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Description

The **University of Kentucky (UK)** is a public co-educational university in [Lexington](#), Kentucky. Founded in 1865 by John Bowman as the *Agricultural and Mechanical College of Kentucky*, the university is one of the state's two land-grant universities, the largest college or university in the state, with 29,385 students as of Fall 2013, and the highest ranked research university in the state according to *U.S. News and World Report*.

The institution comprises 16 colleges, a graduate school, 93 undergraduate programs, 99 master programs, 66 doctoral programs, and four professional programs. The University of Kentucky has fifteen libraries on campus. The largest is William T. Young Library, a federal depository, hosting subjects related to social sciences, humanities, and life sciences collections. In recent years, the university has focused expenditures increasingly on research, following a compact formed by the Kentucky General Assembly in 1997. The directive mandated that the university become a *Top 20* public research institution, in terms of an overall ranking to be determined by the university itself, by the year 2020.

Campus Diversity Initiatives

The Office for Institutional Diversity strives to promote campus-wide diversity initiatives, empowering colleges, schools, major units, and student-led organizations to develop their own programs and strategies. While collaborating with the many different and varied diversity efforts, the OID hopes to bring about a greater sense of community and involvement at the University of

Kentucky.

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