

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 more 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

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

NO. 3

Students and their guests should expect to walk moderate distances outside, between meeting locations.

NO. 4

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

MAJOR CHANGE DEADLINE

You will attend meetings and complete advising with the academic college to which you were admitted, unless a major change is approved before your BBN Orientation.

Major change requests must be submitted at least 7 days before your BBN Orientation date.

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 BBN Orientation prep course in Canvas, available at www.uky.edu/canvas.

The biggest piece of advice from previous BBN Orientation attendees is to make sure you know how to navigate myUK GPS, UK's course catalog, 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 BBN Orientation Canvas course (www.uky.edu/canvas) at least 7 days before your BBN Orientation date.

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

DOWNLOAD THE AGENDA

Students and guests should download the UK Guides app from their phone's app store to see the full, detailed schedule, available beginning June 3.

A printed program will not be provided.



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 WildCard ID at BBN Orientation, now is a good time to set up your WildCard Mobile ID and upload your photo!

Visit wildcard.uky.edu for details.

OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS

Students and guests can reserve overnight, on-campus accommodations the night before and/or after their orientation. Reservations need to be made at least 3 days prior to your stay. The rate is \$38.50 per person, per night.

Learn about included amenities and how to reserve your room at orientation.uky.edu/checklist.

