

Town Hall Overview for General Questions and Resources:

Please visit the NKU Moving Forward: Fall 2020 website

- <https://www.nku.edu/covid19/moving-forward.html>

After acceptance, what's next:

1) Activate your myNKU account (student portal/email address)

- First, go to password.nku.edu and enter your
- **NKU username** (can be found on your acceptance letter, or call the Office of Admissions for assistance, 859-572-5220)
- The **last four digits of your social security number**

This will allow you to create a password that you'll use to log into your **NKU email and myNKU accounts**. Once you've created your password you can now access myNKU at mynku.nku.edu.

The myNKU portal is used for everything here at NKU. View your financial aid, add/drop courses after you've met with your advisor, pay your tuition, and much more.

2) Confirm your enrollment:

Pay your confirmation fee:

Your first step in confirming your enrollment is to pay the confirmation fee. There are 3 ways to pay your confirmation fee:

- **Mail:** send in your confirmation form along with the \$75 confirmation fee to the Office of Admissions
- **Online:** pay by credit card or e-check through your myNKU account. You'll need to set up your myNKU account if you haven't already (see next step).

3) Northern Exposure: Registration and Orientation (Students are required to attend both Registration & Orientation in preparation for their first NKU classes.

Summer 2020-all Registration Programs will be virtual vs in person

Sign up for Northern Exposure: Registration & Orientation

<https://www.nku.edu/orientation/orient/firsttime.html>

Upon receipt of your confirmation fee, keep an eye on your personal email for an invite to select a summer registration date. The advantage to confirming your enrollment early is the opportunity to select any registration date.

- **Registration:** A 1-day **virtual** advising and registration program to schedule your classes, occurs in June or July. **Remaining dates: July 21, 23 and 30**
- Students should keep an eye on their NKU email where they will receive information about scheduling an individual appointment with their advisor.

- **Orientation:** An exciting **virtual** introduction to campus life at NKU will be held **August 14 and 15th**. Additional information will be sent to student's NKU email address mid-July.
 - **Classroom Tours (optional) Sunday, August 16** -check your NKU email in early August to sign up
 - **Students are required to attend both Registration & Orientation** in preparation for their first NKU classes.
 - The reduced student rate is \$50 any refunds including paid guest fees will be refunded by the end of June.
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5) Placement Testing: <https://inside.nku.edu/testing/placement.html>

In order to be successful in your first courses at NKU, **we highly encourage (though NOT require)** you to take placement tests. Tests in English, math, and reading determine which NKU courses are appropriate for your knowledge. The placement tests are designed to be taken at-home in an online environment.

English and Reading Placement

The NKUWrite placement is a Directed Self-Placement assessment. It will take you through a series of questions to determine the appropriate English and reading courses for you. There is no cost for this assessment.

For registration purposes, here is your NKU student ID:

Math Placement

Before you attempt your math placement, please check with your advisor to assess your need for it. ALEKS math placement testing is done online with a webcam (can be completed anywhere with an internet connection). In order to register for ALEKS, you will need your NKU username and password.

If you need assistance with retrieval of your username and password, please contact NKU IT at (859) 572-6911.

The cost of ALEKS testing is \$25, plus a \$10 fee for remote proctoring. Please make sure to read all instructions regarding the proctored version of the test.

Please note: you will need a credit card to register for the ALEKS test.

Summer Programs:

Check out: <https://www.nku.edu/admissions/undergrad/SummerPrograms.html>

NKU offers several summer opportunities to connect new students to valuable resources:

- Summer Spark
 - Courses taken during summer spark are general education courses
- STEM Ready
- NKU R.O.C.K.S.
- Latino Mentor Program (LAMP)
- FreshStart
- Freshmen Move-In Day
- Northern Exposure Orientation

Honors College: <https://nku.edu/honors-college.html>

Interested in learning more and applying: email Dean Jim Buss: bussj1@nku.edu

University Housing: <https://inside.nku.edu/housing.html> 859-572-5676

- There is still housing available for new students. Once the application and \$200 deposit has been received, housing assignments are mailed on a weekly basis

Financial Aid and Scholarships:

Students/families are encouraged to submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid:

<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

Once NKU receives and processes the FAFSA and after you have been admitted to NKU, NKU will receive a financial aid award letter. This information is sent via email to your NKU email. Keep an eye for updates regarding “verification-additional information is needed” and your “award letter”. Questions: email ofa@nku.edu or call 859-572-5143.

Dual Credit/AP/IB:

Dual Credit: The student needs to request a final transcript be sent to NKU for all institutions attended while in high school. If the dual credit course was an NKU course, we already have access to the course so no need to request a transcript.

Advance Placement: to request scores be sent to NKU visit: apcentral.collegeboard.org

International Baccalaureate Scores: to request scores be sent to NKU visit:

<https://ibo.org/programmes/diploma-programme/assessment-and-exams/requesting-transcripts/>

Parking Permit: <https://inside.nku.edu/parking.html>

\$256 a year

Parents Association: <https://nku.edu/orientation/families/parent-association.html>

Send an email to parents@nku.edu to receive the monthly e-newsletter

Tank Shuttle: <https://www.tankbus.org/> and <https://inside.nku.edu/sustainability/campus-operations/transportation.html>

TANK (Transit Area of Northern Kentucky) - The Transit Authority of Northern Kentucky (TANK) is NKU's regional bus service. Using your valid All Card, NKU faculty, staff, and students can ride any TANK bus for free at any time. Getting to and from school is made easy with TANK! Click [here](#) for more information about routes and schedules!

Fall Payment Deadline/Payment Plan:

Tuition/Fees: <https://inside.nku.edu/studentaccountservices/tuition.html>

Tuition Bills:

- Fall 2020 statements will be available for viewing online in your myNKU on July 15th. Housing/Meal plan updates will be uploaded/reflected in your online statement by the end of July. Aug 1st a Fall statement will be emailed to your NKU email address.

Due Date: August 17

Installment Plan: <https://inside.nku.edu/studentaccountservices/payment-info/installment.html>

Office for Student Accessibility: <https://inside.nku.edu/osa.html>

Phone: 859-572-5282

Email: osa@nku.edu

Health, Counseling and Student Wellness: <https://inside.nku.edu/hcsw.html>

Phone: 859-572-5650

General Questions: direct to Office of Admissions beanorse@nku.edu or 859-572-5220