



A LEADING AMERICAN UNIVERSITY WITH INTERNATIONAL REACH

Western Kentucky University
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Founded: 1906

Enrollment: 20,712 (fall 2009)

Bowling Green sites: Main campus, South Campus, Center for Research and Development, WKU Farm.

Regional sites: Glasgow, Elizabethtown, Fort Knox, Radcliff, Owensboro, Ky.

Motto: The Spirit Makes the Master.

Vision: A Leading American University with International Reach.

President: Dr. Gary A. Ransdell, WKU's ninth president, took office in 1997.

Administrative leadership: Gordon Emslie, provost and vice president for Academic Affairs; Howard Bailey, vice president for Student Affairs; Gordon Baylis, vice president for Research; Ross Bjork, athletics director; Kathryn Costello, vice president for Development and Alumni Relations; Ann Mead, vice president for Finance and Administration; Richard Miller, associate vice president for Academic Affairs and chief diversity officer; John Osborne, vice president for Campus Services and Facilities; Robert C. Owen, vice president for Information Technology; Robbin Taylor, vice president for Public Affairs; Deborah Wilkins, chief of staff and general counsel.

Board of Regents: Chair Jim Meyer of Bowling Green, vice chair Yvette Haskins of Campbellsville, secretary J. David Porter of Lexington, Melissa Dennison of Glasgow, Freddie Higdon of Lebanon, Jim Johnson of Bowling Green, Rob Wilkey of Scottsville, Larry Zielke of Louisville, faculty regent Patricia Minter of Bowling Green, staff regent James Kennedy of Brownsville, student regent Colton Jessie of Bowling Green.

Academic colleges: Gordon Ford College of Business, Potter College of Arts & Letters, College of Education and Behavioral Sciences, Ogden College of Science and Engineering, College of Health and Human Services, University College, Graduate Studies and Research.

Other academic units: Honors College, Division of Extended Learning & Outreach, University Libraries, International Programs.

Academic programs: More than 170 undergraduate programs and more than 50 graduate programs.

Highest degree offered: Ed.D. in Educational Leadership.

Female: 59.3%

Male: 40.7%

States Represented: 47

Countries Represented: 55

Athletic conference: Sun Belt Conference

National rankings: In the U.S. News & World Report's rankings in "America's Best Colleges 2010," WKU is a first tier university among master's universities in the South. In the Princeton Review's guidebook on sustainability, WKU ranked among the top 20 percent among 600 institutions.

International reach: Student enrollment in Study Abroad programs has grown 71% in the past five years. WKU students and faculty visited 30 countries in 2009-10. WKU has exchange relationships with schools in several nations and works with groups like Cooperative Center for Study Abroad, College Consortium for International Studies and Kentucky Institute for International Studies. WKU also is home to the Confucius Institute, Navitas University Pathways Program and Chinese Flagship Program.

Academic quality: WKU is home to the Gatton Academy of Mathematics and Science in Kentucky, a residential program for 120 high school juniors and seniors who have demonstrated talent and interest in pursuing careers in science, technology, engineering and mathematics; The Center for Gifted Studies, which provides opportunities and resources to gifted students, educators and parents; and Kentucky's first independent Honors College.

WKU Contact Information

Academic Colleges

College of Education and Behavioral Sciences
(270) 745-4662
<http://edtech.wku.edu/>

College of Health and Human Services
(270) 745-2425
<http://www.wku.edu/chhs/cms/>

Gordon Ford College of Business
(270) 745-6311
<http://www.wku.edu/gfcb/>

Graduate Studies & Research
(270) 745-2446
<http://www.wku.edu/graduate/>

Ogden College of Science and Engineering
(270) 745-4449
<http://www.wku.edu/ogden/>

Potter College of Arts & Letters
(270) 745-2344
<http://www.wku.edu/pcal/>

University College
(270) 745-3570
<http://www.wku.edu/uc/>

Other WKU offices

Academic Advising & Retention
(270) 745-5065
<http://www.wku.edu/advising/>

Academic Affairs
(270) 745-2296
<http://www.wku.edu/Dept/Support/AcadAffairs/>

Admissions
(270) 745-2551
<http://www.wku.edu/admissions>

Alumni
(270) 745-4395
<http://alumni.wku.edu/>

Athletics
(270) 745-3542
<http://www.wkusports.com/>

Athletic Media Relations
(270) 745-4298
<http://www.wkusports.com/>

Campus and Community Events
(270) 745-2497
<http://www.wku.edu/events/>

Career Services
(270) 745-3095
<http://www.wku.edu/career/>

Counseling & Testing Center
(270) 745-3159
<http://www.wku.edu/Dept/Support/StuAffairs/COUNS/index.htm>

Development
(270) 745-6208
<http://www.wku.edu/IA/>

Dining Services
(270) 745-2416
<http://www.wkudining.com>

Diversity Programs
(270) 745-5066
<http://www.wku.edu/Dept/Support/StuAffairs/Minority/>

Division of Extended Learning & Outreach
(270) 745-1900
<http://www.wku.edu/delo/>

Equal Opportunity/ADA Compliance
(270) 745-5121
<http://www.wku.edu/Dept/Support/Legal/EOO/>

Facilities Management
(270) 745-3253
<http://www.wku.edu/Dept/Support/FacMgt/>

Finance & Administration
(270) 745-2434
<http://www.wku.edu/Dept/Support/FinAdmin/>

Financial Aid
(270) 745-2755
<http://www.wku.edu/Info/FinAid/home.htm>

Gifted Studies
(270) 745-6323
<http://www.wku.edu/gifted>

Governmental Relations
(270) 745-4586
<http://www.wku.edu/govrelations/>

Health Services
(270) 745-5641
<http://www.wku.edu/healthservices/>

Honors College
(270) 745-2081
<http://www.wku.edu/honors/cms/>

Housing
(270) 745-4359
<http://www.wku.edu/housing/>

Human Resources
(270) 745-5360
<http://www.wku.edu/Dept/Support/HR/>

Information Technology
(270) 745-2243
<http://www.wku.edu/infotech/>

Institutional Research
(270) 745-3250
<http://www.wku.edu/instres/>

International Programs
(270) 745-5334
<http://www.wku.edu/oip/>

Libraries
(270) 745-2904
<http://www.wku.edu/Library/>

Media Relations
(270) 745-4295
<http://www.wku.edu/news/index.html>

Orientation
(270) 745-4242
<http://www.wku.edu/orientation>

Parking & Transportation
(270) 745-2361
<http://parking1.wku.edu/dnn/default.aspx>

Police
(270) 745-2548
<http://www.wku.edu/Dept/Support/StuAffairs/police/>

President's Office
(270) 745-4346
<http://www.wku.edu/president.html>

Public Affairs
(270) 745-5428
<http://www.wku.edu/>

Registrar
(270) 745-3351
<http://www.wku.edu/Dept/Support/AcadAffairs/Registrar/>

Research & Economic Development
(270) 745-6733
<http://ored.wku.edu/>

Student Affairs
(270) 745-2791
<http://www.wku.edu/StuAffairs/OfficeOfVP/index.htm>

Student Activities
(270) 745-2459
<http://www.wku.edu/Dept/Support/StuAffairs/SAUC/index.htm>

Ticket Office
(270) 745-5222
<http://www.wkusports.com>

Tuition & Fees
(270) 745-6381
<http://www.wku.edu/bursar/>

University College Commonwealth School
(270) 780-2550
<http://www.wku.edu/uccs/>

WKU ALIVE Center for Community Partnerships
(270) 782-0082
<http://www.wku.edu/alive/>

WKU Store
(270) 745-2466
<http://www.wku.edu/Info/Bookstore/>