We are excited that you plan to attend UK and your two-day “see blue.” U 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.

Attendance on both days is mandatory for all students.
If you need to reschedule your “see blue.” U Orientation, email us at orientation@uky.edu immediately.

Check-in
Check-in at the Singletary Center for the Arts on the first day of your “see blue.” U Orientation runs 8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

The “see blue.” U 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 8:45 a.m. and concludes around 5:00 p.m. Optional evening activities begin at 5:30 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 – 8:45 a.m. Check-in – Singletary Center for the Arts
8:45 a.m. Welcome and Overview of “see blue.” U
9:45 a.m. Students: Blueprint, Career Center and Financial Awareness Presentations and UKonnect Small Group Meeting #1
Parents: Dean of Students 101 Presentation
11:15 a.m. Catered Lunch at Fresh Food Company at The 90
1:00 - 3:30 p.m. Interest Sessions – choose sessions from these topics and more: Athletic Ticket Office, Disability Resource Center, Education Abroad, FastTrack, Financial Aid, First-Generation Parents/Guests, First Year Planning, Fraternity and Sorority Life, Honors Program, Living on Campus, Martin Luther King Cultural Center, MathExcel, Office of Institutional Diversity Center for Academic Resources and Enrichment Services, Pre-Pharmacy Program, Pre-Professional Health Care Programs, Recipe for Academic Success, Smart Start, Student Employment, Student Support Services, UK Student Athletes & Wildcat Marching Band
12:00, 12:30, 1:00, & 1:40 p.m. Foreign Language Placement Exams
See “Course Placement” on the next page
3:40 p.m. Students: UKonnect Small Group Meeting #2
Parents: College Parent Presentation
4:45 p.m. Sorority Life and Fraternity Life Sessions & Living Learning Program Admitted Student Info Sessions (attendance optional)
5:30 p.m. ConnectEd – Optional Research Activity (See enclosure)
5:30 p.m. Optional: We encourage you to join us in downtown Lexington at the Lexington Visitors Center to learn about your new community, enjoy some Kentucky treats and prizes and explore the dining and activity options available in the area. Additionally, “see blue.” U Orientation Leaders will be available in Champions Court I to answer questions you have about being a UK student.

Day 2 Agenda – Students
8:30 a.m. Advising & Registration
12:45 p.m. Residence Hall Tours (attendance optional)

Day 2 Agenda – Parents
8 – 8:45 a.m. Kentucky Biscuit Bar
8:45 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)
If you wish to change your major, contact the Office of University Orientation by e-mail at orientation@uky.edu immediately so your academic advisor can be notified. Changing majors during your “see blue” U Orientation is restricted. We recommend that you research your major prior to arrival. You can access information about majors at seeblue.com/majors.
**Parking Permits for Fall 2016**

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 – including the BluPass program, which allows students to ride all Lextran routes free with a Wildcard ID, and the Big Blue Cycles fleet, which consists of more than 150 bicycles available exclusively to students who live in campus housing who sign a commitment not to bring a car to Lexington. In fact, less than half of our residential students and fewer than a third of all students bring a vehicle to campus, a decision from which everyone benefits – our campus, our community and our environment. Students may apply for a Big Blue Cycles bike at [www.uky.edu/sustainability/1617BBcapp](http://www.uky.edu/sustainability/1617BBcapp). 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). Eligible students who choose to bring a car to campus are encouraged to purchase permits online at [www.uky.edu/pts](http://www.uky.edu/pts).

**WildCard ID**

Save time during your “see blue.” U Orientation and have your Wildcard ready for your arrival. You can e-mail your picture to our Wildcard ID Office and they will have your Wildcard ID waiting for you to show verification and complete the $15 payment. Visit [seeblue.com/wildcard](http://seeblue.com/wildcard) for full details on submitting your photo.

**Student Services Presentations**

During your “see blue.” U 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](http://myUK.com).

**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 Orientation. Auditions will be held 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](mailto: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 send an e-mail to [orientation@uky.edu](mailto:orientation@uky.edu), or call us at 859-257-3256. Also, check out our web site at [www.seeblueU.com](http://www.seeblueU.com). We look forward to seeing you on campus.

**Follow Us**

For the most up-to-date information, follow us on Twitter: @seeblueU. You can also download the “see blue.” U Orientation App for iOS or Android device. Download it today at [seeblue.com/app](http://seeblue.com/app)

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**Routes to Campus/Parking Structure #5**

**From the Bluegrass Parkway**

Turn right off the exit onto Route 60 (Versailles Road). Follow until it becomes a one-way street, West Maxwell Street. After crossing Broadway, take a right at the second light onto South Upper Street. Enter Parking Structure #5 (just after Fazoli’s restaurant).

**Traveling South on I-75 or East/West on I-64**

Take Exit 113 (marked Paris/Lexington). Turn right off the exit ramp onto North Broadway (US 68). Follow through downtown for 3.5 miles. One block past Hyatt Regency Lexington, turn left onto Maxwell Street. At the second light, make a right onto South Upper Street. Enter Parking Structure #5 (just after Fazoli’s restaurant).

**Traveling North on I-75**

Take Exit 104 (marked Athens/Lexington). Turn left off the ramp onto Athens-Boonesboro/Richmond Road and follow to downtown Lexington for approximately 8 miles (Please note that Richmond Road will become Main Street and will be one-way). Turn left onto South Upper Street. Go through four stoplights and turn left into Parking Structure #5 (just after Fazoli’s restaurant).

**Traveling North on US-27**

Take US 27-N (Nicholasville Road) and continue straight (27-N turns into Limestone Street). After driving under the third skywalk, turn left into Parking Garage #5.
**“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.

The street address for Parking Structure #5 is 409 South Limestone, Lexington, KY 40506.

**TO DROP OFF LUGGAGE (IF STAYING OVERNIGHT ON CAMPUS)**

For your convenience, you are welcome to drop off at the meters adjacent to Champions Court I ONLY while checking in to Champions Court I. The meters are located on Lexington Avenue next to Champions Court I. After drop-off, drive north (away from campus, towards downtown). Cross over East Maxwell. Turn left onto High Street (one-way). At the third stoplight, turn left onto Upper Street (one-way). Go through two stoplights and turn left into Parking Structure #5 (just after Fazoli’s restaurant).

**WALKING FROM PARKING STRUCTURE #5 TO CHAMPIONS COURT I (IF STAYING OVERNIGHT ON CAMPUS)**

Exit the garage on the Limestone Avenue side. Turn left after exiting the Parking Structure. Use the pedestrian crosswalk to cross over Winslow Street. Use the pedestrian crosswalk to cross over Limestone Street and onto Avenue of Champions – a sidewalk will be available passing the construction area. Champions Court I can be accessed via Martin Luther King Boulevard or Lexington Avenue.

**WHERE NOT TO PARK**

Do NOT park in E Permit controlled zones, handicap zones (for UK handicapped parking information, call 859-257-5757), service zones (yellow and white striped lines), yellow lines, and parking meters. 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.

University Orientation staff will assist in directing you to Singletary Center and throughout “see blue.” U.

*Once you have parked in Parking Structure #5 on Day 1, proceed to the pedway on the third floor.*