Funded Graduate Student Survival Guide: Fall 2014

Housed on the second floor of the Graduate School’s Ezra Gillis Building, the Funding Office is ready to help UK graduate students with fellowship and student support opportunities, tuition scholarships, and student health insurance.

This survival guide for fall 2014 is intended to highlight our services, answer a few common questions and to notify students of a few areas where we have seen students have difficulty.

See our website at [www.gradschool.uky.edu](http://www.gradschool.uky.edu) for full details and the most up-to-date information.

Dates You Need to Know:

**August 18th**: Posting of tuition scholarships to student accounts begins

**August 27th**: First Day of Classes

**September 26th**: Posting of tuition scholarships to student accounts complete. If your tuition scholarship has not posted by this date, please email gsas@uky.edu.

**October 20st**: Midterm of 2014 Fall Semester

**December 12th**: Last Day of Classes

**15th of each month**: Student Travel app. deadline

DON'T MISS YOUR MAIL!!

Be sure to check your University-provided email address regularly, as this is the official method of correspondence from the University.

Check your MyUK account at [http://myuk.uky.edu](http://myuk.uky.edu) to update your address, pay your balance due, register for classes, check your billing account, and so much more!
Answers you’ll want to know for all your billing/scholarship questions

How is my tuition scholarship paid?

1. For assistantships, your department submits the GSAS form to the Graduate School online.
2. Your fees are calculated by Student Accounts Services and added to your account around a month prior to the beginning of classes.
3. After your fees have been added to your account, your tuition scholarship will be paid, which will reflect on your account no sooner than August 18th.

What if my scholarship isn’t paid on September 26th?

Scholarships are paid throughout the first month of classes. Scholarships are applied manually, beginning with the students who have priority registered and whose forms were submitted by mid-May. All scholarships are expected to be paid by September 26th. If your scholarship is not paid by September 26th, please notify the Graduate School by email at gsas@uky.edu.

So, do I have to pay anything?

Your tuition scholarship will not pay for any student specific fees, such as course fees, program fees, lab fees, distance learning fees, or music fees.

You tuition scholarship will not pay for your Johnson Center fee—this fee is required and, for the fall 2014 term is $74.00 for full time students (9 credit hours or more) and is charged at a per credit hour rate for part time students (see table).

Your tuition scholarship will not pay for your health fee, which is only charged to students enrolled in 9 hours or more, at the rate of $175.00 per semester. If you are a part time student, or are enrolled in the zero or two hour dissertation credit course, and wish to use the University Health Services, you will need to contact UK Student Accounts Services and request this fee to be added to your account.

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After the mid-point of the semester, in order to add the Student Health Fee, you must contact UHS directly. Note—the Johnson Center fee and health fee are subject to drop charges, should you drop a course after the deadline. If you think you may have drop fees, or you are unsure what you would owe for these fees, please contact Student Accounting at 257-3406 and ask for the specific amount due for the Johnson Center and health fees, as well as any course fees, program fees, lab fees, or other student specific fees, for the total of what you will need to pay.
Please review any refunds carefully. If you receive an unexpected refund, please email our office at gsas@uky.edu to check your status. Students share the responsibility in the accuracy of their account and should review their account carefully and know what to be expecting as a refund (i.e., loan money). Please notify the Graduate School if the amount you receive is incorrect. The Graduate School reserves the right to adjust tuition awards based on enrollment or additional funding to ensure the standard graduate rate is not exceeded.

Unexpected Money ?????
What should you do if you get an unexpected check?

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For billing questions, check out the UK Student Account Services website.

- questions about charges
- payment options

For registration questions, check out the UK Registrar website.

- tuition and fee rates
- academic calendar
- residency
- course registration and information

For general financial aid questions, check out the UK Financial Aid website.

- grants/loans
- general scholarship information

For information about your health fee and the University Health Service, check out the University Health Service website.

For fellowship opportunities, check out the Graduate School Fellowship website.

For student support funding opportunities, check out the Graduate School Student Travel Funding website.

To find your way around campus, check out the University Campus Guide for a campus map.

For tax information with assistantships, check out Graduate School Taxes

Also, please browse the Graduate School website for a wealth of information helpful to surviving life as a graduate student, so you can complete your degree and achieve your dreams.