ACADEMIC READINESS PROGRAM

What: A program to provide personalized services for eligible first-year students working to improve their basic skills in writing, reading and mathematics.

Why: College readiness is based on the Kentucky System-Wide Standards of Assessment and Placement (www.lrc.ky.gov/kar/013/002/020.htm). Kentucky state law mandates that all public colleges and universities require placement tests and developmental education for students with low ACT or SAT scores.

Who: To be eligible to participate you must be a first-year student with the following test scores:

ACT - below 19 in Math
   below 20 in Reading
   below 18 in English

SAT - below 470 in Math
   below 490 in Verbal

For additional information about the Academic Readiness Program go to the website at www.uky.edu/UGS/readiness.html.

Next steps:

1. In order to get the best classes you will need to take the COMPASS™ Test.

2. Request to take the COMPASS™ Test at www.uky.edu/UGS/compass_request.html

3. You can take the COMPASS™ test here at UK, e.g., as part of a visit with the Visitor Center (www.uky.edu/VisitorCenter/)
   ...or...
   take it at a Center near your home
   (see www.act.org/compass/advant/remote.html)

4. Sign up for free, self-paced online tutoring with a UK expert ready to help at any time by calling 859-257-4984.

5. If steps 1-4 are completed by June 1, be ready to come to your Academic Readiness Advising Conference on June 22-23 and be the first to sign up for the class schedule you want.

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