




Kentucky
Christian
University

ESTABLISHED 1919

GRAYSON, KENTUCKY



It's hard to imagine what the future will hold.
It doesn't have to be complicated and getting
there doesn't have to be either.

Trust who you can become at
Kentucky Christian University.



Are you ready to
shape your future?

It All Starts at KCU

At Kentucky Christian University, we give you the tools you need to achieve, lead, and serve in your personal, spiritual, and professional lives. We invite you to grow as a responsible young leader of the world as you learn what it truly means to achieve, lead, and serve. To be academically challenged. Socially engaged. Mentally prepared. KCU is the experience you've been waiting for.

"Founded in 1919, Kentucky Christian University is a private regionally accredited Christian university that enjoys national acclaim because of our exceptional preparation of students for achievement, leadership, and service. For nearly 100 years, KCU has been transforming the minds and hearts of students through academic excellence, intentionally integrating faith, student life, and education in a way that allows students to effectively shape their future." - Dr. Jeffrey K. Metcalf, President

Fast Facts

OVERVIEW

Institution Type: Private, four year, comprehensive Christian university

Academic Calendar: Semesters

Religious Affiliation: Christian Church/Church of Christ

School Size: 615

Average Class Size: 12

Faculty-Student Ratio: 14:1

ADMISSIONS STATISTICS

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ACT Average – 21, Required – 18

SAT Average – 1452, Required – 1270

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Interview Required – No

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Recognition

KCU is regionally accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award baccalaureate and master's degrees, and is recognized by *U.S. News & World Report* as a "Top College of the South" for 2013. KCU is the first university in Kentucky to be recognized as a partner with the U.S. Congressional Award to support youth leadership development.

KCU is also recognized by various professional organizations including the Council for Social Work Education, the Council on Collegiate Nursing Education, and the Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board.

Academics

Students choose from dozens of bachelor's degree programs ranging from vocational ministry, education, nursing and business, to pre-law and pre-medicine. In keeping with our guiding principles of Christ, Character, and Career, KCU has been transforming the minds and hearts of students through academic excellence by intentionally integrating faith, student life, and education in a way that allows students to effectively shape their future.

Student Life

Students may come to KCU without many friends, but they won't leave that way. With a wide variety of athletic events, weekly chapel services, concerts, and the campus coffee house, KCU is the ideal place to build friendships that will last a lifetime and positively impact your mind and spirit.

Location

Grayson, KY – Known as *The Heart of the Parks*, KCU's 121-acre campus is located in the scenic Appalachian foothills and has three state parks within 15 minutes of campus which offer hiking, golf, mountain biking, camping, boating and more.



"KCU did more than teach me how to be an excellent nurse. My nursing degree is extremely valuable because it's rooted in faith, compassion, and a desire to ultimately serve the Great Physician."

Rachel Lorenz, RN-BSN '11



42 Majors & Minors

Majors

- Advanced Biblical Studies
- Bible and Ministry

Focus in:

Camp Management
 Christian Leadership
 Missions
 Preaching
 Small Group Ministry
 Youth and Family

- Biology/Pre-Professional
- Business Administration

Focus in:

Accounting
 Management
 Sport Management

- Counseling Psychology
- History/Pre-Law
- Humanities
- Music Business

Focus in:

Studio Technology

- Music

Focus in:

Piano Performance
 Pre-Graduate Studies
 Vocal Performance

- Nursing
- Social Work
- Teacher Education
 - Middle School (Gr. 5-9)
 - Primary (K - Gr. 5)
 - Sec. English (Gr. 8-12)
 - Sec. Mathematics (Gr. 8-12)
 - Sec. Social Studies (Gr. 8-12)
- University Studies
- Worship

Pre-Professional Programs

- Athletic Training
- Dentistry
- Law
- Medicine
- Pharmacy
- Physical Therapy
- Veterinary Medicine



"When you graduate from high school and choose which college to attend, it's more than just choosing a college. You are choosing a whole new set of friends and mentors who will help shape the rest of your life. In choosing KCU, I met some of my absolute best friends and have acquired some amazing mentors who I wouldn't trade for anything, and who will continue to guide and influence me for the rest of my life."

Ethan Amerine, BS '12

Student-Faculty Ratio

14:1

Students leave KCU with a new wisdom, more confident, stronger in character and more curious about the world in which they will lead.





The Young Library

The Young Library is a hub of activity for students – at KCU ideas don't just bounce around. They ricochet. They careen. They zoom. If paths of learning left visible trails, you'd see lines wiggling and shooting and crisscrossing among students and professors, all leading back to the Young Library and reaching out from KCU all over the world.

The library houses a generous physical collection of hundreds of thousands of books, monographs, journals, archival collections, and other learning resources. Additionally, KCU is a partner with the Bowen Central Library which provides students complete digital access to a large full-text online resource.

94%

of graduates report that they would likely attend KCU if they could start their undergraduate experience all over.



Student Academic Support

Student Academic Support Services (SASS) is located in the library and is designed to be a friendly and easily-accessible hub of helpful resources, including study strategies and writing assistance. Whether students desire academic help or wish to take advantage of resources to reach their full academic potential, staff and peer tutors welcome conversations about student interests, challenges, and solutions. SASS tries to streamline the help-seeking process by being a central place to receive assistance.



Athletics

At Kentucky Christian University, more than 250 talented student-athletes, spirit squad members, team managers and trainers enhance the university as the Knights reach far beyond just competing.

Intercollegiate athletics is a vital part of the campus culture, inspiring loyalty and pride among students, alumni and friends of KCU.

KCU offers intercollegiate sports teams, plus cheerleading and marching band. Teams include:

- Football
- Men's Basketball
- Women's Basketball
- Men's Soccer
- Women's Soccer
- Women's Volleyball
- Cross Country

24%

of students are varsity student-athletes.





6,442 Acres

inside three state parks with

2 Lakes

and more than

40 Miles

of hiking and biking trails

It's Home Away from Home

Located in *The Heart of the Parks*, KCU's beautiful 121-acre campus is situated in the scenic Appalachian foothills and has three state parks within 15 minutes of campus that offer hiking, mountain biking, camping, boating, caving, golf and more. Plan a day trip to area resorts for skiing, snowboarding, rafting, and rappelling. Student life intentionally integrates activities, education, and faith in a way that allows students to find their purpose.



The Congressional Award



Kentucky Christian University is proud to be the first university in Kentucky to partner with the U.S. Congressional Award, a program designed to recognize and promote service, initiative, and achievement among America's youth. The goal of The Congressional Award is an ideal match with KCU's guiding principles which focus on equipping students for servant leadership, developing personal character, and training students for excellence within their chosen vocation.

KCU serves as an incubator and facilitator for youth leadership development in this nationally recognized program. Graduates work in many professions around the world after earning their academic degree and national leadership recognitions. Students who earn a prestigious Gold Medal from The Congressional Award travel to the U.S. Capitol to be recognized by Congress during an annual awards ceremony.

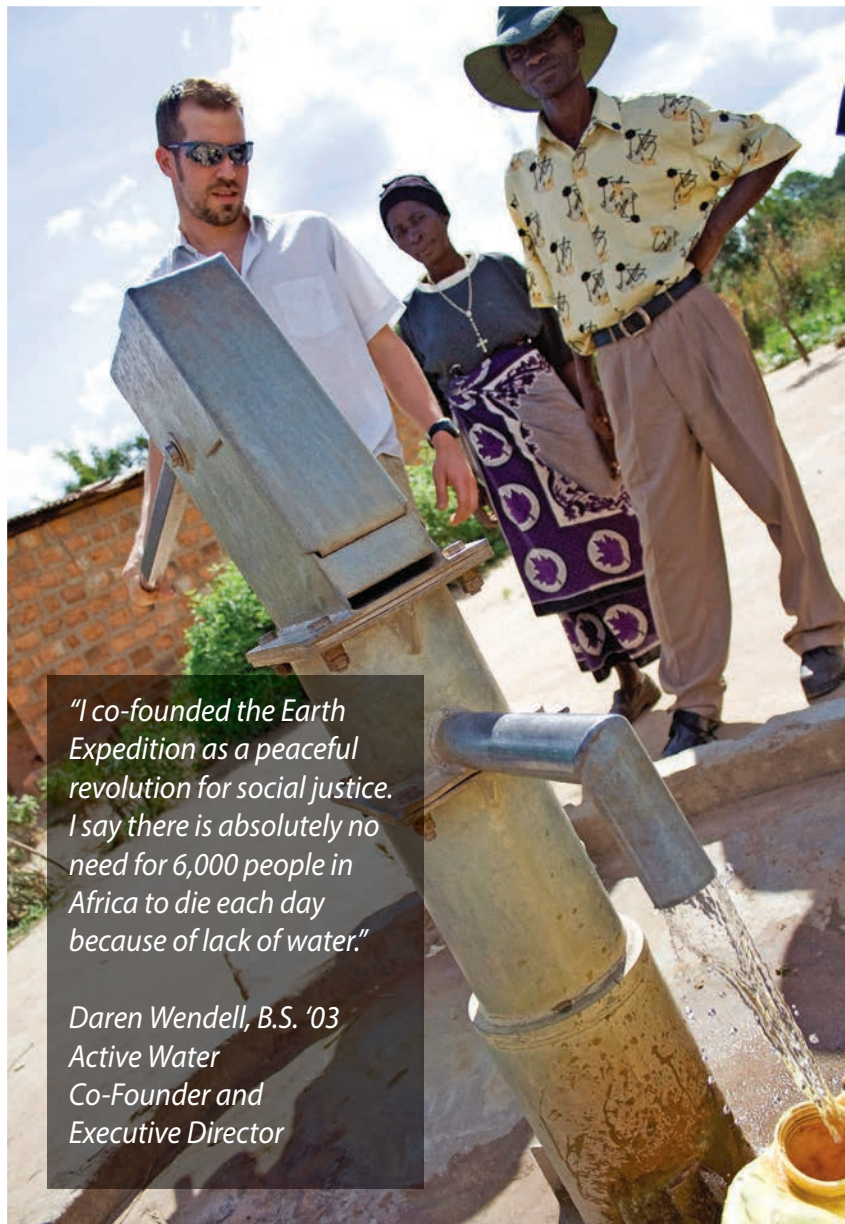




Christ Character Career

At KCU, students become more of who they want to be through short-term global missions experiences. Graduates talk about a sense of confidence in their own abilities, and gain a realization of how much they have to offer society as they discover answers to world issues and their spiritual purpose.

Serve The World



"I co-founded the Earth Expedition as a peaceful revolution for social justice. I say there is absolutely no need for 6,000 people in Africa to die each day because of lack of water."

*Daren Wendell, B.S. '03
Active Water
Co-Founder and
Executive Director*



Culture & Community



KCU students work hard. They participate broadly and intensely. Students direct that same energy to residence life and explore a wide range of options located within an easy walk or drive of campus.

- Top-Rated Restaurants
- Two Malls
- Cinemas
- Regional Theater/Orchestra

Students are actively involved in the community and volunteer on many projects such as food packing for foreign missions, church activities, prison ministry, the volunteer fire department, soup kitchens, literacy programs, Red Cross, and many others.





Residence & Campus Life

Students can pursue many interests through campus groups. Leadership opportunities are plentiful.

- Concert Choir
- Marching Band
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Cheerleading
- The Congressional Award Society
- Student Nurses Organization (SNO)
- Student Council
- Pi Chi Delta (Teacher Education)
- Laos Protos (Social Work and Human Services)
- Herodotus (History)
- Kappa Psi Sigma (Counseling Psych.)



There will always be something to do outside the classroom. It makes for a great college feel and atmosphere:

- Intramural Sports
- Plays/Musicals
- Cookouts
- Bonfires
- Battle of the Bands
- Video Games
- Ping Pong Tournaments

The McKenzie Student Life Center provides:

- Racquetball
- Fitness/Workout Room
- Student Lounge
- Coffee Bar
- Tennis Courts
- Sauna
- Hot Tub
- Wallyball



“At KCU I’ve encountered a bond with peers and faculty that can only be described as family. Family is the heartbeat of campus and it’s more than just living and studying with one another – it’s a sharing of life and purpose.”

Bryce Osborne, Ministry Student

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Application Checklist!

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

95%

of our graduates would recommend KCU to a high school senior.

Kentucky Christian University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award baccalaureate and masters degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Kentucky Christian University.

VISIT

Kentucky Christian University

Walk the campus, visit a class, eat with students, go to chapel, take in a ballgame, and score a free t-shirt.

Discover the value of an excellent Christian university education. Learn how KCU is developing world changers – people who will be critical participants and leaders in the world who will support KCU's guiding principles of Christ, Character, and Career.

Schedule a Personalized Visit

There is no better way to find out if KCU is right for you than to experience it! When you're ready, call our Admissions Office at 1-800-522-3181 or email us at admissions@kcu.edu and we will get ready for your arrival.

APPLY NOW at www.kcu.edu



Return all application information to the KCU Admissions Office at:

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

Financial Aid

Costs and Aid*

Financial Aid officers will make sure you're aware of every scholarship, loan, and grant you're qualified to receive. They'll help you navigate the paperwork from FAFSA to tax returns.

Undergraduate tuition
(academic year): \$17,088**

Room and board (academic year):
\$6,900*

Average additional fees: \$600*

Scholarships: Yes

Grants: Yes

Loans: Yes

Work study programs: Yes

Co-ops/Internships: Yes

*Based on 2013-14 costs and aid estimates

** Based on 32 hours per academic year for 2013-14

KCU is the most affordable private university in Kentucky



97%

of KCU students
receive financial aid
from all sources.

Cost should never be a deciding factor
Trust your future to KCU – we'll help you get here.

The average aid package is \$17,633*

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 stressful! 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 Your 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.

For an estimated cost to enroll at KCU, please visit the free NetPrice Calculator
www.kcu.edu/netpricecalculator

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