We are excited that you plan to attend UK and your “see blue.” U University Orientation. During Orientation, you will meet with an academic advisor and register for your Fall 2019 courses.

Check-in and Schedule
You should arrive at the White Hall Classroom Building between 7:45 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. It is important that you arrive on time. The program begins at 8:45 a.m. You must participate in the entire program.

Agenda
7:45 – 8:45 a.m.  Check-in – White Hall Classroom Building Room 106
8:45 a.m.        Welcome to UK & Information
10:00 a.m.       Academic Advising & Registration

Orientation Fee
The “see blue.” U University Orientation fee is $25 for students. The fee will be added to your Fall 2019 tuition statement. Do not mail the fee to the University before your orientation. This fee covers all orientation materials, new student registration and daily parking on the day of your Orientation.

Assistance
If you, your family members or your guests require any additional assistance due to a disability, please e-mail us at orientation@uky.edu as soon as possible. We will be glad to assist you.

Major Changes
Changing majors during your “see blue.” U Orientation is restricted. 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. We recommend that you research your major prior to arrival. You can access information about majors at www.uky.edu/academics.

Technology
The University of Kentucky strongly recommends that each student purchase a personal laptop computer or equivalent tablet device. Visit www.uky.edu/ukit/hardwareguide to learn more about our recommendation. If you already have a laptop (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.

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.
Math Placement Exam
Who takes the proctored ALEKS placement test?

All incoming UK students with a Math ACT of 29 or below or Math SAT of 680 or below are asked to take the ALEKS mathematics placement exam. However, students who have a UK approved 100-level or above mathematics credit (including official AP, Dual credit, or transfer credit) accepted by UK admissions are highly encouraged, but not required to take the ALEKS placement exam. This ALEKS placement exam ensures appropriate mathematics course placement and the ALEKS PPL account is free for incoming UK students to continue mathematics preparation for future courses through the individualized learning modules.

**Step One (Practice Test):** Click this link: [http://www.uky.edu/app/alekslogin](http://www.uky.edu/app/alekslogin) and select “I am a current UK student or newly-admitted UK student” to take a practice ALEKS test using your LinkBlue ID. This practice test will unlock study modules to help you prepare for your proctored test.

**Step Two (Study Modules):** Log back into your ALEKS Placement Account to access your study modules. Complete at least 3 hours in your learning modules prior to taking your official, proctored test. Practicing material in the study modules will help prepare you for your proctored test.

**Step Three (Proctored Test):** Register for your official proctored placement test (monitored by a UK approved individual online or in-person). You may take your official test online or when you arrive on campus. See below for registration:

- **Online (before “see blue.” U) with ProctorU for a small fee:** Visit [http://www.uky.edu/app/proctoru-information](http://www.uky.edu/app/proctoru-information) to sign up with an online proctor through ProctorU
- **On campus:** If you are near UK and would like to take the proctored exam on campus visit [http://www.uky.edu/app/aleks-proctored-registration](http://www.uky.edu/app/aleks-proctored-registration) to sign up for your exam.

If you have any questions regarding the ALEKS math placement exam please visit [http://www.uky.edu/app/placement-testing](http://www.uky.edu/app/placement-testing) or reach us through email at app@uky.edu.

Preparing for Course Registration
You may want to review the 2019-2020 UK Bulletin on-line at [http://seeblue.com/bulletin](http://seeblue.com/bulletin), or view the Fall 2019 Schedule of Classes in your myUK Web portal under Student Services, Degree Planning and Registration (myUKGPS), Menu, Course Catalog.

Parking Permits for Fall 2019
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 car sharing through Zipcar; free citywide transit through an agreement between the University and the Lexington Transit Authority; and the Big Blue Cycles fleet, which consists of more than 150 bicycles available exclusively to students who live in campus housing and who sign a commitment not to bring a car to Lexington. In fact, less than half of our residential students and fewer than one 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 [https://www.uky.edu/transportation/incentives/big-blue-cycles](https://www.uky.edu/transportation/incentives/big-blue-cycles). Be sure to check out all of the options available in our alternative transportation network at [https://www.uky.edu/transportation/](https://www.uky.edu/transportation/). Eligible students who choose to bring a car to campus are encouraged to purchase parking permits online at [www.uky.edu/transportation](http://www.uky.edu/transportation). Student permit sales begin in June, with the date varying based on permit type.

WildCard Student ID
During your “see blue.” U Orientation, you can purchase your WildCard student ID in Gatton Student Center Suite 380. There is a $17 charge for a new student ID and $5 charge for an ID holder (this is optional). Each student will need to bring a government issued photo ID to obtain the WildCard (driver’s license, passport, military ID or state identification card). The Wildcard ID office is open each day from 8 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.
Routes to Campus and South Limestone Garage

**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 the South Limestone Garage (Parking Structure #5).

**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 South Limestone Garage (Parking Structure #5).

**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 the South Limestone Garage (Parking Structure #5).

**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 the South Limestone Garage (Parking Structure #5).

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**Where to Park**
You will park in the South Limestone Garage (Parking Structure #5) – enter off Limestone or Upper Street (see map). The street address for the South Limestone Garage is 409 South Limestone, Lexington, KY 40506.

**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 Transportation 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.

Connect with Us

For the most up-to-date information, follow us on Twitter: @seeblueU.
Visit www.seeblueU.com if you have any other questions. If you still have questions after visiting www.seeblueU.com, just send an e-mail to orientation@uky.edu or call us at 859-257-3256. We look forward to seeing you on campus.