## History

- Founded in 1865 as a land-grant institution.
- Located in the heart of the beautiful Kentucky Bluegrass region on a 764-acre campus just south of downtown Lexington.
- The University also has a large medical center in Lexington with a 473-bed hospital.
- Policy is set by a 20-member Board of Trustees which includes alumni, faculty, staff and student representation.
- Charles T. Wethington Jr. is the tenth president of the University.

#### **Tuition & Fees**

Tuition and fees on the Lexington Campus for the 1998-99 academic year:

- Undergraduate state residents: \$3,016 per year in tuition; \$336 in fees.
- Undergraduate non-residents: \$8,376 per year in tuition; \$336 in fees.



## We're Proud Of...

- Ranked in *America's 100 Best College Buys*.
- Record fundraising, with more than \$47 million contributed by 44,000 alumni
   and other friends.
- The Cooperative Extension Service makes more than 5 million contacts each year through its 120 offices.
- The Singletary Center for the Arts attracts 108,000 people to more than 360 events.
- The men's basketball team won its seventh NCAA Championship in March, 1998.

# **Key Telephone Listings**

257-9000
323-5000
257-2000
257-4613
257-3303
257-3161
257-3595

UK INFOLINE ----- 606-257-5684

provides daily updates on sport, fine arts and other events on the campus in Lexington.

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## William T. Young Library

The new William T. Young Library on the Lexington Campus opened this year. This architectural initiative is the finest library resource in the state and includes:

- Seating for 4,000 patrons
- Space for 1.2 million volumes
- 3,600 computer network ports
- 600 personal computers available for users
- 362,000 square feet of space

The UK library system now ranks

32nd among all research libraries in the nation, according to



American Research Libraries.

## **Academic Programs**

Students have 100 majors from which to choose in the 16 academic colleges:

Agriculture, Architecture, Arts and Sciences, Communication and Information Studies, Education, Engineering, Fine Arts, Gatton College of Business and Economics, Human Environmental Sciences, Law, Social Work, Allied Health Professions, Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing, and Pharmacy.

#### Research

- Faculty and staff attract more than \$131 million in research grants, contracts and gifts---\$72 million in federal funds
- Four College of Engineering students were among a handful of students selected nationally for an experiment with NASA. Controlled falls aboard an airplane flight were used to simulate a zero-gravity environment.
- Researchers at the Head Injury Research
  Center have developed the first anabolic
  cocktail a combination of nutritional and
  growth supplements to help patients
  recover from traumatic brain injury.
- Royalties from inventions bring in over \$2.4 million a year, ranking the university in the top 40.





#### **Students**

- Enrollment on the main campus, Chandler Medical Center and Lexington Community College is more than 30,000.
- 3,100 students are enrolled in the five colleges in the Chandler Medical Center.
- 5,200 students live on campus in 18 residence halls or apartment complexes.
- 250 organizations offer students a wide variety of interests to choose from.
- Another excellent freshman class: 75
   National Merit Scholars, 127 Kentucky
   Governor's Scholars and 103 high school valedictorians.

### **Graduate Education**

- More than 5,000 graduate students are enrolled in 96 master's degree and 60 doctoral programs.
- The first joint degree program in the state is being offered as UK and the University of Louisville begin a joint doctoral degree program in social work.

### **Faculty**

- 1,832 full-time in Lexington.
- 97% of the faculty in Lexington have the highest degree attainable in their fields.