

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 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 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.

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. 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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