Admission Philosophy
The Office of Undergraduate Admission and University Registrar supports the mission of the University of Kentucky. Consistent with the University’s mission of research, service and teaching, the university seeks to enroll and retain an academically talented student body that enriches the learning community and is representative of the diverse society it serves. The following admission policies reflect this philosophy.

General Information
The Director of Undergraduate Admission and University Registrar authorizes the admission of all undergraduate students to the University. Students should direct all admissions inquiries to:

Office of Undergraduate Admission
and University Registrar
100 W. D. Funkhouser Building
University of Kentucky
Lexington, KY 40506-0054
(859) 257-2000
www.applyuk.com

Undergraduates at UK enroll in one of twelve colleges. Each college is supervised by an academic dean and is usually made up of several academic departments that offer different major fields of study.

The general University admission requirements and procedures for freshmen and transfer students are outlined below. All applicants should be aware that certain colleges and some programs within colleges have additional admission standards and criteria beyond those for general University admission. See Special Application Dates and Procedures for information on deadlines and procedures for particular colleges and programs. Detailed information on admission criteria is provided in the college sections below.

The University of Kentucky provides educational opportunities to all qualified students regardless of economic or social status. The University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, marital status, beliefs, age, national origin, sexual orientation, or physical or mental disability.

Freshman Admission to the University
The University of Kentucky subscribes to a selective admission policy. Admission for freshman applicants is based on: a) high school grades; b) national college admission test results; and c) successful completion of the required pre-college curriculum. Applicants may submit official scores from either the ACT Assessment or the SAT I: Reasoning Test. Official test scores must be sent directly from ACT or SAT testing headquarters.

MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT – All students who have completed the pre-college curriculum (see below) as prescribed by the Council on Postsecondary Education and have a 2.0 high school grade-point average are encouraged to apply to the freshman class at UK. Enrollment in the freshman class is limited. Within the limits of space availability, the Office of Undergraduate Admission and University Registrar will endeavor to accommodate all eligible applicants. However, the number of freshman applications far exceeds the number of spaces available in the entering class. For this reason, the selective and competitive admission requirements often exceed the minimum eligibility requirement.

SELECTIVE ADMISSION – Selective admission criteria are established by faculty committee. Freshman applicants who have completed the pre-college curriculum and present grade-point averages and official test scores from either the ACT or SAT meeting the selective criteria are offered admission.
DEFERRED DECISIONS – Freshman applicants who have completed the pre-college curriculum, but do not have the requisite grade-point average, test scores or both for selective admission, may have their admission decisions deferred. A portion of the freshman class may be admitted from this group of applicants. If, after the application deadline, spaces in the class remain to be filled, admission will be offered to deferred-decision applicants on a competitive basis. Admission will be offered first to those applicants with the strongest records and offers will continue until the class is filled.

Strength of record is a relative term and refers to an applicant’s record in comparison with those of all other freshman applicants. Strength of record may be determined by a number of different factors beyond selective admission criteria. While grades and test scores are important in this assessment, course selection, senior year schedule, honors and Advanced Placement courses, extracurricular and leadership activities and a student’s potential to benefit from or contribute to the learning community may also be considered. The overriding concern will always be for the student’s potential to be successful in meeting the academic expectations at the University.

Pre-College Curriculum
Incoming freshmen should have the high school preparation necessary for academic success at the college level. To be eligible for consideration at UK under the policy outlined above, an applicant must have successfully completed the following high school courses as a minimum:

**English/Language Arts – 4 credits**
- English I, II, III, IV

**Mathematics – 3 credits**
- Algebra I, Algebra II and Geometry (or more rigorous courses in mathematics)

**Science – 3 credits**
- Biology I, Chemistry I, Physics I or life science, physical science, and earth/space science (at least one lab course)

**Social Studies – 3 credits**
- From U.S. History, Economics, Government, World Geography and World Civilization (or comparable courses)

**Foreign Language – 2 credits**
- Two credits in the same foreign language or demonstrated competency

**Health – 1/2 credit**

**Physical Education – 1/2 credit**

**History and Appreciation of Visual, Performing Arts – 1 credit**
- History and appreciation of visual and performing arts or another arts course that incorporates such content

**Electives – 5 credits**
- Recommended strongly: one or more courses that develop computer literacy

Additionally, high school students are encouraged to complete at least one year of mathematics beyond Algebra II.

A total of 22 credits or more must be completed in high school. Applicants should contact the Office of Undergraduate Admission and University Registrar for information concerning exceptions to this policy.

Special Admission Colleges and Programs
Some colleges and programs within colleges at UK have admission standards and criteria that are higher than those for general admission to the University. Also, some programs have deadlines and application procedures that differ from those for general University admission. See Special Application Dates and Procedures for information on procedures and deadlines for special admission programs. Detailed information on admission criteria is provided below.
Admission Policies and Selective Colleges

Matriculation Into a Degree-Granting College
All undergraduate degrees are conferred by the college offering the program of study (major). Upon admission to the University of Kentucky, all students will be enrolled either in a specific college or as undeclared students in Undergraduate Studies. With the help of academic advisors, students in Undergraduate Studies will work to select a major and gain access to one of the University’s colleges.

Application Procedures for Freshmen
Prospective freshmen are strongly encouraged to submit applications to the Office of Undergraduate Admission and University Registrar early in their senior year. While the deadline for application is February 15, early application can have a positive impact on housing, financial aid, institutionally administered merit-based scholarships, privately funded scholarships and other ancillary areas. All freshman applicants should submit the following:

1. the application form for undergraduate admission;
2. a non-refundable application processing fee;
3. official high school transcript; and
4. official test scores from either the American College Test (ACT) or the SAT I: Reasoning Test. “Official” scores are reported directly from the testing agency to the Office of Undergraduate Admission and University Registrar. Test scores appearing on the high school transcript are not considered “official” reports.

High school students are strongly encouraged to take the ACT or SAT I late in their junior year and again early in their senior year. When registering for the test, please request scores to be sent to UK. It is a mistake to withhold test scores as this can cause added expense and possible delay in the processing of the application. Please request scores from all test administrations so that the Office of Undergraduate Admission and University Registrar can work with the complete test history. High school guidance counselors can provide students with registration forms, information about registration deadlines, test dates and locations.

High School Students with Exceptional Ability
Through UK’s Exceptional Ability program, highly motivated students can enroll in classes at UK before they graduate from high school. Exceptional high school students may be offered admission to UK after a thorough evaluation of their academic record. Students seeking such consideration must submit an application form, official scores from the ACT Assessment or SAT I: Reasoning Test, an official high school transcript and a letter from their high school principal or guidance counselor stating the benefit to the student of entering college prior to high school completion.

High School Equivalency Certificates
The University considers admission from freshman applicants who are not high school graduates but who present a valid High School Equivalency Certificate and General Education Development test scores. Applicants must also take the ACT Assessment (or SAT I: Reasoning Test) and have the results sent directly to the Office of Undergraduate Admission and University Registrar from the testing agency.

Transfer Admission to the University
Students at other colleges or universities, including community colleges, are eligible to transfer to UK if they:

1. would have been selectively admitted to UK when they entered the first institution attended provided they have a cumulative grade-point average of 2.0 or better for all college-level work attempted. Applicants must also have a cumulative grade-point average of 2.0 or better for all college-level work attempted at the last institution attended, provided at least 12 credit hours (or the equivalent thereof) was attempted there.

or

2. would not have been selectively admitted to UK but have completed 24 semester hours or more and achieved a cumulative grade-point average of 2.0 or better for all college and university work attempted. Applicants must also have a cumulative grade-point average of 2.0 or better for all work attempted at the last institution attended.
Admission Policies and Selective Colleges

Please note that grade-point averages are computed by the Office of Undergraduate Admission and University Registrar and reflect the grade and credit for each course attempted, regardless of the practice of the offering institution of waiving the low grade for a repeated course.

Refer to the University Calendar for general University admission deadlines.

Special Admission Colleges and Programs

Some colleges and programs within colleges at UK have additional admission standards and criteria beyond those for general admission to the University. Also, some programs have deadlines and application procedures that differ from those for general University admission. See Special Application Dates and Procedures for information on procedures and deadlines for special admission programs. Detailed information on admission criteria is provided below.

Application Procedures for Transfer Students

Transfer applicants from other colleges and universities should request an application packet from the Office of Undergraduate Admission and University Registrar. Applicants must submit the following to the Office of Undergraduate Admission and University Registrar:

1. an application for admission;
2. an official transcript from each college or university attended, containing a complete record of all courses completed at the time of application;
3. a roster of the courses in which the student is currently enrolled;
4. a final official transcript of any additional work completed before entering the University; and
5. a non-refundable application processing fee.

See Special Application Dates and Procedures for admissions process information. Candidates tentatively admitted at the time of application should be aware that the University will cancel the admission and/or the early registration of an applicant whose final official record, after completion of a current semester, shows ineligibility because of suspension, dismissal, or a drop in grade-point average below the required 2.0.

Transfer of Credit

Kentucky Postsecondary Education Transfer Policy

The General Education Transfer Policy facilitates the transfer of credits earned in general education and twelve hours of course work in a major for students moving from one Kentucky public college or university to another Kentucky public college or university. The general education core transfer component reflects the distribution of discipline areas universally included in university-wide lower division general education requirements for the baccalaureate degree. Under this agreement, a student may satisfy the general education discipline requirements at their current college and have that requirement completion accepted at the university or college to which they may transfer. In addition, the Baccalaureate Program Transfer Frameworks identify 12 hours of course work in a major which may be successfully transferred. Each framework represents a specific guide to the exact courses a student needs; therefore, students who plan to transfer from one public institution to another to complete their Baccalaureate degree should work closely with their advisor to take full advantage of the Policy. For more specific information about the Policy, contact the Registrar’s Office, 12 Funkhouser Building, (859) 257-9532.

Credit Earned at Kentucky Community and Technical Colleges and Other Institutions

The University accepts collegiate-level degree credits earned at a fully accredited college or university. “Fully accredited” means that the institution is a member in good standing of one of the six regional academic accrediting associations. Transfer work from institutions outside the United States is evaluated on an individual basis from the official transcripts.
Admission Policies and Selective Colleges

The Office of Undergraduate Admission and University Registrar generally determines the transferability of completed course work. Then, the dean of the college in which the student enrolls will determine how the transferred course work applies toward degree requirements. When the student attends the Advising Conference, an advisor will explain how the transfer work has been applied. However, students may want to consult individual departments in advance, so they may become familiar with degree requirements in their prospective program.

The transferability of course credit earned at two-year institutions is limited to a total of 67 semester hours. Transfer applicants should note that regardless of the number of transfer hours the University may accept, all candidates for a bachelor’s degree must complete 30 of the last 36 hours of their program at UK.

OTHER CATEGORIES OF ADMISSION

Readmission
Former University students who have not been enrolled for one semester or more, and who are in good standing are required to apply for readmission.

Applications for readmission should be submitted to the Office of Undergraduate Admission and University Registrar, along with:

1. official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended since leaving UK; and
2. a non-refundable application processing fee.

In order to be eligible for readmission, former UK students must have been in good standing at the time they left the University. Those who have been enrolled elsewhere must be eligible as transfer students on the basis of grade-point average and be in good standing at the institution most recently attended. Students under suspension from UK are not eligible for readmission, regardless of their status at another institution, until they have been reinstated to the University. If the suspension is for academic reasons, reinstatement should be requested from the dean of the college in which they intend to enroll by the stated deadline; if the suspension is nonacademic, reinstatement should be requested from the appropriate University official. Reinstated students also must file an application for readmission in the Office of Undergraduate Admission and University Registrar by the stated deadline.

Readmission candidates should submit an application as early as possible. This allows the Office of Undergraduate Admission and University Registrar adequate time to prepare the necessary forms for registration. Please refer to the University Calendar for general admission deadlines. Information on selective college and program deadlines and procedures appears below.

Nondegree Students
The goal of the University of Kentucky policy for nondegree students is to provide appropriate access to academic courses for students desiring to continue their education without seeking a degree. Although degree-seeking students should have top priority with respect to University resources, the University does wish to provide access to these resources on a space-available basis to nondegree seeking students. This policy will provide reasonable access to a broader range of students without unnecessarily limiting University resources for degree-seeking students.

Nondegree status affords an opportunity for individuals to pursue lifelong learning without the structure of degree-seeking status and is consistent with the educational mission of the University.

Most nondegree students are considered “Lifelong Learners” and include the following groups: Donovan Scholars, students who have already earned degrees and non-traditional students who wish to begin their studies as nondegree students in order to be considered for degree-seeking status later. Other students eligible to enter the University in a nondegree status include visiting students from other colleges and universities, high school students of exceptional ability, and other students in special circumstances as determined by the Director of Admission. (See information about visiting students and high school students with exceptional ability earlier in this section.)
Admission Policies and Selective Colleges

Rules Governing Admission of Nondegree Seeking Students
To be admitted as a nondegree student, an applicant must meet the following criteria:

1. The high school class of a nondegree applicant must have graduated at least two years prior to the applicant’s anticipated semester of enrollment, unless the applicant will be on active military duty during his/her tenure as a nondegree student.

2. Applicants who have been denied admission as degree-seeking students may not in turn be enrolled as nondegree seeking students.

3. Former University degree-seeking students generally will not be enrolled as nondegree students without having earned an undergraduate degree.

4. University students under academic or disciplinary suspension may not be enrolled as nondegree students.

5. Students currently under suspension at other institutions may not be enrolled as nondegree students at UK. Failure to disclose a current suspension may result in forfeiture of eligibility for future enrollment.

6. Students are strongly encouraged to submit transcripts of high school or prior colleges at the time of admission in order to facilitate advising about appropriate course work.

Rules Governing Enrollment of Nondegree Seeking Students

1. Nondegree students must meet course prerequisites or obtain the consent of the instructor to enroll in a course.

2. No student may continue to enroll as a nondegree student after earning 24 semester hours in this status without the special permission of the dean of the college in which the student is registered. Students who wish to continue course work are encouraged to apply for admission as a degree-seeking student.

3. Credit earned as a nondegree student will be evaluated for applicability toward a degree by the dean of the college in which the student will be enrolled. Most colleges provide administrative oversight of their nondegree students. Nondegree students whose registration status does not reflect affiliation with a particular college will come under the purview of the Dean of Undergraduate Studies. Successful completion of course work as a nondegree student does not ensure admission as a degree-seeking student. No graduate or professional credit is awarded for courses taken while a student is enrolled as an undergraduate nondegree student.

Procedures

1. Nondegree students who wish to take day classes must meet regular admission deadlines for each term. They are encouraged to participate in academic advising each semester. Advisors will be assigned to these students.

2. All nondegree students who wish to continue after their first semester are expected to participate in priority registration for the following semester.

Nondegree students may apply for degree-seeking status after meeting regular University and program admission criteria. Applicants who earned fewer than 24 semester credit hours at UK must meet the University’s standards for selective admission as first-time freshmen. Applicants who have earned 24 or more semester hours will be considered transfer students for admission purposes and transfer of credit policies will apply.

The dean of the college the degree-seeking student enrolls in determines how credit earned as a nondegree student is applied toward a degree.

Nondegree students applying for degree-seeking status must submit to the Office of Undergraduate Admission and University Registrar:

1. an application for admission;

2. a non-refundable application processing fee;

3. official scores from the ACT or SAT (if fewer than 24 semester hours earned); and

4. official transcripts from all previously attended institutions.

Refer to the University Calendar for general admission deadlines.
Auditors
An auditor is a student who enrolls in a course but receives no grade or credit. Students in this category should indicate auditing status on their application for admission.

Auditors are charged the same tuition as students receiving credit. Auditors cannot change to credit status after the beginning of class work, and cannot be considered for admission to earn credit unless they are admitted to a degree program in the University as a regular student. To do this, the auditor must file the required documents by the deadline for a subsequent semester. A student under academic or disciplinary suspension may not enroll as an auditor.

Students who wish to apply as auditors must submit to the Office of Undergraduate Admission and University Registrar:

1. an application for admission; and
2. a non-refundable application processing fee.

Refer to the University Calendar for general admission deadlines.

Transient Students
A transient student is a visiting nondegree student from another institution who intends to earn credit at UK that will be applied to degree requirements at his or her sponsoring institution. Transient students must meet the same admissions requirements as transfer students.

Transient applicants must submit to the Office of Undergraduate Admission and University Registrar:

1. an application for admission;
2. an official transcript or letter of good standing certifying grade-point average from the applicant’s sponsoring institution; and
3. a non-refundable application processing fee.

Refer to the University Calendar for general admission deadlines.

UK Students As Transients at Other Schools
UK students may earn a limited amount of credit toward a baccalaureate degree at another college or university, provided they have prior approval from their dean and advisor, and provided the other school is fully accredited and the course work meets the University specifications for credit acceptance. The student should consult with an advisor or dean before enrolling at another institution. Students enrolled at other institutions at the same time they are enrolled at UK must have the specific approval of the appropriate dean. Students are responsible for determining whether transfer course work is acceptable and how it applies to the degree program. The University Senate has established certain conditions for accepting credit earned at other schools; therefore, improper enrollment at other institutions will result in the loss of the credit earned there.

A University student who enrolls elsewhere for only a summer session between a spring enrollment at UK and the following fall semester does not need to reapply for admission for the fall semester. The student must arrange for transcripts of transfer work to be sent to the Office of Undergraduate Admission and University Registrar immediately following the summer session.

International Applicants
UK is authorized under federal law to enroll qualified nonimmigrant international applicants.

International applicants should apply and submit all required documents by May 15 for fall semester admission, October 15 for spring semester admission, and March 1 for summer session admission. International applicants must submit to the Office of Undergraduate Admission and University Registrar:

1. an international application for admission;
2. a non-refundable $45.00 application processing fee;
3. a sponsor guarantee form;
4. *bank statement;
5. **official academic transcripts and English-translated course descriptions of all college-level work completed;
6. ***TOEFL/English Proficiency;
7. ACT or SAT results for freshmen applicants wishing to apply for academic scholarships; and,
8. additional information may be requested by admission officer.

Admission is competitive and preference is given to applicants who are best qualified academically. All documents relating to academic records, financial ability, and competency in the English language must be received before permission to enroll and the proper immigration form can be issued. All documents must be official or certified as such.

*All international applicants must show proof of at least $29,595 for the first academic year. This amount covers present tuition, fees, health insurance, books and living expenses from the fall semester through the spring semester. This amount also includes room and board expenses for summer. Evidence of financial support may include bank letters verifying personal and family assets, government or private scholarships. An authorized bank official must sign the guarantee. All documents must be originals (faxes and photocopies are not accepted), dated and have appropriate seals and/or be notarized as official. Fees are subject to change at any time.

All international applicants are required to have university-approved health insurance.

**Official transcript from each institution attended (high school, college or university). Applicants from non-English speaking countries must provide an official literal English translation of their official school records. Students who wish to transfer credit to UK should submit course descriptions, course syllabi, old tests, papers, and any other materials that can help determine course equivalencies. It is recommended that applicants additionally have their transcripts evaluated by a professional evaluation agency, such as World Education Services.

***Students whose native language is other than English must score at least 527 (paper and pen), 197 (computer-based), or 71 (iBT) on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) to be eligible for general admission to UK. “Native language” is defined as an individual’s first acquired language and the language of educational instruction. The TOEFL requirement may be waived for students who present an official transcript of satisfactory English work taken at an accredited American college, or a college in another country where English is the native language.

The Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) is offered by the Educational Testing Service and may be taken at various test centers throughout the world. Applicants must take the test early enough to ensure that the results are reported to the University by the required deadlines.

For students with marginal scores on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), the English Department at UK offers an intensive program in English as a Second Language, designed to improve both oral and written skills. Completion of this program does not guarantee undergraduate admission. For complete details about the program, write to: Center for English as a Second Language, English Department, 1235 Patterson Office Tower, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40506-0027, (859) 257-7003.

The Office of Undergraduate Admission and University Registrar may require additional documents in order to process an application.

Questions Concerning Admission Decisions

All applicants to the University of Kentucky have the right to question or appeal admission decisions. Applicants desiring to appeal a decision should contact the Office of Undergraduate Admission and University Registrar to obtain information on the appeal process as well as deadlines.
Special Admissions Policies by College and/or Department

The following programs and/or colleges have application and admissions dates and procedures that are different than the general application and admissions procedures for admission to UK:

- Architecture
- Clinical Laboratory Sciences
- Clinical Leadership and Management
- Communication Disorders
- Dietetics – Coordinated Program (CP)
- Interior Design
- Law
- Nursing, B.S.N.
- Pharmacy

Architecture

Application Deadlines

Freshmen and Transfer Students

Application, ACT – March 1
Test – Late February

Transfer Students from NAAB Architecture Programs

Application, ACT, Test/Portfolio – April 1

The professional curriculum offered by the School of Architecture is comprised of two consecutively acquired degrees: a four-year Bachelor of Arts in Architecture degree and a two-year Master of Architecture professional degree. This curriculum is commonly referred to by schools of architecture as a 4+2 curriculum. The Master of Architecture degree must be earned in order for a student to continue the process of seeking professional licensure as an architect. There is an opportunity for students who hold a NAAB-accredited Bachelor of Architecture degree to receive admission with advanced standing to the Master of Architecture program.

The curriculum centers on an intense, design-oriented approach to architecture education. In addition to design studio, students study technical aspects of building technology including building materials and structural systems; the history, theory, and criticism of architecture; and the ethical and professional principles of successful architecture practice. At the graduate level, students pursue studies in specialized professional concentrations such as building design, town design, historic preservation, digital visualization, history and theory, etc.

Admission into the School of Architecture Bachelor of Arts in Architecture program is regulated through a selective admission procedure both for graduating high school students and for students transferring from another collegiate institution or major.

The most significant part of the admission procedure consists of the Architecture Admission Test, which is designed to identify an applicant’s innate ability in regard to spatial perception, visual memory, creativity, and logic. The Architecture Admission Test is typically administered in late February for admission to the fall semester beginning in August of the same year. Candidates who live more than 200 miles from Lexington, and who would find it difficult to take the test on campus, may apply (additional form required) to take the test in their own locality.
Applications for admission to the UK College of Design School of Architecture may be obtained from:

Admission Committee
School of Architecture
UK College of Design
117 Pence Hall
University of Kentucky
Lexington, KY 40506-0041

Applications are also available on the College of Design Web site at: www.uky.edu/Design/architecture.htm.

Candidates not currently enrolled at the University of Kentucky must apply separately to the University in addition to submission of the test application for the School of Architecture.

Admissions Procedures

Freshman candidates are required to file a University application, with necessary supporting documents, with the Office of Undergraduate Admission and University Registrar by March 1, 2009, for 2009 Fall Semester admission.

Candidates will be admitted in order of priority on the basis of the following criteria:

1. A potential for general academic achievement as indicated by the high school grade-point average and national college admission test scores (ACT or SAT).

As a rule, freshmen applying to the School of Architecture must meet the minimum academic standards required for all freshmen applicants for admission to the University. However, if the Architecture Admission Committee finds clear indications of probable success in architecture from its review of the further evidence pertaining to a candidate who does not meet these minimum criteria, an exception may be made to this rule. Any such exception would require formal recommendation of the School of Architecture Admission Committee and approval of the Director of Admissions.

For fall admission, applicants must register for and take the American College Test (ACT) or the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) on or before the December 2008 test date.

2. The probability of success in a professional program in architecture as predicted by “The Architecture Admission Test.”

3. Comparative measures of aptitude and motivation derived by the Admission Committee from supplementary tests (e.g., a home project assignment and/or a controlled test taken by the candidate on the same day and at the same place as test in 2. above) and, in cases of uncertainty and circumstances permitting, personal interview.

These tests will be administered by the School of Architecture Admission Committee in the College of Design, Pence Hall, in late February 2009 for 2009 Fall Semester applicants.

Arrangements can be made for those candidates who are unable to attend the examination on campus, for test administration under proper controls prior to the February test date, at their local educational facility. Requests, which state the need for a local examination and the name and address of the individual who will administer the controlled test, should be made in writing to the School of Architecture Admission Committee on or before February 15 to ensure that the results of the examination are received by the committee by March 1, 2009.

Transfer candidates from educational programs other than those in architecture will be required to observe the same application deadlines and testing procedures (when applicable) as those set out above for freshmen. Please note that this deadline is earlier than that for general admission of transfer students to the University.

Candidates will be considered in order of priority on the basis of the following criteria:

1. The indication of general academic performance as reflected by the cumulative collegiate grade-point average, and the indications of specific interests and aptitudes as reflected by grades in certain critical disciplines (e.g., art history, foreign languages, freehand drawing, history of ideas, mathematics, philosophy, social history).
As a rule, the minimum academic standard acceptable to the Admission Committee will be a cumulative grade-point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale, or an average of C in all previous college work. However, if the Architecture Admission Committee finds clear indications of probable success in architecture from its review of the further evidence pertaining to a candidate who does not meet these minimum criteria, an exception may be made to this rule. Any such exception would require formal recommendation of the School of Architecture Admission Committee and approval of the Director of Admissions.

2. The probability of success in a professional program in architecture as predicted by “The Architecture Admission Test.” Any applicant who is successful on “The Architecture Admission Test” but who has a university grade-point average of less than 2.0 will not be accepted to begin work in the School of Architecture. However, a one-year deferment of admission may be granted pending grade improvement to at least 2.0. This requirement may be waived by the Dean of the College of Design under extraordinary circumstances.

3. Other indications of their aptitude and motivation as may be available (e.g., a portfolio of work, references, experiences in building construction or related fields).

4. Comparative measures of their aptitude and motivation derived by the Architecture Admission Committee from supplementary tests (e.g., a home project assignment and/or a controlled test taken by the candidate on the same day and at the same place as test in 2. above) and, in certain cases of indecision, and circumstances permitting, personal interviews. Students who have been admitted to and have completed some professional courses within the School of Architecture and have withdrawn from the university for a period of three years or more, or who have not taken professional courses within the School of Architecture but remain in the university for a period of two years or more, may not reenter the program without the consent of the Dean of the College of Design, which would be given only under extraordinary circumstances.

Transfer candidates from N.A.A.B. accredited programs in architecture are required to file application with the Office of Undergraduate Admission and University Registrar by April 1, 2009, for 2009 Fall Semester admission. Please note that this deadline is earlier than those for application to the University in general.

Candidates will be considered in order of priority on the basis of the following criteria:

1. The indication of general academic success and success in a professional program in architecture as reflected by the cumulative collegiate grade-point average, and indications of specific aptitude and skill development as reflected by grades in architecture or environmental design courses.

As a rule, the minimum academic standard acceptable to the Admission Committee will be a cumulative grade-point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale, or a C average in all previous college work. However, if the Architecture Admission Committee finds clear indications of probable success in architecture from its review of the further evidence pertaining to a candidate who does not meet these minimum criteria, an exception may be made to this rule. Any such exception would require formal recommendation of the School of Architecture Admission Committee and approval of the Director of the School of Architecture.

2. The probability of success in a professional program in architecture as predicted by a review of their portfolio of work in architecture. The portfolio should be brought or mailed, together with return postage and mailing labels directly to:

   Admission Committee  
   School of Architecture  
   UK College of Design  
   117 Pence Hall  
   University of Kentucky  
   Lexington, KY 40506-0041

3. A review of at least three letters of reference addressed to the Admission Committee from referees such as previous other teachers, architectural practitioners or related professionals for whom the candidate may have worked.

   The candidate’s portfolio and letters of reference should be received by the committee by April 1, 2009, for 2009 Fall Semester admission.

4. In cases of uncertainty, and circumstances permitting, personal interview. Based on the above criteria, the Admissions Committee will determine entering placement in the program. This placement may be at a level lower than the applicant had achieved at his or her previous institution.
Clinical Laboratory Sciences

Application Deadline
Professional Program Applicants (Students who have completed prerequisites at UK, community colleges, or other accredited colleges or universities)

3 + 1 Program – April 1

Admission
Admission into the Clinical Laboratory Sciences professional program requires:

- minimum cumulative grade-point average of 2.75 for all courses taken at institutions of higher education;
- three professional letters of recommendation;
- personal interview scores based on interviews with two CLS faculty members. The interview will focus on identifying the applicant’s strengths, commitment to, and knowledge of the profession;
- completion of the preprofessional requirements.

Preprofessional Requirements
The preprofessional program consists of (1) courses that fulfill the University Studies Program and (2) prerequisite courses required by the CLS professional program. The University Studies Program (USP) is a program of required subjects that all students enrolled at the University of Kentucky must complete in order to receive a baccalaureate degree. See “University Studies Program” for the complete University Studies requirements.

Prerequisite Course Requirements
2 semesters of general chemistry with laboratory

1 semester general microbiology with laboratory

1 semester of human physiology (or combined course in physiology and anatomy)

1 semester of statistical methods

1 semester of biochemistry (may take CLS 822 to fulfill this requirement)

1 semester of immunology (may take CLS 835 to fulfill this requirement)

Clinical Leadership and Management

Application Deadline
Professional Program Applicants (Students who have completed prerequisites at UK, community colleges, or other accredited colleges or universities)

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Application Process and Requirements
The admissions process for Clinical Leadership and Management (CLM) students begins with an application to the University of Kentucky by December 1 for spring enrollment and August 1 for fall enrollment. Application must also be made directly to the CLM program. The CLM program uses rolling admissions once applicants are accepted by the University as a degree seeking student. Criteria for admission to the program includes: an Associate Degree, 2.0 GPA, and one year of work experience in a health related area. Academic advising and information about admissions is available from:
Communication Disorders

Application Deadline

Professional Program Applicants (Students who have completed prerequisites at UK, community colleges, or other accredited colleges or universities)

Fall
February 1

Admission to the Professional Program

The Communication Disorders program has selective admissions. Applicants must have completed a minimum of 42 credit hours at the time of application. Students are admitted to the professional program on a competitive basis. Admission is based on cumulative grade-point average, ACT or SAT scores, and relevant experiences. Applicants must submit a letter of application and three references. New students are admitted only for the fall semester. The application deadline is February 1.

Dietetics – Coordinated Program (CP)

Application Deadline

Upper division program applicants (students who have 71 semester hours of lower division courses – special application, transcript(s), and recommendations are due by:

Fall
February 1

Admission to the University of Kentucky does not guarantee admission to the Coordinated Program (CP). A limited number of students who have completed the required preprofessional courses will be admitted on the basis of cumulative grade-point average and other criteria indicating potential for becoming a successful dietitian. Application to CP should be made by February 1 prior to potential fall admission. Program application materials should include an application form, a letter of professional goals and qualifications, three letters of reference, and a personal interview. The CP Admissions Committee considers grade-point average, letters of recommendation, letter of application, work experience, honors and extracurricular activities. The personal interview evaluates communication skills, knowledge of the profession, goals, organizational and leadership skills.

Applicants will be notified of provisional acceptance before UK’s priority registration dates for the ensuing fall semester. Final acceptance depends on acceptable completion of the work in progress at the time of the application. Transfer students are urged to contact the Student Services Office, 112 Erikson Hall, for a preliminary evaluation of credits well in advance of the application date.
Interior Design

**Application Deadline**

**Major in Interior Design Upper-Division Program Applicants**

Special application, transcript(s), and portfolio – February 1

**Premajor Admission**

Students who want to major in Interior Design must first be admitted into the premajor (first year of the five-year program).

**Freshman Candidates**

1. File a University application with the Office of Undergraduate Admission and the University Registrar by **February 1** for fall admission in the year which the student wants to begin the program. For fall admission, applicants must register for and take the American College Test (ACT) or Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) on or before the December test date.

2. Apply for premajor admission to the School of Interior Design. The *Premajor Admission Application Form* is available online on the college Web site at: [www.uky.edu/Design/interiordesignadmissions.html](http://www.uky.edu/Design/interiordesignadmissions.html).

3. Write an essay as required by the *Premajor Admission Application Form*. The essay will require applicants to express the rationale for their interest in the Interior Design profession and what steps they have taken to make an informed decision regarding their choice for a major.

4. The *Premajor Admission Application Form* with essay must be received on or before **February 1** in the year the student wants to begin the program.

Submit application to:

**Premajor Admissions**

School of Interior Design

117 Pence Hall

University of Kentucky

Lexington, KY 40506-0041

**Transfer Students**

Transfer candidates from educational programs other than interior design will be required to observe the same application process and deadlines as outlined for premajors. **Please note that the deadline is earlier than that for general admission of transfer students to the University.**

**Premajor Admission Selection Process**

Candidates will be admitted to the premajor in order of priority based on demonstrated potential for academic achievement in the first year of the program as indicated by high school grade-point average, ACT/SAT scores, and the required essay. Additional consideration will be given to the student’s demonstrated participation in extracurricular, service, or work activities that show evidence for potential development of characteristics that will assist them in succeeding in the profession. Acceptance will be on a comparative and competitive basis and limited to the number of students the School of Interior Design is able to accommodate in studio. Notification of acceptance in the premajor will permit registration into ID 171 fall semester of the same year. Admission will not be deferred.

**Admission Into the Major**

**Premajor Students**

Admission into the Interior Design major occurs after completing the first and second semester requirements and is dependent upon the qualifications and preparation of the applicant as demonstrated by their portfolio. Since the number of students admitted to the major will be limited beginning with the sophomore-level course work, applicants will be selected on a comparative and competitive basis. To be considered for admission into the interior design major, an applicant must fulfill the following requirements:
1. Make application by April 1 for admission into the Interior Design major for the fall semester of the next academic year. The Major Admission Application Form for the School of Interior Design is available on the college Web site at: www.uky.edu/Design/interiordesignadmissions.html.

Submit application to:

Major Admissions
School of Interior Design
117 Pence Hall
University of Kentucky
Lexington, KY 40506-0041

2. Completed or currently enrolled in all required premajor Interior Design course work, including ARC 111, ID 142, ID 171 and ID 172.

3. Submit for blind review a portfolio of work completed in the freshman-level Interior Design studio courses. Requirements and the submission date for the Portfolio Review for a specific year will be available on the College of Design Web site by December 1 for the following spring review.

Transfer Students with Design Credit

Students who have university credit in design course work from an accredited professional program (CIDA [formerly FIDER], NAAB, etc.) who want to transfer into the School of Interior Design must make application for admission to the major. The application process includes:

1. File a University application with the Office of Undergraduate Admission and the University Registrar to be received by March 1 for fall admission. Request an official transcript of college course work to be received by University of Kentucky Admissions by April 1. Please note that this deadline is earlier than those for application to the University in general.

2. Apply for admission into the School of Interior Design. The Major Admission Application Form for the school is available on line on the college Web site at: www.uky.edu/Design/interiordesignadmissions.html.

3. Submit a portfolio of student work completed in the previous design program. If the applicant wants the portfolio returned, the portfolio should be submitted with return packaging and mailing labels provided. The School of Interior Design will return the portfolio by COD.

4. Request three letters of reference addressed to the Major Admissions Committee. At least one reference must be submitted from a previous design professor. Other references are the candidate’s choice. These letters of reference must be sealed and signed by the author across the seal.

5. The Major Admission Application Form, portfolio, and three letters of reference should be in one package, received by May 1 for fall term admission in the same year, and delivered to:

Major Admissions
School of Interior Design
117 Pence Hall
University of Kentucky
Lexington, KY 40506-0041

Major Admission Selection Process

Admission into the Interior Design major will be dependent upon the applicant’s qualifications and preparation. Criteria for admission will include the student’s demonstration of success in the following areas: overall GPA; portfolio of required work; and potential for professional aptitude. Since the number of students admitted will be limited, applicants will be examined on a comparative and competitive basis. Candidates will be admitted in order of priority. Preference will be given to students completing the premajor requirements at the University of Kentucky. Admission for a specific semester will not be deferred.
College of Law

The College of Law is a professional program. To see their admission requirements and procedures, visit: www.uky.edu/Law/prospective_students/admissions_process.html.

Nursing, B.S.N.

Application Deadline

Deadline for all categories of students, regardless of term of enrollment, is: March 1

After the deadline, eligible applicants will be accepted on a space-available basis. It is advisable to initiate the application process early; it is a two-step process, involving completion of a goal statement and a reference.

Admission Requirements

The College of Nursing enrollment is composed of four-year students, associate degree nursing graduates, and diploma nursing school graduates. Admission to the University does not guarantee admission to the College of Nursing. Preference is given to Kentucky residents.

Applicants must be in a state of good health enabling them to carry out the functions of the professional nurse. Routinely, each student will be required to obtain a rubella and rubeola titers, hepatitis B immunizations, and have an annual tuberculin test or chest x-ray. (Other immunizations may be required. Check with the College of Nursing for a current list.)

The University of Kentucky will consider for admission any applicant who demonstrates the ability to perform or to learn to perform the skills listed below. Applicants are not required to disclose the nature of any disability, but an applicant with questions about these technical requirements is strongly encouraged to discuss the issue with the dean for the particular program of study. If appropriate, and upon the request of the applicant, student or faculty, reasonable accommodations for a disability will be provided.

Students must possess aptitude, abilities, and skills in five areas:

- observation;
- communication;
- sensory and motor coordination and function;
- conceptualization, integration, and quantification; and,
- behavioral and social skills, abilities and aptitude.

Full details on these standards are available by contacting the College of Nursing.

Progression to upper-division is regulated so that the total number of full-time equivalents at the beginning of the junior year does not exceed 120.

Admission Criteria

Criteria for admission to the 4-year BSN program include:

Freshman Student

Students will be admitted as freshmen to a pre-nursing curriculum based on the following criteria:

a) high school grade-point average of 2.5 or above on a 4.0 scale;

b) meeting criteria for selective admission to the University of Kentucky (see the Undergraduate Admission section of this Bulletin for more information).
Admission Policies and Selective Colleges

Selection for admission to the nursing curriculum will occur at the sophomore level for all students based on the following criteria:

a) a minimum cumulative grade-point average of 2.5;

b) a grade of C or better in all required pre-nursing courses;

c) completion of an approved Medicaid Nurse Aide training program;

In addition, any or all of the following information may be requested as part of the application:

d) a writing exercise based on the criteria established by the College of Nursing;

e) two letters of reference from individuals who can assess potential for success (e.g., teacher, employer). Reference forms are available by calling (859) 323-5108.

f) an interview with members of the Admission and Progression Committee, or their designees.

Transfer Student

a) for transfer students with less than 24 hours of college credit, meeting the criteria for entering freshmen and a minimum grade-point average of 2.5 on all college work attempted as computed by the Office of Admissions;

b) for transfer students with more than 24 hours of college credit, maintaining grade-point average of 2.5 on all college work attempted as computed by the Office of Admissions;

c) grades of C or better in all courses required for CON curriculum;

In addition, any or all of the following information may be requested as part of the application:

d) a writing exercise based on the criteria established by the College of Nursing;

e) two letters of reference from individuals who can assess potential for success (e.g., teacher, employer). Reference forms are available by calling (859) 323-5108.

f) completion of an approved Medicaid Nurse Aide training program;

g) an interview with members of the Admission and Progression Committee or their designees.

Readmission

Students will be eligible to apply for readmission to the College of Nursing after suspension from the College when they meet criteria as stated in Section 2 a and b of this policy.

Registered Nurse

A student who is a registered nurse will be considered for admission to upper-division courses in the nursing program based on the following criteria:

a) the applicant must be a registered nurse licensed to practice in Kentucky;

b) an associate degree in nursing from a college accredited by one of the six regional academic accrediting associations with a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a scale of 4.0 in all course work attempted as computed by the Office of Admissions;*

c) a statement of academic and professional goals;

d) a letter of reference from a supervisor;

e) an interview with members of the Admission and Progression Committee or their designees.

NOTE: The following information concerning nursing credits was under review at the time of publication. Please check with the College of Nursing for the current policy.
The registered nurse who is a graduate of a diploma program will be considered for admission after earning a minimum of 60 college credits which include:

- English – 6 semester credits
- Natural Sciences – 6 semester credits
- Social Sciences – 6 semester credits
- Humanities – 6 semester credits
- Nursing** – 28 semester credits

**Nursing credits may be earned from regionally accredited colleges by taking the courses or by taking the ACT-PEP tests. It is strongly recommended that applicants contact the Office of Student Services in the College of Nursing regarding the approved nursing ACT-PEP credits. All nursing courses taken in associate degree or diploma programs are considered lower-division courses and are not equivalent to upper-division courses in this program. The applicant must have at least a GPA of 2.5 on a scale of 4.0 in all college course work attempted as computed by the Office of Admissions, and must have satisfactorily completed the ACT-PEP tests which establish the nursing credits.

Application Deadline
The application deadline for admission to the Nursing program for all categories of students is March 1.

Application for Admission
All applications and transcripts for admission must be submitted to the Office of Admissions according to the deadlines listed in the box above. RN applicants are considered for fall admission only. Transfer applicants will be evaluated for fall and spring admission, according to the deadlines listed. Those accepted for admission must notify the college within 30 days, in writing, of their intent to enroll. Late applicants will be considered for admission on a space-available basis.

Criminal History
Seeking licensure as a Registered Nurse requires that applicants have no criminal history. In Kentucky, applicants who are convicted felons may be denied licensure. Cases are reviewed individually, upon application. Additionally, some clinical agencies require criminal background checks for students who might be placed there for a learning activity. The agency reserves the right to deny a student permission to meet clients, based on the results of the criminal background check.

If you have a criminal history, we urge you to contact the board of nursing in any state where you may seek licensure prior to enrolling in a nursing program. The regulations vary from state to state.

College of Pharmacy
The College of Pharmacy is a professional program. To see their admission requirements and procedures, visit: http://pharmacy.mc.uky.edu/admissions/admissions.php.