

REGISTRATION

If you have not activated your linkblue account, do so at newstudent.uky.edu using the information provided in your admission letter.

IF YOU HAVE NOT REGISTERED FOR BBN ORIENTATION

Sign into myUK at myuk.uky.edu; Select **Student Services**; Select **Admissions**; Select **BBN Orientation Registration**; Select **Register for an Orientation**; Select the orientation date of choice; Select the number of guests attending with you (**DO NOT** include yourself in this number); Indicate whether you wish to pay for your Wildcard ID at this time (**encouraged**); Select **Continue** and choose your payment method. Once you have selected your payment method click the **Next** button to enter your payment information. Click **Accept Terms and Process Payment** to process your payment and complete the registration for your orientation.

IF YOU NEED TO CHANGE YOUR BBN ORIENTATION

Sign into myUK; Select **Student Services**; Select **Admissions**; Select **BBN Orientation Registration**; Select **Switch Orientation**; Select the orientation you would like to attend and click **Continue**.



WE'VE PICKED AN APPLE JUST FOR YOU!

Did you know all first-time freshmen will receive an Apple iPad, Apple Pencil and Keyboard as part of UK's Smart Campus Initiative? Check your UKY email for more information.

DEADLINE - MAY 1*, 2021

If you plan to attend UK, you must confirm your BBN Orientation date and pay the enrollment deposit and orientation fee no later than May 1*, 2021. In order to make adequate plans for all students, BBN orientation registration is mandatory. **Please confirm your BBN Orientation by May 1*, 2021. Students who reply after the May 1*, 2021, deadline will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.**

**If a deadline falls on a weekend, the deadline is extended until 11:59 p.m. ET the following Monday.*

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CAMPUS CONTACTS

Orientation 859-257-3256

Financial Aid 859-257-3172

Campus Housing 859-257-1866

K Week 859-257-6597

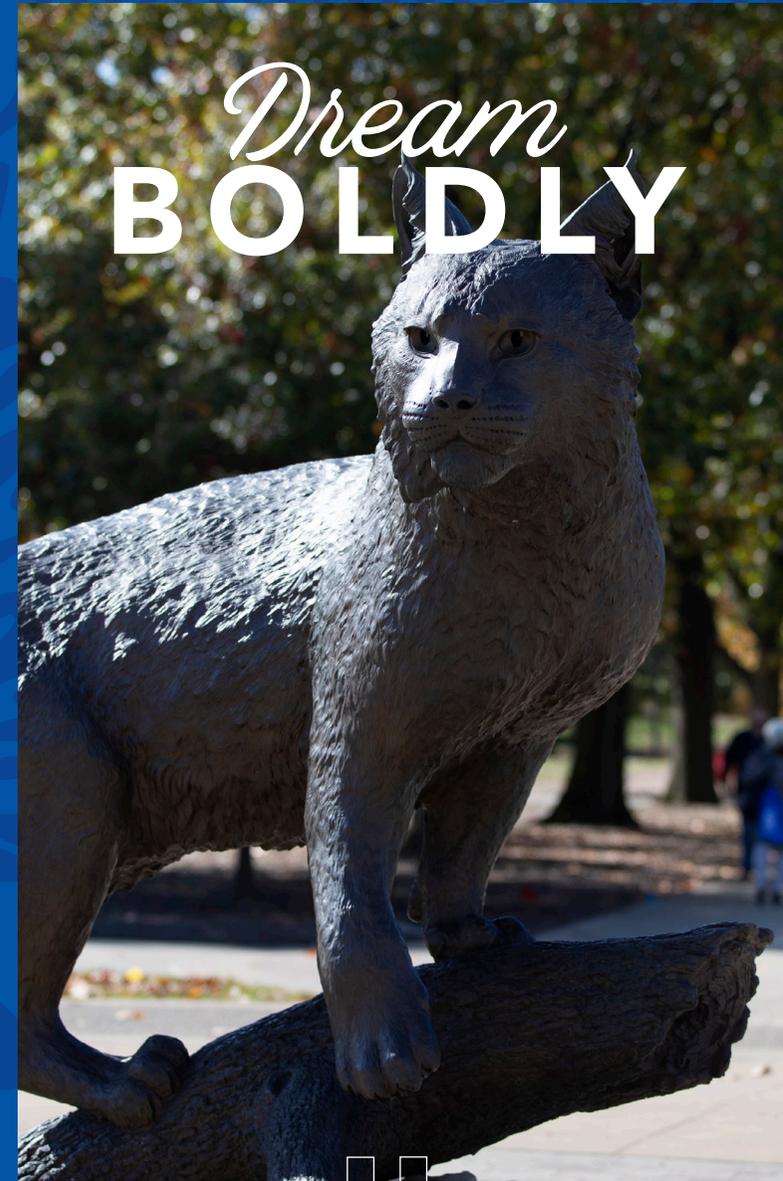
UK Information 859-257-9000

Residence Life 859-257-4784

For further information, visit orientation.uky.edu, call 859-257-3256 or email orientation@uky.edu.



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BIG BLUE NATION
ORIENTATION



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Congratulations! WELCOME TO THE BIG BLUE NATION!

Confirm your University of Kentucky attendance by signing up to attend a BBN Orientation and paying your enrollment deposit and orientation fee. This brochure will assist you in selecting your BBN Orientation date (if you have not already done so), and provide details about orientation and K Week. Please contact us if you have questions.

Before you participate in your BBN Orientation you will be required to complete learning modules in Canvas and connect with your academic advisor for course planning. More information at orientation.uky.edu/checklist

THE FIRST STEP BIG BLUE NATION ORIENTATION

All first-time freshmen are required to participate in a Big Blue Nation Orientation. Registration for BBN Orientation is on a first-come, first-served basis. This year's BBN Orientations will take place both in-person and online.

We are closely monitoring the number of registered students at in-person orientations to ensure the health and safety of you and your guests. With this, please register early to ensure you get your preferred date. Visit uky.edu/coronavirus to see what UK is doing to protect you on campus.

During BBN Orientation you will:

- Connect with other Wildcats.
- Chat with an academic advisor to register for classes and discuss your academic and career goals.
- Learn about special academic opportunities such as education abroad, internships and undergraduate research.
- Hear from representatives from campus offices including Housing, Dining, Financial Aid, Career Center and more.
- Learn about expectations in the college classroom.
- Find out about getting involved in activities and organizations on campus.
- Discuss life at UK with current students.
- Find out about residence hall life.

DATE OPTIONS

June 28 (in-person)	July 6 (virtual)	July 13 (in-person)
June 29 (virtual)	July 7 (in-person)	July 14 (in-person)
June 30 (in-person)	July 8 (in-person)	July 15 (in-person)
July 1 (virtual)	July 9 (in-person)	

Some dates will reach capacity based on specific college guidelines. You'll see a list of available dates in your myUK portal.

PARENTS/GUARDIANS AND GUESTS ARE INCLUDED

A family/guest program has been designed to familiarize them with UK and give insights into the kinds of adjustments you all might experience during the college years. More information on parent/family programming is available on our website, orientation.uky.edu, and will be included in your confirmation information.

CHANGING YOUR MAJOR

Your current major is listed in your acceptance letter. Visit www.uky.edu/academics to investigate majors more thoroughly before making a final decision. Changing majors during orientation is restricted, so plan to make changes at least two weeks in advance of your orientation.

To change your major, send an email with your name, student ID number and preferred major to orientation@uky.edu.

Major exploratory advisors are available in the Stuckert Career Center to help students explore their academic and career possibilities. Email ukcareercenter@uky.edu for assistance.



THE SECOND STEP K WEEK - AUGUST 2021

After completing BBN Orientation, look forward to the second step of the orientation process at UK! K Week is UK's official welcome program for all new students. The tradition of K Week includes:

- Meeting new people and attending events with your K Team, a small group of new UK students led by a member of the K Crew
- Being formally inducted into the Wildcat family at the New Student Induction Ceremony
- Meeting with your academic college and learning how they support your academic success
- Becoming a part of UK's storied athletic tradition at Big Blue U
- Learning how to get involved on campus and in the community at favorite events like Campus Ruckus and UK Lex-Mart



Some K Week events for parents and families are coordinated by the UK Parent and Family Association. For information on joining, visit www.uky.edu/parents.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON K WEEK

To learn more about K Week, visit www.uky.edu/KWeek, call 859-257-6597 or email KWeek@lsv.uky.edu.

