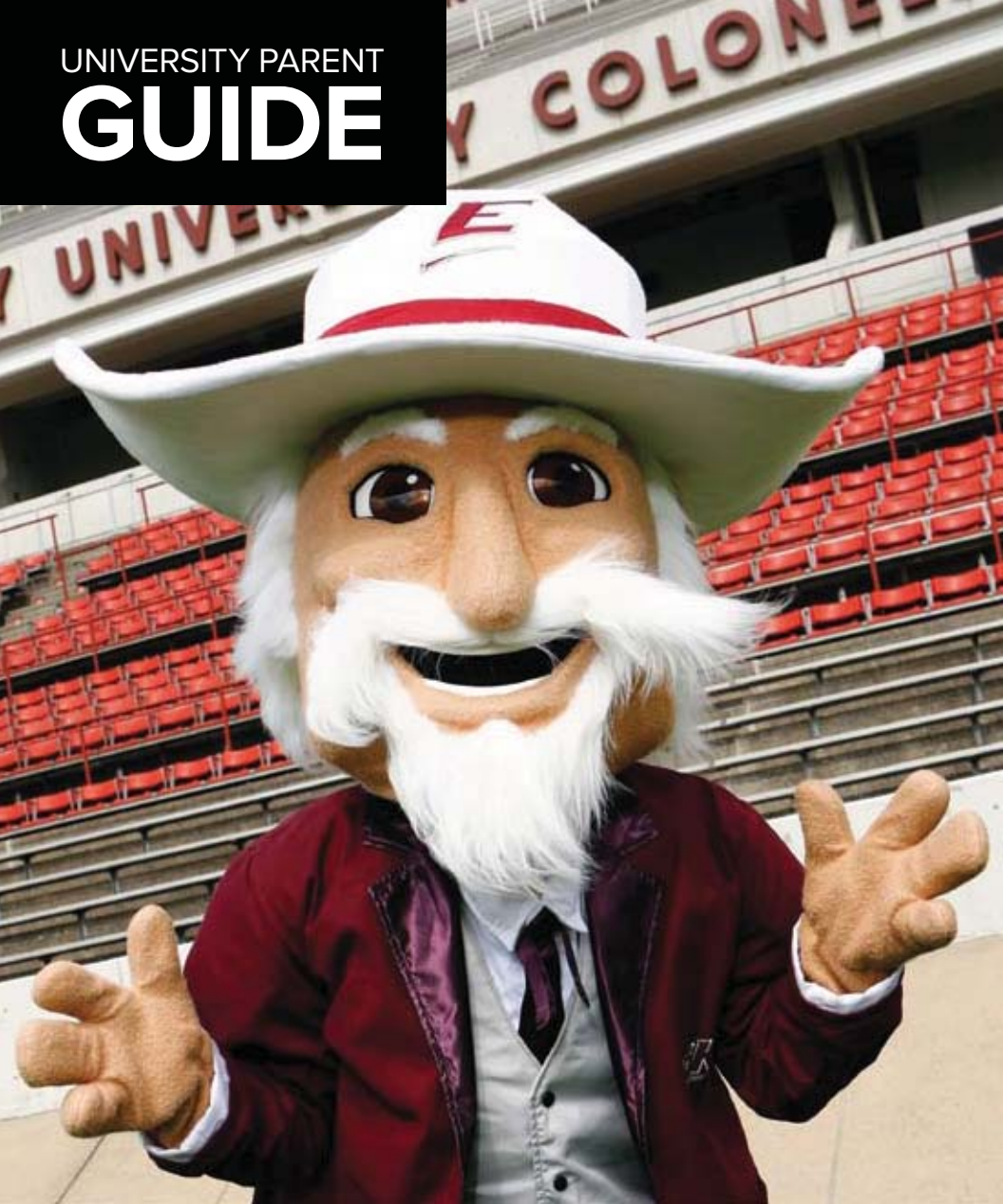


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# Welcome to Eastern Kentucky University!

## Dear EKU Family Network Members:

On behalf of the entire Eastern Kentucky University family, welcome to our community. We are honored that your student chose EKU, and we take this responsibility seriously as he or she pursues an education and life experiences.

At Eastern Kentucky University, we are deeply committed to providing our students with a challenging academic experience and an outstanding “out of the classroom” experience that will enable them to grow and prosper as an individual. At EKU we all work together (faculty and staff) to provide leadership experiences, learning opportunities, and social interactions that promote personal development and success for students. We believe that this holistic approach to education is intimately connected to students’ academic and personal well-being.

Dr. Doug Whitlock, EKU’s President, is strongly committed to providing all students an enriched educational experience along with an inclusive community environment. He is also committed to providing a supportive environment that enhances your student’s opportunity for success, inside and outside of the classroom!

We are delighted that you as a family have decided to become a member of the Eastern Kentucky University community. In addition, we are excited about the special events and information included in this publication. Please use this guide as our welcome to you. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

**James F. Conneely, Ph.D.**  
Associate Provost and  
Vice President for Student Affairs ■

# University History

The Kentucky General Assembly of 1906 enacted legislation establishing the Eastern Kentucky State Normal School. Governor J.C. Beckham signed the bill into law on March 21, 1906. On May 7 of that year, the Normal School Commission, meeting in Louisville, selected the campus of the old Central University, founded in 1874 in Richmond, as the site of the new school.

On June 2, 1906, Ruric Nevel Roark was chosen President of the Normal School and the training of teachers began. In 1922, Eastern became a four-year institution known as the Eastern Kentucky State Normal School and Teachers College. The first degrees were awarded by this institution in 1925. In 1928, the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools accredited the College. In 1930, the General Assembly renamed the school Eastern Kentucky State Teachers College.

In 1935, a graduate program was approved at Eastern, leading to the Master of Arts degree in Education. In 1948, the General Assembly removed

the word “Teachers” from the name of the college and granted the college the right to award nonprofessional degrees.

The most significant day since its founding came for Eastern on February 26, 1966, when Governor Edward T. Breathitt signed into law a bill renaming the institution Eastern Kentucky University and sanctioning the awarding of graduate degrees in academic fields other than education.

During this period, Eastern Kentucky University has increased rapidly in size and stature. Beginning with a few students engaged in short review and certificate courses, the University today serves thousands of Kentuckians. The curriculum leads to associate degrees, baccalaureate degrees, and an expanding graduate program that currently offers degrees at the master’s level in many other fields as well as the already well-established Master of Arts degree in Education and the various fifth- and sixth-year leadership programs in education, psychology, and technology. In addition to these programs, Eastern offers joint doctoral programs with cooperating institutions. ■



# EKU Parent and Family Guide

This guide was designed to answer common questions, educate parents and families on campus services, and provide information about EKU events and activities. An academic calendar, campus phone numbers, and tips for parents are also included.

## Division of Student Affairs

The Division of Student Affairs assists students in all aspects of their EKU experience, which involves services, programs, and learning experiences gained through 'out of classroom' activities. Student Affairs interacts with students through organized services and programs to create a campus responsive to individual student needs. The mission of EKU's Student Affairs division is to provide quality services, leadership experiences, and learning opportunities that promote personal development and student success.

The following departments and areas are currently part of the Division of Student Affairs:  
Admissions, Financial Aid, Campus Recreation, Career Services, Community Service, Counseling Center, First Year Programs, Greek Life, Meditation Chapel, Multicultural Student Affairs, NOVA

Program, Regional Campuses, Student Health Services, Student Health Promotion and Education, Student Involvement & Leadership, Student Outreach and Transitions, and University Housing.

The Associate Provost/Vice President for Student Affairs and the Associate VP/Dean of Students are both located in the Student Success Building, Room 540. The Associate VP for Student Life is located in the Powell Student Center, Room 128.

## First Year Programs

**Student Success Building  
Room 372  
(859) 622-2285  
[www.firstyear.eku.edu](http://www.firstyear.eku.edu)**

The mission of the Office of First Year Programs is to aid in the transition to college for first year students and their families by providing useful and timely information in a professional manner.

The Office of First Year Programs is committed to encouraging first year students to grow socially and academically and to respect themselves and all others in the Eastern Kentucky University community. The Office of First Year Programs is committed to delivering orientation services to all students and their families. This office coordinates the following: Orientation, Colonel Camp, New Student Days, EKU Reads Program, and Family Programs.



## Family Network

**Student Success Building  
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[www.firstyear.eku.edu/familynetwork](http://www.firstyear.eku.edu/familynetwork)  
[www.firstyear.eku.edu/familyprograms](http://www.firstyear.eku.edu/familyprograms)**

The Eastern Family Network was established in the summer of 2000 as an effort to get parents and families involved in EKU and the educational process. There are currently more than 3,100 families involved in the Eastern Family Network! By informing parents and families about campus happenings, we hope they will be better equipped to provide support and understanding as their student experiences the joys and challenges of college life. The Eastern Family Network sponsors several projects and events throughout the year, including the EKU Family Guide, Campus Link Newsletter, and Family Weekend. Please visit our Web sites for more information and an application form!

## Family Weekend

**September 16-18, 2011  
(859) 622-2285  
[www.studentaffairs.eku.edu/familyweekend](http://www.studentaffairs.eku.edu/familyweekend)**

Eastern Kentucky University and the Division of Student Affairs invite you to be a part of Family Weekend 2011! There will be events of interest to all, including sporting events, novelty family activities, a picnic with the University President, a golf at Arlington and more!

Plan to make a weekend of it and come enjoy the events with the entire family. Don't miss this opportunity to truly experience the EKU community. Join us for Family Weekend 2011, September 16-18! Additional information about Family Weekend will be sent to the permanent address of all EKU students this summer. ►



## Student Outreach and Transition Office

Student Success Building  
Room 442  
(859) 622-7686  
[www.soto.eku.edu](http://www.soto.eku.edu)

The Student Outreach and Transition Office (SOTO) serves as a one-stop shop for a variety of adult, transfer, veteran, and re-entry needs by providing comprehensive support to students from initial inquiry to first semester registration. Prospective students can receive individualized consulting services in the areas of admissions, degree audits, major selection, academic bankruptcy, credit transfer process, degree completion via distance learning, and course registration as they transition to campus. The office also strives to provide answers to basic questions regarding filing for financial aid, financial aid appeals, professional judgment,



securing veterans' benefits, receiving credit for prior learning and paying off outstanding balances with the institution.

In response to growing veteran enrollment, SOTO also offers transitional services for veteran students and houses the VA certifying official. Behind the scenes, SOTO works with academic departments, faculty, and administration in addressing transfer student issues, overseeing all undergraduate transfer course evaluations, developing and implementing initiatives to provide a seamless transition for transfer students.

## Career Services

Student Success Building  
Room 463  
(859) 622-1568  
[www.career.eku.edu](http://www.career.eku.edu)

Career Services is a great resource for helping students explore career options and investigate a variety of career choices available for each major. EKU students will receive support and assistance on how to effectively research careers and learn what types of employers hire graduates in each profession. Students will also receive comprehensive help with creating an effective resume and cover letter, developing professional interviewing skills through the Mock Interview Program, and learning how to network with employers through on-campus career fairs and other special events. The Career Services staff works to connect students with part-time jobs, summer jobs, internships, and full-time positions through the online system, EKU JobLink, which is updated daily. We look at the college experience as an exciting opportunity for each student to collaborate with Career Services staff to facilitate career success in all majors! Check out our Web site for more information on services and other parent/family resources.



## Campus Recreation

Student Recreation Center  
Room 105  
(859) 622-1244  
[www.campusrec.eku.edu](http://www.campusrec.eku.edu)

The mission of Campus Recreation is to provide various recreational opportunities to a diverse university community. The charge of the department is to enhance quality of life by promoting healthy lifestyles in a state-of-the-art facility with comprehensive programs that enable students, faculty, and staff to have fun, get fit, develop friendships, and reduce the stress associated with college life. Campus Recreation offers wide-ranging fitness and recreation programs that include numerous group fitness classes, intramural sports, outdoor adventure trips, and special events. Strength and cardiovascular equipment is available for student use in the Fitness and Wellness Center and the Burke Wellness Center. ▶

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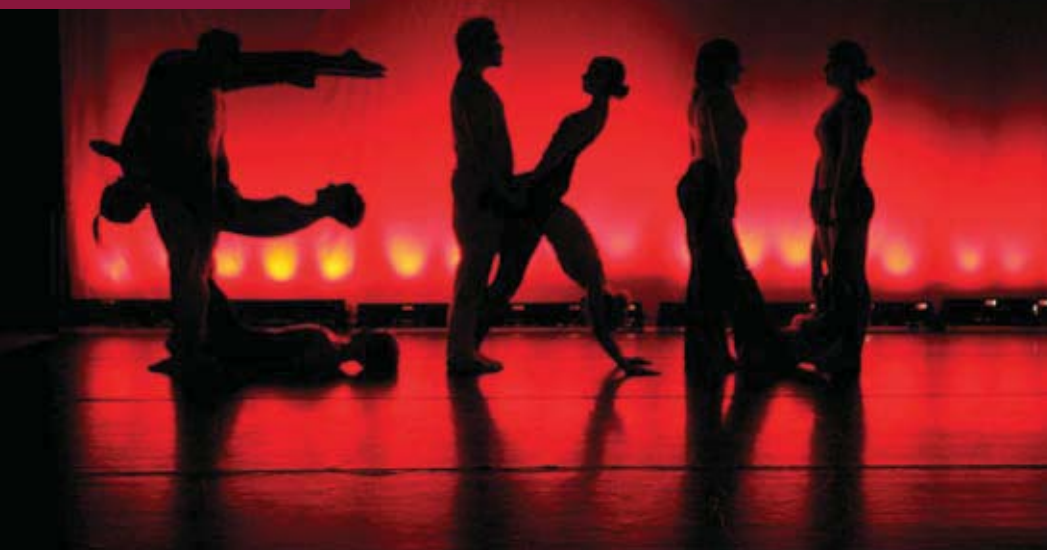
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## Counseling Center

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[www.counseling.eku.edu](http://www.counseling.eku.edu)

The University Counseling Center provides services designed to enhance the emotional, social, and intellectual development of EKU students. A primary mission of the Counseling Center is to assist students in successfully achieving their academic and personal goals. Services include the following: personal counseling, career counseling, substance abuse counseling, and Career Counseling Seminar (GCS 199), a career decision-making course worth one hour of academic credit, and group counseling (test anxiety, relationship issues, stress management, etc.).

Students desiring personal or career counseling can come to the center. Parents who wish to refer a student or who have questions regarding services can call and speak with one of our counselors. The counselor/student relationship is confidential as delineated by the American Psychological Association and Kentucky State Law.

## Multicultural Student Affairs

Powell Student Center  
Room 110  
(859) 622-4373  
[www.studentaffairs.eku.edu/multicultural](http://www.studentaffairs.eku.edu/multicultural)

The Office of Multicultural Student Affairs seeks to bring issues of cultural diversity to the foreground of campus conversation through educational programs and services. As a department within the Division of Student Affairs, this office exists primarily to serve all students as they question personal and collective notions of race, ethnicity, sexuality, ability, and culture.

Multicultural Student Affairs encourages the utilization of campus resources, participation in campus life, understanding and respecting cultural differences, and encouraging tolerance and inclusiveness.

The office is actively engaged in collaborative efforts with other departments and academic areas on campus and provides co-curricular learning experiences. The office promotes life-long learning and global citizenship by providing programs, workshops, trainings, study groups, panel discussions, and events on cultural awareness, sensitivity, and competence.

## Academic Advising

Student Success Building  
Room 347  
(859) 622-2276  
[www.advising.eku.edu](http://www.advising.eku.edu)

When a student is accepted to EKU, he or she is assigned an academic advisor. Undeclared students will be assigned a staff advisor in the Office of Academic Advising or a faculty member specifically trained to work with undeclared students. Students who enter with a declared major will be assigned a faculty advisor in their department. Students should feel free to talk with their advisor regarding academic issues throughout the semester and will meet with them during the advising and registration period to create a semester-by-semester graduation plan in the DegreeWorks degree audit program.

## Financial Aid

Student Success Building  
Room 251  
(859) 622-2361  
[www.finaid.eku.edu](http://www.finaid.eku.edu)

Students who need to complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) should go online to [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) or contact the Financial Aid Office. Financial aid experts are available during office hours to answer any questions or address any concerns.

## Student Employment

Student Success Building  
Room 219  
(859) 622-1756  
[www.finaid.eku.edu/student-employment-services](http://www.finaid.eku.edu/student-employment-services)

Students who are interested in working on campus will be able to find current job opportunities at the Student Employment Office or on the Web site at [jobs.eku.edu](http://jobs.eku.edu). There are two categories of employment: Federal Work Study and Institutional Employment. Federal Work Study is available to eligible students who have made application for financial aid and are enrolled for a minimum of six hours for the semester. Institutional Employment is available to any student who has not applied for financial aid or does not have eligibility for Federal Work Study. The positions are varied and most pay minimum wage.

Students who are interested in gaining employment off campus in local and surrounding counties can receive assistance through the Part-Time Job Placement Program. To enroll in the program students may contact Career Services at (859) 622-8649. The Part Time Job Placement Program is located in Student Success Building Room 465. ▶



## Services for Individuals with Disabilities

Student Success Building  
Room 361  
(859) 622-2933  
[www.disabled.eku.edu](http://www.disabled.eku.edu)

Individuals with disabilities are encouraged to self-identify and request services through the Office of Services for Individuals with Disabilities, directed by Teresa Belluscio. Individuals with disabilities, including learning disabilities, Attention Deficit Disorder, Aspergers, physical and mobility impairments, visual impairments, or blindness, traumatic brain injuries, and mental health diagnosis, can contact the Disabilities Office at (859) 622-2933 to schedule an appointment or visit Student Success Building, Room 361. Individuals who are hearing impaired or deaf can contact the interpreter coordinator, Shirley Rivard, at (TTY) (859) 622-2937 or visit Case Annex, Room 207.

Services, including academic accommodations and program accessibility, are determined on an individual basis. It is the sole responsibility of the individual with the disability to self-identify and provide the Disabilities Office with appropriate and recent documentation concerning a disability.

Individuals with disabilities may obtain an office brochure, a services handbook, and guidelines on documentation of various disabilities, and other related information through our office or on the Disabilities Office Web site. An accessibility map may be requested in person or by phone or may be viewed on the Web page. You may call with your questions at (859) 622-2933 or e-mail questions to [disserv@eku.edu](mailto:disserv@eku.edu).

## University Housing

Student Success Building  
Room 552  
(859) 622-1515  
[www.housing.eku.edu](http://www.housing.eku.edu)

The residence halls provide convenience



within a unique living-learning environment. The many living-learning options have been designed to meet the needs and interests of EKU's diverse student populations. The residence hall staff within each hall is committed to students' education and development. Staff members work with students to create an atmosphere where learning is fostered, community standards are developed, and where opportunities exist for educational and social growth.

Each hall has a front desk staffed 24 hours a day, laundry facilities, community kitchen, computer mini-lab, vending machines, and fully furnished lobbies. Each room is furnished with two twin beds, two chairs, two desks, two chests, window blinds, one mini refrigerator, one phone jack, in-room cable and Internet access. Students must furnish their own touch-tone phone.

The contract terms for students living in a residence hall requires enrollment in a minimum of 12 hours of classes. All new students and all students returning to a residence hall after a semester break must be registered for classes in order to move in (or return) to their assigned residence hall.

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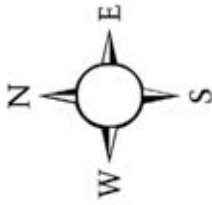
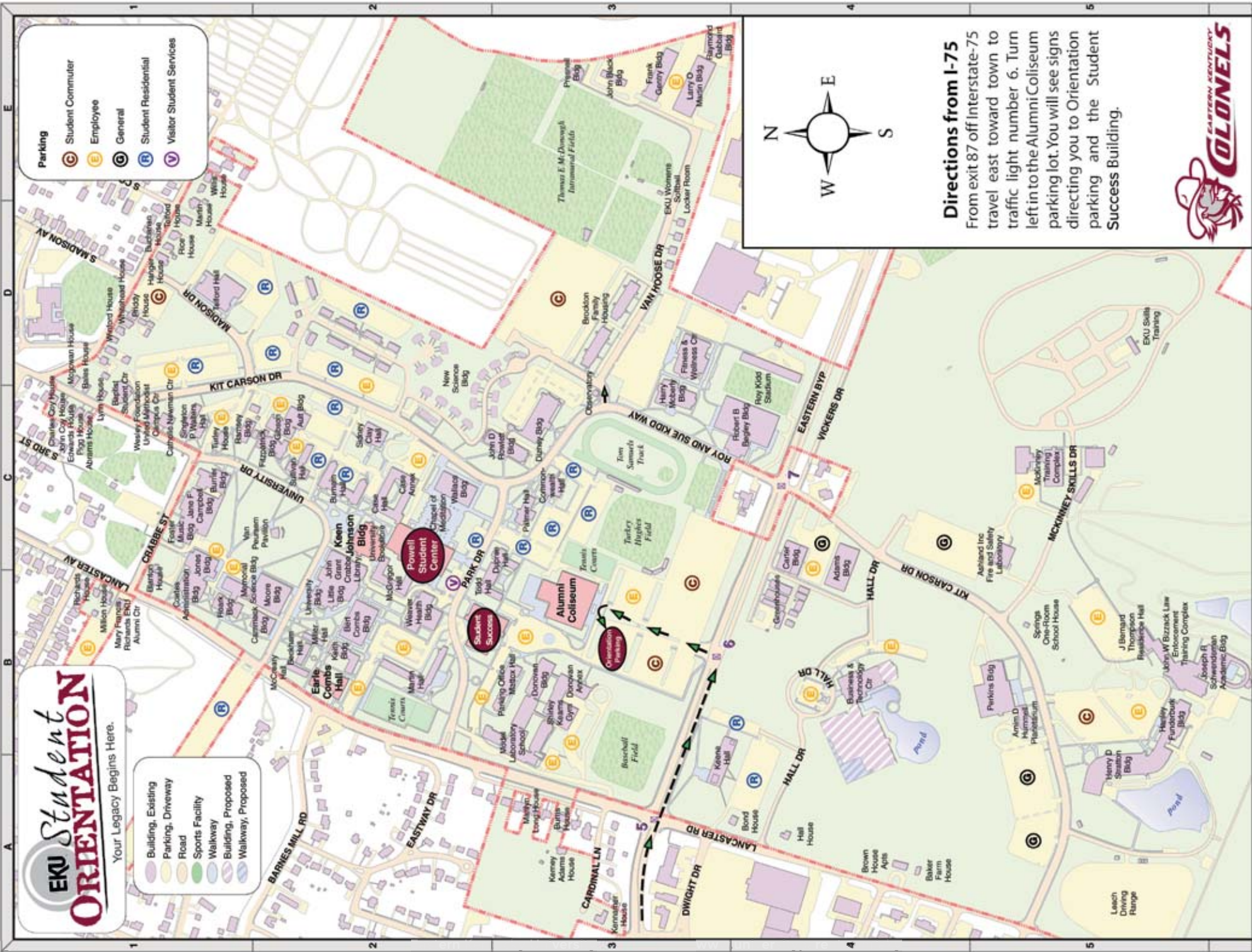
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## Regional Campuses

Contact information for each regional campus is listed below.

Begin or complete a degree at one of our fully equipped and staffed EKU Regional Campuses located in Corbin, Danville, and Manchester. They provide student services including advising, student activities, tutoring, and financial aid. In addition, Eastern has offices in Fort Knox, Lancaster, Hazard, and Somerset.

The Regional Campuses and offices may be contacted at the following locations or by phone:

<b>Corbin Campus</b> (606) 528-0551 One Pennington Way
<b>Danville Campus</b> (859) 236-6866 Danville Manor Shopping Center
<b>Lancaster Center</b> (859) 792-1513 Lancaster Higher Education Center
<b>Manchester Campus</b> (606) 598-8122 50 University Way
<b>Fort Knox Office</b> (502) 942-8628 Building 1174, Fort Knox
<b>Hazard Office</b> (606) 487-3182 University Center of the Mountains
<b>Somerset Office</b> (606) 679-0838 Somerset Center

With the cooperation of the University Center of the Mountains and the Lancaster Higher Education Center, Eastern offers upper-division undergraduate courses and graduate courses on their campuses. Cooperative arrangements are made with other universities to offer classes on their campuses as needed.

## Health Services

**Rowlett Building**  
**Room 103**  
**(859) 622-1761**  
[www.healthservices.eku.edu](http://www.healthservices.eku.edu)

The EKU Student Health Services (SHS) offers the following services for all eligible Eastern students: acute ambulatory primary medical care, office laboratory services, allergy shots, minor emergency care, mental health services, TB and BP screening, health education (pamphlets, classes, etc.), immunizations (Tdap [Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis], MMR [measles, mumps, rubella], and Hepatitis B. Immunizations and TB skin tests have a charge associated with them, which the student must prepay; all other services provided to students on premises are free. Services which must be obtained outside the SHS (ER/UTC visits, specialist consultation, X-rays/MRI's/CT scans) do incur a charge, which will be billed to the student or his/her insurance plan by the provider. These costs can be quite substantial. Student Health Insurance coverage, therefore, is highly encouraged. The current university chosen Student Health Insurance Plan is administered by Academic Health Plans; details of the plan can be obtained at [www.ahpcare.com/eku](http://www.ahpcare.com/eku). Due to lack of demand, Flu shots, Meningitis vaccine, and Gardasil (HPV vaccine) are no longer available at SHS. These are highly recommended, however, the Meningitis vaccine is especially advised for all first year students living in the residence halls. It can be obtained through your local health department or your primary care doctor's office, and should be covered by most insurance plans. Eligibility for services at SHS ends once an individual ceases to be a student; thus, upon withdrawal from school, dismissal for any reason, or upon graduation, a person can no longer be seen at SHS, and must find an outside health care provider to continue his/her medical care.



## Student Health Promotion and Education

**Student Recreation Center**  
**Room 105**  
**(859) 622-6221**  
[www.campusrec.eku.edu/heat](http://www.campusrec.eku.edu/heat)

The Health Education Action Team (H.E.A.T.) is a campus organization geared toward empowering students with knowledge about health issues. Our aim is not to enforce ideas but to assist students in making informed decisions. H.E.A.T.'s peer educators organize campus programs and events, which are open to all students. H.E.A.T. programs and events focus on core issues such as Alcohol Awareness, Sex Education, Nutrition, Tobacco Awareness, Healthy Relationships, and Stress Management.

## Community Service

**Powell Student Center**  
**Room 128**  
**(859) 622-3855**  
[www.communityservice.eku.edu](http://www.communityservice.eku.edu)

The Office of Community Service oversees the University's community service programs. The Office also coordinates opportunities for students to give back through service both on and off campus.

The Office of Community Service works to:

- Promote a culture of service to the EKU community to enhance student learning and personal development while teaching the need for civic responsibility and life-long service.
- Expose EKU students to diverse cultures and populations through community service activities.
- Provide a centralized location for EKU students, faculty, and staff to connect with local community agencies.
- Work with Registered Student Organizations (RSO's), Living Learning Communities, and individual students to counsel and connect them with local volunteer and leadership opportunities.
- Provide local community partners with an accessible location on the EKU campus to publicize volunteer opportunities and recruit student volunteers
- Manage the Alternative Break program, which sends teams of students to volunteer both domestically and internationally during University breaks (fall, winter, spring, & summer).
- Support the University's Service Learning Initiative.

Why should EKU Students volunteer? Community service extends learning and development outside of the traditional classroom setting. When students are able to connect community service with their academic curriculum, something powerful happens: they are able to consider how their skills, their education, their time, and their effort can truly make a visible impact on those around them. Students can learn valuable life skills, explore career interests, and make new friends. The benefits of volunteering are immeasurable! ►



Registered Student Organization's (RSO's), are categorized into 10 specific areas: departmental, governance, religious, honorary, residence hall, service, sports, social fraternities, social sororities, and activity organizations. If your student has a hobby or interest EKU will most likely have an organization to meet his or her needs. If not, students can create their own organizations at Eastern!

The mission of the Office of Student Life is to enhance the quality of life of Eastern Kentucky University students by supporting the University's commitment to the academic success and holistic development of each individual student. The Office of Student Life fosters intellectual, physical, and social development through programs and direct services which challenge and support students as they develop attitudes, abilities, and skills for life-long learning within an ever-changing global environment. The Office of Student Life encourages all students to get involved in the great things going on at Eastern and in the Richmond community.

### Greek Life

**Powell Student Center**  
**Room 136**  
**(859) 622-2050**  
[www.greeklife.eku.edu](http://www.greeklife.eku.edu)

Your student may call you and tell you she or he is joining a sorority or fraternity. Sororities and fraternities consist of individuals bound together by common interests and purposes. Each sorority and fraternity encourages individual development by setting high ideals in scholarship, leadership, service to others, and social maturity. Membership can offer your student the opportunity to get the most from his or her college experience in an atmosphere of brotherhood and sisterhood. If you or your student have questions about joining a Greek organization, contact the Office of Greek Life. ►



### Student Life, Student Involvement, and Leadership

**Powell Student Center**  
**Room 128**  
**(859) 622-3855**  
[www.studentlife.eku.edu](http://www.studentlife.eku.edu)

The Office of Student Life is the home for involvement and leadership for EKU students. It is dedicated to providing a wide range of opportunities, activities, and events designed to enhance the Eastern experience! The Office of Student Life works closely with Registered Student Organizations (RSO's), Greek Life, and Thursday Alternative Getaway (TAG). The

[www.universityparent.com/eky](http://www.universityparent.com/eky)



## FERPA/Right-To-Know Issues

Office of the Registrar  
Student Success Building  
Room 239  
(859) 622-3876  
[www.registrar.eku.edu/confidentiality](http://www.registrar.eku.edu/confidentiality)

The most efficient method for parents/legal guardians to track their student's academic progress is through the central data resource called "EKU Direct." EKUDirect is an online secure access student self-service data depot. Here the student can securely log in to retrieve and view official grade reports, unofficial academic transcripts, his or her degree audit (roadmap to graduation), Financial Aid award information, official enrollment verification for health insurance and other needs, tuition bill, and other information that comprises the student's educational record. The Federal Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, refers directly to the rights and restrictions

regarding the maintenance, inspection, and release of student records. This federal privacy law dictates that information in a student's record may not be released by a university without the student's written permission, regardless of the age of the student. Therefore, the most convenient method to keep informed regarding a student's academic progress is to have the student log into EKUDirect, print the information directly from that source, and provide it directly. Students attending EKU may go to the Registrar's Office and set up a guest account for EKU Direct called Web-4-Parent. This access allows a student to give direct access of his or her information to the guest.

## Parking

Mattox Hall  
Suite A  
(859) 622-1063  
[www.parking.eku.edu](http://www.parking.eku.edu)

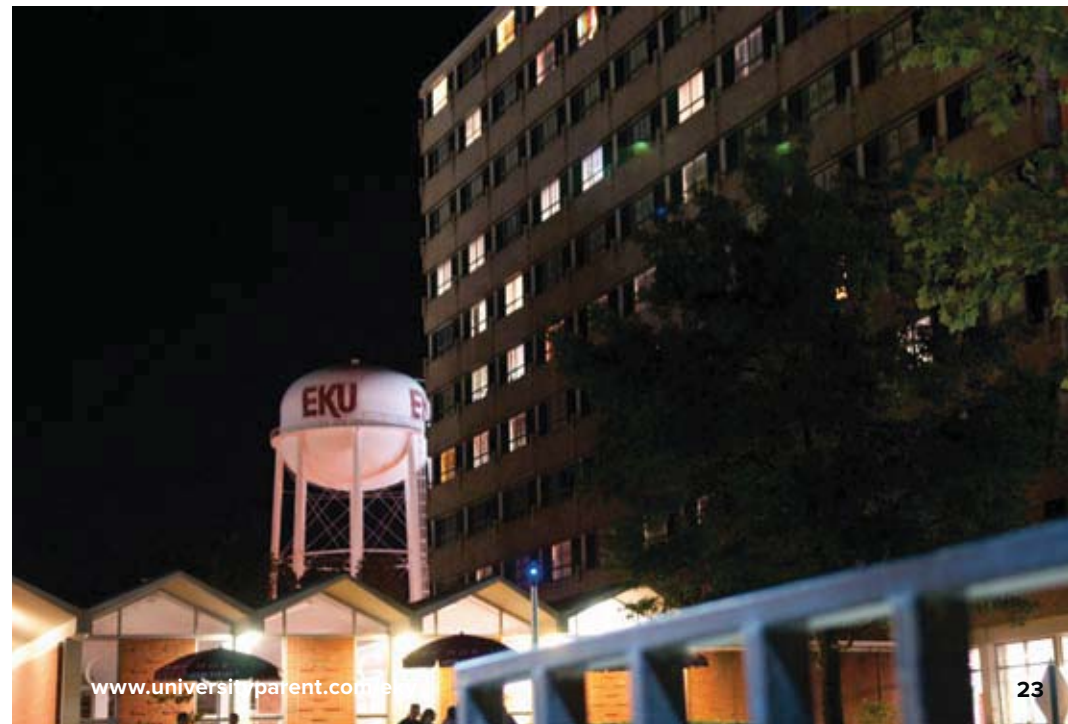
If your student will be bringing a vehicle

to campus, it is very important that he or she understand the parking rules and regulations and the different parking options available. Parking permits are required to park in all campus parking areas. Specific parking areas are designated for employees, commuting students, or students living in the residence halls. All parking areas are designated by signs located at the entrance of parking lots and streets where parking is allowed. The parking zones are also shown on the map located on the inside of the University's Parking Rules and Regulations brochure. There is a fee for parking permits. It is important to note that this is only a permit to park in the assigned zone or general parking areas and does not guarantee a spot in a specific lot. Students may register their vehicle online through the Bosscars link in EKU Direct. Parents visiting their students on campus may obtain a temporary visitor permit by coming to the Parking and Transportation Office. After hours visitor permits may be obtained from the Division of Public Safety located in Mattox Hall.

## Police

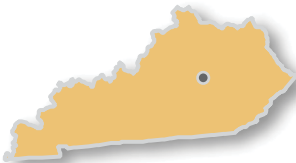
Mattox Hall  
(859) 622-2821  
[www.police.eku.edu](http://www.police.eku.edu)

The EKU Police Department provides round-the-clock full-service police protection to all campus buildings, parking lots, residence halls, and grounds. It has concurrent jurisdiction on streets adjacent to the campus. There are 25 sworn officers who patrol and answer calls for service in cruisers, on bicycle, on motorcycle and on foot. In emergencies, police can be contacted at 911. There are also numerous call boxes strategically located around the campus, which ring directly into the police dispatch center. The department is committed to maintaining a safe campus for the university's students, faculty, staff, and visitors. This includes providing an environment that is conducive to academic pursuits. ■



# Welcome to Richmond

Hello Parents,



Now that your student has made Richmond a home-away-from-home, let me tell you about Richmond. While Richmond is one of the most rapidly-growing cities in the Commonwealth, we continue to remain, a “small town” at heart with warm, friendly people and a wealth of southern style hospitality.

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We are confident that your visit to Richmond will be a memorable experience. Call upon us at anytime. We are here to serve you and make your trip a success. If you would like additional information on Richmond or nearby region attractions, or if you would like help planning your stay in Richmond, please feel free to contact the Richmond Tourism & Main Street Department toll free at (800) 866-3705 or stop by the Richmond Visitor Center, located at 345 Lancaster Avenue in historic Irvinton House.

Sincerely,

**Lori Murphy-Tatum**, Executive Director  
Richmond, KY Tourism  
Community Attractions ■



For more info about EKV, visit:

[www.universityparent.com/eky](http://www.universityparent.com/eky)

## Community Attractions

**Acres of Land Winery & Restaurant**  
**2285 Barnes Mill Rd.**  
**Richmond, KY 40475**  
**(859) 328-3000**

Acres of Land Winery, located six miles off I-75 is the ultimate in agritourism. Enjoy walking trails, horse drawn wagon rides, picnic areas, gift shop and more including a 6,000 sq. ft. building and tents available for weddings, receptions, corporate meetings, picnics, family reunions, etc. Wine and cuisine make a perfect couple here. The restaurant offers a complete menu to please any palette. Many of the herbs and vegetable used in the food are grown on-site.

**Battle of Richmond Self-Guided Driving Tour**  
**Richmond Visitor Center**  
**345 Lancaster Avenue**  
**Richmond, KY 40475**  
**(859) 626-8474**  
**1-800-866-3705**

The Battle of Richmond tour is part of the National Civil War Trust Discovery Trail. Follow the path of the Civil War Battle of Richmond on a self-guided driving tour of the battlefields and skirmish areas. Complete tour last approximately 2 hours.

**Battle of Richmond Visitors**  
**Center and Battlefield Park**  
**I-75 Exit 83**  
**101 Battlefield Memorial Hwy.**  
**Richmond, KY 40475**  
**(859) 624-0013**

The Rogers House serves as the Battle of Richmond Visitor Center. It was surrounded by fighting during the Battle of Richmond on August 29 and 30, 1862. Pleasant View, the home of the Armstrong family, served as a hospital during and after the Battle of Richmond. Home and original slave quarters are located in Battlefield Park. Open on a limited basis. Call for hours.

**The Bennett House Bed & Breakfast**  
**I-75, Exit 90**  
**419 West Main Street**  
**Richmond, KY 40475**  
**(659) 623-7876**  
**(877) 204-3426**

[www.bennethousebb.com](http://www.bennethousebb.com)  
 Beautifully restored 1880 Queen Anne style residence. Casual elegance describes this historic home in downtown Richmond. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Bed and breakfast rooms, two suite cottage, and reception/meetings space available.

Part of Richmond's Downtown Walking Tour of Homes.

**Deer Run Stable, LLC**  
**I-75 Exit 95 or 97**  
**2001 River Circle Drive**  
**(Near Ft. Boonesborough)**  
**Richmond, KY 40475**  
**(859) 527-6339**

"Saddle Up & Wind Down!" Conveniently located in one of the area's most scenic countryside, the heart of Daniel Boone country. Horseback trail rides, pony rides, hayrides, bonfires, overnight/long-term boarding. Closed Mondays except for holidays.

**Downtown Richmond**  
**Richmond Tourism & Visitor Center**  
**345 Lancaster Avenue**  
**Richmond, KY 40475**  
**(859) 626-8474 1-800-866-3705**

With more than 100 buildings on the National Register of Historic Places and three National Registered Historic Districts, downtown Richmond is considered one of the state's finest restored 19th century commercial districts. Visit retail and antique stores, restaurants and historic buildings in the downtown area.

**Fort Boonesborough State Park**  
**I-75 Exit 95**  
**Richmond, KY 40475**  
**(859) 527-3131**

Fort Boonesborough State Park features a reconstructed fort on the banks of the Kentucky River with on-site crafts such as candle dipping, pottery turning, lye soap making and welding. Also offers two gifts shops, a junior Olympic-size swimming pool, miniature golf, camping sites, a sandy beach, picnic shelters, trails, historic Lock and Dam #10 on the Kentucky River and more. Bus parking and group tours available.

**Gibson Bay Municipal Golf Course**  
**2000 Gibson Bay Drive**  
**Eastern By-Pass**  
**Richmond, KY 40475**  
**(859) 623-0225**

This 18-hole, par-72, championship, 7200-yard public golf course was designed by internationally renowned Michael Hurzdan. Built by Paul Clute & Associate, it features 33 bunkers, a driving, and putting range, plenty of water hazards, rolling greens, 4-5 tee boxes at each hole. Bus parking available.

**Hummel Planetarium and Space Theater**  
**Kit Carson Drive, Eastern By-Pass**  
**Richmond, KY 40475**  
**(859) 622-1547**

Fourth largest of its kind in the world. Public programs are shown on Fridays and Saturdays. Bus parking available.

**Lake Reba Recreational Complex**  
**Gibson Bay Drive**  
**Eastern By-Pass**  
**Richmond, KY 40475**  
**(859) 623-8753**

450-acre recreational complex includes nature trail, 18-hole Adventure Falls Miniature Golf Course, batting cage facility, 10 baseball and softball fields, 9 soccer fields, 1½ basketball court, picnic pavilions, horseshoe complex, walking trails, volleyball courts, shuffle board court, and a 75-acre fishing and boating lake. Trolling motors are permitted. Lake contains large-mouth bass, bluegill, channel catfish, and red ear sun-fish. Bus parking available. Park also features Gibson Bay Golf Course and Driving Range and Paradise Cove Swimming Pool.

**Madison County Court House**  
**101 West Main Street**  
**Richmond, KY 40475**  
**(859) 624-4700**

Erected in 1849-1850, the Courthouse is one of the finest examples of Greek revival-style architecture in Kentucky. The Madison County Courthouse lobby showcases a boulder with an original inscription of Squire Boone's signature dating back to 1770.

**Richmond Area Arts Center**  
**Lancaster Avenue and Water Street**  
**Richmond, KY 40475**  
**(859) 624-4242**

Restored historical church building, which houses art displays, music workshops, children's programs, concerts and much more.

**Richmond Downtown**  
**Walking Tour of Homes**  
**Richmond Visitor Center**  
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**Richmond, KY 40475**  
**(859) 626-8474, 1-800-866-3705**

A self-guided walking tour booklet featuring more than 70 historical buildings, homes, and churches. Available at Richmond Tourism and Visitor Center.

**Richmond Raceway**  
**Us 52 East**  
**Richmond, KY 40475**  
**(859) 623-9408**

Stock car racing every Saturday night-8:00 p.m. Special events.

**Valley View Ferry**  
**Tates Creek Road, KY 169**  
**Richmond, KY 40475**  
**(859) 258-3611 (menu select #1)**

Kentucky's oldest continuous business dating back to 1785. Serves Madison, Jessamine, and Fayette Counties. Please call ahead to confirm operation.

**White Hall State Historic House**  
**I-75 Exit 95, White Hall Road**  
**Richmond, KY 40475**  
**(859) 623-9178**

Home of Cassius Marcellus Clay, fiery emancipationist, Publisher and U.S. Minister to Russia. This State Historic Site features a 44-room Italianate mansion, shaded picnic areas, outside slave quarters and cook buildings. Group rates available. ■



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- Many students receive funding via scholarships each year
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**CALL OR WRITE FOR MORE INFO**  
**EKUABROAD@EKU.EDU - (859) 622-1705**



## Tips for Parents

- **Make sure your student knows** that while change is exciting, it can also be quite stressful. Whether your student is a first time freshman, a transfer student or living off campus for the first time, acknowledge the impact of this change in his or her life.
- **Talk about things** like academic expectations, employment, friends, living arrangements, and finances.
- **Talk with your students** about how often you will communicate with them. Talk about visits home or family visits to campus. This tends to change semester by semester.
- **Reassure your student** that initial adjustments are common and expected for first year as well as continuing students.
- **Learning to deal with their new freedom** and independence is one of the biggest adjustments for first year students. Remind them often to make good choices. Be sure to let them know that you are proud of their decision to continue their education.
- **Register for Family Weekend** and visit for Homecoming.
- **EKU offers many free tutoring services** in a variety of academic areas for students. Encourage your student to find out more by visiting [www.advising.eku.edu/tutoring](http://www.advising.eku.edu/tutoring).
- **Ask open-ended questions.**
- **Classes may be canceled** or delayed due to inclement weather. For cancellation or delay information, you can call (859) 622-2239 or check EKU's homepage, [www.eku.edu](http://www.eku.edu).
- **Is the academic pressure** from mid-terms and finals getting your student down? Encourage him or her to seek counseling or help from instructors early. For test anxiety tips see [www.counseling.eku.edu](http://www.counseling.eku.edu).
- **Advise your student** to start thinking about Co-op and summer internship opportunities.
- **Encourage your student** to see an advisor early and schedule classes at the earliest possible date. This will give him or her the best class selection option.
- **Moving back home** at the end of the semester can be a trying experience. Students may be worried about how the family will react to grades and their newfound independence. Keeping this in mind may help everyone adjust to being back together.

## 2011-12 Important Dates

### Fall 2011

Advising period resumes	<b>Aug. 18</b>
Residence halls open for FRESHMAN ONLY	<b>Aug. 19</b>
Residence halls open for returning students	<b>Aug. 20</b>
New Student Days begins	<b>Aug. 20</b>
Classes begin; Late registration begins	<b>Aug. 22</b>
Last day to register for or add/drop full-semester classes (dropped classes do not appear on transcript)	<b>Aug. 28</b>
Holiday — University Offices Closed	<b>Sept. 5</b>
Fall Break University Offices Closed	<b>Oct. 10 &amp; 11</b>
Last day to withdraw from the University	<b>Oct. 28</b>
Thanksgiving holiday begins at 9:00 p.m. Evening classes will meet	<b>Nov. 22</b>
Classes resume	<b>Nov. 28</b>
Classes end	<b>Dec. 9</b>
Final exams begin	<b>Dec. 12</b>
Final exams end Commencement exercises 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.	<b>Dec. 17</b>
Final grades due at 1 p.m.	<b>Dec. 19</b>

### Spring 2012

Advising period resumes	<b>Jan. 4</b>
Residence halls open	<b>Jan. 5</b>
Classes begin	<b>Jan. 9</b>
Holiday - University Offices Closed	<b>Jan. 16</b>
Last day to register for or add/drop full-semester classes	<b>Jan. 16</b>
Spring break begins	<b>Mar. 5</b>
Classes resume	<b>Mar. 12</b>
Last day to "withdraw" from the University	<b>Mar. 16</b>
Classes end	<b>Apr. 28</b>
Final exams begin	<b>Apr. 30</b>
Final exams end Commencement exercises 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.	<b>May 5</b>
Final grades due at 1 p.m.	<b>May 7</b>

# Helpful Contact Info

Academic Advising	(859) 622-2276
Admissions	(859) 622-2106 or (859) 622-1556
Athletic Tickets	(859) 622-2122
Bookstore	(859) 622-2696
Campus Recreation/Intramurals	(859) 622-1244
Career Services	(859) 622-1568
Counseling Center	(859) 622-1303
Dean of Students	(859) 622-2642
Developmental Education	(859) 622-2306
Dining Services	(859) 622-2179
Disabilities Services	(859) 622-2933
Diversity Office	(859) 622-6587
Employment (Student), On-Campus	(859) 622-1756
Financial Aid (Grants, Loans, Work-Study)	(859) 622-2361
First Year Programs	(859) 622-2285
Honors Program	(859) 622-2924
Housing: Residence Halls	(859) 622-1515
I.D. Cards (Colonel One Cards)	(859) 622-2179
Information, General	(859) 622-1000
International Education	(859) 622-1478
Library	(859) 622-1790
Multicultural Student Affairs	(859) 622-4373
NOVA (Student Support Services)	(859) 622-1047
Orientation	(859) 622-2285
Parking and Transportation	(859) 622-1063
Police (EKU)	(859) 622-2821
Registrar	(859) 622-3876
RESNET (Residential Networking)	(859) 622-3050
Scholarship Office	(859) 622-8032
Student Accounting Services	(859) 622-1232 or (859) 622-1236
Student Life	(859) 622-3855
Student Government	(859) 622-1724
Student Health Services	(859) 622-1761
Student Organizations	(859) 622-3855
Student Outreach and Transition Office	(859) 622-7686
Testing	(859) 622-1281

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