“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

Hello, and thank you for expressing interest in Kentucky Christian University, one of the finest Christian colleges in America! In the pages that follow you will get a glimpse of a university that is vibrant, dynamic, growing, and maintaining a laser focus on the three Cs of KCU: Christ, Character, and Career.

Whether you are a traditional undergraduate or graduate student, or a fully online student, you will find KCU to be an exceptional value. Although the cost of attendance at KCU is well below state and national averages, KCU demonstrates impressive results in areas like student satisfaction, graduation and persistence, campus safety and security, acceptance rates to graduate and professional schools, and achievement of personal goals - all while braiding faith into the curriculum and maintaining an authentic, nurturing, Christian community.

The mission of KCU is to provide a transformational Christian education that equips students to lead and serve; that is, to be servant leaders who utilize professional excellence and competence to be world changers in the name of Jesus Christ. The servant leadership model is what allows the three Cs--Christ, Character, and Career--to be much more than a slogan; they are the yardsticks by which a KCU education is measured! From the classroom to the athletic field, the dorm to the online campus - the three Cs permeate the atmosphere of KCU.

I hope you will take the time to schedule a visit to the beautiful 121 acre campus of KCU nestled in the foothills of the bluegrass state and see for yourself how KCU can help you meet your personal, professional, and spiritual goals. I hope to see you soon as a KCU Knight!”
73% of Undergraduate Students Live on Campus

71% Undergraduate Classes Taught by Full-Time Faculty

3.15 Avg. High School GPA of 2014 Freshman Class

RECOGNITION
KCU is regionally accredited and is often recognized by U.S. News & World Report as a “Top College of the South.” 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.

Faculty to Student Ratio: 12:1
Average Class Size: 11

AVERAGE SAT SCORES
Critical Reading: 500
Writing: 475
Math: 460

121 Acre Campus

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION
Christian Church/Church of Christ

23 National Championships
73 Regional Titles
21 Average ACT of 2014 Freshman Class

73% of Undergraduate Classes Taught by Full-Time Faculty

602 Undergraduate Students

Average ACT of 2014 Freshman Class

73% of Undergraduate Students Live on Campus

121 Acre Campus

At a Glance

Average Class Size: 11
Majors

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 core values 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.

**Biology/Pre-Professional**

Individual attention is key for our program and allows our students to be more than just a number. Over 90% of our biology graduates have been accepted by their first choice post-graduate professional school.

**Pre-Professional Programs**

- Dentistry
- Medicine
- Pharmacy
- Physical Therapy
- Veterinary Medicine

**Bible and Ministry**

Focus in:

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

Practical theology and personal investment are our driving forces. We offer the chance to gain real-world experience through a required Internship course—12-credit hours for 6-8 months of fieldwork. You are your ministry, so it is very important that students know Christ better at the end of their college career.

**Counseling Psychology**

Several of our graduates have been admitted directly into doctoral programs, which attests not only to the curriculum, but also the strong mentoring relationship built between students and faculty.

**Nursing**

Our faculty and staff are passionate about the educational ministry of KCU and desire to personally invest in our students’ lives. We offer low faculty to student ratios, realistic, simulated health care environments for our students to practice their skills in, and hands on clinical experiences in a variety of high quality health care facilities. We are able to cultivate the knowledge and skills that are necessary to serve in leadership roles and pursue advanced nursing degrees.

**Humanities**

The broad based education we offer equips our students to work in a variety of fields. The flexibility of our program helps students tailor their programs to emphasize their particular areas of artistic and career interest. Last, but not least, our students enjoy many opportunities to study abroad!

**Advanced Biblical Studies**

This degree focuses on intense biblical study with an emphasis on original languages. This degree is strong preparation for further graduate studies.
Focus in:
Accounting Management
Sport Management

We host an annual student-led leadership conference that brings in NFL General Managers, Division-1 Athletic Directors, global business experts, and other leaders in their fields from all over the world. As with this event, we work hard to prepare our students with both networking and practical experience that they can apply after college.

Our student organization, the Herodotus Society, is very active and provides many opportunities for service and travel. Our graduates come out with excellent acceptance rates in their choice of law schools and graduate programs.

The Keeran School of Education is proud of the extra help we can offer our students in the form of tutoring for the Praxis II and the CASE, as well as our mentoring program. We also have a very active education group, Pi Chi Delta.

University Studies provides maximum flexibility for students to pursue a wide range of interests while still ensuring a basic core of education in Bible and general studies.

Focus in:
Piano Performance
Pre-Graduate Studies Vocal Performance

The Music program helps students develop their own talents and potential in order to succeed in their desired field. With smaller class sizes, we are able to provide our students with increased performance opportunities, allowing them to individually shine, as well as provide them ease of accessibility with our technology.

This program offers a strong emphasis on business and commercial music. Students may choose between an audio technology option and an off-campus experience at the Contemporary Music Center in Nashville.

Our Worship program includes a strong contemporary component mixed with a solid musical foundation, so there is something for everybody. We also offer many opportunities for practical application through participation in chapel bands and student worship projects.
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 Young Library and reaching out from KCU all over the world.

The library houses a generous physical collection of hundreds of thousands of books, 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 collection of full-text online resources.

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.
INVESTING IN STUDENTS LIVES EVERYDAY, IN DIFFERENT WAYS

“I arrived at KCU prepared to earn the best education possible, and it did not disappoint. Beyond teaching me techniques and theories, various faculty and staff taught me how to fully love and accept others. Now, I get to go to Marshall University for graduate school and share that lesson with others. KCU prepared me to go anywhere God calls and do anything God says.”

Courtney Blackburn (2015)

“Dr. Marshall genuinely cares about his students and deeply desires to see them succeed. His office was always open for me to meet with him, and it was his persistent encouragement that kept me on track in such a challenging program.”

Jana Glick (2015)

Students are more than just a number at Kentucky Christian University. As students prepare to enter the educational track they have chosen, they will see their professors come alongside them to help them reach their goals. You will find they are not only invested in their students’ educational lives, but that our professors also care about their personal lives as well.

Professors like Dr. Marshall are examples of those who have been a staple in the educational ministry at KCU. Not only has he helped develop a Biology program that graduated its first class in 2015, he has also remained a constant force of encouragement and challenges his students to succeed in whatever major they choose. Dr. Marshall is a professor who cares for our students beyond the classroom. You will find that the professors across our campus take the same kind of vested interest in our students’ lives.
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.

Campus Life

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
- Movie Nights
- Pickle Ball
- Spike Ball
- Frisbee Golf

Throughout the Year Our Life Center Lounge Turns Into Grounds & Sounds Where Students Have the Opportunity to Enjoy a Coffeehouse Environment and Live Music.
At KCU, we strive to provide each and every student the best possible environment to excel.

Research has shown that students living in residence halls enjoy greater academic success than those who do not. Therefore, undergraduate students who are under the age of 23 are required to live on campus. Each residence hall is equipped with laundry facilities, lounges, and Wi-Fi. Rooms feature 2 twin size beds, 2 dressers, 2 desks with chairs, cable TV, and ample outlets and closet space.

Resident Assistants (RA’s) are available 24/7 to help students if needs arise and are supervised by live-in Resident Directors.

THE McKENZIE STUDENT LIFE CENTER PROVIDES:
- Racquetball
- Fitness/Workout Room
- Student Lounge
- Coffee Bar
- Tennis Courts
- Sauna
- Hot Tub
- Wallyball
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.

Snapshot of Success
- 140+ NCCAA Scholar-Athletes
- 100+ First Team All-American Athletes
- 23 National Titles
  (7 Men's Basketball / 15 Women's Basketball / 1 Women's Volleyball)
Feeling a sense of community and belonging is an important part of the college experience.

At KCU, we have different groups available to help students get connected with one another based on their majors, interests, and passions.

- Concert Choir
- Marching Band
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Student Nurses Organization (SNO)
- Kappa Psi Sigma (Counseling Psych.)
- Herodotus (History)
- Student Council
- Pi Chi Delta (Teacher Education)
- Laos Protos (Social Work and Human Services)
- Ski Club
- Theta Alpha Kappa (Advanced Biblical Studies)
Culture & Community

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

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.

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.
At KCU, we want nothing more than for our students to find God’s calling on their lives. For generations we have had the privilege to watch God lead students to this campus, transform their hearts, and send them out to do His work among the nations. This is more than an educational institution. We want you to know that no matter what major you choose, God provides a path for you to serve Him through the ministry, for which you were created.

This is a place where God speaks into the lives of Kingdom builders. He opens doors to places and opportunities that allow you to learn more about who He is and the talents and abilities with which He has blessed you. KCU is a place where God challenges you to be boundless with your calling and to do it for His glory alone.

Jon Fisher, ('13)
Jon is living in Phnom Penh, Cambodia for two years to work alongside ELIC (English Language Institute China).

Lindsay (Flood) Shelton ('14) & Serena Bar, ('14)
Lindsay and Serena did their Social Work Practicum at Robin’s Nest Children’s Home in Montego Bay, Jamaica.

Deborah (Bondurant) Markey, ('05)
Deborah moved to Salekhard, Russia with her husband and two daughters to share the Gospel.

Bryce Osborne, ('15)
Bryce has been touring for the past four summers leading worship for thousands of junior high students.

Daren Wendall, ('03)
Daren is the co-founder of Active Water that provides thousands of people in the developing world with safe water, sanitation, and hygiene training through fundraising of athletic quests of individuals.

Kate Stephens, ('13)
Kate partnered with NightLight International to minister to human trafficking victims in Bangkok, Thailand.

Todd Nischan, ('16)
Todd has spent two summers in Ishinomaki, Japan and wants to move there long term following graduation.

God has no limits and the ministry He has in store for us has no bounds. God used KCU as a gateway to forward me into the life and career He had for me. This place is a door that I will never regret walking through.”
— Bryce Osborne (2015)
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

Application Checklist

- Apply – Complete an Application for Admission and Scholarships.
- Essay – Complete a one-page essay from required topics stated on the application.
- 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.
- Application Fee – FREE Online / $30 hard copy

APPLICATION DEADLINES
August 1, Fall; January 1, Spring

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.
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): $17,400**
Room and board (academic year): $7,800*
Est. cost of books: $1,200/year
Average additional fees: $600*
Scholarships: Yes
Grants: Yes
Loans: Yes
Work study programs: Yes
Co-ops/Internships: Yes

*Based on 2015-16 costs and aid estimates
** Based on 30 hours per academic year for 2015-16

Cost should never be a deciding factor

Trust your future to KCU – we’ll help you get here.

KCU is the most affordable private university in Kentucky.

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 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 Net Price Calculator.

www.kcu.edu/netpricecalculator