

# Facilities and Parking

## THE KENTUCKY EXPOSITION CENTER

[The Kentucky Exposition Center \(KEC\)](#) is the location for the University-wide Ceremony and several Convocations. Information on this page pertains to the KEC site.



### Entrance

Enter the KEC grounds at gates from Preston Street, the Watterson Expressway, or Crittenden Drive. Please present parking passes at the Pass Gate only.

### Parking Passes

Graduates, faculty and all guests can print KEC parking passes directly from this web site. Click on the link below to print parking passes for rehearsal and the ceremonies at KEC. Use separate parking passes for Rehearsal on Friday, May 8, 2009, and for Commencement on Saturday, May 9, 2009, at KEC. Please present parking passes at the Pass Gate only.

[KEC Parking Passes](#) are available to print. Please cut the passes and use them separately. Passes will be accepted printed in color or in black and white.

	University of Louisville <b>REHEARSAL</b> Friday, May 8, 2009 Kentucky Exposition Center This Parking pass is valid for admission of one vehicle through the Pass Gate. This pass will be collected at the gate. The University of Louisville expressly disclaims any responsibility for any personal or property damage or loss incurred using parking facilities indicated by this permit.
	University of Louisville <b>COMMENCEMENT &amp; CONVOCAIONS</b> Saturday, May 9, 2009 Kentucky Exposition Center This Parking pass is valid for admission of one vehicle through the Pass Gate. This pass will be collected at the gate. The University of Louisville expressly disclaims any responsibility for any personal or property damage or loss incurred using parking facilities indicated by this permit.

**Directions** (see below)



The Kentucky Exposition Center is located at the junction of I-65 and I-264 (937 Phillips Lane) in Louisville. Signs reading "Fair/Expo Center" on both interstates lead to the main gate. Visitors may want to beat the traffic by entering Gates 2 & 4 on Crittenden Drive or Gate 6 on Preston Highway. Visitors traveling from out of state will find getting to the Kentucky Exposition Center easy as we are located just minutes from the [Louisville International Airport](#).

*From I-65 Northbound*

Exit at the Fair/Expo Center (Exit 131 B) and follow the signs to Gate 1, the Main Gate.

*From I-65 Southbound*

Take Exit 132 to Crittenden Drive and merge to the far left. Gate 4 to the Fair/Expo Center will be directly on the left past the Cracker Barrel restaurant. If you continue on Crittenden Drive, Gates 2 and 3 will be on the left. To enter Gate 1, the Main Gate, go past Exit 132 and continue approximately 1/4 mile down I-65 to Exit 131B. Follow the Fair/Expo Center signs to the Main Gate.

*From I-264 Westbound*

Exit at the Fair/Expo Center (Exit 11) and follow the signs to Gate 1, the Main Gate. If you continue on I-264, you can exit at Crittenden Drive to enter Gates 2, 3, and 4 (on the right). To access Preston Highway (Route 61) take Exit 12. Turn right off the exit ramp and follow Preston Highway to Gate 6, which will be on the left between the Sleep Inn and Thornton's gas station.

*From I-264 Eastbound*

Exit at the Fair/Expo Center (Exit 11) to Crittenden Drive. Proceed to Gates 2, 3, and 4 which will be on the right. If you continue past the Crittenden Drive exit to I-65, exit at the Fair/Expo Center (Exit 12) and follow the signs to Gate 1, the Main Gate.

For a list of hotels in the area, available transportation, restaurants, area attractions, and other visitor information, please contact the Greater Louisville Convention & Visitors Bureau:



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