

We are excited that you plan to attend UK and your “see blue.” U: Bluegrass Day Orientation. Please review the information below to successfully prepare for your arrival on Monday, May 20.

Check-in and Schedule

Check-in at the Gatton Student Center Ballroom runs 7:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. All times Eastern. Students who require the ALEKS math placement and/or foreign language exams should plan to arrive no later than 7:45 a.m. to complete the exams at 8:00 a.m. Those not requiring exams should plan to arrive prior to the start of the program at 10:00 a.m.

Agenda

7:30 – 10:00 a.m.	Check-in – Gatton Student Center Ballroom
8:00 a.m.	ALEKS Math Placement Exam
8:00 & 9:00 a.m.	Foreign Language Exam
10:00 a.m.	Welcome and Overview of “see blue.” U: Bluegrass Day
10:45 a.m.	Students: UKonnect Small Group Session Family/Guests: SAL 101 Presentation
12:00 – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch at Champions Kitchen & Resource Fair: Many campus departments and programs will have representatives available to answer all of your questions.
1:30 p.m.	College Meetings
2:30 p.m.	Students: Advising/Registration Family/Guests: Family/Guest Program
4:00 – 5:30 p.m.	Summer Sendoff & K Week Sneak Peek Optional: Sorority Life and Fraternity Life Sessions

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.

Orientation Fee

Each student paid the orientation and guest fees as a part of the confirmation process. This fee covers all orientation materials, new student registration, parking, sessions and lunch/refreshments.

Attire

Plan to wear comfortable, casual clothing. Since we will be utilizing several areas of the UK 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. **Be sure to bring an umbrella – we will follow the program activities rain or shine!**

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 before you arrive. We will be glad to assist you.

Vegan and gluten-free options will be available during Orientation. If you have any additional dietary requirements, please e-mail us at orientation@uky.edu.

Course Placement

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> 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> 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> 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> or reach us through email at app@uky.edu.

It is strongly encouraged that you complete the ALEKS placement test prior to your arrival at “see blue.” U. If it is not completed please plan accordingly to ensure you complete check-in and are prepared to take the exam at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, May 20.

Foreign Language Placement Exam – Offered at 8:00 a.m. & 9:00 a.m.

Students with a major in the College of Arts & Sciences: If you took either Chinese, French, German or Spanish in high school is required to take the placement exam in that respective language. If you took two languages in high school, please take the exam in the language you studied the longest or the language with which you plan to continue.

Students with a major in a college other than the College of Arts & Sciences: You are only required to take the exam if you took either Chinese, French, German or Spanish in high school and have plans to continue studying in the same language in college or if you did not complete two credits of a foreign language in high school. You do not need the exam if you want to start in the first level of a different language. If you took two languages in high school, please take the exam in the language you studied the longest or the language with which you plan to continue.

Preparing for Course Registration

You may want to review the 2019-2020 UK Bulletin on-line at <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.

Major Changes

Programming during “see blue.” U is based on your academic college and major and allows our college advisors to prepare for your arrival. You will be best served by researching majors now and notifying us of any changes. Visit www.uky.edu/academics for complete information on every major UK offers. If you would like to change your major, please send your name, Student ID number and new major to orientation@uky.edu as soon as possible.

Upload your Wildcard ID Photo

Upload your ID photo prior to See Blue U to have your student Wildcard waiting on you. To do so, we need you to upload your photo at <https://get.cbord.com/uk> by **Thursday, May 16**. If you submit your photo and it is approved you will need to stop by the Wildcard ID office located in room A380 in the Student Center to pay for and pick up your ID.

The cost of the Wildcard is \$17.00, and the protective case is \$5.00 for a total of \$22.00, if you choose. When picking up your Wildcard, you must present a photo government issued ID. Please read over the guidelines and requirements prior to submitting your photo online. The ID office will be open Monday – Friday 8:00am – 4:15pm. If you have any questions or concerns please contact us at 859-257-1378.

“How to” Upload your photo:

- Go on <https://get.cbord.com/uk>
- Login/Sign in with link blue user ID and password
- Click on “Upload ID Photo” (your photo box will be empty)
- Click on “Choose File” – pick your photo
- Click “Upload”

Photo Guidelines: PHOTO SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 5/16/19

- Photographs must be saved in JPEG format not to exceed 1MB
- Must be square to avoid disproportionate resizing when uploading
- Taken within the last 6 months to reflect your current appearance
- Taken clear/in color & Full-face view directly facing the camera – shoulders high only
- Photo must be centered and taken on a solid white background only
- No senior portraits or professional photos allowed

Items not acceptable in photos:

- No shadows, hair, or clothing obscuring the face
- No headphones, wireless hands-free devices, or similar items
- No dark glasses or non-prescription glasses with tinted lenses
- No hats or head coverings may be worn, except for religious purposes. The face must be visible and the head covering cannot obscure your hairline or cast shadows on your face.
- No group shots – only you in the photo

Photo submissions are manually reviewed and can take up to three business days to be processed. You will be notified regarding if your photo is accepted or rejected. If your photo is rejected it will ask you to submit another one. The third time your photo is rejected, you will need to have your picture taken within the Wildcard ID office. You will not be able to submit any more photos online.

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; 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/transportation/bigbluecycles. Be sure to check out all of the options available in our alternative transportation network at www.uky.edu/transportation/alternativetransportation. Eligible students who choose to bring a car to campus are encouraged to purchase permits online at www.uky.edu/transportation. Student permit sales begin in June, with the date varying based on permit type.

Connect with Us

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.

Routes to Campus and South Limestone Garage (409 South Limestone)

From the Bluegrass Parkway

From Exit 72A, keep right off the exit onto Route 60 (Versailles Road). Follow for 9.4 miles then turn right onto Oliver Lewis Way (the name will change to Bolivar Street). The street will end at South Upper Street. Turn right onto South Upper Street, then take an immediate left into 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 ramp onto North Broadway (US 68). Follow through downtown for 3.5 miles. Turn left onto Bolivar Street; the street will end at South Upper Street. Turn right onto South Upper Street, then take an immediate left into the 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 gates will be open for entry and exit. 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.

