

Getting In, Getting On

Your daughter, Susan, has finally decided on the college she wants to attend, and it's UK. That's great! But, what do you do now? What does she do?

Assuming that you are financially prepared, you don't have to do anything. Yet.

If you're not financially prepared, and not able to meet some of the costs of educating Susan, turn to page 9 for scholarship and financial aid information.

Susan should take the American College Test (ACT) by December of her senior year in high school in order to get consideration by the priority acceptance date. Her high school guidance counselor will have ACT registration forms, information about registration deadlines, test dates and locations.

When she fills out the ACT Student Profile Report and checks UK as her first college choice, Susan has automatically made application to the University. The ACT results are forwarded to the Undergraduate Admissions Office and no other application is necessary.

She can also apply to UK by submitting a traditional application along with her high school transcript. ACT results must also be sent to the Undergraduate Admissions Office.

What are Susan's chances for acceptance? She needs to know this: freshman admission to UK is based on three things: high school grades, ACT results, and successful completion of the required pre-college curriculum. Together, they should predict the probability of earning at least a "C" grade-point average the freshman year.

Remember, too, that certain colleges, and some programs within colleges, have admission standards and criteria higher than those for general

admission to UK. Also, some programs have application procedures and deadlines which differ from those for general University requirements. Read the University catalog carefully!

Susan's been accepted! Now . . . the advising conference.

All new freshmen and transfer students are required to attend an advising conference. The conference time is assigned upon acceptance to UK. Attendance is mandatory and can only be excused by the University registrar in special circumstances and emergencies.

During the conference, Susan will meet with an academic advisor, register for classes and ask all of the questions she wants to ask about the campus and what to expect from University life.

Where will she live?

The University reserves the right to require freshmen students to live in University residence halls if space is available. But, during the past few years there has not been enough space for everyone applying. If Susan wants to live in a residence hall she should submit the housing application prior to the time she applies for admission to the University!

Application and acceptance to the University and application and acceptance for University housing are two separate processes.

By applying for housing early (before Christmas) Susan may be reasonably sure that something will be available when she enters school in the fall.

She should also indicate on her ACT Student Profile that she would like to live in University housing—if she is planning to apply for admission through Enter-ACT. Students may also indicate the need for University housing on regular application for admission. In either case, each applicant will receive more complete

information about residence halls along with a housing contract and application.

Housing rates include utilities, local telephone service, basic cable television service, and furniture. All residence halls are staffed by well-trained hall directors and resident advisers and 24-hour security is provided.

Students living in the residence halls can take advantage of convenient access to study areas and lounges, UK Food Services, laundry facilities, and game and television rooms. Students may also subscribe to refrigerator and linen rental programs.

Filing an application does not guarantee a housing assignment nor affect admission to UK.

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