LUNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY®

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The University of Kentucky is in and of our host city of Lexington; but, through our multi-faceted mission of teaching, research, service and care, we are Kentucky. In both a physical presence at all of our extension centers and through the soulful work of our students, faculty and staff, we touch every corner of our state.

As the Commonwealth's flagship and land-grant research university, we have a bold mission to lead Kentucky and the region into the next century. We are among eight universities with colleges of Agriculture, Engineering, Medicine, and Pharmacy on a single campus.

Through our work, we have a direct impact on Kentucky's economy. We create new knowledge, fuel economic development, support business and industry, serve communities, heal the sick and improve the quality of life.

The following is a collage of data that illustrates our pivotal role in our state and regional economy.



Kentucky's \$284 million investment yields a \$2.7 billion academic, research, service and health care enterprise, including:



JOBS

UK has 12,343 full-time employees.



TAX REVENUE

Our workforce pays \$51.9 million in state income taxes and \$27.4 million in local payroll taxes.



WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

UK awards more than 6,000 degrees annually. The majority are still living in Kentucky five years later.





CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION

Student housing (public/private partnership with EdR)

- \$348.3 million in private financing to build 5,733 modern beds in 12 buildings
- The total project scope will support an estimated 9,400 direct and indirect jobs, and generate an estimated \$10.2 million in Kentucky tax revenue at completion

House Bill 7 – self-financed capital priorities

- Gatton College of Business and Economics –
 \$65 million paid for by donors
- Academic Science Building \$100 million with \$65 million from UK Athletics
- Commonwealth Stadium \$110 million financed by stadium revenue and UK Athletics







Over the last decade UK HealthCare's revenues have increased from \$343 million to \$946 million

UK HealthCare serves patients from all 120 Kentucky counties

- Since 2003, inpatient admits increased from 19,098 to 35,511 (86 percent)
- 456,975 outpatient visits in 2013

UK's health care enterprise added 3,566 new jobs from 2004 to 2012

- UK HealthCare added 2,982
- UK College of Medicine added 584





RESEARCH AND COMMERCIALIZATION

During fiscal year 2013, UK external research grants and contracts resulted in a \$367.1 million contribution to Kentucky's economy.

Externally funded research accounted for 9,427 jobs at UK and throughout Kentucky.

Each dollar of out-of-state external funding for research generates approximately \$1.90 of total related expenditures.

National Science Foundation (NSF) lists UK:

#59 among all 912 institutions

#38 among public universities

#17 among public, land-grant universities

UK's gross patent revenue exceeded \$4.8 million in FY 2013.





COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

UK supports a statewide extension service network present in all 120 Kentucky counties

180,155 youth and adults were exposed to developmental, academic and critical life skills through 4-H programs

64,277 families adopted healthy eating habits due to Extension programs

61,275 Kentucky youth learned leadership and communication skills

25,978 farmers adopted new resource management skills that yielded increased profits

16,000 individuals implemented new financial management strategies taught by Extension

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\$5,148,811 raised since 2006 for DanceBlue by UK students in support of the DanceBlue/ Kentucky Children's Hospital Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Clinic and for cancer research at the Markey Cancer Center

47,500 service hours from the Greek community

5,000 service hours from student athletes

95,921 total hours of service contributed to the community by UK students

The student-led Center for Community Outreach partners with more than 500 non-profit agencies, schools and businesses in the Lexington community

6,000 pairs of shoes collected in UK Track and Field Shoe Drive

More than 100,000 food bags prepared for the people of Haiti



ARTS & CULTURE

Performances, exhibitions, teaching and engagement related to the arts reached 620,000 people across 50 Kentucky counties in 2012



ENERGY SAVINGS

37,673,020 gallons of water saved each year by plumbing upgrades on campus via the energy savings project

Centralized energy management has led to \$3.3 million in savings each of the past three years

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The University of Kentucky is a public, land-grant university dedicated to improving people's lives through excellence in education, research and creative work, service, and health care. As Kentucky's flagship institution, the University plays a critical leadership role by promoting diversity, inclusion, economic development, and human well-being.



