

An aerial photograph of the University of Kentucky campus, showing various buildings, courtyards, and green spaces. The image is in black and white with a high-contrast, almost graphic quality. The text is overlaid on the image in a bold, sans-serif font.

# FACTS

about the  
**UNIVERSITY**  
of KENTUCKY

## Brief History

The school was started as part of Kentucky University under a cooperative plan authorized by the legislature. In 1878, when the people of Kentucky decided to establish a state institution of higher learning, the Agricultural and Mechanical College was separated from Kentucky University and re-established on land given by Lexington and Fayette County. To provide a separate campus for the new institution, the city of Lexington had donated its 50-acre fairground and park which, during the Civil War, had been utilized as a bivouac area for Union troops. Lexington and Fayette County contributed \$50,000 for the construction of buildings, and President James K. Patterson, whose service to the institution began in 1869, loaned his personal savings to supplement the building fund. Thirty years later the legislature changed the name of the institution to State University, Lexington, Kentucky, and gave it additional financial support. In 1916 the name was changed to the University of Kentucky.

## **Fifteen Academic Colleges and Graduate School**

	<b>Dates established</b>
Agriculture .....	1865
Arts and Sciences .....	1865
Engineering .....	1865
Law .....	1908
Business and Economics .....	1920
Education .....	1923
Graduate School .....	1924
Pharmacy .....	1947
Medicine .....	1954
Nursing .....	1958
Dentistry .....	1960
Architecture .....	1965
Allied Health Professions .....	1966
Home Economics .....	1967
Library Science .....	1968
Social Professions .....	1969

## **Major Buildings and Acreage**

Main Campus—100 buildings; 350 acres
Community Colleges—26 buildings; 703 acres
University Total—126 buildings; 22,257 acres

## Twelve Community Colleges and Lexington Technical Institute

	Dates established
Ashland .....	1957
Henderson .....	1960
Southeast (Cumberland) .....	1960
Elizabethtown .....	1964
Prestonsburg .....	1964
Hopkinsville .....	1965
Somerset .....	1965
Lexington Technical Institute .....	1965
Jefferson (Louisville) .....	1968
Paducah .....	1968
Hazard .....	1968
Maysville .....	1968
Madisonville .....	1969

### University Extension

University Extension reaches Kentucky residents through its seven divisions:

- Conferences and Institutes
- Continuing Education
- Council on Aging
- Evening Class Program
- Extension Civil Defense Program
- Extension Class Program
- Independent Study Program

## **Administrative Executive Officers**

- Dr. Otis A. Singletary, president  
Dr. Alvin L. Morris, vice president for Administration  
Dr. Lewis Cochran, vice president for Academic Affairs  
Lawrence E. Forgy, Jr., vice president for Business Affairs  
Dr. Glenwood L. Creech, vice president for University Relations  
Dr. A. D. Albright, vice president for Institutional Planning  
Dr. Robert G. Zumwinkle, vice president for Student Affairs  
Dr. Peter P. Bosomworth, vice president for the Albert B. Chandler Medical Center  
Dr. M. Stanley Wall, vice president for the Community College System

## **UK Presidents**

- James K. Patterson, 1878-1910  
Henry S. Barker, 1910-1917  
Frank L. McVey, 1917-1940  
Herman L. Donovan, 1941-1956  
Frank G. Dickey, 1956-1963  
John W. Oswald, 1963-1968  
Albert D. Kirwan, 1968-1969  
Otis A. Singletary, 1969-present

## **Student Enrollment\***

Lexington campus—approximately 20,000 on main campus

Community Colleges—over 11,000

\* Total enrollment has increased from 10,877 in 1961 to 32,894 in 1971. At the present time more than 2,000 new students are absorbed into the system annually.

## **Faculty**

Lexington campus—1,750

Community Colleges—450

Total UK system—over 2,200

## **Staff Employees**

UK system—over 6,000

## **Academic Calendar**

Fall Semester starts in early September and ends before Christmas holidays.

Spring Semester begins in mid-January and ends in early May.

Four-week Summer Term begins in mid-May.

Six-week Summer Term begins in late June and ends in early August.

Eight-week Summer Term begins in mid-June and ends in early August.

## Degrees Offered

The University of Kentucky at Lexington offers the following degrees:

Bachelor of Architecture  
Bachelor of Arts  
Bachelor of Arts in Education  
Bachelor of Arts in Journalism  
Bachelor of Arts in Social Work  
Bachelor of Business Administration  
Bachelor of Health Sciences  
Bachelor of Music  
Bachelor of Science  
Bachelor of Science with specialties in  
14 fields  
Master of Arts  
Master of Arts in Education  
Master of Fine Arts  
Master of Business Administration  
Master of Music  
Master of Science  
Master of Science with specialties in  
19 fields  
Master of Social Work  
Specialist in Education  
Doctor of Business Administration  
Doctor of Education  
Doctor of Dental Medicine  
Doctor of Medicine  
Doctor of Musical Arts in Music Teaching  
Doctor of Pharmacy  
Doctor of Philosophy  
Juris Doctor

UK's community colleges offer three degrees for two-year programs:

Associate in Arts  
Associate in Science  
Associate in Applied Science

In 1970-1971, UK granted 4,471 degrees or an increase of over 3,000 for the period 1960-1961.

## Dining

The University Food Services facilities, staffed by qualified dieticians and trained employees, consist of two categories—Residence Hall Contract Cafeterias and Cash Units. Blazer, Donovan and Blanding-Kirwan Cafeterias serve students on pre-paid meal plans. These cafeterias are open to all students with meal books and their guests who have purchased guest tickets. Students living in residence halls have a choice of three meal plans: three meals a day; breakfast and dinner, or any two meals a day. The Student Center Cafeteria and Grill, K-Lair Grill, Keeneland Grill and Blanding-Kirwan Grill are open to all students, faculty, staff and guests on a cash basis. In addition to these units, the Student Center is equipped to offer special catering services.

## Housing

The University houses about 5,000 students. In addition to the new Blanding-Kirwan Complex, which houses both men and women, there are five women's residence halls and three for men. Each dorm has its own lounge, recreation rooms and study areas. Several dorms are air conditioned and carpeted. In addition, the University also maintains two apartment complexes for married students: Shawneetown and Cooperstown. Students who must seek off-campus housing may obtain a listing of non-University-owned rooms, homes and apartments from the Dean of Students Office.

## Student Financial Aid

The undergraduate financial aid program of the University is administered by the Office of Student Financial Aid. This program includes scholarships, educational opportunity grants, student loans, college work-study and part-time employment. The Office of Student Financial Aid distributes financial aid application forms to all Kentucky high schools. Out-of-state students may secure applications by writing directly to the Office of Student Financial Aid, University of Kentucky.

## Housing Costs

Men's and Women's Residence Halls \$946 to \$1,074 per year (According to meal plan selected).

## Registration Fees

(Current as of May 1, 1972)

<b>Full-time Student</b>	<b>Resident Non-Resident</b>	
All Colleges—except Medicine and Dentistry		
Semester and Summer Term Fee	\$202.50	\$560.00
Graduate School		
Semester Fee	215.00	572.50
College of Law		
Semester Fee	202.50	560.00
Summer Term Fee	114.75	297.50
Colleges of Medicine and Dentistry		
Annual Fee	810.00	1690.00
<b>Part-time Student</b>		
All Undergraduate Col- leges—Except Law		
Semester and Summer Credit Hour Fee	17.00	47.00
Graduate School		
Semester and Summer Credit Hour Fee	24.00	64.00

Fees are subject to change without notice.

## **Admission**

Kentucky residents are admitted as beginning freshmen if they are graduates of an accredited high school and file the application for admission with their American College Test results. Non-resident applicants whose records indicate a reasonable probability of academic success at the University also are accepted.

## **The Honors Program**

The Honors Program is designed for superior and gifted students. It is open to two categories of students: entering freshmen and students who have not begun their junior year of study. Applications and information may be obtained by writing the UK Honors Program.

## **Placement Service**

The UK Placement Service assists undergraduates, graduate students, alumni and community college students with employment opportunities. It provides employment counseling by providing information about immediate employment opportunities, sends credentials to prospective employers and recommends possible candidates to these employers. All graduating seniors and alumni have an opportunity to schedule on-campus interviews with representatives of businesses, industries, government agencies, school systems and other employers. Undergraduates and post-graduates are encouraged to register for full-time employment opportunities at the beginning of their final year at the University. The Service also has a summer career employment program, through which UK students are informed of summer employment opportunities which could lead to career employment.

## **Counseling and Testing Center**

The Counseling and Testing Center has a staff of trained counselors to help students solve academic, vocational and personal problems. All interviews are confidential and voluntary. Individual testing, including intelligence, aptitude, achievement, personality, vocational interests and study skills, is available upon referral by a Center staff counselor. All placement, orientation and classification tests administered to new and transfer students are given under the supervision of the Center, which also locally administers various national scholastic tests. Services are available by appointment to all students, faculty and staff.



## Libraries

The University library system includes the Margaret I. King Library and special libraries that contain over 1.2 million volumes and an extensive collection of source materials—both printed and manuscript—in many fields, including complete runs of most major scientific serials and many others. New construction will provide an 80,000 square foot addition plus renovation of the King Library. The \$3 million project will provide about 800 additional study spaces and space for approximately 400,000 more volumes. The library facilities of the University include specialized collections in the following departments and colleges: Agriculture, Fine Arts, Biological Sciences, Chemistry and Physics, Education, Special Education, Engineering, Geology, Law, Library Science, Mathematics, Medicine and Pharmacy. Each community college has a library equipped with a selective collection geared to the special needs of the local program.



## **University Hospital**

The services of the University Hospital have been greatly expanded through a "team approach" concept that brings the resources of the entire hospital directly to bear on health problems. The care rendered in the emergency room increased by 11 percent during the past fiscal year—to nearly 32,000 visits. The hospital admitted more than 1,000 patients than during the previous year—reaching a total of 14,202. Visits to outpatient areas increased by 12 percent to 154,473. The hospital has provided educational experience to some 2,000 health professional students, more than half of whom are now practicing their various professions in the Commonwealth.

## **Cooperative Extension Service**

Cooperative Extension work, carried on jointly by the UK College of Agriculture, the U.S. Department of Agriculture and local county governments encompasses agriculture, home economics, resource development, 4-H youth work and many urban-centered programs. A corps of more than 400 Extension specialists and agents,

with a broad background of education and experience, brings practical research-based information to farm and non-farm families in every county of Kentucky. The progress that Extension has made in boosting agricultural production and in improving living standards of rural and urban families has developed into one of the greatest success stories in the history of the nation.

## UKRF

The University of Kentucky Research Foundation is a private, non-profit corporation through which funds may be received, invested and expended in the interests of certain legitimate activities of the University of Kentucky. Within the framework of the University, the Foundation operates as an administrative arm of the University in soliciting and administering contracts, grants and gifts originating from extramural sources. These funds are used in support of research, training and other related activities. UKRF received 439 awards during the past fiscal year, its twenty-sixth year of service. These awards totaled more than \$13 million.

## Kentucky Geological Survey

The Kentucky Geological Survey, a research and service department of the University, investigates geological and mineral resources of the Commonwealth and makes this information available to the public. Major programs involve (1) mineral resource research and (2) cooperative work carried on jointly with the U.S. Geological Survey in water resources, topographic and areal geologic mapping. Although the state was completely topographically mapped by 1956, the maps are constantly revised as changes occur. The areal geologic mapping program for Kentucky, the largest of its kind in the U.S., now is 70 percent completed. Benefits of these programs—which can be measured in millions of dollars—are vital to the environmental, economic, industrial, educational and agricultural development of the Commonwealth.

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