DEAR FUTURE WILDCAT,

You are about to embark on a journey that will shape your future. Congratulations. As you prepare to enter college, we know you will be entering an ever-changing workplace; a place where you will have to reinvent or adapt to succeed.

As you begin your college search, consider the following:

1. **Select a Major**
   - Choose a major that aligns with your interests and passions.
   - Consider how this major will prepare you for your future career.

2. **Get Involved**
   - Join student organizations or clubs to meet like-minded individuals.
   - Participate in campus events to explore new opportunities.

3. **Financial Aid**
   - Explore scholarships and grants to help finance your education.
   - Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to determine your eligibility for federal aid.

4. **Orientation**
   - Attend orientation sessions to familiarize yourself with campus resources.
   - Meet with advisors to discuss your academic goals.

5. **Housing**
   - Apply for housing as early as possible to secure a spot.
   - Consider co-living opportunities to build community.

6. **Transportation**
   -Explore parking options available to you.
   - Consider the use of public transportation or bike rentals.

7. **Health and Safety**
   - Utilize the resources available to you on campus.
   - Stay informed about campus safety and emergency procedures.

8. **Academic Success**
   - Engage in peer coaching to enhance your academic performance.
   - Utilize tutoring and other academic support services.

The University of Kentucky is committed to helping you achieve your academic and personal goals. We look forward to welcoming you to the Wildcat family.

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myUK, Canvas, myUK GPS (Graduation Planning System)

Dear future Wildcat,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to The University of Kentucky family. As you explore your academic and personal interests, please remember that the faculty, staff, and students at The University of Kentucky are here to support you as you navigate your college journey.

With more than 30,000 students and more than 150 student organizations, The University of Kentucky offers a wide range of opportunities to help you grow and succeed. As you prepare to enter college, we want to ensure that you have all the resources you need to make the most of your time here.

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1. **ACTIVATE YOUR LINK BLUE ACCOUNT**
   - Visit seeblue.com/activate to set up your Link Blue account. This account will provide you with access to important information and resources.

2. **LINK BLUE ACCOUNT**
   - Your Link Blue account is required for all new students.

3. **ORIENTATION DEPOSIT**
   - To secure your spot in the incoming class, make your orientation deposit online.

4. **FINANCIAL AID**
   - Apply for financial aid by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

5. **Housing and Living Program (LLP)**
   - Complete the Housing and Living Program application.

6. **TRANSCRIPT AND GPS**
   - Review your transcript and complete your graduation planning system.

7. **FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION**
   - Complete the FAFSA to determine your eligibility for financial aid.

8. **HOSPITALITY SERVICES**
   - Visit the Hospitality Services website to learn more about on-campus housing and dining options.

9. **VISIT CAMPUS**
   - Visit the Campus website to learn more about The University of Kentucky.

10. **DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER**
    - Contact the Disability Resource Center for guidance and support.

11. **LEAP/TALF/RECOMMENDATION OUTREACH**
    - Contact the Outreach Office for more information.

Thank you for choosing The University of Kentucky. We look forward to welcoming you to our community.

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Academic Exploration Tool (AET) - Majors and Minors
seeblue.com/majors
If you haven’t decided on a major (or even if you have), be sure to check out UK’s many undergraduate majors by visiting the AET website. You’ll find all our major program offerings, as well as their requirements and much more.

Career Center
uky.edu/careercenter
Visit the Student Career Center website for a welcome message and review our online orientation session.

Pre-College Tips
seeblue.com/timeline
Work hard as a senior and be successful as a freshman!
Take math and science courses your senior year to keep those skills sharp.
Read challenging texts to prepare yourself for intense reading in college.
Consider enrolling in your local community college to enhance your skills in reading, math or writing. Keep up with happenings at UK.
Use ACT or SAT prep books or take a class, and retake the test to improve your scores. Did you know that UK continues to accept your best ACT or SAT score even after you’ve been accepted? Studying and improving sub-scores can give you an extra edge.
Consider retaking the ACT if your ACT composite score is 24 to 27. Even a one or two point improvement may qualify you for a scholarship. If you have an ACT sub-score below 20 in reading, 19 in math or 18 in English (for SAT 26 in Reading, 500 in Math or 25 in Writing and Language Test), you have options. You can retake the ACT or SAT in an effort to raise your sub-score(s). You can also participate in the University of Kentucky Academic Prep Program. Learn more about APP at seeblue.com/ukprep.

Exam Dates

**ACT**
www.act.org
UK’s ACT Code: 1554
Sept. 10, 2016
Oct. 22, 2016
Dec. 10, 2016
Feb. 11, 2017

**SAT**
www.collegeboard.org
UK’s SAT Code: 1837
Oct 1, 2016
Nov. 5, 2016
Dec. 3, 2016
Jan. 21, 2017

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