

# Additional Learning Opportunities

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## ADDITIONAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

There are plenty of ways students can earn credit at the University of Kentucky. To learn more, see the information below. Distance Learning Programs are administered by the Office of the Associate Provost for Undergraduate Education; all other programs are administered by the Assistant Provost for Enrollment Management.

## DISTANCE LEARNING PROGRAMS

Distance Learning Programs, a unit of the Teaching and Academic Support Center (TASC), provides a wide variety of faculty and student support services to enable development and delivery of credit courses and programs throughout the Commonwealth of Kentucky and around the world, with over 11,000 enrollments annually. Distance Learning students enroll in 15 full degree programs, over 600 courses, 5 certificates and state-mandated training while residing in over 200 cities and towns in more than 100 Kentucky counties. Distance Learning Programs delivers course work in cooperation with Teaching and Academic Support Center staff, UK academic departments and colleges, and other institu-

tions of higher education statewide and nationally. Available advanced delivery modes include online instruction, interactive video, World Wide Web instruction, video-desktop conferencing, videostreaming, CD-ROM/DVD, audio conferencing, and hybrid models.

Specific support includes:

- online and hybrid course development and support;
- technical coordinators at interactive video and videoconferencing sites;
- extensive distance learning faculty and student support services;
- exploration of new technologies for distance learning delivery/modeling;
- strategic planning with academic units;
- support for collaborative distance learning programming;
- marketing for Distance Learning courses and programs; and
- coordination with Distance Learning Library Services.

For more information on Distance Learning Programs, call (859) 257-3377; or go to [www.uky.edu/DistanceLearning](http://www.uky.edu/DistanceLearning).

## EVENING AND WEEKEND PROGRAMS

Evening and Weekend Programs is dedicated to offering high quality courses, complete degree programs and student services at convenient times to students of all ages. Of the

11,000 students enrolling in evening and weekend courses every semester, many are busy people pursuing their educational goals while balancing job responsibilities and family commitments. Students wishing to take one or two courses to enhance job skills or learn something new may choose from over 400 courses taught in evenings and on weekends in 70 fields every semester. Those wanting to complete unfinished degrees or begin study may select from eight bachelor, masters and doctoral degree programs.

Individuals desiring to pursue lifelong learning without the structure of seeking a degree may begin their studies as nondegree, undergraduate students or post-baccalaureate, graduate students. College credit earned as a nondegree student may be applied to a degree program at a later date when the student changes admission status to degree-seeking and meets the University's requirements for admission as a degree-seeking student.

Students denied admission as degree-seeking; applicants who are under academic or disciplinary suspension; and applicants currently under suspension at other institutions may not enroll in evening and weekend courses until they have been reinstated.

Contact Evening and Weekend Programs for more information or with questions, comments, or concerns, Monday through Thursday 9 A.M. to 7 P.M.; Friday, 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.; and Saturday by appointment.

**Evening and Weekend Programs**  
**13A Funkhouser Building**  
**University of Kentucky**  
**Lexington, KY 40506-0054**  
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**Toll-Free: 1-866-900-4685**  
**Fax: (859) 257-9594**  
**E-mail: [cmckinn@email.uky.edu](mailto:cmckinn@email.uky.edu)**  
**[www.uky.edu/EWP/](http://www.uky.edu/EWP/)**

## INDEPENDENT STUDY PROGRAM

The UK Independent Study Program assists individuals from middle school onward in achieving their educational aspirations. Whether students live nearby or around the world, traditional mail delivery, electronic mail, and online offerings provide vehicles for convenient high-quality middle, high school, and college courses suited to their needs and preferences.

UK Independent Study offers over one hundred UK college credit correspondence



courses, over ninety half-unit high school credit courses in subjects such as English, social studies, mathematics, business education, health, foreign languages, and sciences, and a rising number of middle school courses in English, social studies, science, and mathematics.

### ISP High School Division

The High School Division offers a complete curriculum of basic courses required for graduation from Kentucky high schools. All courses are taught by certified teachers, and all students are required to pass a proctored, comprehensive final examination. All courses are offered in the correspondence format, but an increasing number include an e-mail option for transmission of assignments.

In addition, the High School Division offers Advanced Placement courses in Calculus, Spanish, English, and an ACT prep course for the English portion of the test. These courses are designed to prepare high school students for Advanced Placement tests.

Also offered by the High School Division are twenty-two half-unit (one semester) Middle School (Grades 6, 7, and 8) courses in basic subjects such as Language Arts/English, Integrated Math, Earth Science, Life Science, and Social Studies.

### ISP College Division

Students enrolling for college-level courses must satisfy course prerequisites, but official transcripts are not required. Admission to the University of Kentucky is **not** a requirement for enrollment in ISP college credit course work.

Students pursuing degrees at the University of Kentucky should be aware of the following regulations concerning independent study (correspondence) courses:

1. No more than 30 credit hours of the total required for an undergraduate degree may be earned through independent study courses. No more than one-third of the requirements for a major may be earned through independent study courses.
2. Students may enroll for an independent study course any time during the calendar year and have one year from the date of enrollment in which to finish the course. Students may obtain a four-

month extension.

3. Students in residence at the University must have permission from their dean to register for an independent study course.
4. Hours earned by independent study will be credited in the term in which the student enrolled.
5. Graduate or professional credit is not granted for work taken by independent study. Graduate students, however, may do independent study work, and the credit earned can be applied toward undergraduate major and/or minor fields for certification purposes.

University courses offered by independent study are listed below. Descriptions may be found in the *Course Descriptions* section of this Bulletin.

**Accounting:** ACC 201, 202

**Agriculture:** AEC 101

**Animal Science:** ASC 380

**Anthropology:** ANT 101, 160, 221

**Astronomy:** AST 191, 192

**Biology:** BIO 103, 104, 150, 208, 304, 508

**Economics:** ECO 101, 201, 202, 412

**English:** ENG 102, 104, 203, 204, 230, 262, 333

**Family Studies:** FAM 251, 252, 253

**Finance:** FIN 300

**Forestry:** FOR 101

**Geography:** GEO 130, 152, 160, 172, 230, 322

**Hispanic Studies:** SPA 141, 142, 241, 242

**History:** HIS 104, 105, 108, 109, 464, 467, 578

**Human Environmental Sciences:** HES 100; MAT 120

**Management:** MGT 301, 309, 320, 341, 410

**Marketing:** MKT 300, 310, 320, 330

**Mathematics:** MA 108R, 109, 112, 113, 114, 123, 201

**Modern and Classical Languages, Literatures, and Cultures:** CLA 101, 102, 131, 201, 202; FR 101, 102, 201, 202; JPN 321

**Music:** MUS 100, 400

**Nutrition and Food Science:** NFS 101, 212

**Philosophy:** PHI 100, 120, 130, 260, 305, 332, 343, 380

**Plant and Soil Science:** PLS 104, 386

**Political Science:** PS 101, 235

**Psychology:** PSY 223, 331

**Religious Studies:** RS 130

**Sociology:** SOC 101, 235, 335, 342

**Statistics:** STA 291, 292, 293, 294

UK Independent Study participates in the Southern Regional Education Board's Electronic Campus.

### Catalogs and Information

The annual Independent Study Program college, high school, and middle school catalogs list complete course descriptions, program regulations, and tuition amounts. For further information about currently offered college courses, call (859) 257-4002. Send e-mail to: [istudy@uky.edu](mailto:istudy@uky.edu). For information on middle or high school courses, call (859) 257-4001; or send e-mail to:

**HIGHSCHOOL-L@LSV.UKY.EDU.**

Information on both programs is available on our Web site: [www.uky.edu/ISP](http://www.uky.edu/ISP).

### SUMMER SCHOOL

The University offers two summer sessions between the spring and fall semesters: a first (four week) summer session in May followed by a second (eight week) summer session beginning in June. There are also some courses with variable terms available within these two sessions. Summer School courses provide educational enrichment and give students the opportunity to accelerate their academic progress. Information regarding admission procedures and Summer School calendar dates are listed in the *University Calendar* at the front of this Bulletin.

The Summer School *Schedule of Classes* can be viewed online in early December. For information about summer school, contact:

**Summer School**

**(859) 257-3382**

**e-mail: [sbsize00@uky.edu](mailto:sbsize00@uky.edu)**

**[www.uky.edu/Registrar/ss/SSMain.htm](http://www.uky.edu/Registrar/ss/SSMain.htm)**

### WINTER INTERSESSION

Winter Intercession classes for 2008-2009 begin on December 22, 2008 and end on January 13, 2009. For more information on Winter Intercession courses, please consult the Web site:

**[www.uky.edu/Registrar/winter/](http://www.uky.edu/Registrar/winter/)**

**e-mail: [asout2@email.uky.edu](mailto:asout2@email.uky.edu)**

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