



# Spring 2019 Freshman & Transfer Orientation

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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 2019 courses.

## Check-in and Schedule

You should arrive at the White Hall Classroom Building between 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. It is important that you arrive on time. The program begins at 9:00 a.m. You must participate in the entire program.

### Agenda

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.	Check-in – White Hall Classroom Building
9:00 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 Spring 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](mailto:orientation@uky.edu) at least two weeks before you arrive. We will be glad to assist you.

## 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](mailto:orientation@uky.edu) as soon as possible.

## 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](http://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 ALEXS math placement exam, please complete it immediately. Access the exam and learn more about math placement at [www.uky.edu/app/aleks-registration](http://www.uky.edu/app/aleks-registration).

## Preparing for Course Registration

You may want to review the 2018-2019 UK Bulletin on-line at <http://seeblue.com/bulletin>, or view the Spring 2019 Schedule of Classes in your myUK Web portal under Student Services, Degree Planning and Registration (myUKGPS), Menu, Course Catalog.

## Parking Permits for Spring 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](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.

## 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](https://twitter.com/seeblueU).

Visit [www.seeblueU.com](http://www.seeblueU.com) if you have any other questions. If you still have questions after visiting [www.seeblueU.com](http://www.seeblueU.com), just send an e-mail to [orientation@uky.edu](mailto: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

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**.

### 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.

