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Introduction

University of Kentucky Education Abroad & Exchanges, a unit within the UK International Center, produces an annual report of the previous academic year's participation in education abroad programs. This report highlights historical trends in enrollment, comparisons by academic college, destination trends, student demographics and rankings alongside UK's benchmark institutions.

For the purposes of this report, education abroad enrollment at UK is compared to national enrollment, as reported in the Institute for International Education (IIE) Open Doors Report. In 2017, IIE Open Doors reported enrollment for academic year 2015-16, and is the basis for national comparison in this report.

In 2016-17, UK EA underwent leadership transition that led to positive organizational change. Under new leadership, education abroad advisor roles have been re-envisioned and re-aligned to establish a model that can better sustain future enrollment growth. UK EA's online presence and orientation program is taking on momentous transformation, to better connect students with the information they seek. Additionally, renewed focus on the financial aspects of education abroad is shifting the conversation and program portfolio to better reflect the financial realities of today's college student. Finally, health, safety, security and risk management has been reprioritized, ensuring that student support abroad, crisis communication and emergency response protocol is reflective of national best practices.

2016-17 Participation Highlights

- The number of UK students who studied abroad for credit during the academic year 2016-17 decreased by 6.5%, to 1,117 students from the previous year, even though enrollment has doubled over the last ten years (pg 3).
- Approximately 16.6% of the 2017 graduating class earned credit abroad at some point during their education, which is still exceeds the national average (pg 3).
- The College of Arts & Sciences account for the largest portion of total enrollment at 22.6% (pg 6).
- The College of Design enrolled the largest proportion of students abroad at 41.8% (pg 7).
- UK enrollment in Latin America exceeds national participation averages in Latin America (pg 13).
- The percentage of racial or ethnic minorities who participated in education abroad exceeds either UK's total percentage or the national participation average (pg 14)

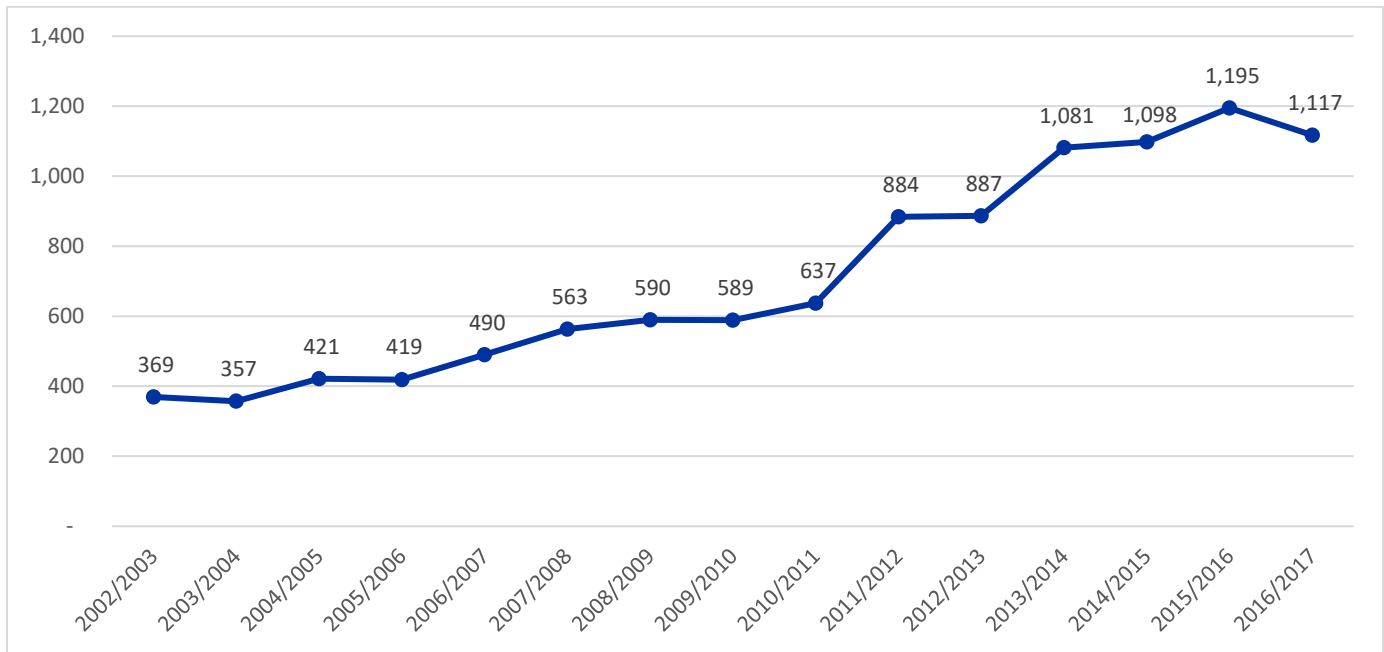
UK EA also provides services and support to participants on education abroad programs not enrolled in academic credit, but the data in this report is only reflective of those enrolled for-credit. In order to be consistent with national data reporting, non-credit bearing students, international students and non-degree seeking students are not included in the UK EA annual enrollment report.

In sum, this past year has been a significant year for the next phase of Education Abroad & Exchanges. Transformational changes will continue to build upon an already successful foundation to anticipate future growth and further align UK EA priorities with the university's strategic plan. If further information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact miko.mcfarland@uky.edu

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Enrollment Profile

UK Education Abroad Enrollment



Graduation Rate

CPE Degree Year ¹	Total Graduating Students	EA Participants in Graduating Class	Non-EA Participants	Percentage Graduating with EA Participation
2010-2011	3,546	388	3,158	10.9%
2011-2012	3,586	424	3,162	11.8%
2012-2013	3,852	554	3,298	14.4%
2013-2014	3,877	574	3,303	14.8%
2014-2015	4,099	621	3,478	15.2%
2015-2016	4,355	778	3,577	17.9%
2016-2017	4,438	736	3,702	16.6%

¹ CPE, or Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education, establishes policies and guidelines on definitions and parameters for the data being collected by postsecondary education institutions to ensure the data that is submitted is based on the same interpretations, and therefore, comparable. CPE's definitions might differ from UKY's definitions, resulting in different totals.

Programmatic Profile

Duration of Study

Duration of Study	2015-2016 Enrollment	2016-2017 Enrollment	Percentage of EA Enrollment	National Averages (IIE, 2014-2015)
Short-term (summer/ 0-8 weeks)	913	827	74.0%	63.1%
Mid-Length (one semester)	260	267	23.9%	34.3%
Long-term (academic/calendar year)	22	23	2.1%	2.5%
	1,195	1,117	100%	100%

Term of Study

Term of Study	2015-2016 EA Enrollment	2016-2017 EA Enrollment	Percentage of EA Enrollment	Percentage Change
Academic Year	22	23	2.1%	4.5%
Fall	116	115	10.3%	-0.9%
Fall Embedded	17	0	--	--
Winter	76	36	3.2%	-52.6%
Spring	179	186	16.7%	3.9%
Spring Embedded	168	182	16.3%	8.3%
Summer	617	575	51.4%	-6.8%
	1,195	1,117	100.0%	-6.5%

Program Type

Program Type	2015-2016 EA Enrollment	2016-2017 EA Enrollment	Percentage of EA Enrollment	Percentage Change
UK Faculty-Directed ²	521	402	36.0%	-22.8%
UK Partner ³	253	298	26.7%	17.8%
UK Consortia ⁴	122	118	10.6%	-3.3%
UK Organization ⁵	96	95	8.5%	-1.0%
UK Independent ⁶	71	76	6.8%	7.0%
UK Exchange ⁷	63	67	6.0%	6.3%
UK External ⁸	43	33	3.0%	-23.3%
UK Direct ⁹	26	28	2.5%	7.7%
	1,195	1,117	100.0%	-6.5%

² UK Faculty-Directed Programs are directed by a UK Faculty member. The students earn UK credit for the courses taken abroad. These programs vary in length from short-term winter or summer programs or can also include a travel component that is embedded into a regular, semester-long course.

³ UK Partner Programs are arranged by partner providers who specialize in creating education abroad programming for students. Students are not required to have any foreign language abilities, and they earn transfer credit. Providers also supply pre-departure and on-site support services for students as well as the program features such as guaranteed housing, airport arrangements and excursions. These programs are available during all terms.

⁴ UK Consortia Programs are developed by consortium organizations based in the Kentucky region. UK students are able participate in summer or winter programming taught by faculty from around the region and include students from nearby institutions that earn either UK credit or transfer credit.

⁵ UK Organization Programs encompass the UK international programming through Shoulder to Shoulder Global and Alternative Service Breaks. These opportunities are facilitated by UK faculty, staff and students. It is possible for students to participate in these programs either for academic credit or not. The travel components take place during winter break, spring break and over the summer.

⁶ UK Independent Programs encompasses all international health-related rotations and practicums, as well as all international independent study and research opportunities. All students earn UK credit for these programs.

⁷ UK Exchange Programs enable students to attend universities with which the University of Kentucky has agreements both in the U.S. and around the world. Students take courses in English or the host language and earn transfer credit. The majority of these programs are set-up as semester or academic year options, but there are a few programs available during the summer as well.

⁸ UK External Programs enables students to go abroad on programs that are not in the official UK Education Abroad Portfolio. Students have to petition in order to be able to apply for these programs. Each petition is reviewed individually. Students earn transfer credit.

⁹ UK Direct Programs allow students to enroll directly in a host institution abroad and pay their tuition. Students will earn transfer credit for any courses taken at the host institution. Some programs offer classes in English, while other programs require students to be fluent in the host country language.

Academic Profile

Enrollment by UK College

College	2015-2016 Enrollment	2016-2017 Enrollment	% of Total EA Enrollment
College of Arts and Sciences	287	252	22.6%
College of Agriculture, Food & Environment	173	166	14.9%
College of Business & Economics	194	163	14.6%
College of Engineering	86	93	8.3%
College of Communication and Information	89	92	8.2%
College of Education	53	72	6.4%
College of Health Sciences	65	69	6.2%
College of Design	49	48	4.3%
College of Medicine	31	34	3.0%
College of Fine Arts	36	32	2.9%
College of Nursing	36	31	2.8%
College of Pharmacy	40	27	2.4%
College of Public Health	15	16	1.4%
College of Dentistry	2	10	0.9%
Undergraduate Studies ¹⁰	31	6	0.5%
College of Social Work	5	3	0.3%
Graduate School(non-degree/transient) ¹¹	1	1	0.1%
College of Law	1	1	0.1%
Patterson School of Diplomacy	1	1	0.1%
	1,195	1,117	100%

¹⁰ Undergraduate non-degree seeking students are counted in the College of Undergraduate Studies.

¹¹ Only non-degree seeking or transient graduate students are included. All others are counted in their respective college units.

Enrollment by UK College, Class of 2017

College	Class of 2016 EA Participation	Class of 2017 EA Participation	Total Graduated 2016-2017
College of Design	49.45% (45)	41.77% (33)	79
College of Fine Arts	19.38% (25)	24.59% (30)	122
College of Agriculture, Food & Environment	18.65% (113)	22.74% (123)	541
College of Arts and Sciences	19.17% (195)	20.35% (197)	968
College of Business & Economics	23.36% (164)	19.03% (138)	725
College of Health Sciences	18.55% (23)	17.47% (29)	166
College of Communications & Information Studies	20.43% (95)	16.46% (78)	474
College of Engineering	12.22% (65)	12.27% (74)	603
College of Education	14.59% (69)	8.80% (39)	443
College of Nursing	7.69% (16)	5.88% (13)	221
College of Social Work	3.03% (2)	3.17% (2)	63
	812	756	4,461

Top 10 Majors or Professional Degrees by College

College/Major ¹²	2015-2016 EA Enrollment	2016-2017 EA Enrollment	% of total EA Enrollment within College
College of Arts and Sciences	287	252	
Biology	51	45	17.9%
Psychology	36	35	13.9%
International Studies	38	28	11.1%
Political Science	24	20	7.9%
English	14	13	5.2%
History	14	13	5.2%
Modern & Classical Language, Literature & Cultures	5	13	5.2%
Spanish	9	12	4.8%
Anthropology	12	11	4.4%
Foreign Languages & International Economics	14	9	3.6%
College of Agriculture, Food & Environment	173	166	
Natural Resources and Environmental Science	20	24	14.5%
Merchandising, Apparel and Textiles	20	20	12.0%
Landscape Architecture	--	17	10.2%
Agricultural Economics	31	16	9.6%
Hospitality Management and Tourism	7	15	9.0%
Nutrition & Food Science - Hospitality Management & Tour	10	12	7.2%
Animal Sciences	13	11	6.6%
Equine Science and Management	11	10	6.0%
Human Nutrition	11	7	4.2%
Agricultural and Medical Biotechnology	2	5	3.0%
College of Business & Economics	194	163	
Marketing and Pre-Marketing	54	49	30.1%
Accounting and Pre-Accounting	37	36	22.1%

¹² These numbers only include primary majors or professional degrees and do not count secondary majors or minors.

College/Major ¹²	2015-2016 EA Enrollment	2016-2017 EA Enrollment	% of total EA Enrollment within College
Finance and Pre-Finance	20	29	17.8%
Management and Pre-Management	32	29	17.8%
Economics and Pre-Economics	17	20	12.3%
College of Engineering	86	93	
Chemical Engineering & Pre-Chemical Engineering	25	29	31.2%
Biosystems Engineering & Pre-Biosystems Engineering	7	19	20.4%
Mechanical Engineering & Pre-Mechanical Engineering	16	14	15.1%
Computer Science & Pre-Computer Science	15	7	7.5%
Civil Engineering & Pre-Civil Engineering	3	6	6.5%
Electrical Engineering & Pre-Electrical Engineering	10	6	6.5%
Materials Engineering & Pre-Materials Engineering	3	6	6.5%
Pre-Computer Engineering	1	4	4.3%
Pre-Mining Engineering	1	1	1.1%
Undeclared/Exploratory Studies in Engineering	--	1	1.1%
College of Communication & Information	89	92	
Integrated Strategic Communication & Pre-Integrated Strategic Communication	58	58	63.0%
Communication & Pre-Communication	20	21	22.8%
Journalism & Pre-Journalism	9	9	9.8%
Media Arts and Studies	2	3	3.3%
Pre-Information Communication Technology	--	1	1.1%
College of Education	53	72	
Kinesiology	15	23	31.9%
Elementary Education	20	14	19.4%
Middle Level Teacher Education	5	9	12.5%
Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education	1	7	9.7%
Secondary Education - Social Studies Education	1	6	8.3%

College/Major ¹²	2015-2016 EA Enrollment	2016-2017 EA Enrollment	% of total EA Enrollment within College
Special Education - Moderate/Severe Disabilities	1	4	5.6%
Secondary Education - English Education	2	3	4.2%
Education & Counseling Psychology - Educational Psychology	--	1	1.4%
Education Sciences	1	1	1.4%
Health Promotion	--	1	1.4%
College of Health Sciences	44	69	
Human Health Sciences	23	18	26.1%
Communication Sciences and Disorders & Pre-Communication Sciences and Disorders	18	17	24.6%
Physician Assistant Studies	11	17	24.6%
Physical Therapy	10	14	20.3%
Clinical Leadership and Management	2	3	4.3%
College of Design	49	48	
Architecture	29	41	85.4%
Interior Design	20	7	14.6%
College of Medicine	31	34	
Medicine	19	21	61.8%
Pediatrics	3	4	11.8%
Anesthesiology	2	3	8.8%
Family Practice	1	2	5.9%
Neurological Surgery	--	1	2.9%
Neurology	1	1	2.9%
Plastic Surgery	--	1	2.9%
Surgery - Trauma	--	1	2.9%
College of Fine Arts	36	32	
Arts Administration	1	13	40.6%
Music Performance	4	6	18.8%
Art Studio	10	4	12.5%
Digital Media and Design	--	2	6.3%

College/Major ¹²	2015-2016 EA Enrollment	2016-2017 EA Enrollment	% of total EA Enrollment within College
Music Education	3	2	6.3%
Theatre	10	2	6.3%
Art History	1	1	3.1%
Art History & Visual Studies	2	1	3.1%
Music Theory	--	1	3.1%
College of Nursing	36	31	
Nursing & Pre-Nursing	36	29	93.5%
Nursing Practice	--	2	6.5%
College of Pharmacy	40	27	
Pharmacy	40	27	100%
College of Public Health	15	16	
Public Health & Pre-Public Health	13	15	93.8%
Health Administration	--	1	6.3%
College of Dentistry	2	10	
Dentistry	2	10	100%
College of Social Work	5	3	
Social Work & Pre-Social Work	5	3	100%
College of Law	1	1	
Law	1	1	100%
Patterson School of Diplomacy	1	1	
Diplomacy and International Commerce	1	1	100%

Geographic Profile

Leading Destination

Country	2015-2016 EA Enrollment	2016-2017 EA Enrollment ¹³	Percentage of Total Enrollment	% Change
1. United Kingdom ¹⁴	165	163	12.7%	-1.2%
2. Spain	152	154	12.0%	1.3%
3. Ecuador	85	109	8.5%	28.2%
4. Italy	99	96	7.5%	-3.0%
5. Germany	102	83	6.5%	-18.6%
6. France	91	71	5.5%	-22.0%
7. Ireland	47	53	4.1%	12.8%
8. Costa Rica	49	47	3.7%	-4.1%
9. China	22	35	2.7%	59.1%
10. Japan	13	33	2.6%	153.8%
11. Argentina	25	30	2.3%	20.0%
12. South Africa	30	29	2.3%	-3.3%
13. Australia	53	27	2.1%	-49.1%
14. Greece	35	25	1.9%	-28.6%
15. India	11	21	1.6%	90.9%

¹³ Some programs have multiple destinations. For this section of the report, each country visited by such programs was counted separately.

¹⁴ As reported in IIE Open Doors- England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland are counted within United Kingdom.

Host Regions of UK Students

Geographical Regions	2015-2016 EA Enrollment	2016-2017 EA Enrollment	Percentage of EA Enrollment	National Averages (IIE, 2014-2015)
Africa	49	38	3.4%	3.4%
Asia	78	100	9.0%	11.4%
Europe	732	651	58.3%	54.5%
Latin America	240	260	23.2%	16.0%
Middle East	10	14	1.3%	2.2%
North America	13	15	1.3%	0.5%
Oceania	63	34	3.0%	4.0%
Multiple Destinations	10	5	0.5%	7.9%
	1,195	1,117	100%	100%

Student Profile

Student Classification, at Time of Being Abroad

Student Classification ¹⁵	2015-2016 Enrollment	2016-2017 Enrollment	Percentage of EA Enrollment	% Change
Freshman	27	10	0.9%	-63.0%
Sophomore	160	121	12.9%	-24.4%
Junior	341	365	32.7%	7.0%
Senior	482	472	42.3%	-2.1%
Undergraduate-Non-Degree Seeking	15	5	10.8%	-66.7%
Graduate/Professional	170	144	0.4%	-15.3%
	1,195	1,117	100%	-6.5%

Race/Ethnicity

Race/Ethnicity	2015-2016 Enrollment	2016-2017 Enrollment	Percentage of EA Enrollment	Percentage of UK Enrollment	National Avg. (IIE, 2014-2015)
African-American	60	62	5.6%	6.7%	5.6%
Asian-American/ Pacific Islander	52	44	3.9%	3.1%	8.1%
Caucasian/White Non-Hispanic	922	865	77.4%	73.7%	72.9%
Hispanic-American	60	71	6.4%	3.9%	8.8%
Multiracial	46	37	3.3%	3.0%	4.1%
Native Amer./ Alaskan Native	0	4	0.4%	0.2%	0.5%
Unreported/ Declined to respond	55	34	3.0%	3.7%	--
	1,195	1,117	100%	100%	100%

¹⁵ Students are classified by credit hours.

Gender

Gender	2015-2016 Enrollment	2016-2017 Enrollment	Percentage of EA Enrollment	Percentage of UK Enrollment	National Avg. (IIE, 2014-2015)
Male	382	316	28.3%	45.9%	33.4%
Female	813	801	71.7%	54.1%	66.6%
	1,195	1,117	100%	100%	100%

Undergraduate vs. Graduate/Professional

Student Classification	2015-2016 EA Enrollment	2016-2017 EA Enrollment	Percentage of EA Enrollment	Percentage of UK Enrollment
Undergraduate	1,025	973	87.1%	73.7%
Graduate & Professional	170	144	12.9%	26.3%
	1,195	1,117	100%	100%

Residency Status

Residency Status	2015-2016 EA Enrollment	2016-2017 EA Enrollment	Percentage of EA Enrollment	Percentage of UK Enrollment
In-State	778	697	62.4%	67.0%
Out-of-State	417	420	37.6%	33.0%
	1,195	1,117	100%	100%

Students with Disabilities

Student Classification	2015-2016 EA Enrollment	2016-2017 EA Enrollment	Percentage of EA Enrollment	National Avg. (IIE, 2014-2015)
Disabled	75	86	7.7%	5.3%
Non-Disabled	1,120	1,031	92.3%	94.7%
	1,195	1,117	100%	100%

Undergraduate First Generation Status

First-Generation Status	2015-2016 Undergraduate EA Enrollment	2016-2017 Undergraduate EA Enrollment	Percentage of Undergraduate EA Enrollment	Percentage of Undergraduate UK Enrollment ¹⁶
First-Generation	120	92	9.4%	13.3%
Not First-Generation	905	881	90.6%	86.7%
	1,025	973	100%	100%

Pell Grant Recipient

Student Classification	2015-2016 EA Enrollment	2016-2017 EA Enrollment	Percentage of EA Enrollment	Percentage of UK Enrollment
Pell Grant Recipient	130	131	11.7%	16.7%
Non-Pell Grant Recipient	1,065	986	88.7%	83.3%
	1,195	1,117	100%	100%

Undergraduate Transfer Student

Student Classification	2014-2015 Undergraduate EA Enrollment	2016-2017 Undergraduate EA Enrollment	Percentage of Undergraduate EA Enrollment	Percentage of Undergraduate UK Enrollment
Transfer Student	104	81	8.3%	15.1%
Non-Transfer Student	921	892	91.7%	84.9%
	1,025	973	100%	100%

¹⁶ This data represents the proportion of undergraduate First-Generation students among all undergraduates at UK.

Benchmark Comparisons

Benchmark Institutions¹⁷, Open Doors 2014-2015

2016 Nat. Rank	Institution	Student Body Population	EA Enrollment 2013-2014	EA Enrollment 2014-2015	Change in enrollment percentage
5	University of Michigan - Ann Arbor	43,625	2,719	2,714	-0.2%
6	University of Minnesota - Twin Cities	51,147	2,634	2,705	2.7%
7	Michigan State University	50,085	2,478	2,668	7.7%
8	Ohio State University	64,868	2,539	2,603	2.5%
11	University of Florida	49,459	2,104	2,286	8.7%
16	University of Wisconsin - Madison	43,193	2,276	2,152	-5.4%
19	University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill	29,135	1,859	2,068	11.2%
39	University of California - Davis	35,415	1,331	1,454	9.2%
42	University of Missouri - Columbia	35,441	1,168	1,412	20.9%
43	University of Arizona	42,236	1,255	1,411	12.4%
47	University of Iowa	31,387	1,172	1,278	9.0%
67	University of Kentucky	30,131	1,029	1,041	1.2%

¹⁷ These Benchmark institutions were chosen by a University Review Committee convened by President Eli Capilouto. The Committee was comprised of both academic and administrative representatives with a collective institutional knowledge spanning several strategic planning efforts.

Southeastern Conference Institutions, Open Doors 2014-2015

2016 Nat. Rank	Institution	Student Body Population	EA Enrollment 2013-2014	EA Enrollment 2014-2015	Change in enrollment percentage
2	Texas A&M University	62,185	2,911	3,219	10.6%
11	University of Florida	49,459	2,104	2,286	8.7%
13	University of Georgia	35,197	2,240	2,237	-0.1%
30	University of South Carolina - Columbia	32,971	1,453	1,698	16.9%
42	University of Missouri - Columbia	35,441	1,168	1,412	20.9%
65	University of Alabama	36,155	990	1,063	7.4%
67	University of Kentucky	30,131	1,029	1,041	1.2%
68	University of Tennessee - Knoxville	27,410	984	1,017	3.4%
70	Auburn University	25,912	925	987	6.7%
90	University of Arkansas - Main Campus	26,237	750	842	12.3%
99	Vanderbilt University	12,686	--	735	--
128	Louisiana State University	31,527	619	616	-0.5%
129	University of Mississippi - Main Campus	23,096	491	610	24.2%
298	Mississippi State University	20,138	241	288	19.5%

Commonwealth of Kentucky, Open Doors 2014-2015

2016 Nat. Rank	Institution	Student Body Population	EA Enrollment 2013-2014	EA Enrollment 2014-2015	Change in enrollment percentage
67	University of Kentucky	30,131	1,029	1,041	1.2%
100	University of Louisville	22,599	795	733	-7.8%
146	Western Kentucky University	20,171	558	533	-4.5%
218	Centre College	1,387	365	379	3.8%
270	Northern Kentucky University	15,114	296	315	6.4%
291	Murray State University	11,207	316	296	-6.3%
354	Bellarmine University	3,609	185	227	22.7%
417	Eastern Kentucky University	16,305	111	184	65.8%
468	Berea College	1,621	231	154	-33.3%
469	Transylvania University	1,100	151	154	2.0%
--	Campbellsville University	3,484	22	--	--
--	Georgetown College	1,029	21	--	--
--	Kentucky Wesleyan College	785	--	--	--
--	Kentucky State University	1,895	--	--	--