

STUDENT SUPPORT RESOURCES

Have you Met with your Advisor?

REGISTER FOR ONLINE COURSES EARLY!!!

- 1 Zoom, Phone, or In Person
- 2 Online Courses fill up QUICKLY
- 3 Discuss any changes to your major, minor, or your GPA.

Advisor Contact info can be accessed through TopNet

ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT MIDTERMS?

Remember, your academic success coaches are here to support you as midterms approach! Whether you've worked with your coach before or it's your first time, we're ready to help you feel confident and prepared for your exams. Reach out to the Online Student Services team and schedule a meeting today to set yourself up for success!



- (270) 745-5173
- online.success@wku.edu
- [Online Appointments](#)

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UPCOMING EVENTS ACROSS CAMPUS

- Oct 7-8: Fall Break
 - University Closed
- Oct 14:
 - 2nd Bi-Term begins
- Oct 14: Registration Opens
 - Winter 2025
- Oct 21: Registration Opens
 - Spring 2025
- Oct 28: Last day for a "W"
 - full semester courses
- Nov 5: Election Day
 - University Closed



EVENTS

[Campus Recreation and Wellness Calendar](#)

[WKU Events Calendar](#)

[WKU Sports Calendar](#)

[Fall 2024 Academic Calendar](#)

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5TH WEEK CHECK-IN

Let our Coaching Team know how we can assist with any of these areas. We're here to ensure you have a successful and balanced semester!

- How is your semester going?
- Do you have an accurate picture of your current grade in each course?
- How are your study habits?
- How are you balancing academic and personal responsibilities?
- Have you set goals for this semester?
- Are you using all available resources?
- Have you opened up communication to your professors?

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relax

- UNPLUG AND UNWIND
- SOMETHING NICE FOR SOMEONE ELSE
- SOMETHING NON-ACADEMIC
- SET PRIORITIES
- BREATHE DEEPLY
- SET BOUNDARIES; SAY "NO"
- ASK FOR HELP
- WRITE IN A JOURNAL
- MEDITATE; TAKE TIME TO JUST "BE"
- GET LOST IN MUSIC
- GO FOR A LONG WALK
- SLEEP

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The Learning Center

Schedule an Appointment

The Learning Center (Tutoring)

Whether you are a distance learner or online student, Online Tutoring Sessions provide FREE quality academic assistance for a variety of classes.

Appointments via TutorTrac

Other WKU Tutoring and Support Centers

The best way to improve your test scores is through thorough preparation! While studying hard for each exam is important, true preparation means developing good study habits over time. This approach not only helps you remember the material but also deepens your understanding. To help you with this, consider using **The Learning Center's** tutoring services. Their tutors can guide you through challenging concepts, reinforce your understanding, and support you as you build strong study habits. Don't wait—reach out today and set yourself up for success!

MIDTERMS

Are you ready for midterm exams?

- Create a midterm study plan
- Use prior exams, quizzes or professor-provided study guides
- Mix up your study methods
- Don't skimp on sleep
- Give yourself grace



SPOTLIGHTS ON THE HILL

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SPOTLIGHT ON THE COACHES

WKU ALUMNI 2020, 2022, 2024
Organizational Leadership,
Student Affairs in Higher Education

GET TO KNOW JOHN:

- ✓ loves GADS
- ✓ lived in Bowling Green entire life
- ✓ **FOCUS:** College of Education and Behavioral Sciences; Ogden College of Science and Engineering; WKU On Demand

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COACH JOHN

WKU Online ONLINE STUDENT SERVICES

MEET THE COACHING TEAM

- Online Student Support Specialist
 - John Carter
- Specialist, Online Student Services & Outreach
 - Tammy Dorris
- Coordinator, Online Student Support
 - Alex Peach



Calendly YouTube

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SPOTLIGHT ON THE COACHES

APSU Alumni 2004, 2007
Graphic Design; Curriculum & Instruction
WKU Alumni 2024
Student Affairs in Higher Education

GET TO KNOW TAMMY:

- ✓ loves Local Taco and AZZIP
- ✓ collects pressed pennies
- ✓ **FOCUS:** College of Health and Human Services; graduate students



COACH TAMMY



<https://www.wku.edu/online/>

Spotlight on the Coaches

<https://www.wku.edu/online/>

WKU ALUMNI 2023
Sociology with a minor in
Psychology

GET TO KNOW ALEX:

- ✓ loves India Oven
- ✓ unbeatable in Mario Kart
- ✓ **FOCUS:** Gordon Ford College of Business; Potter College of Arts and Letters



Coach Alex



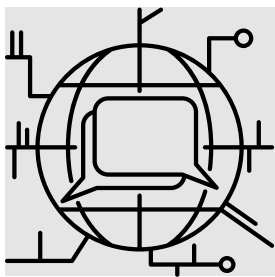
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SUBSCRIBE TO OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL

Need helpful resources and support to thrive as an online WKU student? Our YouTube channel is here to guide you every step of the way, offering tips and advice to help you succeed!

We'd love for you to be a part of our community—click the link to subscribe and stay connected!

<https://www.youtube.com/@WKUOnlineStudentServices>



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We are excited to invite you to PCAL's Annual Fall Festival!

Join us on Thursday, October 24th, from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM on the Colonnade Lawn outside the Ivan Wilson Fine Arts Center.

Get ready for an afternoon filled with games, live performances, tasty snacks, exciting giveaways, and much more! This year's theme will be unveiled early in October on our social media accounts, so stay tuned!

This event is hosted by the Potter College of Arts and Letters in collaboration with the PCAL Dean's Council of Students. We hope to see you there for a fantastic celebration of fall!



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Potter College of Arts and Letters on Social Media:

- [Facebook](#)
- [Instagram](#) /@wkupcal
- [DIVERSITY Instagram](#)
- [YouTube](#)
- [TikTok](#): @wkuartsandletters



- [Register now](#) for an online "Patio Chat" with PCAL's Dean, Dr. Terrance Brown. Complete the link below to set up a meeting virtually to discuss your unique experience as an online student, ask questions about PCAL programs, and get to know the Dean.
- [Check out upcoming PCAL events.](#)



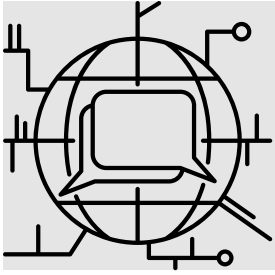
TOOLS FOR ONLINE LEARNERS

STUDENT RESOURCE PORTAL:

Getting the most out of your resources

I AM PCAL

WKU Potter College of Arts & Letters



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A Letter From Gordon Ford College of Business

On September 21, we hosted our annual Donuts with the Dean event during Parent and Family Weekend, where students and their families had the chance to connect with the GFCB Deans, staff, and student ambassadors and share their experiences and insights about the college. We loved meeting the families, hearing the stories, and learning more about our students. Thank you to all who attended!

Looking ahead, we are excited to announce the Gordon Ford College of Business Student Professionalism Conference taking place from October 14-18. This week-long event will feature in-person and virtual workshops, guest speakers, and networking opportunities designed to enhance students' professional skills. Encourage your students to participate, as it's a valuable opportunity to prepare for their future careers. Students can find out more by talking with their professors and advisors, engaging with the Suitable app, or visiting our Student Success Office on the 4th floor of Grise Hall.

Go Tops,
Evelyn Thrasher, Dean



GFCB on Social Media:

- [Facebook](#)
- [Instagram](#) (@wkugordonford)
- [X\(Twitter\)](#)
- [LinkedIn](#)

GFCB Student Success
Did you know that you can take advantage of GFCB's Student Success resources?

- Dedicated Staff
- Resume Reviews
- Virtual Mock Interviews

 Scan the QR code to schedule your appointment now!

Management 4 Me Speaker Series
featuring: **Isabel Gott**
Talent Acquisition Leader
Tuesday, Oct 22
4:30 - 5:30 PM - via Zoom

The WKU Military Services and the Center for Financial Success partnership are hosting two events this month:

Money Skills Zoom

October 2nd, 11-12pm

[Join Zoom](#)

FASFA

October 16th, 3pm-4pm

[Join Zoom](#)



Military Student Services on Social Media:

[Facebook](#) - [X \(Twitter\)](#)

WKU Military Services and the Counseling Center partnership are also hosting two events this month:

Stress Management

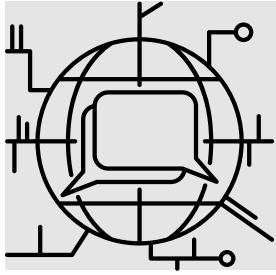
October 2nd, 3:30-4:30pm

GRH, 2068

Art Night

October 23rd, 3:30-5pm

GRH, 2069



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WKU The Center for Gifted Studies

2024

TWICE-EXCEPTIONAL STUDENTS SEMINAR



SUSAN BAUM, PH.D. SPEAKER



OCTOBER 23, 2024

- Learn from one of the most knowledgeable educators on twice-exceptional (2e) children
- Workshop for classroom teachers, special educators, gifted resource teachers, counselors, plus parents
- Gain strategies for building on strengths while supporting areas that need to be strengthened
- Gain confidence for interacting with children and young people who are 2e

REGISTER HERE



SCHOLASTIC

WE'RE HAVING A BOOK FAIR!

WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

1906 COLLEGE HEIGHTS BLVD, BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101

FAIR DATES

Oct 28 - Nov 1

All purchases through the Book Fair benefit our school. Thanks for supporting our kids! Happy reading!

The WKU Literacy Ambassadors are hosting a Scholastic Book Fair October 28-November 1 from 10am-4pm. Located at the Student Success Center in Gary Ransdell Hall. You can purchase books in person or click the photo link above and order online!



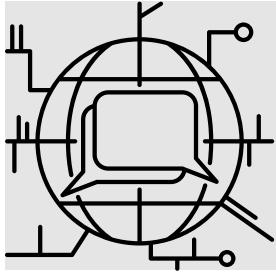
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Coaching for Academic Readiness, Excellence, and Success



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MBA Strategic Case Competition

We are excited to announce the 2024 MBA Strategic Case Competition, and this is a great opportunity for WKU to make a strong showing!

Now in its 11th year, the competition invites MBA and graduate business students from AACSB-accredited institutions nationwide to participate. Teams will have one month to analyze a real-world industry problem, conduct market research, and develop a creative, actionable solution to present virtually to AgAmerica. Throughout the month, participants will have two opportunities to consult directly with the client. At the end of the month, teams will submit a 20-minute presentation to be reviewed by the client's judges, followed by a Zoom Q&A session. The winning teams will be announced with cash prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.

We're eager to see which of our students are interested in representing WKU in this exciting competition! If you're ready to step up and take on this challenge, please let us know by **October 3rd at noon**. Feel free to reach out with any questions.

The registration fee is \$150 per team. For more details and to register, visit www.flsouthern.edu/mbacasecomp.

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<https://my.wku.edu>

Tired of multiple log ins?

You can use your NetID to log in one time to [myWKU](https://my.wku.edu) to have one click access.



Ogden College of Science and Engineering on Social Media:

- Facebook
- Instagram /@wkusogdencollege
- X (Twitter)
- YouTube
- LinkedIn



Delete, unfollow, unsubscribe to anything or anyone that doesn't have an uplifting or positive impact on your life.



Why do you invest in the people you do?

The Hilltopper 8-Ball Pool Club meets weekly on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. in the DSU Recreation Area. Find them on Instagram @hilltopperpoolclub



Fitness classes @ Preston (free for full-time students)



To reduce your risk of toxic shock syndrome, change tampons every 4 to 8 hours. Do not wear a single tampon for more than 8 hours at a time.



CHHS on Social Media:

- Department of Social Work:
 - Facebook
 - Instagram /@wkusocialwork
 - X (Twitter)
 - YouTube
 - LinkedIn