

Special Programs & Divisions

Mahurin Honors College

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The Dixie and Peter Mahurin Honors College at WKU exists to provide high-achieving students with enriched courses and other opportunities for intellectual growth. The Honors curriculum is designed to encourage students to expand their intellectual curiosity and worldview, as well as to develop their abilities to read with insight, think logically and abstractly, write with precision, and engage in original scholarly research or creative activity. Participation in the Mahurin Honors College thus complements students' academic preparation in their major and minor disciplines, and proves to be an asset when applying for graduate/professional schools.

Mahurin Honors College		Honors in the Major	
HON 251	3 hrs.	Minimum upper-division Honors credit in First Major (must include at least 3 hours of capstone coursework and no more than 6 hours of Honors lower-division credit)	12 hrs.
Honors Lower-Division	9 hrs. of Colonnade Courses		
Honors 300: Colloquium or HON 275: Internship (can be replaced by 3 hrs. of Honors elective in any level/major)	3 hrs.	Honors Elective (any level/major)	6 hrs.
Honors Upper-Division Electives (at least 3 hrs. in Major)	6 hrs. of 300-level or above		
CE/T Proposal Development (HON 402) (Can be replaced by 1 hour of Honors elective of any level/major)	1 hr.		
Capstone Experience/Thesis (HON 403 & HON 404) (can be replaced by 6 hrs. of Honors Upper-Division in Major)	6 hrs.		
Total Hours	28 hrs.	Total Hours	18 hrs.

The Honors College offers enhanced classes, colloquia and opportunities for independent study and research in an environment that is intellectually challenging as well as tailored to students' individual interests and needs. Honors classes and colloquia are kept small in order to promote interactive learning and free discussion of ideas. The Honors Capstone Experience/Thesis (CE/T) process allows students to work with a faculty mentor on an original, substantive project in their major or minor discipline. Students can, in almost all cases, complete any baccalaureate degree program and the Mahurin Honors College requirements without increasing the number of hours required for graduation.

Admission Requirements—Please see the Prospective Student section of the Mahurin Honors College website for admission requirements.

Honors Curriculum

College Requirements—There are two tracks within the Honors College: the 28-hour Mahurin Honors College track and the 18-hour Honors in the Major track.

Students who complete one of these tracks and graduate with a minimum 3.2 GPA are designated as "Mahurin Honors College" or "Honors in the Major" graduates on their final transcripts. Mahurin Honors College and Honors in the Major graduates also receive medallions to be worn at Commencement and Honors certificates recognizing their achievement. Medallions and certificates are typically presented at a banquet at the end of the spring semester.

Program Features

Honors Classes—Participation in Honors classes is limited to Honors-eligible students, and enrollments are generally restricted to 25 or fewer. Small class sizes and the presence of highly motivated students lead to greater collaborations between students and faculty. Students are encouraged to challenge and debate issues respectfully, and they generally have greater responsibility for and control over how course information is disseminated. Development of research, critical thinking and communication skills is emphasized.

Honors Colloquia—Honors colloquia are interdisciplinary in nature, and emphasize student-directed learning. Colloquia deal with issues of contemporary, historical or intellectual significance, often with ethical implications to be weighed and debated. Students participate in and lead discussions on various aspects of the broad topic, and they select specific issues on which to base analytical writing projects.

Honors Augmented Credit—Students enrolled in non-Honors upper-division courses may develop a contract with the faculty member, academic department, and Mahurin Honors College to receive Honors credit. This allows students to more fully pursue subjects of particular interest or importance to their academic and career goals.

Honors Capstone Experience/Thesis—The Honors Capstone Experience/Thesis (CE/T) is a sustained original research or creative activity in a student's major or minor discipline. The nature and form of the CE/T is open, to be determined based on the interests and background of the student and CE/T advisor. Past CE/T projects have included library and laboratory research projects, short story and poetry collections, computer programs, and original musical compositions. Upon completion, the title of the CE/T appears on the student's official transcript.

Honors Self-Designed Studies—The Honors self-designed studies major and minor permit Honors students with specific goals or interdisciplinary interests to design unique programs of study when WKU's existing programs do not adequately fit the student's needs. The self-designed major requires at least 48 hours when used as a major that does not require a 2nd major or minor, 36 hours when used as a first major, and 30 hours when used as a second major; the area study minor requires 24 hours.

Honors Priority Registration—Returning Honors students in good standing may enroll during the Priority Registration period. Honors students must attend an Honors Advising appointment each academic year to be eligible for priority registration. Priority registration allows students greater flexibility and choice in planning their schedule. Incoming students register as part of the Topper Orientation Program (TOP) process.

Honors Housing—Honors students may choose to live (space permitting) in an Honors co-educational residence hall. A request for Honors housing must be indicated on a student's housing application.

Honors Development Grants—Students may apply to the Mahurin Honors College for grants to defray costs associated with Honors Capstone Experience/Thesis projects, other undergraduate research, or travel that advances their career training or educational experience. Grants may be used to defer costs associated with attendance at professional meetings.

Travel Abroad Grants—Students may apply to the Mahurin Honors College for grants to defray costs associated with study abroad programs. Funding is determined partially by the length of the program.

Office of Scholar Development

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The Office of Scholar Development (OSD) works with students on all WKU campuses and in all majors and degree programs, challenging them to dream big and working with them to make those dreams attainable. OSD staff members help students apply for nationally competitive scholarships by assisting them in the process of finding the right programs, making important contacts, developing strong proposals, and revising numerous drafts. Between Fall 2013 and Spring 2015, OSD helped WKU students to win over \$1.7 million in external scholarship funding. Beyond the dollars and cents, national scholarships help students to study abroad, conduct research, complete undergraduate and graduate degrees, and change lives.

We are located on the second floor of the Dixie and Peter Mahurin Honors College/International Center on Normal Street. Please call OSD at (270) 745-5043 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

The Carol Martin Gatton Academy of Mathematics and Science in Kentucky

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WKU houses the Carol Martin Gatton Academy of Mathematics and Science in Kentucky. The mission is to offer a residential program for bright, highly motivated Kentucky high school students who have demonstrated interest in pursuing advanced careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. The Gatton Academy is one of fifteen state-sponsored residential schools with an emphasis in science and mathematics.

The goal of the Gatton Academy is to enable Kentucky's exceptional emerging scientists and mathematicians to learn in an environment that offers advanced educational and research opportunities, preparing them for leadership roles in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

The Gatton Academy also seeks to provide its students with the companionship of peers; to encourage students to develop the creativity, curiosity, reasoning ability, and self-discipline that lead to independent thought and action; and to aid students in developing integrity that will enable them to benefit society.

Each year the Gatton Academy admits Kentucky students who apply during their sophomore year and are awarded admission based on standardized test scores, grades, responses to essay questions, recommendations, and personal interviews. Instead of spending their junior and senior years in traditional high schools, students enroll in the Gatton Academy and live in a uniquely dedicated Gatton Academy residence hall, taking courses offered by WKU. Their classmates are fellow Gatton Academy students and WKU undergraduate students. At the end of two years, Gatton Academy students will have earned a minimum of 60 college credit hours in addition to completing high school.

International Student Office

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The International Student Office (ISO) serves WKU's international students, visiting scholars, and their families through immigration services, cultural advising, advocacy, cross-cultural programming, and training.

The Office welcomes and assists international students and visiting scholars through advisement, programming, and support services. As the primary point of contact for current students and prospective visiting scholars, ISO generates immigration documents necessary for them to maintain the appropriate F-1 or J-1 visa that is required to study or work at Western Kentucky University. ISO is responsible for ensuring WKU's compliance with U.S. federal laws and regulations that pertain to immigration requirements of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), the U.S. Department of State (DOS), and other federal agencies. ISO serves as WKU's official liaison and primary point of contact for these federal offices. Based on their directives and regulations, ISO advises students and visiting scholars on matters related to maintaining and or changing immigration statuses, transferring to and from WKU, student and scholar visa issues, work authorization, and other student support matters. Additionally, IEM/ISO serves as the liaison and point of contact for sponsoring agencies, their students, and the WKU community.

Once students and visiting scholars have arrived on campus, ISO offers orientation, workshops and programming to promote acculturation, adaptation, and personal adjustment to WKU and the Bowling Green community. Additionally, ISO works closely with several student-run organizations, such as the Council of International Student Organizations, to help foster interactions between domestic and international students and encourage the various international student organizations to collaborate on projects. The ISO also manages the Zuheir Sofia International Student Diplomat Program which provides mentoring to current and prospective international students to assist them in achieving their personal, educational, and professional goals.

Office of International Programs

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The Office of International Programs (OIP) leads initiatives and develops programs to help prepare students to be “productive, engaged leaders in a global society.”

To maintain a strong international profile that is recognized both nationally and globally for its excellence, OIP advocates for and facilitates the strengthening of the international dimensions of the curriculum; the development of innovative ways to provide globally educative experiences both at home and abroad; the development of active and sustainable international agreements; the pursuit of innovative grants; and the creation of community partnerships that center on quality of life issues and economic development for the community, region, and state.

OIP develops and coordinates programming and events that foster WKU’s international aspirations. OIP sponsors the *International Year Of...* program, a unique, annual initiative designed to internationalize the WKU campus and surrounding community through a yearlong exploration of a single world region or country. For the *International Year Of...* (IYO) program, OIP partners with academic and non-academic units to create opportunities for students, faculty, staff and the larger community to engage with and explore a country’s diverse cultural, historical, political, and geographical landscapes—all without a passport. Following consecutive spotlights on Ecuador (2014-15), South Africa (2015-16), and South Korea (2016-17), the IYO will turn its focus to Bosnia and Herzegovina for the 2017-18 academic year. Future IYO countries are: Cuba (2018-19); Kenya (2019-20). *International Education Week*, another OIP-led program occurring every fall, is a week-long celebration that provides opportunities for students, faculty, staff, and community members to engage in intercultural dialogue and experience firsthand diverse cultures and perspectives.

WKU maintains active partnerships with more than fifty-five universities and organizations around the world, creating opportunities for student exchange, faculty mobility, collaborative research, and global engagement. WKU is a founding member of several international education organizations and an active participant in major international education associations.

Study Abroad & Global Learning

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The Office of Study Abroad & Global Learning (SAGL) serves the WKU community by engaging students, faculty, and staff in diverse educational and cultural experiences through faculty-led, exchange, consortia, and other study abroad opportunities.

Study abroad programs at WKU offer students the opportunity to incorporate international academic, professional, and cross-cultural experiences into their education. WKU offers a wide variety of international education opportunities for a range of academic disciplines and budget needs. Students can choose to study, intern, volunteer, student teach, or conduct research abroad during any academic term.

Students who wish to study abroad should start planning early in their academic career to ensure the most affordable and academically enriching experience. When planning a study abroad experience, each student should be aware of the university’s academic requirements and regulations contained in this catalog in the chapter “Academic Information.” It is recommended that students work closely with their academic departments and the SAGL office to carefully select a program that meets their academic needs, fulfilling specific degree requirements through courses offered on the program.

WKU students who participate in a study abroad program may choose to earn an “Emphasis in Global Studies” designation, which can be combined with any major, as part of their undergraduate education. For details regarding the requirements, refer to the section about “Global Studies Designation” in this catalog or on the SAGL website.

Types of Study Abroad Programs

WKU students wishing to study in another country have a variety of options from which to choose. These options can be divided into five major categories: short-term faculty-led programs, international student teaching, exchange programs, WKU partner programs, and provider programs. More detailed information on all study abroad options can be found on the SAGL website, but a brief overview of each type of program follows.

- **WKU Faculty Led Study Abroad Programs**
Many WKU students who study abroad do so by taking a course in another country on a program personally led by a WKU faculty member. These courses are typically 1-7 weeks in length and carry 3-6 credit hours, and they generally occur during the winter or summer terms.
- **WKU International Student Teaching**
Education majors at WKU have the opportunity to spend the final month of their student teaching semester in another country, teaching classes in English at a partner school. This cross-cultural teaching experience fosters global awareness and helps prepare future teachers for working with diverse student populations.
- **WKU Exchange Programs**
WKU has formal agreements with more than a dozen institutions of higher education outside the United States. Exchange programs are typically for a semester or an academic year, and they offer students the opportunity to become fully integrated into a foreign university. Shorter-term opportunities exist with some exchange partners. Students are often surprised to learn that studying abroad for a semester on an exchange program costs the same tuition as a semester at WKU at the in-state tuition rate.
- **WKU Partner Programs**
WKU has close partnerships with several programs and study abroad consortia including Harlaxton College, Semester at Sea, the Kentucky Institute for International Studies (KIIS), and the Cooperative Center for Study Abroad (CCSA). The two on-campus consortia partners (KIIS and CCSA) offer affordable program options for which students receive WKU credit. Several of the courses offered on WKU partner programs are taught by WKU faculty members.
- **Provider Programs**
WKU has affiliation agreements with a variety of study abroad program providers which offer a plethora of short-term, semester, and academic year programs in numerous countries around the world. Students who are unable to find a program that meets their academic needs through faculty-led, international student teaching, exchange programs, or WKU partner programs can certainly find good options through affiliate providers.

Financing Study Abroad

Scholarships and financial aid are available for most study abroad programs. Even the most expensive program can be affordable when students use all of the resources available to them. Students who are eligible for financial aid and/or are receiving scholarships can typically use those awards towards the cost of a study abroad program. The Office of Study Abroad and Global Learning, the Student Financial Assistance Office, and the Office of Scholar Development can help students plan financially for this important investment in their college education.

WKU has created several significant study abroad scholarships to support WKU students who pursue international opportunities. These scholarships include the World Topper Scholarship and the Diversity Abroad Grant (DAG). While the World Topper Scholarship is intended to support any WKU student planning to study abroad, the DAG is intended to provide significant financial support for diverse students. For more information about these and other scholarship opportunities available through WKU and external organizations, visit the SAGL webpage (www.wku.edu/studyabroad).

Safety & Code of Conduct

The safety of our students is of paramount importance. Students are provided with information pertaining to insurance requirements, emergency procedures, and health and safety abroad during the pre-departure process, both in writing through SAGL's online application and enrollment tracking system, and in person at the mandatory pre-departure orientation session. Additional on-site orientation is provided upon arrival in the destination country. Students are also required to register with the U.S. State Department's Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP) prior to departure, which enables the State Department to reach students directly when security-related information is issued or updated. While abroad, WKU students are held to the standards set forth in the university's Student Code of Conduct. The Office of Student Conduct will be notified of any alleged violations of the Student Code of Conduct that occur during an education abroad experience.

English as a Second Language International (ESLI) University Language Center

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The ESLI University Language Center on the WKU campus prepares students in academic English for entrance into WKU. Students may enroll and begin study in ESLI courses at any time during the first two weeks of the fall, spring, or summer semesters. Students completing the ESLI program do not require a TOEFL or IELTS to gain admission to WKU.

The ESLI program is an intensive language program with 25 hours of instruction each week in reading, writing, listening, speaking, grammar, and vocabulary. ESLI techniques include cultural context that students need by involving them in academic excursions, conversation partners and recreational activities. ESLI has a caring and empathetic staff that provides a friendly, professional, and individualized learning environment. They also assist students in airport pick-up, banking, and general orientation. All activities are part of the interactive immersion in the ESLI program. Prospective students should contact ESLI directly by email esli@wku.edu for further information and an application.

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The Fulbright international exchange of scholars provides opportunities for selected WKU and foreign university professors to teach and conduct research abroad for up to a full academic year. Interested faculty should contact Dr. Anthony Harkins. Fulbright student grants for study, research, or teaching abroad are available to well-qualified applicants holding a bachelor's degree or the equivalent before the beginning date of the grant. Selection is based on academic record, validity of the proposed study, language preparation, and personal qualifications. Interested students should contact Dr. Melinda Grimsley-Smith, Office of Scholar Development.

Division of Extended Learning and Outreach

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The Division of Extended Learning & Outreach (DELO) at WKU is made up of several units that take the educational resources of WKU to the citizens of Kentucky and around the world. We are the outreach arm of the university, offering both credit and non-credit classes to students of all ages. We partner with University faculty and departments to offer convenient and flexible learning opportunities to students. We work with businesses and organizations to provide customized training, to plan special events, and to develop degree programs that meet their specific needs.

For more details about the services DELO provides, visit our website at wku.edu/delo.

DELO units work both separately and together to support the mission of the University:

- **Academic Outreach** (includes WKU Online, Online Program Services, Online Program Development, DELO Testing Centers, Dual Credit, Cohort Programs, and Summer Sessions/Winter Term)
- **WKU Regional Campuses**
- **Continuing & Professional Development** (includes Career & Workforce Development and Lifelong Learning)
- **The Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning**
- **WKU Conference Services**

Academic Outreach

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WKU Online

WKU offers flexible pathways to degree attainment, allowing students to earn a complete degree online or choose to take a combination of face-to-face and online courses. Courses are delivered on the web in semester-based Online classes and non-semester based On Demand web classes. Support staff are located in Garrett Conference Center, Office 101.

There are more than 1,700 courses available each year, and over 90 degree programs and certificates at the graduate and undergraduate levels. In addition, there are several degree programs that allow students to complete a significant portion of required courses online, offering additional options for flexibility within their program of study. For a complete list of online degree programs, please visit our website at wku.edu/online. To contact a representative, call (270) 745-5173 or 1-888-4WKUWEB (888-495-8932) or email learn.online@wku.edu.

WKU Online also offers an **On Demand** option that provides flex-paced, asynchronous online courses for students to pursue educational experiences outside the traditional college classroom. WKU On Demand opportunities are offered to help undergraduate and graduate students who, because of distance or time constraints, cannot participate in traditional on-campus or semester-based online courses.

WKU On Demand is uniquely qualified to serve students living across the state, across the country, and around the world. WKU On Demand offers over 100 web courses and WKU faculty teach all courses.

Students may register for on demand courses any day of the year. Students may complete WKU On Demand courses in as little as 7 weeks or take up to 9 months. Admission to the university is not required to enroll in on demand options; however if students intend to pursue a degree, they must be formally admitted. All registrations are considered in-state for tuition purposes. A list of available WKU On Demand courses can be found on our website at wku.edu/ondemand or by viewing WKU's Schedule of Classes and searching by the campus, "On Demand."

To contact a representative, call (270) 745-3815 or 1-800-535-5926 or email ondemand@wku.edu.

Online Program Services (OPS)

Online Program Services provides students with access to support designed to help them succeed in reaching their educational goals. OPS professionals are on staff to answer questions about online degrees and web courses, assist with the admission and course registration process, and connect students to needed resources! Services include an online orientation, library services, research support, an online writing center, and online tutoring. In addition to one-on-one support provided by OPS, live and recorded webinars are also available on a variety of topics. Services are accessible with a single click through the Student Resource Portal at www.wku.edu/online/srp. For additional information on services available and online degree programs, please visit wku.edu/online or call (270) 745-5173.

Online Program Development (OPD)

OPD extends programmatic support to academic departments to facilitate the development and offering of online learning courses and programs. OPD offers marketing and promotion, financial support for online course development, and guidance on state authorization compliance. Using data-driven solutions, OPD serves faculty and supports online courses that have a measurable, positive impact on WKU students. For more information, call (270) 745-5305.

Distance Learning Testing Centers

The DLTC provides testing services to students taking online courses through WKU and other higher education institutions. The centers are certified through the National College Testing Association (NCTA) and adhere to the professional standards and guidelines provided by the organization. Additionally, DLTC administers a number of academic placement and workforce certification exams. For more information, check out our website: wku.edu/testing or contact our office at 270-745-3628.

Dual Credit

Dual Credit is a unit within WKU's Division of Extended Learning and Outreach (DELO) that serves qualified high school students with the opportunity to earn university credit as part of their high school curriculum. The program provides enrichment opportunities to academically talented students who are ready for the challenge of university coursework.

High school administrators recommend students for participation in Dual Credit based on the student's potential for academic success in a college level program; however, it is not a "gifted and talented" program. Students receive both high school and university credit upon successful course completion.

Dual Credit students are registered and enrolled in WKU as a "non-degree seeking student prior to high school graduation." Participation in a Dual Credit course does not guarantee admission to WKU as a "degree-seeking freshman." Grades received in Dual Credit courses are recorded as part of the student's official university transcript with WKU and will transfer to most colleges and universities throughout the United States. Courses are offered at a substantially reduced tuition rate and provide a means of preparing college bound students to make a successful transition to post-secondary education.

Dual Credit partners to provide courses at area high schools and also offers students the opportunity to participate in a variety of online offerings. Western Kentucky University and Dual Credit support the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education's Dual Credit policy that supports a seamless path of education and training for students. For more details, visit cpe.ky.gov/policies/.

For more information about WKU Dual Credit, visit wku.edu/dualcredit, call (270) 745-2386, or email dual.credit@wku.edu. Dual Credit is located in the Office of Academic Outreach at the Knicely Conference Center, Room 118.

Summer Sessions and Winter Term

The Division of Extended Learning and Outreach provides administrative support for Summer Sessions and Winter Term. These are optional terms offering short, intensive courses on campus, online, and Study Abroad. Winter and Summer sessions are excellent opportunities for students to move more quickly toward graduation, lightened Fall/Spring semester load, or catch up after changing majors. For more information, check our website wku.edu/summer or wku.edu/winter or contact our office at (270) 745-2478.

Regional Campuses

Western Kentucky University is designated by the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education as a regional university that is responsible for the needs of students in the designated service area (DSA), which consists of 27 counties.

Under the direction of the Division of Extended Learning and Outreach (DELO), WKU regional campuses bring the resources of the University to each region, enhance academic offerings with a combination of in-person, online and hybrid delivery formats and provide academic programs to meet the unique needs of each community. Students may qualify for [transfer scholarships](#) and [financial assistance](#).

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In 1964, WKU began offering graduate classes in Elizabethtown for teachers and school administrators within the region. In 1976, WKU partnered with the Army Continuing Education Center to offer classes at Fort Knox. Today, WKU Elizabethtown/Ft. Knox has offices at the Elizabethtown Community and Technical College, at Fort Knox and at the Hardin County Schools Early College & Career Center (EC3).

WKU Elizabethtown-Fort Knox provides students throughout the region with access to a variety of courses and degree programs, as well academic & transfer advising, financial aid counseling, computer lab, writing assistance, testing center, military student services, career & workforce development and other recourses to help them succeed.

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In February 1988, WKU officially opened the WKU Glasgow campus, offering college coursework to the citizens of Barren and surrounding counties. Today, WKU Glasgow offers a variety of courses and degree programs through a combination of in-person, online and hybrid delivery formats that meet the unique needs of the community.

WKU Glasgow offers students throughout the region access to a variety of courses and degree programs, as well as academic & transfer advising, financial aid counseling, computer lab, tutoring, writing assistance, testing center, library, military student services, career & workforce development and other recourses to help them succeed.

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WKU first expanded to the Owensboro/Daviess County region in 1969, offering graduate courses on the Kentucky Wesleyan College and Brescia University. Today, WKU Owensboro offers adult learners and transfer students a variety of courses and degree programs through a combination of in-person, online and hybrid delivery formats that meet the unique needs of the community.

WKU Owensboro offers students throughout the region access to a variety of courses and degree programs, as well as academic & transfer advising, financial aid counseling, computer lab, tutoring, writing assistance, testing center, military student services, career & workforce development and other recourses to help them succeed.

IVS Interactive Video Services: Interactive Video Services (IVS) courses are video conference-based distance courses. IVS technology provides a familiar traditional classroom experience for students, while eliminating the need for travel. IVS courses provide a unique way for full, real-time interaction through the use of microphones and cameras to communicate among two or more of the specially-equipped classrooms located at each of the WKU campus locations. Students from each location actively participate in the course together. For a list of available courses, visit WKU's Schedule of Classes and search by Campus or by Session, "ITV (Interactive TV)." For further information, please call (270) 745-2625.

Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning (CITL)

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The Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning (CITL) supports the teaching and learning mission of the university. CITL collaborates with faculty to design content and courses that promote an active learning environment for students enrolled in traditional face-to-face instruction, flipped classrooms, blended/hybrid courses, and online courses and degree programs. CITL identifies current and emerging instructional technologies and works with faculty and staff to incorporate these tools and innovations into curricular and co-curricular activities to promote student learning and engagement. CITL also offers an extensive array of professional development opportunities for the university community centered on teaching effectiveness, student leaning and engagement, and the use and assessment of high impact practices. These training opportunities are delivered via professional learning communities, seminars, webinars, workshops, and more personalized training events for departments and units.

ROTC - Army and Air Force

WKU offers students an opportunity to pursue coursework that can lead to commissions with the U.S. Army or U.S. Air Force. The Army ROTC program is available on the WKU main campus and is administered through the Department of Military Science and Leadership in the College of Education and Behavioral Sciences. For more information on the Army ROTC program contact Brandon Smith (brandon.smith@wku.edu) at (270) 745-6054 or visit <http://www.wku.edu/rotc>.

Air Force ROTC courses may be taken by WKU students at Tennessee State University through a cross-town agreement that permits local registration and WKU credit for Aerospace courses. For more information on the Air Force ROTC program contact the Air Force ROTC advisor Ken Crawford at (270) 745-4449 or call 615-963-5979, or visit www.tnstate.edu/rotc.

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The Graduate School at WKU offers graduate education in 104 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.

Information Technology

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www.wku.edu/it/helpdesk

Effective and innovative use of information technology, particularly in support of teaching and learning, is a strategic priority at Western Kentucky University. The Division of Information Technology provides a full complement of academic and administrative systems and services which target the evolving needs of students, faculty, staff, and alumni. Some of these IT services include wired & wireless network access on the main and regional campuses; instructional delivery using interactive television and web-based distance learning; mobile device app support for key systems and services such as email, course schedules, meal plan management, campus maps, and bus schedules; 15 Student Technology Center locations (open labs), including South Campus and all regional campuses, providing 554 computers available to all WKU students, faculty, and staff; and support of 158 departmental labs/classrooms with a total of over 2800 computers. All open labs have free printing, up to the amount of your printing allocation for each year (see IT website for details).

The WKU IT infrastructure is robust and provides high speed, high bandwidth connectivity utilizing the Internet2 research network where appropriate. In addition, WKU IT provides a number of user support services including a centralized IT Help Desk with extended hours, TopperTech – a complementary repair service for student computers and devices, and a Technology Resource Center (TRC) where students and employees can create audio/video media and check out computers and other digital devices.

The Division of Information Technology supports the university's mission through the application of computing and communications resources. The division is organized into five departmental areas: Academic Technology, Enterprise Systems, Enterprise Applications and Programming, Technical Support Services, and Communication Technologies. These services are described in more detail on the WKU web page: www.wku.edu/it.

Kentucky Museum

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The Kentucky Museum, located in the Kentucky Building, contains thousands of Kentucky and non-Kentucky artifacts, including examples of decorative arts, textiles, clothing, and an extensive art and quilt collection. The museum also offers a year-round program of field trips, workshops, lectures, and exhibit openings designed for the University community, as well as the general public.

Mission Statement: The Kentucky Museum's mission, in line with parent organization Western Kentucky University to serve as a cultural resource by advancing an understanding and appreciation of history and art through a commitment to excellence in teaching, scholarship, community service, and professional practice.

Vision Statement: The Kentucky Museum is a premier museum in the Southeastern United States, providing on-going resources to its community, recognized for cultural experiences as well as the quality and diversity of nationally significant collections, and aspires to develop its reputation by drawing visitors from within and beyond its region.

Suzanne Vitale Clinical Education Complex (CEC)

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The Suzanne Vitale Clinical Education Complex (CEC) houses the Communication Disorders Clinic, the Renshaw Early Childhood Center, the Family Resource Program, and the Kelly Autism Program. The CEC provides applied research opportunities for both graduate and undergraduate students and valuable services to the community at large. This complex is a comprehensive clinical setting for education and health and human services professionals. The CEC builds upon a strong tradition at Western Kentucky University to meet community needs, fill service delivery gaps, provide opportunities for applied research, and enrich both undergraduate and graduate students' educational experiences through an interdisciplinary teaching approach. Following is a short description of the units housed within the CEC:

Communication Disorders Clinic: The CDC, a Kentucky licensed rehabilitation clinic, provides outpatient services to individuals with communication disorders, offering evaluation and treatment services supervised by certified and licensed faculty in language, articulation, voice, fluency, hearing and swallowing disorders. Phone (270) 745-4232.

Vickie and Dan Renshaw Early Childhood Center: The Renshaw ECC provides multidisciplinary services to children with developmental delays and disabilities as well as typically developing children in a group setting. The RECC provides training for university students in early childhood education and related fields. It is also a center for research and collaboration with community partners and early childhood professionals. Phone (270) 745-4232.

Family Resource Program: The FRP is a service/resource program staffed with social work faculty, students and family volunteers. Staff are available to meet with family members and significant others to provide information, resource materials, screening services, case management services, support and referrals. Programming is focused on individuals and families with special needs. Phone (270) 745-4232.

Kelly Autism Program: KAP provides programming and services for individuals ages 7 through adult who have been diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and other disabilities. KAP focuses on developing: social, communication, sensory, executive functioning, transition, community, and academic skills. KAP also provides a Circle of Support program for individuals with ASD who are attending WKU. Phone (270) 745-4232.

University Lecture Series

Rodes-Helm Lectures: The Rodes-Helm Lecture Series was endowed in 1961 by Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Helm of Montclair, New Jersey. Both Mr. and Mrs. Helm were natives of Bowling Green. The lecture series honors the memories of Judge John B. Rodes, former Circuit Judge of Warren County, and Miss Margie Helm, former Director of Library Services at what was then known as Western Kentucky State College. Income from the endowment fund is devoted to bringing outstanding lecturers to the WKU campus.

L.Y. Lancaster Lectures: Annual lectures by outstanding professionals in the biological sciences field are sponsored by the L.Y. Lancaster Lectureship Society through endowment income. The lectures honor the memory of Dr. Lancaster, an outstanding biology professor and pre-med advisor at Western Kentucky University for 37 years.

W.K.U. - Cultural Enhancement Series: Designed to enrich the cultural life of the university and region, the Cultural Enhancement Series brings prominent artists and intellectuals to campus. Series events give faculty and students the opportunity to interact with visitors informally as well as in public presentations. For more information on the current series, please visit <http://www.wku.edu/culturalenhancement> or email cultural.enhancement@wku.edu.

W.K.U. - University Center Board Lectures: Several lectures are sponsored jointly by Western Kentucky University and the University Center Board.

W.K.U. - Department Lectures: Frequently, the university joins with departments in sponsoring lecturers on campus.