Welcome! Self-Guided Tour

Thank you for visiting the University of Kentucky! With 16 academic colleges, the Lewis Honors College, a graduate school and a world-class library system nestled on more than 800 acres, there is a lot to see here at UK. This self-guided walking tour doesn’t cover every acre of our campus’ bluegrass, but highlights some of our most popular areas. To learn more and schedule a visit with our Visitor Center visit.uky.edu

Disclaimer: This walking tour only guides you through the main areas of campus, but UK is on one of only eight universities in the country with the full complement of health care colleges, law, engineering and agriculture on one contiguous campus. While all areas are not on this walking tour, feel welcome to visit your own areas of interest as well.

1. Gatton Student Center (B-2)
   Often called the living room of campus, this state-of-the-art building is a hub for student activity, involvement. It is home to the Visitor Center, the UK Bookstore, Champions Kitchen, an all-you-can-eat dining hall, Alumni Gym, one of ten counseling centers on campus, and the UK Federal Credit Union. It also holds retail dining options, student organizations and event spaces including the Worsham Center.

2. Main Building (B-3)
   Main Building, formerly the Administration Building, is home to the Office of the President and other top-level administrators. It is one of the three original State College buildings completed in 1882 and the only one still standing.

3. Patterson Plaza (B-3)
   Patterson Plaza is at the heart of campus. A statue honoring James Kennedy Patterson, the first president of the University of Kentucky, welcomes you to the academic core of campus. Patterson Office Tower rises 18 stories high over Patterson Plaza and is home to many student programs and professors’ offices.

4. White Hall Classroom Building (C-3)
   White Hall Classroom Building has large theater styling seating classrooms on the first floor and smaller, more traditional sized classes upstairs. At an average of just 25 students per class, UK boasts a small class size on a campus of more than 30,000.

5. Gatton College of Business and Economics (B-4)
   Modern classrooms, collaborative spaces and more than 40 individual study rooms highlight the world-ready facility that is home to the Gatton College of Business and Economics. Student tours also have access to the Graham Office of Career Management, a dedicated career center that helps students with internship preparation, resume services and the job hunt.

6. Engineering Complex (C-4)
   As the top-ranked College of Engineering in Kentucky, our students are uniquely supported through the Engineering LLP, where students live and learn together, and the First-Year Engineering program where students can explore all 10 available engineering disciplines before officially declaring their major. This foundation for success leads students to amazing co-op and internship opportunities. Engineering advisors, located in the Ralph G. Anderson Building, support students on their academic journey.

7. Funkhouser Building (C-5)
   This building is home to many offices including the Offices of Undergraduate Admission, Campus Housing, Financial Aid and Scholarships.

8. Jacobs Science Building (D-6)
   The Jacobs Science Building is a three-story laboratory and classroom space that provides the latest technology for learning to our students. Built with the support from UK Athletics, many classes in the College of Arts and Sciences are located here.

9. Johnson Center (G-7)
   The Johnson Center houses hundreds of pieces of art, weight training and aesthetics equipment; two indoor tracks; and the famous rock-climbing wall. Here, students can sign-up to work with a personal trainer or join an intramural sports team.

10. Nutter Training Facility (H-6)
    The Big Blue Nation is known as one of the largest, most passionate fanbases in the country, and we don’t limit that pride to just one sport. With 23 varsity sports, you can cheer on the Wildcats on the court, field or mat year round! Nutter Training Facility is where our athletes get ready for the big game.

11. The 90 (F-5)
    The 90 is a dining and student support facility home to restaurants such as the Fresh Food Company, Zen Sushi and Chick-fil-a. The facility also contains offices for the Living Learning Program and classrooms.

12. William T. Young Library (E-5)
    The William T. Young Library is the most popular place to study on UK’s campus, even though it is one of 10 libraries on campus. The library contains moving bookshelves, two computer labs and more than 50 group study rooms. Students can learn more about their papers reviewed at the Writing Center or stop by TechHelp at The Hub for any IT questions.

13. The Coliseum (D-9)
    The Coliseum is the place to be for students who want to be near the W.T. Young Library and the Jacobs Science Building. Students living in Donovan, Haggin, Keats and Johnson Halls are just across the street from the library of the Commonwealth. Lewis Honors College students abound in Donovan, Haggin, Lewis and Johnson Halls are just across the street from the W.T. Young Library and the Jacobs Science Building. Students living in these halls have the best of both worlds; they are close to the science and medical colleges, law, engineering and agriculture on one contiguous campus. While all areas are not on this walking tour, feel welcome to visit your own areas of interest as well.

14. Maxwell Place (D-4)
    The path around Maxwell Place not only serves as a shortcut leading from Central Campus to the main academic area, but the house serves as a home for our president, Dr. Eli Capilouto, and his wife. They live here 24/7, 365 days a year, but this path is always open to students.

15. Singletary Center for the Arts and UK Art Museum (D-2)
    The Singletary Center for the Arts offers many events throughout the year, including SAB events, concerts, choir and dance performances and plays. It is also home to the UK Art Museum, a world-class facility with a collection of more than 30,000 works of art, as well as the Worsham Center.

16. Academic Medical Center and UK Chandler Hospital (E-7)
    Established in 1957, UK HealthCare is the brand name for the University of Kentucky’s health care system. UK HealthCare offers the hospitals, clinics, outreach locations and patient care services and the university’s six health profession colleges (Medicine, Nursing, Health Sciences, Public Health, Dentistry and Pharmacy). The flagship of the more than 80 specialized clinics, 143 outreach programs and 9,000 health care providers operated by UK HealthCare is the UK Albert B. Chandler Hospital. This landmark facility serves the Commonwealth with state-of-the-art health care. The Chandler Hospital has been ranked the #1 hospital in Kentucky seven years in a row.

17. Agricultural Science Building North (E-9)
    Agriculture touches every part of our lives, from the food we eat, the clean running water we enjoy and the medications we take. With 18 undergraduate degree programs, 1 graduate degree programs and more than 30 graduate and professional programs, the College of Agriculture, Food and Environment has something for everyone. Student services offices for the college are located in Agricultural Science Building North, as well as Wildcat Pantry.

Note: Use the map coordination to locate these areas.

North Campus
- Jewell Hall, Blazer Hall, Holmes Hall, Boyd Hall, Roselle Hall and Wildcat Lodge. These facilities include multiple living learning programs and access to the Study North and South, located in the lower level of Jewell Hall. Students living in North Campus have the best of both worlds; they are close to the science and medical colleges, law, engineering and agriculture on one contiguous campus. While all areas are not on this walking tour, feel welcome to visit your own areas of interest as well.