

UK Educates 37% Of the College Students In Kentucky

• With more than 70,000 students — 24,000 in Lexington and 46,000 at the community colleges across the state — the University now educates 37% of all students in Kentucky attending a public or private college or university.

Community Colleges Set Another Record For Enrollment

• UK's community colleges, providing maximum access to higher education in the state, enrolled more than 46,000 students in the Fall of 1991 — the most in history. There are fourteen of the two-year colleges making up the UK Community College System. Enrollment has grown by 80% in the past five years.

UK Had 48 National Merit Scholars In the Freshman Class

• There were 48 National Merit Scholars in the freshman class on the Lexington Campus, an all-time record, placing UK among the Top 30 institutions in the nation in the number of National Merit Scholars enrolling in 1991. UK's National Merit Scholars come from all parts of Kentucky and five other states.

• There were 82 high school valedictorians and 112 Governor Scholars in the 1991 freshman class.

UK Now Giving Over \$2 Million In Merit Scholarships

• Scholarships awarded to UK students based on merit now total more than \$2 million a year.

• The University also awarded \$548,000 in 1991 in Commonwealth Scholarships.

UK Now Recommended In Five National College Guide Publications

• UK is cited for the quality education it offers at a relatively low cost in five college guides and national magazines:

How to Get An Ivy League Education at a Public University;
Best Dollar Values in American Colleges;
Barron's 300 Best Buys in College Education;
The 1992 Guide to 101 of the Best Values in American Colleges and Universities; and
U.S. News & World Report's annual college rankings.

College Program Highlights

• 37% of the 1990 graduates from Arts and Sciences began work toward advanced degrees immediately upon graduation.

• The College of Agriculture's Cooperative Extension Service makes over 5 million service contacts with Kentuckians every year.

• The College of Business and Economics has the only doctoral program in the state in business and economics.

• The College of Engineering has the only *four-year* bachelor of science program in Kentucky accredited by the Accreditation Board for Engineering Technology.

• The College of Communications offers the only Ph.D. program in communications in the state.

• College of Dentistry students scored high on the last Southern Regional Clinical Board exam.

• The College of Architecture offers the only professional degree program in the state approved by the National Architectural Accreditation Board.

• The College of Human Environmental Sciences is the only one of its kind in the state fully accredited.

• The pass rate for College of Law graduates on the Kentucky Bar Examination was 91% in 1990 and 96% in 1989.

UK Taking Initiative To Attract Minority Students and Faculty

• Thanks to growing University initiatives in minority affairs, UK again increased the number of African-American faculty on the Lexington Campus. In the Fall of 1991, there were 31 African-American faculty compared to 21 the year before.

• There were about 34% more African-American students in the Fall 1991 freshman class.

UK Faculty Attracting \$80 Million in Grants, Contracts and Gifts

• In the highly competitive national arena of extra-mural funding, UK's faculty expertise is attracting about \$80 million in grants, contracts and gifts in the 1991-92 academic year.

• Further testimonial to faculty expertise is UK's ranking as a Research University of the First Class by the Carnegie Foundation.

• 98% of UK's faculty have the highest degree attainable in their fields.

UK Library Has Over 2 Million Volumes

• The UK Library System, with 15 specialized library collections in Lexington, houses 2.2 million volumes, including a valuable collection of rare books, manuscripts and photographs.

• The UK Library in Lexington is interconnected by computer with the libraries at 14 community colleges and with the U. S. Library of Congress.

• The UK Library ranks 53rd among university research libraries in the United States.

UK Stands Out!

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Private Fund-Raising Sets All-Time Record

- Total private giving to the University in 1991 was an all-time record high of \$27.8 million.
- The number of donors reached a record 33,000, a 22% increase over the previous year.
- Alumni giving was \$3.6 million.
- There were 260 new UK Fellows (donations of \$10,000 or more) in 1991.

UK playing key role in Education Reform

- The University has funded an Institute on Education Reform in the College of Education and named an associate dean for education reform and research in the college.
- UK has revised its curriculum in the Doctorate of Education program to focus on education reform.
- UK is delivering doctoral classes in education to the Western part of the state and soon to the Eastern part of Kentucky via the new interactive video.

4,900 In Graduate School

- Graduate school enrollment in the Fall 1991 was at a record high of 4,900 students.
- Included in the graduate offerings are 92 master's and 57 doctoral programs.
- The University awards about \$15 million annually in graduate fellowships and teaching and research assistantships.

UK Industrial Extension Is New Service For Business/Industry

- UK's new industrial extension service, modeled after the successful agriculture extension service, is providing technical problem-solving and manufacturing plant needs assessments statewide.

Medical School Ranks 6th in Nation in Primary Care

- The UK College of Medicine ranks sixth in the nation in its primary care program, according to a survey published by *U.S. News & World Report*.

UK Faculty And Students Win Awards And Honors

Students:

- T. A. McKinney was the top intercollegiate debater in the nation after being named the best debater at the National Debate Tournament.
- Tim Weatherford was named the national cooperative education student of the year. His major was computer science.
- UK's student pep band for basketball games is the largest in the nation with nearly 200 members.

Faculty:

- Jeremy Popkin, History, achieved what is probably a first in scholarly recognition. He simultaneously won the prestigious Fulbright and Guggenheim fellowships. His father won the same awards in 1952 and 1970.
- Kimberly Ward Anderson, Chemical Engineering, received the coveted Presidential Young Investigator Award from the National Science Foundation. The award is accompanied by a grant which will support Dr. Ward's research in cell membranes.

AT A GLANCE

HISTORY

UK was founded in 1865 as a land-grant institution...Took present name in 1916...Charles T. Wethington Jr. is the tenth president.

THE CAMPUS

UK's 673-acre campus is located just south of downtown Lexington in the heart of the beautiful Kentucky Blue-grass region.

ENROLLMENT

There are about 24,000 students on the Lexington Campus and over 46,000 students in the UK Community College System.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

There are 17 academic colleges and a graduate school. There are 108 undergraduate majors from which to choose.

LIBRARY

UK's library system contains more than 2.2 million volumes.

RESEARCH

UK ranks among the Top 100 research institutions in the nation. UK faculty expertise is attracting about \$80 million in research grants, contracts and gifts from outside sources in the 1991-92 academic year.

FACULTY

There are 1,566 full-time faculty on the Lexington Campus, and some 1,050 faculty in the community colleges.

MEDICAL CENTER

There are 2,700 students in the five colleges of the UK Albert B. Chandler Medical Center—medicine, dentistry, nursing, pharmacy, and allied health professions.

The Medical Center also has a 461-bed hospital as part of its teaching and service programs.

STUDENT FINANCIAL AID

About 55 percent of UK's students receive financial aid which amounts to

some \$46 million annually. More than \$2 million in scholarships based on merit is awarded each year to UK students.

TUITION

The 1992-93 full-time undergraduate tuition and fees on the Lexington Campus add up to \$999 a semester for Kentucky residents; \$2,679 for non-residents.

ALUMNI

The University has 115,000 alumni around the world.

COMMUNITY COLLEGES

There are 14 two-year community colleges in the UK system located across the state.

CAMPUS TOURS

There are free, guided campus tours at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. weekdays from the Visitor Center in the UK Student Center. Saturday walking tours are available at 11 a.m. September through April only.