



EASTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

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FAST FACTS

Eastern Kentucky University, located at the nexus of the Bluegrass Region and the Appalachian foothills in Richmond, Kentucky, is a student-centered comprehensive regional university dedicated to high-quality instruction, service and scholarship. The Richmond campus has long been known as “The Campus Beautiful” for its attractive landscapes. With roots dating back to 1874, the university has a legacy as a “School of Opportunity” and believes high-quality education at every level opens doors and improves lives throughout the region.

BY THE NUMBERS

ENROLLMENT: More than 15,000 students

PROGRAMS: More than 100 programs available, from certificates to doctoral studies

ALUMNI: More than 100,000 successful alumni worldwide

FIRST GENERATION: Approximately 50% of ECU students are first-generation college students

EMPLOYMENT: One year after graduation, 67% of ECU graduates are employed in Kentucky - the highest among the state’s public institutions.

ACADEMICS

- College of Justice, Safety, & Military Science, ECU’s Program of Distinction, offers renowned programs in Homeland Security, Criminal Justice, Fire and Safety, and Security Management
- Top-enrolled programs include Psychology, Criminal Justice, Elementary Education, Aviation and Social Work
- The Flagship Aviation Program of the Commonwealth
- Occupational Therapy
- PGA Professional Golf Management
- Forensic Science
- Cyber Systems Technology
- Nationally recognized Nursing programs

POINTS OF PRIDE

- First among Kentucky public institutions for Top Performers on Social Mobility by U.S. News & World Report
- Named among “Best Bang for the Buck” colleges and “Best Colleges for Your Tuition (and Tax) Dollars” by Washington Monthly
- Ranked No. 5 nationally in the Military Friendly® Schools review, and No. 5 as a Military Friendly® Spouse School
- Consistently ranked by Military Times among “Best for Vets” universities nationally, in Appalachia and in Kentucky
- No. 24 in Best Occupational Therapy Programs by U.S. News & World Report
- Among the Best Online Nursing School Master’s Programs by The Princeton Review
- Largest regional university in degree-seeking student enrollment
- An Opportunity University by the Carnegie Foundation
- First-Gen Forward Institution by the Center for First-generation Student Success

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