

FACT BOOKLET 2000-2001

A Call To Greatness
UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

UK VALUES

The values of the University guide our decisions and behavior. We value:

- academic excellence and freedom;
- personal integrity;
- the creation, synthesis, application, and teaching of knowledge;
- lifelong learning;
- the success of our students;
- the personal and professional development of our faculty and staff;

- mutual respect and collaboration;
- cultural diversity and human dignity;
- personal and institutional accountability;
- service to local, state, national, and international communities; and
- the continuous improvement of our programs and administrative processes.

-- UK Strategic Plan, adopted by the Board of Trustees, May 1998

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January 2001

I am pleased to provide you with this fact booklet, which contains a brief summary of the University of Kentucky's 2000-2001 Operating and Capital Budget; a profile of current facts about enrollment, retention, degrees conferred, tuition and fees, faculty salaries, external support, the staffing complement, library collections, land and space, equipment, and the status of new facilities. Also included is information about our administrative organization and history and lists of our benchmark institutions and members of the Board of Trustees.

The University of Kentucky entered the new millenium during one of the most exciting and successful time periods in its history. During the past year we continued our quest to become a top-20 public research institution. Bolstered by the successful matching of \$66.7 million in the Research Challenge Trust Fund-Phase II program, which resulted in \$133.4 million to support endowed chairs, professorships, fellowships and research activities, the University began its pursuit of a second \$133.4 million through Phase III (RCTF-III) of the Research Challenge Trust Fund program. As of November 2000, gifts and pledges to be matched by the RCTF-III program totaled over \$40 million, and the number of endowed chairs and professorships had increased to 73 and 143, respectively. Through the generous support of our friends and benefactors, we have been able to maximize the funding made available through the RCTF program, and I want to take this opportunity to

thank them once again for supporting our vision for the future, our resolve to achieve our mission and goals, and our commitment to a better quality of life for the citizens of the Commonwealth.

Our vision, our resolve and our commitment helped us to forge a new challenge for the University during the past year, as we kicked off the first-ever major fundraising campaign in UK's history. In September 2000, we announced with tremendous pride and anticipation the capital campaign, A Call to Greatness, with a goal of raising \$600 million over the next five years to support faculty and students, academic excellence, UK Libraries, public service and new and renovated facilities. At the time of the announcement - with over \$300 million in gifts and pledges, we were more than halfway there. Clearly, the faculty and staff, the alumni, and the friends of the University are doing their part to help propel UK into the top echelon of public research institutions. It is my earnest and sincere hope that the Governor and General Assembly will take heed of these efforts, acknowledge the strength of our resolve and commitment, and make the decision to provide the high, sustained level of state support necessary to accelerate the progress of the University of Kentucky in its quest for greatness.

The summary information provided in this fact booklet will assist you in gaining knowledge and understanding of the progress being made by the University of Kentucky. We are maintaining a stable, richly diverse enrollment at the University, while increasing enrollment significantly and maintaining open access for the Bluegrass Region at Lexington Community College (LCC). The number of African-

American students at both the University and LCC reached all-time highs in fall 2000; retention rates have improved; and the number of doctoral and first professional degrees conferred also reached all-time highs in 1999-2000. In addition to enrolling, teaching and graduating students, the faculty and staff have set new records every year for the last four years in the amount of external grants and contracts awarded. Through the Research Equipment Replacement Pool program, we were able to increase research equipment inventories at the University by nearly 18 percent, thus encouraging continued progress in this area so critical to the economic growth and prosperity of the region and state.

New facilities now under construction - Aging/Allied Health, Agricultural Plant Sciences, Mechanical Engineering and the Seaton Center Addition/Renovation –will provide much needed space for our teaching, research and service programs. Patient care facilities under construction will support our efforts to ensure high quality health care for people throughout the Commonwealth. Of the several projects in planning and design, we are anticipating with much enthusiasm the development of the Biomedical Sciences Research Building. This facility is essential to our quest, and I am convinced that the productivity of the University's research engine will be enhanced significantly with its completion.

The progress of the University of Kentucky is the result of the support of the state legislature, the generosity of University supporters in the private sector, and the tireless efforts of our faculty and staff. We are grateful and appreciative of that support. Yet, we have much more to accomplish. In the last year faculty salaries at

the University and LCC fell in comparison to our benchmark institutions. The 2000-01 Operating Budget included a special state appropriation of \$521,700 for LCC which should improve their comparative position for faculty salaries. However, we anticipate that University faculty salaries for 2000-01 will once again fall behind in comparison to our benchmark institutions. Other extremely critical areas for your consideration include the desperate need for space at Lexington Community College; the rapidly increasing cost of providing health care benefits to the University community; and the continuing surge of new technological developments that fuel our instruction, research and administrative equipment needs.

The University of Kentucky is engaged with individuals, businesses and agencies, in every county, and in every way possible in fulfilling its mission as Kentucky's premiere, land-grant research institution. We are dedicated to developing an educated citizenry, a prosperous economy, and a safe and healthy environment for generations to come. We invite you to join us in our dedication —to share our vision, our resolve and our commitment to a better life for all Kentuckians —now and in the future.

Sincerely,

Charles T. Wethington, Ir

President

UK VISION

We aspire to enhance the University of Kentucky's stature as one of the nation's great universities:

an institution recognized nationally and internationally for excellence in teaching, research, and public service, and a sustaining resource for the intellectual, social, cultural, and economic development of the Commonwealth.

> --UK Strategic Plan, adopted by the Board of Trustees, May 1998

UK MISSION

The University of Kentucky is a comprehensive, public, land grant university dedicated to preparing students for an increasingly diverse and technological world, and to improving the lives of people in the Commonwealth, the nation, and the world through teaching, research, and service.

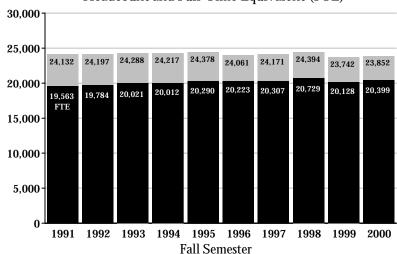
- Our instructional mission includes undergraduate, graduate, postgraduate, professional, and lifelong education informed by scholarship and research, and guided by a spirit of integrity and mutual respect.
- Our research, scholarship, and creative activities promote human and economic development through the expansion of knowledge and its applications in the sciences, social sciences, arts, humanities, business, and the professions.
- We have a unique responsibility for outreach and public service to support the citizens of the Commonwealth. We collaborate with our educational, professional, business, healthcare, and agricultural partners here and abroad to disseminate, share and apply knowledge.

$ENROLLMENT - University \ System$

Fall 2000 Headcount

<u>Level</u>	Full-time	Part-time	Total
Undergraduate	15,074	1,825	16,899
Graduate	2,479	2,358	4,837
Postdoctoral	256	-	256
First Professional	1,305	75	1,380
House Staff	480	-	480
Total	19,594	4,258	23,852

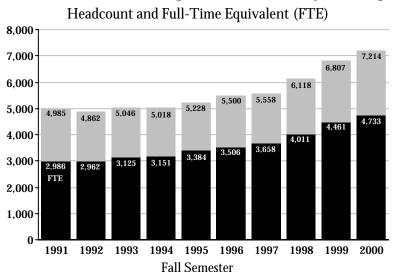
Headcount and Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)



ENROLLMENT - Lexington Community College

Fall 2000 Headcount

LevelFull-timePart-timeTotalAssociate4,5392,6757,214



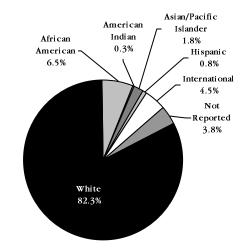
ENROLLMENT - Fall 2000 At a Glance*

	Univ System	% of Total	LCC	% of Total		Univ System	% of Total	LCC	% of Total
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Men	11,431	47.9	3,227	44.7	Freshmen	4,120	17.3	3,876	53.7
Women	12,421	52.1	3,987	55.3	Sophomores	3,369	14.1	2,661	36.9
Total	23,852	100.0	7,214	100.0	Juniors	3,586	15.0		
	,		•		Seniors	5,409	22.7		
Full-Time	19,594	82.1	4,539	62.9	Non-Degree	415	1.7	677	9.4
Part-Time	4,258	17.9	2,675	37.1	Subtotal Undergrad	16,899	70.8	7,214	100.0
Total	23.852	100.0	7,214	100.0				•	
	,		.,		Graduate	4,837	20.3		
Kentucky									
Residents	19.308	80.9	6,959	96.5	First Professional	1,380	5.8		
Out of State	4.544	19.1	255	3.5					
Total	23,852	100.0	7,214	100.0	House Staff/Post Doc	. 736	3.1		
	20,002	100.0	.,~11	130.0	Total	23,852	100.0	7,214	100.0

^{*} Council on Postsecondary Education Comprehensive Database File

Fall 2000 by Race/Ethnicity - ENROLLMENT

	Undergrad	Grad	First Professional	Postdoc	House Staff	LCC	Total
African							
American	1,004	239	52	6	9	727	2,037
American							
Indian/							
Alaskan							
Native	26	11	2	0	0	43	82
Asian/Pacific	c						
Islander	309	65	47	2	26	101	550
Hispanic	132	33	12	1	5	72	255
International	362	712	12	186	37	76	1,385
Not Reported	176	367	80	6	202	337	1,168
White	14,890	3,410	1,175	55	201	5,858	25,589
Total	16,899	4,837	1,380	256	480	7,214	31,066



Total = 31,066

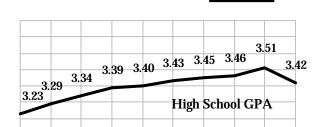
2000 FRESHMAN PROFILE - University System

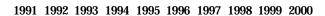
In fall 2000, the University enrolled 2,928 freshmen, with nearly one third presenting a high school GPA of 3.8 or higher, and including:

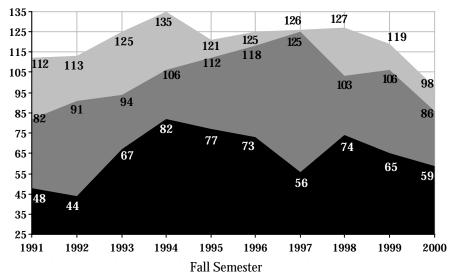
98 Governor's Scholars

◆ 86 High School Valedictorians

◆ 59 National Merit Scholars





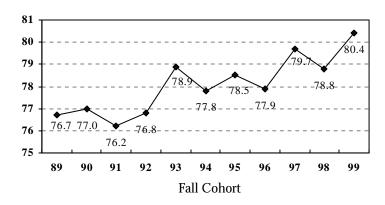


RETENTION - University System

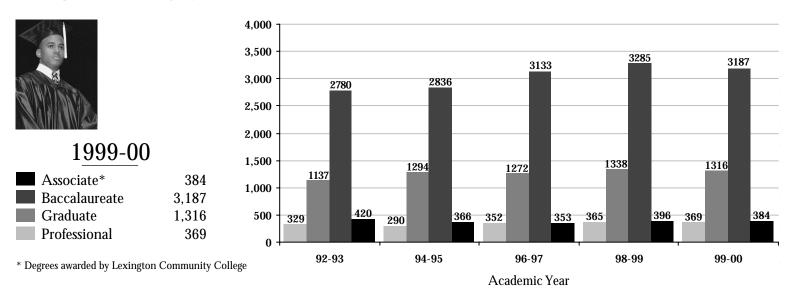
First to Second Year Retention Rate

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Overall	78.9	77.8	78.5	77.9	79.7	78.8	80.4
White	79.3	78.0	79.1	78.3	80.1	79.0	80.7
African American	72.1	71.9	72.8	73.8	79.7	80.3	77.2
Other	80.6	82.4	76.5	77.0	70.9	71.5	78.0

First to Second Year Overall Retention Rate



DEGREES CONFERRED



DEGREES CONFERRED - By Discipline

Discipline	Associate*	* Baccalaureate	Master's **	Doctoral	First Professional	Discipline	Associate	e* Baccalaureate	Master's **	Doctoral	First Professional
Agriculture	-	180	31	13	-	Interdisciplinary	86	34	3	-	-
Architecture	-	62	-	-	-	Law	-	-	-	-	139
Area Studies	-	0	-	-	-	Letters	-	116	20	7	-
Biological/Life Science	-	196	16	32	-	Library Science	-	-	88	-	-
Business/Management	62	708	105	8	-	Mathematics	-	25	29	12	-
Communications	-	236	5	6	-	Medicine	-	-	-	-	90
Computer/Info Science	s 56	68	26	3	-	Pharm D.	-	-	-	-	93
Dentistry	-	-	-	-	47	Physical Sciences	-	33	7	14	-
Education	-	221	173	33	-	Precision Production	21	-	-	-	-
Engineering	11	318	81	21	-	Psychology	-	145	11	15	-
Fine and Applied Arts	-	115	30	5	-	Public Affairs	-	94	170	9	-
Foreign Languages	-	33	15	6	-	Social Sciences	-	242	59	33	-
Health Professions	148	258	176	32	-						
Home Economics	-	103	22	-	-	Total	384	3,187	1,067	249	369

^{*} Degrees awarded by Lexington Community College

^{**} Includes Specialist degrees

ANNUAL TUITION and FEES

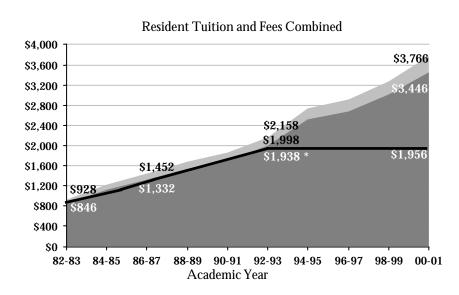
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Resident	Tuition	Fees
Graduate	\$ 3,430	\$ 336
Undergraduate	3,110	336
 Lexington Community College	e 1.620	336

Non-Resident

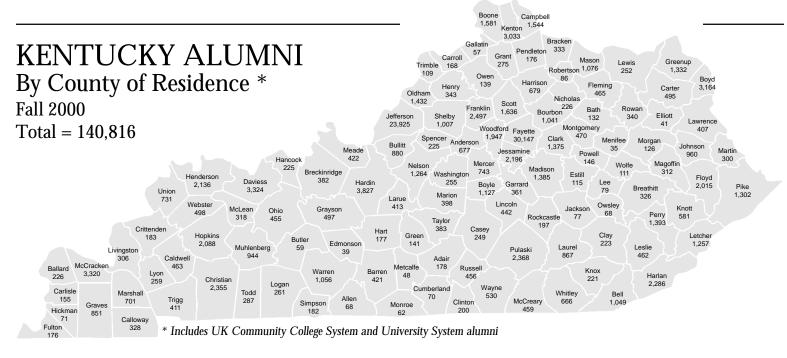
Graduate	\$ 10,290	\$ 336
Undergraduate	9,330	336
Lexington Community College	ge 5,110	336

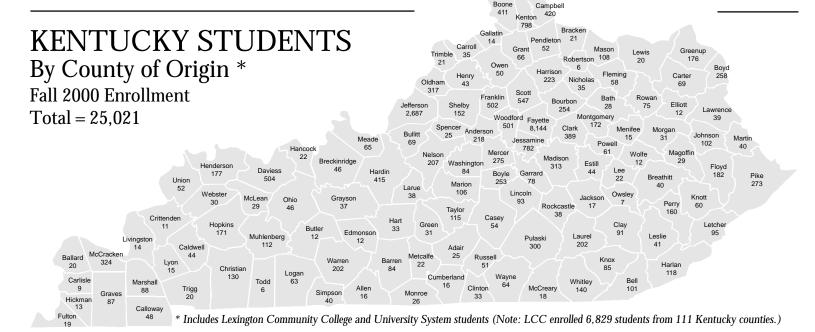
* In 1992-93, annual tuition at Lexington Community College was frozen at \$1620, resulting in a total of \$1938 for tuition and fees. Prior to that, LCC tuition was set at the same level as undergraduate tuition at the University of Kentucky.



FACULTY AND STAFF

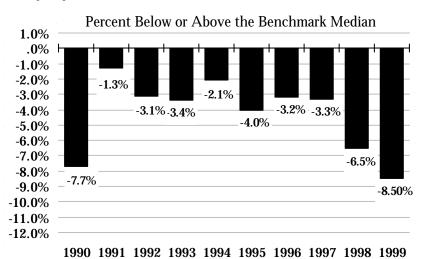
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	Educational	Hospital	Takal	0/ T-4-1	Tatal	0/ T-4-1
Full-Time Employees	<u>& General</u>	<u>& Auxiliary</u>	<u>Total</u>	% Total	<u>Total</u>	% Total
Executive/Administrative/Managerial	306	85	391	3.7%	8	3.3%
Faculty	1,892	0	1,892	17.9%	153	63.2%
Other Professional	2,014	1,629	3,643	34.6%	36	14.9%
Secretarial/Clerical	1,331	752	2,083	19.8%	36	14.9%
Technical/Paraprofessional	739	266	1,005	9.5%	4	1.7%
Skilled Crafts	206	30	236	2.2%	2	0.8%
Service/Maintenance	717	576	1,293	12.3%	3	1.2%
Total	7,205	3,338	10,543	100.0%	242	100.0%





FACULTY SALARIES - University System

	UK All-Ranks	Benchmark
<u>Fall</u>	Average Salary	Median Salary
1999	\$ 62,314	\$ 68,138
1998*	60,714	64,954*
1997	58,660	60,644
1996	57,024	58,916
1995	55,297	57,617
1994	53,750	54,899
1993	52,152	53,962
1992	50,602	52,235
1991	50,414	51,062
1990	46,298	50,152

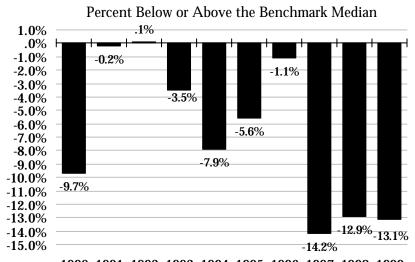


^{*}Using a revised set of benchmark institutions

FACULTY SALARIES - Lexington Community College

<u>Fall</u>	All-Ranks <u>Average Salary</u>	Benchmark <u>Median Salary</u>
1999	\$38,115	\$43,862
1998	37,683	43,261
1997	35,520*	41,408**
1996	35,768	36,166
1995	33,251	35,222
1994	32,260	35,039
1993	31,389	32,531
1992	30,358	30,341
1991	30,434	30,480
1990	28,530	31,601

^{*} Prior to fall 1997, the All-Ranks Average Salary was computed for the Community College System.



^{**} Using a revised set of benchmark institutions

REVENUE (In Millions)

	Revised Budget	Budget
Source of Funds	<u>1999-00</u>	<u>2000-01</u>
State Appropriation	\$ 295.3	\$ 307.8
Tuition and Fees	119.3	125.9
Federal and Local Appropriations	23.2	23.2
Sales and Services of Educational Activities	57.0	62.5
Endowment and Investment Income	9.9	12.8
Sales and Services of Auxiliary Enterprises	32.7	33.5
Gifts and Grants	70.2	69.9
Hospital	303.6	294.8
Fund Balances	28.3	19.5
Affiliated Corporations	160.6	173.4
Restricted Funds	67.4	72.6
Total	\$ 1,167.5	\$ 1,195.9



EXPENDITURES (In Millions)

Program	Revised Budget <u>1999-00</u>	Budget <u>2000-01</u>
Instruction	\$ 247.4	\$ 257.9
Research	153.4	159.9
Public Service	151.0	155.7
Academic Support	70.8	72.2
Student Services	20.9	22.9
Institutional Support	45.9	48.7
Operations and Mainter	nance 41.8	42.7
Student Financial Aid	46.7	50.2
Mandatory Transfers		
(Debt Service)	16.6	18.9
Auxiliary Services	69.1	71.2
Hospital	303.9	295.6
Total	\$ 1,167.5	\$ 1,195.9

	Revised Budget 1999-00	Budget 2000-01
Category		
Personnel Costs	646.6	673.5
Operating Expenses	450.9	456.2
Mandatory Transfers		
(Debt Service)	27.5	29.9
Capital Outlay	42.5	36.3
Total	\$ 1,167.5	\$ 1,195.9

2000-01 CAPITAL BUDGET (In Millions)

Capital Projects		
New Facilities:	\$	88.4
Includes Center for Rural Health (\$10.1), Biomedical Sciences Research Building (\$65.0),		
Police/Parking Building (\$2.3), Parking #2 Expansion/Renovation/Replacement (\$11.0)		
Program Renovations		39.2
Scheduled Maintenance		12.4
Life Safety Projects		1.6
Utility Projects/Land Improvement/Acquisitions/Other		32.3
Equipment		
Computing		15.3
Other Instructional		1.2
Research		9.9
Auxiliary, Communications, Office, Physical Plant, Other		7.9
Other - Hospital		46.8
Library Books		8.6
Total	\$ 2	263.6

NOTE: The 2000-01 capital budget is supported by nonrecurring funds (\$7.2); recurring general funds (\$13.1); restricted funds (\$4.3); affiliates (\$11.4); bond proceeds (\$135.3); and current plant funds (\$92.3).

NEW FACILITIES

			Funding	Anticipated
Under Construction		<u>Scope</u>	Source	On-Line Date
Aging/Allied Health Phase II	\$ 37	7,000,000	State/Private/Agency	Fall 2001
Agricultural Plant Sciences Facility	21	1,120,000	Agency	Spring 2002
Mechanical Engineering Building	24	4,780,000	State/Private	Spring 2002
Patient Care Facility/Women's Cancer Center	(9,200,000	Private/Agency	Spring 2002
Primary Care Center/Outpatient Care Facility	22	2,000,000	Agency	Fall 2001
Seaton Center Addition/Renovation	15	5,350,000	Agency	Spring 2002
In Planning and Design				
Biomedical Sciences Research Building	65	5,000,000	State/Agency	Fall 2004
Crisp Building Replacement	Ę	5,200,000	Agency	Fall 2002
Football Office Complex	2	2,500,000	Agency/Private	Fall 2001
Kentucky Swine Development and Training Center	1	1,800,000	Federal/Agency	Spring 2002
Parking Structure #2 Expansion & Renovation	11	1,000,000	Agency	Fall 2001
Police/Parking Building	2	2,300,000	Agency	Fall 2002
Student Housing/Fraternity House Replacement	(6,000,000	Agency	Fall 2001
UK Center for Rural Health	1.1	1,100,000	State/Private/Agency	Fall 2003

EXTERNAL SUPPORT - Obtained by Faculty and Staff

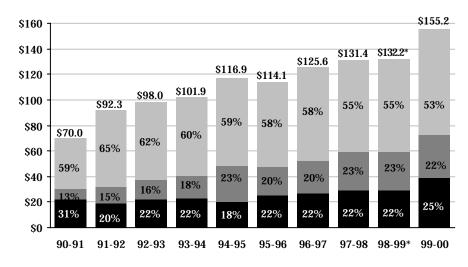
1999-00

By Category of Support (In Millions)

Instruction	\$ 8.1
Research	114.5
Public Service	31.7
Other	.9
Total	\$155.2

By Source

By Source	
Federal	53%
State	22%
Business, Industry, Other	25%*



^{*} Beginning in 98-99, External Support no longer includes the Community College System, except LCC

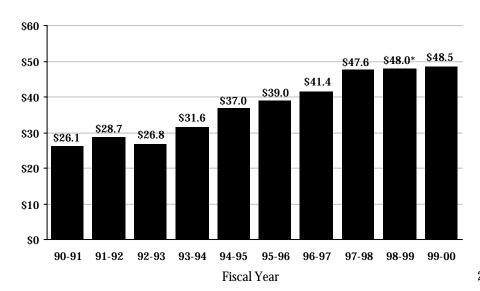
^{**} Includes \$6.4 million in gifts for research

PRIVATE GIVING

1999-00 (In Millions)

Total	\$ 48.5
Trusts/Associations	2.4
Corporations/Foundations	20.4
Non-Alumni	12.1
Alumni	\$ 13.6

Beginning in 98-99, Private Giving no longer includes the Community College System, except Lexington Community College



LAND AND SPACE *

19 <u>99-</u> 00	Lexington Community <u>College</u>	University <u>System</u>	Other**	<u>Total</u>
Acreage***	-	687	23,825	24,512
Assignable Square Footage in Buildings***				
Classroom	38,115	236,473	1,470	276,058
Laboratory	46,916	1,001,805	46,103	1,094,824
Office	45,945	1,503,090	36,333	1,585,368
Study	28,462	440,928	955	470,345
Special	594	676,227	435,470	1,112,291
General	5,370	628,550	103,029	736,949
Support	3,035	1,915,730	220,213	2,138,978
Health Care	-	438,743	2,814	441,557
Residential	-	1,258,303	160,511	1,418,814
Unclassified	-	113,790	142,147	255,937
Total	168,437	8,213,639	1,149,045	9,531,121

Excludes space provided at no cost; includes leased space
 Includes research farms, Robinson Forest, substations, 4-H camps, and Adena Park
 Based on fall 1999 Physical Facilities and Land Inventory

GENERAL EQUIPMENT INVENTORIES (In Millions)

	Inventor	y 6/30/99	Net Cha	nge 6/30/00	Inventor	y 6/30/00
		Lexington		Lexington		Lexington
	University	Community	University	Community	University	
Educational and	<u>System</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>System</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>System</u>	<u>College</u>
Educational and						
General						
Educational Aids	\$ 44.8	\$ 0.7	\$ 5.9	0.2	\$ 50.7	\$ 0.9
Research	62.4	-	11.0	-	73.4	-
Physical Plant	1.4	-	0.2	-	1.6	-
Computing	59.6	1.8	(1.6)	(0.1)	58.0	1.7
Communications	7.2	-	0.3	-	7.5	-
Office	20.5	0.7	0.7	0.1	21.2	0.8
Other	17.2	-	-	-	17.2	-
Subtotal	\$ 213.1	\$ 3.2	\$ 16.5	\$ 0.2	\$ 229.6	\$ 3.4
Hospital	90.1	-	3.2	-	93.3	-
Auxiliary Enterprises	3.9	-	-	-	3.9	-
Total	\$ 307.1	\$ 3.2	\$ 19.7	\$ 0.2	\$ 326.8	\$ 3.4

LIBRARY COLLECTIONS

4000

1999-00		
1000 00	University System	Lexington Community College
Volumes Held	2,860,457	35,748
Current Periodical Titles	29,850	218
Microforms	5,997,558	1,461
Audio-Visual Materials	78,136	2,797



In addition to the above, the Library's collections include 244,415 maps; over 5,500 Oral History program interviews; 224 current state, national, and international newspapers; the University Archives and Records Program; Audio-Visual Archives; the Wendell H. Ford Research Center and Public Archives; the Bert T. Combs Appalachian Collection, including the Appalachian Regional Commission Archives; and the W. Hugh Peal Collection of 19th century English and related literature. The library is a regional depository for U.S. government publications and is also a depository for European Communities and Canadian publications, British Parliamentary Papers, Kentucky government publications, and technical reports from federal agencies, all selectively collected. Numerous CD ROM and on-line databases are accessible in the main and branch libraries. Library sites include the William T. Young Library and 15 branch libraries. The Voyager library system provides an on-line catalog for the holdings of all University libraries.

BENCHMARKS

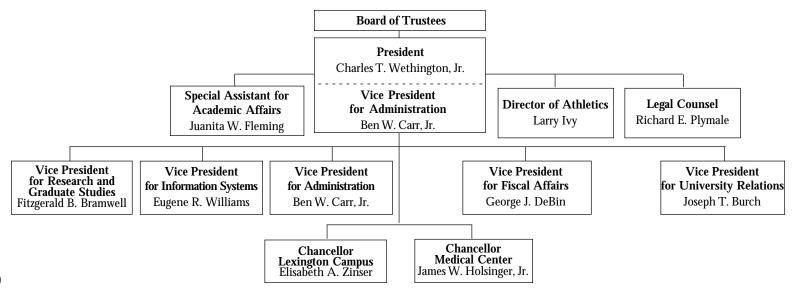
University of Kentucky Benchmark Institutions

North Carolina State University Ohio State University Pennsylvania State University Purdue University Texas A&M University University of Arizona University of California - Los Angeles University of Florida University of Georgia University of Illinois - Urbana-Champaign University of Iowa University of Maryland - College Park University of Michigan - Ann Arbor University of Minnesota - Twin Cities University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill University of Texas - Austin University of Virginia University of Washington University of Wisconsin - Madison

LCC Benchmark Institutions

Baltimore City Community College Bunker Hill Community College Chattanooga State Technical Community College **Dutchess Community College** El Centro College Evergreen Valley College Frederick Community College Hudson County Community College
J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College
Jefferson State Community College John Tyler Community College Manatee Community College Normandale Community College Polk Community College Prairie State College South Puget Sound Community College St. Charles County Community College Tacoma Community College Volunteer State Community College

ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION



BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY

- **1865** Agricultural and Mechanical College (A&M) established as part of Kentucky University
- 1869 James K. Patterson became President of A&M
- **1878** A&M separated from Kentucky University 1882 A&M moved to current location in Lexington
- 1885 Agricultural Experiment Station opened
- **1889** College of Agriculture established
- 1908 College of Arts and Sciences established; College of Law established; A&M name changed to "State University, Lexington, Kentucky"
- 1909 University Library established
- 1911 Henry S. Barker became President of State University
- 1916 State University renamed University of Kentucky
- 1917 Frank L. McVey became President of University of Kentucky; Graduate School established
- 1918 College of Engineering established
- 1923 College of Education established
- 1925 College of Business and Economics established
- 1941 Herman L. Donovan became President
- 1947 College of Pharmacy moved to University of Kentucky

- 1956 Frank G. Dickey became President
- 1957 Ashland Extension Center established
- 1960 Medical Center established; College of Medicine admitted first class; College of Nursing admitted first class: Henderson Extension Center established: Southeast Extension Center established
- 1962 College of Dentistry admitted first class; University Hospital opened
- 1963 John W. Oswald became President
- 1964 Community College System established; Elizabethtown Community College established; Prestonsburg Community College established; College of Architecture established
- **1965** Hopkinsville Community College established; Somerset Community College established; Lexington Technical Institute (LTI) established
- 1966 College of Allied Health Professions established
- 1967 College of Home Economics established
- 1968 Albert D. Kirwan became President: Jefferson Community College established; Paducah Community College established; Hazard Community College established;

- Maysville Community College established; Madisonville Community College established
- 1969 College of Social Work established; Otis A. Singletary became President
- 1970 College of Library and Information Science established
- 1976 College of Communications established; College of Fine Arts established
- **1982** University reorganized with a Central Administration and three sectors headed by Chancellors (Lexington Campus, Medical Center, and Community College System)
- 1984 LTI became Lexington Community College
- 1986 Owensboro Community College established
- 1987 David P. Roselle became President
- 1990 Charles T. Wethington, Jr. became President
- 1993 College of Communications and Information Studies established
- 1998 William T. Young Library opened; Management of Community College System (except Lexington Community College) transferred to the Kentucky Community and Technical College System.



