

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES





Welcome to the University of Kentucky College of Arts & Sciences. I am proud that you have taken the time to explore our college and I am confident you will find a course of study that matches your personal interests and goals.

There is no doubt you will find the University of Kentucky is a world-class research institution with state-of-the-art facilities and research methods but we never forget that our mission is to educate our students. You will find everyone from your professors, to your advisors, to the administrative staff is willing to do whatever it takes to help you meet your educational goals. We recognize the needs of international students can be different than those of domestic students and have made a concerted effort to ensure our international students' needs are met. The college provides you with dedicated staff to help you navigate unfamiliar territory and learn outside the classroom as you experience a wide range of cultural activities.

Everyone has their own educational goals; the College of Arts & Sciences will help you achieve yours. As you look through this book, I encourage you to explore your options and find your true passion. I am excited to welcome you to campus to start your journey and look forward to calling you a proud alumnus of the University of Kentucky College of Arts & Sciences.

Sincerely,

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Jesse A. Hedge

Assistant Dean for Undergraduate and International Affairs

WHY CHOOSE THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY?

We understand that being an international student can be daunting. With that in mind, the College of Arts & Sciences has staff who focus their efforts only on international students. Not only will you have your own academic advisor to ensure you graduate on time, but we also offer special programming for international students. We kick off your experience in Kentucky with a welcome dinner and we provide cultural activities each month including attending a UK basketball game, riding horses, carving pumpkins, exploring a world-famous underground cave, and even celebrating many international holidays! And the best part? These events are completely free for students who transfer from an international university and major in the College of Arts & Sciences! What are you waiting for? Contact us and apply to the University of Kentucky College of Arts & Sciences!



KENTUCKY PRIDE



STUDENTS FROM 100+
COUNTRIES

33,000
ENROLLED STUDENTS

1,800
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



16 ACADEMIC COLLEGES

UNIVERSITY FOUNDED IN 1865



9 LIBRARIES
ON CAMPUS

\$33.1 MILLION IN SPONSORED
RESEARCH PROJECTS

500+ STUDENT
ORGANIZATIONS



18 RESIDENCE
HALLS

STUDENTS FROM ALL 50
STATES

2 NOBEL PRIZE
WINNERS

200+ ACADEMIC
PROGRAMS

47 STUDENTS WITH
PERFECT ACT SCORE

18:1 STUDENT TO
FACULTY RATIO

25 AVERAGE
CLASS SIZE

TOP 10

U.S. UNIVERSITIES FOR
NATIONAL MERIT FINALISTS

LIFE IN LEXINGTON

LEXINGTON, KY

A bustling city with the hospitality of a southern town, Lexington is in the heart of Kentucky's Bluegrass Region.

This safe, mid-size city is also home to a vibrant international community.

There's always something to do and you can easily get away from the city buzz by exploring all that Kentucky has to offer.

QUICK FACTS

- ONE OF THE FIVE SAFEST U.S. CITIES
- POPULATION - 300,000
- #7 BEST CITY FOR NEW GRADS, SMARTASSET
- #5 TOP COLLEGE TOWN - LIVABILITY.COM
- #6 BEST VALUE CITY
- TOP 10 BEST-EDUCATED CITIES IN THE U.S.
- #8 BEST U.S. DESTINATION, LONELY PLANET
- TOP 12 GLOBAL DESTINATIONS TO VISIT IN 2018, NEWSDAY
- #2 BEST MIDSIZED CITY FOR NEW GRADUATES

LOCATION



VIBRANT CITY LIFE



WILDCATS SAY



HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE THE CULTURE HERE AT UK?

As a Cuban immigrant, I naturally found the comfort of home in the Latino community on campus, but later got more involved with the international community and with Greek life. The harmony of the downtown Lexington cityscape and the natural green spaces found on campus reflects the harmony I find in the people that surround me at UK.

I gradually realized how distinct each person's story was, but how we, as students at UK, could bond over long nights at Willy T and going to events for free food or free shirts and learning something new in the process. Regardless of differences in identity or experiences, we can all chant "C-A-T-S, CATS! CATS! CATS!" when the time comes ... For me, culture at UK means growth.

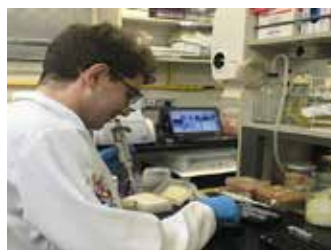


DANIELA GAMEZ
International Studies
Cuba

WHAT HAS YOUR EXPERIENCE BEEN LIKE SO FAR?

My experiences at UK allowed me to grow both on the personal and professional level. There is a great mix of opportunities for students to explore different fields of knowledge with the guidance of renowned faculty mentors. I was accepted into a PhD program at Duke University for Fall 2019, but I decided to go home and work in a research lab for a year before starting graduate school.

Since my second year at UK, I worked in a Neuroscience research lab where I studied drug addiction. I also made friends from many different cultures, allowing me to see the world with a broader perspective. Last but not least, I had a lot of fun in Lexington - going to trivia nights, bars, bowling alleys, outdoor hiking trips, playing basketball, and so on.



BERNARDO A. HEBERLE
Neuroscience
Brazil

CAMPUS LIFE



Living on campus is a great way to find community, meet new people and integrate to the U.S. culture. It's where you'll make most of your friends and memories. Plus, students who live on campus tend to do better academically.

- \$450 million investment in modern residence halls
- 3 state-of-the-art indoor recreation facilities including aquatic center, climbing wall, basketball courts, and more!
- Live in one of UK's 18 modern residence halls
- Be part of a strong, tight-knit community
- Stay close to your classmates, classes, professors, and all the fun opportunities available on campus
- 4 outdoor recreation facilities including tennis, soccer & basketball courts
- 55 research centers & institutions
- 28 dining locations on campus including American, French, Japanese, Chinese and Italian cuisine along with healthy, gluten-free, vegetarian, and vegan options
- Live within walking distance of downtown Lexington

You can also join a Living Learning Program (or "LLP"), each one with a distinct academic focus. LLP's are designed for you to live where you learn.

One of the 14 available LLP's is the International Village LLP, which is a multi-national community for students, where each international student is paired with a U.S. student. Students have the opportunity to attend social and cultural activities planned just for LLP residents.

FEATURED MAJORS

U.S. CULTURE AND BUSINESS PRACTICES

The U.S. Culture and Business Practices major is offered as a Bachelor of Arts degree and allows students to complete an interdisciplinary program of study that draws together rich training in history, politics, society, arts, and the culture of the United States with significant training in Business. In collaboration with the Gatton School of Business and Economics, this major is intended to train students in key aspects of a business degree, including Management, Finance, Marketing, and Economics while also developing a breadth of knowledge indicative of a liberal arts education through the study of film, literature, history, geography, politics, anthropology, and sociology. A U.S. Culture and Business Practices degree from the University of Kentucky will benefit students by:

- Experiencing small class sizes, seminars and project-based learning
- Learn from award-winning faculty from a wide range of disciplines
- Study U.S. Culture and business practices through study of film, literature, and art
- Understand how business practices are influenced by time (history) and place (geography)
- Recognize how cultural similarities and differences influence negotiations and marketing strategies
- Understand critical relationship between politics, business and society
- Develop problem-solving strategies while integrating key aspects of a business degree, including management, marketing, finance and economics

The U.S. Culture and Business Practices major is ideal for students who want to work in an international business setting and will help prepare students for careers in:

- International Trade
- Multinational Corporations
- Banking and Financial Services
- Foreign Trade Analyst
- Government Agencies
- Human Resources
- Global Market Development/Analysis
- Travel/Hospitality
- Real Estate

ECONOMICS DEGREE

The Economics major is offered as a Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts degree and prepares students by using a unique mix of analytical and applied business skills, preparing you for upper level management, research, and public service careers. The University of Kentucky's Economics majors will learn about accounting, finance, and management while discovering how to forecast general economic conditions, estimate trends, analyze data, and use economic theory to help their organization operate more efficiently. Students majoring in Economics will take courses in various fields including Microeconomic Theory, Macroeconomic Theory, Economics and Business Statistics, Statistical Methods, Principles of Economics, Monetary Economics, Introduction to Game Theory, The Global Economy, Law and Economics, and more! An Economics degree from the University of Kentucky will prepare students for career opportunities including:

- Economic Forecaster
- Researcher or Analyst for Government Agencies
- Actuary
- Economic Advisors
- Consultant in Legal Cases
- Bank Management
- Banking and Financial Services
- Securities Analyst
- Foreign Trade Analyst
- Budget Officer
- Market Analyst
- Regional/Urban Planner





MATHEMATICAL ECONOMICS DEGREE

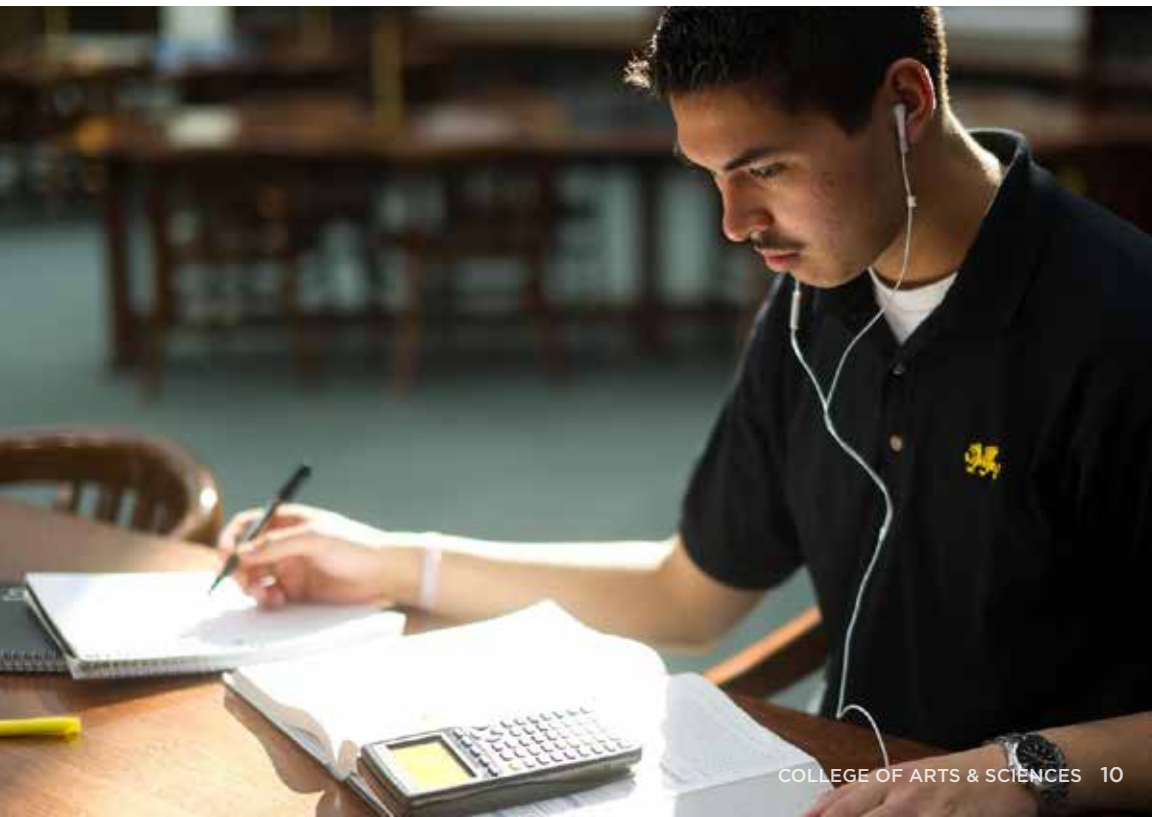
The Mathematical Economics major is offered as a Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts degree and prepares students for careers in fields that require expertise in mathematics, economics, and statistics. The combination of assets is increasingly important in a business environment that relies heavily on quantitative analysis to make decisions under uncertainty. Graduates with this combination of skills have very good career options, and they are also well prepared for graduate work in economics, finance, and applied mathematics. Students will take courses in probability, game theory, econometrics, statistical inference, decision making under uncertainty, and quantitative economics. A Mathematical Economics degree from the University of Kentucky will prepare students for career opportunities including:

- Economist
- Management Accountant
- Actuary
- Bank Examiner
- Market Research Analyst
- Financial Analyst
- Marketing/Sales Manager
- Financial Planner
- Investment Manager
- Statistician
- International Trade Specialist
- Real Estate Investor

MATHEMATICS DEGREE

The Mathematics major is offered as a Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts degree and prepares students in pure and applied mathematics. The study of mathematics is challenging and rewarding, as well as logical and creative and our Mathematics Department offers courses in varying fields such as Number Theory, Calculus, Calculus with Life Science Applications, Matrix Algebra and its Applications, Introduction to Computer Programming, Numerical Methods, Probability, Statistical Theory, Applied Mathematics, Combinatorics and Graph Theory, and Differential Equations. A Mathematical degree from the University of Kentucky will prepare students in career opportunities including:

- Actuary
- Computer Programmers
- Computer Systems Analyst
- Teachers
- Climate Analyst
- Professors
- Claims Adjusters
- Research Scientists
- Forensic Analysis
- Air Traffic Controllers
- Bankers
- Economists





FOREIGN LANGUAGE AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS DEGREE

The Foreign Language and International Economics major is offered as a Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts degree and allows students to combine background knowledge in economics with proficiency in a non-English language including Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Russian, or Spanish. This major is ideal for students looking for a future in international relations, multinational corporations, or local industries who conduct business internationally. Foreign Language and International Economics students will take courses in economics, business statistics, microeconomic and macroeconomic theory, international trade, international monetary economics, economic development, and all required language-training courses. A Foreign Language and International Economics degree from the University of Kentucky will prepare students for career opportunities including:

- Economist
- Financial Analyst
- Consultant
- Foreign Service Officer
- Statisticians
- Actuary
- Budget Analyst
- Mathematicians
- Market Research Analyst
- Survey Researchers

NATURAL SCIENCE MAJORS

Housed in brand new state-of-the-art science facilities, our science majors will experience high level teaching from our research-driven faculty while completing their degree requirements on their way to career paths in research. As a Carnegie Classification “Highest Research Activity” University, the University of Kentucky offers vast research opportunities to all our majors, specifically including our natural science majors of Biology, Chemistry, Geological Sciences, Neuroscience, and Physics as Astronomy. The heart of our program includes hands-on training laboratories so students gain real-world exposure and research experience. Here at the University of Kentucky, students are given the opportunity to apply and refine their experimental skills as they pursue independent research projects aimed at advancing the boundary of our knowledge.

BIOLOGY

The Biology major is offered as a Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts degree and is the largest major at the University of Kentucky. As a Biology major, you will learn all about the study of life: how plants produce nearly every shred of food through photosynthesis; how microorganisms reproduce and acquire resistance to antibiotics; how animals develop from conception through maturation, reproduction, and then ultimately death; how we perceive our world through our amazing senses and how our brain processes information and everything about our world. With a wide array of research opportunities, students have the chance to take independent study courses to research with faculty on topics including: regeneration cells in axolotls or African spiny mice; development and regeneration of the vertebrate eye and retina with zebrafish; and even gene expression. The Department of Biology boasts a unique urban field station called the Ecological Research Facility that lends itself to experimental studies related to bird mating systems, bird song, circadian clocks, predator and prey relations, and plant ecology. The Biology Department at the University of Kentucky will prepare students in the fields of science-related careers through coursework in organic chemistry, ecology, cell biology, microbiology, animal physiology, developmental biology, evolution, genetics, and more.

CHEMISTRY

The Chemistry major is offered as a Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts degree and prepares students by examining the composition, structure, properties, and changes to all things at the nanometer scale. Chemistry majors will understand the world in terms of how these molecular and atomic units interact: Are the molecules bound to one another? Does one molecule effect how fast a chemical reaction happens? How does molecular component X interact with light? And many other questions around which we can modify outcomes by modifying molecules. Chemistry students at the University of Kentucky will have an advanced understanding in everything from life to matter in outer space to probable extraterrestrial life in terms of atomic and molecular components. With a wide array of research opportunities, students have the chance to take independent study courses to research with faculty on topics including: DNA condensation and damage; environmental chemistry and photochemistry; nuclear chemistry, pharmaceutical development and more! The Chemistry Department also offers a specialized track in Biochemistry for students who intend to become professional chemists or do graduate work in chemistry.

GEOLOGICAL SCIENCES

The Geological Sciences major is offered as a Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts degree and encompasses a variety of types of studies of the Earth, including composition, structure, prehistoric life, internal and surficial processes, and geological history. Geological Sciences faculty contribute quality instruction and scientific expertise in the geosciences by meeting global challenges in

supplies of natural resources, mitigation of natural hazards, protection of the environment, and public awareness of science. As such, Geological Sciences students will study applications in the discovery and use of mineral resources, fuels, and water; in protection of the environment; and in planning for natural limitations including earthquakes, landslides, and other natural disasters. As a Geological Sciences student, you will take courses on earthquakes & volcanoes, dinosaurs & disasters, oceanography, geology of the national parks, physical geology, geosciences, paleoclimatology, mineralogy, and historical geology. With a wide array of research opportunities, students have the chance to take independent study courses to research with faculty on topics including: geophysics, hydrogeology, structure & tectonics, sedimentary geology & paleontology, and geochemistry & petrology.

NEUROSCIENCE

The Neuroscience major is offered as a Bachelor of Sciences degree and combines the study of Biology, Chemistry, and Psychology all into one interdisciplinary major. Neuroscience majors study how the brain works to generate behavioral outcomes using sensory inputs and are prepared for their future career in research, biotechnology, or health education. Since understanding normal brain and nervous system functions and overcoming/treating their dysfunction is of growing concern in our society, many careers in neuroscience are also experiencing sustained growth. Expanding in the United States and internationally, there is a rapid development of innovative technological approaches that allow for levels of analysis of the nervous system never before imagined. The Neuroscience faculty at the University of Kentucky specializes in a vast array of disciplines in neurodegenerative diseases, Alzheimer's disease, traumatic brain injuries, alcohol-induced neurodegeneration, and Parkinson's disease

PHYSICS & ASTRONOMY

The Physics & Astronomy major is offered as a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree and is a place where students can observe, measure, interpret, and develop theories to explain celestial and physical phenomena using mathematics, and apply the knowledge gained to design and create new technologies. A physics education provides a unique way of looking at problems that many employers value and it's curriculum accommodates a wide range of career and educational interests including optics, relativity and thermal physics, electricity and magnetism, quantum mechanics, data analysis for physicists, and theoretical methods of physics. The University of Kentucky Department of Physics and Astronomy is home to the MacAdam Student Observatory, which allows you to gain hands-on astronomical experience and also functions as a space for community outreach. With a wide array of research opportunities, students have the chance to take independent study courses to research with faculty on topics including: astronomy & astrophysics, atomic physics, condensed matter physics, nuclear physics, and high-energy physics.

SOCIAL SCIENCE MAJORS

The study of social sciences is a branch of learning that examines the society's institution – their structures, theoretical foundations, evolution, and interrelationships – and how they affect and are affected by human behavior.

The social science disciplines at the University of Kentucky College of Arts & Sciences includes anthropology; environmental & sustainability studies; geography; gender and women's studies; health, society & populations; political science, psychology, and sociology. Taking any one of these majors will develop your understanding of the society we live in – individuals, families, communities, governments and cultures – from various perspectives. Taking this multidisciplinary approach enables students to view different outlooks and apply them to real-world issues.



ANTHROPOLOGY

The Anthropology major is offered as a Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts degree and allows students to study the comparative and holistic views of humankind in all places and times. The Department of Anthropology at the University of Kentucky offers training in three subdisciplines including archeology, cultural anthropology, and biological anthropology. With a strong reputation for research speaking to core debates in academic, policy, and private spheres, we train students to become professional anthropologists who can engage in both academic and non-academic settings, with strong foundations in theoretical and substantive areas. As one of the founding Anthropology Departments in the Southeast United States, our faculty represents an international scope of research that extends to Africa, the Middle East, Central America, Mexico, South Asia, and the United States. Anthropology students at the University of Kentucky will take a wide array of courses including Cultural Diversity in the Modern world; Sports, Culture, and Society; Native people of North America; Middle East Cultures; Culture, Environment, and Global Issues; Biological Anthropology; Origins of World Civilizations; Food Culture and Society, and more!

ENVIRONMENTAL & SUSTAINABILITY STUDIES

The Environmental & Sustainability Studies major is offered as a Bachelor of Arts degree and is an interdisciplinary field that examines the social and environmental understandings, causes, consequences, and policy responses to important environmental issues taking place around the world such as global climate change, pollution, and biodiversity loss. Students will obtain the fundamental knowledge required to understand the relationships that exist between the environment and society, important and pressing environmental problems, and better solutions for addressing those issues. The program draws insights from the humanities and the social and natural sciences to provide students with interdisciplinary critical thinking skills. In doing so, students will have a better understanding of contemporary environmental problems, policies, and solutions. This major provides students with the capacity to not only understand, but also affect positive changes for environmental sustainability.

GEOGRAPHY

The Geography major is offered as a Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degree and it allows students to investigate all types of environments, and learn how to make significant contributions to more sustainable environments and more just societies. This major is both a social and physical science that analyzes and explains the location of and interrelationships between human and physical features of earth's environment. Geography majors examine how and why features and their locations change over time, with particular interest in the many impacts of these changes on both people and natural settings through courses including digital mapping, Earth's physical environment, human geography, geographic information systems, global climate change, science and policy of natural hazards, global inequities, global environmental issues, and more! Students build a solid academic foundation that draws from interrelated areas of study from the social and behavioral sciences, humanities, computer science, graphic communication, and natural sciences.

GENDER AND WOMEN'S STUDIES

The Gender and Women's Studies major is offered as a Bachelor of Arts degree and will help navigate students in today's ever-changing world. Success in the 21st century depends on being able to assess political situations, articulate complex problems, recognize historical patterns that perpetuate social status, contemplate new relationships between technology and the body, create productive discussions around controversial issues and post solutions that ease inequalities. Gender and Women's Studies provides the education you need to make it in an increasingly complicated workplace and contribute to a more just society as well as learning how to see situations from multiple points of view, taking into account gender, race, nationality, sexuality, religion, class, age, and able-bodiedness. Understanding how gender informs everything from family life to medical decisions to public policy and international economics, Gender and Women's Studies majors are equipped for starting careers in law, health, business, advocacy, education, art/design, media, and professional writing.

HEALTH, SOCIETY & POPULATIONS

The Health, Society & Populations (HSP) major is offered as a Bachelor of Arts degree and provides students the knowledge of social science based approaches to understand health outcomes and inequalities. Students will obtain the fundamental knowledge required to understand the relationships that exist between the global economy, societal problems and needs, and the distribution of health and illness. This program bridges scientific disciplines, examining how behavior, health care, environmental conditions, biological factors, and social and cultural characteristics influence health and illness. By majoring in HSP, you have the opportunity to take courses from faculty who teach and research in the social and biological sciences, humanities, and mathematics. In addition, you can tailor your degree to your own interests or choose a concentration in one of the following areas: Health Ecology, Global Health, or Social Inequalities in Health and Illness. A HSP degree from the College of Arts & Sciences will prepare you for career opportunities in government, nonprofit organizations, and in the public and private health sectors.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

The Political Science major is offered as a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree and prepares students for issues of power, conflict, and justice. Students will study theories of government and the development of political systems along with the role of groups and individuals within the political process. With this understanding, students will begin to explain why governments and people behave the way they do and see how changes to a government system will alter the behavior in the future. The Department of Political Science at the University of Kentucky offers a wide range of courses spanning the sub-fields of American Politics, Comparative Politics, and International Relations. Specific subjects include: political processes, judicial behavior, political theory, international conflict, political behavior, comparative institutions, public administration, women in politics, constitutional law, and state and local government.

PSYCHOLOGY

The Psychology major is offered as a Bachelor of Science or a Bachelor of Arts degree and will prepare students to develop a broad understanding of human behavior as well as the skills to understand and interpret research findings concerning human behavior. Topics studied by psychologists include brain function, moods and feelings, normal and abnormal thought processes, personality, and interactions among people. A degree in Psychology will emphasize your research skills, critical thinking abilities, and communication skills in order to provide an excellent foundation and make you competitive in your academic or higher education field. Psychology students will take a vast array of courses including experimental psychology, brain and behavior, developmental psychology, learning and cognition, personality and individual differences, social psychology and cultural processes, forensic psychology, and more!

SOCIOLOGY

The Sociology major is offered as a Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts degree and students will study human behaviors and the interaction between human groups and institutions. Sociology students take a vast array of courses including social inequalities (including race, gender, and class), the environment, cultural traditions, family relations, health care, globalization, politics and social movements, and crime and justice. At the University of Kentucky, you will encounter these topics in the academic classroom but are also encouraged to get involved in the field and we offer numerous opportunities for participation in internships, research, and volunteering in the community. Sociology will equip students with skills and the abilities to be prepared for positions in health services, non-profit organizations, criminal justice, and human resources.



HUMANITIES MAJORS

The study of humanities can be emphasized through any combination of languages, literature, art, music, philosophy, and religion. As a humanities major, students will learn all aspects of society – from past events and achievements to human behavior and relationships among groups. At the University of Kentucky College of Arts & Sciences, students will have the opportunity to major in English; foreign language and international economics; history, international studies, linguistics, modern and classical languages, literature, and culture; philosophy, Spanish, and writing, rhetoric & digital studies.

AFRICAN AMERICAN & AFRICANA STUDIES

African American and Africana Studies is the study of African people and the people of African descent from around the globe, from Kentucky to Kenya. Majors discover the history, culture, politics, and conditions of black populations across space and time. As of Fall 2019, African American and Africana Studies is offered as a Bachelor of Arts as well as a minor. “I want to be on the front end of social change,” said student Eunique Gaither. “My minor in AAS has shaped my academic career by giving me a new lens to look at the world and myself.”

Focus areas include but are not limited to History, Culture, Politics and Conditions. Students will be equipped to work in the following fields:

- o Non-profit
- o Law
- o Government
- o Medicine
- o Human Resources
- o Education

ENGLISH

The English major, offered as a Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts degree, prepares students as critical thinkers and strong writers in today's complex world. The Department of English at the University of Kentucky provides students with an edge due to the opportunity to learn from faculty members that are best-selling and award-winning authors, poets, documentarians, and screenwriters. In addition to coursework devoted to British and American literature, students can choose from a variety of elective classes in film, linguistics, cultural studies, literary theory, and creative writing. Reading literature and watching films provide students a chance to experiment with ideas and with possible selves. Books and films allow students to travel in time and space, without ever leaving home; they show you how the world looks through another person's eyes. English is a relevant and flexible undergraduate degree that leads to numerous career paths in education, law, professional writing, and business.

HISTORY

The History major is offered as a Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts degree and is designed to train students to appreciate the significance of the past in order to understand the varied and diverse historical creators of the present. Students will identify historical problems, their contextualization, and have the ability to interpret, synthesize, and analyze historical texts and sources. The Department of History at the University of Kentucky is affiliated with Research in Computing for Humanities, a research collaboration devoted to the digital humanities, and as such, members of the program engage in interdisciplinary projects with other scholars on campus and around the world. Not only that, but History is consistently recognized as one of the best teaching departments at the University of Kentucky. With faculty researching all different topics, students are able to take courses on African studies, western culture, science and technology, the history of Brazil, the history of the United States, the making of modern Kentucky, war and society, and ancient near east, and more! As a history major, you will develop skills that are highly transferable to any career including law, business, education, and politics.

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

The International Studies major is offered as a Bachelor of Arts degree and prepares students to be culturally competent in an increasingly global society through our thematic concentrations of Culture & the Arts, Global Development, and Comparative Politics & Societies. The major of International Studies at the University of Kentucky is an interdisciplinary program and its mission is to advance students' understanding of and appreciation for the global connections, and to focus on one of several thematic fields and one major world region. As an International Studies major, students will understand a global theme from multiple perspectives and gain competence in a related foreign language and carry out in-depth research and writing. International Studies majors will graduate with knowledge and skills that enable them to live and work as global citizens throughout the world while gaining critical analytical and multi-disciplinary skills to be adaptable and successful in their future careers.

LINGUISTICS

The Linguistics major is offered as a Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts degree and is an interdisciplinary program combining resources from English, anthropology, psychology, philosophy, computer science, and the foreign languages. The study of Linguistics is dedicated to the scientific investigation of human language and understanding the phenomenon of human language by asking the question: what is a possible human language? The Linguistics program at the University of Kentucky is an interdepartmental program in which faculty's research and teaching interest cover a wide range of languages and theoretical approaches, and include fields of phonetics, phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics, pragmatics, dialect studies, field methods, sociolinguistics, and second language acquisition. You will study the diverse ways in which languages differ from one another, the processes of language learning and language use, and the historical relationships that exist among the world's languages. A degree in Linguistics gives you excellent preparation for careers in computing and technology, law, advocacy, government agencies, and many other professions.

MODERN AND CLASSICAL LANGUAGES, LITERATURE & CULTURES

The Modern and Classical Languages, Literature & Cultures (MCLLC) major is offered as a Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts degree and prepares students to gain intercultural competence, acquire spoken and written communication skills in diverse languages, and meet and interact with people from all over the world. The MCLLC major currently offers a variety of fields of study including Arabic and Islamic Studies, Classical Greek, Chinese Studies, French and Francophone Studies, German Studies, Japan Studies and Russian Studies. Not only will you be studying a specific language, but you will also take coursework in art, culture, film, folklore, literature, music, mythology, religion, and even theater. Each language area has a student organization that arranges opportunities for language practice and many cultural events related to the areas of the world that we study. Obtaining a degree in Modern and Classical Languages, Literature & Culture will prepare you for career fields in travel and tourism, international business, arts and entertainment, and education.

PHILOSOPHY

The Philosophy major is offered as a Bachelor of Science or a Bachelor of Arts degree and encourages students to think critically and systematically through the fundamental questions of right and wrong, truth and falsehood, the meaning of life, and the nature of reality, knowledge, and society. The Department of Philosophy at the University of Kentucky boasts several faculty members who examine a broad range of philosophical issues including the philosophy of race, the nature of space and time, and the philosophy of physical science. Philosophy explores the core issues of the Western intellectual tradition with its emphasis on reason and argument. As a Philosophy student, you will take an array of courses including symbolic logic, metaphysics and epistemology, morality in society, food ethics, health care ethics, philosophy of human nature, environmental ethics, Asian philosophy, and more.

SPANISH

The Spanish major is offered as a Bachelor of Arts degree and prepares students for a variety of professional opportunities in the United States and abroad. Spanish is a very broad field that includes the study of language, literature and culture, and how those are expressed and interpreted by people of all backgrounds. At the University of Kentucky, we strive to develop your Spanish language skills in what has become the second language of the United States while also deepening your understanding of Spanish-speaking cultures and literatures worldwide. Our course offerings cover various topics and the faculty consist of recognized experts and scholars in all areas of the language, literature and culture of the Spanish-speaking world. The abilities and knowledge you acquire from the Spanish program here at the University of Kentucky offers you advantages in today's job market as employers increasingly look past those with one narrowly-defined skill set and target applicants who demonstrate one or more foreign language proficiency and inter-cultural sensitivity and awareness.

WRITING, RHETORIC & DIGITAL STUDIES

The Writing, Rhetoric & Digital Studies (WRD) major is offered as a Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts degree and is the home for writing at the University of Kentucky. We understand that the 21st century hasn't diminished the importance of writing and the need for understanding writing has only increased. WRD students will learn to understand the intricacies of representing one's ethos (or an organization's ethos) in written formats, understand how to make persuasive arguments in writing and know how to organize the huge amounts of information coming at us every day. Working on the forefront of digital culture, WRD courses also delve into visual rhetoric and digital composing (including documentary production), social media, and public advocacy. Students will take an array of courses including business writing; multimedia writing; social media: theory, culture, politics and practice; current events and public engagement; style for writers, writing in social sciences, documentary writing, and more! A WRD degree from the University of Kentucky will prepare students in career fields including law, education, business, publishing, and politics.

UNDECLARED/EXPLORATORY STUDIES

Undeclared/Exploratory Studies is ideal for students with broad interests and offers two tracks of study: Math and Natural Sciences or Social Sciences and Humanities. Students in this program have the opportunity to explore all majors the College of Arts & Sciences has to offer before deciding the best fit for their educational goals. Students will follow a curriculum designed to serve the pre-major requirements for all majors in the math and natural sciences, humanities, and social sciences. Students may not earn a degree in Exploratory Studies and are encouraged to declare a degree granting major before earning 45 hours. Your exploratory advisor will help you connect to the most appropriate resources and opportunities to best navigate your pathway to a degree from the University of Kentucky that matches your interests and aspirations.

LATIN AMERICAN, CARIBBEAN & LATINO STUDIES

The College of Arts & Sciences offers a minor and graduate certificate in Latin American, Caribbean & Latino Studies to students across the University. LACLS courses are taught by faculty in a range of disciplines within the College including Political Science, International Studies, Sociology, Gender and Women's Studies, Anthropology, History, Hispanic Studies Linguistics, and Geography. Students have the opportunity to focus their studies on Latin America, the Caribbean, and the populations of Latin American and Caribbean decent living in the United States, Europe, and other parts of the world. This program provides students with the skills and knowledge to connect Latin America, Caribbean, and Latino topics to their research agendas and prepares students for careers in research, teaching, and public or private international sectors.

A small sampling of applicable courses is below.

- ANT 320 Andean Civilization (3 hours)
- ANT 322 Ancient Mexican Civilizations (3 hours)
- ANT 324 Contemporary Latin American Cultures (3 hours)
- ANG 328 The Ancient Maya (3 hours)
- GEO 324 Geography of Central and South America and the Caribbean (3 hours)
- HIS 206 History of Colonial Latin America, 1492 to 1810 (3 hours)
- HIS 207 History of Modern Latin America, 1810 to Present (3 hours)
- HIS 208 History of the Atlantic World (3 hours)
- HIS 562 Modern Mexico (3 hours)
- HIS 563 The History of Women in Latin America (3 hours)
- HIS 564 History of Brazil (3 hours)
- PS 428G Latin American Government and Politics (3 hours)
- PS 538 Conflict and Cooperation in Latin American Relations (3 hours)
- SPA 314 Civilization of Spanish America (3 hours)
- SPA 322 Literature, Life and Thought of Spanish America (3 hours)
- SPA 332 Spanish and Latin American Business Environments (3 hours)
- SPA 438G Literature of Social Protest in Spanish America (3 hours)
- SPA 474 Topics in Hispanic Studies (Subtitle required) (3 hours)

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

UNDERGRADUATE

- International Application for Undergraduate Admission
- Copy of your passport
- Official transcripts in English (with your University Seal)
- TOEFL®/IELTS/Duolingo scores directly from the testing center

ENGLISH LANGUAGE MINIMUM

- Undergraduate
 - TOEFL ® - 71 ibt
 - IELTS - 6.0 overall
 - Duolingo - 95

Conditional admission may be offered to students who do not meet the minimum English proficiency requirement. Students can complete this requirement at the UK Center for English as a Second Language.

CENTER FOR ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

If you do not receive the minimum score, you can enroll in our Intensive English Program. This program allows you to take 20 hours per week of intensive English courses in reading, writing, listening, grammar, and speaking. Once the final level (Level 6) is completed, you will be able to begin undergraduate coursework at UK.

Cost:

- \$3,530* – first session
- \$3,240* – additional sessions

*Fees are subject to change.

Students who are conditionally admitted to UK with a Duolingo score of 80-90 or an iBT TOEFL score of 53-70 are eligible for the Global ESL Pathway program. You can begin earning credits toward their degree while completing ESL requirements and benefiting from personalized advising and instruction.

2020-2021 ACADEMIC YEAR TUITION RATES

Tuition & Fees*	\$31,500
Room and Board^	\$12,000
Books and Health Plan	\$3,500
Total	\$47,000

*Fees are subject to change without notice. Some programs also require higher fees. Summer school cost is not included.

^If living in a Residence Hall with a meal plan.

SCHOLARSHIPS

College of Arts & Sciences Dean's Office Scholarships

- Competitive
- From \$1,000 to \$5,000 per year
- Deadline: March 1
- Application: <http://as.uky.edu/scholarship-application>

Bluegrass Spirit Scholarship

- First-year student applicants only
- From \$8,000 to \$12,500 per year; renewable
- Minimum GPA: 3.0
- Minimum SAT/ACT: 1200/25
- No separate application required but must apply to UK by Dec 1.

International Ambassador Scholarship

- Competitive
- From \$3,000 to \$16,500 per year; renewable
- First-year student deadline – Feb 15
- Transfer student deadline – May 15
- More information: <https://international.uky.edu/Apply/Scholarships>

William C. Parker Diversity Scholarship

- Competitive
- Average of \$5,000 per year; renewable
- Minimum GPA: 2.5
- SAT or ACT required
- First-year student priority deadline – Dec 1
- Transfer student deadline – June 15
- Must complete the William C. Parker section on the UK application. More information: <http://www.uky.edu/financialaid/content/william-c-parker-diversity-scholarship-program>

Transfer Academic Scholarship

- Transfer applicants with 24 credits and a 3.0 minimum GPA are eligible.
- Award is \$4,000 for one academic year; renewable
- Students must be accepted to UK by June 15.

Additional scholarships may be available in specific departments.



INTERNATIONAL VILLAGE LIVING LEARNING PROGRAM

The International Village provides students with a meaningful international experience right on UK's campus. Conveniently located in beautiful Blazer Hall, students in the International Village enjoy learning about the world from and with each other. Room assignments pair students from differing backgrounds, and dedicated programming offers opportunities to explore others' cultures and develop international friendships. Through cultural and recreational programming as well as through connected coursework, students will have regular interactions with faculty, upper class peer mentors, and staff dedicated to supporting their academic success at the University of Kentucky. One of the benefits of living in Blazer Hall is that you will have a fully-functioning kitchen and it remains open during the holidays.

VISITING STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

For students who do not wish to seek a degree from the University of Kentucky College of Arts & Sciences but are interested in studying on our campus, we welcome you here for one semester or one year. We offer short term study for students who want to study during the Fall, Spring, or Summer semesters. Students can choose a vast array of courses that covers disciplines in natural sciences, mathematics, social sciences, and humanities. Scholarship opportunities are available for those who qualify.

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