

Admissions

Before applying to a college, you may want to meet with a career counselor to take personality and vocational tests. If you haven't already asked, you should inquire about the points to consider on page 17.

Steps for admission

Contact information for the admissions offices of Kentucky colleges is located in Part III, along with other information for each school.

To make the process as smooth as possible, you should:

- Contact the admissions office about a school catalog. Most schools have their catalogs online. The following items may be covered in the catalog.
 - A school calendar.
 - Admissions requirements for adult students.
 - Important telephone numbers.
 - The cost of attendance.
 - Financial aid information.
 - Pre-enrollment fees and deposits.
 - Applications for admission and housing (if you're going to live on campus).
 - Information related to your field of interest.
 - How to register for classes.
 - Required entrance exams or the validity of old entrance exam scores. (See page 15.)
 - Orientation information and special assistance for adult students.
 - Answers to your questions.
- Read all instructions and forms carefully and follow directions.
- Ask for help if you don't understand something. If you have several questions, write them down and discuss them with a counselor.
- Take all required tests. What are the deadlines for submitting test results? Follow up to make sure the school has copies of your results.
- Find out the deadlines for applications and forms.
- Complete and return paperwork by deadlines.
- Keep copies of the forms you sign and note the date they are mailed on your calendar.
- Get information about paying for classes.

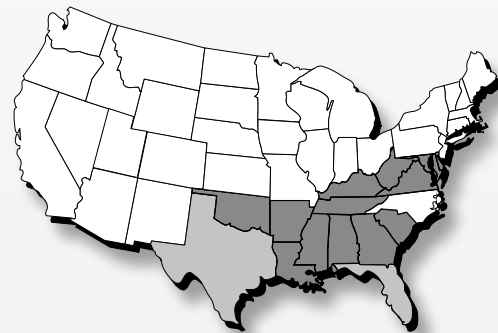
College applications

Once you've found the right school, you're ready to apply. Many applications will ask about high school activities, but you can also provide information about activities since you've been out of high school. Each school's application will vary. Most colleges accept online applications.



Academic Common Market

If the major you're interested in isn't offered at a public university in Kentucky, you may be able to pay in-state tuition at an out-of-state school through the Academic Common Market. **Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia** participate at the undergraduate and graduate levels. **Florida and Texas** participate at the graduate level. For more information, visit <http://cpe.ky.gov/acm/apply-acm.html>. You may also contact the Council on Postsecondary Education, 1024 Capital Center Drive, Suite 320, Frankfort, KY 40601; acmhhelp@ky.gov; 502.892.3082.



- Academic Common Market States
- Graduate-Level Participant States