

America's Next Great University



UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY
FACT BOOKLET
1999-2000

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

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 2000

I am pleased to provide you with this fact booklet which contains a brief summary of the University of Kentucky's 1999-2000 Operating and Capital Budget; a profile of current facts about enrollment, tuition and fees, degrees conferred, faculty salaries, external support, the staffing complement, library collections, land and space, equipment, and the status of new facilities; and information about the many excellent programs underway at the University of Kentucky.

This past year has been one of the most exciting and successful years in UK's history. A major accomplishment of the past year, which is helping to launch the University of Kentucky toward top-20 status among all public research universities in the country by the year 2020, was the matching of \$66.7 million in the Research Challenge Trust Fund provided by the General Assembly. The resulting \$133.4 million helped increase the number of endowed chairs from 23 in June 1998 to 66 as of June 1999, and endowed professorships rose from 52 to 126 during the same time period. Consequently, we have taken a giant step forward in our efforts to attract the best and brightest faculty and students to the University. But there is much more to accomplish. It is my earnest

and sincere hope that the Governor and General Assembly will continue to provide the support necessary to keep the University of Kentucky on the path to greatness – an accomplishment so richly deserved by the people of the Commonwealth.

Also in the last year, the University of Kentucky successfully completed its first year of operation under the new Strategic Plan. This Plan is a blueprint of action approved by the UK Board of Trustees in May 1998 to guide the University toward its goal of becoming a top-20 public research university; a research university dedicated to access and a high quality of undergraduate education; and a leader in addressing the needs of the Commonwealth and the greater public good. Using the successful Research Challenge Trust Fund campaign as a building block, the University has launched a multi-million dollar fund-raising campaign to address the priorities in the Strategic Plan. By reaching our goal of \$400 million or more, we will secure our future success and the success of our faculty, staff and students as we continue on the path to prominence and 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 and richly diverse enrollment in

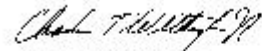
the University System, while increasing enrollment substantially at Lexington Community College, the number of degrees conferred is at an all-time high, and the total external support obtained by faculty and staff also continues to increase to record highs. New construction now underway will provide much needed physical resources for our research and instructional programs in Mechanical Engineering, Aging/Allied Health, Animal Science Research, and Agricultural Plant Sciences. The Coldstream Research Campus construction will support our efforts in the area of economic development. And a new Career Center will open soon to provide much needed and well-deserved career development and placement services to students and alumni as they seek to enrich their lives and the health and well-being of the Commonwealth as educated, highly skilled and productive citizens. This progress is a result of the support of the state legislature and the generosity of University supporters in the private sector, and we are grateful and appreciative of that support. But there remains much more to accomplish.

As we move into the 2000-2002 biennium, it is critical that we maintain and build on the momentum achieved during the past year and work toward a sustained commitment from the state as well as the private sector. With a new set of benchmark institutions established, faculty salaries in the University System were 6.5 percent below the median last year; research, instructional and information technology/equipment needs continue to be fueled by new technological developments; the Lexington Community College is in desperate need of additional space; we face an ongoing challenge to meet

the health care and other benefit needs of the entire university community; and we are engaged with other agencies and the Commonwealth in the quest to develop an educated citizenry.

The University of Kentucky is committed to becoming *America's Next Great University*, and we invite you to join us in that quest. As legislators, supporters, friends, alumni, faculty, students or staff, you can play an integral role in our success, and your children and grandchildren will reap the benefits far into the next millennium.

Sincerely,



Charles T. Wethington, Jr.
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.*

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TEACHING - The Academic Quality of the University of Kentucky is Widely Recognized.



- ▶ The UK faculty is highly qualified with approximately 98 percent having the highest degree available in their fields.
- ▶ The academic quality of the fall 1999 freshman class on the Lexington Campus is outstanding. The top 32 percent presented a high school GPA of 3.8 or higher, and the top 24 percent scored 28 or higher on the ACT. The class includes 65 National Merit Scholars, 119 Governor's Scholars, and 106 high school valedictorians.
- ▶ The level of teaching excellence at Lexington Community College is evident in the continued high performance of graduates on state and national licensure exams. Student pass rates in 1998-99 were: Dental Hygiene, 100%; Dental Laboratory, 100%; Nuclear Medicine, 100%; Nursing, 95%; Radiography, 88%; and Respiratory Care, 100%.

- ▶ UK instructional programs are ranked among the best in the nation:
 - The College of Pharmacy doctoral program is ranked 3rd by *U.S. News & World Report*.
 - The College of Law is ranked 50th among 175 private and public institutions by *U.S. News & World Report*.
 - The undergraduate program in clinical laboratory science in the College of Allied Health Professions is ranked 1st by *Clinical Laboratory Science*.
 - The management program in the Gatton College of Business and Economics is ranked 30th by the *Academy of Management News*.
- ▶ The Graduate School awarded 1,338 degrees in 1998-99, including 204 doctoral degrees and 1,134 master's and specialist degrees.

Maximizing Access to Higher Education is a High Priority of the University of Kentucky.

- Total student enrollment was more than 30,500 in fall 1999, including over 6,800 students at Lexington Community College.
- In fall 1999 UK enrolled students from every county in Kentucky, from 50 states, and from 115 countries and territories, providing an educational environment rich in diversity.
- Enrollment at Lexington Community College increased by 11 percent from fall 1998 to fall 1999, including a 22 percent increase in the enrollment of African American students.
- In fall 1998 the first-to-second year retention rate of Kentucky resident African-American students (80.2%) enrolled in the University was essentially the same as the rate for Kentucky resident white students (80.5%).
- The new William T. Young Library, which opened on April 3, 1998, served one million users in its first year and is ranked 30th among public research libraries by the ARL (Association of Research Libraries).
- Over 1,200 faculty staff and students have registered for more than 400 computer-based, skill-building, online courses provided by the University at no cost.
- The UK Center on Drug and Alcohol Research is sponsoring the *Young Women in Science* program, designed to encourage up to 52 young women from Appalachia to pursue scientific careers in drug abuse research. The program, supported by a \$1.3 million grant from the National Institutes of Health, will provide in-depth training and education in drug abuse research at UK, and each young woman who completes the three-year program will earn a scholarship to the college of her choice.

RESEARCH - UK is One of the Major Research Institutions in the United States.



- ◆ The Carnegie Foundation has designated UK as a Research University of the First Class, one of only 59 public universities so ranked.
- ◆ UK faculty and staff attracted a record \$132.2 million in outside grants, contracts and gifts in 1998-99.
- ◆ UK is ranked 32nd among public research universities, according to the most recent results of the National Science Foundation (NSF) survey of research and development expenditures.
- ◆ UK is ranked 14th among land-grant universities and 21st among public universities in licensing income and patents, according to an annual survey by the Association of University Technology Managers.
- ◆ The Digital Athenaeum project developed by three UK professors, one of only 20 such projects funded by the National Science Foundation and the only approved project to involve the humanities, has positioned UK at center stage worldwide. The project will develop new computer technology to restore, search and edit images of Old English manuscripts provided by the British Library.
- ◆ UK College of Medicine researchers received a five-year \$5 million grant from the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke to support a Parkinson's Disease Research Center of Excellence, one of only 11 centers funded nationwide.
- ◆ The Tobacco and Health Research Institute has initiated a new research project with the College of Agriculture to customize the tobacco plant for commercial molecular farming applications. Researchers will develop new tobacco varieties to optimize the plant's ability to produce medicinal substances, industrial enzymes, and specialty polymers.

Programs Reach Out into Every County in the Commonwealth - PUBLIC SERVICE and Beyond.

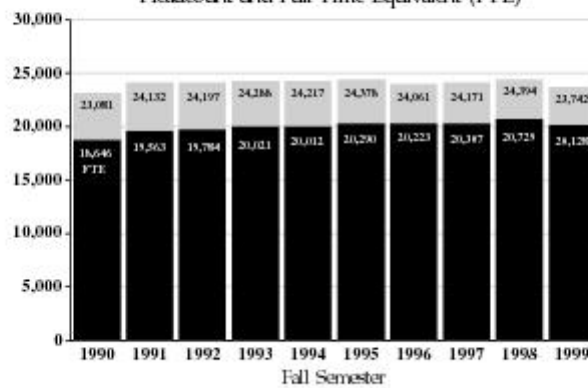
- The UK Cooperative Extension Service responded to nearly 6.2 million inquiries in 1998-99, extending services into each of Kentucky's 120 counties.
- The UK Hospital is ranked in the top 50 in the country in cancer, urology and gynecology care by *U.S. News & World Report*.
- The UK Markey Cancer Center was selected as one of 14 organizations for future contract awards, totaling \$7.15 million over five years, to operate its Cancer Information Service (CIS). CIS is the source for the latest, most accurate cancer information for the American public.
- The UK College of Fine Arts presented some 500 art, music and theatre programs to a total audience of over 150,000 in 1998-99.
- Over 7,500 area citizens participated in more than 1,200 seminars provided by the Lexington Community College (LCC) Center for Community Partnerships in 1998-99.
- LCC partnered with the Winchester Industrial Consortium and secured a \$24,880 grant to provide leadership and management training to local industry managers, including courses such as Personal & Organizational Leadership and Computer Applications.
- In addition to providing direct services to residents statewide, UK's economic impact indirectly supports a higher quality of life for all Kentuckians. For every \$1 in state taxes allocated to UK, there is a return of more than 1,500 percent in the communities it serves.

ENROLLMENT - University System

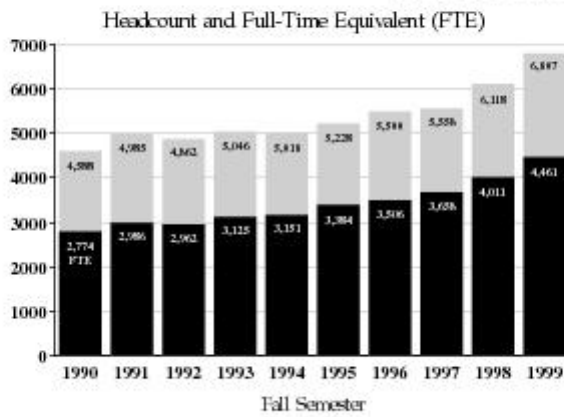
Fall 1999 Headcount

Level	Full-time	Part-time	Total
Undergraduate	14,852	1,995	16,847
Graduate	2,353	2,469	4,822
Postdoctoral	209	-	209
Professional	1,317	80	1,397
House Staff	467	-	467
Total	19,198	4,544	23,742

Headcount and Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)



ENROLLMENT - Lexington Community College



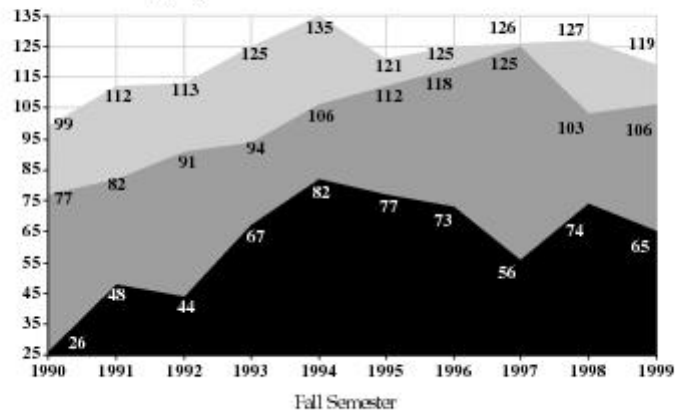
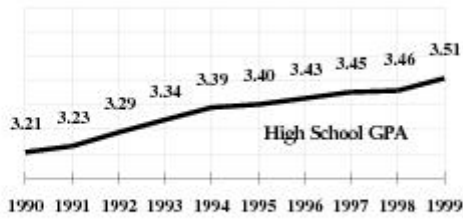
Fall 1999 Headcount

Level	Full-time	Part-time	Total
Associate	4,230	2,577	6,807

1999 FRESHMAN PROFILE - University System

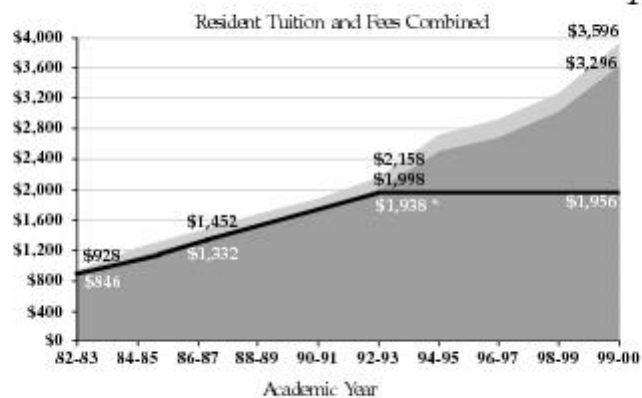
In fall 1999, the University enrolled 2,681 freshmen, with nearly one third presenting a high school GPA of 3.8 or higher, and including:

- ◆ 119 Governor's Scholars
- ◆ 106 High School Valedictorians
- ◆ 65 National Merit Scholars



ANNUAL TUITION and FEES

1999-00



Resident		Tuition	Fees
Graduate		\$ 3,260	\$ 336
Undergraduate		2,960	336
Lexington Community College		1,620	336
Non-Resident			
Graduate		\$ 9,780	\$ 336
Undergraduate		8,880	336
Lexington Community College		4,860	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.

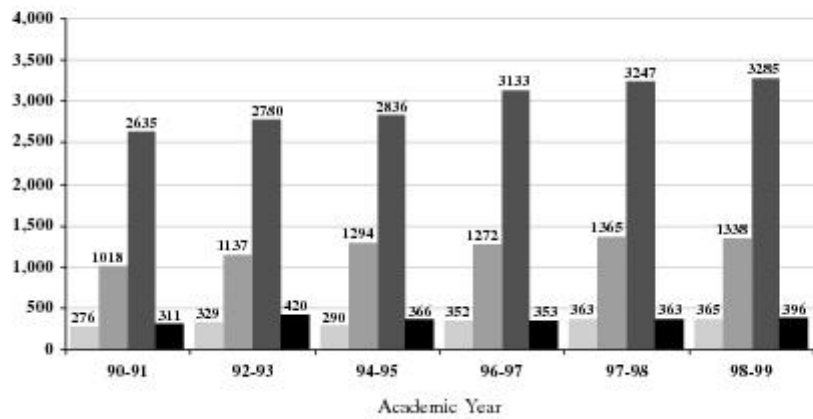
DEGREES CONFERRED



1998-99

Associate*	396
Baccalaureate	3,285
Graduate	1,338
Professional	365

* Degrees awarded by Lexington Community College



DEGREES CONFERRED - By Discipline

Discipline	Associate*	Baccalaureate	Master's**	Doctoral	First Professional	Discipline	Associate*	Baccalaureate	Master's**	Doctoral	First Professional
Agriculture	-	183	19	11	-	Interdisciplinary	118	39	-	-	-
Architecture	-	73	-	-	-	Law	-	-	-	-	134
Area Studies	-	1	-	-	-	Letters	-	118	17	11	-
Biological/Life Science	-	178	14	27	-	Library Science	-	-	101	-	-
Business/Management	65	664	98	15	-	Mathematics	-	31	20	11	-
Communications	-	230	4	8	-	Medicine	-	-	-	-	93
Computer/Info Sciences	33	67	26	3	-	Pharm D.	-	-	-	-	90
Dentistry	-	-	-	-	48	Physical Sciences	-	42	25	9	-
Education	-	242	176	21	-	Precision Production	25	-	-	-	-
Engineering	18	319	86	15	-	Psychology	-	155	12	17	-
Fine and Applied Arts	-	110	17	7	-	Public Affairs	-	104	222	5	-
Foreign Languages	-	34	9	3	-	Social Sciences	-	261	58	27	-
Health Professions	137	280	208	14	-	Total	396	3,285	1,134	204	365
Home Economics	-	154	22	-	-						

* Degrees awarded by Lexington Community College

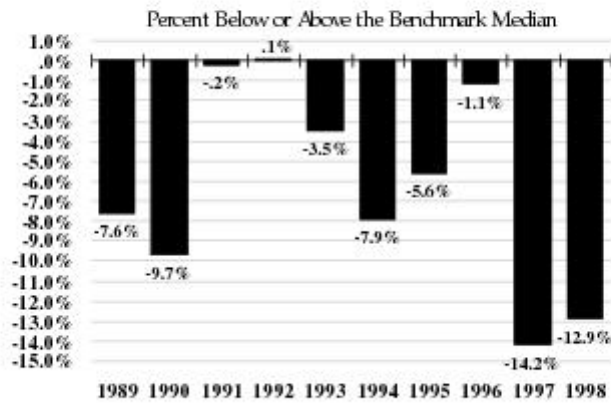
** Includes Specialist degrees

FACULTY SALARIES - University System

Fall	UK All-Ranks Average Salary	Benchmark Median Salary
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
1989	42,008	46,957



FACULTY SALARIES - Lexington Community College



<u>Fall</u>	<u>All-Ranks Average Salary</u>	<u>Benchmark Median Salary</u>
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
1989	26,582	28,777

* 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)



Source of Funds	Revised Budget	Budget
	<u>1998-99</u>	<u>1999-00</u>
State Appropriation	\$ 294.7	\$ 295.3
Tuition and Fees	109.5	119.3
Federal and Local Appropriations	22.3	22.7
Sales and Services of Educational Activities	53.1	54.7
Endowment and Investment Income	9.5	9.8
Sales and Services of Auxiliary Enterprises	31.3	32.5
Gifts and Grants	68.7	70.6
Hospital	265.4	276.2
Fund Balances	19.4	20.6
Affiliated Corporations	148.6	160.0
Restricted Funds	57.0	67.3
Total	\$ 1,079.5	\$ 1,129.0

(In Millions) EXPENDITURES

Program	Revised Budget 1998-99	Budget 1999-00
Instruction	\$ 234.8	\$ 244.8
Research	149.2	152.2
Public Service	143.6	147.5
Academic Support	63.9	68.8
Student Services	19.2	20.5
Institutional Support	41.5	45.5
Operations and Maintenance	40.8	41.1
Student Financial Aid	41.6	46.6
Mandatory Transfers (Debt Service)	18.5	16.6
Auxiliary Services	61.2	69.0
Hospital	265.2	276.4
Total	\$ 1,079.5	\$ 1,129.0
Category		
Personnel Costs	613.7	641.9
Operating Expenses	402.0	421.3
Mandatory Transfers (Debt Service)	27.5	27.6
Capital Outlay	36.3	38.2
Total	\$ 1,079.5	\$ 1,129.0

1999-00 CAPITAL BUDGET (In Millions)

Capital Projects	
New Facilities	\$ 27.6
Includes Student Housing/Fraternity House Replacement (\$2.2), Outpatient Diagnostic and Treatment Center (\$1.6), Outpatient Diagnostic and Treatment Center (Heart Institute) (\$6.0), Patient Care Facility/Women's Cancer Center (\$1.8), Outpatient Services (\$3.6), Primary Care Center (\$5.8), Parking Structure I (\$6.6)	
Program Renovations	30.3
Scheduled Maintenance	4.6
Life Safety Projects	1.8
Utility Projects/Land Improvement/Acquisitions/Other	6.2
Equipment	
Computing	25.5
Other Instructional	.8
Research	10.5
Auxiliary, Communications, Office, Physical Plant, Other	7.0
Other - Hospital	18.6
Library Books	<u>7.8</u>
Total	\$ 140.7

NEW FACILITIES

	<u>Scope</u>	<u>Funding Source</u>	<u>Anticipated On-Line Date</u>
Under Construction			
Career Planning and Placement Center	\$ 2,605,000	Private/Agency	Spring 2000
Communications and Network Systems and Ancillary Programs	4,800,000	Agency	Spring 2000
Coldstream Research Building	1,200,000	State	Spring 2000
In Planning and Design			
Aging/Allied Health, Phase II	33,500,000	State/Private/Agency	Fall 2001
Fine Arts Information Center - King North Renovations	3,100,000	Private/Agency	Fall 2000
Kentucky Swine Development and Training Center	1,800,000	Federal/Agency	Fall 2001
Mechanical Engineering Building	23,600,000	State/Private	Spring 2002
Patient Care Facility/Women's Cancer Center	9,200,000	Private/Agency	Spring 2002
Agricultural Plant Sciences Facility	18,365,000	Agency	Spring 2002
Primary Care Center/Outpatient Care Facility	22,000,000	Agency	Spring 2001

EXTERNAL SUPPORT - Obtained by Faculty and Staff

1998-99

By Category of Support (In Millions)

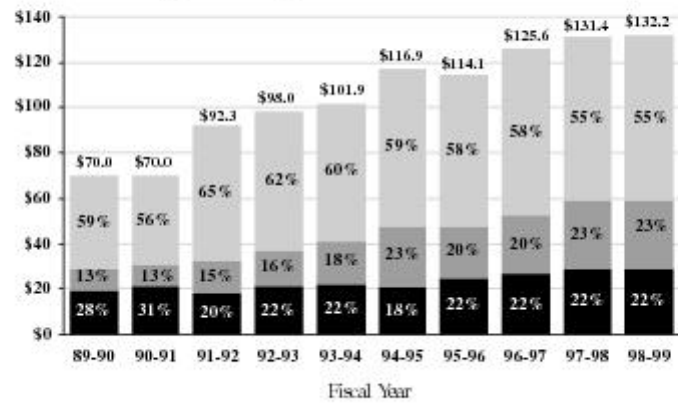
Instruction	\$ 10.5
Research	93.8
Public Service	26.3
Other	1.6
Total	\$132.2*

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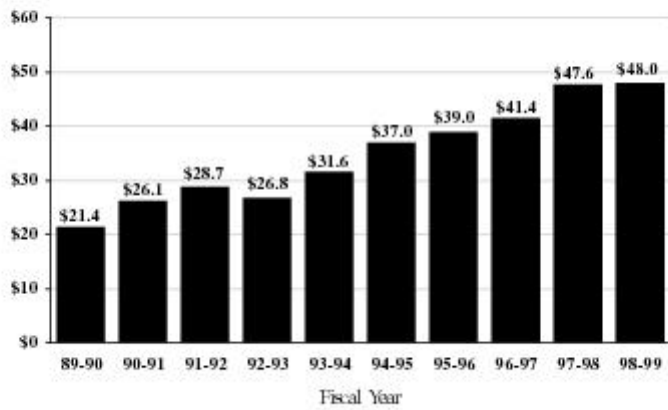
Federal	55%
State	23%
Business, Industry, Other	22%**

* No longer includes the Community College System, except Lexington Community College

** Includes \$4.2 million in gifts for research



PRIVATE GIVING



1998-99

(In Millions)

Alumni	\$ 13.9
Non-Alumni	6.1
Corporations/Foundations	25.7
Trusts/Associations	2.3
Total	\$ 48.0*

*Includes \$0.39 million in private giving to the Community College System, of which \$0.13 million was for Lexington Community College

LAND AND SPACE *

1998-99	Lexington Community College	University System	Other**	Total
Acreage***	-	685	23,613	24,298
Assignable Square Footage in Buildings***				
Classroom	37,916	232,259	1,470	271,645
Laboratory	46,626	1,009,504	46,766	1,102,896
Office	45,533	1,467,499	36,614	1,549,646
Study	28,272	458,485	955	487,712
Special	594	716,518	430,637	1,147,749
General	6,271	624,141	101,629	732,041
Support	3,035	1,915,081	234,269	2,152,385
Health Care	-	424,964	2,036	427,000
Residential	-	1,244,751	160,757	1,405,508
Unclassified	-	112,619	135,597	248,216
Total	168,247	8,205,821	1,150,730	9,524,798

* Excludes space provided at no cost; includes leased space

** Includes research farms, Robinson Forest, substations, 4-H camps, and Adena Park

26 *** Based on fall 1998 Physical Facilities and Land Inventory

(In Millions) **GENERAL EQUIPMENT INVENTORIES**

	Inventory 6/30/98		Net Change 6/30/99		Inventory 6/30/99	
	University System	Lexington Community College	University System	Lexington Community College	University System	Lexington Community College
Educational and General						
Educational Aids	\$ 42.9	\$ 0.6	\$ 1.9	0.1	\$ 44.8	\$ 0.7
Research	63.2	-	(0.8)	-	62.4	-
Physical Plant	1.3	-	0.1	-	1.4	-
Computing	62.9	1.8	(3.3)	-	59.6	1.8
Communications	6.5	-	0.7	-	7.2	-
Office	19.3	0.6	1.2	0.1	20.5	0.7
Other	13.9	-	3.3	-	17.2	-
Subtotal	\$ 210.0	\$ 3.0	\$ 3.1	\$ 0.2	\$ 213.1	\$ 3.2
Hospital	81.3	-	8.8	-	90.1	-
Auxiliary Enterprises	3.7	-	0.2	-	3.9	-
Total	\$ 295.0	\$ 3.0	\$ 12.1	\$ 0.2	\$ 307.1	\$ 3.2

LIBRARY COLLECTIONS

1998-99

	<u>University System</u>	<u>Lexington Community College</u>
Volumes Held	2,679,084	33,609
Current Periodical Titles	28,535	200
Microforms	5,872,795	1,356
Audio-Visual Materials	72,508	1,930

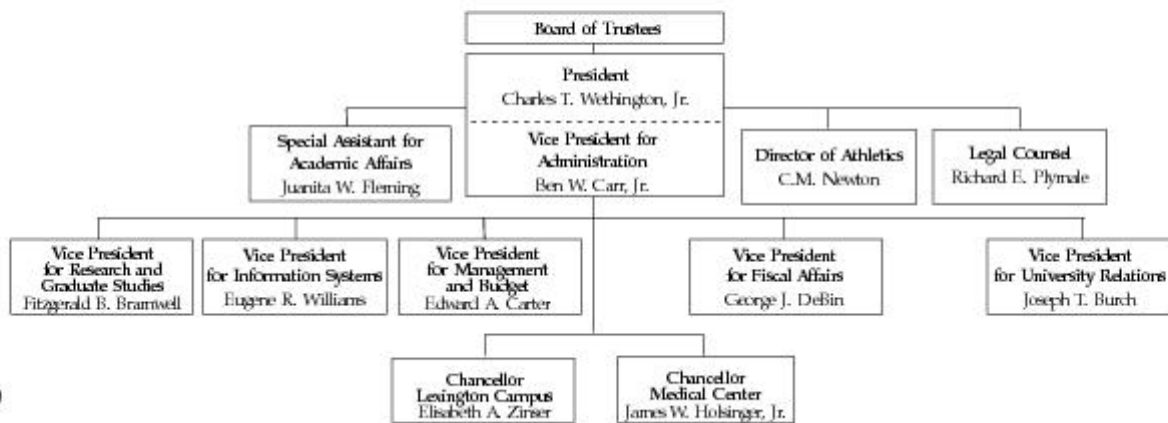


In addition to the above, the Library's collections include 240,647 maps; over 5,387 Oral History program interviews; 284 current state, national, and international newspapers; the University Archives and Records Program; Audio-Visual Archives; the Modern Political Archives; the Bert T. Combs Appalachian 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 Economic Community 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 11 branch libraries. The NOTIS library system provides an on-line catalog for the holdings of all University libraries.

FACULTY AND STAFF

1998-99	University System				Lexington Community College	
	Educational & General	Hospital & Auxiliary	Total	% Total	Total	% Total
Full-Time Employees						
Executive/Administrative/Managerial	298	81	379	3.6%	6	2.8%
Faculty	1,813	-	1,813	17.5%	130	61.7%
Other Professional	1,939	1,573	3,512	34.0%	32	15.2%
Secretarial/Clerical	1,394	689	2,083	20.1%	38	18.0%
Technical/Paraprofessional	774	243	1,017	9.8%	2	0.9%
Skilled Crafts	209	30	239	2.3%	-	0.0%
Service/Maintenance	695	613	1,308	12.7%	3	1.4%
Total	7,122	3,229	10,351	100.0%	211	100.0%

ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION



BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Ted B. Bates	Alumni Member	(2000)	Steven S. Reed	Louisville	(2000)
Edward T. Breathitt	Lexington	(2001)	Daniel R. Reedy	Faculty Member	(2001)
Paul W. Chellgren	Covington	(2003)	C. Frank Shoop	Lexington	(2002)
James H. Glenn, III	Student Member	(2000)	Marian Moore Sims	Alumni Member	(2004)
Merwin Grayson, Jr.	Crescent Springs	(2001)	Alice Stevens Sparks	Crescent Springs	(2005)
John R. Guthrie	Alumni Member	(2002)	W. Grady Stumbo	Hindman	(2003)
Loys L. Mather	Faculty Member	(2002)	JoEtta Y. Wickdiffe	Harrodsburg	(2003)
Robert P. Meriwether, M.D.	Paducah	(2004)	Billy B. Wilcoxson	Lexington	(2002)
Billy Joe Miles	Owensboro	(2001)	Russ Williams	Staff Member	(2001)
Elissa Plattner	Camp Springs	(2004)	Elaine A. Wilson	Somerset	(2005)

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. Dixey 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;
- Meysville Community College established; Madisonville Community College established
- 1969** College of Social Work established; Otis A. Srigotary 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.

- Ⓐ Area Health Education Centers
- Ⓑ Rural Economic Development Center
- Ⓒ Engineering Center
- Ⓓ Research Farms
- Ⓔ Graduate Centers
- Ⓕ Rural Health Center
- Ⓖ Princeton Substation
- Ⓗ Robinson Forest, Quicksand Substation and Wood Utilization Center



