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Class of 2026 – 2027 Orientation
August 10 – 21, 2025

Monday, August 10

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	UK New Graduate Student Orientation University of Kentucky, The Graduate School	Gatton Center Ballrooms
1:00 – 3:30 PM	Community Building Dr. Ann Stowe, Director of Graduate Studies	BBSRB 202A

Tuesday, August 11

8:30 – 9:15 AM	Deans' Welcome Dr. Charles "Chipper" Griffith, Dean of the College of Medicine Dr. Beth Garvy, Senior Associate Dean for Biomedical Education	BBSRB 202A
9:15 – 10:15 AM	Chairs' Chat Learn more about our six academic departments	BBSRB 202A
10:30 – 12:30 PM	DLAR Orientation	BBSRB 202A
12:30 PM – 4:00 PM	TBD	
4:00 – 6:00PM	CURE-KY New Student Welcome (optional) 401 S. Limestone	UK – The Cornerstone

Wednesday, August 12

8:30 – 9:30 AM	DGS Dialogue Learn more about our seven doctoral programs	BBSRB 202A
9:30 – 11:30 AM	Open Lab Presentations Learn about each open lab in a 5-minute thesis format	HKRB 150
11:30 – 12:15 PM	Lunch provided by OBE	HKRB 150

12:15 – 2:15 PM	Grad Student Poster Session	HKRB Lobby and Starbucks Area
2:15 – 4:00 PM	TBD	

Thursday, August 13

11:00 – 12:00 PM	The Counseling Center	Gatton Student Center, Suite C330 Dr. Georgeann Brown, Staff Psychologist at The Counseling Center
12:00 – 12:30 PM	Stuckert Career Center	Stuckert Career Center Jennifer Smith, Assistant Director, Career Advising
12:30 - 4:00PM	TBD	

Friday, August 14

9:00 – 2:00 PM	TBD	
2:00 – 3:15 PM	White Coat Ceremony	Todd 152 Biomedical Graduate Students Class of 2024-25
3:15 – 5:00 PM	White Coat Ceremony Reception	BBSRB Atrium

Monday, August 17

9:00 – 4:00 PM	TBD
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Tuesday, August 18

9:00 – 1:00 PM	TBD	
1:00 – 4:30PM	Toxicology and Cancer Biology Department Session	TBD

Wednesday, August 19

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM	TBD	
1:00 – 4:30PM	Physiology Department Session	Harper Hall Transportation provided

Thursday, August 20

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Rotation Interviews, Advising Appointments,	Varies
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and Office Hours

Friday, August 21

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Rotation Interviews, Advising Appointments, and Office Hours	Varies
5:00-7:00 PM	Cookout at Dr. Stowe's House Significant others invited	

Monday, August 24

First Day of Fall 2026 Classes

List of Free/Low-Cost Lexington Events during Orientation

8-Aug	Lexington Sporting Club vs Phoenix Rising FC, LSC Stadium
8-Aug	Plant Walk Across Kentucky, The Arboretum
9-Aug	Lexington Legends vs Gastonia Ghost Peppers, Legends Field
10-Aug	Silent Book Club, Joseph-Beth Booksellers
11-Aug	Big Band & Jazz Series ft. <u>RPM Quintet</u> , Ecton Park
12-Aug	Summer Classics Film Series – The Philadelphia Story
13-Aug	Thursday Night Live ft. <u>One More Round</u> , Centennial Park
13-Aug	Southland Jamboree ft. <u>Lincoln Mash & Heather Alley</u> , Moondance Amphitheater
14-Aug	Greyline Social, Greyline Station
14-Aug	Eastside Evenings ft. <u>Benny J & Friends</u> , Charles Young Park
15&16-Aug	Woodland Art Fair, Woodland Park
16-Aug	Mindful Nature Walk, The Arboretum
18-Aug	Lexington Legends vs Staten Island FerryHawks, Legends Field (\$2 Tuesday)
19-Aug	Lexington Legends vs Staten Island FerryHawks, Legends Field (Bark in the Park)
19-Aug	Summer Classics Film Series – Touch of Evil
20-Aug	Thursday Night Live ft. <u>Mercy Men</u> , Centennial Park
20-Aug	UK K-Week Campus Ruckus
20-Aug	Southland Jamboree ft. <u>Open Highway Band</u> , Moondance Amphitheater
20-Aug	Lexington Legends vs Staten Island FerryHawks, Legends Field (Thirsty Thursday)
21-Aug	Summer Nights in Suburbia ft. <u>Magnolia Boulevard</u> , Moondance Amphitheater
21-Aug	Lexington Legends vs Staten Island FerryHawks, Legends Field
22-Aug	Chevy Chase Street Fair, Euclid Avenue
22-Aug	Lexington Sporting Club vs Las Vegas Lights FC, LSC Stadium
22-Aug	Lexington Legends vs Staten Island FerryHawks, Legends Field (Fireworks Night)
23-Aug	Tunes in the Vines ft. <u>Canvas</u> , Equus Run Vineyards

23-Aug Lexington Legends vs Staten Island FerryHawks, Legends Field (Family Fun Day)
26-Aug Summer Classics Film Series - Unforgiven
27-Aug Thursday Night Live ft. Kenny Owens & Group Therapy, Centennial Park
27-Aug Southland Jamboree ft. CornMaiz String Band, Moondance Amphitheater
28-Aug Eastside Evenings ft. Honeychild, Charles Young Park
29-Aug Lexington Sporting Club vs Colorado Springs Switchbacks FC, LSC Stadium
29-Aug Front Porch Concert, TBA, Isaac Murphy Memorial Art Garden
30-Aug Tunes in the Vines ft. 5 Below Band, Equus Run Vineyards