

BIG BLUE NATION

Orientation



GETTING TO US

- Parking will be free in the Cornerstone (South Limestone) Garage. This is the only approved visitor parking. Use this address in your maps app:

**409 South Limestone
Lexington, KY**

- Learn more about Lexington, local restaurants, attractions and options for overnight accommodations at visitlex.com.

AFTER YOU'VE PARKED

- Follow signs to the third floor pedway to campus in stairwell A. Cross the pedway and follow signs to check-in.
- You'll enter Gatton Student Center nearest the glass doors under the big, blue UK logo.
- **Check-in will be open from 7:30-8:15 a.m.**
The program begins at 8:30 a.m. Eastern time.



HELPFUL PACKING AND TRAVEL TIPS

NO.1

You are expected to bring a laptop (or tablet) with you! Please bring a personal device rather than a school-issued Chromebook.

NO.2

A continental breakfast, as well as lunch at Champions Kitchen, are included.

NO.3

Dress casually with the weather in mind — umbrella, coat, etc. Wear comfortable shoes.

NO.4

Plan to be on campus until 4:30 p.m. If you do not participate in the full program, you will need to attend a summer orientation.

MAJOR CHANGE DEADLINE

You will attend meetings and complete advising with your admitted academic college, unless you are approved for a major change before Bluegrass Day.

Major change requests must be submitted at least 7 days before your Bluegrass Day.

If you wish to change your major, follow the steps and complete the form at go.uky.edu/majorchange.

YOUR CANVAS PREP COURSE

Students must complete the Bluegrass Day prep course in Canvas, available at www.uky.edu/canvas.

The biggest piece of advice from previous Bluegrass Day attendees is to make sure you know how to navigate myUK GPS, UK's schedule of classes, and course registration and degree planning system.

Your Canvas course has the training tools you need!

ADVISING PREP FORM

Complete the Advising Prep Form in your Bluegrass Day Canvas course (www.uky.edu/canvas) at least 7 days before your Bluegrass Day.

Your academic college will use the information you provide on the Advising Prep Form to prepare for your course registration at Bluegrass Day.

WILDCARD MOBILE ID

New students now receive their WildCard student ID as a mobile credential in their phone's digital wallet.

While you won't pick up a physical ID at Bluegrass Day, now is a good time to set up your WildCard Mobile ID and upload your photo!

Visit wildcard.uky.edu for details.

LEWIS HONORS COLLEGE OPEN HOUSE

Lewis Honors College admitted students who are registered for Bluegrass Day are strongly encouraged to attend this Open House at Lewis Hall the evening before their Bluegrass Day. Check in between 4-4:30 p.m., with the event concluding at 6:00 p.m.

Free parking for this reception is available at the Rose Street Garage (301 Hilltop Ave.) beginning at 3:30 p.m. Lewis Hall (420 Hilltop Ave.) is a 5-minute walk from this garage.

DOWNLOAD THE BLUEGRASS DAY AGENDA

Students and guests should download the UK Guides app from their phone's app store to see the full, detailed schedule, available beginning April 22.

A printed program will not be provided.

