

Bachelor of Health Sciences (BHS) Pre-Orientation Form for Incoming Freshmen

Please complete this form *at least one week prior* to your orientation date.

- If your last name starts with A-K, please scan and email it back to beckc@umkc.edu, fax it to Attention: Corrina Beck at 816-235-6593, or mail it to Corrina Beck / UMKC School of Nursing & Health Studies / 2464 Charlotte / Kansas City, MO 64108.
- If your last name starts with L-Z, please scan and email it back to lylesj@umkc.edu, fax it to Attention: Jennifer Lyles at 816-235-6593, or mail it Jennifer Lyles / UMKC School of Nursing & Health Studies / 2464 Charlotte / Kansas City, MO 64108.

At Orientation, the role of the academic advisors is to help you get enrolled in your classes for fall and to discuss the academic program in detail, as well as to answer any questions/concerns you may have.

In order to help us prepare for your orientation session, it is helpful to get some information from you. **Please answer the questions below which will help us complete your Fall 2016 class schedule** ahead of time, which will streamline the advising session on Orientation day. Thank you so much!

1. What is your full name? (Please include middle name, if applicable.)

2. Do you have any course(s) that you took in high school for college/dual credit? If so, what course(s), what college/university did you take them through, how many credits are they worth, and what grade(s) did you receive?

(Remember to contact the college through which you took the course and have an official transcript sent to the UMKC Office of Admissions / 5100 Rockhill Road / Kansas City, MO 64110 to receive possible transfer credit.)

3. Do you have any AP/IB courses? If so, which AP/IB exams did you take and what were your scores? Or, if you are currently taking an AP/IB course, what course(s) are you taking and when will you take the test?

(Official test scores must be sent to the UMKC Office of Admissions / 5100 Rockhill Road / Kansas City, MO 64110 to receive possible test credit.)

4. Did you earn a score of 30 or better on the ACT English subtest or 690 or better on the SAT verbal subtest?

(Official test scores must be sent to the UMKC Office of Admissions / 5100 Rockhill Road / Kansas City, MO 64110—if we are missing the most recent scores you've received, please have them sent.)

5. What subject or class did you enjoy the most in high school?

6. Are there any classes you are apprehensive/scared to take your first semester?

7. How do you feel about online versus on-site classes?

8. Are there any particular days/times when you think you will not be able to attend classes (Mon-Fri); for instance, if you are a student-athlete, when is practice and will you be traveling in the fall? If you work, when must you work?

Note: Please be aware that, due to class time availability, it is very important to be as flexible as possible.

9. Do you prefer morning or afternoon classes?

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10. Do you have a specific focus area in the Health Sciences that you would ultimately like to pursue (eg: medicine, dentistry, nursing, physical therapy, occupational therapy, physician's assistant, pharmacy, etc.)? If you are not interested in a specific health profession, please indicate that in your answer.

11. Will you be driving to school or will you live in the campus dorms?

12. Will you have a car on campus? Yes _____ No _____

Please look at the choices for Anchor courses below (these are general education courses required for a degree at UMKC, which you will learn more about at orientation). *We highly recommend taking Money, Medicine and Morals*, because this course is very applicable to the BHS degree and it was also a very popular course last fall. If you think you would rather try a different Anchor, please write that course on the line below. We will try to work out a schedule that includes your first choice.

13. Are you an Honors student? Yes _____ No _____

VERY IMPORTANT: Regarding taking College Algebra at UMKC

If you have already completed College Algebra/Pre-Calculus/Calculus/Trigonometry for dual credit (a "D" is the lowest acceptable grade) or taken the Advanced Placement (AP) Calculus AB or BC (3+ score required) or the International Baccalaureate (IB) Mathematics (5+ score required) test credit, then you have completed the requirement and will not need to take Math 110 at UMKC; you **MUST** send official college transcripts or test scores to UMKC Office of Admissions / 5100 Rockhill Road / Kansas City, MO 64110 to receive credit.

If you do not have College Algebra completed, as per above, then UMKC requires that you take the ALEKS math placement exam in order to enroll for Math 110 College Algebra. There is a cost for

ALEKS (\$22.50), but you may take it five times within one year for this fee. Each score is good for seven months and there is a learning module, should you need it. Please go here for information on taking the ALEKS exam: <http://www.umkc.edu/mathplacement/default.cfm>

Important: Please note: For the BHS degree, we usually do not schedule Math 110 until the spring semester, so it may be best to take this exam after June 1st and this way the score will still be valid in November, which is when spring enrollment occurs. However, if you wish, you may take Math 110 in the fall, but you will need to complete ALEKS now and place into Math 110 in order to enroll on Orientation day. Based on this:

14. Do you plan on taking College Algebra Math 110 this fall? Yes_____ No_____

Note regarding foreign language: You may also consider taking the foreign language placement exam, but this is not required and could be taken in another semester if you feel that you would like to take it. Please note: BHS requires two semesters of any one foreign language and it is not a pre-requisite (both courses are waived if English is the student's second language). The Department of Foreign Languages & Literatures STRONGLY encourages all students who have studied the language previously to take the placement exam before enrolling in their first French, German or Spanish course at UMKC. The placement exam can be found at <http://cas.umkc.edu/foreignlanguages/placementexam.asp> and should only take about 10–20 minutes to complete online.

PS: If you have not already done so, please set up and use your UMKC student email account ASAP because we will email there exclusively and we don't want you to miss any important information! Go here for information on setting up your UMKC student email: <http://www.umkc.edu/is/webmail/newStudents.asp>

Thank you for answering these questions and we are looking forward to meeting you at orientation!!

Corrina Beck and Jennifer Lyles
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