

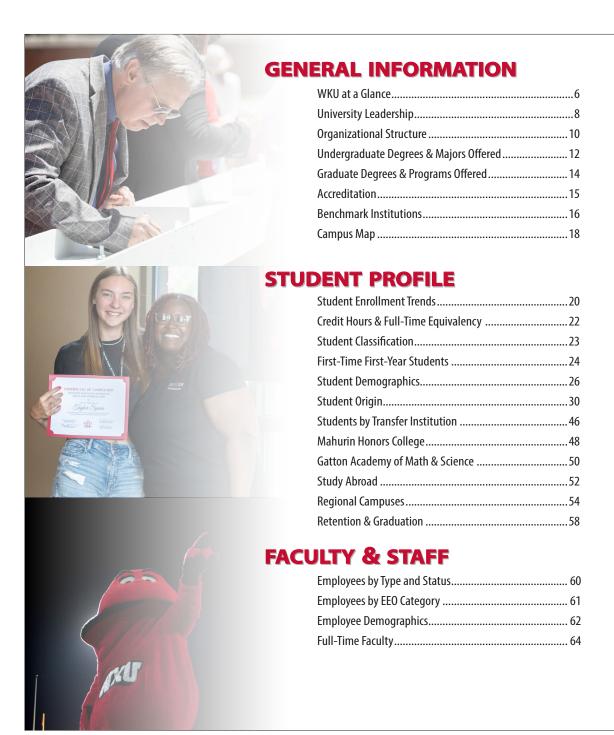
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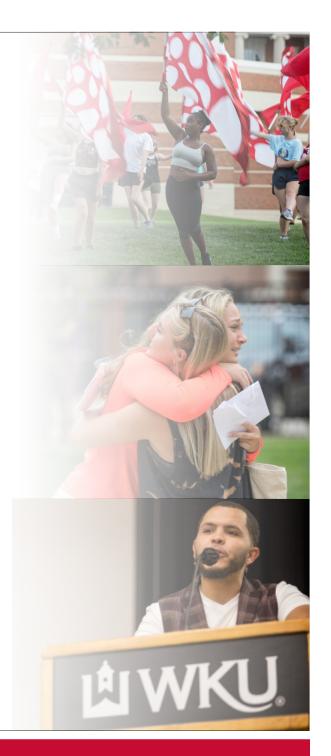
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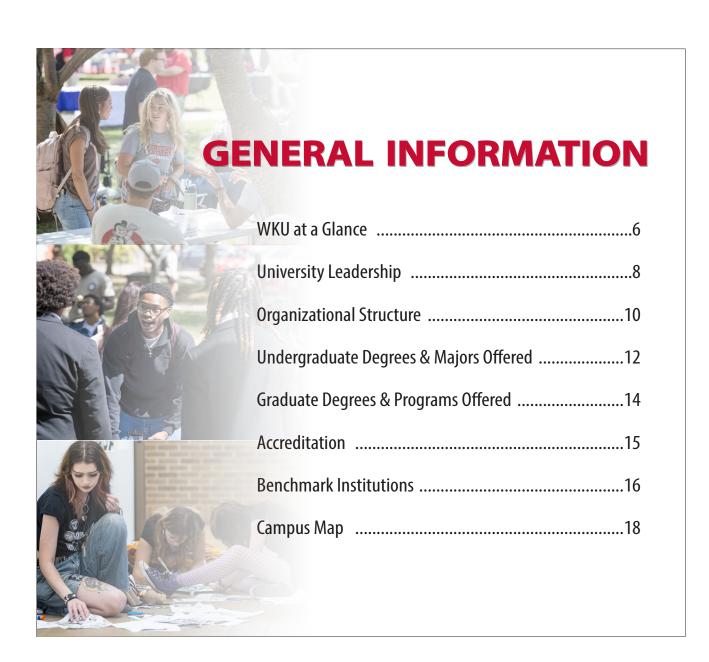


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WKU AT A GLANCE



Academic Year 2024/25

Founded: 1906

Location: Bowling Green, Kentucky
Highest Degree Offered: Doctorate
Carnegie Institutional Classification:

Professions-Focused Undergraduate/Graduate-Master's Large/Medium

Carnegie Student Access and Earnings Classification:

Higher Access, Medium Earnings

Carnegie Research Activity Designation:

Research Colleges and Universities



Western Kentucky University is part of the public Kentucky postsecondary education system, which includes eight four-year institutions and a community and technical college system comprised of 16 institutions. By statute, Western Kentucky University is governed by its Board of Regents. The Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education (CPE) serves as a coordinating board for the system.

WKU's undergraduate division provides four-year programs leading to the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies, Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, and Bachelor of Social Work degrees. Ninety-nine academic majors that lead to the baccalaureate degree and 70 academic minors are available. A number of professional and preprofessional advising tracks provide additional options.

Four associate degree programs are also offered leading to the Associate of Arts, Associate of Interdisciplinary Studies, Associate of Science, and Associate of Science in Nursing degrees. Fifty undergraduate certificate programs are also offered.

The Graduate School at WKU offers graduate education in 91 degree and certificate programs. The university confers the Master of Accountancy, Master of Arts, Master of Arts in Education, Master of Arts in Teaching, Master of Business Administration, Master of Fine Arts, Master of Health Administration, Master of Music, Master of Public Administration, Master of Public Health, Master of Science, Master of Science in Nursing, Master of Social Work, Specialist in Education, Doctor of Education, Doctor of Nursing Practice, Doctor of Physical Therapy, and Doctor of Psychology. WKU also offers non-degree Rank I and II and certification-only teacher education programs.

Mission

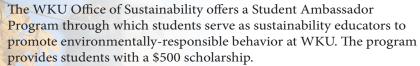
Western Kentucky University (WKU) prepares students of all backgrounds to be productive, engaged, and socially responsible citizen-leaders of a global society. The University provides research, service and lifelong learning opportunities for its students, faculty, and other constituents. WKU enriches the quality of life for those within its reach.



WKU's GREEN HIGHLIGHTS

Western Kentucky University has been profiled in Princeton Review's Guide to Green Colleges fifteen years in a row.

WKU is an Assocation for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE) Silver Rated University.



Three WKU Restaurant Group facilities have earned a Green Restaurant Certification, utilizing sustainable practices to reduce food waste, reduce water usage, and source from local farmers.





Statement of Purpose

WKU is engaged in internationally acclaimed, student-and-learning-centered academic programs. The WKU experience occurs on several unique campus environments and through an overarching spirit which attracts an intellectually exciting and diverse family of the nation's best students. WKU provides students of all backgrounds with rigorous academic programs in education, the liberal arts and sciences, the health sciences, and business, with emphasis at the baccalaureate and masters levels, complemented by relevant associate and doctoral level programs. The University places a premium on student learning; it is committed to ensuring value in a holistic learning experience through high standards for student achievement and conduct, a strong faculty, technological innovation, personalized attention, broad access, and public accountability for actions and outcomes. Out-of-the-classroom and study abroad experiences enhance learning, promote diversity, and contribute to the success of students.

The University encourages engaged research and public service in support of economic development, quality

of life, and improvement of education at all levels. WKU faculty contribute to the identification and solution of key social, economic, scientific, health, and environmental problems. An inspiring and talented faculty promotes a high level of creative activity and diverse scholarship and an entrepreneurial attitude designed to expand knowledge, improve instruction, increase learning, and provide applied solutions toward high-quality service to the state and nation. The University directly supports its constituents in its designated service areas of Kentucky with professional and technical expertise, cultural enrichment, and educational assistance.

Maintaining a campus of distinctive history and character, WKU sustains a student population of increasing quality. It fulfills its responsibility for access through its main and regional campuses, and through extensive distance learning opportunities. WKU recognizes that its mission continues to evolve in response to regional, national, and global changes, and the need for lifelong learning.

UNIVERSITY LEADERSHIP

University Leadership

2025/26

Board of Regents: Comprised of eight members appointed by the governor, as well as peer-elected faculty, staff, and student representatives. Governor-appointed members can serve up to two six-year terms, faculty and staff representatives serve three-year terms, and the student representative—who is the President of the Student Government Association—is elected to a one-year term.

WKU President's Cabinet: Comprised of the president and twelve senior administrators, the President's Cabinet determines University policy and provides strategic leadership and oversight of institutional functions.



Federal & State Officials Representing Bowling Green

Hon. Andy Beshear, Governor

Hon. Mitch McConnell, *United States Senate Minority Leader*

Hon. Rand Paul, United States Senator

Hon. Brett Guthrie, U.S. Representative, Kentucky's 2nd Congressional District

Hon. David Givens, *Kentucky Senator, District 9*

Hon. Mike Wilson, *Kentucky Senator, District 32*

Hon. Max Wise, Kentucky Senator, District 16

Hon. Robert Duvall, *Kentucky House of Representatives, District 17*

Hon. Kevin Jackson, *Kentucky House of Representatives, District 20*

Hon. Shawn McPherson, *Kentucky House of Representatives, District 22*

Hon. Michael Meredith, *Kentucky House of Representatives, District 19*



Western Kentucky University Board of Regents

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Rush Robinson, Student Regent

President's Cabinet

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University Deans

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Dr. David Brown, Ogden College of Science and Engineering

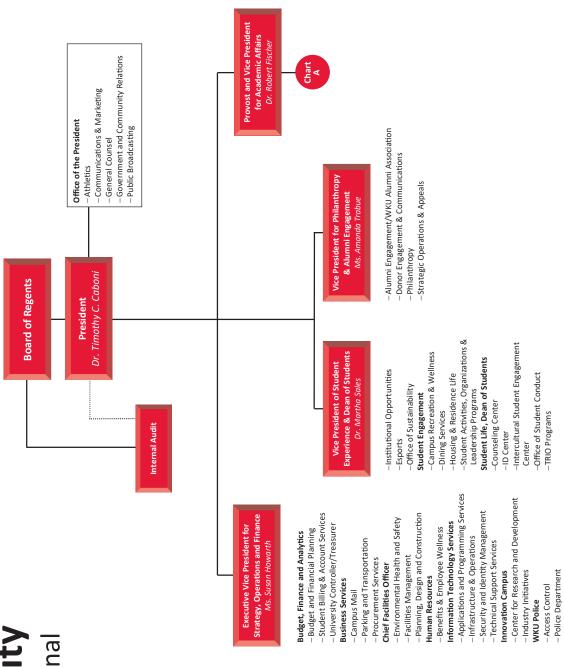
Dr. Terrance Brown, Potter College of Arts & Letters

Joshua Vossler, *University Libraries*

Dr. Corinne Murphy, College of Education and Behavioral Sciences

Dr. Evelyn Thrasher, Gordon Ford College of Business

University Organizational Structure



July 1, 2025

Academic Affairs



Dr. Timothy C. Caboni

Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Robert Fischer

Organizational Structure executive Director for Graduate Studies & University Registrar Dr. Jennifer Hammonds

Executive Director, Office of Institutional Equity/Title IX/SARC Ms. Ena Demir

Director, Academic Budget & Resources Ms. Jessica Gilland

Director, Gatton Academy of Mathematics and Science *Dr. Lynette Breedlove* **Director, Forensics** *Mr. Ganer Newman*

Director, Kentucky Museum Mr. Brent Björkman

Director, Institutional Research & Special Asst to the President for Strategic Planning Dr. Tuesdi Helbig

Interim Assoc. Provost for Mr. John-Mark Francis

Assoc. Provost for Faculty,
Academic Excellence,
& Outreach
Dr. Rob Hole

Assoc. Provost for Global Learning & International Mr. John Sunnygard

Assoc. Provost for Research Dr. Jenni Redifer Global Learning Admissions & Recruitment

-Grants & Contracts Office of Research & Global Learning Advising &

Office of Research Integrity (Compliance) Office of Sponsored Accounting

Asst. Provost for Operations & Administration Dr. Amber Scott -Efficient administrative -Academic Program Assessment Asst. Provost for Accreditation, Assessment, & Curricular Operations Dr. Rheanna Plemons

 Commercialization by -Community/Business Partnerships

Faculty

Academic Support Services Tutoring/Learning Center

-Adult Learner Services

Asst. Provost for Student Success & **ELearning** Dr. Holli Drummond

Asst. Provost for Innovation Partnerships and Business

Dr. Chris Jensen

development, and maintenance -Ellucian HR faculty workflows administration

-Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) -Equitable, market competitive faculty compensation model -Student Engagement
-Academic Program Review (APR)
-Program Sustainability
Checkup (PSC)

 New faculty hiring logistics
 Non-curriculum academic policy and administrative advisement development and maintenance -HR and ITS Liaison

–Curricular actions reporting

Accreditation & CPE Liaison and records management

University SACSCOC

-State Notifications of Intent

University Curriculum

Committées Ex-Officio Member

-New academic program

-Study Abroad & Study Away

Affiliated Areas:

Visiting Scholar Residences

-Resilient Refugee Program

-International Pathway to

-Liaison for Faculty Employment Relations

-Honors

-Student Publications

-Regional Campuses

Academic Success

-Global Marketing &

Student Services Communications

Instructional DesignColonnade Program -Faculty Development

-Office of Admissions -Academic Program Marketing Student Financial Assistance Transfer Center

Dual Credit

approval

Student Success ProgramsStudent Athlete Success -Online Student Support -On Demand Programs Advising and CareerDevelopment Center -Online Programs -Conferencing Services -Continuing & Professional Intellectual Property
 Process Development - Micro-Credentialing Development Program

Services

Testing Centers -Career Services -Internships

-Fairs

Dean, College of h and Human Services Health and

Academic Units:

Communication Sciences & Disorders -Applied Human Sciences

School of Kinesiology, Recreation, Physical Therapy -Public Health

School of Nursing and Allied Health Social Work

and Sport

Affiliated Areas:

Center for Applied Science in Health Center for Environmental and and Aging

-Communication Disorders Clinic

Institute for Rural HealthLifeSkills Center for Child Welfare - Dental Hygiene Clinic

South Central Kentucky Area Health WKU McChesney Field Campus **Education Center**

Workplace Health

Education and Research

Dean, Ogden College of Science and Engineering Dr. David N. Brown

Dean, College of Education and Behavioral Sciences

-Agriculture and Food Science Academic Units:

-Biological Sciences

-Military Science and Leadership -Counseling and Student Affairs

Psychology

Academic Units:

Earth, Environmental, & Atmospheric -Chemistry & Biochemistry

-Physics and Astronomy -Mathematics

-School of Teacher Education School of Leadership and

Professional Studies

-Center for Gifted Studies

Affiliated Areas:

-Center for Literacy

Psychological Sciences

School of Engineering & Applied Sciences Affiliated Areas:

Applied Research & Technology Program:

 Advanced Materials Institute -Applied Physics Institute Biodiversity Center

Center for Human GeoEnvironmental -Center for Energy Systems - Biotechnology Center

–Suzanne Vitale Clinical Education Complex

-Psychology Clinic

Services

-Office of Professional Educator -Child Care, Head Start, & Early Head Start

-Military Student Services

—Talley Family Counseling Center —Training & Technical Assistance Services

- Crawford Hydrology Lab Data Science Center

 Disaster Science Operations Center Engineering Center for Innovation

-Southern Kentucky Center for Advanced Kentucky Climate Center and Mesonet NOVA Center

Dean, Potter College of Arts & Letters Dr. Terrance Brown Dean, Gordon Ford College of Business

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Academic Units:

Academic Units:

-Art & Design

-English -History

-Library Collections & Discovery

Departments:

Library Public Services

-Access Services

Affiliated Area:

-Modern Languages

-Political Science

-Music

Dean, University Libraries

Mr. Joshua

-Analytics and Information Systems - Economics

Management -Marketing – Finance

Affiliated Areas:

-School of Media & Communication -Society, Culture, Crime, & Justice

Center for Applied Data AnalyticsCenter for Applied Economics

Theatre and Dance

Studies

-Center for Strategic Management -Center for the Study of Economics and Institutions -Center for Professional Selling -Center for Financial Success

-Center for Robert Penn Warren Studies Affiliated Areas:

–Center for the Study of the Civil War in the West

–Chinese Flagship Program –Kentucky Archeological Society -Kentucky Folklife Program

Microscopy

DEGREES & PROGRAMS OFFERED

Undergraduate Majors Fall 2024 Nursing, B.S.N. (#586) 954 Management, B.S. 740 Psychology, A.B. (#760) 586 Marketing, B.S. (#720) 530 Elementary Education, 460 B.S. (#527) Exercise Science, B.S. 367 Biology (Minor Required), 345 B.S. (#617) Criminology, A.B. (#627) 322 Accounting, B.S. (#602) 318 Finance, B.S. (#664) 313

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Undergraduate Offerings

Certificates

- Accredited Financial Counselor
- Advanced Professionalism
- Applied Data Analytics
- Artificial Intelligence and Analytics
- Athletic Coaching
- Brewing and Distilling Arts & Sciences
- Business Fundamentals
- Business Law
- Chinese Studies
- Citizenship and Social Justice
- Creativity and Innovation Management
- Deaf Studies
- Digital Advertising
- Early Childhood Education Director
- Economic Data Analytics
- Emergency Management Disaster Science
- Environmental Health

- Esports Management
- Executive Influence in Organizations
- Family Home Visiting
- Financial Planning
- Floristry
- Food Service Design
- Game Design
- Geographic Information Science
- Graphic Design
- Health Education and Health Promotion
- Health Informatics
- Interactive Training & Leadership
- Interdisciplinary Professionalism and Success
- Land Surveying
- Language Certificate in Spanish
- Long-Term Care Administration
- Managing Inclusive Organizations
- Occupational Safety and Health

- Organizational Leadership
- Paralegal Studies
- Personal Branding
- Professional Technical Writing
- Public Health
- Real Estate
- Sales Certificate
- Sport Media and Communication
- Strategic Communications
- Strategies for Trauma-Informed Approaches to Improving Resilience
- Substance Use Disorder
- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)
- User Experience
- Workplace Communication
- Worksite Health Promotion



Undergraduate Offerings (continued)

Associate of Arts

• Organizational Supervision

Associate of Interdisciplinary Studies

Associate of Science

Dental Hygiene

Associate of Science in Nursing Bachelor of Arts

- Advertising
- Anthropology
- Art History
- Asian Studies
- Broadcasting
- Chinese
- Communication
- Criminology
- Dance
- Economics
- English
- English for Secondary Teachers
- Film
- History
- Honors Self-Designed Studies
- International Affairs
- Journalism
- Legal Studies
- Mathematics
- Music
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Professional Legal Studies
- Psychology
- Public Relations
- Religious Studies
- Social Studies
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Theatre
- Visual Journalism and Photography
- Visual Studies

Bachelor of Fine Arts

- Film Production
- Performing Arts
- Visual Arts

Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies

Bachelor of Music

Bachelor of Science

- Accounting
- Agriculture
- Architectural Science
- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Business Data Analytics
- Business Economics
- Chemistry
- Child and Family Services
- Civil Engineering
- Communication Disorders
- Computer Information Technology
- Computer Science
- Construction Management
- Data Science
- Dental Hygiene
- Electrical Engineering
- Elementary Education
- Engineering Technology Management
- Environmental and Occupational Health Science
- Environmental, Sustainability, and Geographic Studies
- Exercise Science
- Finance
- Geological Sciences
- Health Care Administration
- Health Information Management
- Health Sciences
- Honors Self-Designed Studies
- Hospitality Management & Dietetics

Bachelor of Science (continued)

- Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education
- Interior Design & Fashion Studies
- Management
- Mechatronics Engineering Technology
- Marketing
- Mathematical Economics
- Mechanical Engineering
- Medical Laboratory Science
- Meteorology
- Middle Grades Mathematics
- Middle Level Education in Social Studies & Language Arts
- Middle School Science Education
- Military Leadership
- Molecular Biotechnology
- Neuroscience
- Organizational Leadership
- Physical Education
- Physics
- Psychological Science
- Public Health
- Recreation, Park, and Nonprofit Administration
- Science and Mathematics Education
- Special Education: Learning and Behavioral Disorders and Elementary Education
- · Sport Management
- User Experience
- Workforce Administration

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

- Nursing
- RN to BSN

Bachelor of Social Work

Graduate Offerings

Certificates

- Addictions Education
- Advanced Behavior Management
- Advanced Business Fundamentals
- Artificial Intelligence & Educational Technology Leader
- Biology
- Career Services
- Communicating in Healthcare
- Communicating in Organizations
- Cybersecurity
- Data Analytics
- Dietetic Practice
- Economic Data Analytics
- Elementary Math Specialization, P-5
- Emergency Management Disaster Science
- Epidemiology
- Executive Decision Making
- Facility & Event Management
- Family Nurse Practitioner
- Gifted Education and Talent Development
- Global Health Administration
- Health Education
- Instructional Design
- Intercollegiate Athletic Administration
- International Student Services
- Lean Sigma
- Literacy in Post-Secondary Settings
- Literacy P-12
- Local Government Administration
- Marketing and Sales
- Nonprofit Administration
- Occupational Safety & Health
- Organizational Leadership
- Professional & Technical Writing
- Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
- School Social Work
- Scientific Data Analytics
- Supply Chain Management
- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)
- Trauma and Resilience
- Workplace Health Promotion

Master of Accountancy

Accountancy & Data Analysis

Master of Arts

- Applied Communication
- Applied Economics
- English
- History
- Mathematics
- Psychology

Master of Arts in Education

- Advanced Teacher Education
- Counseling
- Gifted Education and Talent Development
- Instructional Leadership, School Principal
- Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education, Birth to Primary
- Literacy Education
- Special Education-Learning and Behavioral Disorders
- Special Education-Moderate and Severe Disabilities
- Student Affairs in Higher Education

Master of Arts in Teaching

- Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education, Birth to Primary - Initial Certification
- Special Education for Initial Certification
- Teacher Education for Initial Certification

Master of Business Administration Master of Fine Arts

Creative Writing

Master of Health Administration Master of Music

Master of Public Administration
Master of Public Health

Master of Science

- Agriculture
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Cybersecurity Data Analytics
- Engineering Management
- Environmental & Occupational Health Science
- Geoscience
- Homeland Security Sciences
- Instructional Design
- Kinesiology
- Libraries, Informatics, & Technology in Education
- Mathematics
- Organizational Leadership
- Psychology
- Recreation & Sport Administration
- Speech-Language Pathology

Master of Science in Nursing Master of Social Work Specialist in Education

- Gifted Education/Talent Development & Advanced Instructional Practice
- School Psychology

Doctor of Education

• Educational Leadership

Doctor of Nursing Practice Doctor of Physical Therapy Doctor of Psychology

Applied Psychology



ACCREDITATION

University Accreditations

The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)

Western Kentucky University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award associate, baccalaureate, master's, educational specialist, and doctorate degrees. Western Kentucky University also may offer credentials such as certificates and diplomas at approved degree levels. Questions about the accreditation of Western Kentucky University may be directed in writing to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, GA 30033-4097, by calling (404) 679-4500, or by using information available on SACSCOC's website (www.sacscoc.org).



Program Accreditation

Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)

Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND)

Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications (ACEJMC)

Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIIM)

Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE)

Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)

Commission on Dental Accreditation of American Dental Association (CODA -ADA)

Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CAA)

Council for the Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)

Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)

Council on Accreditation of Parks, Recreation, Tourism and Related Professions (COAPRT)

Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)

Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)

Engineering Accreditation Commission of Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET)

Kentucky's Educational Professional Standards Board (EPSB)

National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)

National Association of Long Term Care Administrator Boards (NAB)

National Association of School Psychologists (NASP)

National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD) Commission on Accreditation

National Association of Schools of Dance (NASD) Commission on Accreditation

National Association of Schools of Music (NASM) Commission on Accreditation

National Association of Schools of Theatre (NAST) Commission on Accreditation

Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA)

The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB International)

The Association of Technology, Management, and Applied Engineering (ATMAE)

The National Environmental Health Science and Protection Accreditation (EHAC)

BENCHMARK INSTITUTIONS

Benchmark University Comparison¹

		Fall 2024 En	rollment	AY 2023/24 Deg	rees Awarded	Freshman	Number of Full-Time Faculty	Student/ Faculty Ratio
		Undergraduate	Graduate	Baccalaureate	Master's	Retention Rate		
*	Western Kentucky University	14,151 ²	2,140	2,735	699	78%	622	19 to 1
1.	Appalachian State University, NC ³	19,405	1,848	4,005	818	85%	1,087	16 to 1
2.	Ball State University, IN	15,189	5,900	2,856	2,016	78%	935	14 to 1
3.	Bowling Green State University, OH	14,783	2,811	2,831	1,078	82%	745	17 to 1
4.	Central Michigan University, MI	10,219	4,296	2,320	1,464	75%	594	16 to 1
5.	East Carolina University, NC	21,445	5,495	4,760	1,367	83%	1,130	17 to 1
6.	East Tennessee State University, TN ⁴	10,632	2,953	2,440	642	74%	703	16 to 1
7.	Florida Atlantic University, FL	24,942	6,665	5,866	1,860	84%	955	24 to 1
8.	Illinois State University, IL	19,107	2,439	4,512	876	81%	931	19 to 1
9.	Indiana State University, IN	6,224	1,671	1,507	452	66%	358	16 to 1
10.	James Madison University, VA	21,112	1,767	4,708	598	92%	1,085	17 to 1
11.	Middle Tennessee State University, TN	18,042	2,446	3,834	834	79%	935	17 to 1
12.	Northern Illinois University, IL 5	11,349	3,728	2,477	1,318	70%4	8324	14 to 1
13.	Ohio University, OH	19,888	5,879	4,611	1,925	84%	882	18 to 1
14.	Towson University, MD	16,264	3,137	3,986	848	83%	935	14 to 1
15.	University of North Carolina at Charlotte	24,868	6,223	5,740	2,078	85%	1,091	21 to 1
16.	University of North Carolina at Greensboro ⁵	14,416	3,596	3,162	956	78%	787	17 to 1
17.	University of South Alabama, AL	9,241	4,762	1,772	1,219	76%	539	19 to 1
18.	University of Southern Mississippi, MS	10,193	2,977	2,526	840	72%	685	18 to 1

¹Western Kentucky University benchmarks itself against 18 institutions to gauge progress toward its strategic goals. Information was obtained from each institution's 2024-2025 Common Data Set, unless separately footnoted.

² WKU enrollment figure excludes audit-only students.

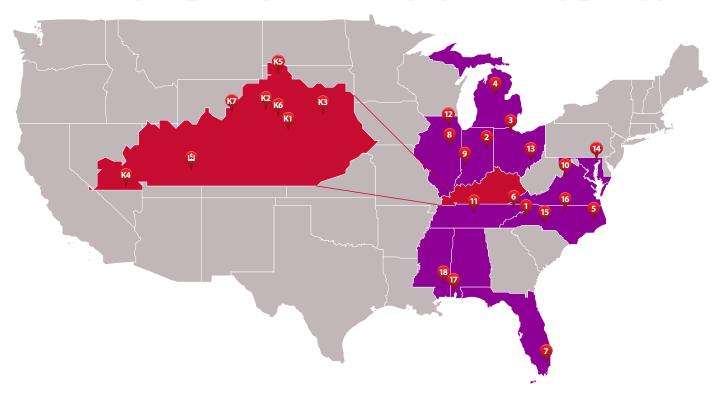
³ Because a 2024-2025 Common Data Set was unavailable, statistics are from one year prior.

⁴Because a Common Data Set was unavailable, information was obtained from NCES and U.S. News & World Report, and are from one year prior.

 $^{{}^{5}\}textit{Because a Common Data Set was unavailable, information was obtained from the institution's website.}$



MAP OF BENCHMARKS & KY PUBLICS



KENTUCKY PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

Kentucky Public University Comparison¹

		Fall 2024 Enrollment		AY 2023/24 Degrees Awarded		Freshman	Number	Student/
		Undergraduate	Graduate	Baccalaureate	Master's	Retention Rate	of Full-Time Faculty	Faculty Ratio
*	Western Kentucky University	14,151 ²	2,140	2,735	699	78 %	622	19 to 1
K1.	Eastern Kentucky University ³	12,726	2,282	2,264	737	80%	561	17 to 1
K2.	Kentucky State University ³	1,546	143	153	43	61%	73	13 to 1
K3.	Morehead State University	8,258	533	940	162	65%	269	16 to 1
K4.	Murray State University	8,281	1,754	1,576	634	75%	436	17 to 1
K5.	Northern Kentucky University	10,163	5,184	1,931	1,567	75%	506	17 to 1
K6.	University of Kentucky	25,534	9,175	5,055	1,986	87%	1,481	18 to 1
K7.	University of Louisville	17,086	5,979	2,787	1,628	82%	958	14 to 1

Data obtained from each institution's 2024-2025 Common Data Set and Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education Data Tables, unless separately footnoted.

 $^{^{2}\,}WKU$ enrollment figure excludes audit-only students.

 $^{^3\,}Because~a~2024-2025$ Common Data Set was unavailable, statistics are from one year prior.

