



**CHRIST
CHARACTER
CAREER**

*Your
New Beginning*

Kentucky Christian University



What is
Your Story?

No matter where you have been in your life;
your experiences, your mistakes, your
triumphs...your new beginning starts the
day you step on the KCU campus.

Discover

"KCU has helped equip me for ministry, teaching me how to have a heart more like Christ's. It has presented many different opportunities for me to serve and witness to others, on and off campus. The professors here have taught me how to live out my faith rather than just talk about it. I feel God's calling in my life toward music and plan to use what I have learned at KCU to serve others in the field of worship."

*Zack Shelton ('12)
Zanesville, OH
Major: University Studies/Worship*

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KCU provides “big university” opportunities with the intimacy of a Bible college. KCU graduates are well-prepared for graduate school. 85% of alumni applying to graduate school are accepted to their school of first choice. KCU integrates a Bible core major into every primary course of study. This intentional focus on Biblical studies uniquely equips students to make a significant difference for Christ in a fast and ever-changing world. Small classes and one-on-one personal attention from professors whose primary responsibility is to teach, guide, and mentor each student creates an excellent learning environment for academic achievement, character development and growth.

Youth & Family Professor Dr. Brian Baldwin engaging with KCU students

*Excellence in
Academics*





Music Excellence

The KCU music program enjoys both national and international acclaim! As one of the most prestigious and premier areas of the University, students of all majors participate in music ensembles and choir.

The KCU Choir has...

- Performed at Carnegie Hall six times.
- Performed a gospel concert in Lincoln Center.
- Been the only United States choir allowed to participate in "Cor Habana" in the International Choral Festival in Havana, Cuba.
- Performed three time at "Gaither Homecoming" with national recording artist Bill Gaither.
- Recorded 13 CD's.



KCU has a long tradition of champions in the NCCAA II. Teams have racked a total of 85 tournament wins, with 21 of those being National Championship wins in women's and men's basketball. Academics and spiritual formation remain the primary emphases of our athletic programs. Coaches are dedicated to instilling leadership qualities and character development in each of their respective programs.

Intercollegiate Athletics

- Men's Basketball (NCCAA II)
- Women's Basketball (NCCAA II)
- Men's Cross Country (NCCAA II)
- Women's Cross Country (NCCAA II)
- Football (NAIA, Mid-South Conference)
- Men's Soccer (NCCAA II)
- Women's Soccer (NCCAA II)
- Women's Volleyball (NCCAA II)

Champions of Character

Community

"KCU has been a place where I have grown and matured beyond imagination. I have learned not only to be an effective and well-prepared counselor, but also how to love those who are different from me, how to accept others non-judgmentally, and how to be a true Christian leader. My future plans include returning to Haiti to work with disadvantaged children at my father's school after completing a graduate degree in clinical neuropsychology. Above all, I want to share the Gospel and the love of Christ."

Winnie Brutus ('12)
La Pointe, Haiti
Major: Counseling Psychology





Programs of Study

- Advanced Biblical Studies
- Bible and Ministry
 - Emphases:
 - Camp Management
 - Christian Leadership
 - Missions
 - Preaching Ministry
 - Small Group Ministry
 - Youth and Family
- Biology/Pre-Professional
 - Career Preparation for:
 - Medicine
 - Pharmacy
 - Physical Therapy
 - Dentistry
 - Veterinary Medicine
- Business Administration
 - Emphases:
 - Accounting Management
 - Sport Management
- Counseling Psychology
- History/Pre-Law
- Humanities
- Music Business
- Music Performance
- Nursing
- Social Work
- Teacher Education Primary (Pre-school - Grade 5)
- Teacher Education Middle School (Grades 5-9)
- Teacher Education Secondary English (Grades 8-12)
- Teacher Education Secondary Social Studies (Grades 8-12)
- Teacher Education Secondary Mathematics (Grades 8-12)
- University Studies
- Worship





Discover KCU

What makes KCU stand out from other colleges? We're a Christian community where students come from all across the country and the world. It's a place with fun traditions, great athletic programs and where spiritual transformation happens. KCU is a place where your gifts and abilities can grow, where imperfect people serve a forgiving God.





Faith in Action

Whether you want to become a teacher, preacher, social worker, business leader, nurse, veterinarian, song writer or just have your sights set on changing the world wherever God leads you, He has a vision for your life and it begins at KCU.

Kentucky Christian University wants to help you discover your calling. We believe that successful vocation begins with service. Everything we do reflects on what it means to be a servant leader. We know you want to use the unique ways God has created you to make a real difference in the world.

Serving

"KCU is making it possible for me to achieve my dream of becoming a nurse. Upon graduation I plan to work in a hospital critical care setting and seek out opportunities for medical mission trips. After obtaining my BSN, I would like to further my education and ultimately obtain my Masters and CRNA certification."

Corey Ferguson ('13)
Grayson, Kentucky
Major: Nursing





*Visit Our
Campus*



A campus visit to KCU is an essential part of your college selection process. There is nothing that can take the place of personal meetings with our admissions and financial aid staff. These are the people best equipped to help make your college educational plans a reality. Talk to professors, attend a chapel service and find out why so many students are choosing KCU for their college education. Call 800-522-3181 or inquire on line at www.kcu.edu to schedule a visit.

KCU at a Glance

Academics

KCU – a different approach to higher ed.

- Biblical major of 24 hours in addition to every student's core major.
- 85% of Alumni applying to graduate school are accepted to their school of first choice.
- 18 Bachelors (with multiple emphases) and two Masters degree programs through eight different schools.

Location

- Conveniently located off Interstate 64 in beautiful Eastern Kentucky.
- Within 30 minutes from major malls, shopping and cultural centers.
- Grayson is in the "Heart of the Parks" with three beautiful State Parks minutes away.
- One of *Golf Digest's* top 5 public courses located near Grayson's Lake State Park.

Faculty

- Faculty members are respected and caring Christian scholars.
- 80% of full-time faculty members hold the highest degree in their field (typically doctoral degree).
- A low student-faculty ratio of 15:1 offers personal attention.
- At KCU your professors know you personally.

Student Body

- KCU's over 500 students come from more than 22 states and from around the globe.
- You'll find students with similar interests as yourself, as well as those of different cultures and viewpoints.
- 80% of students live on campus in one of five residence halls or student apartments.
- Life-long friendships develop on our campus.

Service & Missions

- Mission trips domestic and abroad
- Prison Ministry
- Local food pantry
- Community outreach

Athletics

- KCU has a long history of intercollegiate athletic excellence.
- Achieved 87 conference titles, 21 of which are national title wins.
- **Men's Athletics:** Basketball, Soccer, Cross Country, Football.
- **Women's Athletics:** Basketball, Cross Country, Soccer, Volleyball.
- **Intramural Athletics:** Basketball, Volleyball, Football.

Clubs and Organizations:

- Student Council
- Pi Chi Delta (Teacher Education)
- Laos Protos (Social Work and Human Services)
- Herodotus (History)
- Student Nurses Organization (SNO)
- Kappa Psi Sigma (Counseling Psychology)

Cost & Financial Aid

- KCU is consistently a best buy among private colleges and universities in Kentucky and well below those in neighboring states.
- Our cost is lower than the national average.
- 95% of KCU students receive financial aid, including academic scholarships and need based grants. Visit www.kcu.edu for cost and scholarship information.

Affiliations & Accreditation

- KCU is affiliated with the non-denominational Christian Churches/Churches of Christ and is a member of the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities. (www.cccu.org).
- Accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award baccalaureate, and master's degrees.

Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia, 30033-4097. Telephone number: 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Kentucky Christian University.

www.kcu.edu / 800-522-3181

Application Checklist!

- **Apply** – Complete a KCU Application for Admission and Scholarships.
- **Essay** – Complete a one-page essay using the topics stated on the application.
- **References** – Download reference forms from the website at www.kcu.edu/admissions.
- **Transcripts** – Request a copy of your official high school or college (if transferring) transcripts be sent to KCU.
- **ACT/SAT Score** - Request a copy of your test scores be sent to KCU.

Return all application information to the KCU Admissions Office at:

Kentucky Christian University
ATTN: Admissions Office
100 Academic Parkway
Grayson, Kentucky 41143

Or call us at 1-800-522-3181 for more information.

www.kcu.edu

Financial Aid

Easy as 1-2-3

One of the most daunting aspects of “going away to college” is the cost. Exciting as all the choices are for continuing your education, paying for that education can be a little overwhelming. With this in mind, starting your financial aid process early can alleviate those concerns and make this stage of your life a little less nerve-racking! So... let's get started! The financial aid process can be broken down into three easy steps:

Step 1: Apply Early!

Apply for admission to KCU either online at www.kcu.edu/admissions or in writing by requesting an application from the Admissions Office.

Step 2: Review Scholarship Deadlines

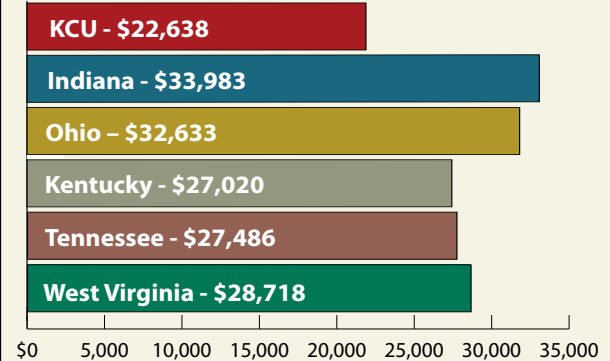
Review KCU's Academic Scholarships, requirements and deadlines. KCU has a number of scholarship opportunities. Depending on your ACT/SAT score, you may be eligible for up to \$60,000 in additional aid (spread over four years)! Visit our website for more information.

Step 3: Complete FAFSA

Fill out the FAFSA form (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) by going to www.fafsa.gov. Be sure to file as soon as possible after January 1 and make sure to include our college code “001965” so your information will be sent directly to us. Once the FAFSA is completed and submitted you will receive your Expected Family Contribution (EFC), and a better idea of the aid for which you are eligible.

Surprisingly Affordable: Compare the Cost

Cost of tuition/room and board as compared to the averages of nonprofit, private/independent colleges and universities in our neighboring states.



Comparison data provided by AIKCU – Association of Independent Kentucky Colleges and Universities. Costs based on 32 credit hours for the 2010-11 academic year.

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“At KCU we believe that our students become better Christian leaders by coming to know **Christ** more fully; becoming the person God created them to be through development of

Christian **Character**; and, graduate with confidence and minister in his/her chosen **Career**!

Above all else, KCU seeks to educate students for Christian leadership and service in the church and professions throughout the world. At KCU, who a student becomes is just as important as what they become. While the University has grown, expanded and developed much over the years, it has maintained the heart of a Bible college with a pervasive intent to prepare the next generation of Christian leaders to touch the world in the name of Christ.”

– Dr. Jeff Metcalf
President of the University





*Clerrinda Queen ('11)
Major: Business Administration*

Your New Beginning Starts at KCU

KCU schedules "Sneak Previews" throughout the year for high school juniors and seniors designed to make your campus visit informative and fun. In addition we can schedule a personal visit for you and your family. Just go online to find more information or give us a call.

Visit our beautiful 120 acre campus and meet students with similar interests to yours, chat with professors in your chosen major, share your athletic interests with our coaches and attend a chapel service.

Check out what's happening at KCU. We're waiting for you!

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