We are excited that you plan to attend UK and your two-day “see blue.” U Orientation. We look forward to meeting you and your guests and spending the extra time with you that our two-day University Orientation permits.

Check-in and Schedule

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

The “see blue.” U Orientation staff look forward to introducing you to the University of Kentucky. We have filled these two days with the most vital, up-to-the-minute information available. A summary of the schedule follows. You will receive a more detailed program at check-in.

The first day of the program begins at 8:45 a.m. and concludes around 5:00 p.m. Optional evening activities begin at 5:30 p.m. The second day begins promptly at 8:30 a.m. and concludes in early afternoon. Students must participate in all activities for both days of the two-day University Orientation. If you are making travel reservations, be sure to allow plenty of time to get to and from the airport, bus station, etc.

Day 1 Agenda

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<td>Check-in – Singletary Center for the Arts</td>
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<td>Welcome and Overview of “see blue.” U</td>
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<td>10:15 a.m.</td>
<td>Students: UKonnect Small Group Session #1</td>
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<td>Family/Guests: SAL 101 Presentation</td>
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<td>11:15 a.m.</td>
<td>Catered Lunch at the Gatton Student Center</td>
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<td>11:15 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.</td>
<td>Resource Fair: More than 40 departments and programs will have representatives to answer all of your questions.</td>
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<td>12:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Students: UKonnect Small Group Session #2</td>
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<td>1:30 p.m.</td>
<td>College Meetings</td>
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<td>2:45 – 4:20 p.m.</td>
<td>Interest Sessions – Choose sessions from these topics and more:</td>
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<td>Campus Involvement, Office for Institutional Diversity Center for Academic Resources and Enrichment Services (CARES), Disability Resource Center, Education Abroad and Exchanges, Financial Aid, Financial Wellness, First-Generation Connections, Fraternity and Sorority Life, Internships, Lewis Honors College Advising, Living on Campus, Major and Career Exploration, MathExcel, Peak Performance, Pre-Pharmacy Advising, Pre-Professional Advising, Recipe for Success, Resources for First-Generation Parents/Families, Student Support Services, UK Student Athletes Advising, UK Bands</td>
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<td>2:45, 3:20 and 3:55 p.m.</td>
<td>Foreign Language Placement Exams – See “Course Placement” on the following page</td>
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<td>4:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Optional: Sorority Life and Fraternity Life Sessions &amp; Living Learning Program Admitted Student Info Sessions</td>
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<td>5:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Optional: Evening activities include visiting the Lexington Visitors Center and exploring downtown Lexington, viewing a movie at the new Gatton Student Center and interacting with our Orientation Leaders in Jewell Hall.</td>
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Day 2 Agenda – Students

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<td>8:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Advising &amp; Registration</td>
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<td><em>Light continental breakfast served</em></td>
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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.

Course Placement

Math Placement Exam – Required for most students
All incoming freshman students are required to take the ALEKS math placement exam unless they have one of the following ACT/SAT scores on file: ACT math subscore of 30 or above; SAT (test given prior to March 2016) math subscore of 680 or above; or SAT (test given after March 2016) math subscore of 710 or above.

If you do not meet one of those requirements and have not completed the ALEXS math placement exam, please complete it immediately. Access the exam and learn more about math placement at www.uky.edu/app/aleks-registration.

Foreign Language Placement Exam – If needed, receive a ticket for an assigned time at Check-in.
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.

Overnight Accommodations

Students and their guests have the opportunity to stay on campus during their “see blue.” U Orientation. Although it is not required to stay on campus, students and parents enjoy the experience of staying on campus and the close proximity to the sessions. Those choosing to stay on campus can check-in at Jewell Hall, located on north campus, on Day 1 of their “see blue.” U Orientation at 4 p.m. and should check-out no later than 2 p.m. on Day 2. If families live a considerable distance away and wish to arrive on campus the night prior to their student’s “see blue.” U Orientation, they may make reservations to include the night before. Those choosing to arrive the night before should check-in no earlier than 4 p.m. Making reservations prior to arrival is highly encouraged. Walk-ups are welcome. Payment is by credit or debit card only; no cash please. UK is a tobacco-free campus - this includes overnight accommodations in Jewell Hall. Make your reservations online by selecting your Orientation Session at www.uky.edu/seeblueU/content/information.

Students and guests are charged a $35 fee, per person, per night. This fee is not included in the orientation fee. It is an additional fee paid to the Summer Conference Housing Office. This rate includes linens.

Complimentary overnight parking is available in the South Limestone Garage (Parking Structure #5). Guests in wheelchairs or those needing special accommodations should contact the Summer Conference Housing Office by email at uksch@uky.edu or online at sch.uky.edu/see-blue-u for more information on accommodations. If you live close to Lexington, you may opt to stay at home. If you or your family/guests prefer, you may choose to stay in a hotel. Information on Lexington hotels is available at www.visitlex.com/hotels.

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, daily parking, sessions, lunch on Day 1 and light breakfast on Day 2. Optional housing costs are listed above.

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 at least two weeks 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.
Preparing for Course Registration

You may want to review the 2018-2019 UK Bulletin on-line at [http://seeblue.com/bulletin](http://seeblue.com/bulletin), or view the Fall 2018 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](http://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.

Parking Permits for Fall 2018

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](http://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](http://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](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 the Gatton Student Center. 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. Learn how to upload your photo prior to arrival at [http://www.uky.edu/seeblueU/content/your-wildcard-student-id](http://www.uky.edu/seeblueU/content/your-wildcard-student-id).

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.

UK Bands

The University of Kentucky Bands are open to all students at the University of Kentucky regardless of academic major. Ensembles in the UK Band program include the Wildcat Marching Band, Wind Symphony, Symphony Band, Concert Band, and Basketball Pep Band. The Wildcat Marching Band is the largest student organization at UK, representing nearly every academic major on campus, and performs at nationally televised events for hundreds of thousands of Big Blue Nation fans every year. Anyone interested in joining the Wildcat Marching Band is encouraged to attend the UK Band information session during the “see blue” U Orientation sessions or by contacting the Director of Athletic Bands at dana.biggs@uky.edu, or by calling 859-257-BAND. Auditions for Wind Symphony and Symphony Band take place two days prior to the start of classes each semester (no audition required for Concert Band). For information on auditioning for a concert group, you may contact Director of Bands, Dr. Cody Birdwell, at cody.birdwell@uky.edu, or by calling 859-257-BAND. More information is also available at [http://finearts.uky.edu/ukbands](http://finearts.uky.edu/ukbands).

Connect with Us

For the most up-to-date information, follow us on Twitter: @seeblueU. You can also download the “see blue.” U Orientation App for iOS or Android device. Search for UK Guides and then download the “see blue.” U app.

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.
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).

“see blue.” U Orientation Parking Instructions

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.

To Drop off Luggage (If Staying Overnight on Campus)
For your convenience, you are welcome to drop off at the meters adjacent to Jewell Hall only while checking in to Jewell Hall. The meters are located on Martin Luther King Blvd. next to Jewell Hall. After drop-off, drive north (away from campus, towards downtown). Cross over East Maxwell. Turn left onto High Street (one-way). At the second stoplight, turn left onto Upper Street (one-way). Go through three stoplights and turn left into the South Limestone Garage.

Walking from South Limestone Garage to Jewell Hall (If Staying Overnight on Campus)
Exit the garage on the South Limestone side (you’ll see the Student Center construction). Turn left after exiting the garage. At the Avenue of Champions and South Limestone light, cross Avenue of Champions, then turn right to cross South Limestone. Steak ‘n Shake should now be immediately to your left. Jewell Hall will be on your left, one block down Avenue of Champions.

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.

Singletary Center (Day 1 Check-in)
Approximately 5-10 minute walk from South Limestone Garage or from Jewell Hall

Once you have parked in the South Limestone Garage on Day 1, proceed to the pedway on the third floor.

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