



I'VE REGISTERED FOR ORIENTATION - WHAT'S NEXT?

Welcome to the Wildcat family! We're excited to have you as part of the Big Blue Nation. This checklist is a quick outline of things to do between now and your orientation date. If you have not yet registered for your Big Blue Nation Orientation, follow the steps outlined in your acceptance packet (also at go.uky.edu/2021acceptance) to complete the process. Students will receive specific information leading up to their registered orientation date, so check your email frequently to ensure you don't miss anything!

- Ensure that you have access to your UKY email account at ukam.uky.edu

Log into your @uky.edu email address using your linkblue on outlook.office.com.

Beginning May 10, your UKY email address will become your primary email address and the only one that the University will message.

- Complete any needed placement testing **PRIOR** to your orientation.

Visit www.uky.edu/app/placement-testing to review testing requirements. You likely received notification in your acceptance package regarding placement exams. Questions? Email app@uky.edu

- Know your orientation date.

Mark your calendar for the date of your registered orientation. If you do not know your date, here's how to find it:

myuk.uky.edu > Student Services > Admissions > Big Blue Nation Orientation Registration

Expect to start receiving specific instructions regarding your orientation about three weeks in advance of your registered date.

- If you have not done so already and want to live on campus this fall, apply or complete your housing application.

Learn more and apply at www.uky.edu/housing

ROOM SELECTION BEGIN DATES

Tracks	Apply to UK	Apply to Campus Housing	Students that accepted an LLP offer	All Other Students
Early Action	December 1	February 15	March 8	Starts week of May 24
Regular Decision	February 22	May 3	Starts March 11, rolling until May 21	Starts week of May 24
		May 3	As space available	As space available

Dates for housing, Living Learning Program and room selection based on the May 1 confirmation deadline:

MARCH 8 - MAY 21: LLP Room selection

MAY 3: Non-LLP Housing Application Deadline

MAY 14: LLP Housing Application Deadline

MAY 20: Non-LLP applicants receive their room selection time slot

MAY 21: LLP Acceptance Deadline

MAY 21: LLP Room Selection Deadline

WEEK OF MAY 24: Non-LLP room selection process begins

- If you have not done so already, file your FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov.

This information will determine your eligibility for financial assistance and it is recommended that all incoming students complete the FAFSA. Include UK's code on your application, **001989**.

- Review and accept your financial aid and scholarships (if applicable).

If you have completed your FAFSA and/or have been offered a scholarship from UK, you need to accept the award(s). Follow the steps outlined at www.uky.edu/financialaid/guide to complete this process. The deadline to accept a competitive scholarship offer from UK is May 1.

Submit your most up-to-date academic records in advance of your orientation

This includes your high school transcript, AP Scores and transcripts reflecting college and/or dual credit information. Your academic advisor will use these scores to determine which classes to register you for during orientation. Send digital transcripts to admissions@uky.edu and hard-copy transcripts to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, 100 Funkhouser Building, Lexington, KY 40506-0054. All AP Scores need to be submitted to UK through www.collegeboard.org

Connect with other incoming students on UK's Class of 2025 Mighty Community (2025.uky.edu).

Check-in frequently for special events, advice from veteran Wildcats and to get your questions answered.

Leading up to and during your BBN Orientation, participate in all scheduled orientation activities.

To connect with our campus community, register for classes and set you up for success as you become an official Kentucky Wildcat!

If you are bringing a car to campus, purchase a parking pass.

Permits are not available for purchase until a scheduled date; check UK Transportation Services' website (www.uky.edu/transportation/park/studentpermitoverview) for more information.

Encourage your family/guardians to join the UK Parent and Family Association.

The PFA will keep your family up-to-date with happenings on campus, shares important dates and reminders and sends members two e-newsletters per month. Sign up at uky.edu/parents.

Upload your Meningitis vaccination record to University Health Services. If you are living on campus, UK requires the Meningitis vaccination. Beginning June 7, upload your record at go.uky.edu/immunizationrecords.

If desired, pre-purchase your WildCard Student ID.

There is an option to pre-pay for your WildCard ID during the registration process for an orientation. Upload your WildCard photo now and learn more at orientation.uky.edu/wildcard

Take a virtual walk around campus, or schedule an in-person visit, at visit.uky.edu.

Check for your orientation itinerary.

Within three weeks of your scheduled date, you should receive information about the steps in your orientation process. This will come to your UKY email address. Keep checking this email for next steps and updates.

Select a dining plan within your housing application.

Check out all the options at uky.campusdish.com

Check your UKY email account frequently!

Important information is shared almost weekly to help you transition to college, so read it, review it and share it with your parents or guardians if you need a reminder!

All first-time freshman students will receive an Apple iPad Air, smart keyboard and Apple Pencil as part of UK's Smart Campus initiative.

Distribution information will be shared soon; check your email for more information. Learn more about the initiative at www.uky.edu/smartcampus

I'VE COMPLETED ALL OF THESE ITEMS - WHAT'S NEXT?

Enjoy being part of #UK2025! You're ready for orientation and ready to be a Wildcat. If there are any additional steps you need to take, they will be communicated via your UKY email address.

