Orientation to-do list before you arrive

You’re almost ready! You need to take care of a few details before becoming a UMKC Roo. Complete each step before attending orientation.

Step 1: Know your UMKC username and password.
It is likely you have already set up your UMKC username/SSO and registered your security data at umkc.edu/is/password. For help, contact the UMKC Call Center at 816-235-2000 (Monday–Thursday, 7 a.m.–7 p.m., and Friday, 7 a.m.–5 p.m.) or email callcenter@umkc.edu.

Step 2: Set up your information in Pathway.
This online tool allows students to register for classes, see grades, review financial aid and scholarships, and pay bills. Click on the Pathway button on UMKC’s home page, umkc.edu. Follow the prompts to complete E-Consent, allowing you to view information online and the statement of financial responsibility required prior to enrollment, and enter contact information for UMKC Alert announcements. During Orientation, students will learn more about how to use Pathway.

Step 3: Activate your UMKC email.
All official university communications — such as notices about academic advising, billing, financial aid and scholarships, university announcements and more — are sent to your UMKC email account. Students are responsible for checking this email account regularly, including before attending Orientation!
Visit umkc.edu/launch and follow the steps outlined. Contact the UMKC Call Center for assistance at 816-235-2000 (Monday–Thursday, 7 a.m.–7 p.m., and Friday, 7 a.m.–5 p.m.) or email callcenter@umkc.edu.

Step 4: Meet with your academic advisor to enroll in classes.
You must meet with your academic advisor to choose your class schedule and enroll in classes. We encourage you to schedule an appointment as soon as possible. Contact information for each academic area is listed at umkc.edu/advising. Academic advising and class enrollment will not take place during Spring Orientation.

Step 5: Complete the financial aid and scholarships process.
To be considered for financial aid such as grants, loans and work-study, you must file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at fafsa.gov. The UMKC FAFSA school code is 002518. If you have filed, be sure to review any awards you have been provided via Pathway (step 2). For individual questions about financial aid, scholarships or paying your UMKC bill, contact UMKC Central at 816-235-6000 or umkccentral@umkc.edu.

Step 6: Purchase or rent your textbooks.
The UMKC Bookstore is located on the second floor of the Student Union and is your one-stop shop for UMKC apparel, textbooks and more. You can also purchase books and supplies online at umkc.edu/bookstore.

Step 7: Purchase a parking permit.
If you choose to park on campus during the Spring 2018 semester, you will need to purchase a UMKC parking permit. Visit umkc.edu/finadmin/parking for more information and to purchase your permit.

Step 8: Take the Journey.
Journey is a self-guided, online career assessment that helps you explore your interests, values and skills. Based on your specific needs, Journey provides reliable tools to suggest education and career options, to prepare you for the job search and to connect you to today’s jobs. Start your Journey at career.umkc.edu/journey. For questions, contact UMKC Career Services at 816-235-1636.

Step 9: Get ready to go to class!
Classes for Spring 2018 begin on Tuesday, Jan. 16. Please do not hesitate to email umkcorientation@umkc.edu if you need anything prior to the start of Spring Semester!

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON CAMPUS!

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