

ANNUAL REPORT

Office for Student Success



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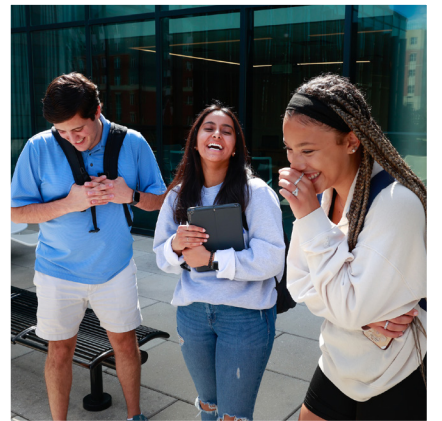


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VICE PRESIDENT FOR STUDENT SUCCESS



Dear Colleagues,

As a core part of the University of Kentucky's commitment to putting students first, the Office for Student Success works every day to provide critical services and supports a student-first spirit across campus. Students are why we are here and the motivation for our pursuit of excellence as an office.

I am incredibly proud to be a part of Student Success and consider it a great honor to serve alongside more than 400 professionals as well as more than 1,000 student employees, who make up nearly 30 units and programs in the office. This report highlights the efforts of those team members and frames why they are so crucial to supporting positive student experiences, increased student persistence and advancing the Commonwealth.

The Office for Student Success made a significant impact on the student experience during the 2021-2022 academic year, and we have much to celebrate. As we move beyond the first year of our office's strategic plan, we are confident that we are on the right path: a path focused on preparing the next generation of Kentuckians to lead lives of meaning and purpose.

The following pages tell the stories of our people and why their work is so important. We hope their work offers you an opportunity to learn more about the work happening in the Office for Student Success and how it is making a difference for our students.

Finally, I remain excited for the new year. Together, our teams will continue to innovate and grow to provide new opportunities, support and services for our students.

Sincerely,

J. Kirsten Turner

J. Kirsten Turner, Ph.D.
Vice President for Student Success

DESIGNING AND DELIVERING *unparalleled* STUDENT SERVICES

Mission

Student Success will, from the time of early college outreach to graduation and beyond, support students in living lives of meaning and purpose. From a student-centered framework, our practice will be grounded in peer-reviewed literature, national best practices and data-informed decision making. Collaborating with the campus and community, Student Success will work through an equitable, holistic and inclusive lens to support a diverse community of learners in achieving success.

Values

- Student-centered Imperative
- Ingenuity in Practice
- Commitment to Equity
- The Intersection between Individuality and Community

Guiding Policies

We will address our challenges through:

- Developing our leaders
- Building the infrastructure
- Returning to base practice
- Defining a culture of excellence, agency and responsibility
- Communicating effectively, efficiently and on brand
- Establishing our commitment to equity

STUDENT SUCCESS ADMINISTRATION



Vice President for Student Success

Dr. Kirsten Turner



Dean of Students

Dr. Trisha Clement-Montgomery



AVP for Finance and Administration

Grace Hahn



AVP for Enrollment Management

Christine Harper



AVP for Student Excellence

Dr. Katherine McCormick



AVP for External Relations

Dr. Lance Poston



Director of Training and Development

Tony Ralph



Executive Diversity and Inclusion Officer

Carol Taylor-Shim



AVP for Student Well-Being

Dr. Corrine Williams



AVP for Strategy and Enhancement

Dominick Williams



AVP for Student Development

Dr. Marianne Young

OFFICE FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

DEAN OF STUDENTS

- Center for Support and Intervention
- Fraternity and Sorority Life
- Residence Life
- Student Conduct
- Student Organizations and Activities

ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT

- First-Year Experience
- Student Financial Aid and Scholarships
- Undergraduate Admissions
- Visits and Events

STUDENT WELL-BEING

- Campus Recreation
- Counseling Center
- Disability Resource Center
- Financial Wellness
- POWER (Prevention, Outreach and Wellness Education) ⁺
- TRACS (Triage, Referral and Crisis Support) ⁺
- Violence Intervention and Prevention Center

STUDENT SUCCESS OPERATION

- Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
- Employee Resources and Engagement
- Facilities Resources and Planning
- Health Corps
- Finance and Administration
- Marketing and Communications
- Philanthropy
- Smart Campus
- Strategy and Enhancement

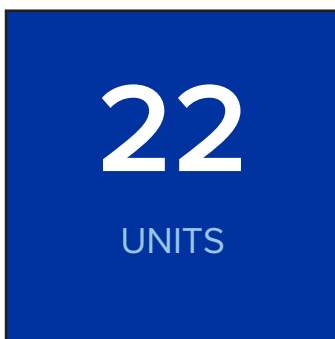
STUDENT DEVELOPMENT AND SUPPORT

- CARES
- Stuckert Career Center
- Student Support Services
- University Advising
- Community and Professional Development Programs
- First-Generation Student Services
- LGBTQ* Resource Center
- Off-Campus Student Services
- Veterans Resource Center

STUDENT EXCELLENCE & ENGAGEMENT

- Transformative Learning

⁺ Units opened during Fall 2022 Term





OUR PEOPLE

465 PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBERS

98 ACADEMIC ADVISORS

1,946 STUDENT EMPLOYEES

28 GRADUATE/TEACHING ASSISTANTS

21 RESIDENCE LIFE SENIOR RAs AND RHAs

238 FEDERAL WORK STUDY STUDENTS



OUR CAMPUS

16 STUDENT SUPPORT OFFICE SPACES

18 RESIDENCE HALLS

3 CAMPUS RECREATION FACILITIES

3 LOCATIONS OF THE STUDY

**300,000 SQ. FEET OF SPACE DEDICATED TO
SERVING OUR STUDENTS**

FIRST-YEAR EXPERIENCE



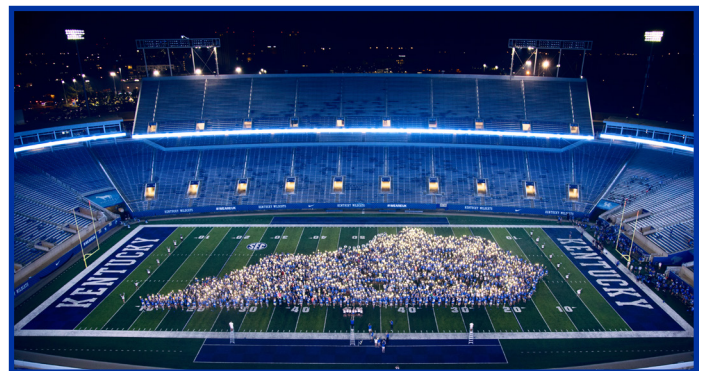
- K WEEK
- MERIT WEEKEND
- FIRST-YEAR FORUM
- KENTUCKY SCIENCE OLYMPIAD
- BIG BLUE NATION ORIENTATION
- PARENT AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

First-Year Experience (FYE) connects students and their families to the academic support, belonging opportunities and financial and wellness resources to help them find their place at the university.



- The UK Parent and Family Association launched the Cat Chat Family Community, an online communication and events hub for UK families.
- A survey sent to attendees of Fall 2022 K Week found 80% of respondents said participating in K Week helped them identify and utilize campus resources.

“I was unaware that opportunities such as the First-Year Forum were available to college students, much less freshmen, but it is one of the most valuable experiences I have had. Being able to give my feedback on experiences that could affect the college itself is a rare experience and should be taken advantage of when presented.”



94
K WEEK
EVENTS

5,000
FAMILY WEEKEND
REGISTRANTS

CENTER FOR SUPPORT AND INTERVENTION



- CASE MANAGEMENT
- THREAT ASSESSMENT
- RESPONDENT SERVICES
- BASIC NEEDS COORDINATION
- TRAINING PROGRAMS

The Center for Support and Intervention (CSI) promotes student well-being and success by providing holistic and collaborative support to students in distress, through assessment of needs, identifying barriers to access and connection to campus and community resources.

1,533

TOTAL
CASES

1,352

STUDENTS
SERVED

923

CAMPUS
REFERRALS

1,707

OUTREACH
MESSAGES

- CSI worked in close collaboration with TRACS to establish a smooth and easy referral system for students in need of support .
- In 2022-2023 CSI prioritized meeting with students multiple times and had 172 follow up meetings.

“Every experience I have had with staff from CSI has been fantastic. As a faculty member, I am so glad we have this resource available to ensure that the wellbeing of our students is a priority.”



VIOLENCE INTERVENTION AND PREVENTION CENTER



- ADVOCACY
- SURVIVOR SUPPORT SERVICES
- AWARENESS AND PREVENTION
- EDUCATION PROGRAMMING

The Violence Intervention and Prevention (VIP) Center supports and advocates for individuals impacted by interpersonal violence while engaging UK and the surrounding community in interpersonal violence education.

Upcoming SAAPM Events

UK VIP Center
Office for Student Success

April 17 Clothesline Project 10 am
DISPLAY AT GSC SOCIAL STAIR CASE
Awareness event for campus to show their solidarity with survivors

April 17 Resource Fair 11 am - 2pm
GSC BALLROOM C
Presented by Empower Women's Leadership and VIP Center. Stop by and learn about resources and information to support survivors on campus.

April 21 Wake Up Lex! 9 am - 11am
BARNES & NOBLE ATRIUM (STUDENT CENTER STARBUCKS)
Awareness and solidarity event to support survivors of sexual violence. Grab a coffee and snap a picture to show your support.

April 26 Denim Day All Day
@VIPCENTER ON INSTAGRAM
Stand up and support survivors by wearing Denim, and snap a photo for social media. Tag VIP Center and use #denimday #support survivors

Clothesline Project
A Visual Display and Tribute to Survivors of Interpersonal Violence

Join us in supporting survivors of interpersonal violence for Sexual Assault Awareness & Prevention Month by creating t-shirts expressing experiences with violence and notecards of hope for survivors

T-shirts will be collectively displayed the week of April, 17-20 2023 GSC Social Stair Case

“Thank you again for all your help, I really can’t express how important the work you do is. Knowing that I have the ability to fight my own battles even if I need to ask for a little help is such an empowering feeling and I certainly proved to myself that I am capable so thank you for your guidance and validation.”

- The VIP Center collaborated with UKPD to co-facilitate the University of Kentucky’s first coordinated community response team known as the Interpersonal Violence Response Team (IVRT). IVRT hosted a kickoff luncheon for the campus and Lexington community in the summer of 2022, and hosted monthly meetings with approximately 15 agency partners to discuss updates, trends, campus safety, and survivor case review.
- During April, Sexual Assault Awareness & Prevention Month (SAAPM), the VIP center hosted shirt making workshops for survivors and allies to display on the Clothesline Project that took place in the GSC for a week.
- The VIP Survivor’s Network hosted a variety of survivors on a drop-in basis for different activities such as trauma-informed yoga, pumpkin painting and decorating, creating a vision board, and making our own self-care crafts and tools.

FRATERNITY AND SORORITY LIFE



- SPONSORED STUDENT ORGANIZATION ADVISING
- CHAPTER COACHING
- JOINT COUNCIL OFFICER TRAINING
- ALCOHOL EDUCATION

Creating a positive social culture that supports and promotes academic success and wellbeing for all members of the Fraternity and Sorority Life community.



5,998
OVERALL
MEMBERSHIP

1,346
REGISTERED
EVENTS

51
CHAPTERS

- The National Pan-Hellenic Council hosted the homecoming Step Show for the first time since 2019.
- FSL Council advisors met one-on-one throughout the semester with 42 council officers from the respective councils including: National Pan-Hellenic, Panhellenic, Interfraternity, and United Greek Councils.

“The FSL community is strong and works hard not only for UK, but also for the Lexington community and the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Chapters have good relationships with one another, so you are immediately involved in a community of people that care about you and your success. This experience allows you to give back and to be part of something that is bigger than yourself and that has the means to make and positive change.”

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES



- REGISTERED STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS
- STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
- FEE FUNDED STUDENT GROUPS
- BBNvolved EVENT PLATFORM
- STUDENT BOX OFFICE
- SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP LLP

Student Organizations and Activities (SOA) makes it possible for our students to gain the skills, relationships and experiences that will positively influence their educational and career trajectory.

729
SOA SUPPORTED
EVENTS

603
REGISTERED
STUDENT ORGS

802
DANCE BLUE
PARTICIPANTS

4,000
DAILY WRFL
STREAMS

2M
BBNvolved
VIEWS



\$1,650,857.26 raised by DanceBlue in 2022

DanceBlue is a University of Kentucky student-run organization that fundraises year-round and culminates in a 24-hour no sitting, no sleeping dance marathon. The money raised through DanceBlue is donated to the Golden Matrix Fund, established to support the kids of the DanceBlue Kentucky Children’s Hospital Hematology/Oncology Clinic both today and well into the future through an endowment. Through 15 years of DanceBlue, more than \$17.3 million has been raised to support this cause.



- The EMPOWER signature event, the Distinguished Women’s Panel featured student panelists representing Student Activities Board, Asian Women’s Alliance, and UK Athletics and was hosted on April 25th. This year was the first year EMPOWER hosted student leaders as panelists.
- In 2022-2023 there were over 255 involvement advising appointments requested by students – a 27.5% increase from 2021-2022 – 65% of whom were first year students.
- SGA continued offering services and grants to individual students, from parking coupons to childcare and dependent grants. SGA allocated over \$385,925 to 2,370 individual students and 121 registered student organizations.
- Service and Community Engagement hosted 45 opportunities for direct service, educational programming, and reflection. These programs were facilitated by 7 different service and community engagement student interns. In total, 1,653 students engaged in these programs, which provided direct service to the Lexington community.
- The Office of Student Organizations and Activities was awarded an Anthology Catalyst Award in the Student Success Category for the Student Leader Retreat and the innovative use of the Engage platform to track involvement competencies of student leaders in the SOA SSOs.

“As a Business & Organizational communication/Human Communications major, UK ASB helped me immensely. I want to work with non-profit organizations in partnerships, planning, facilitating, and getting people involved. I got to do this with students at the University of Kentucky and really got to see hands on how non-profit’s work, how they’re run, and what that partnering looks like. I also got to engage with people with similar interests and built up some networking and leadership skills which I believe will be very valuable in any field I choose.”

CAMPUS RECREATION



- CLUB & INTRAMURAL SPORTS
- FITNESS CLASSES
- ADVENTURE TRIPS
- CLIMBING WALL
- LIFEGUARD AND SWIM LESSONS
- PERSONAL TRAINING

Campus Recreation provides quality recreation and wellness programs and services that support student success and promote healthy lifestyles.

6,472

INTRAMURAL
PARTICIPANTS

565,793

FACILITY
VISITS

1,639

CLUB SPORTS
PARTICIPANTS

- Launched a successful racquetball conversion to 6 reservable power racks. UK Campus Recreation became the first in the nation to implement both a reservable rack concept and to implement Plae custom power racks in a higher ed setting. The conversion turned a low functioning space serving fewer than 8 students per day to a high functioning space serving more than 40 students per day during the spring semester.
- 100% of participants that completed the Exercise Referral Program (ERP) increased their weekly total physical activity levels based upon ACSM standards.
- 75% of participants enrolled in the FIT Academy Fitness Training Program for Group Fitness passed the NETA Group Fitness Certification test and 100% passed specialty certification.

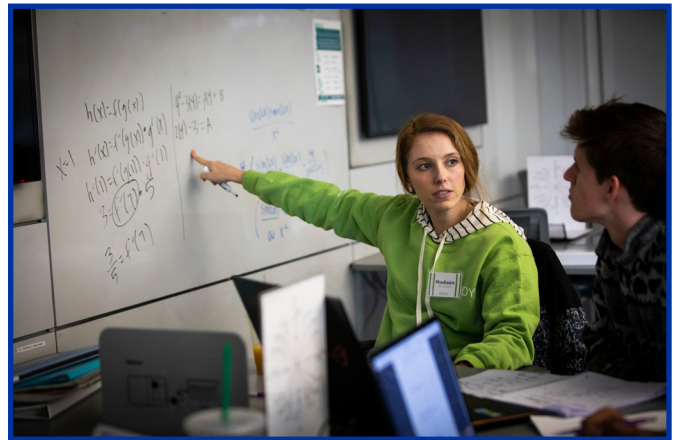


TRANSFORMATIVE LEARNING



- PEER SUPPORTED LEARNING
- SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTION (SI)
- INTEGRATED SUCCESS COACHING (ISC)
- UK 101/201
- PRESENTATION U: SPEAKING AND WRITING CENTER
- ACADEMIC PREP AND PLACEMENT

Enhancing students' academic experience by providing placement testing, peer tutoring, preparation coursework, supplemental instruction and integrated success coaching.



15,711
DROP-IN TUTORING
SESSIONS

1,114
PRES U
APPOINTMENTS

3,474
SI SESSIONS

4,227
ISC
SESSIONS

2,968
UK 101/201
STUDENTS

- The Supplemental Instruction Program created new partnerships supporting ACC 200, ACC 201, ACC 301, & PS 101. SI also expanded to support all sections of BIO 148. In 2022-2023 97.3% of students who attended SI at least 5 times earned a C or better in the class.
- By the end of Spring 2022 95.4% of APP students had demonstrated readiness via coursework and/or placement.
- Secured a \$15,000 grant from UK Facilities via the 'Let's Make a Difference' program. Grant funds are being utilized to renovate and enhance the student check-in area at the Study North in Jewell Hall.

CENTER FOR ACADEMIC RESOURCES AND ENRICHMENT SERVICES



- ACADEMIC PROGRESS PLANNING
- INDIVIDUAL TUTORING SERVICES
- MONITORED STUDY GROUPS
- PEER ACADEMIC COACHING
- WILDCAT ACADEMY FRESHMAN PROGRAM
- WILLIAM C. PARKER SCHOLARS

CARES provides comprehensive academic support as well as enrichment services to aid in increasing the retention and graduation rates of students from historically marginalized communities.



167

FIRST YEAR STUDENTS COMPLETED CAREER RELATED ACTIVITIES

293

FIRST YEAR STUDENTS COMPLETED IGRAD FINANCIAL LITERACY COURSES

324

THIRD YEAR PARKER SCHOLARS ATTENDED AN ENRICHMENT EVENT

- Multiple third year students found paid internships through partner connections of CARES. One CARES student received a prestigious paid internship with BLAC (Black Leaders And Creators - a national advertising agency internship program) after learning about the opportunity from their CARES advisor. The student beat out over 300 other applicants to receive this opportunity.
- Students who attended ten or more study group sessions had a 3.31 average GPA, .54 higher than students who did not.

COUNSELING CENTER



- COUNSELING
- PSYCHOTHERAPY
- CRISIS INTERVENTION
- WORKSHOPS AND OUTREACH
- TRAINING PROGRAMS

The Counseling Center promotes the psychological, interpersonal, academic and vocational development of students, and provides mental health consultation to the campus community.

1,892
STUDENTS
SERVED

8,993
STUDENT
APPOINTMENTS

249
WELLNESS
WEDNESDAY
PARTICIPANTS

- UKCC opened a second location on the 4th floor of the MDS Building.
- Added a Student Support Group for students diagnosed with ADHD.

Fall 2022
8/29 - 12/9

Let's TALK

CONFIDENTIAL & FREE

In-person

- M, 3-5 pm, 113 Lewis Hall
- Tu, 12:30-2:30 pm, 2 Erikson Hall, VRC
- W, 12:30-2:30 pm, MLK Ctr
- W, 1-3 pm, 355B FPAT (in the Coll of Engineering)
- Th, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm, N24D Ag North
- Th, 2:30-4:30 pm, 100 McVey Hall, CARES

Virtual

Tu, 5-7 pm, Zoom link at <https://www.uky.edu/counselingcenter/lets-talk>

Stop into Let's Talk for a brief conversation with a mental health clinician. No appt needed.

DROP-IN

www.uky.edu/counselingcenter

UK Counseling Center

WELLNESS WEDNESDAYS

Spring 2023

- JAN 25**: intro to meditation
- FEB 1**: intro to intuitive eating
- FEB 8**: ReFocus
- FEB 22**: Perfectionism
- MAR 8**: overcoming test anxiety
- MAR 22**: intro to intuitive eating
- MAR 29**: ReFocus
- APR 12**: imposter syndrome
- APR 26**: overcoming test anxiety

UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS



- ADMISSIONS COUNSELING
- TRANSFER ADVISING
- COLLEGE AND HIGH SCHOOL FAIRS
- PROMOTIONAL EVENTS

The Office of Undergraduate Admissions attracts, enrolls, retains and graduates a talented and diverse community of students. We are committed to working together with campus partners and beyond in a coordinated effort to advance student access, inclusion and success.

5

DAYS MAX APP
PROCESSING

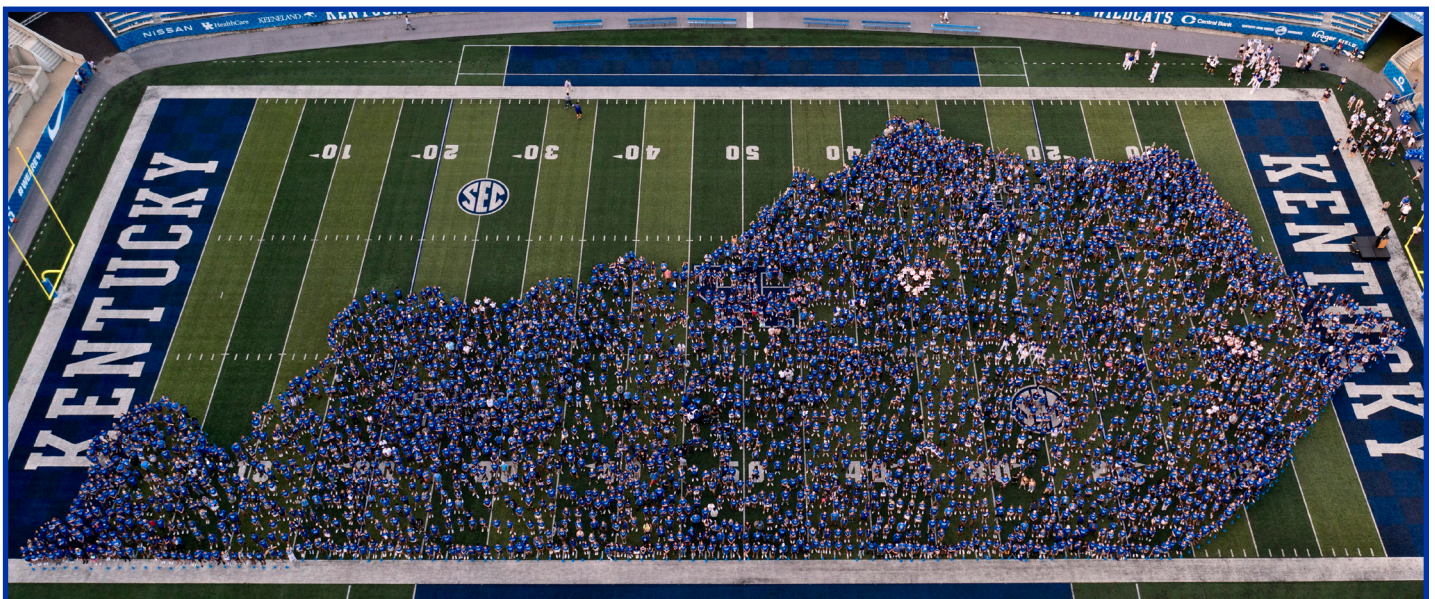
31,900

FRESHMAN
APPLICATIONS

6,734

CONFIRMED
FRESHMAN

- Full business day increase in email response times to the main admission, expansion of transfer equivalency and advisement services to dual credit and prospective transfer students through reimagined positions. A manual, email based process for routing applications to colleges was replaced with an entirely Slate based model along with training to college constituents and internal documentation for operations staff.
- Strengthened relationship with BCTC in replacing a nearly 20 year old MOU with a modern, signed MOU to enhance the relationship and pipeline between our two institutions.
- Utilizing data informed metrics, test optional pilot extended for 4 additional years per University Senate.



STUCKERT CAREER CENTER



- CAREER ASSESSEMENTS
- MAJOR AND CAREER EXPLORATION
- EMPLOYER NETWORKING
- RESUME AND INTERVIEW ASSISTANCE
- JOB SEARCH STRATEGIES
- INTERNSHIPS

Preparing students for a lifetime of career possibilities through an educational journey that fosters engagement, reflection and holistic development while connecting passion to purpose.

3,373

INDIVIDUAL
STUDENT
APPOINTMENTS

1,157

PROFESSIONAL
ADVISING
SESSIONS

432

EMPLOYERS
HOSTED AT
CAREER FAIRS

- Provided grants ranging from \$500 to \$2,000 for 44 students who participated in internships and related field experiences between summer 2022 and summer 2023. Distributed a total of \$40,000. This funding was provided by the UK Women and Philanthropy Network.
- In partnership with Macy's, presented 'Wildcat Style,' an afterhours shopping event for students at the Fayette Mall Macy's store location. This event provided deep discounts for students on professional dress attire and related accessories and was designed to provide students with an affordable option for building their professional dress wardrobe.
- Secured a \$15,000 grant from UK Facilities via the 'Let's Make a Difference' program. Grant funds are being utilized to increase building accessibility and renovate and enhance the Stuckert Career Center.



STUDENT COMMUNITY RESOURCES AND SERVICES



- FIRST-GENERATION STUDENT SERVICES
- VETERANS RESOURCE CENTER
- OFF-CAMPUS STUDENT SERVICES
- LGBTQ* RESOURCE CENTER
- COMMUNITY & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

In Student Community Resources and Services, we serve Wildcats, their families and supporters, through intentional engagement, institutional resources and informational programming to equip individuals for educational, vocational and personal pursuits.

350
FIRST-GEN PINNING
ATTENDEES

2,461
VA
CERTIFICATIONS

29
SAFE ZONE
TRAININGS

- In collaboration with Education Abroad and the Stuckert Career Center, First-Generation Student Services launched Explore First: Careers, Culture, and Connections, a first-of-its-kind study abroad program. The inaugural cohort had 60 students in four cohorts of 15 who participated in a 3-week education abroad program while earning 3 credit hours of UK coursework (EXP 396) in either London, UK or Dublin, Ireland.
- First-Generation Student Services held their 2nd Annual Pinning Ceremony that exceeded the event's 5-year vision for attendance and engagement with over 350 students and guests.
- Wildly successful Bingo Night, in partnership with Off-Campus Student Services, was hosted to kick off the semester. There was standing room only in the Cat's Den for the event with over 100 students in attendance.

“Graduating from the University of Kentucky as a First-Generation college student from Appalachia is something I will always be proud of. I would like to thank my family for supporting me every step of the way and to the First-Generation Student Services for making me feel welcome and a part of a new family”



DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER



- ACCOMODATIONS CONSULTATIONS
- ALTERNATIVE TEST PRODUCTION
- EXECUTIVE FUNCTION COACHING
- ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY
- ACCOMMODATED TEST PROCTERING
- NEURODIVERSE SUPPORT

The Disability Resource Center (DRC) partners with qualified students with disabilities to assist them in gaining equal access to institutional programs and services consistent with their unique needs.

3,832

REGISTERED
STUDENTS

- Nine of the 12 months in AY 22-23 were the highest number of intakes ever recorded. Testing and Classroom Accommodations continued to increase, while Housing accommodations, Transportation and Early Priority Registration decreased. (Students with Mental Health, Autism and Learning Disabilities increased, while Attention Deficit, Chronic Health and Mobility Impairments leveled off.)
- The DRC continues to develop additional services for students with disabilities. The Neurodiverse Educational Social Initiative (NESI, “Nessie”) is a program designed to offer additional services to Neurodivergent students at UK. Neurodivergent individuals come from a variety of disabilities, such as Autism and Social Anxiety. First and foremost, it is a place that students can belong and be themselves, without having to mask their neurodivergence and try to fit in. It’s a social space where neurodivergent students can engage with each other.
- The Blue Binder Program partnership with the Kentucky Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (KYOVR), focusing on the development of executive functioning skills for students served by KYOVR and attending UK surpassed the highest number of referrals and students served.



Pick Your Path

LEARN ABOUT THE DRC

If you have a disability we're here for you! Come get an insider look at the Disability Resource Center and learn what you need to know to hit the ground rolling on day one at UK!

Friday, August 18th
11-12pm | GSC East Wing / DRC North Campus Office
2-3pm | JSB 108

RSVP @ BBNvolved

 Disability Resource Center
Office for Student Success

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES



- TUTORING
- STUDY SKILLS DEVELOPMENT
- ACADEMIC PLANNING
- PEER COACHING
- GRADUATE SCHOOL PREPARATION
- PEER COACHING

Student Support Services (SSS) is a federally funded program designed to work with students who are first-generation, are low-income, or have a documented disability.

900

PEER COACHING
HOURS

179

PROGRAM
PARTICIPANTS

7

GRADUATE
SCHOOL VISITS

- Conducted seven Graduate School Visits in Tennessee, Atlanta, and Kentucky with a total of 24 students participating at different times. These visits allow students to explore options and begin thinking about their careers and requirements necessary for their success. Each institution gave valuable tips and what the requirements are currently for graduate work at their perspective institution.
- Conducted a hybrid summer bridge program for students with zero college credit hours with 13 participants. They earned 3 credit hours, while learning and preparing for college life on campus. All the students were first generation and low income except for two from across the state. Students worked on-line for one week and lived on campus for two weeks while attending class and learning about financial literacy, design thinking, and team building.

“I would not have stayed at UK if it was not for this [Summer Bridge] program. I loved that I was able to get a head start on college.”



RESIDENCE LIFE



- STUDENT ENGAGEMENT
- ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
- COMMUNITY, BELONGING AND INCLUSION
- STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS FOR SUCCESS

The Office of Residence Life intentionally creates values-based living and learning communities that empower students and staff to engage in active learning, global citizenship and self-discovery.

203

EVENTS
HOSTED

215

RA STAFF
MEMBERS

14,716

UNDERGRADUATE
RESIDENTS

- Our weekly email updates have served to keep our community well-informed. Additionally, we undertook a comprehensive review of our crisis communication strategies to ensure effective information dissemination to staff during critical incidents. This proactive approach has substantially fortified our communication capabilities.
- The rebranded “Wildcat Way” curriculum has forged strong partnerships with POWER, Transformative Learning, and Student Orgs and Activities. Together, we address the four pillars affecting student retention at UK: Academic Success, Well-being, Financial Well-being, and Belonging.

“The RAs made an effort to make sure all of their residents were comfortable and watched out for their physical and mental health. They got to know me and made me feel like they care about me.”



PREVENTION, OUTREACH, AND WELLNESS EDUCATION RESOURCES



- ALCOHOL & OTHER DRUGS PREVENTION AND EDUCATION
- COLLEGIATE RECOVERY COMMUNITY
- HEALTH & WELLNESS COACHING
- STRESS REDUCTION & MENTAL HEALTH
- SEXUAL HEALTH
- INTUITIVE EATING & BODY IMAGE PROGRAMS
- NICOTINE CESSATION

POWER is committed to empowering and supporting students by creating a culture of holistic wellness through education, innovative, and inclusive programming that fosters lifelong healthy behaviors.

1,607

LEARNING BAR
PARTICIPANTS

12,000

STUDENT
TOUCHPOINTS

583

CRC STUDENT
INTERACTIONS

- The 30 Days to Recharge Challenge encouraged students to improve wellbeing in five areas: Belonging, Nutrition and Body Positivity, Physical Well-Being, Gratitude and Mindfulness, and Substances. Students received multiple emails per week with encouragement and tips to reduce or eliminate substance use for 30 days, there were 149 participants in 2022-2023.
- GYT Clinics and HIV testing are now held in the Gatton Student Center and organized by the POWER unit. Routine testing is one of the strategies to help reduce the spread and transmission of STIs and HIV. Most of the student population that attends these clinics are students that have never been to University Health Service and would otherwise not take advantage of testing opportunities to know their status. For the newly formatted and location friendly testing clinics we are also able to partner with the College of Pharmacy to offer HPV vaccination to students.
- On a post survey 92% of Learning Bar participants said they learned strategies to be an active bystander and 91% learned ways to reduce risk and manage BAL when drinking.

“The Collegiate Recovery Community provides opportunities for personal growth, relationship building, and is a safe community for students in recovery. ... It is open to anyone recovering from any unwanted behavior, particularly in the form of addiction. I get to enjoy fellowship with people in the recovery community, decompress, and reset after the challenges of the school week. Interning with the CRC has been an enriching, cathartic experience because it has enabled me to turn my struggles into service for my peers in recovery.”

UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC ADVISING



- COLLEGE ACADEMIC ADVISOR SUPPORT
- PROFESSIONAL TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT
- ADVISING TECHNOLOGY
- ALIGNMENT OF ADVISING PRACTICES

University Academic Advising empowers students through individualized support, guidance and connection to resources to realize and achieve academic, career and personal goals.



50K

STUDENT
APPOINTMENTS

2,672

DROP-IN
MEETINGS

94%

SHOW RATE
FOR APPTS

- Implemented campus-wide Academic Advisor Training Academy. Created and completed first cohort of Advisor Leadership Institute (ALI). Established Advisors of Color connection group. Implemented Big Blue Advising Crew Academic Year Kickoff.
- Presented UK'S Dual Report Model at NACADA Annual Conference, with five follow-up meetings with institutions throughout the nation.
- Created and implemented Gettin' Classy, UK's campus-wide registration party in Fall 2022 and Spring 2023, which helped yield record tying fall to spring retention and historic second fall retention rates.

"I enjoyed meeting with my advisor. She alleviated my worries, thus giving me confidence in her and in my future as a student at UK. Go Cats!"

FINANCIAL WELLNESS

- PERSONAL FINANCE COACHING
- 1:1 PEER COACHING
- CLASSROOM PRESENTATIONS
- IGRAD FINANCIAL LITERACY PROGRAM

Financial Wellness is geared toward engaging students in financial literacy programs and providing a place for peer mentorship through the MoneyCATS team.

600

1:1 STUDENT
SESSIONS

200+

EVENT
ATTENDEES

6,672

iGRAD
SESSIONS



- MoneyCATS provides Financial Wellness Education through peer-to-peer financial coaching, online curriculum, and campus resource collaboration. The MoneyCATS team hosts and participates in a number of events including Cash Cart, Well-A-Palooza, and monthly Lunch and Learns.
- The iGrad platform provides every student with access to a personalized dashboard that enables them to work on a variety of skills including money management, career, and student loan knowledge.

TRIAGE, REFERRAL, ASSISTANCE, AND CRISIS SUPPORT



- CLINICAL CASE MANAGEMENT
- TRAUMA RELATED CRISIS ASSISTANCE
- STUDENT OUTREACH
- RESOURCE ASSISTANCE

TRACS is a physical and virtual one-stop hub where students can come for a referral to supportive services (housing, rent, utilities, food) or receive direct clinical support for a range of mental health needs and crises.

- TRACS was officially launched in Fall of 2022 as a new unit serving as a one-stop hub for students needing referral to support services or clinical support. In the first six months TRACS received over 800 referrals.

“Thank you so much for all the support you gave to me. Even in the sad moments we found excellent moments. Thank you for being that excellent person in the excellent moment.”

170

BASIC NEEDS ASSISTANCE

2,700

BIG BLUE PANTRY VISITS

1,200

STUDENT CASES

WE'RE HERE TO HELP

Ask General Questions

Question or need advice about a student experience or service on campus?

Call 859-218-YouK (859-218-9685) | Submit your question at go.uky.edu/GetHelp

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UK Basic Needs
Office for Student Success

STUDENT FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS



- FINANCIAL AID ASSISTANCE
- APPLICATION ASSISTANCE
- FINANCIAL AID COMPLIANCE
- VERIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY
- STUDENT FINANCIAL AID OMBUD

The mission of the Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships is to provide financial aid to students who would be unable to attend the University without such assistance.

\$586.1 million

FEDERAL, STATE, INSTITUTIONAL AND EXTERNAL STUDENT AID FUNDS
ADMINISTERED AND COORDINATED TO SERVE 29,894 STUDENTS

- Complimented and supported enrollment efforts and student success initiatives by developing and delivering 52,299 digital Scholarship Offers and Financial Aid Notifications that shows exceptionally high student engagement based on open rates which in many instances reached above 90%.
- Successfully engaged students and the campus community in the use of ScholarshipUniverse, UK's online scholarship platform that matches students to relevant internal and vetted external scholarships. 170 campus partners engaged in using ScholarshipUniverse in 2022-23 and 2021-22 compared to approximately 80 in 2020-21.

4,464

SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICANTS

23,571

SCHOLARSHIP OFFERS TO
FIRST YEAR STUDENTS

"I really don't know how to thank you for what you have done today. The 15-year-old kid that hopped off that plane a few years back, not knowing what his future would look like in this country THANKS YOU today. There is a lot to my story and where I come from. And it is because of this that I am beyond grateful and moved by what you guys have done for me today. You have helped with taking a huge load off my shoulders and I can now really focus on what my next step is after graduation."

STUDENT CONDUCT



- CONFLICT RESOLUTION
- RESTORATIVE JUSTICE PRACTICE
- MEDIATION
- POLICY ADJUDICATION
- CONDUCT PEER ADVISORS
- REFERRALS TO CAMPUS PARTNERS

The Office of Student Conduct is committed to promoting a safe, healthy, student-centered and inclusive community where students can learn, grow and develop as they pursue their academic endeavors.

2,057

CONDUCT
CASES

334

CAMPUS
REFERRALS

1,112

RESTORATIVE
ACTIONS

- OSC facilitates numerous trainings annually including conduct officer training for Residence Life and Fraternity & Sorority Life conduct officers, hearing training for members of the UK community hearing board, investigator training for campus partners who assist with student organization investigations, and restorative justice training for Residence Life staff and other interested campus partners. 752 participants (faculty, staff, and students) were trained on a skill or process during the 2022-2023 academic year.
- An updated Code of Student Conduct was approved by the Board of Trustees at the June 2023 meeting. The updates serve to clarify and simplify definitions, update procedural compliance with the Kentucky Campus Due Process Protection Act and expand amnesty for students who experience medical emergencies related to alcohol and other drugs.

Save the Date


Fall 2022 Lunch and Learns

10/13/22 via Zoom
11/2/22 in Person
12/8/22 in Person
@ 12 pm

Topics

- Rationale Writing
- Working with Neurodiverse Students
- Using Stages of Change in Restorative Action Planning

Please hold time on your calendar and additional information will be sent closer to each L&L!

 **Student Conduct**
Office for Student Success



Student Success

On, On, U of K.

We are right for the fight today.

Hold that ball and hit that line;

Every Wildcat star will shine.

We'll fight, fight, fight

For the blue and white,

As we roll to that goal, varsity.

And we'll kick, pass and run

Till the battle is won,

And we'll bring home the victory.