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 Spring 2018 courses.

Check-in and Schedule
You should arrive at Memorial Hall between 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. It is important that you arrive on time. The program begins at 8:30 a.m. You must participate in the entire program. Any student not arriving by 8:30 a.m. on November 17 will be required to attend an Orientation in January.

Agenda
7:30 – 8:30 a.m. Check-in – Memorial Hall
8:30 a.m. Welcome to UK & Information
9:30 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 Spring 2018 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 at least two weeks before you arrive. 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.
Math Placement Exam

All incoming students are required to take the ALEKS math placement exam unless they meet one of the requirements for an exemption:

- 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 or
- Have completed a college-level math course equivalent to UK MA 109 (College Algebra) or MA 111 (Introduction to Contemporary Math) or higher at UK or another institution.

If you do not meet one of these requirements and have not completed the ALEKS math placement exam, please complete it immediately. Access the exam and learn more about math placement at www.uky.edu/AE/aleks.

Preparing for Course Registration

You may want to review the 2017-2018 UK Bulletin on-line at http://seeblue.com/bulletin, or view the Spring 2018 Schedule of Classes in your myUK Web portal under Student Services, Degree Planning and Registration (myUKGPS), Menu, Course Catalog.

Parking Permits for Spring 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 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 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 www.uky.edu/sustainability/1718BBBCapp. Be sure to check out all of the options available in our alternative transportation network at www.uky.edu/transportation/alternative-transportation. Eligible students who choose to bring a car to campus are encouraged to purchase permits online at www.uky.edu/transportation.

WildCard Student ID

During your “see blue.” U Orientation, you can purchase your WildCard student ID in 105 Bowman’s Den. 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.

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.

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.
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.