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 PROGRAM

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 5:45 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: Blueprint & Career Center Presentations and UKonnect Small Group Meeting #1
Parents: Dean of Students 101 Presentation
11:15 a.m. Catered Lunch at Memorial Coliseum
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 College Students, Fraternity and Sorority Life, Honors Program, Living on Campus, MathExcel, Office of Institutional Diversity Center for Academic Resources and Enrichment Services, Organizing Break, Pre-Pharmacy Program, Pre-Professional Health Care Programs, Smart Start, Student Employment, Student Support Services, Transformative Learning, UK Student Athletes & Wildcat Marching Band
1:00, 1:40 & 2:20 p.m. Foreign Language Placement Exams
2:20 p.m. 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 (attendance optional)
5:45 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 University Orientation Leaders will be available in Champions Court I 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)
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 (preferred) or tablet device, we request that you bring that with you to “see blue.” U. Please note that students bringing an iPad should download the Google Chrome browser which supports our course registration systems.

Math Placement Exam
All incoming students are required to take the ALEKS math placement exam unless they have an ACT math subscore of 30 or above (or SAT math score of 680 or above) or have completed a college-level math course equivalent to UK MA 109 (College Algebra) or MA 111 (Introduction to Contemporary Math) or higher at UK or another institution.

The ALEKS placement exam is an online placement test that will place students into their first college math course based on their ALEKS score. Students will consult with their academic advisor before registering for courses during orientation. To see where your subscore places you please see the math placement chart at www.uky.edu/AE/math.

To access the ALEKS online placement test please visit www.uky.edu/AE/aleks. The ALEKS online placement test allows students access to an initial assessment and an additional attempt once the student has spent a minimum of three hours working in the online learning modules. The student then has access to the online learning modules for six months.

You will access the test by using your Link Blue username and password (the same as they would with your myUK web portal). If you have any problems with sign on, please contact the UK Help Desk at 859-218-4357. If you are having any other 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 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 proficiency exam which takes roughly 45 minutes to complete. The exam covers reading comprehension and listening. More information will be provided when you arrive for “see blue.” U.

Participants using University Orientation housing are assigned to Champions Court I. You pay for rooms at check-in at Champions Court I. 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. Champions Court I will only be open from 3 p.m. Sunday to 3 p.m. Friday of each “see blue.” U event. Your residence hall room will be furnished with the following: sheets, pillow and pillowcase, wash cloth, blanket, towels, and soap. Champions Court I is air conditioned. There are no TVs, blow dryers, alarm clocks or other amenities hotels might offer. 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/conference/orientation-registration-request. However, those without reservations can still check in directly at Champions Court I. If you have additional questions or concerns, please email Summer Conference Housing at uksch@uky.edu. Payment must be by credit card or check upon arrival at Champions Court I; no cash please.

Guests in wheelchairs or those needing special accommodations should contact the Summer Conference Housing Office by e-mail at uksch@uky.edu prior to orientation.

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 VisitLex web site at: www.visitlex.com.

Orientation Housing
Students: $35 per night per person
Parents: $35 per night per person
Overnight Parking: Complimentary in Parking Structure #5
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 Champions Court I. Many choices are within walking distance.
Each student paid the orientation and guest fees as a part of the confirmation process. This fee covers all orientation materials, new student registration, daily parking, sessions, lunch on day 1 and light breakfast on day 2. Optional housing costs are listed under “Overnight Accommodations” on the previous page.

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!**

If you, your parents or your guests require any additional assistance due to disability, please e-mail us at orientation@uky.edu at least two weeks before you arrive. We will be glad to assist you.

You may want to review the 2015-2016 UK Bulletin on-line at: [www.uky.edu/Registrar/Bulletin.htm](http://www.uky.edu/Registrar/Bulletin.htm), or view the Fall 2015 Schedule of Classes in your myUK Web portal under Student Services, Registration, Course Catalog.

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 orientation@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).

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 2015-2016 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).

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.

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.

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!

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.

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 orientation@uky.edu. We look forward to seeing you on campus. Also, check out our web site at [www.seeblueU.com](http://www.seeblueU.com).

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
**“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.

**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**

**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.

*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.*