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WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

Western Kentucky University

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Welcome to Western Kentucky University (WKU), home of the Hilltoppers. A beautiful, welcoming and safe home to students from over 70 countries, WKU embraces a proud heritage, a bold, ambitious future and the beautiful diversity on The Hill.

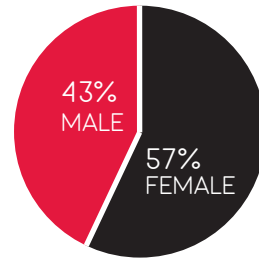
WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY AT A GLANCE



1,000+

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
FROM 70+ COUNTRIES

safe
COMMUNITIES
AMERICA.
NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL

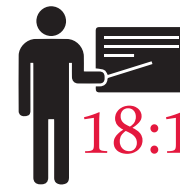


AVERAGE CLASSROOM



20,000+
STUDENT POPULATION

NCAA DIVISION I
ATHLETIC PROGRAMS



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AVERAGE
STUDENT
FACULTY
RATIO

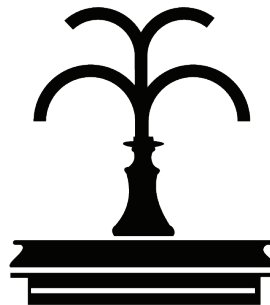


20 - 32°C
SUMMER



-1 - 10°C
WINTER

TOP 10 BEST



U.S. COLLEGE TOWNS

Bowling Green, KY

LIVABILITY.COM (2015)



ACCREDITATIONS INCLUDING
SACSCOC, AACSB, ABET, ACEJMC



NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED
PHOTOJOURNALISM PROGRAM



170+
UNDERGRAD
PROGRAMS



80+
GRADUATE
PROGRAMS

RANKED
TOP 10

& WORLD REPORT
U.S. News

TOP PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE SOUTH
(2017 EDITION)



CAMPUS-WIDE
SUSTAINABILITY



WESTERN KENTU



CKY UNIVERSITY



Western Kentucky University's campus is known for its beauty

ONE OF THE MOST
beautiful

CAMPUSES IN THE SOUTH



Cherry trees line the path to Guthrie Bell Tower in the heart of campus



AUGENSTEIN ALUMNI CENTER

A view from the top of The Hill overlooking the Augenstein Alumni Center & Bowling Green, KY



Mammoth Cave National Park, UNESCO World Heritage Site | Mammoth Cave, KY

Kentucky BEAUTY IN THE HEARTLAND

From the internationally famous Kentucky Derby and rolling farmland, to the largest cave system in the world (just minutes from Western Kentucky University's campus), Kentucky has so much to offer.



Kentucky Lake | Murray, KY



Fountain Square Park | Bowling Green, KY



Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs | Louisville, KY | Photo by Justin Gilliland, WKU Alumnus

A place
to call home



Each room in WKU residence halls is equipped with all the amenities you need

STUDENT HOUSING

Western Kentucky University residence halls provide a premier living/learning experience that promotes student success and connectivity. Students living on campus enjoy programs and activities hosted by their residence hall. Each hall has high-speed internet access, cable TV, kitchens, study and TV lounges, laundry facilities, community rooms, and resident mailboxes.



WKU-provided furniture can be arranged to suit your personal style

Suite-style housing and apartments for upperclassmen give students the experience of living off-campus with the convenience of living steps away from class.



McLean Hall is a three-story upperclassmen residence hall



The WKU Indian Student Organization hosts the Holi Festival of Colors



Students share their country's flag in front of the CISO house



Intramural soccer game | Photo by Fahad Alotaibi



WKU sorority sisters participate in the annual Tug of War event | Photo by Jabin Botsford

Something for Everyone

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

With hundreds of student organizations including Greek life, religious organizations, academic clubs, intramural sports, national honors societies, and an internationally acclaimed speech and debate team, there is truly a group for everyone. Western Kentucky University hosts the nation's only Council of International Student Organizations (CISO), which represents more than 13 international student groups.

LEARN MORE: WKU.EDU/SAO

Academic Excellence

PROGRAMS DESIGNED FOR YOU

As a student-centered applied research university, Western Kentucky University is engaged in quality academic programs. Hands-on learning, supportive faculty, and internships ensure that you get a job and excel in your career and in life.

MAJOR AREAS OF STUDY

Science & Engineering

Health & Human Services

Business

Arts & Letters

Education & Behavioral Sciences



A biology student conducts research in the Biotechnology Center on campus



A student studies for final exams in a campus library



The 780-acre WKU Farm is utilized by students for classes and labs

Western Kentucky University

THE HEART OF THE USA

CHICAGO

 1 HOUR, 15 MINUTES

 7 HOURS

WASHINGTON D.C.

 1 HOUR, 10 MINUTES

 11 HOURS, 30 MINUTES

MIAMI

 2 HOURS, 15 MINUTES

 16 HOURS, 20 MINUTES


NEW ORLEANS

 1 HOUR

 9 HOURS, 40 MINUTES

LOS ANGELES

 3 HOURS, 30 MINUTES

 33 HOURS

NEW YORK CITY

 1 HOUR, 30 MINUTES

 14 HOURS, 40 MINUTES

ATLANTA

 1 HOUR


 5 HOURS 20 MINUTES

NASHVILLE

 1 HOUR, 15 MINUTES

DALLAS

 2 HOURS

 12 HOURS

LAS VEGAS

 3 HOURS

 29 HOURS

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

 DRIVING DISTANCE

 FLYING DISTANCE



For the Love of the Game ...

NCAA DIVISION I ATHLETIC PROGRAMS

Being a Hilltopper means being bold, bright, welcoming, and charismatic – like our mascot, Big Red. The ultimate sports fan, Big Red is loved by Hilltoppers of all ages and is known across the nation.



WKU Football celebrates a touchdown as 2016 Boca Raton Bowl Champions



WKU Men's Basketball program has the 16th most victories in the history of the NCAA | Photo provided by WKU Athletics

Experience the fun and excitement of cheering on WKU's Division I athletic programs: baseball, soccer, softball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, volleyball, track & field, and tennis.

Visual & Performance Arts



WKU Women's Chorus, led by guest director John Byun, performs at Gary Ransdell Hall Auditorium

Whether you envision yourself building a professional studio practice, pursuing a career in performing arts, teaching art, or exploring the world of art history, we're ready to help you reach your goals.



WKU houses a full ceramics studio



The Western Kentucky University Dance Company performs at Winter Dance

We are Here for You

INTERNATIONAL ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT (IEM)



Eric Saasita (Tanzania), a civil engineering major, participates in the Parade of Flags with WesleyAnne Watkins, an IEM staff member



WKU Honors College and International Center



International Student Diplomats guide you from admission to graduation



Students pose for a group shot at the International Graduation Reception

A family dedicated to your success, IEM is here for you every step of the way. From the application process through graduation and beyond, you can call the Honors College and International Center “home”.

Here, you will receive individual care, academic and immigration counseling, as well as event programming and social support throughout the year.



Students study at Starbucks on campus | Photo by Thomas Schiferl



All cultures are celebrated at the Love Without Borders event

On The Hill

CAMPUS LIFE

A welcoming and safe community, campus life at WKU gives you the comforts of home and endless opportunities to explore your dreams. With students from over 70 countries, WKU celebrates what makes you unique.



Snowy days make The Hill a great spot for winter fun



WKU sorority sisters show their Hilltopper pride at the annual Homecoming parade

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT WWW.WKU.EDU/MAJORS

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|--|--|--|--|
| Accounting - B | Business - A | Electrical Engineering - B, * | Health Sciences - B |
| Advanced Professionalism - C | -Business Management Preparation | Elementary Education - B | -Allied Health |
| Advertising (Branding) - B | -Business Management | English - B, * | -Health and Social Welfare |
| Advertising (Interactive Design) - B | -Leadership | -Creative Writing * | -Preparatory |
| Aerospace Studies * | -Management Information Systems | -Literature * | Honors (Self-Designated Studies) - B, * |
| African American Studies * | -Office Management and Supervision | -Professional Writing * | Hospitality Management and Dietetics - B |
| Aging Specialist - C | -Real Estate | English for Secondary Teachers - B | -Food, Nutrition, and Wellness |
| Agriculture - B, * | Business and Marketing Education - B | Entrepreneurship - B, * | -Hotel, Restaurant, and Tourism |
| -Agribusiness | Business Data Analytics - B | Environmental Health Science - B | Management |
| -Agricultural Mechanization | Business Economics - B | Environmental Studies and Sustainability * | -Nutrition and Dietetics |
| -Agronomy (Plant) | Canadian Studies - C | Exercise Science - B | Human Resource Management - C |
| -Agronomy (Soil) | Chemistry - B, * | Facility and Event Management * | iMedia - C |
| -Animal Science (Beef) | Chemistry (ACS Certified) - B | Family and Consumer Sciences - B, * | Industrial Education - B |
| -Animal Science (Swine) | Chemistry (Teacher Education) - B | -Child Studies * | -Technology Education |
| -Dairy Science | Chinese - B, * | -Education | -Vocational Education |
| -General Agriculture | Citizenship and Social Justice * | -Family Studies * | Industrial Sciences * |
| -Horse Science | Civil Engineering - B | Family Home Visiting - C, * | Information Systems - C |
| -Horticulture | Classical Studies * | Film - B | Interactive Training Design - C |
| -Turf and Golf Course Management | Clinical and Community Behavioral Health * | Film Studies * | Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education - B |
| Agriculture Technology and Management - A | Coal Chemistry * | Finance - B, * | -Non-Teacher Certification |
| American Sign Language Studies * | Communication Disorders - B | -Financial Management | -Teacher Certification |
| Anthropology - B, * | Communication Studies - B, * | -Financial Planning - C | Interdisciplinary Patient Navigator - C |
| -Archaeology | Community Recreation * | Floodplain Management * | Interdisciplinary Studies (Arts) - B, A |
| -Biological Anthropology | Computer Information Systems * | Floristry * | Interdisciplinary Studies (Business) - B, A |
| -Cultural Anthropology | Computer Information Technology - B | Folklore * | Interdisciplinary Studies (Education) - A |
| -Cultural Resource Management | Computer Literacy - C | Food Processing and Technology - C | Interdisciplinary Studies (Health) - B, A |
| Applied Data Analytics - C | Computer Science - B, * | Food Science - C | Interdisciplinary Studies (Humanities) - B |
| Applied Statistics * | -Specialty Option | French - B, * | Interdisciplinary Studies (Management) - A |
| Arabic - B, * | -Systems/Scientific Applications | Gender and Women's Studies * | Interdisciplinary Studies (Military Studies) - B |
| Architectural Science - B | CNS 4011 (Computer Science) - C | Geographic Information Science - B, C, * | Interdisciplinary Studies (Office Management and Supervision) - A |
| Art History - B, * | Construction Management * | Geography * | Interdisciplinary Studies (Organization and Communication of Ideas) - B, A |
| Asian Religions and Cultures - B | Corporate and Organizational | Geography and Environmental Studies - B, * | Interdisciplinary Studies (Science) - B, A, * |
| Asian Studies * | Communication - B | -Environment and Sustainability | Interdisciplinary Studies (Social and Behavioral Studies) - B, A |
| Astronomy * | Criminology - B, * | -Geography * | Interdisciplinary Studies (Sustainability) - B |
| Athletic Coaching * | Cross Cultural Communication in Health | -Karst and Water Resources | |
| Automation - C | Care - C | -Tourism and Development | |
| Biochemistry - B, * | Dance - B, * | -Climate Systems | |
| Biology - B, * | Data Analysis Using SAS - C | Geology - B, * | |
| Biophysics * | Dental Hygiene - B, A | German - B, * | |
| Brewing and Distilling Arts and Sciences - C | Digital Advertising * | Gerontology * | |
| Broadcasting - B, * | Diversity and Community Studies - B | Global Health Service * | |
| -News and Sports Reporting | Drinking Water Operations - C | Health Care Administration - B, * | |
| -Operations and Management | Early Childhood Education - A | Health Education * | |
| -Video Production | Earth Science - B, * | Health Information Management - B, A | |
| Business Administration - * | Economics - B, * | History - B, * | |

(INDENTATIONS DESIGNATE AVAILABLE AREAS OF EMPHASIS AND CONCENTRATIONS)

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| Interdisciplinary Studies (Social Justice/Equity Studies) - A | Middle Level Education Social Studies/Language Arts Dual Certification - B | -Forensic Psychology | -Law Enforcement Administration |
| Interdisciplinary Studies (Technology) - B, A | Middle School Science - B | -Sport Psychology | -Leadership |
| Interior Design and Fashion Merchandising - B | Military Leadership - B | Public Health - B | -Military Systems |
| -Fashion Merchandising * | Military Science * | -Environmental Health | -Occupational Safety and Health |
| -Interior Design * | Music - B, * | -Public Health Education | -Technical Sales |
| International Affairs - B | -Instrumental Performance | Public Relations - B | -Technical Training |
| International Business - B, * | -Music Education - Instrumental P-12 | Real Estate - C | -Technical Writing |
| Journalism - B | -Music Education - Vocal P-12 | Recreation Administration - B | Teaching English as a Second Language * |
| Journalism Writing * | -Vocal Performance | -Commercial and Recreation Tourism | Technology Management - B |
| Kentucky Studies - C | Neuroscience * | -Facility and Event Management | Theatre - B, * |
| Kitchen and Bath - C | Nonprofit Administration * | -Nonprofit Administration | Tourism * |
| Land Surveying - C | Nursing - B | -Outdoor Recreation | -Department of Family and Consumer Sciences |
| Latin American Studies * | Nursing (RN to BSN) - B | -Recreation Services | -School of Kinesiology, Recreation, and Sport |
| Legal Studies * | Nutrition * | Religious Studies - B, * | Visual Arts - B |
| Library Media Education * | Nutritional and Food Chemistry * | Russian and East European Studies * | -Graphic Design * |
| Long-Term Care Administration - C | Occupational Safety and Health - C, * | Sales * | -Studio Concentration |
| Management - B | Organizational Leadership, B, C, * | Science and Mathematics Education - B | Visual Studies - B |
| -Business Administration | Outdoor Leadership* | Sexuality Studies * | -Studio Art * |
| -Human Resources/Personnel Management) | Paralegal Studies - A | Six Sigma and Quality - C | -Art Education |
| Manufacturing and Logistics - C | Performing Arts - B | Social Studies - B | Vocational-Industrial and Technical Teacher Education - A |
| Manufacturing Engineering Technology - B | -Acting | Social Work - B, * | Water Resource * |
| Marketing - B, * | -Directing | Sociology - B, * | Worksite Health Promotion - C, * |
| -Sales | -Musical Theatre * | -Community, Environment, and Development | |
| -Social Media | -Theatre Design and Technology | -Family, Gender, and Sexuality | |
| -Strategic Marketing | Performing Arts Administration * | -Inequality and Social Change | |
| Mathematical Economics - B | Philosophy - B, * | -Research Methods | |
| -Actuarial Science | Photojournalism - B, * | Southern Studies * | |
| Mathematics - B, * | Physical Education - B, * | Spanish - B, * | |
| -Fundamentals of Analysis and Discrete Math | -Movement Studies | Special Education: Learning and Behavioral Disorders and Elementary Education - B | |
| -Fundamentals of Applied Math | -Teacher Studies | Sport Management - B | |
| -Fundamentals of Math Studies | Physics - B, * | Systems Engineering * | |
| -Non-Teacher Certifiable * | Physics (Physics Education) - B | Systems Management - B | |
| -Teacher Education | Political Communication - C | -Administrative Systems | |
| Mechanical Engineering - B | Political Science - B, * | -Agricultural Systems | |
| Medical Laboratory Science - B | Popular Culture Studies - B | -Criminology Systems | |
| Meeting, Convention, and Exposition Planning * | Psychological Science - B, * | -Digital Media Technologies | |
| Meteorology - B | -Applied Psychological Science | -Fire/Rescue Administration | |
| Middle East Studies - C | -Behavioral Psychology | -Geographic Information Systems | |
| Middle Grades Mathematics - B | -Clinical Psychological Science | -Government Systems | |
| Middle Level Education Language Arts Single Area Certification - B | -Cognitive Psychology | -Healthcare Informatics | |
| Middle Level Education Social Studies Single Area Certification - B | -Custom | -Human Resource Development | |
| | -Developmental Science | -Industrial/Manufacturing Systems | |
| | -Social Psychology | -Information Systems | |
| | Psychology - B, * | | |

| PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS: |
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| Pre-Chiropractic |
| Pre-Dentistry |
| Pre-Forestry |
| Pre-Law |
| Pre-Medicine |
| Pre-Optometry |
| Pre-Pharmacy |
| Pre-Physical Therapy |
| Pre-Physician Assistant |
| Pre-Podiatric Medicine |
| Pre-Theology |
| Pre-Veterinary Medicine |

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GRADUATE DEGREES

M – Masters

S – Specialist

D – Doctoral

C – Certificate

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| Accountancy - M | English - M | Music - M |
| Adult Education - M, C | Environmental and Occupational Health Science - M | Nonprofit Administration - C |
| Advanced Worksite Health Promotion - C | Environmental Health and Safety - C | Nurse Administrator (Post-MSN) - C |
| Aging Studies - C | Facility and Event Management - C | Nursing - M, D |
| Agriculture - M | Family Nurse Practitioner (Post-MSN) - C | Nursing Education (Post-MSN) - C |
| Applied Economics - M | Folk Studies - M | Organizational Communication - M |
| Applied Psychology - D | Gender and Women's Studies - C | Organizational Leadership - M |
| Autism Spectrum Disorders - C | Geographic Information Science - C | Physical Therapy - D |
| Biology - M | Geography Education for Teacher Leaders - M | Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (Post-MSN) - C |
| Biology Education for Teacher Leaders - M | Geoscience - M | Psychology - M |
| Brewing and Distilling Arts and Sciences - C | Gifted Education and Talent Development - M | Public Administration - M |
| Business Administration - M | Global Health Administration - C | Public Health - M |
| Business Core Competencies - C | Global Pathways to Sustainability - C | Recreation and Sport Administration - M |
| Business Sustainability - C | Health Administration - M | Religious Studies - M, C |
| Career Services - C | Historic Preservation - C | School Administration - S |
| Chemistry - M | History - M | School Counseling - M |
| Child and Family Studies - M | Homeland Security Sciences - M | School Psychology - S |
| Communicating in Healthcare - C | Instructional Design - M, C | Secondary Education - S |
| Communicating in Organizations - C | Intercollegiate Athletic Administration - C | Secondary Education for Initial Certification - M |
| Community College Faculty Preparation - C | Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education, Birth to Primary, for Teacher Leaders - M | Secondary Education for Teacher Leaders - M |
| Computer Science - M | Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education, Birth to Primary, Initial Certification - M | Social Responsibility & Sustainable Communities - M |
| Counseling - M | International Student Services - C | Social Work - M |
| Counselor Education - S | Kinesiology - M | Sociology - M |
| Creative Writing - M | Lean Sigma - C | Special Education for Initial Certification, Learning and Behavior Disorders - M |
| Criminology - M | Library Media Education - M | Special Education for Teacher Leaders, Learning and Behavior Disorders - M |
| Dietetic Practice - C | Literacy Education - M | Special Education for Teacher Leaders, Moderate and Severe Disabilities - M |
| Education and Behavioral Science Studies - M | Literacy in Post-Secondary Settings - C | Speech-Language Pathology - M |
| Educational Leadership - D | Mathematics - M | Student Affairs in Higher Education - M |
| Educational Technology - C | Measurement, Evaluation, and Research - C | Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) - C |
| Elementary Education - S | Middle Grades Education for Initial Certification - M | |
| Elementary Education for Teacher Leaders - M | Middle Grades Education for Teacher Leaders - M | |
| Elementary Math Specialization P-5 - C | | |
| Emergency Nurse Practitioner (Post-MSN) - C | | |
| Engineering Technology Management - M | | |

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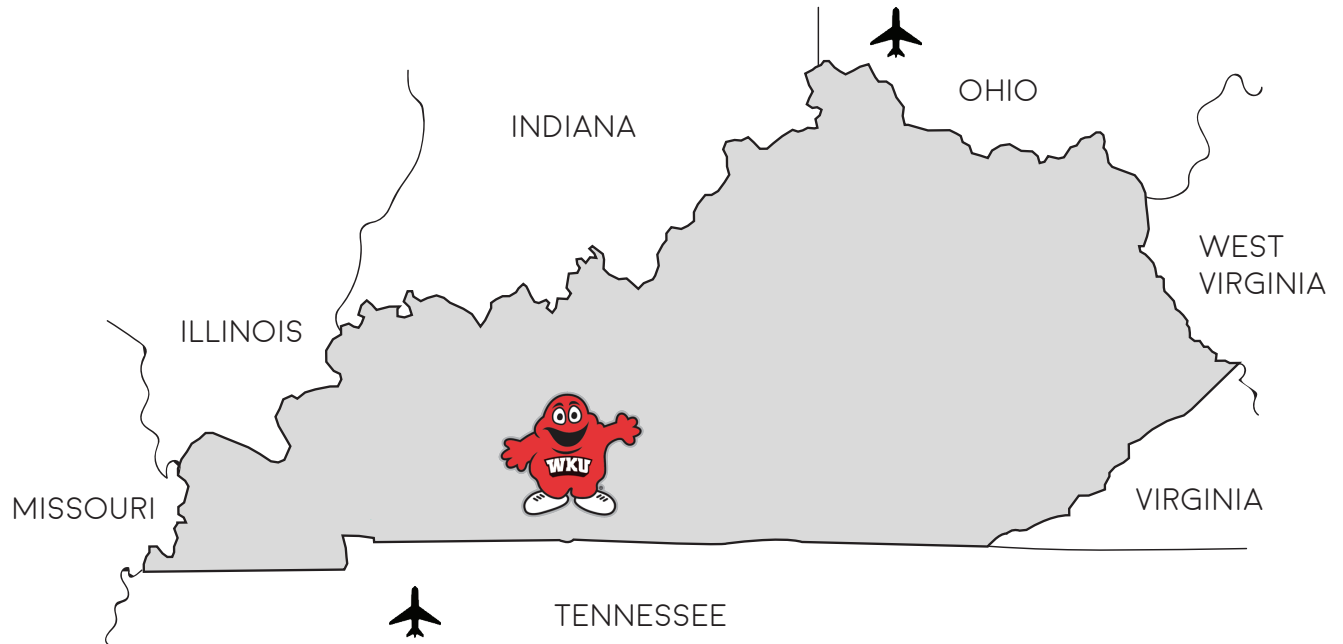
UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS

- Online application at wku.edu/apply
 - Official high school transcripts & certified English translation
 - Minimum academic requirements:
 - Freshmen: 2.5 GPA / Transfer:* 2.0 GPA
 - English proficiency requirements (one of the following):
 - TOEFL, IBT – 71
 - IELTS – 6.0
 - SAT Critical Reading – 450
 - SAT Evidence-Based Reading & Writing – 460
 - Successful completion of ESLi at WKU
 - ELS – Level 109
 - PTE Academic – 52
 - Evidence of financial support
 - Upload documents to wku.edu/iemupload
- *Students with 24 or more earned hours of college credit

GRADUATE ADMISSIONS

- Online application at wku.edu/graduate
- Official transcripts demonstrating completion of bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university & certified English translation
- Any additional program requirements (writing samples, resume/vita, etc.)
- Adequate academic preparation in the field of specialization
- GRE/GMAT scores, if required by program
- English proficiency requirements (one of the following):
 - TOEFL, IBT – 79
 - IELTS – 6.5
 - Successful completion of ESLi at WKU
 - ELS – Level 112
- Evidence of financial support

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