

# COUNSELOR NEWSLETTER

*Updates from the Western Kentucky University Office of Admissions*



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## Welcome back!

Hello and welcome back from your recruitment team at the WKU Office of Admissions! We are so excited to work with you this year!

## Admission Requirements

Students must have a minimum cumulative, unweighted high school GPA of 2.0 or higher in order to be considered for admission. You can calculate a student's admission eligibility [using our online calculator.](#)

We hope to share exciting new updates about our admission and scholarship offerings for Fall 2021 soon!

# Applying for Admission to WKU

The first-time freshman application for admission to WKU can be completed online in 10-15 minutes at [wku.edu/apply](http://wku.edu/apply) under 'Undergraduate Applications -> Application for Admission to WKU'. Dual credit students can log in using their WKU ID and Pin, or create a new application account. **We do not require essays or letters of recommendation** for admission purposes. The application asks for general information about the student's high school education, program of study intentions, emergency contact information, residency, and more.

## Typical Application Checklist:

- The online application
- Fee or waiver
- ACT or SAT scores\*
- High school transcript

*\*if this requirement changes, we will be sure to let you know*

If a student has a pending checklist item of 'Student Conduct Review', they should contact [student.conduct@wku.edu](mailto:student.conduct@wku.edu) for more information.

While dual credit college transcripts may be requested on an application, they are not required for admission. Fee waivers are offered for participation in need-based programs such as SNAP, Medicaid, ACT/SAT waivers, Upward Bound, TriO, and free/reduced lunch.

## How you can help

As a counselor, you have the option to submit supporting documents on behalf of a student. While electronic services such as Parchment are the preferred method for transcript delivery, you can email transcripts, test scores, and fee waivers directly to your local WKU Admission Counselor or [admission@wku.edu](mailto:admission@wku.edu).

To help us assist your students, you can check out our online guide to application document submission [on our website](#).





## Big Red Restart Plan

The full restart plan can be viewed at [wku.edu/restart](http://wku.edu/restart). Some highlights include:

- Online, on-campus, and hybrid course delivery options for Fall 2020
- Top, Drop, & Go option for speedy Fall 2020 move-in
- Face masks required in shared spaces
- Remote learning for one week after Thanksgiving break, followed by remote finals week
- Reduced fees and tuition rates for online coursework
- Tuition freeze from 2019-2020 to 2020-2021
- Rollover meal plan credits from Fall 2020 to Spring 2021 for week of remote learning
- Virtual sorority recruitment
- Labor Day and Fall Break used as instructional days
- Tours are offered through the Office of Admissions, but no large on-campus recruitment events are planned at this time (*including Day on Campus events*)

## Next Month and Beyond

- Housing Applications
- Important dates to keep in mind
- Recruitment events
- Honors College 101
- Scholarship updates

## Questions?

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