

WHO ARE WE?

WKU On Demand; Distance Learning Testing Center;
Online Student Services- Retention



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• PCAL



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• OGDEN
• CEBS
• On Demand extensions



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• Graduate students



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• WKU On Demand
• DLTC
• Retention services

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Coaching for Academic Readiness, Excellence, and Success



Tabatha Spain

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• main contact for faculty exam submissions



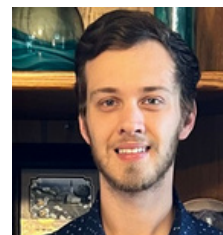
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Testing Specialist



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WELCOME BACK!

We're excited to kick off another great semester together with the WKU Hilltopper Family!



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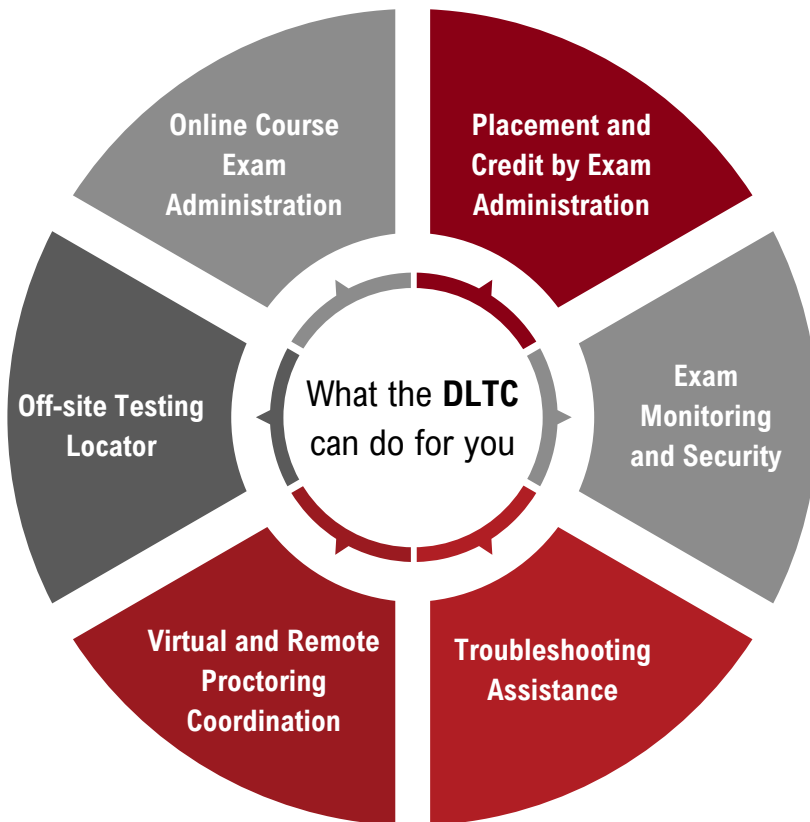
DLTC

DISTANCE LEARNING TESTING CENTER

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WKU's Distance Learning Testing Center (DLTC) provides proctored testing services to online and regional campus students. Located in Bowling Green, KY at South Campus, Academic Wing C113.



- For a list of acceptable placement exams for WKU admissions
 - Visit <https://www.wku.edu/getready/>
- Scheduling at DLTC for admission, placement, and credit by exam
 - Visit registerblast.com/wku
- Test Preparation through WKU Continuing and Professional Development
 - Visit <https://www.wku.edu/cpd/test-prep/index.php>
- Test Preparation for CLEP
 - Visit <https://modernstates.org/>
- Test Preparation for Accuplacer
 - Visit <https://practice.accuplacer.org/>

IMPORTANT NOTES AND DATES

WKU Online | DISTANCE LEARNING TESTING CENTER

- Information on registering for an exam at another location
 - Use the links under "Registration Process" to register for an exam at a location other than WKU DLTC or regional campus locations.
- Additional Testing Options
 - Use the links under "ProctorU" for information about additional options for students who live in rural areas, are active military, or are international/study abroad students.



NEED MORE INFORMATION ON THE DISTANCE LEARNING TESTING CENTER? →

If you have any questions or are experiencing any issues with registering for exams, please contact the testing center.

(270) 745-3158

testing-center@wku.edu

wku.edu/testing/students.php

[Distance Learning Testing Center: Student Services](#)



SPOTLIGHTS ON THE HILL

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WKU ONLINE FACULTY SPOTLIGHT

Instructor II, GISP, Director of Geospatial Technologies Lab, Environmental, Sustainability, and Geographic Studies Program Coordinator, GIS Certificate Program Coordinator, WKU ESRI License Manager.

- ✓ Recipient of the CITL Faculty 2024 Spotlight Award.
- ✓ Areas of Interest: GIS, Cartography, sustainability, environmental management, study abroad Ireland & Hawai'iight Award.
- ✓ "The most uplifting reward of teaching is when students come to you for advice. It is an honor to be seen as a mentor"



AMY NEMON



STUDENTS, STAFF, FACULTY

- Faculty Spotlight
 - Amy Nemon
- Student Spotlight
 - Tara McGlone
- Staff Spotlight
 - Stefanie Keown



WKU STAFF SPOTLIGHT

As an Instructional Support Specialist, Stefanie collaborates with the CITL Instructional Design Team to assist faculty in course design and content for online and hybrid courses. She assists faculty in creating accessible, interactive, and engaging student learning experiences. She also assists with database testing and maintenance, designing and maintaining the CITL website, and serving as the point of contact for CITL email support. Stefanie was instrumental in converting the WKU CARES and BEP organizations to Blackboard Ultra.



STEFANIE KEOWN



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

Spotlight on Students

Tara McGlone is a senior from Radcliff, Kentucky. Her advice to Online learners is, "Always, always reach out if you're feeling stuck, or having an issue: Reach out to advisors. Reach out to professors. No one else is going to know that you're struggling unless you tell them. In your courses, the chances that someone else is having the same issue that had you scratching your head is pretty likely. Communication is key, especially being online and not being able to be face to face with everyone."



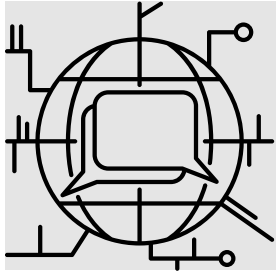
Tara McGlone
Computer Information Technology



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THE VALUE OF RECOGNITION

Spotlighting students, staff, and faculty at WKU is vital to fostering a vibrant and inclusive university community. By recognizing the achievements, contributions, and unique stories of our community members, we not only celebrate individual successes but also inspire others to strive for excellence. Highlighting these accomplishments helps to build a sense of belonging, pride, and collaboration across campus. It's through these spotlights we acknowledge the diverse talents and dedication that make our university a dynamic place to learn, work, and grow.



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Potter College of Arts and Letters on Social Media:

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



The WKU Writing Center is here to help all WKU students (undergraduate and graduate-in person or online) with writing for classes or other purposes (scholarships, application letters, etc.) Our tutors are all students: graduate students in the English MA and MFA programs as well as advanced undergraduates (mostly majoring in English).

[Our services are free.](#)

Writing Center Assistance

- The Writing Center on the Bowling Green campus has writing tutors available to offer advice to current WKU students on any stage of their writing projects. In-person tutoring is available
 - Cherry Hall 123 from 11-4 Monday through Friday
 - Cravens Library (at the horseshoe-shaped reference desk) on Sunday through Thursday evenings
 - feedback or to discuss a paper via email or arrange a Zoom conference. See instructions on the website www.wku.edu/writingcenter
 - Walk-in feedback is available unless they are booked up.
 - Students may also get short writing questions answered via email. Put "Quick question" in the subject line when emailing writingcenter@wku.edu.
- The WKU START Centers will be offering writing tutoring sessions via Zoom as well as in person in their Glasgow and Elizabethtown locations. More information will continue to be posted at <https://www.wku.edu/startcenter/>.

College of Health and Human Services on Social Media:

Department of Social Work:

- [Facebook](#)
- [Instagram](#) /@wkusocialwork
- [X \(Twitter\)](#)
- [YouTube](#)
- [LinkedIn](#)

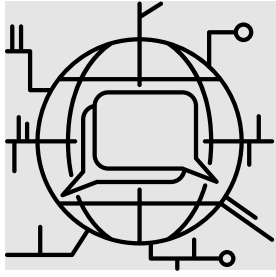


The Potter College of Arts & Letters (PCAL) welcomed first year students during the annual MASTER Plan College Kick Off on August 14th. Dean Terrance Brown also recorded an address for all PCAL students that can be found on PCAL's Instagram account ([@wkupcal](#)). Students on the main campus, regional campuses, and online are encouraged to get involved and join organizations, clubs, and attend events to fully embrace their university experience.

[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.](#)



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Masters in Counseling Program

Fully Online Cohort- Fall 2025

Department of Counseling and Student Affairs

Fully online Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CMHC) program pathway in addition to the residential pathway beginning the Fall of 2025. Courses will be offered through live synchronous zoom and fully online options. Applications open in October 2024. For more information, go to: <https://www.wku.edu/counseling/cmhc.php>.



Military Student Services

Wednesday, Sept 4, 4:00-5:00 pm
Coffee Break

A social event to meet and connect with military-connected students. We have hosted a couple of these and enjoyed the informal gathering, which allowed students to meet one another. We will provide coffee, tea, and cookies. This will be held in Gary Ransdell Hall #2066.

Tuesday, Sept 10, 10:00-2:00 pm
Open House with Food

This event is open to faculty, staff, and military-connected students. The purpose is to bring recognition to our office and the comprehensive services we provide for our military-connected students. held in GRH #2068



College of Education and Behavioral Sciences on Social Media:

- [Facebook](#)
- [Instagram](#) / @wkucebs
- [X \(Twitter\)](#)
- [YouTube](#)
- TikTok: @wkucebs

Gordon Ford College of Business on Social Media:

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



"An Introduction to Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction (4-Session Group Program)" – for WKU Students – lead by [Dr. Masami Matsuyuki](#).

- WKU Zoom Portal: <https://wku.zoom.us>
- MBSR is an evidence-based group program for adults to cultivate mindfulness and develop mindfulness-based skills to cope with various life stressors effectively for a wide range of physical and mental health benefits.

[Register here](#) with WKU email address
by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, September 9

An Introduction to Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction (4-Session Group Program)

Fall 2024 for WKU Students



WKU Zoom Portal: <https://wku.zoom.us>

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. on Wednesdays, September 11, 18, 25, & October 2



Annual Ogden College of Science and Engineering Ice Cream Social on **Friday, September 6th** in the Rock Garden behind the Planetarium. Nearly all of our student clubs will be in attendance.

Ogden College of Science and Engineering on Social Media:

- [Facebook](#)
- [Instagram](#) /@wkusogdencollege
- [X \(Twitter\)](#)
- [YouTube](#)
- [LinkedIn](#)

STUDENT SUPPORT RESOURCES

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SMART Goal Checker



SPECIFIC Is it clear what action I must take to achieve my goal?

MEASURABLE Will I know exactly when I've completed my goal? Will I be able to track my progress?

ATTAINABLE Is it possible to achieve if I make the required effort?

Is it in harmony with my larger life vision? **RELEVANT**

TIMED Have I set a precise date?

UPCOMING EVENTS ACROSS CAMPUS

- Sept 2: Labor Day
 - University Closed
- Sept 6:
 - residual funds disbursement for credit balances
- Oct 7-8: Fall Break
 - University Closed
- Oct 14:
 - 2nd Bi-Term begins

TOOLS FOR ONLINE LEARNERS

wku.edu/online/srp

CAMPUS RESOURCES

WKU Online ONLINE STUDENT SERVICES



<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.

EVENTS

[Campus Recreation and Wellness Calendar](#)

[WKU Events Calendar](#)

[WKU Sports Calendar](#)

[Fall 2024 Academic Calendar](#)

WHY MIGHT YOU NEED A STUDENT SUCCESS COACH?

- to set realistic personal and academic goals
- to overcome obstacles you may be having in day-to-day life
- to resolve problems and provide support
- to find services online and on campus

email the Student Success Coaching team at online.success@wku.edu

schedule a coaching session at <https://calendly.com/wku-online-success-coaching-team>