

MacAdam Student Observatory Student Schedule 2017-2018

UK, (and BCTCS, JCC, etc.), astronomy students may attend, **weather permitting**, on Mon-Tue-Wed evenings. Observing sessions begin at 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, and 10:30 P.M. from Monday, **August 28th** through Wednesday, **October 11th**. For Spring 2018, the dates are from **March 19th** through **May 2nd**. You may attend one of these sessions on a first-come-first-served basis. We can accommodate no more than 25 students per session. The website and our twitter feed is updated at 8PM. We do our best to be open if the weather permits viewing, but if it unexpectedly clouds up, the observatory will close.

We rely on the National Weather Service and Attila Danko's Clear Sky Chart for Lexington, KY to predict cloud cover:

National Weather Service for central Kentucky:

<http://forecast.weather.gov/MapClick.php?CityName=Lexington&state=KY&site=LMK&lat=38.0427&lon=-84.4595#.WYzXVraQxaQ>

Clear Sky Chart for central Kentucky: <http://www.cleardarksky.com/c/LxntnKYkey.html?1>

The observatory website is <https://pa.as.uky.edu/observatory>

The Twitter Feed is (https://twitter.com/UKY_Observatory)

The observatory is closed for academic holidays and weather related closures.

September 4th (Labor Day) is an academic holiday.