

Fall 2021

The MacAdam Student Observatory is located on the upper deck of Parking Structure #2 at 301 Hilltop Ave, adjacent to the William T. Young Library and the Jacobs Science Building. No permit is required after 7:30 PM on our observing nights. The upper deck lights may be off; **please use caution** as students will be present. The Off-Peak parking map can be found here:

<https://www.uky.edu/transportation/sites/default/files/pictures/2020offpeakmap.pdf>

The observatory will close if the university closes.

Cell phones: Please turn them off while in the observatory. They are a distraction, and the bright screens destroy your ability to see faint objects.

Notifications The [website](#), [Facebook](#), and [Twitter](#) accounts are updated 1 hour before the first session, i.e. about 8 PM. 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 several web sites for predicting cloud cover, including Atilla Danko's Clear Sky Chart for Lexington, KY, <https://www.cleardarksky.com/c/LxntnKYkey.html?1>

Spring 2022

30 minute observing sessions will begin at 9:00 PM and end at 11:00 PM, on a first-come, first-served basis. Weather permitting, observing sessions will be on Mon-Tue-Wed-Thur between Monday **Mar-21** and Thursday **April-28**.