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Knowledge. Values. Connections.

At Bellarmine we help you gear up for life – with the knowledge, values and connections you need to realize your true self and to find your important place in the world. That’s why we call Bellarmine your “Life Outfitter.”

At Bellarmine you’ll find:

- Academic challenge and the support you need to meet it.
- Deep-rooted values and principles to help you become a good global citizen.
- Social and professional connections: to students, faculty, staff and career professionals.

In these pages you’ll meet students who’ll describe the studies, sports, community engagement and internship experiences that have helped them connect. You’ll hear from Matt Kamer, whose Bellarmine education put him on the road to success. And you’ll learn why Bellarmine is a great school for undergraduate research.

When you gear up for life with knowledge, values and connections at Bellarmine University, you’ll graduate with more than a college degree. You’ll be truly prepared for leadership, successful living and service to others in the community and around the world.

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About

Bellarmino University is an independent liberal arts university, founded in 1950 by the Archdiocese of Louisville. In 1968, Bellarmine merged with Ursuline College and became an independent university governed by a self-perpetuating Board of Trustees. Bellarmine continues in the Catholic tradition, the oldest continuing tradition of higher education in the history of the western world. The university is named for Robert Bellarmine – Jesuit, cardinal and saint.

Finding inspiration in the life of the internationally renowned monk Thomas Merton, who was our Kentucky neighbor, our campus community embraces the care and dignity of each individual and the quest for holiness/wholeness. In this spirit we strive for international unity and diversity, hospitality, social justice and global sustainability. In our constant searchings, we seek to honor Bellarmine’s founding motto: *In Veritatis Amore* – in the love of truth.

Academics

We offer more than 50 majors in the arts and sciences, business, education, nursing and health sciences. We also offer numerous graduate degree programs covering various fields of study, a doctor of nursing practice and a doctor of physical therapy. **Learn more at www.bellarmino.edu/programs.**

Admission Criteria

Minimum: Four years of English; algebra I & II and geometry; three years of history/social studies; two years of natural sciences with labs; two years of a foreign language. Honors and AP courses are a plus. Bellarmine also looks at grades, extracurricular activities, leadership roles, part-time work, awards and honors. Middle 50 percent of SAT scores range from 1040-1220, and ACT from 22-27.

Financial Aid

Bellarmino awards more than \$12 million in institutional scholarships and grants to freshmen. In fact, 100% of our freshmen receive one of these awards. Visit our website for information on scholarships, grants, financial aid and tuition.

Application Deadlines

Nov. 1: Early Action

Apply by this date and Bellarmine will waive the \$25 application fee and make a decision on your application promptly. You do not have to commit to a college choice early. If eligible, your institutional merit award will be awarded in December.

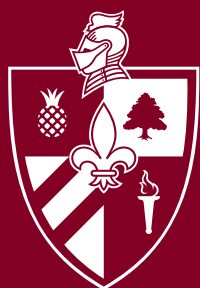
Dec. 1: Priority Admission/BU Scholars Application

Recipients of Bellarmine’s most prestigious academic scholarship get full tuition and a study abroad stipend. Application must be received by December 1, and must include a Bellarmine Scholar essay.

Feb. 1: Regular Decision

Applications submitted by this date will receive full consideration for institutional merit awards. No separate scholarship application is required. All admitted students are considered for these awards.

Gear Up for Life.



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ANDREW BIRD

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Q & A



WHY DID YOU CHOOSE BELLARMINE?

I chose Bellarmine because it was close to home, and I felt like it was the best fit for me. I looked at other schools, some with larger enrollments, but the homelike atmosphere I felt at Bellarmine on my tour helped lead me to choose Bellarmine.

WAS IT EASY MAKING FRIENDS?

Extremely. That was one of my biggest fears when entering college, but it is overwhelmingly easy to meet new people. You just have to remember that everyone is experiencing the same things that you are, and I always found someone to do something with at night or during the day!

IS IT IMPORTANT TO MAKE A CAMPUS VISIT BEFORE CHOOSING A COLLEGE?

I think it's important because it gives you that real feel you simply just cannot get from picking up and reading a magazine.

HOW DO YOU SPEND YOUR TIME OTHER THAN ACADEMIC WORK?

I LOVE walking down Bardstown Road with my friends! There are SO many different types of individuals there and it's interesting to see everyone – I also play a lot of sports and run a lot.

ARE YOU INVOLVED WITH ATHLETICS?

I go to as many Bellarmine games as possible, especially during the spring when I can enjoy the nice, warm weather. I also served on the Student Government Association, where I was the Vice President of Recreation, Intramurals, and Athletics, in charge of purchasing new athletic equipment for our fitness and recreation center.

HAVE YOUR PROFESSORS MADE AN IMPACT ON YOU?

Certain professors at Bellarmine have definitely made a lasting impression on me. Dr. Carole Pfeffer taught me my freshman year, for example, and she was someone that truly cared about me as an individual as well.

HAVE YOU STUDIED ABROAD?

I have plans to study in the summer of 2011 through Bellarmine's MBA program! I am planning on going to Paris. I think it should be a great experience to learn about different cultures and will be a great chance to get out of the country as well!*

*Students have the opportunity for an international experience (study, service, work) ranging from two weeks to two semesters in more than 50 countries and 150 programs.

JOIN THE TRADITION

A tradition of academic excellence, athletic prowess and social awareness awaits you at Bellarmine, but so does a tradition of fun. Hillside concerts, "Late Knight" breakfasts, presidents picnics and cruises on the Belle of Louisville are just a few of the fun and exciting traditions in store for you at BU.



ROCKY HILLSIDE

Each spring, Bellarmine students organize one of the hottest shows in Louisville — the outdoor Hillside Concert. Named for its first campus venue, the natural amphitheatre on the northern hill, this Bellarmine tradition has outgrown its roots and moved to the parking lot behind campus. And that's OK. It's easier to dance on a flat surface. With performers like Maroon Five, Live, Blessed Union of Souls and Sara Bareilles, Hillside is an annual sellout.



BALL ON THE BELLE

Every Halloween, Bellarmine students don their wildest costumes and climb aboard one of the nation's most popular floating historic landmarks, the Belle of Louisville — a fully functioning American paddlewheel steamboat that plies the Ohio River. The dance cruise is a well-deserved break from class — and the calliope music is a great way to blow off steam. The live music, the DJ and the best-dressed competition all give you something to text home about.

START TO FINISH

Each freshman gets a tassel adorned with a silver charm that designates the class graduation year. You might hang yours from the rearview mirror, or post it on the bulletin board in your residence hall room. It never hurts to have a visual cue, and a symbolic reminder of the goal ahead — graduation in four short years. We want you to finish what you start. We'll help you do that. And you'll be glad you did.



FOOD FOR THOUGHT

During final exam week, Bellarmine morphs into the campus that never sleeps — crawling with ravenous students consuming as much information as possible in their quest to conquer exams. Of course, night crawlers need nutrients. And so, on the eve of final exams, our faculty and staff stay up well past their bedtimes to serve all you hard-working students a wholesome and hearty midnight breakfast. It's just another example of our commitment to a healthy student body.



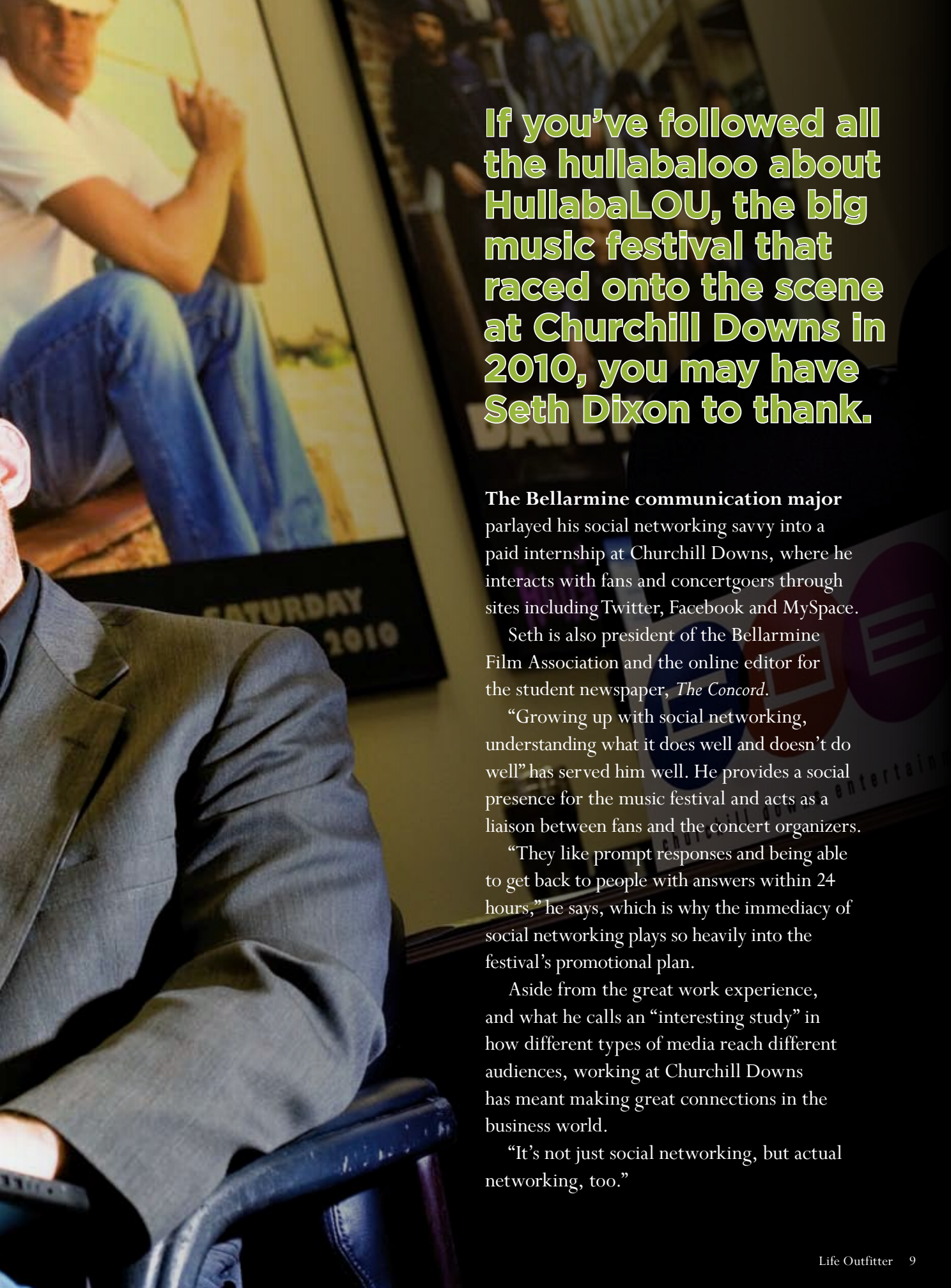
THE PRESIDENTIAL TREATMENT

After four years of challenging academics, our seniors are treated to a full week of fun leading up to the culminating event of their college careers — Commencement. One of the most anticipated events of the week is the Senior Picnic at the home of Bellarmine University President Joseph J. McGowan. Here the students are treated to a day of great food and field day activities including Frisbee tournaments and bocce ball. Of course, we can't tell you everything that goes on. So you'll just have to stick around and graduate to see for yourself.

REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE

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If you've followed all the hullabaloo about HullabaLOU, the big music festival that raced onto the scene at Churchill Downs in 2010, you may have Seth Dixon to thank.

The Bellarmine communication major parlayed his social networking savvy into a paid internship at Churchill Downs, where he interacts with fans and concertgoers through sites including Twitter, Facebook and MySpace.

Seth is also president of the Bellarmine Film Association and the online editor for the student newspaper, *The Concord*.

“Growing up with social networking, understanding what it does well and doesn't do well” has served him well. He provides a social presence for the music festival and acts as a liaison between fans and the concert organizers.

“They like prompt responses and being able to get back to people with answers within 24 hours,” he says, which is why the immediacy of social networking plays so heavily into the festival's promotional plan.

Aside from the great work experience, and what he calls an “interesting study” in how different types of media reach different audiences, working at Churchill Downs has meant making great connections in the business world.

“It's not just social networking, but actual networking, too.”

energy

A GAME CHANGER

With a liberal arts focus and excellent student-to-faculty ratio, Bellarmine has mastered the formula for engaging students in undergraduate research. Danielle Robison co-conducted a yearlong research project to search for viable alternatives to dwindling oil resources.

Robison, who grew up on a family farm in Bullitt County, focused her research on biofuels, namely vegetable oil and switchgrass, a summer perennial grass that once covered much of North America.

“Switchgrass can grow anywhere, so it could be a cash crop for people in rural areas,” she said. “It has both economical and ecological benefits.”

After growing and harvesting the grass, she ground it and applied enzymes to draw out the sugar. Next up are fermentation and distillation to eventually produce ethanol. She then tested the ethanol using a device called a bomb calorimeter to measure the heat of combustion—the ability of a tiny amount of her ethanol to raise the temperature of water.

Not content to limit her energy exploration, she also tested and compared two different methods of transesterification—the scientific name for the process that converts vegetable oil to biodiesel. Such a process could someday lead to recycling the used grease from Bellarmine’s various dining areas to power the campus shuttles, for example.

Robison attributes part of her enthusiasm to teachers like Dr. Pat Holt, a chemistry professor who encouraged her to tackle the project. “He’s very involved in the research and he is very interested to see what happens with this, too,” she says. “I really like how Bellarmine is small and the teachers want to get to know you. It’s a great place to do research because your professors are really involved. The other faculty are into it, too—they’re always asking, ‘How’s the switchgrass going?’”



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Service. Learning.

Ready to Roll Up Your Sleeves?

Serving others is an important tradition at Bellarmine. You can get involved building a Habitat for Humanity House right here in Louisville or traveling to different parts of the globe to help those in need. Popular trips include service work in Guatemala, Belize, Jamaica, Appalachia and New Orleans. And most trips are tied to your class work in programs like education, economics, English, physical therapy, and art, so you can make a difference in your own life as well as those of others.

Community service that is not integrated into the curriculum is not service-learning; it is simply service, which, by the way, is also an important part of the Bellarmine community.



BU economics major Sergio Victor makes a young friend in San Ignacio, Belize. Sergio was in Belize to work on a micro-lending partnership with that country's poor.



MAKING A DIFFERENCE

15K

THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF HOURS THE BELLARMINE COMMUNITY DEVOTES TO SERVICE EVERY YEAR.

73

THE PERCENTAGE OF BU STUDENTS WHO REPORT VOLUNTEERING IN THE COMMUNITY BY SENIOR YEAR.

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THE ACADEMIC AND PERSONAL BENEFITS OF SERVING THE COMMUNITY.

MATT KAMER

A last-minute decision brought Matt Kamer to Bellarmine, but a methodically charted course of internships, campus involvement and service led him to success.

Kamer ('95) is director of the public relations group for Bandy Carroll Helige, a Louisville-based advertising, public relations and marketing agency. You may have heard of some of his clients: McDonald's, Four Roses Bourbon, Delta Dental and the Louisville Zoo, to name just a few.

A big believer in the value of internships – he earned one in corporate communications at Brown-Forman his senior year – Kamer has taken on “several terrific Bellarmine interns” at Bandy Carroll Helige.

He says his Bellarmine experience taught him to multi-task, which gave him an edge in the professional world and in life. “Editing for The Concord [student newspaper], managing a student lounge, working an internship, being involved in clubs and volunteer activities all while taking classes and trying to have a social life really helped me grow up fast,” he says.

“This skill is invaluable especially in the agency world when we often have simultaneous projects with multiple clients.”

At first, he says, he was “dead set against” going to Bellarmine because both his father and two older brothers were alumni. But on a final campus visit, he felt a sense of community that he couldn't resist.

“You won't find a better place that combines college with community. You'll get an outstanding and marketable education, while being in an environment where you can make your mark however you wish.”



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ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

We offer more than 50 majors in the arts and sciences, business, education, nursing and health sciences. We also offer numerous graduate degree programs covering various fields of study, a doctor of nursing practice, and a doctor of physical therapy.

- ACCOUNTING**
- APPLIED INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**
- ART:**
 - Painting Emphasis
 - Photography/Digital Art Emphasis
 - Sculpture Emphasis
- ARTS ADMINISTRATION:**
 - Art Emphasis
 - Music Emphasis
 - Theatre Emphasis
- BIOCHEMISTRY & MOLECULAR BIOLOGY**
- BIOLOGY**
- BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**
- CHEMISTRY**
- COMMUNICATION:**
 - Communication Studies
 - Integrated Communication
 - Media & Cultural Studies
 - Organizational Communication
 - Professional Writing
 - Visual Communication
- COMPUTER ENGINEERING**
- COMPUTER SCIENCE**
- CRIMINAL JUSTICE STUDIES**
- ECONOMICS**
- EDUCATION:**
 - Early, Middle and High School
 - Learning & Behavior Disorders
- ENGLISH**
- ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE**
- ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES**
- EXERCISE SCIENCE**
- FINANCE**
- FOREIGN LANGUAGES & INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**
- HISTORY**
- LIBERAL STUDIES**
- MATHEMATICS**
- MATHEMATICS: ACTUARIAL SCIENCE**
- MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE**
- MUSIC:**
 - History
 - Instrumental
 - Jazz
 - Sacred Music
 - Vocal
- MUSIC TECHNOLOGY**
- NURSING**
- PHILOSOPHY**
- PHYSICAL THERAPY***
- PHYSICS**
- POLITICAL SCIENCE**
- PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS:**
 - Dentistry
 - Engineering
 - Law
 - Medical
 - Pharmacy
 - Veterinary
- PSYCHOLOGY:**
 - General
 - Human Resources
 - Human Services
- RESPIRATORY THERAPY**
- SOCIOLOGY**
- SPANISH**
- THEATRE**
- THEOLOGY**

*Doctoral program



More than 20% of students play on one of Bellarmine's 19 intercollegiate sports teams. The Knights compete in the Great Lakes Valley Conference, regarded as one of the premier conferences in NCAA Division II. Lacrosse is a member of the Eastern College Athletic Conference and competes in NCAA Division I. Bellarmine also offers a full complement of men's and women's intramural sports.

WOMEN:	MEN:
Basketball	Baseball
Cross-Country	Basketball
Field Hockey	Cross-Country
Golf	Golf
Soccer	Lacrosse
Softball	Soccer
Tennis	Tennis
Track	Track
<i>(Indoor/Outdoor)</i>	<i>(Indoor/Outdoor)</i>
Volleyball	

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Cincinnati, OH - 1.75 hrs
Indianapolis, IN - 2 hrs
Nashville, TN - 3 hrs

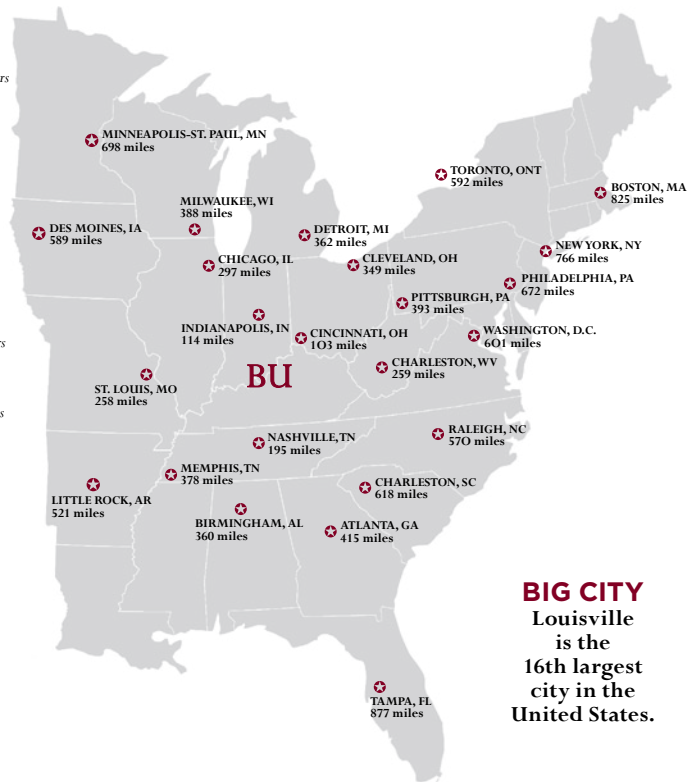


Charleston, WV - 4 hrs
St. Louis, MO - 4.5 hrs
Chicago, IL - 5 hrs
Cleveland, OH - 5.75 hrs
Detroit, MI - 5.75 hrs
Birmingham, AL - 6 hrs
Memphis, TN - 6 hrs
Milwaukee, WI - 6.5 hrs
Pittsburgh, PA - 6.5 hrs



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Just five miles from downtown Louisville, Kentucky, Bellarmine is located in the Highlands neighborhood.



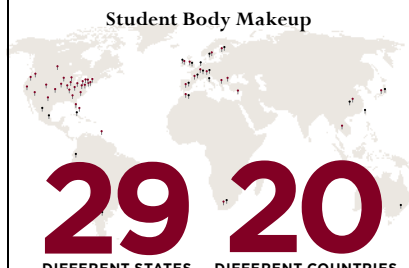
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Louisville
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AVERAGE CLASS SIZE





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