

Office of Inclusive Excellence Resource Guide

The University of Kentucky is deeply committed to our diverse faculty, staff, students, and visitors. We affirm that every person on our campus should feel physically and psychologically safe, supported, and valued.

Campus Information:

- [Office for Institutional Diversity](#) mission is to enhance the diversity and inclusivity of our university community through the recruitment and retention of an increasingly diverse population by implementing initiatives that provide rich diversity-related experiences for all to help ensure their success in an interconnected world.
- [Bias Incident Reporting form](#)
- [Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion University Resources](#)
- [UKHC Educational Resources](#)
- [The Graduate School](#) provides info to Faculty & Staff to assist in recruiting and retaining a diverse grad student population.

City-wide Information:

- [VisitLex](#) contains an extensive list of diversity related activities and history on their site.
- Support minority-owned businesses from lists [here](#).
- [Black Soil KY](#) is a one-of-a-kind black woman-owned small business established in 2017 which has invested over \$1 million into black farming operations, culinary businesses, creators, craftspeople, and makers through grants, strategic partnerships, sales, and agritourism activities.
- [Global Lex](#), a part of the Mayor's office, is the city's multilingual, multidisciplinary, international center. Global Lex serves our foreign-born population and local residents to obtain information and access programs and services.

Cultural Festivals:

- [The DiverCity Festival](#) seeks to educate, embrace, and celebrate the multitude of cultures that enrich the City of Lexington. The festival features dozens of vendors and performances that showcase the multitude of cultures that make up the City of Lexington.
- One of Lexington's oldest cultural festivals, [The Roots and Heritage Festival](#) celebrates African-American culture with food, vendors and performances.
- Festival Latino de Lexington celebrates Latin American art and culture with live music, dance, visual arts and authentic cuisine.