### 2016-2017

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Quick Facts

Name
Western Kentucky University

Established
1906

President
Timothy C. Caboni, Ph.D.

Enrollment
20,277

Primary Accreditation
Southern Association of Colleges & Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)

Operating Budget
$402,252,000
($72,040,200 from state appropriations)

Endowment
$139.9 million (FY 2016)

Sponsored Research & Public Service
$17.9 million (FY 2016)

Mascot
Big Red

Athletic Conference
Conference USA

2016/2017
WKU Highlights

• Timothy C. Caboni named WKU’s 10th President
• Successful reaccreditation with SACSCOC
• Named a top Fulbright producing institution for the third time
• Record number of Fulbright recipients
• Applicant Pool up 9% for Fall 2016
• Students studied abroad in 44 countries
• The Gatton Academy completed a $10 million expansion
• WKU saw a record $23.1 million in annual gifts
• WKU partnered with Alltech to develop a brewing and distilling program and opened a microbrewery at the Center for Research and Development
• 92% of WKU employees took to the TopLife Wellness Pledge
• Construction started on Ogden College Hall and Parking Structure III
• WKU announced a 10-year Residence Hall Revitalization Plan
• WKU Football crowned Conference USA and Boca Raton Bowl champs
• U.S. News and World Report ranked WKU’s online bachelor’s degree programs fifth in the nation for 2017
2 Nationally Ranked Programs
3 Producing Graduates for Kentucky’s Economy
5 A Place for Kentucky's Best and Brightest
6 International Reach
8 Serving Kentucky Communities
10 Serving Our Nation’s Military
11 University Leadership
WKU’s School of Journalism & Broadcasting ranked among the top eight nationally for 23 consecutive years in the Hearst Journalism Awards overall intercollegiate competition.

WKU Athletics

- Football crowned Conference USA and Boca Raton Bowl Champions
- Volleyball team ranked number 22 nationally
- Six total Conference USA titles
- 155 students named to Commissioner’s Honor Roll for Academic Excellence
- 109 student athletes graduated for a 75% graduation rate

WKU Forensics

2017 Kentucky State Champions and the National Forensics Association Debate and Individual Event Team Champion

Nationally Ranked Programs

www.wku.edu/journalism

www.wku.edu/forensics

www.wkusports.com
WKU offers four advanced practice doctoral programs providing students with terminal degrees in their fields of study.

• Educational Leadership Doctoral Program
• Doctor of Nursing Practice
• Doctor of Physical Therapy
• Doctor of Psychology

www.wku.edu/graduate

WKU has built strong undergraduate programs to address the demands of Kentucky’s growing economy in the areas of

• Civil, Electrical and Mechanical Engineering, accredited by ABET, Inc. www.wku.edu/engineering

• Architectural and Manufacturing Sciences, accredited by The Association of Technology, Management and Applied Engineering www.wku.edu/ams

• Business and Accounting accredited by Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business www.wku.edu/business

• Healthcare and Aging www.wku.edu/chhs

• Agriculture, with nearly 450 students utilizing the 780 acre WKU farm www.wku.edu/agriculture
At WKU’s Center for Research & Development the focus on applied research provides students with opportunities to work side-by-side with scientists in world-class research centers.

With over 270,000 square feet of space located on 27 acres, the Center for Research and Development (CRD) promotes economic development by offering an ideal environment and an evolving network of assets, programs and services for residents, students, faculty and staff to work in partnership with knowledge-based companies, practicing engineers, and university scientists. Through the WKU Small Business Accelerator, emerging entrepreneurs and existing businesses gain access to a collaborative environment to launch and grow their knowledge-based companies and increase their chances of success in a highly competitive economy.

- WKU Small Business Accelerator
- WKU Student Business Accelerator
- Central Region Office of the Kentucky Innovation Network
- Small Business Development Center at WKU

www.wku.edu/crd

Applied Research Centers:
- Advanced Materials Institute
- Applied Physics Institute
- Bioinformatics & Information Science Center
- Biotechnology Center
- Center for Biodiversity Studies
- Center for Human GeoEnvironmental Studies
- Crawford Hydrology Laboratory
- Engineering, Manufacturing & Commercialization Center
- Institute for Combustion Science & Environmental Technology (ICSET)
- Kentucky Climate Center
- Nondestructive Analysis (NOVA) Center
- Social Science Research Center
- Thermal Analysis Laboratory
- Hydro Analytical Lab
- High Performance Computing Center
**A Place for Kentucky’s Best and Brightest.**

**The Carol Martin Gatton Academy for Mathematics and Science in Kentucky**
- Home for Kentucky’s exceptional young scientists and mathematicians
- Completed a $10 million expansion, serving approximately 200 Kentucky high school juniors and seniors by fall 2017
- Recognized by numerous outlets as one of the top public high schools in the country

www.wku.edu/academy

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**The Honors College at WKU**
provides more than 1,300 students the individualized experience of a highly selective private college with all the resources and benefits of a larger public university.

www.wku.edu/honors

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producing Kentucky Scholars
2015-2016 National Scholarships at WKU

- 5 SMART Scholarship Semifinalists
- 2 Harry S. Truman Scholarship Finalists
- 8 Fulbright Grants
- 5 Fulbright Grant Alternates
- 1 Rotary Global Grant Scholarship
- 1 Princeton in Latin America Scholarship
- 1 Princeton in Asia Scholarship Finalist
- 5 Critical Language Scholarships
- 4 Critical Language Scholarship Alternates
- 1 Fulbright United Kingdom Summer Institute Participant
- 5 Boren Awards for International Study
- 2 Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship Honorable Mentions
- 1 Udall Undergraduate Scholarship Honorable Mention
- 1 James Madison Fellowship Honorable Mention
- 4 National Security Language Initiative for Youth Scholarships
- 17 Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarships
- 2 Freeman Awards for Study in Asia
- 5 Phi Kappa Phi Study Abroad Grants
International Reach

International education programs provide students the opportunity to study abroad, make global connections, and build cross-cultural leadership skills which are valuable to future employers.

The WKU Chinese Flagship program, one of only 12 in the U.S., brings students with little or no knowledge of the Chinese language to superior levels of proficiency by the time they graduate from WKU.

www.wku.edu/chineseflagship

Chinese (Mandarin) is spoken by more than one billion people around the world.

The Confucius Institute at WKU places Chinese Hanban teachers in K-12 institutions throughout Kentucky through a partnership with the Chinese Ministry of Education. This academic year, Chinese language and culture classes will reach more than 15,000 students in 43 schools and 20 school districts.

www.wku.edu/ci
WKU offers numerous options for students to study abroad and away during their college career.

**Semester at Sea program**
Students visit up to 15 different countries while circumnavigating the globe on a ship. Courses are tailored specifically to each voyage and each country visited.

[www.wku.edu/study-abroad](http://www.wku.edu/study-abroad)

**Study Away**
Offers students the chance to spend a semester or academic year at one of nearly 200 campuses throughout the United States, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

[www.wku.edu/studyaway](http://www.wku.edu/studyaway)

**Harlaxton College** is located in Grantham, England. As many as 30 WKU students earn an average of 12 credit hours while studying at Harlaxton.

WKU is ranked 20th nationally in the Open Doors study abroad report.

Open Doors is a grant-funded annual report of U.S. students studying abroad for academic credit as well as international students and scholars studying or teaching in the U.S.

International Study
WKU offers numerous options for students to study abroad and away during their college career.
WKU strives to be a community partner throughout its 27-county service region with programs that raise the quality of life in the communities it serves.

Institute for Rural Health
Provides dental and medical services, health screenings, and health education to area communities. Two mobile Wellness Units offer preventative services and health education to the medically under-served and uninsured in rural Kentucky.

www.wku.edu/irh

WKU has Joint Admissions Agreements with Community and Technical Colleges in Kentucky, Indiana, and Tennessee.

- Offer students a seamless pathway to a four-year degree.
- Students are admitted to the community or technical school and WKU simultaneously, providing access to advising and other services from both institutions.
- As of Fall 2016, 1,152 students were enrolled in these joint admissions programs.

www.wku.edu/jointadmissions

Joint Admissions Partners
Bluegrass Community & Technical College
Elizabethtown Community & Technical College
Henderson Community College
Hopkinsville Community College
Ivy Tech Community College - Southwest (IN)
Jefferson Community & Technical College
Madisonville Community College
Owensboro Community & Technical College
Somerset Community College
Southcentral Kentucky Community & Technical College
Volunteer State Community College (TN)

www.wku.edu/kymesonet
Division of Extended Learning and Outreach (DELO)

- Offers flexible learning opportunities through online learning, learning on demand, winter and summer terms, and dual credit courses for high school students
- Provides employee training, customized courses, certificates, degree programs, and lifelong learning opportunities for area communities and businesses
- Conferencing and event services are available through the Knicely Conference Center and the Augenstein Alumni Center.

www.wku.edu/delo

DELO is the academic outreach arm of the university, offering both credit and non-credit programs to students of all ages and interests.

The Suzanne Vitale Clinical Education Complex enhances socialization and communication skills while enriching the quality of life for individuals and families impacted by Autism Spectrum Disorder and Developmental Delays and Disabilities.

www.wku.edu/wkucec

Programs of the Suzanne Vitale Clinical Education Complex
- Communication Disorders Clinic
- Family Resource Program
- Kelly Autism Program
- Renshaw Early Childhood Center

WKU is ranked 5th overall in the nation for the best online bachelor’s programs.

U.S. News & World Report
Serving Our Nation’s Military

WKU enrolled 2,539 military affiliated students in Fall 2016, the largest population of military students among Kentucky’s four-year postsecondary institutions.

Veterans Upward Bound

- A federal TRIO program funded by the U.S. Department of Education to help U.S. military veterans enter into and succeed in postsecondary education
- Home to the only program of its kind in Kentucky

www.wku.edu/veterans

WKU has been designated a Military Friendly school every year since 2009 by G.I. Jobs Magazine.

WKU is highly ranked nationally among four-year schools in the Military Times “BEST for Vets” College rankings.
University Leadership

Academic Colleges & Deans

Potter College of Arts & Letters  
Dr. Larry Snyder, Jr.

Gordon Ford College of Business  
Dr. Jeffrey Katz

College of Education & Behavioral Sciences  
Dr. Sam Evans

College of Health & Human Services  
Dr. Neale Chumbler

Ogden College of Science & Engineering  
Dr. Cheryl Stevens

Graduate School  
Dr. Scott Lyons

University College  
Dr. Dennis George

University Libraries  
Ms. Susann deVries

Elizabethtown-Fort Knox  
Dr. Evelyn Ellis, Chancellor

Glasgow  
Dr. Sally Ray, Chancellor

Owensboro  
Dr. Gene Tice, Chancellor

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Senior VP for Finance & Administration

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Chief Enrollment & Graduation Officer

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Chief Facilities Officer

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Director of Athletics

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VP for Public Affairs

Ms. Deborah T. Wilkins  
General Counsel

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Scottsville

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Lexington

Mr. John W. Ridley  
Bowling Green

Dr. Tamela W. Smith  
Staff Regent – Bowling Green
Student Snapshot

Enrollment

**Fall 2016**
- Total Enrollment: 20,277 (100%)
- Full Time: 14,161 (69.8%)
- Part Time: 6,116 (30.2%)
- Graduate: 2,676 (13.2%)
- Undergraduate: 17,601 (86.8%)

**Classification**
- Freshman: 4,113 (20.3%)
  - *First Time First Year*: 3,192 (15.7%)
- Sophomore: 2,951 (14.6%)
- Junior: 3,317 (16.4%)
- Senior: 4,341 (21.4%)
- High School Dual Credit: 2,362 (11.6%)
- Academy Students: 160 (0.8%)
- Other Undergraduates: 357 (1.8%)
- Masters: 2,028 (10.0%)
- Specialist: 30 (0.1%)
- Doctoral: 291 (1.4%)
- Graduate Non-degree: 327 (1.6%)

**Demographics**
- White: 15,604 (77.0%)
- African American: 1,767 (8.7%)
- Other: 2,906 (14.4%)
- Female: 11,948 (58.9%)
- Male: 8,329 (41.1%)

Residency

- **In-State**: 15,692 (77.4%)
- **International**: 1,168 (5.8%)
- **Out-of-State**: 3,416 (16.8%)

Student Satisfaction
In a recent Baccalaureate Alumni survey, 98.6% of alumni indicated they were satisfied with the overall quality of education at WKU.

Ten Year Trend (Total Enrollment)

KY Counties Represented: 117
States Represented: 47
Nations Represented: 89

Top 10 Counties Represented
- Warren: 3384
- Jefferson: 1614
- Barren: 873
- Daviess: 873
- Hardin: 809
- Logan: 538
- Fayette: 410
- Nelson: 368
- Allen: 295
- Oldham: 282
Did You Know...

23% of WKU’s student population are minority or underrepresented.

WKU saw a 6.6% increase in 2016 in transfer students from the Kentucky Community and Technical College System.

Over half of the 2016 incoming freshman class entered WKU with an average of 12 hours of earned college credit.

74% of WKU’s 2016 incoming freshman class are Kentucky residents.

High School Academic Performance

- The average ACT of incoming FTFY students is 23.
- The average High School GPA is 3.27.
- There are 224 Kentucky high schools represented.
- 549 students entered with Advanced Placement (AP) credit.

More than 2,300 high school students are enrolled in WKU Dual Credit courses.

Tuition & Fees 2016-2017

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Faculty & Staff

**Faculty Fall 2016**
- Full-Time Faculty: 765
- Part-Time Faculty: 396

**Staff Fall 2016**
- Executive/Administrative: 115
- Professional Non-Faculty: 639
- Clerical/Secretarial: 341
- Technical/Para-Professional: 103
- Skilled: 92
- Service/Maintenance: 71
- **Total Faculty & Staff**: 2,522

Faculty Profile
- WKU faculty have earned advanced degrees from 333 colleges and universities worldwide, including 34 international institutions.
- More than 70% of all full-time faculty have earned a terminal degree in their field.

Budget 2016-2017

**Revenue ($ in millions)**
- Tuition & Fees: 204
- State Appropriations: 72
- Restricted: 56
- Auxiliaries: 23
- Other: 47
- **Total Revenue**: $402

**Expenditures ($ in millions)**
- Academics: 167
- Scholarships/Fellowships: 74
- Student Services: 38
- Institutional Support: 53
- Operation/Maintenance: 35
- Mandatory Transfers: 12
- Auxiliaries: 23
- **Total Expenditures**: $402

*Principal & Interest Agency Bonds*
Distance Education & Regional Campuses

Serving Students Through Distance Education
Students served by WKU’s Regional Campuses represent 70 Kentucky counties, 18 states and 4 foreign countries.

Counties with Students Enrolled in WKU Courses
*Total course enrollments reflect the count of each course in which a student is enrolled and includes web enrollments of students residing in that campus’ service area.

Regional Campuses Enrollment

3,459
BARREN COUNTY
Glasgow Regional Campus

1,631
DAVIESS COUNTY
Owensboro Regional Campus

2,146
HARDIN COUNTY
Elizabethtown-Fort Knox Regional Campus

Learn and Earn at WKU partners with area companies and businesses to employ college students to meet company goals; students work for wages and receive college scholarships from their employers.
FREQUENTLY CALLED NUMBERS

Admissions ................................................................. (270)745-2551
Athletics ...................................................................... (270)745-3542
Campus & Community Events ......................... (270)745-2497
Campus Operator ..................................................... (270)745-0111
Development & Alumni Relations ....................... (270)745-4395
Knicely Conference Center .................................. (270)745-1908
Health Services ........................................................... (270)745-2273
Housing & Residence Life ....................................... (270)745-4359
Human Resources ....................................................... (270)745-5360
Kentucky Museum ...................................................... (270)745-2592
Libraries ..................................................................... (270)745-3951
President’s Office ....................................................... (270)745-4346
Public Affairs ............................................................... (270)745-4586
Registrar’s Office ......................................................... (270)745-3351
Ticket Office ................................................................. (270)745-5222
WKU Store ................................................................... (270)745-2466
WKU Welcome Center ............................................. (270)745-5470

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