the new residential all-you-care-to-eat-restaurant
located in The 90 on south campus. The Fresh Food Company provides a
dynamic menu filled with innovative recipes prepared in plain view. This is
where many students will eat the majority of their meals. The ever-changing
culinary cravings of today’s students are met with a creative kitchen design that
encourages daily menu flexibility.

Blazer Café is a residential all-you-care-to-eat restaurant on north campus.
Blazer Café features several interactive and dynamic stations. Each station has
its own theme and offers a mix of traditional and leading-edge selections, all with
a twist. Both Blazer Café and the Fresh Food Company offer a variety of food
with an emphasis on healthy, local (Kentucky Proud), and made-from-scratch
items. The Unlimited meal plan gives you VIP access to both Blazer Café and
the Fresh Food Company, with only a 30 minute buffer between visits.

North Campus dining locations include Blazer Café, Chick-fil-A® Express,
Panda Express®, Subway®, Greens to Go, and Starbucks® in Bowman’s Den.
Common Grounds, a local coffee shop, and ED-UK-ATE Café are also on the
north campus.

Central Campus is home to K-Lair, Einstein Bros. Bagels®, Subway® Café,
Intermezzo, Rising Roll®, Fusion, Apothecary Café, two Starbucks®
locations, and a Wildcat Pantry convenience store.

South Campus restaurants include Taco Bell® Express, La Madeline®, Aqua
Sushi®, Ovid’s, and Fresh Food Company, Wildcat Pantry, all located in The
90. Ag Deli and Bluegrass Café are also located on south campus.

Commitment to Nutrition
We’re committed to providing you a broad selection of great tasting, healthy
food and beverages. Our menus are created by experienced chefs who have a
passion for food, and our recipes feature fresh fruits, vegetables, whole grains,
lean proteins, and low or non-fat dairy options. We provide a vegetarian friendly
environment, with a both vegetarian or vegan choices. We also recognize and
accommodate special dietary needs in a personalized, sensitive manner.

Meal Plans
Every student has the opportunity to purchase a meal plan. All students living
in a residence hall must choose a meal plan as part of the fall 2015 housing
contract (Basic 7 Plan or higher). Students may upgrade to another plan by
visiting the UK Dining Center or selecting a new plan on the dining Web site.
Students living off campus may purchase a meal plan by visiting the UK Dining
Center or adding a plan on the dining Web site.

Meal plans include both “meals” and “Flex Dollars”.

Meals: With a meal plan you receive credit for all-you-care-to-eat meals at
Blazer Café and Fresh Food Company. To use a meal at one of these
locations, simply present your WildCard ID card to the cashier upon
entering the restaurant. Meals are reserved for the account holder.

Wildcat Deals: When a meal is used at a location other than Blazer Café or
Fresh Food Company it is referred to as a Wildcat Deal. Wildcat Deals are
offered as a convenience and allow you to exchange a “meal” for a
designated combo meal at participating retail venues though they are not
meant to fully replace meals in residential dining. Wildcat Deals are only
available to meal plan members. Check the dining Web site for a list of
Wildcat Deal venues.

Flex Dollars: Flex Dollars supplement your meals and are included with
each meal plan. Flex Dollars work just like a debit card and may be used at
all UK Dining locations. Unused Flex Dollars will carry forward from fall
to spring for students enrolled for the spring semester. There is no fee for
adding Flex Dollars. Flex Dollars can be used to treat a friend to food on
campus.

Meal plans are for the academic year. You will automatically be billed each
semester. You will begin the spring semester on the same meal plan that you have
at the end of the fall semester. Unused Weekly Meals (Basic 7, White 10, and
Blue 14 Plans) cannot be refunded, accumulated, or carried over to the next
week. Unused Block Meals (Champion 85 Plan) cannot be refunded or carried
over to the next semester. Unused Flex Dollars will carry forward from fall
to spring for students enrolled for the spring semester. All Flex Dollars are non-
refundable, non-transferable and expire at the end of the spring semester.

For more information about UK Dining, please contact:

UK Dining Center
Bowman’s Den
Phone: (859) 257-2220
email: contactukdining@lsv.uky.edu
www.uky.edu/ukdining

STUDENT PARKING

AND TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS

When parking on campus, students must purchase and properly display a
University of Kentucky parking permit. The temporary convenience of illegal
parking is rarely worth the hassle and expense of paying fines and/or vehicle
impoundment fees. All residential (R) and commuter (C) student lots require a
valid permit by the Monday before classes begin and all Stadium (K) areas
require a valid permit on the first day of classes. Bus service is provided from
the stadium (K) lots to central campus. Permit control signs at the entrance
to each parking lot display the hours when the lot is controlled for
permits.

The University of Kentucky has a robust and growing alternative transportation
network that all students are encouraged to use, regardless of whether they
choose to bring a personal vehicle to campus. In fact, less than half of students
bring a vehicle to campus, a decision from which everyone benefits – our
campus, our community and our environment. With a variety of car-free options
readily available, it is easy to access campus and explore Lexington without a
personal vehicle.

Parents and students can access information on topics related to parking, permit
application, motorist assistance, bicycle parking, bus routes and schedules, and
FAQ’s online at www.uky.edu/pts. Additionally, students can conveniently
register for and renew permits, check their license plate number for unpaid
citations, and pay and appeal citations online. Check online for hours of
operation and for information on satellite locations.

Periodically, Parking and Transportation Services sends vital information on
campus parking and transportation to parents and students who subscribe to
Parking-e-News and Bicycle-e-News, the department’s email newsletters. Stay
informed by signing up for Parking-e-News and Bicycle-e-News at www.uky.edu/
pts. UK Parking and Transportation Services is also on Twitter. To follow news
on parking and transportation issues on campus, go to:
http://twitter.com/UKParking
Parking privileges will be granted to qualified students upon completion, acceptance, and approval of an application. The Disability Resource Center, Room 2, Alumni Gym, (859) 257-2754, will assist students with disabilities with the application process. Office hours are 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday.

Home Football Game Day Parking
Vehicles parked at Commonwealth Stadium, in the Sports Center Garage (PS #7) or in the Sports Center Lots must be removed from any stadium parking lot before 7 A.M. on the day of a home football game. One exception to this – new for 2015-2016 – is that vehicles must be relocated from the Stadium Green Lot by 10 P.M. the night before a home football game. Failure to move any vehicle from the stadium parking lots could result in a citation and impoundment at the owner’s expense.

All vehicles may be moved to most E lots after 3:30 P.M. on Friday and should be returned to Commonwealth Stadium by 5 A.M. on Monday. Vehicles may not be moved to R lots on football game weekends. Please refer to the Football Game Day Parking map located at www.uky.edu/pts for specific lot relocation information.

No parking is permitted on University Drive after 7 A.M. on days of home football games.

The above information only applies to Saturday home games. Details of parking relocation for the October 15 Thursday night home football game will be announced via a campus-wide email as the date approaches.

Guest Parking
Family and friends visiting campus during the week may pay to park in the Sports Center Garage (PS #7, near Kirwan-Blanding), in the South Limestone Garage (PS #5, next to Kennedy’s Wildcat Den), or at parking meters. Guests or the students they are visiting may also stop by Parking and Transportation Services, located in the Press Avenue Garage (PS #6), at the corner of Press and Virginia Avenues, to obtain a temporary parking pass. After hours and on weekends, visitors can also park in lots not controlled for permits. A permit control sign at the entrance to each parking lot displays the hours when the lot is being controlled for permits.

Short-Term Parking
Parking meters are available to allow temporary parking for visitors, employees, and students. Parking meters are located near the UK Bookstore, Funkhouse Building, Seaton Center, and behind Memorial Coliseum. UK parking meters have time limits of either 45 minutes or three hours displayed on the meter post and on the tag inside the meter. The intent of 45 minute meters is to provide short-term parking; they are not intended for students attending class. In addition, certain meters are reserved for specific uses. These meters are identified by signs attached to the meter posts or posted at the entrance to the parking lot.

Avoiding Parking Citations
- Do not park in fire lanes (red curbs), service areas (yellow and white stripes), loading zones (black and yellow stripes), or otherwise restricted spaces.
- Do not assume that because other cars are parked illegally you may do so.
- Observe and obey all parking control signs.

Campus Bus Service
Students do not pay a fare when riding the Lextran campus buses and the Campus Area Transit System (CATS) shuttle buses; support for these bus services comes from parking permit fees. All Lextran and CATS buses are equipped with wheelchair lifts, and most have bicycle racks. With the exception of the Summer/Break Route, all Lextran and campus routes operate during the fall and spring semesters when UK is in official session.

All students and their guests may ride the Lextran campus buses between central campus, residence halls, and Commonwealth Stadium between 7 A.M. and 6:15 P.M., Monday through Friday. Lextran bus service begins on the first day of classes in August and January, and operates on weekdays. The Lextran campus buses run approximately five minutes apart during peak hours and approximately ten minutes apart during off-peak hours.

When the University is open but classes are not in session, the Summer/Break route serves campus Monday through Friday, during daytime hours.

Buses traverse campus throughout the day, but as night approaches, UK’s bus service becomes increasingly important from a safety perspective. The night service operates on a fixed route Monday through Friday between 6 P.M. and midnight during fall and spring semesters. After midnight and on Sunday evenings, the night service operates on demand for students who need transportation around campus, such as between Commonwealth Stadium and the residence halls. Students may telephone the driver directly at (859) 221-RIDE (7433) to make pick-up requests. The bus driver will make every effort to accommodate reasonable requests. Calls must be received at least 30 minutes prior to the end of on-demand service.

The schedule for on-demand service is as follows:
- Monday - Friday — midnight to 5 A.M.
- Sunday — 7 P.M. to midnight

Route and schedule information is available at the major bus stops, in South Limestone Garage (PS #5, next to Kennedy’s Wildcat Den), and in the Parking and Transportation Services main offices, located in the Press Avenue Garage (at the corner of Press and Virginia Avenues). You can also find bus information online at www.uky.edu/pts.

Cat Tracker
PTS offers the Cat Tracker, a GPS-based bus locating system. Visit http://uky.transloc.com to see when the next CATS bus is coming to your stop. You can also track the buses via the Transloc iPhone and Android apps, by using your smart phone to scan the QR codes found on each bus stop sign or by using the SMS codes found at each bus stop.

Lexington Bus Service
Students who live off campus may find riding a Lextran city bus to and from campus is more convenient and less expensive than parking on campus. Lextran offers the Class Pass, a student pass providing unlimited Lextran rides throughout the city. Class Passes are $75 for the school year or $50 per semester (prices subject to change). For the convenience of students, Class Passes are available for sale at each of the Parking and Transportation Services offices. For more information on the Class Pass and Lextran routes and schedules, visit Lextran’s website at www.lextran.com or call (859) 255-7756.

Bicycle Parking and Registration
The University of Kentucky recognizes bicycles as vehicles and encourages bicycling as a mode of transportation. In an effort to provide the campus community with a safe, secure, and efficient cycling environment, the University requires bicyclists to observe established regulations for operating and parking bicycles and campus and strongly encourages cyclists to obtain and display a bicycle permit, available at no charge. Visit www.uky.edu/pts for more information.

Bicycles are required to only park at bike racks. Racks are located in front of most residence halls and classroom buildings, totaling nearly 3,500 bicycle spaces. Do not chain bikes to benches, trees, handrails, signs, or light poles. As with cars, bikes can be impounded if they are parked in violation.

All Lextran and some CATS buses are equipped with bicycle racks for your convenience.

Bicycling on Campus and Beyond
Biking as a mode of transportation has a number of advantages: it’s good for you and the environment, saves you money and is often faster than other ways of getting around.
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The University of Kentucky is committed to educating its community about safe bicycling practices and improving bicycle facilities on campus through the Bicycle Advisory Committee. To learn more about these efforts and about upcoming BAC events, visit www.uky.edu/pts/BAC.

Here is a list of campus and community bike resources to help you get started on two wheels:

- Parking and Transportation Services’ Bike Info: www.uky.edu/pts/alternative-transportation_bicycle-information
- Wildcat Wheels Bike Library: www.wildcatwheels.org
- Campus Bicycle Route Map: http://maps.uky.edu/printablemaps/BicycleMap_11x17.pdf
- Lexington Bicycle Route Map: www.sustainability.uky.edu/transportationresources
- State Bike-Related Traffic Laws: www.lrc.state.ky.us/kar/601/014/020.htm

Big Blue Cycles

Residential students who sign a car-free commitment are eligible for a free bicycle for a year through the Big Blue Cycles program, which operates as part of UK’s Wildcat Wheels Bicycle Library. The 150 bicycles in this program are 8-speed commuter bicycles equipped with fenders, a rear rack, and a bell. The bicycles were made possible by a funding partnership between the Executive Vice President for Finance and Administration, the Student Sustainability Council and Parking and Transportation Services. All participants will also receive a bicycle helmet, thanks to the UK HealthCare Level I Trauma Program and a lock, courtesy of UK Student Government. To register or get more information, visit www.sustainability.uky.edu/BigBlueCycles

PTS Car Sharing

Students who don’t have a car can use ours. The PTS car sharing program offers short-term, low-cost car rental to anyone age 18 and older. For just $8-$10 per hour, members of the campus community can choose from a wide variety of Smartway-certified green vehicles with GPS navigation. The cost includes fuel, insurance, and maintenance. Cars are located around campus in high-traffic areas; car sharing spaces are reserved 24 hours a day. Car sharing is a great option for those who don’t have cars on campus, those who regularly use alternative transportation, and those who want to avoid wear and tear on their vehicle.

Visit www.uky.edu/pts/alternative-transportation_car-sharing-information for more details and to sign up today.

PTS Ride Home Express

PTS offers an alternative travel option for students and employees in visiting a variety of destinations during academic breaks. The PTS Ride Home Express operates at the start and end of Thanksgiving, Winter, and Spring Breaks. The PTS Ride Home Express will provide reliable, comfortable, and affordable transportation to and from hometowns or break destinations during the three major academic breaks. The program offers significantly cheaper fares than airlines and faster travel times than other major bus companies. Round-trip fares for the PTS Ride Home Express begin at just $55, with prices varying based on the final destination. For more information, visit www.uky.edu/pts/buses-and-shuttles_ride-home-express

Campus Shuttle to Blue Grass Airport

Parking & Transportation offers free shuttles to Blue Grass Airport at the start of Thanksgiving, Winter, and Spring Breaks with daily pick-up times of 6 A.M., 8 A.M., 10 A.M., noon, 2 P.M., and 4 P.M. Students should plan to leave campus at least two hours prior to take-off. Students must make their own arrangements back to campus at the conclusion of the break. For more information, visit www.uky.edu/pts.