

College/University Information

College/University: Asbury University

Enrollment: 1,854

Average Class Size: 18

Average ACT score: ACT 24/SAT 1094

Average GPA: 3.62

Application #'s increased by: 1%

New Programs: 4 + 1 M.B.A.

Instructional Design (Online Only)

Pre-Physical Therapy

Pre-Occupational Therapy

Scholarship Updates: Emerging Leader Scholarship - \$5,000 scholarships will be awarded to ten U.S. Ethnic minorities. An application with an essay and a 3.0 high school GPA are required.

New Construction? New Spirit Store

Upcoming Student Center Renovation

Upcoming Collaborative Learning Center

On-Campus Events: Fall 2015

Equine Event Sept 10-11

Exercise Science Event Sept 10-11

Sibling Invasion (Homecoming) Oct 1-3

Fall ACCESS Nov 5-6

Spring 2016

Winter ACCESS Jan 21-22

Scholarship Competition I Feb 4-5 (Invitation only)

Scholarship Competition II Feb 18-19 (Invitation only)

Homeschool Visit Day Mar 4

Spring ACCESS Mar 31- Apr 1

Engaging Culture Weekend Apr 22-23

Admission Requirements:

22 ACT/1020 SAT

2.5 GPA

Application Essays

Competitive Scholarship Requirements: John Wesley Hughes Scholarship -100% tuition

Francis Asbury Scholarship - 70% tuition

Harry Hosier Scholarship - 70% tuition

Jose Velazquez Scholarship - 70% tuition

Governor's Scholar (GSP & GSA) - 35% tuition

Presidential Scholarships - 30%, 20%, 15% tuition

Test Optional? No

Member of Common Application? No

Application Fee: \$0

Application Deadline: Rolling Admission

Social Media Platforms: Asbury University - Facebook

@AsburyUniv - Twitter

asburyuniversity - Instagram

AsburyUniversity - Youtube

Asbury University - Google Plus

asburyuniv - Pinterest

Asbury University - Linked In

AsburyUniversity – Vine

What makes your school unique? Asbury University is an interdenominational private Christian Liberal Arts University dedicated to academic excellence and spiritual vitality.

*Asbury has over 50 majors and 17 intercollegiate athletic teams.

*Asbury is one of the top universities in the nation for Media Communication (film, multimedia, sports broadcasting, audio engineering, and production). It is the only school in the world that has sent students to work the past 11 Olympic Games in Media related positions.

Additional Comments: Asbury Academy is a dual enrollment program for high school juniors and seniors. This program provides opportunities for high school juniors and seniors to take general education requirements at the University level (100- and 200-level courses), enabling them to complete their senior year of high school and earn University credit through dual enrollment. Enrollment in the Academy allows high school seniors to take four (4) credit hours on campus during the fall and spring semesters (summer session not included) with no tuition charge. The Online courses are 80% discounted off the regular tuition rate.

College/University Information

College/University: Bellarmine University

Enrollment: 3,609

Average Class Size: 20

Average ACT score: 25 ACT/1150 SAT

Average GPA: 3.5

Application #'s increased by: 467 apps

New Programs: This will be the first year for Bellarmine's Sports Administration program. This major focuses on increasing students' understanding and application of the fundamental skills required for sports administration. The major is consistent with the University's mission to "foster a thoughtful, informed consideration of serious ideas, values and issues – time honored and contemporary – across a broad range of compelling concerns." The major enables students to explore the area of sports administration through the lens of subjects grounded in the liberal arts as well as professional studies.

Scholarship Updates: You might think you can't afford Bellarmine, but think again. One hundred percent of Bellarmine freshmen receive institutional scholarships and grants. Many students qualify for a Bellarmine education at big state university prices. Our investment in student gift-aid assistance totals more than \$5 million for entering students. We do not yet have the numbers for the incoming freshman class, but last year the average amount of scholarship money given to each first year student was \$22,000.

*Scholarships are merit based. Merit awards serve to recognize individual students for their academic talent, service and leadership achievements. Award amounts are determined on an individual basis and celebrate the strength and achievements of each admitted student, in and out of the classroom.

New Construction? Construction for the Centro, a new \$25 million, three-story building, is currently underway. The 47,300-square-foot building is one of the most significant construction projects in Bellarmine's history. The project includes a beautiful new building connected by a three-story atrium to a renovated Horrigan Hall, forming a true campus center and creating an excellent environment for 21st Century learning. Bellarmine Centro, when completed in fall 2016, will include space for new state-of-the-art classrooms and offices, student gathering areas, an admissions welcome center, a career development center, campus ministry offices, the W. Fielding Rubel School of Business and the Institute for Advanced Analytics.

On-Campus Events: Daily visits for prospective students are offered Monday – Friday year-round, plus select Saturdays during the school year. Your visit will include an information session followed by our walking/Trolley riding hybrid tour (approximately 2 hours total.) You'll explore both our campus and our quirky Highlands neighborhood – because we understand that your college experience is about more than just what happens on campus. Depending on where you are within the college search process, we'll also offer additional visit opportunities tailored to your academic interests.

2015-2016 Saturday visits are scheduled for September 5th, September 19th, October 3rd, January 30th, February 20th, April 2nd and April 9th. These visits are typically four hours long and include everything that a

Admission Requirements: Bellarmine strives to enroll a freshman class with diverse talents and backgrounds. We expect entering freshmen to be academically prepared to succeed at Bellarmine as demonstrated by their admission test scores, high school grades and high school curriculum. Students who possess a 21 ACT or a 990 SAT, have a 2.5 cumulative grade point average in a college prep curriculum, and are ranked in the top 50% of their class are generally admitted. The minimum high school requirements for admission are four units of English, three units of Math (including Algebra I, Algebra II and Geometry,) three units of social sciences and history, two units of natural sciences with labs and two units of foreign language.

Requirements for Competitive Admission: The Bellarmine University Honors Program is open to qualified, motivated students of all majors. Admission to the Honors Program is through an application process. Applications can be found online at bellarmine.edu/honors. Once a student completes an application, the Honors Council will review files of qualified students and issue acceptances in the spring before matriculation. An ACT of 28+ or SAT of 1250+ and a strong GPA serve as a baseline. Looking beyond such numbers, however, the program seeks students who demonstrate a love of learning, intellectual curiosity and a desire to pursue advanced education. Motivated students are encouraged to contact the director with a letter of interest.

Competitive Scholarship Requirements: The Bellarmine Scholars scholarship, awarded to five entering freshmen a year, is Bellarmine's most prestigious academic scholarship. It includes a full tuition award with a study-abroad stipend. The application deadline is December 1 and an essay with the topic "Describe an incident or situation in your life which piqued your intellectual curiosity" is required. If students make it past the essay round, they are invited to campus for a competition in February; this competition includes a round table discussion, a one-on-one interview with a professor and an impromptu on-site essay. Bellarmine Scholars are then chosen from there. Past recipients have scored 30 or higher on the ACT or 1330 or higher on the SAT and demonstrated a GPA of 3.4 or higher.

Test Optional? No

Member of Common Application? No

Application Fee: There is no application fee when students apply online.

Application Deadline: Bellarmine offers an option for early action on the application. Early Action is not the same as Early Decision, and students are not committed to attend Bellarmine if they are accepted. Students applying Early Action must have their applications in by November 1. In doing so, students find out their admission decision within two weeks and receive notification of their institutional scholarship in November. Bellarmine requests that all other standard admission applications are submitted by February 1.

Social Media Platforms:

*Facebook: <http://www.bellarmino.edu/news/interact/facebook/>

*Twitter: <http://www.bellarmino.edu/news/interact/twitter/>

*Youtube: <http://www.bellarmino.edu/news/interact/youtube/>

*LinkedIn: <http://www.bellarmino.edu/news/interact/linkedin/>

*Instagram: <http://www.bellarmino.edu/news/interact/Instagram/>

What makes your school unique? A Brookings report measuring the added value of a Bellarmine degree found that our graduates have mid-career salaries that are higher than all Kentucky universities featured in the study. Additionally, Bellarmine graduates earn mid-career salaries 16% higher than graduates from similar United States universities. These statistics prove the high return on investment of a Bellarmine education.

*Being a smaller community, Bellarmine is able to offer a strong support network for students. Through close interaction with faculty and on-campus career and academic resources, students know that they are not alone on campus. Due to our small class sizes and 12:1 student-to-faculty ratio, students get to know their professors and professors are easily accessible. We do not utilize teacher's assistants, so students consistently learn from their professor and their professor only.

*For a variety of academic resources outside the classroom, students can utilize the Academic Resource Center. The Academic Resource Center, or ARC, hosts group and individual tutoring sessions and writing consultations for students at no additional charge. The ARC also offers GRE preparatory courses and resources for both students and alumni. For first year students, the resource center adds a Freshman Focus course to every schedule. This one credit hour course provides all traditional aged freshmen the chance to make their transition to college as intentional as possible. Through reading, writing, discussion, and out-of-class activities, Bellarmine hopes to direct and support its freshmen by increasing students' self-awareness and sense of purpose about college.

*The Career Development Center on campus provides further support for students outside of the classroom. Bellarmine's Career Development professionals are committed to helping students and alumni with career planning, career information, employment, internship and graduate school services. Unlike other universities, the staff at Bellarmine assists students in internship placement, giving them access to a strong and trusted professional network.

College/University Information

College/University: Berea College

Enrollment: 1600

Average Class Size: 17

Average ACT score: 24

Average GPA: 3.5

Application #'s increased by: Applications holding steady--35% acceptance rate

New Programs: New minor in Broadcast Journalism. Substantial changes to Nursing (BSN) degree to allow for further student development over course of program.

Scholarship Updates: Berea will continue to award its Tuition Promise Scholarship to all admitted students. Please see below for additional information regarding this scholarship opportunity.

New Construction? Dana residence hall re-opened August 2015 after complete renovation--first year male residence hall. Our Deep Green Residence Hall has achieved LEED Platinum certification, making it the most environmentally friendly residence hall in the world.

On-Campus Events: We offer comprehensive, personalized campus visits for individual students Monday-Friday of each week. Additionally, 7 Saturdays are available during the course of the school year for those high schools or community organizations seeking to bring groups of students to campus. More information can be found at www.berea.edu/visit.

Requirements for Competitive Admission: Successful applicants should demonstrate:

--Academic Promise: Competitive applicants should have at least a 20 ACT, 3.0 college prep GPA and rank in the Top 20% of their graduating class.

--Financial Need: All admitted students are required to meet Berea's financial eligibility requirements. Students whose families earn less than \$45,000 and qualify for free/reduced lunch typically meet these guidelines.

--Traits for Success: Students should demonstrate persistence, engagement out of the classroom and a commitment to service.

Competitive Scholarship Requirements: Berea is the only one of America's top colleges that awards every enrolled student a no-tuition promise. After other forms of financial aid from federal, state, and student achievement scholarships are awarded, the remainder of tuition is completely covered by Berea. In addition, most students receive substantial financial assistance for housing, meals, books, and fees. Last year's entering students paid an average of \$1,100 to attend Berea, representing a total discount of 98 percent.

Test Optional? No

Member of Common Application? No

Application Fee: \$0

Application Deadline: Priority 1 Deadline: October 31

Priority 2 Deadline: February 29

Final Deadline: April 30

We are on rolling admission, so students should be encouraged to complete applications between the Priority 1 and 2 deadlines.

Social Media Platforms: facebook.com/berea.admissions
[@BereaAdmissions](https://twitter.com/BereaAdmissions)

Instagram: berea_admissions
youtube.com/BCAdmissions

What makes your school unique? Why Berea?

--Berea is the only one of America's top colleges that awards every enrolled student a no-tuition promise. After other forms of financial aid from federal, state, and student achievement scholarships are awarded, the remainder of tuition is completely covered by Berea. Berea students graduate with one of the lowest rates of student educational debt in the nation.

--Berea doesn't just admit students; it hires them. Students on-campus jobs provide real-world experience. They become an essential member of the College's workforce while obtaining essential skills valued by employers.

--Washington Monthly recently ranked Berea College as the #1 "Best-Bang-for-the-Buck" college in the southern region AND #3 on its nationally-ranked Liberal Arts Colleges list.

College/University Information

College/University: Bluegrass Community and Technical College

Enrollment: 9,500

Average Class Size: 18

New Programs: We have two new degree programs: an Associate in Fine Arts in Digital Cinema and an Associate in Applied Science in Video Game Design. We also have a new transfer program, the Bridge to Georgetown College (BCTC Tiger Trail), for students interested in attending Georgetown College but who do not initially meet their admission requirements. Students in this program will earn an Associate in Arts or Associate in Science degree at BCTC and complete their Bachelor's degree at Georgetown College.

Scholarship Updates: Our scholarship priority deadline is March 1, 2016.

New Construction? We recently broke ground on a new Georgetown campus that will house the Advanced Manufacturing Center and provide higher education access for Georgetown, Scott County, and surrounding areas.

On-Campus Events: Students can schedule a campus visit by calling 855-246-2477.

Admission Requirements: We do not have GPA or other test score requirements for admission to the college, which is part of our open access mission. Incoming freshmen are conditionally admitted to the college, meaning they can enroll in one semester of classes prior to submitting an official high school transcript.

Requirements for Competitive Admission: Our honors program enhances the learning community through a combination of special honors courses, honors sections of regular courses, and additional activities that support classroom experiences. Admission to the honors program requires that students meet one of the following criteria: are in the top 15 percent of high school graduating class and test into college-level courses; have a high school GPA of 3.5 or higher on a 4 point scale; or have a combined ACT composite score of 24 or higher or a combined SAT-I score of 1100 or higher.

Competitive Scholarship Requirements: Our top scholarship is the Presidential Scholarship. To be eligible, a student must be a Kentucky resident, have a 3.25 GPA, and submit a FAFSA.

Test Optional? Yes

Test Optional Procedure to Apply: Test scores are not required for admission to the college; however, test scores are used to determine course placement the first semester. Students must have a 18 in English, 19 in math, and 20 in reading on the ACT to be eligible to enroll in college-level courses. Students not meeting these score requirements may submit or take the COMPASS test. Students not meeting test score requirements on any accepted test must enroll in developmental courses and complete these successfully prior to enrolling in college-level courses.

Member of Common Application? No

Application Fee: \$0

Application Deadline: Fall 2016: July 15, 2016

Social Media Platforms: Facebook, Twitter, & Instagram: BluegrassCTC

What makes your school unique? We have the most affordable tuition in Kentucky and provide students the opportunity to earn a degree that can prepare them for transfer to a four-year institution or for entrance into the workforce. We have 6 campuses that helps ensure accessibility and convenience as well as small classes that provide students more individualized attention and assistance when needed.

College/University Information

College/University: Brescia University

Enrollment: 1,028

Average Class Size: 10

Average ACT score: 22

Average GPA: 3.3

Application #'s increased by: 10.6%

Scholarship Updates: Merit Scholarships range from \$4,000 - \$12,000.

New Construction? We will be breaking ground on a major renovation to our Campus Center in January, which includes a brand new gym and cardio space, as well as an extensively remodeled Dining Hall. Shortly following the start of that construction, we will also break ground on a new academic building which will house our Schools of Business, Education, and Social Work, as well as a Technology Center.

On-Campus Events: Preview Days: Wednesday, March 9th, March 16th, & March 30th
Open Houses: Saturday, October 3rd & Saturday, November 14th
Elect to Visit Program: Tuesday, November 3rd

Admission Requirements: 2.5 cumulative GPA/18 composite on ACT

Requirements for Competitive Admission: Honors College: 3.5 cumulative GPA/25 composite on ACT

Competitive Scholarship Requirements: Moore Presidential Scholarship: Must qualify for highest academic merit award, complete separate application, attend on-campus interview if invited. Award stacks on top of automatic merit scholarship.

-School of Business Scholarship: Must qualify for highest academic merit award, indicate a planned major in Business, complete separate application, attend on-campus interview if invited. Award stacks on top of automatic merit scholarship.

Test Optional? No

Member of Common Application? No

Application Fee: \$25, but waived prior to Jan. 31st

Application Deadline: Brescia offers rolling enrollment. As long as application is complete prior to the beginning of the semester, a student may enroll.

Social Media Platforms: Facebook, Twitter, & Instagram: @gobrescia

What makes your school unique? We are the only Catholic university in Western Kentucky, located just blocks from Owensboro's scenic, updated downtown area. Brescia students enjoy the benefits of an extremely small college such as small class sizes and personalized attention from professors, while also being able to take advantage of the flourishing mid-size city of Owensboro.

College/University Information

College/University: Campbellsville University

Enrollment: 3,600

Average Class Size: 14

Average ACT score: ACT: 20.7

Average GPA: 3.2

New Programs: Environmental Science major

Scholarship Updates: Merit scholarships awarded to every accepted freshman student ranging from \$7,000-\$14,000 per year for a total of four years.

New Construction? Gosser Wrestling Facility: new athletic facility built specifically for student wrestlers.

On-Campus Events:

*Preview Day: September 26, November 7 (Saturday visit open to students of all ages. Hear from the Offices of Admissions and Financial Aid, eat in the cafeteria, tour campus, and attend an academic fair!)

*Tiger Round-Up: October 22-23, November 19-20 (Overnight visit exclusive to high school seniors. Hear from the Offices of Admissions and Financial Aid, stay the night on campus, meet other students from all over the United States, eat in our cafeteria, and attend classes!)

Admission Requirements: ACT 19, GPA 2.0

Competitive Admission Requirements: Honors program is open to all students who feel as though they would benefit from it.

Competitive Scholarship Requirements:

*Presidential Excellence Scholarship: Full tuition, room, and board. Goes to one student per entering freshman class. 33-36 on the ACT, 3.5 GPA. Renewable for up to four years. Essay required.

*Presidential Scholarship: Full tuition. Goes to five students per entering freshman class. 30-32 on the ACT, 3.5 GPA. Renewable for up to four years. Essay required.

*Governor's Scholar Scholarship: Full tuition. Given to three students per entering freshman class who participated in the Governor's Scholar program or Governor's School for the Arts Program. 25 ACT, 3.2 GPA. Renewable for up to four years. Essay required..

Test Optional? No

Member of Common Application? No

Application Fee: \$0

Application Deadline: Rolling admission

Social Media Platforms: Instagram: @campbellsvilleu

Twitter: @campbellsvilleu

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/campbellsvilleuniversity?fref=ts>

What makes your school unique? Campbellsville is a place where students can grow academically, personally, and spiritually. We encourage students to engage in their faith as well as be challenged academically. Our goal is to grow servant leaders for our community and abroad.

College/University Information

College/University: Centre College

Enrollment: 1,390

Average Class Size: 19

Average ACT score: 29/1250 (CR + M)

Average GPA: 3.85

Application #'s increased by: 120

Scholarship Updates: The class that enters in the fall of 2016 will include our first group of Lincoln Scholars. Ten entering students who demonstrate the "capacity and a strong desire to change the world" will receive scholarships that will cover the full cost of tuition and additional funding for enrichment activities. The Lincoln Scholars program will join the Brown Fellows and the Grissom Scholars programs to provide 30 premier scholarships for each incoming class at Centre.

New Construction? After completing a long list of new construction projects and renovations to residence halls and classroom facilities over the past 8 years, we've now moved the Admission and Financial Aid offices into a newer and bigger space. We've also moved the area where we welcome prospective students and their families as campus visitors into a newly renovated space as well.

On-Campus Events: Fall Open Houses: October 10, November 14

Overnight Previews: October 9, November 6, November 13

Off-Campus Events: Admission Staff will make themselves available for off-campus interviews and meetings with families at a variety of locations throughout the fall. Please refer to the Centre College Admission website for locations and dates.

Admission Requirements: Nothing about our admission process is automatic, BUT any student with A's and B's in a demanding college prep curriculum (including Honors and Advanced Placement courses) who has at least a 25 ACT composite, would be an excellent candidate for admission.

Competitive Scholarship Requirements: *Brown Fellows: Full cost of attendance plus funding for enrichment activities. Top 10% of our applicant pool, at least a 31 ACT score and outstanding extracurricular accomplishment or research activity.

*Grissom Scholars: Full Tuition plus enrichment funding and the college will meet demonstrated need beyond the cost of tuition. This scholarship is specifically for First Generation college students. Good candidates will be strong academically (within our applicant pool) but might not be in the top 10%. They should also possess exceptional personal qualities or have a compelling personal story.

*Lincoln Scholars: Full Tuition plus enrichment funding. Students awarded these scholarships will be dynamic change agents. I'm honestly not sure how we will identify them as this scholarship is brand new. We haven't lived through the selection process yet!

Test Optional? No

Member of Common Application? Yes

Application Fee: None if applying online.

Application Deadline: *Early Decision: November 15/*Early Action: December 1/*Regular Decision: January 15

What makes your school unique? A nationally recognized liberal arts college in the heart of Kentucky. A national leader in Study Abroad. A regional performing arts center as part of our campus.

College/University Information

College/University: Eastern Kentucky University

Enrollment: 17,000

Average Class Size: 25 - 30

Average ACT score: 22

Average GPA: 3.2

Application #'s increased by: 300

New Construction? EKU Science Building. A newly renovated study space (for groups) in Library

On-Campus Events: October 17th is the first spotlight of this year.

Spotlight Days are held on the Richmond Campus on selected Saturday mornings during the fall and spring terms. Learn more about life at EKU and the college experience, meet with a panel of current EKU students who will share their "Eastern Experience," visit the academic/student services showcase to browse informational booths, take a campus tour, and mingle with faculty and staff from across the university.

Admission Requirements: 2.5 GPA or 20 composite ACT or 950 SAT math and verbal combined score.

Requirements for Competitive Admission: The EKU Honors application will open in early August, and the deadline for applications is always the second Monday in January each year. Students must apply and be accepted to EKU before applying for EKU Honors. EKU Honors courses are only offered at the EKU Richmond campus. All incoming students begin EKU Honors in the fall semester unless they are automatic transfer students from another honors program or college.

*For the Fall 2016 application cycle, the application deadline is Monday, January 11, 2016 at 5:00 pm EST. We will not accept late applications.

Students can expect an application decision mailed to the address they provided on their application by mid-February. Students who are offered a place in EKU Honors are required to return email notification of their acceptance by May 1, 2016, to secure their place in EKU Honors.

*Students transferring from another honors program or college may be admitted to any fall or spring term. Students must complete the automatic transfer steps before the first day of classes of the term during which they plan to attend EKU and join EKU Honors.

Competitive Scholarship Requirements: Awarded based on GPA/ACT, no separate app

Test Optional? No

Member of Common Application? Yes

Application Fee: \$35

Application Deadline: Application Deadline to receive consideration for Freshman Scholarship is February 1st.

Social Media Platforms: Twitter: @EKUAdmissions/Instagram: @EasternKentuckyU

College/University Information

College/University: Georgetown College

Enrollment: 979

Average Class Size: 12

Average ACT score: 24

Average GPA: 3.3

New Programs: Management, Finance, and Marketing Majors
Social and Criminal Justice Emphasis of Sociology Major
Sports Administration Major

Scholarship Updates: Increased merit-based scholarships ranging from \$8,000 to \$22,000

On-Campus Events: Future Tiger Friday's: Sept. 11th, Oct. 16th, Nov. 13th

Admission Requirements: Act 19 GPA 2.5

Test Optional? No

Member of Common Application? No

Application Fee: \$0

Application Deadline: Rolling Admission

Social Media Platforms:

Instagram - @gctigers and @gc_tigerguides

Twitter - @gc_admissions

What makes your school unique? Strong liberal arts curriculum

Professors that go above and behind for students

Partnership with Regents Park, Oxford University in England

Warm, supportive environment

Competitive athletics at the NAIA level

Unique location in central Kentucky

College/University Information

College/University: Hanover College

Enrollment: 1145

Average Class Size: 14

Average ACT score: Middle 50% have an ACT score of 22-28 or an SAT critical reading and math score of 960-1160

Average GPA: 3.61

New Programs: Special Education Licensure Program

Scholarship Updates: 100% of admitted students receive a 4-year renewable merit scholarship (amount varies based on GPA and test scores at time of admission)

On-Campus Events: Hanover at a Glance - 9/26, 10/24, 3/19, 5/14

Campus Event Overnight (Break Beat Poetry) - 10/23

Academic Focus Day: Health and Biomedical Sciences - 10/31

Panther for a Day (Seniors Only) - 11/9, 11/13, 11/16, 11/20, 3/28, 4/1

Alma Gene Prince Multicultural Weekend - 11/13-14

Campus Event Overnight (Sweet Honey on the Rock) - 1/17

Admitted Student Overnight (Admitted Only) - 11/20-21, 3/11-12

Benjamin Templeton Multicultural Weekend (Admitted Only) - 3/10-12

Admission Requirements: Holistic application review process --- generally speaking a 3.0 cumulative GPA with challenging coursework, extra-curricular involvement, and ACT sub scores of at least 20 or SAT sub scores of at least 500 (critical reading and math) will be admitted.

Competitive Scholarship Requirements: Top merit scholarship recipients (\$23,000 p/year) will have a minimum 3.9 cumulative GPA and a minimum ACT score of 26 or SAT score of 1200 (critical reading and math).

- Templeton Scholarship - Full tuition (4-year renewable)
Exceptional students who have participated in or led programs that promote diversity, tolerance, and social justice for race, gender, religion, sexual orientation, or national origin. Students must complete separate scholarship application.
- Crowe Scholarship - \$5,000 on top of merit scholarship (4-year renewable)
Top academic achievers who demonstrate extra-curricular involvement in an area of academic interest (ex. good student interested in majoring in education who has volunteered in an elementary school classroom and coaches youth soccer). Students are nominated to receive the Crowe scholarship based on admission materials.

Test Optional? No

Member of Common Application? Yes

Application Fee: \$0

Application Deadline:

October 15 - Early Action 1

December 1 - Early Action 2 and Competitive Scholarship Deadline

Rolling Admission

Social Media Platforms:

*Facebook: Hanover College Admission

*Instagram: hanovercollege

*Twitter: @hc_admissions

What makes your school unique? Hanover is committed to individualized student success. With small class sizes and a tight-knit community we strive to create a true "home away from home" environment. With a focus in developing critical thinking skills our faculty encourage project-based learning, active discussions, and practical experiences in the student's area of interest. Out of our graduates 97% are employed or in graduate school within 6 months of graduation.

*Highlight programs include:

-Business Scholar Program (100% of students have a paid, project-based internship)

-Health and Biomedical Sciences (hands-on experience with two human simulators and access to a human cadaver lab on campus)

-Education (100% passing rate on Praxis exam and 100% job placement within 6 months of graduation, new special education licensure program)

College/University Information

College/University: Indiana University Bloomington

Enrollment: 46,416

Average Class Size: 34

Average ACT score: ACT – 27.8 and SAT – 1201

Average GPA: 3.7

New Programs: New intelligent systems engineering programs at the undergraduate and doctoral level have been approved by the Indiana Commission for Higher Education. The bachelor's program will offer degree tracks in computer engineering and cyber-physical systems, bioengineering, and molecular and nanoscale engineering.

New Construction? The new School for Global and International Studies building will open this fall. Located next to the Herman B Wells Library and built at a cost of \$5.3 million, the new building will house approximately 10 academic departments and 19 research centers and programs focused on the study of global cultural processes and foreign languages.

On-Campus Events: IUB offers campus tours and information sessions on weekdays and Saturdays (except for holidays). Students can sign up for a visit online at admissions.indiana.edu/visit/index.html or by calling (812) 855-0661. Reservations are required as tours will often fill up many weeks in advance.

Off-Campus Events: We will be holding fall Previews in Indiana and out-of-state locations (admissions.indiana.edu/previews/index.html) and partnering with Purdue on a series of counselor programs (one of which will be in Louisville on Sept. 28). Our travel schedule is also on the website at admissions.indiana.edu/visit/area.html.

Admission Requirements: Admission to IU is selective, and we consider factors that emphasize academic performance and preparation, as demonstrated by the level and rigor of coursework, individual grades and cumulative GPA, SAT and/or ACT scores, and additional insights offered through the application essay. Applicants should complete 34 credits of college-preparatory courses (the list of required courses is on the Admissions website at admissions.indiana.edu/apply/freshman/step-one.html). Students are considered for invitation to the Hutton Honors Program at the time of admission to the university and the Honors Program admission criteria are available at www.indiana.edu/~iubhonor/.

Competitive Scholarship Requirements: IU Achievement Scholarships are awarded to students based on high academic performance. Out-of-state students are eligible for the Dean's Scholarship, and amounts range from \$1,000-11,000. Eligibility will be assessed based on information provided through the IU Admissions application, including official test scores and high school transcript information. To be considered for IU Achievement Scholarships, students must submit a complete application for admission (including official transcript and test scores) by November 1.

Test Optional? No

Member of Common Application? No

Application Fee: \$60

Application Deadline: First priority deadline and scholarship deadline – November 1 (will receive a response no later than January 15)

Second priority deadline – February 1 (will receive a response no later than March 15)

After February 1, all applications will be considered on a space-available, case-by-case basis.

Social Media Platforms:

*Facebook (student) - IUAdmissions

*Facebook (parent) - ParentsOfFutureHoosiers

*Twitter - IUAdmissions

*YouTube - AUAdmissions

*Instagram - IUAdmissions

*Pinterest – IUAdmissions

What makes your school unique? Indiana University Bloomington students get it all—the storybook experience of what college should be like, and the endless opportunities that come with it. Top-ranked academics. Awe-inspiring faculty. Dynamic campus life. International culture. Phenomenal music and arts events. The excitement of IU Hoosier sports. And a jaw-droppingly beautiful campus.

Additional Comments:

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College/University Information

College/University: Indiana University Southeast

Enrollment: 6,300

Average Class Size: 30

Average ACT score: SAT - 980; ACT - 21

Average GPA: 3.0

New Programs: Expansion of nursing program (BSN) with new nursing simulation labs

On-Campus Events: Fall Open House, Saturday, October 24, 2015 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM, www.ius.edu/open-house, 812-941-2212

Admission Requirements:

28 college preparatory courses and at least one of the following criteria:

2.5 High School GPA

950 SAT (critical reading + math)

19 ACT (composite)

*Students falling below these criteria may be eligible for conditional admission.

Competitive Scholarship Requirements: Lee Hamilton Scholars Award

*Current resident of Indiana 9th Congressional District or the Kentucky counties served by IUS through Indiana reciprocity agreement. Must have and maintain minimum 3.0 GPA. Awards based on some evidence of campus community service and potential for future leadership

Test Optional? No

Member of Common Application? No

Application Fee: \$35

Application Deadline: rolling admission

Social Media Platforms:

Twitter - @IUSAdmissions

Instagram - iusoutheast

Facebook - iusoutheast

What makes your school unique? Small class size and quality Indiana University curriculum make Indiana University Southeast an excellent value for your tuition dollar. Personal attention from faculty and staff help students excel in the classroom and prepare them for their career after graduation. Undergraduates can take advantage of research opportunities; get involved with one of over a hundred student groups; or conveniently live on the IU-Southeast campus in one of five residence lodges. IU-Southeast gives students the big university amenities in a small college atmosphere...the best of both worlds.

Addition Comments: Residents of Jefferson, Oldham, Shelby, Trimble, Bullitt and Meade Counties are eligible for the in-state tuition rate

College/University Information

College/University: Kentucky College of Arts + Design-Spalding University

Enrollment: 120

Average Class Size: 14

Average ACT score: 21

Average GPA: 3.2

Application #'s increased by: 46%

Scholarship Updates: The Kentucky College of Art + Design at Spalding University offers many private scholarship funds based on financial need and/or the portfolio review.

*For more information contact KyCAD Admissions at: 502-873-4374

New Construction? We added 92 new art studios for students in August 2015.

On-Campus Events: *Spalding Preview Day: Saturday, October 3 12:30-4:00 spalding.edu/preview

*Portfolio Review Day for the Kentucky College of Art and Design: October 10 11:00-2:00. No RSVP required.

*Experience Spalding (Shadow Day): November 3 (optional overnight stay), December 9, and February 17 spalding.edu/visit

*Contact your KyCAD Admissions Counselor to setup a one-on-tour.

Admission Requirements:

2.5 GPA

ACT 20 Composite

SAT 950 (Math/Critical Reading)

*Students who do not meet automatic admission requirements have the option to write a personal essay for admission.

**Students applying to KyCAD must submit a digital art portfolio containing 10-15 original pieces that represent the student's best art work.

Competitive Scholarship Requirements:

Spalding Merit scholarships start at 3.0 and 20 ACT composite or 950 (Math/Critical Reading)

Test Optional? No

Member of Common Application? No

Application Fee: Free online application; \$20 paper application fee

Application Deadline: Rolling Admission

Social Media Platforms:

Facebook: Kentucky College of Art + Design

Instagram: @KY_CAD

Twitter: @KY_CAD

Pinterest: <https://www.pinterest.com/spaldingu/kycad/>

What makes your school unique? The Kentucky School of Art changed its name to the Kentucky College of Art and Design in August 2015 to reflect the breadth of our curriculum. We are Kentucky's first private, non-profit, dedicated program of art and design. Located in downtown Louisville, KyCAD began in 2009 as a grassroots community-focused program. Today, under the guidance provided by Spalding University, we offer a fully accredited Bachelor of Fine Arts degree and are positioned to become a nationally competitive art and design program.

College/University Information

College/University: Kentucky Wesleyan College

Enrollment: 725

Average Class Size: 20

Average ACT score: 22

Average GPA: 3.4

Application #'s increased by: 8%

Scholarship Updates:

*The Kavanaugh Scholarship, named for the first Kentucky-born Methodist bishop in the commonwealth, is a renewable scholarship that provides ½ the cost of tuition to eligible students who are members of a United Methodist congregation.

*Campus Ministries Leadership Scholarship

A renewable scholarship available to eligible faith-based students who have an interest in serving in a leadership role in campus ministries. Award amounts may vary.

New Construction? We recently renovated Kendall Hall. It is the most up to date residence hall on campus. Features:

Can hold over 90 residents

Common Living area with full kitchen (additional lounges on 2nd and 3rd floors)

Central Heating/Air Controls in each room

Elevator & Laundry Access

2 Multi-purpose classrooms

Swipe keycard access

and...much more

On-Campus Events: October 16, 2015- Guidance Counselor Lunch

November 14th, 2015-Open House

February 19th & 20th, 2016-Brown Scholarship Dinner & Interviews

February 27th, 2016-Open House

March 19th, 2016 Open House

Off-Campus Events: November 4th, 2015- Guidance Counselor Lunch in Lexington

November 5th, 2015- Guidance Counselor Lunch in Louisville

Admission Requirements:

Completed Application

GPA- 2.6 minimum

ACT- 20 composite OR SAT-1000 composite (Math & Reading Only)

Extracurricular involvement

Requirements for Competitive Admission:

Completed Application

GPA: 3.5

ACT- 25 composite

SAT- 1150 (Math & Reading Only)

Extracurricular involvement

Competitive Scholarship Requirements: Invitation only scholarship competition eligibility:

GPA 3.2 or higher; ACT 25 composite, SAT 1150 (M & R only)

Brown Scholarship- Full tuition all four years
Heritage Scholarship- Up to \$13,500; renewable
Trustee Scholarship- Up to \$9,000; renewable

* Must have been admitted before February 1st.

Test Optional? No

Member of Common Application? No

Application Fee: \$0

Application Deadline: Rolling Admission

Social Media Platforms:

Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat, YouTube- KYWesleyan
Twitter and YouTube- KWCAmissions

What makes your school unique? FOR A CAREER WITH A CALLING, there is more to an education than just processing information. That's why we have adopted the principles known as "The Wesleyan Way" that are the foundation to all we do. Kentucky Wesleyan students will graduate having:

- succeeded with honor;
- supported, and been supported by, other students during the Wesleyan experience;
- learned to compete with the highest level of integrity;
- love and been loved in Christ.

By LIVING and LEARNING The Wesleyan Way, you'll find yourself and all that you were meant to be.

College/University Information

College/University: Lindsey Wilson College

Enrollment: 2,641

Average Class Size: 16.2

Average ACT score: 21.1

Average GPA: 3.22

Application #'s increased by: 8%

New Programs: Sustainability/User Experience Design

New Construction? LWC has obtained 51 acres near campus that will be developed for a purpose to be determined at a later date.

On-Campus Events: Preview Day October 17

Preview Day November 3

Preview Day November 15

Preview Day February 15

Begley Scholars Day February 20

Talent Showcase April 2

Off-Campus Events: Recruiting reception in Louisville on October 7th

Admission Requirements: Students are admitted on a case-by-case basis. If a student fails to meet the expected requirements, he or she may be reviewed by the Admissions Committee.

Competitive Scholarship Requirements: The Begley Scholarship is merit-based and covers tuition, fees, room, and board. This is a competitive scholarship for graduating high school seniors based on the following requirements:

-a minimum ACT composite score of 24

-class ranking in the top 10% at the end of the junior year

-acceptance for admission and financial aid paperwork (FAFSA), and financial aid application completed by February 1

-completion of the Begley Scholarship application by February 1:

-a typewritten essay (one to two pages in length) on a topic chosen by the scholarship committee

-three letters of reference (two from high school instructors in mathematics, science, or english; one from any source) and attendance at Begley Scholars' Day to participate in an interview conducted by one of the Begley Scholars committees.

Test Optional? No

Member of Common Application? No

Application Fee: \$0

Application Deadline: We have rolling admissions.

Social Media Platforms: Twitter: @LWCAdmissions/Instagram: LWCAdmissions

What makes your school unique? We have an incredibly strong commitment to service. During '14-15, more than 33,000 hours of community service were logged. We are also a Bonner Scholar school.

Additional Comments: New Counselor McKenzie Martin will now be traveling in Eastern Kentucky.

College/University Information

College/University: Miami University

Enrollment: 18,620 total / 15,800 undergrads

Average Class Size: 31

Average ACT score: 28 ACT/1260 SAT

Average GPA: 3.74

Application #'s increased by: 8.5%

New Programs:

1. A new neuroscience co-major is offered in the College of Arts and Science this year. A co-major requires the student to have another major.
2. Global and intercultural studies (GIC) incorporates existing programs in American studies, Asian/Asian American studies, black world studies, international studies, Latin American, Latino/a and Caribbean studies, and women's, gender and sexuality studies.
3. Fall 2016 - new major BS Music Composition. New minors: Dance and Musical Theater to be added - Fashion Design was added last year and is extremely popular. Public Health major (formerly called Health Promotion)

Scholarship Updates: Miami University will now superscore the ACT as well as the SAT for purposes of merit-based scholarship qualification. A minimum of a 26 ACT or 1170 SAT along with a 3.5/4.0 GPA (weighted if weighted is provided on the transcript) will qualify a student for consideration for merit-based scholarships. Merit based scholarships are competitive and therefore not guaranteed

New Construction?

1. The newly renovated East Quad with 5 residence halls and a new Garden Commons dining hall.
2. Schideler Hall - A major makeover that will bring classrooms and laboratories to the forefront of 21st century collaborative research and teaching will be completed this winter and ready for students in the 2016 spring semester. The departments of geography and of geology and environmental Earth science will join Miami's Institute for the Environment and Sustainability under one ecologically efficient roof.
3. David and Anita Dauch Indoor Sports Center - Student-athletes have a new \$14 million, 91,000-square-foot practice facility just north of Yager Stadium. The center features a full 120-yard football field used by Miami's varsity sports teams, netting for baseball, softball and golf, along with four 100-yard sprint lanes, a high-jump area and long-jump pit.

On-Campus Events: 1. Fall Admission Preview Days are on the following Saturdays: Oct 3, Nov 7, Nov 14, Nov 21. MiamiOH.edu/visit

2. Day of Champions - an outreach and multicultural event is Oct 17
3. Bridges Program - Overnight program for high school seniors who demonstrate a commitment to appreciation for cultural diversity. Date for out of state students is Nov 8-9. Application deadline is Sept 21. Students who successfully complete the program, apply and are accepted for fall 2016 admission, and enroll full time at Miami University's Oxford campus will be eligible to receive a scholarship. Last year, Bridges Program participants received scholarships ranging from \$2,500 to full tuition annually. MiamiOH.edu/bridges
4. Arts Day - Saturday Sept 12
5. Discover the Sciences - Saturday Sept 26
6. Music at Miami Day - Wednesday Sept 30
7. Education, Health and Society Open House - Saturday Oct 31
8. College of Engineering and Computing Day –

Off-Campus Events: I am hosting a Louisville area high school counselor breakfast on Tuesday Sept 29 at Mimi's Cafe at 615 S. Hurstbourne Parkway at 9 am. Would love to see as many Louisville area counselors there as possible. For more information and to sign up: MiamiOH.edu/rsvp/counselor
For high school counselors in the Northern KY area, please consider attending our Cincinnati area counselor breakfast on

Friday Sept 25 at Bravo Cucina Italiana in the Rookwood Commons in Cincinnati.
MiamiOH.edu/rsvp/counselor

Admission Requirements: Students are required to submit the Common App, Application fee (or fee waiver if eligible), one letter of recommendation, HS transcript showing grades and coursework through the end of junior year, ACT or SAT scores sent directly from the testing agency, and complete senior year schedule. There are no minimum standards for acceptance into our high ability programs: the Honors Program or University Academic Scholars Program. These programs for high achieving high school students look at the complete student and do not require a separate application. As a frame of reference, students who were admitted into the Honors Program last year had about an average ACT score of 33 and average weighted GPA of 4.3.

Competitive Scholarship Requirements: Top scholarships can be full tuition; some full tuition + additional merit-based scholarships covering room and board. Requirements include ACT or SAT scores above 32, GPA of 3.5 at least, and a rigorous high school coursework. There are no separate applications for scholarships.

Test Optional? No

Member of Common Application? Yes

Application Fee: \$50

Application Deadline: Early Decision (Binding): Nov 15
Early Action (Priority; Non-Binding): Dec 1
Regular Decision (Non-Binding): Feb 1

Social Media Platforms:

Facebook: MiamiUniversity
Twitter: @MiamiUniversity
Instagram: MiamiUniversity
Pinterest: MiamiUniversity
YouTube: MiamiOfOhio

What makes your school unique? Founded in 1809, Miami University is grounded in a strong Liberal Arts education. Miami offers bachelor's degrees in over 120 areas of study. Known as one of the original Public Ivies, Miami University is second in the nation for its strong commitment to undergraduate teaching, per the U.S. News & World Report Best Colleges 2015 rankings. Miami tied with the College of William and Mary, behind only Princeton. Miami is located in Oxford Ohio which has been named the number one college town by Forbes Magazine. It is about 35 miles northwest of Cincinnati.

Miami is ranked second among public doctoral institutions nationwide for students studying abroad.

Involvement - With 475 student organizations, students have an opportunity to get involved in many ways, from social, to philanthropic, to sports, to faith-based clubs.

The opportunity to work on funded research - Each year, more than 2000 of our 15000+ undergrads work with professors on funded research, many starting in their freshman year.

Additional Comments: Admission Priority Deadline: We encourage all students interested in Miami University to apply by the Dec 1 priority deadline. Those who apply by Dec 1 will receive priority for admission and scholarship. They will be notified on Feb 1.

Outcomes: Acceptance rates for Miami graduates into medical school or law school are among the highest in the nation. 97.6% of Miami students who graduated August 2013-May 2014 were employed or in graduate school by fall 2014. #13 ranked public university in the nation for four-year graduation rate.

College/University Information

College/University: Midway University

Enrollment: 1140

Average Class Size: 12

Average ACT score: 21

Average GPA: 3.1

New Programs: Public Health, Health Care Administration, Health Sciences, Pre-Engineering, Psychology Concentration of Drug and Alcohol Counseling, Education Studies, Hospitality and Tourism, Master's of Nursing(MSN), Masters of Education(MED), MBA with concentrations in Hospitality and Tourism, Equine Management, Health Care Administration, and Sport Management

Scholarship Updates: Competitive Academic and Athletic Scholarships

New Construction? Renovation in Piper Dining Hall, Renovation in Belle Wisdom Residence Hall, Renovation in Student Center, New Equine Rehabilitation Center on campus

On-Campus Events: Equine Overnight October 1 and 2, 2015

Fall Preview Day Friday, November 6, 2015

Winter Preview Day Friday, February 5, 2016

Spring Preview Day Friday, April 15, 2016

Off-Campus Events: We will have a booth at the following events:

Twilight Festival August 22, 2015 12 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Midway Fall Festival September 19 & 20

Kentucky State Fair

Rolex April 28-May 1, 2016

Admission Requirements: 2.5 un-weighted high school GPA and an 18 ACT

Test Optional? No

Member of Common Application? No

Application Fee: \$30

Application Deadline: Rolling Admission

What makes your school unique? We are minutes from major cities including Lexington, Georgetown, Frankfort, and about an hour from Louisville. We offer hand-on experience out of the classroom that makes you more prepared for internships and graduation. We are also Kentucky's only Women's College with about 300 students making up our traditional day program. We do have Coed online and evening programs available as well. Our pillar programs are Equine, Nursing, Teacher Education, and Business, but we strive to continually add new and exciting majors and have our students career or graduate school ready!

College/University Information

College/University: Morehead University

Enrollment: 11000

Average Class Size: 18

Average ACT score: 22.2

New Programs: *Two new degree programs, B.S in Neuroscience and M.S in Space Systems Engineering, have been incorporated into our College of Science.

*MSU's Department of Art and Design now offers an Arts Entrepreneurship minor that will allow students to develop skills in management, marketing, public relations and finance. This is the only minor of its kind in Kentucky.

New Construction? MSU has recently begun construction on two new residence halls and a parking and dining complex. One of these residence halls will be located near the Derrickson Agricultural Complex, otherwise known as the MSU farm. The other will be the first new residence hall on campus since 1969. MSU has also renovated 6 residence halls. These renovations and new buildings are part of MSU's campus housing master plan developed to bring our student housing facilities up to the needs and expectations of current and future students.

On-Campus Events: Open Houses on October 17 and November 7. Registration is online at www.moreheadstate.edu/openhouse.

Campus visits are offered Monday-Friday and include a presentation from MSU's admissions department, an individual meeting with a financial aid counselor and a walking tour of campus. Students also have the opportunity to schedule personalized, academic departmental visits on select days of the week.

Off-Campus Events: We will have our Meet MSU Nights at locations across Kentucky and Ohio. Those dates and locations are listed below:

September 22 - Whitaker Bank Ballpark, Lexington, KY. 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

September 24 - East Ky Expo Center, Pikeville, KY. 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

September 29 - Receptions, Inc., Erlanger, KY. 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

October 1 - London Community Center, London, KY. 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

October 6 - Brown Co. Educational Service Center, Georgetown, OH. 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

October 8 - Hilton Garden Inn Louisville Airport, Louisville, KY. 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

October 13 - Clay Center (MSU at Mt. Sterling), Mt. Sterling, KY. 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

October 15 - Fannin Automotive of Ashland (showroom), Ashland, KY. 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Admission Requirements: An admissions index of 450 is required for unconditional admittance into MSU. MSU's admission index is the equivalent of a student's GPA multiplied by 100 and ACT score multiplied by 10. The sum of these two numbers equals the admissions index. An admissions index between 400-449 will allow students to be admitted provisionally. Students with an admissions index of 399 or below would be denied but have the opportunity to appeal the process.

Competitive Scholarship Requirements:

Our Honors scholarship covers full tuition, housing, meal plan and books as well as \$2,000 to study abroad. Receiving the Honors scholarship admits you into the Honors program at MSU. This designation is awarded via a competitive application process that evaluates the success of high school students overall, taking into account academic achievements, extra-curricular activities, community involvement, etc. The application deadline is December 1, 2015.

MSU's Commonwealth scholarship, otherwise known as our full tuition scholarship, requires a minimum of both a 28 on the ACT and a 3.75 GPA. MSU's Eagle Excellence award, which doubles a student's KEES money, requires a 22 on the ACT or higher. Requirements for MSU's Diversity Opportunity scholarship are outlined in the pamphlet. MSU's priority deadline for all institutional scholarships is March 15, 2016.

Test Optional? No

Member of Common Application? No

Application Fee: \$30

Application Deadline: MSU does not have a general admission deadline. However, students must be accepted by March 15 to be eligible for certain institutional scholarships.

Social Media Platforms:

*Facebook: Morehead State University

*Twitter: @MoreheadState

*Instagram: @MoreheadState

*SnapChat: morehead_state

*YouTube: www.youtube.com/MSUeaglevideo

What makes your school unique? MSU has been recognized as one of the top public universities in the South by U.S News and World Report for the 12th consecutive year. This is attributed to small class sizes and a low student-to-faculty ratio.

MSU continues to grow as we improve our Center for Health Education and Research building. This facility impacts the operating landscape of how we prepare students to work in healthcare in the 21st century as well as enhances the healthcare services available in our community and to our region. In fact, MSU's Biomedical Sciences program continues to place students in professional schools at rates exceeding state and national averages. MSU's imaging sciences achieved 100% pass rate on their national exam.

MSU's Space Science program is one of five in the country that has a direct affiliation with NASA and recently received the program of distinction designation from CPE.

MSU's bachelor of arts degree in legal studies was ranked #9 by the www.bestschools.com in the "25 Best Bachelor in Legal Studies Degree Programs" category.

Health Fitness Revolution website has recognized Morehead State University's Recreation and Wellness Center as a top 10 facility in the country. The \$24 million student recreation facility includes personal trainers, pool, a zip line and an outdoor ropes course experience.

Finally, the Craft Academy for Excellence in Science and Mathematics, a residential high school for juniors and seniors, began its first class of 60 juniors this fall and will add 60 more next fall.

College/University Information

College/University: Murray State University

Enrollment: 11,207

Average Class Size: 20

Average ACT score: 23.5

Average GPA: 3.37

Application #'s increased by: Applications increased by 322

Scholarship Updates: New Academic Achievement Scholarship standards - Awards starting at a 3.0 GPA and a 24 ACT composite. Full details will be available at www.murraystate.edu/scholarships
Murray State will still be offering full tuition scholarships to GSP students with a 3.5 GPA and 25 ACT composite.

New Construction? Hollis C. Franklin Residential College - Opening August 2016

*Engineering and Physics Building - Opening November 2016

*Breathitt Veterinary Center - Opening August 2016

On-Campus Events: Racer Day 1 - September 26 from 12PM to 5PM

Racer Day 2 - October 21 from 8AM to 1PM

Racer Day 3 - April 2 from 12PM to 5PM

Off-Campus Events: Office of Recruitment 2015 MSU 2 U events

September 22, 2015, 2015 5-8 pm

Birmingham, AL: Embassy Suites Birmingham

• 2300 Woodcrest Place, Birmingham, AL 35209

September 24, 2015 5-8 pm

St. Louis, Missouri: Sheraton Westport Lakeside Chalet

• 191 Westport Plaza Drive, St. Louis, MO 63146

September 29, 2015, 2015 5-8 pm

Huntsville, AL: Hilton Garden Inn Space Center

• 4801 Governors House Drive, Huntsville, AL 35805

October 13, 2015 5-8 pm

Louisville, Kentucky: Crowne Plaza Louisville Airport Expo Center

• 830 Phillips Lane, Louisville, KY 40209

October 15, 2015 5-8 pm

Hopkinsville, Kentucky: Hopkinsville Regional Campus

• 5305 Ft. Campbell Blvd., Hopkinsville, KY 42240

October 20, 2015 5-8 pm

Owensboro, Kentucky: Hampton Inn & Suites

• 401 W. 2nd Street, Owensboro, KY 42301

October 20, 2015 5-8 pm

Memphis, Tennessee: Hilton Memphis

• 939 Ridge Lake Blvd Memphis, TN 38120

October 22, 2015 5-8 pm
Paducah, Kentucky: Murray State University Crisp Center
• 4430 Sunset Avenue, Paducah, KY 42001

October 22, 2015 5-8 pm
Evansville, Indiana: Courtyard Evansville East
• 8105 E Walnut St, Evansville, IN 47715

October 29, 2015 5-8 pm
Fairview Heights, Illinois: Four Points Sheraton
• 319 Fountains Parkway Fairview Heights, IL 62208

November 3, 2015 5-8 pm
Cape Girardeau, Missouri: Drury Lodge
• 104 South Vantage Drive Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

November 10, 2015 5-8 pm
Lexington, Kentucky: Embassy Suites
• 1801 Newtown Pike Lexington, KY 40511

November 12, 2015 5-8 pm
Jackson, Tennessee: Doubletree by Hilton Hotel
• 1770 U.S. 45 Bypass Jackson, TN 38305

Admission Requirements:

18 ACT, Pre College Curriculum, Top 1/2 of graduating class or 3.0 GPA

Competitive Admission Requirements: Priority Admission - 23 ACT, Pre College Curriculum, Top 1/2 of graduating class and 3.0 GPA.

*Honors College - 28 ACT or 3.8 GPA or top 10% of graduating HS class. Admission application is required.

Competitive Scholarship Requirements: MSU Presidential Fellowship - Graduating high school seniors with a minimum of 28 ACT composite score (or minimum of 1250 SAT Verbal and Math Combined Score) AND a 3.7 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale

*This award is full tuition, on-campus housing, and meal plan for four years.

*Application deadline is January 15, 2016

Test Optional? No

Member of Common Application? No

Application Fee: \$40

Application Deadline: Scholarship Application - January 15, 2016

*Students MUST be admitted to Murray State to apply for scholarships. Also, a FAFSA MUST be on file for all students.

Social Media Platforms:

Twitter - @murraystateuniv

Instagram - @murraystateuniv

Facebook - www.facebook.com/murraystateuniversity

YouTube - www.youtube.com/murraystateuniv

Pinterest- www.pinterest.com/murraystatuniv

SnapChat - MurrayStateUniv

Storify - www.storify.com/murraystateuniv

What makes your school unique? Murray State University serves as a nationally recognized residential comprehensive university, with a strong extended campus and online presence, offering high-quality associate, baccalaureate, masters, specialist and doctorate degrees. Academic programs are offered in the core areas of arts and sciences, agriculture, business, health and human services, teacher education, communications, engineering and applied technologies, and nursing. Teaching, research, and service excellence are core values and guiding principles that promote economic development and the well-being of the citizens of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and the region.

Murray State University places a high premium on academic outreach, collaborative relationships with alumni, the public schools, business and industry, governmental agencies, and other colleges and universities at home and abroad. Murray State University prepares graduates to function in a culturally diverse, technologically oriented society and increasingly interdependent world. The University is committed to international education as an integral dimension of the university experience.

Murray State University emphasizes student-centered learning and educational experiences that include first year experience, the honors college, internships, study-abroad programs, service learning, research and creative projects, residential colleges, and student organizations.

In sum, Murray State University fosters an exciting and challenging learning environment.

GO RACERS!

College/University Information

College/University: Northern Kentucky University

Enrollment: 15000

Average Class Size: 24

Average ACT score: 24

Average GPA: 3.3

Application #'s increased by: 14%

New Programs: Data Science

Scholarship Updates: The deadline for Scholarships is now February 15! We've extended the scholarship window to allow more students to receive awards. This past year NKU awarded a record \$5 million in merit based awards to the incoming freshman class.

New Construction? Students, faculty and staff will return to a newly-renovated and expanded Campus Recreation Center. The \$48 million project doubled the size of the 169,314 square-foot facility and added state-of-the-art equipment and offerings for students, faculty, staff, and the community. It is now the largest Rec Center in Kentucky!

The University will also break ground this fall on a new facility, a \$97 million health innovation center. The project will create a cutting-edge home for the College of Health Professions and bring programs from across campus together to study the future of health care in new ways. It includes construction of a new facility and the renovation of Founders Hall, the second-oldest academic building on campus.

On-Campus Events: NKU Open House – we call it Black & Gold Day

Saturday, October 17, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 14, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Talk with faculty, meet current students, tour campus, hear all the facts and see what it's like to be a student at NKU.

Daily Visits – we call them Norse Days

August 31 – December 4, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Choose what you'd like to do during your day on campus. You'll meet with Admissions for an information session, get a campus tour, enjoy lunch, and make a special visit to the major that most interests you!

STEM Showcase – for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics majors

Thursday, October 22, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Tour facilities, talk with current STEM students, meet faculty, learn about scholarships, explore courses and research options, and discover how graduates are prepared to succeed in their careers.

Spanish Campus Visit – EN ESPAÑOL

Monday, November 9, 5:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Visita el campus universitario y conozca más sobre la vida universitaria en NKU. Este programa consiste de una presentación EN ESPAÑOL sobre nuestra oferta académica, requisitos de admisión, oportunidades de becas, ayuda financiera, servicios de apoyo para los estudiantes, e información acerca de la oficina de Programas y Servicios a Estudiantes Latinos.

Admission Requirements: Successful completion of Kentucky's Pre-College Curriculum

ACT sub scores of 18 in English, math and reading or SAT math and writing sub scores of 430, critical reading score of 450

Requirements for Competitive Admission: Some programs at NKU are selective, information about selective freshman majors can be found at standards.nku.edu.

Programs include:

Biological Sciences
Environmental Science
Criminal Justice
Political Science
International Studies
Music
Theatre
Nursing
Radiologic Technology
Respiratory Care
Data Science

The NKU Honors Program requires students to have minimum academic credentials of a 26 ACT/1200 SAT and a 3.5 gpa. honors.nku.edu

Competitive Scholarship Requirements: General university scholarship consideration start at a 3.0 gpa and a 23 ACT/1050 SAT and require no additional application.

*Select awards and NKU Foundation scholarships focus on the student's profile and submitted materials. These awards do require an additional scholarship application. Awards begin at a 2.75 gpa and not all have test score requirements.

*Information and application materials for scholarships can be found at scholarships.nku.edu

Application Fee: \$40

Application Deadline: Scholarship Deadline - To be considered for NKU scholarships students must apply by February 15, 2016.

*Honors Application Deadline - March 15, 2016.

*Final Admissions Deadline - July 1, 2016.

Social Media Platforms:

Twitter - @BeANorse

Instagram - @BeANorse

Facebook - facebook.com/NKUAdmissions

Snap Chat - NKUedu

What makes your school unique? You know the kind of place that offers a comfortable, safe, energetic learning environment - a place that will get the most out of you and mold you into a person who will shape the future? We're that kind of place.

Welcome to Northern Kentucky University, a growing metropolitan university of more than 15,000 students served by more than 2,000 faculty and staff on a thriving suburban campus near Cincinnati.

Located in the quiet suburb of Highland Heights, Ky. - just seven miles southeast of Cincinnati - we have become a leader in Greater Cincinnati and Kentucky by providing a private school education for a fraction of the cost. While we are one of the fastest growing universities in Kentucky, our professors still know our students' names.

College/University Information

College/University: Nossi College of Art

Enrollment: 250

Average Class Size: 15

Average ACT score: N/A

Average GPA: N/A

New Programs: Bachelor of Videography

Scholarship Updates: We have a Scholarship for the KEES.

New Construction? New Campus built in 2010.

On-Campus Events: There will be an Open House and Senior show in December.

Admission Requirements: Require a portfolio of creative work.

Competitive Scholarship Requirements: Excellent portfolio and academics. Each applicant will be reviewed individually for scholarship opportunities. Scholarship Deadline April 15th

Application Fee: \$100

Social Media Platforms:

Facebook= Nossi College of Art

Twitter= @nossicollegeart

Instagram= @nossicollegeart

What makes your school unique? We are a Commercial Art college. We are dedicated to preparing students for the vast and exciting business of visual communications. In addition to a traditional foundation in technical skills and courses, a Nossi graduate will also be prepped and ready to work with clients, skilled in professional-grade technology and equipped with real-world experience.

College/University Information

College/University: Southern Illinois University- Carbondale

Enrollment: 17,989

Average Class Size: 19

Average ACT score: 22.8

Average GPA: 2.92

New Programs:

- *Behavior Analysis Therapy
- *Accounting (Online)
- *Actuarial Mathematics
- *Communication Studies (Formally Speech Communication)
- *Psychology-Parent Training
- *History Honors
- *Art Education (Minor)
- *Languages, Culture, and International Studies

Scholarship Updates: All scholarship offers will be made online. Selected students will receive instructions via email after admission for completing the supplemental scholarship application.

New Construction? -School of Business has undergone extensive renovations.

- A new Art and Design facility has been completed. Each student will now receive their own, dedicated studio space with 24-hour access.
- The Plant, Soil, and General Agricultural Systems Department has three new research labs.
- High efficiency lighting and security upgrades have been completed throughout campus.
- Several new parking lots have been added throughout campus.
- The Lentz Dining Hall has been completed renovated.
- The Fermentation Lab is being constructed to support the new Fermentation Sciences Institute

On-Campus Events:

- *Open House - Friday, October 9, 2015
- *Open House - Saturday, October 17, 2015
- *Open House - Saturday, November 7, 2015
- *Open House (Presidents' Day) - Monday, February 15, 2016
- *Open House (Good Friday) - Friday, March 25, 2016
- *Open House – Friday, July 15, 2016
- *Saturdays Undergraduate Admissions is open to provide admissions presentation, campus and housing tours: 9/12/15, 9/19/15, 10/3/15, 11/14/15, 11/21/15

Off-Campus Events: *Louisville NACAC Fair - Sunday, November 1, 2:00pm- 5:00pm

*Paducah Showcase Concert at The Carson Center – Tuesday, November 10, 2015

Admission Requirements:

New, first-time students will automatically be admitted to SIU if they have earned:

- 23 ACT and 2.0 core high school GPA
- OR
- 18 ACT and 3.0 core high school GPA

That being said, all other students' applications are holistically reviewed, which means we consider your GPA, your high school course pattern, class rank, ACT composite scores and sub-scores, your absences, your personal statement

(optional), your activities, extracurricular participation, and other features of your application.

SIU does not require a foreign language in high school. However, SIU does require 2 years of electives whether that be music, P.E., art, or a foreign language. In addition to the 2 years of electives, SIU requires 4 years of English, 3 years of math (*4 years strongly suggested), 3 years of science, 3 years of social studies/science.

Competitive Scholarship Requirements:

***Chancellor's Scholarship**

-Must first be awarded the SIU Dean's Scholarship

-Demonstrate high academic achievements: Successful applications typically have at least a 30 ACT and 3.7 high school GPA

-Demonstrate leadership skills and the initiative to give back to your community

-Complete the SIU Scholars Program Application

-Complete an interview at the Chancellor's and University Excellence Interview Weekend

Valued at over \$85,000

Covers in-state tuition, mandatory fees, room & board for a total of 4 years

Admission Application: November 1

Admitted: December 1

Scholarship Application: December 1

Interview: February 5 & 6

***University Excellence Scholarship**

-Must first be awarded the SIU Dean's Scholarship

-Demonstrate high academic achievements: Successful applicants typically have at least a 28 ACT and 3.5 high school GPA

-Demonstrate leadership skills

-Complete the SIU Scholars Program Application

-Complete an interview at the Chancellor's and University Excellence Interview Weekend

Valued at up to \$8,500 per year for four years.

Admission Application: November 1

Admitted: December 1

Scholarship Application: December 1

Interview: February 5 & 6

***Dean's Scholarship**

-Admitted into SIU

-Successful applicants typically have at least a 24 ACT (or SAT equivalency) and 3.5 high school GPA

Minimum of \$16,000 over a total of 4 years

Awarding begins in September

Test Optional? No

Member of Common Application? No

Application Fee: \$40

Application Deadline: Priority Deadline: December 1/Application Deadline: May 1

What makes your school unique? SIU Carbondale is a comprehensive research university that offers a vast array of excellent undergraduate and graduate academic programs on one of the most attractive campus settings in the United States. Students from every state in the union and 112 different countries come to Carbondale to learn, interact, and pursue their future goals and directions. We pride ourselves on being a national research university with the heart of a small college. While there are many positives about the University, we are particularly proud of the following:

SIU Carbondale is classified by The Carnegie Foundation as a Research University (high research activity), one of only 76 public universities that holds this prestigious designation.

SIU Carbondale is a large family with over 20,000 students and over 200,000 graduates located throughout the world.

SIU Carbondale is rated by U.S. News and World Reports as one of its Best Colleges for 2013. We are ranked among the top 100 public universities in the nation.

SIU Carbondale is well known for its diverse student population. We received the first-ever Higher Education Excellence in Diversity award from INSIGHT Into Diversity Magazine.

SIU Carbondale's faculty represents a talented group of individuals with exceptional academic and professional credentials. Over 80% of full-time instructional faculty hold the doctorate or terminal degree in their field.

SIU Carbondale offers degrees in 88 undergraduate programs and 110 graduate and professional programs. Many of our programs are nationally recognized and certified by professional and academic accrediting bodies.

Over \$215 million dollars in financial aid and scholarships are awarded annually to SIU Carbondale students. Financial help is awarded to nearly 80% of our students.

SIU Carbondale is also selected to be featured in The Princeton Review's Best Regional Colleges 2012 edition.

The Princeton Review named SIU Carbondale's College of Business as one of the nation's "Best 296 Business Schools" for 2015.

SIU Carbondale has developed an excellent strategic plan that provides an exciting blue print for the future direction of the university.

College/University Information

College/University: Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville

Enrollment: 14,000

Average Class Size: 23

Average ACT score: ACT 23/1100 SAT

Average GPA: 3.0-3.4

New Programs:

Bachelors for Nutrition and Integrative Studies

Nutrition is available as a major and minor

New Minor-Urban Studies

Scholarship Updates: Awarded Fall only-Deadline-December 1, 2015 for Fall 2016

Freshmen Only-Meridian Scholarship requires a supplemental profile by December 1 and can be found at www.siu.edu/meridian

SIUE offers the opportunity for freshmen to be directly admitted into some of our most competitive programs on campus. A limited number of freshman applicants will be considered for direct entry into the Schools of Business; Education, Health and Human Behavior (including speech-language pathology); Engineering; and Nursing; as well as conditional entry into the School of Pharmacy.

New Construction? Science Building West

On-Campus Events:

*Preview SIUE

October 12, 2015

November 11, 2015

*Fall 2015 Transfer Visit Days

Friday, September 25, 2015

Friday, November 6, 2015

*Fall 2015 Explore Days-(Open Houses)

School of Pharmacy - October 3, 2015

School of Nursing - October 10, 2015

School of Education, Health and Human Behavior -

October 24, 2015

School of Business - November 7, 2015

Fine & Performing Arts - November 13, 2015

School of Engineering - November 14, 2015

Off-Campus Events: Friday, September 11, 2015: One Wild"e" Night: 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Join the City of Edwardsville and SIUE as we welcome students to Downtown Edwardsville...where College meets Main (street).

*Other events for current SIUE students are planned during Welcome Week and throughout the year. For more information on these events, please go to, <http://www.siu.edu/cab/cougarwelcome.shtml>

Admission Requirements:

Freshman-18 ACT and at least a 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale

Transfer-30 credit hours and 2.0 GPA

Competitive Admission Requirements:

*New freshmen with high academic qualifications are invited to become Honors Scholars. Selection is based on academic history, writing sample and letters of recommendation.

*Freshman-level students who have been admitted to the University, have an ACT score of 25 or above, and have a grade point average of at least 3.5 (4.0 scale) are eligible to apply. All Meridian Scholars are automatically admitted and required to participate in the Honors Program.

*More information can be found at, www.siu.edu/honors

Competitive Scholarship Requirements:

Meridian Scholarship-Full tuition, fees, room and board as funding is available. Admitted Freshmen with a composite ACT ≥ 27 (1210 SAT) will be considered

Cougar Pride Scholarship-Up to \$16,000 over 4 years as funding is available. Admitted freshmen (with a composite ACT ≥ 23 and/or 1050 SAT) and transfers (3.0 gpa in at least 24 semester hours in transferable course work) will be considered.

Johnetta Haley Scholarship-Up to \$8,000 over 4 years as funding is available. Admitted freshmen (with a composite ACT ≥ 23 and/or 1050 SAT) and transfers (3.0 gpa in at least 24 semester hours in transferable course work) will be considered. This scholarship is designed to support enrollment of students who are underrepresented in their anticipated field of study.

In-state tuition is available to residents of Arkansas, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Missouri, Tennessee and Wisconsin.

Test Optional? No

Member of Common Application? No

Application Fee: \$30

Application Deadline:

Fall 2016

Freshman-December 1-Priority Deadline

May 1-Final deadline

Transfer-July 2016

Spring 2016

Freshman-December 12, 2015

Transfer-December 12, 2015

Social Media Platforms:

Facebook-SIUE Admissions

Twitter-@SIUEAdmissions

*An entire Social Network list for SIUE can be found at,

<http://www.siu.edu/media/media-center-list.shtml>

What makes your school unique? 1.SIUE offers nationally accredited programs at the lowest four-year tuition rate in Illinois. That positions an SIUE education as one of the best values in the Midwest.

2.Located just 25 minutes from St. Louis, students will benefit from internships, cooperative education opportunities and full-time employment with major corporations like The Boeing Company, Anheuser-Busch, Edward Jones, Express Scripts and BJC Healthcare.

3.SIUE offers in-state tuition to all students from Kentucky!

College/University Information

College/University: Spalding University

Enrollment: 2,300+

Average Class Size: 14

Average ACT score: 21

Average GPA: 3.2

New Programs: Athletic Training Program (Combined bachelor and Master's Degree Program)

*New Psychology-Pre-Clinical/Counseling Track and Organizational Psychology Track

New Construction? This fall Spalding opened the new Republic Academic Center which houses our School of Nursing and School of Social Work

*Continuing greening of campus. Final phase of Mother Catherine Spalding Square.

On-Campus Events: *Spalding Preview Day: Saturday, October 3rd 12:30-4:00 spalding.edu/preview

*Portfolio Review and Open House Day at the Kentucky College of Art + Design: Saturday, October 10th 11:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. Eastern Time

*Experience Spalding (Shadow Day): November 3 (optional overnight stay), December 9, and February 17 spalding.edu/visit

*Campus Visit: Monday-Friday spalding.edu/visit

Admission Requirements:

2.5 GPA

ACT 20 Composite and/or

SAT 950 (Math/Critical Reading)

Students who do not meet automatic admission have the option to write a personal essay for admission.

Competitive Scholarship Requirements:

Spalding Merit scholarships start at 3.0 and 20 ACT composite or 950 (Math/Critical Reading)

Test Optional? No

Member of Common Application? No

Application Fee: Free online application; \$20 paper application

Application Deadline: Rolling Admission

Social Media Platforms:

Facebook: facebook.com/SpaldingUniversity

Twitter: twitter.com/SpaldingU

Instagram: instagram.com/spaldinguniversity

What makes your school unique? Spalding offers a flexible six-week format that allows students to focus on one or two classes at time. Located in the heart of Downtown Louisville, Spalding allows students to have a small school experience in a big city.

College/University Information

College/University: Spencerian College

Average Class Size: 13 - 15

Average ACT score: 16

Average GPA: 2.5

New Programs: BA - Clinical Laboratory Science
BA - Radiology Radiographing Tech

Scholarship Updates: Scholarship Testing every 12-weeks - \$250 to \$2,000 awarded.
Tech Prep Scholarship - \$500 awarded.
Ambassador Scholarship - \$500 per quarter

On-Campus Events: 14th Annual Health Expo - November 13, 2015. All high schools are invited.
Contact: Karen Swinney
kswinney@spencerian.edu
502) 447 1000

Admission Requirements:
ACT - 16 or greater / Testing

Competitive Scholarship Requirements:
Taking a college level Academic exam for Academic Scholarship.
Tech Prep - must be enrolled in an ATC for county schools, or Medical Magnet for JCPS schools.

Test Optional? No

Application Fee: \$50 application fee - free app November

Application Deadline: Rolling Admission

Social Media Platforms: Facebook

What makes your school unique? Our college is a good fit for students not wanting to pursue a four-year degree. Our programs do not require students to take 80% of the gen education courses that are required in traditional four-yr colleges.

We require students to do a certain number of clinical hours in order to graduate, so students gain hands-on training. Spencerian uses 30+clinical sites in Ky & In.
RN graduates sit for the Ky Board of Nursing exam to gain certification.

College/University Information

College/University: St. Catharine College

Enrollment: 961

Average Class Size: 15

Average ACT score: 19.8

Average GPA: 3.0

Scholarship Updates: All Academic Scholarships have increased.

Example:

*Merit Scholarship range from \$2,500 to \$6,000

*Minimum requirements- 18 ACT and 2.0 GPA.

New scholarships offerings:

*Kentucky Governors Scholars- 3 GSP students who are first time freshman will receive a \$15,000 scholarship.

*Music Scholarship- Based on talent, students will be awarded a 2,500 scholarship from instructor.

*Catholic Scholarship- For students who graduate from a catholic high school will receive a \$2,000 scholarship.

Other scholarships:

*Jump start scholarships \$1,000

*Athletic scholarships (amounts varies)

New Construction? Student life at St. Catharine College is undergoing an exciting transformation, resulting in life-changing involvement on campus. The newly installed Aquinas Beach offers students a place to gather, as well as play beach volleyball. The recently renovated, single-style rooms in Bertrand Hall come with Wi-Fi and a television. Our campus grille, Snappy Cafe, gives students a variety of dining options.

On-Campus Events: Fall Preview Day- Saturday, October 3, 2015 from 9AM until 1PM

*Spring Preview Day- Saturday, February 27, 2016 from 9 AM until 1 PM

*St. Catharine College will be hosting our Regional College Fair on Friday, September 18, 2015 from 9 AM until 11 AM (high schools attending, Bardstow, Bethlehem, Nelson, Thomas Nelson, Marion and Washington)

Admission Requirements:

Students must meet minimum benchmark requirements of a 15 in the following subject areas: English, Math and Reading on the ACT to be enrolled in remedial courses. SAT equivalents will also be admissible.

*Students can test out of remedial courses by way of ACT or SAT equivalents, ie. English 18, Math 21 and Reading 20. (We also currently accept COMPASS and KYOTE scores)

Requirements for Competitive Admission:

St. Catharine College Academic Honors Program offers students the opportunity to engage in a challenging and exciting academic program that will place them with others at their skill level in a variety of unique courses. Also, students who complete the program will receive the designation of "Graduate of the Academic Honors Program" on their transcripts and have the option of wearing Academic Honors cords at graduation. Our recommend guidelines for admission include a GPA of 3.5 and above and an ACT composite score of 26 or higher.

Competitive Scholarship Requirements:

*Prestige Scholarships- Honors \$9,000, Dominican \$10,000, Presidential \$12,000 and Full-Tuition Trustee

*Minimum requirements for these prestigious scholarships start with a 25 ACT and a 3.0 GPA.

Test Optional? No

Member of Common Application? No

Application Fee: \$0

Application Deadline: Rolling Admissions

Social Media Platforms:

*Facebook- facebook.com/stcatharine facebook.com/livepurpledreamgold

*Instagram- @stcatharinecollege @scpatadmissions

*Twitter- @saintcatharine @scpatadmissions

What makes your school unique? Facts that you will want to know:

*We...

Create a picture of health-

Our Sonography students are prepared and more marketable by offering 3 tracks for Sonography, cardiac, vascular and general/ob.

*We... Fight cancer-

Our graduates help lead the fight against cancer, as we offer Kentucky's only radiation therapy program. It's one of only 80 programs in the U.S.. Students learn on a virtual linear accelerator, a rare tool for up-and coming radiation therapists.

*We... Live consciously-

With curriculum based on internationally known author Wendy Berry's philosophy on sustainability, the Berry Farming Program is the only one of its kind in the world. On our new campus farm, students will learn about sustainable farming practices and possibly research the effects of hemp on our soil.

*We... Deliver perfect care

Our most recent Bachelor of Science in Radiography graduates achieved a 100% first-time pass rate with our credentialing body, the American Registry of Radiologic Technicians (AART).

*We... Go pro

Our graduates have turned a bachelor's degree in biology into a seat in medical school. or if criminal justice is of interest, our alumni have gone on to law school and are now successful attorneys. It's not uncommon for our athletes to go pro, as well Several of our student-athletes have been drafted by professional teams.

Additional Comments: We schedule visits anytime throughout the week and by appointments on the weekends. If you have students interested in visiting or if you would like to visit campus, please give us a call at 859-336-5082, text 859-481-5525 or email admissions@sckky.edu

College/University Information

College/University: Thomas Moore College

Enrollment: 960

Average Class Size: 23

Average ACT score: 22

Average GPA: 3.2

Application #'s increased by: 64%

New Programs: > Marine Biology track

> Laws B.A.

> Biochemistry B.S.

On-Campus Events:

Northern Kentucky Regional College Fair, Sep. 22nd 6-8 PM.

Fall Preview Day, Oct. 31st 10:00 Am

Admission Requirements: 2.5 GPA, 20 ACT/ 940 SAT

Test Optional? No

Member of Common Application? No

Application Fee: \$0

College/University Information

College/University: Transylvania University

Enrollment: 1,070

Average Class Size: 13

Average ACT score: 27

Average GPA: 3.69

Application #'s increased by: up 41%

Scholarship Updates: Check our website for new information and processes on applying for scholarships:

<http://www.transy.edu/admissions/aid.htm>

New Construction? 1. New four-story residence hall opened in Fall 2015

2. Two new four-story residence halls opening in 2016/17

3. Haupt Humanities Building undergoing renovation in 2016/17

4. Construction of a new Alumni Plaza

5. Library interior redesign completed Fall 2015

On-Campus Events:

Fall Preview Days:

Saturday, Sept. 26

Monday, Oct. 12 (Columbus Day)

Saturday, Nov. 14

Off-Campus Events: Check our website for off-campus receptions and interview options

Admission Requirements: 3.0 grade point average, 22 ACT (1020 SAT)

Essay

High School transcripts

ACT/ SAT scores (or test optional policy)

Counselor Recommendation

Teacher Recommendation

Competitive Scholarship Requirements:

*William T. Young Scholarship

31+ ACT or 1360+ SAT/3.9+ GPA (we do use the weighted grade point average)

Challenging classes throughout high school transcript

Involvement in school, community, church

On-campus interview

*Academic scholarships begin at the Pioneer level (\$14,000/year) and go up. Sample criteria for Pioneer Scholarships include:

26 ACT or 1170 SAT and 3.5 GPA

25 ACT or 1130 SAT and 3.75 GPA

23 ACT or 1050 SAT and 4.00 GPA

Test Optional? Yes

Test Optional Procedure to Apply: Students applying for fall 2016 and later may choose during the application process for Transylvania to use or not to use their standardized test scores (ACT and/or SAT). Students choosing the Test Optional policy will have their admission files considered without the use of test scores. Applicants will also be required to submit additional essays in lieu of exam scores. For more information, please refer to the website:

<https://www.transy.edu/admissions/optional.htm>

Member of Common Application? Yes

Application Fee: \$0

Application Deadline: Early Action- Dec. 1

Regular Decision - Feb. 1

Social Media Platforms:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/transylvaniauniversity>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/transy>

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/user/TransylvaniaUniv>

Instagram: <https://instagram.com/transylvaniauniversity/>

Flickr: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/transy/>

Pinterest: <https://www.pinterest.com/transylvaniau/>

What makes your school unique? Ideal Location: Transy's location at the heart of Lexington is steeped in history and the culture of friendliness and curiosity. Our students can walk or take very short drives to reach internships or find opportunities to have fun. We build our community within the city's community so we can be in it every day in ways small and large.

Collaborative Culture: Transy works together. Our alumni say the richness of the faculty-student relationship is the thing they value most about their Transy experience. Our intimate campus and class settings give faculty and staff the chance to get to know their students as individuals so they know just how and where to challenge and encourage them.

Dynamic Learning Opportunities: A Transy education is broad and deep. All of our students are immersed in a liberal arts foundation so they learn how to write and think critically and this is coupled with the fact that some of our most popular majors are pre professional. Our students don't have to fight for opportunities to get involved, nor have to choose just one activity. And even with all the opportunities available to explore, our students don't get lost; 93 percent of graduates do so in four years.

Cultivate Lifetime Connections: Transy's community-driven culture helps students get jobs. Our alumni speak glowingly, sometimes lovingly about the relationships they have maintained with their professors long after graduation. Now too, the "100 Doors to Success" mentoring program connects Transy students with Transy alumni, board members and friends of the University. Students build their professional network and see how their degree can translate into a variety of career options.

College/University Information

College/University: Union College

Enrollment: 850

Average Class Size: 20

Average ACT score: 21

Average GPA: 3.0

New Programs: Multi-disciplinary major

Scholarship Updates: UGRAD scholarship provides up to a full tuition waiver during a students last semester at Union. Awarded to students with a cumulative GPA in the range of 2.5-4.0

New Construction? New indoor practice facility for varsity teams

On-Campus Events: Open House- September 19th

Admission Requirements: 2.5 GPA and 17 ACT/830 SAT

Competitive Scholarship Requirements:

3.5 GPA

26 ACT/1190 SAT

\$14,000 per year guaranteed. No minimum GPA required for renewal

Test Optional? No

Member of Common Application? No

Application Fee: \$0

Application Deadline: Rolling Admission

Social Media Platforms:

@Apply2UnionKy

facebook.com/UnionCollegeAdmissions

What makes your school unique? Small diverse campus located in SE Kentucky

College/University Information

College/University: University of Alabama

Enrollment: 30,750

Average Class Size: 22

Average ACT score: 26.1

Average GPA: 3.6

Application #'s increased by: 10.6%

New Programs: STEM MBA program construction engineering

Scholarship Updates: Will continue to award automatic scholarships based on minimum of 3.5GPA and 27ACT as test scores increase the award amount increases. Nearly 25% of first year students receive some form of merit-based aid from UA including \$2 million in scholarships from the National Alumni Association.

New Construction? 3 new sorority houses are under construction as well as academic classroom building. Plans are underway to utilize property obtained from the state in expanding campus including Welcome Center, Fine Arts complex and new location for the graduate school.

On-Campus Events: University Days (on campus open house) October 12, November 2 and November 11. Spring 2016 will be February 1, February 15 and March 7

Off-Campus Events: Recruiting reception in Louisville on October 7th

Admission Requirements: Generally we feel a student with 21 ACT or 1000 SAT (math and verbal only) along with a 3.0 can be successful at Alabama. Each application is reviewed individually.

Requirements for Competitive Admission: Students with 27 ACT or 1250 SAT and 3.5 GPA are admitted into the honors college. Students who don't qualify for honors but earn a 3.3 their first semester at UA are invited to join honors.

Competitive Scholarship Requirements: The academic elite scholarship competition requires a minimum 32 ACT or 1400 SAT (only math and verbal) along with 3.8 GPA. Students complete a separate application. Individuals selected for further consideration will be phone interviewed and then a small number will be brought to campus.

Test Optional? No

Member of Common Application? No

Application Fee: \$40

Application Deadline: Students that have completed application packet (application, test scores and transcript) by Feb 1st are guaranteed admission decision by end of February.

December 15th is the deadline for students to have completed their admission application packet and online scholarship application to be considered for scholarships.

Social Media Platforms:

*Twitter: ua_admissions

*Facebook: ua.undergraduate.admissions

What makes your school unique? Alabama is a major research institution with a small campus feel. We have an individualized approach to recruiting prospective students and their families. We have an individual located in Louisville area that is available to meet with students and families to talk about UA as well as a resource to high school counselors that are hosting college night panels and need a out of state public university representative.

Additional Comments: Most individuals think of Roll Tide or the Crimson Tide when you mention The University of Alabama. There is a strong tradition of academic excellence with a Top 50 ranking of public colleges in US News and World Report. 46 USA Today Academic All-Americans in 8 years and top ranked programs in accounting and public relations to name just a few.

College/University Information

College/University: University Cincinnati

Enrollment: 44,096

Average ACT score: ACT 23-28/SAT 1040-1290

Average GPA: 3.46

Application #'s increased by: 10%

New Construction? Nippert Stadium renovated for 2015-16 season.

On-Campus Events: Preview UC occurs twice daily.

Competitive Admission Requirements: Completed application must be received by December 1 for University Honors Program consideration.

Competitive Scholarship Requirements: Completed application must be received by December 1 for scholarship consideration.

Test Optional? No

Member of Common Application? Yes

Application Fee: \$50

Application Deadline: December 1 Early Action deadline.

Social Media Platforms: Twitter: @uofcincy

Instagram: uofcincy

Facebook: University of Cincinnati

What makes your school unique? University President Santa Ono has deemed us the #HottestCollegeInAmerica.

College/University Information

College/University: University of the Cumberlands

Enrollment: 1,537

Average Class Size: 16

Average ACT score: 22

Average GPA: 3.1

Application #'s increased by: 10%

New Programs: The History department has added a concentration in Military Science. The Communications department has added a minor in Integrated Digital Communications.

New Construction? A major road in Williamsburg is being diverted to create a new entrance to campus. New fields being constructed for softball and men's and women's lacrosse. New Health and Wellness Center has almost completed construction.

On-Campus Events: Patriot Preview Day is scheduled for Saturday, November 7th

Off-Campus Events: UC will be hosting several Meet & Eat Events in various cities in Kentucky and Tennessee. These will be listed here: <http://inside.ucumberlands.edu/admissions/meetneat/>.

Admission Requirements: 18 ACT/ 860 SAT and a 2.0 GPA

Competitive Scholarship Requirements: * Trustee Scholarship (full-tuition and room & board): 28 ACT/1250 SAT, 3.5 GPA, and competitive interview process

* Presidential Scholarship (full-tuition): automatically awarded for a 30 ACT/1330 SAT & 3.5 GPA

* Dean's Scholarship (\$15,000 per year): automatically awarded for a 28 ACT/1250 SAT & 3.5 GPA

* Christian Leadership Scholarship (up to \$5,000): awarded to students who demonstrate exceptional leadership within their church community

Test Optional? No

Member of Common Application? Yes

Application Fee: \$0

Application Deadline: Priority admission through May 1st. Rolling admission through September 1st.

Social Media Platforms: Facebook: ucumberlands/Facebook (Admissions): cumberlandsadmissions

Twitter: @ucumberlands/YouTube: UCumberlandsMedia/Pinterest: UCumberlands

What makes your school unique? University of the Cumberlands is the largest private university in Kentucky with a student body that represents 45 states and 38 different countries. We offer programs for Bachelors, Masters, and Doctoral degrees. Our STEM majors boast an impressive acceptance rate into graduate school programs. Our location also makes us new unique as we are located right off of Interstate 75, within a 3 hour drive of several major cities in Kentucky and the surrounding states.

College/University Information

College/University: University of Evansville

Enrollment: 2,500

Average Class Size: 18

Average ACT score: ACT 26/SAT 1160

Average GPA: 3.7

Application #'s increased by: 25%

New Programs: Physician Assistant and Health Communication

Scholarship Updates: We match KEES money up to \$2,000 if a student demonstrates financial need through filing the FAFSA.

New Construction? Library has been completely renovated with a \$3 million improvement.

On-Campus Events:

Purple Visit Day: Friday, September 18

Open House: Saturday October, 17

Purple Visit Day: Friday, December 4

Admission Requirements: 3.0 GPA or higher is recommended along with an ACT of 20 or higher

Competitive Admission Requirements: Honors requirements: 3.5 GPA, 29 ACT or 1900 SAT

Competitive Scholarship Requirements: Presidential Scholarship

--offers \$20,000/year for four years

--student must display superior academic performance and apply prior to December 1

Test Optional? No

Member of Common Application? Yes

Application Fee: \$0

Application Deadline: Early Action: December 1/Regular Deadline: February 1

Social Media Platforms: *Twitter: @UEAdmission

*Facebook: University of Evansville

*Instagram: uevansville

What makes your school unique? We were ranked as having the #1 study abroad program in America for 2015. We were ranked as #1 small business program in America for 2015.

We offer our students a unique combination: four-year graduation path, internship and research opportunities, scholarships for every incoming freshman, top-ranked study abroad, and the ability to play/watch Division 1 sports, all at a University under 2,500 students!

College/University Information

College/University: University of Kentucky

Enrollment: Approximately 31,000 (23,000 undergraduate, 8,000 graduate)

Average Class Size: 26

Average ACT score: 25.5

Average GPA: 3.63

Application #'s increased by: Applications increased by 9% and surpassed 22,000 for the first time in University history.

New Programs:

*Technical Systems Management (College of Agriculture Food and Environment)

Technical Systems Management is the hands-on application of engineering theory. Business, economics, and work-based learning courses replace the advanced mathematics and physics-based courses taken in a traditional engineering curriculum. With the addition of fundamental technical courses, the hands-on curriculum allows graduates to bridge the gap between engineering application and industry expectations.

*Bachelor of Public Health (College of Public Health)

The BPH is a new and unique professional undergraduate degree program offered by the University of Kentucky, College of Public Health. The degree contributes to the concept of an educated citizenry and builds advocacy within the Commonwealth to remedy Kentucky's long-standing health disparities. This program is unique in that it is the only professional undergraduate public health program offered in the state of Kentucky, and one of few offered in the United States. BPH graduates are well-positioned to pursue entry-level positions in community and public health, as well as for graduate study in public health and a variety of other health professions.

*Minor in Neuroscience (College of Arts and Sciences)

Minor in Biomedical Engineering (College of Engineering)

Scholarship Updates: For the 2016-2017 academic year, eligibility requirements for the Governor's Scholars Program/Governor's School for the Arts scholarships at the Presidential level, or full-tuition amount, will be in line with all other Presidential Scholarship recipients by requiring a 31/1360 ACT/SAT and 3.5 GPA.

New Construction?

- 1) Gatton College of Business and Economics: Phase 1 completed for Fall 2015, Phase 2 will be complete Fall 2016.
- 2) New finance learning center for student simulation in a real trading environment which feeds real-time financial and market information and 500-seat state-of-the-art auditorium
- 3) Academic Science Complex: Fall 2016, State-of-the-art classrooms
- 4) Dining: The 90 (a new dining facility) opening Fall 2015. The 90 will include Fresh Food Company, Taco Bell, Aqua Sushi, La Madeleine and Ovid's Café.
- 5) Housing: 3 opening this year (fall 2015) – Woodland Glen III, IV and V/2 opening next year (fall 2016) – Limestone Park I and II
- 6) Commonwealth Stadium: Opening Fall 2015, Upgrades to concessions, Amenity improvements including luxury suites and club seating
- 7) Student Center: Opening January 2018, Amenities include a "Blue Box" Theater, social staircase, student organization offices and meeting space, food court, new Visitor Center, and a new workout facility

On-Campus Events: The UK Visitor Center offers multiple tours Monday through Friday of each week. Each semester the Visitor Center offers tours on a few select Saturdays. For the Fall 2015 semester, these will be September 19, October 3 and 10 and November 14.

Off-Campus Events: We bring UK to you through our 21 "see blue." Preview Nights across Kentucky and at our large out-of-state markets. To see the 2015 Preview Night schedule, visit www.uky.edu/Admission/PreviewNights.

Admission Requirements: UK does not have minimum G.P.A. or ACT/SAT requirements. We like to evaluate a student holistically and review their extracurricular involvement, academic rigor and recommendation letter in addition to their GPA and test scores. To give you an idea of the students that we admitted for Fall 2015, the average unweighted GPA was 3.63 and the average ACT score was 25.5. We encourage students to take advantage of honors/AP/IB courses offered at their high schools as well as clubs/organizations that will allow them to gain leadership experience.

Competitive Scholarship Requirements: To be considered for our competitive scholarships, students must have a 31/1360 ACT/SAT and a 3.5 unweighted GPA to be eligible to apply.

*To be eligible to apply for the Otis A. Singletary scholarship students must have a 33/1440 ACT/SAT and a minimum unweighted GPA of 3.8 on a 4.0 scale.

* Competitive and Academic Scholarship Deadline: December 1

Test Optional? No

Member of Common Application? Yes

Application Fee: \$50

Application Deadline:

*Application Deadline: December 1 (Early Action Track) or February 15 (Regular Decision Track)

*Honors Program: December 1

*Living Learning Program and Housing Application Deadline: February 15

*FAFSA Submission: February 15

Social Media Platforms:

*Twitter: @UKYAdmission

*Facebook: University of Kentucky

*Instagram: @seeblue

*Tumblr: applyuk.tumblr.com

*YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/user/universityofkentucky>

What makes your school unique? UK is one of eight universities in the nation that have agriculture, engineering, law, medicine and pharmacy all on one contiguous campus.

As a research 1 institution, students can participate in research with faculty and staff during all four years of their undergraduate career, in all disciplines.

College/University Information

College/University: University of Louisville

Enrollment: 14,812 Undergraduate degree-seeking students

Average Class Size: 25

Average ACT score: 25.51/1131.25 First -time freshman, Fall 2015

Average GPA: 3.70 First-time Freshman, Fall 2015

Scholarship Updates: New Scholarship Application Deadline of December 15 for Mentored Scholarships and Guaranteed Entrance Programs.

All other scholarships (Trustee's, Porter, Cardinal Covenant) will have a deadline of January 15.

New Construction?

Library renovation will be complete September 2015

University Pointe (housing) complete Fall 2016

Speed Art Museum renovation complete March 2016

Upcoming:

Floyd St. Entrance and Visitor Center

Academic Building - Fall 2018

Engineering & Research Park

Student Activities Center Renovation

On-Campus Events: Campus Preview Day - Oct. 17, 2015

Off-Campus Events: Various events throughout state - Louisville.edu/admissions/visit/special

Admission Requirements: 20 ACT composite and 2.5 GPA (no super-score, weighted GPA's)

Requirements for Competitive Admission:

29 ACT composite (through Dec 2015 test date)

3.5 GPA (weighted)

complete admissions and honors application (separate) due January 15

Competitive Scholarship Requirements: Mentored Scholarship Program: Brown Fellows, McConnell Scholars, MLK Scholars, and Grawemeyer. Each select 10 students. See site for details -

louisville.edu/admissions/aid/scholarships/Kentucky

*Trustees' and Porter Scholarships see site for details - louisville.edu/admissions/aid/scholarships/Kentucky

Test Optional? No

Member of Common Application? No

Application Fee: \$50

Application Deadline: Priority admissions deadline February 15, 2016

Social Media Platforms: @UofLadm – twitter/UofL Admissions – Facebook/uofladmissions – Instagram/cardsvoice.com

What makes your school unique? The University of Louisville is committed to creating access to college, admitting and enrolling college ready students, and graduating exceptional students who will enhance our community and the Commonwealth. Set in a metropolitan community, UofL is located in a place that connects our students to the arts, business world, service initiatives, and cutting edge research changing the world.

College/University Information

College/University: University of Pikeville

Enrollment: 1,875

Average Class Size: 21

Average ACT score: 20.5

Average GPA: 3.13

New Programs: We are adding Speech-Language Pathology to our Pre-Professional Programs and the Kentucky College of Optometry to our Professional Programs. Both scheduled to open in the fall of 2016.

Scholarship Updates: Student can start earning an academic scholarship with an ACT score of 16 and up. We also offer scholarships for Governor's Scholars, Rogers; Scholars, athletic scholarships and others! Feel free to contact our financial aid office at (606) 218-5254 for more info.

New Construction? The construction for our new Health Professions Building is underway! This building will be the new home of our Elizabeth Elliott Akers Nursing School and will also be the home of the Kentucky College of Optometry. New dining options will also be arriving to campus upon completion of this building including Chick-fil-a, Einstein Bros. Bagels, and a POD Market. All scheduled to open in the Fall of 2016.

On-Campus Events: UPIKE Open House is scheduled for October 3rd.

Off-Campus Events: UPIKE will be hosting the Eastern Kentucky Regional College Fair at the East KY Expo Center in Pikeville, KY on October 22nd from 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Admission Requirements:

-Step 1: Complete and Sign an application online at www.upike.edu or return a paper application to:

University of Pikeville Office of Admissions

147 Sycamore Street

Pikeville, KY 41501-1194

-Step 2: Provide an official completed high school transcript/GED and ACT or SAT scores. Include COMPASS, KYOTE, or any other applicable test scores/

-Step 3: Provide official transcripts of all college-level work.

-Step 4: Complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible as soon as January 1 to determine federal, state, and institutional aid. The University of Pikeville's Title IV Institution Code is 001980.

Test Optional? No

Member of Common Application? No

Application Fee: \$30

Application Deadline: We accept applications until classes begin.

Social Media Platforms:*Facebook: UPIKE Admissions/*Twitter: @upikeadmissions/*Instagram: @upikeadmissions

What makes your school unique? UPIKE offers a student-to-faculty ratio of 17:1. Our small class sizes and supportive community provides our students with a close-knit, family atmosphere as well as the one-on-one attention that we all desire to help us succeed. Our open door policy allows students to build relationships with our administration which will not only help them excel during their time on campus, but will also connect them to the growing community around them and the opportunities that await upon graduation.

College/University Information

College/University: University of South Carolina

Enrollment: 24,863 (Undergraduate) 32,971 (total enrollment)

Average Class Size: 20-24

Average ACT score: 25-29 (ACT) 1130-1280 (SAT, math+critical reading)

Average GPA: 3.6-4.4 (Our office will re-calculate all students' GPAs and place them on a 5 point weighted scale)

Application #'s increased by: 9%

Scholarship Updates: All university merit-based academic scholarships come with tuition reductions. Students must apply for admission by Dec. 1st and submit all application materials by Feb. 1st to be considered.

New Construction? The Darla Moore School of Business opened its new facility this Fall. The College of Information and Communication's facility was renovated. The Women's Quad Residence Hall Complex also completed renovations.

On-Campus Events: Open House (Sept. 19)

Off-Campus Events: Regional Information Session- Lexington (Sept. 28)
Chris McCoy is the Regional Admissions Representative based in Northern Kentucky. If your high school is interested in serving as a host for a Regional Information Session, please contact Chris at chris.mccoy@sc.edu

Competitive Admission Requirements: Freshmen profile for the South Carolina Honors College and Capstone Scholars Program. Note: these are mid-range data and not admission criteria for these programs.

South Carolina Honors College
GPA: 4.6-4.8 (on weighted 5 point scale)
ACT: 31-33
SAT: 1390-1470

Capstone Scholars Program
GPA: 4.2-4.7 (on weighted 5 point scale)
ACT: 29-31
SAT: 1290-1360

Competitive Scholarship Requirements: Scholarships are competitive based on the applicant pool. On average, students competitive for scholarship have at least a 27 on the ACT or SAT equiv. and a 3.0 or higher GPA.

Test Optional? No

Member of Common Application? No

Application Fee: \$65

Application Deadline: Oct. 15th - Non-binding Early Answer Deadline
Nov. 15th - Honors College deadline
Dec. 1st - Priority admission deadline
Feb. 1st - Credentials deadline

Social Media Platforms: Facebook: USCAdmissions
Twitter: @UofSCAdmissions

Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/user/USCAdmissions>

Instagram: uofscadmissions

Blog: <http://uofscadmissions.tumblr.com/>

What makes your school unique? Nearly half of our incoming freshmen class comes from out of state. UofSC is also a member of the Academic Common Market. We also have 47 national ranked programs, including the South Carolina Honors College being named the nation's #1 public Honors College. UofSC is also in the top 3% of universities in graduating African-American students.

Additional Comments: Chris McCoy is regionally based in Northern Kentucky. He can be contacted at chris.mccoy@sc.edu. We are happy to hold Regional Information Sessions, as well as participate in college panels.

We also have an on-campus Asst. Director for College Counselor Outreach, Suzanne Crea. Suzanne is a great resource for counselors looking to visit our campus!

College/University Information

College/University: Western Kentucky University

Enrollment: 20,456

Average Class Size: 22

Average ACT score: 22

Average GPA: 3.2

Application #'s increased by: 5.5%

Scholarship Updates: WKU recently expanded scholarship opportunities for students. With these new updates, we anticipate several hundred students will receive more scholarship funding than they were previously eligible for. To be eligible for automatic merit based scholarships, students must have a 25 ACT composite (or SAT equivalent) and a 3.3 un-weighted GPA. The admissions application still serves as the scholarship application - be sure that students apply by January 15!

Outside of automatic and competitive merit based scholarships, we also have several Targeted Awards. These awards can be received in addition to automatic and competitive merit based scholarships.

-KY Governor Scholars & Entrepreneurs, National Merit & Achievement, Rogers Scholars: \$1,500/year with completion of the program at a 3.0+ un-weighted GPA.

-Cornelius A. Martin Scholarship (for eligible underrepresented students): \$2,500/year with a 20+ ACT composite and 3.0+ un-weighted GPA.

-GSA: \$1,500/year with completion of the program at a 3.0+ un-weighted GPA. Students must major within the arts. List of majors can be found on the website.

More information can be found at www.wku.edu/scholarship.

New Construction? The new Honors College International Center is opening soon!

On-Campus Events: Head for the Hill: September 26, November 11, and February 15.

Programming that day will include campus tours, an academic expo, and several information sessions. Visit <http://www.wku.edu/admissions/headforthehill.php> for more information!

Off-Campus Events: Join us at a DiscoverWKU near you! We will be bringing the Hill to the following areas this fall:

Northern Kentucky - 8/27/15

Owensboro - 9/1/15

Bowling Green - 9/8/15

Hopkinsville - 9/15/15

Somerset - 9/17/15

Louisville - 9/29/15

Glasgow - 10/1/15

Lexington - 10/6/15

Elizabethtown - 10/12/15

For more information, please visit: <http://www.wku.edu/discoverwku/index.php>.

Admission Requirements:

20 ACT composite; or

940 SAT total score (math + verbal); or

2.5 un-weighted GPA; or
achieving the required Composite Admissions Index

Competitive Admission Requirements: To be competitive for the Honors College, students must have one of the following:

27 ACT composite; or
1210 SAT total score; or
3.8 un-weighted GPA

For any students interested in Nursing: if they have a 23 ACT composite, they can apply for guaranteed admission into WKU's Nursing program.

Competitive Scholarship Requirements:

Cherry Presidential Scholarship

*3.8+ Unweighted GPA & 31+ ACT/1360 + SAT

*\$16,000 for selected recipients

*\$12,000 for finalists

*Application deadline: December 1st

*Renewable with 3.4 GPA

To be considered for the Cherry Presidential scholarship, students must apply to the Honors College at WKU by December 1. The Honors College application will serve as the Cherry Presidential application.

Test Optional? No

Member of Common Application? No

Application Fee: \$45

Application Deadline: December 1, 2015: Cherry Presidential scholarship

January 15, 2016: all other academic merit based scholarships

August 1, 2016: fall 2016

Social Media Platforms:

@WKU (University)

@WKUAdmissions (Admissions)

@WKUFinancialAid (Financial Aid)

@WKUHonors (Honors College)

@AllieOnTheHill (Allie Kerns, Admissions Counselor)

@MontyOnTheHill (Christian Montgomery, Admissions Counselor)

@aimeeonthehill (Aimee Huffstetler, Coord. Multicultural Recruitment)

@TravisOnTheHill (Travis Hardin, Admissions Counselor)

@Lauraonthehill (Laura Thornbury, Campus Visit Coord.)

@KelvinOnTheHill (Kelvin Byers, Admissions Counselor)

@AarikaOnTheHill (Aarika Gunn, Admissions Counselor)

@MereOnTheHill (Meredith Norman, Admissions Counselor)

@ChavelOnTheHill (Catherine Havel, Admissions Counselor)

@JaceOnTheHill (Jace Lux, Director of Admissions)

@JMonTheHill (John-Mark Francis, Asst. Director of Admissions)

What makes your school unique? WKU was recently named one of four universities worldwide to be a Safe Community by the National Safety Council. We are very proud of this distinction. Every day, WKU strives to make students feel safe, comfortable, and as if they have found their home. WKU also seeks to give students a global and challenging education. We provide this by offering a plethora of study abroad opportunities (with extra funding for which students may apply), and by having top-notch, involved faculty. Have your students come get to know WKU, where the Spirit Makes the Master.

College/University Information

College/University: Western Kentucky University-Honors College

Enrollment: 1,300

Average Class Size: 15-18

Average ACT score: 30

Average GPA: 3.9

Scholarship Updates: WKU has implemented a new scholarship plan. Website for details.

New Construction? Opened in August, the state-of-the-art Honors College/International Center is home to the Honors College at WKU, Office of Scholar Development and Chinese Language Flagship Program. The building serves as the "Gateway to the World" at WKU. Many of our internationally focused partners, including the Office of Study Abroad and Global Learning, the Office of International Programs, and the Kentucky Institute for International Studies.

On-Campus Events: Honors College VIP Visit Day: Wednesday, October 21

Off-Campus Events: Honors luncheons in Louisville, Lexington, Owensboro, Glasgow, Northern Kentucky, Bowling Green and Elizabethtown. By invitation only - nomination requests will be sent to guidance counselors in early September.

Admission Requirements:

*27 ACT/1210 SAT or

*3.8 unweighted high school GPA or

*Top 15% of high school class

Competitive Scholarship Requirements: Cherry Presidential Scholarship

*3.8+ Unweighted GPA & 31+ ACT/1360 + SAT

*\$16,000 for selected recipients

*\$12,000 for finalists

*Application deadline: December 1st

*Renewable with 3.4 GPA

To be considered for the Cherry Presidential scholarship, students must apply to the Honors College at WKU by December 1. The Honors College application will serve as the Cherry Presidential application.

Test Optional? No

Member of Common Application? No

Application Fee: WKU Honors App: \$0/WKU App: \$45

Application Deadline: Priority Deadline: December 1

Will accept applications on a rolling basis following the priority deadline, however admission offers will be made on a space permitting basis for those who apply after the priority deadline

Social Media Platforms:*Facebook.com/wkuhonors/*Twitter: @WKUHonors/*Instagram: @WKUHonors

What makes your school unique? The Honors College at WKU is designed to function as a small, highly selective college, while providing you with the resources and opportunities of a large, robust university. The success of our scholars speaks for itself and is being recognized nationally. This year WKU was recognized as a "Top Fulbright Producing Institution" and our excellence was spotlighted in the recent publication "A review of Fifty Public University Honors Programs."