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Division I-A Football

WKU is one of only 120 schools in the nation to participate in the Football Bowl Subdivision (Division I-A). WKU will be eligible to win the Sun Belt Conference and participate in a bowl game in 2009.



Sunbelt Conference Champs

The WKU men's basketball program won its 41st all-time conference title in 2009, which ranks third in NCAA history trailing only Kansas (52) and Kentucky (43).

Hilltopper Athletics

- Colors** Red & White
- Nickname** Hilltoppers & Lady Toppers
- Mascot** Big Red
- Affiliation** NCAA Division I for all sports
- Conference** Sun Belt Conference for all sports



Hilltopper Athletic Directors:

- Athletics Director Dr. Camden Wood Selig
- Associate Athletics Director/Facilities & Ticket Operations..... Craig Biggs
- Associate Athletics Dir/Mktg & New Bus DevelopmentB.J. Burton
- Associate Athletics Director/External Operations.....Jim Clark
- Associate Athletics Director/SWA Pam Herriford
- Associate Athletics Director/Business Affairs..... Darrell Horn
- Associate Athletics Director/Communications & Media Relations Todd Stewart

Hilltopper Head Coaches

- Baseball Chris Finwood
- Men's Basketball Ken McDonald
- Women's Basketball..... Mary Taylor Cowles
- Football David Elson
- Men's Golf..... Brian Tirpak
- Women's Golf Ron Burchett
- Women's Soccer Jason Neidell
- Softball..... Tyra Perry
- Men's & Women's Swimming..... Bruce Marchionda
- Men's & Women's Tennis Jeff True
- Men's & Women's Track & Field/Cross Country Erik Jenkins
- Volleyball Travis Hudson

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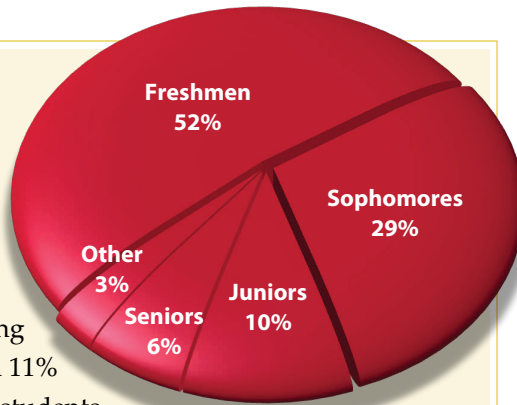
Residence Hall Occupancy



Residence Halls

Fall 2008

The number of students living in residence halls has grown 11% since Fall 2004. The ratio of students by classification has remained relatively consistent over time, with freshmen and sophomores making up slightly more than 80% of the residence hall population.



Themed Living Options:

- Honors
- Mosaic
- College of Education
- Extended Living
- Women of Western
- The FIT Community

Living/Learning Communities:

- Gateway
- Health & Human Services
- Academy Community Engaging Students
- College of Business

Specialty Living Communities

Occupancy by Residence Hall, Fall 2008:

Barnes-Campbell	Male	376	McLean	Co-ed, Honors	115
Bates-Runner	Co-ed, Honors	143	Meredith	Female, Sorority	156
Bemis Lawrence	Female	375	Minton	Co-Ed Honors	395
Douglas Keen	Male	351	Northeast	Co-ed, U	294
Florence Schneider	Academy	120	Pearce Ford	Co-ed, LLC's, TLO's	838
Gilbert	Female, TLO	197	Rodes Harlin	Female	356
Hugh Poland	Female, Fr	402	Southwest	Co-ed, U	297
McCormack	Male	349	Zacharias	Co-ed, U	203

Fr=Freshmen LLC=Living/Learning Communities U=Upperclassmen TLO=Themed Living Options

Residence Hall Occupancy by Student Classification:

	Fall 2004		Fall 2005		Fall 2006		Fall 2007		Fall 2008	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Freshmen	2,616	58.3	2,794	61.5	2,959	63.4	2,902	61.7	2,582	52.0
Sophomores	1,064	23.7	1,028	22.6	1,071	23.0	1,092	23.2	1,414	28.5
Juniors	474	10.6	415	9.1	363	7.8	349	7.4	507	10.2
Seniors	286	6.4	271	6.0	235	5.0	200	4.3	318	6.4
Other ¹	18	0.4	18	0.4	25	0.5	136	2.9	127	2.6
Graduate Students	28	0.6	15	0.3	14	0.3	22	0.5	19	0.4
Total	4,486	100.0	4,541	100.0	4,667	100.0	4,701	100.0	4,967	100.0

¹ Includes other undergraduate students as well as the Academy of Math and Science Students.

25 percent

Campus Crime

Campus Crime occurrences dropped 25% over five years. In 2004 there were 308 occurrences. By 2008, the number of occurrences dropped to 232.

Campus Crime Arrests

Calendar Year 2004-2008



Crime Arrests, 2004-2008¹:

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Liquor Law Violations	72	83	116	198	143
Drug Abuse Violations	26	48	59	117	80
Weapons Possessions	0	4	4	0	4
DUI	62	90	159	224	129
Total	160	225	338	539	356

Crime Occurrences, 2004-2008¹:

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Murder	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	1	0	1	2	4
Attempted Rape	0	1	0	1	0
Robbery	0	2	3	6	1
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	12	18	18	21	15
Burglary	30	38	56	70	32
Larceny	262	207	263	178	177
Motor Vehicle Theft	3	3	5	3	3
Total	308	269	346	281	232

¹ Statistics are provided for the calendar year.

Online Campus Crime Log

WKU police maintain a Campus Crime Log each month. For full details, please visit https://asaweb.wku.edu/php/prod/POLICE/WKU_POLICE_SEARCH.php