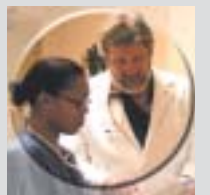


Discover the Difference.

BELLARMINE UNIVERSITY



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dr. Joseph J. McGowan assumed the Bellarmine presidency on July 1, 1990 and has led the university to new heights towards its vision to become the flagship private university in Kentucky and the region.

***Welcome to Bellarmine University.** We are happy that you're considering Bellarmine for your undergraduate higher education. Over the years, we have earned the reputation as a university that provides students the tools they need to achieve their own personal success in life.*

Our formula for helping students achieve their success is quite simple, yet different from most universities. We start with an intimate classroom setting where caring, qualified faculty members work closely with and know you personally. This relationship between professors and students is often the difference in assuring a student's success. By knowing students on a personal level, faculty members know when students need help or when they need to be challenged.

Outside the classroom, you'll also find a caring community dedicated to your success. Our Academic Resource Center is committed to helping students who are having difficulty making the transition into the demands and rigors of higher education. Meanwhile, our vibrant student life offers a variety of facilities and activities that make Bellarmine a fun place to live, learn and play.

I invite you to visit the Bellarmine University campus and discover for yourself the many wonderful facets of our campus, academic environment and student life.

Sincerely,

*Joseph J. McGowan
President*



Bellarmino University serves Louisville and the region by providing an environment of academic excellence in the Catholic liberal arts tradition where talented and diverse persons of all faiths and ages develop the intellectual, moral, and professional competencies to lead, to serve, and to make a living and a life worth living.



AT A GLANCE



History Bellarmine University is an independent Catholic university. The Archdiocese of Louisville founded it in 1950. In 1968, it 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 world. The University was named for St. Robert Bellarmine, Jesuit, Cardinal, and Saint.

Location Just five miles from downtown Louisville, Kentucky, Bellarmine is set in the safe and beautiful Highlands neighborhood.

Campus and Facilities 135-acre campus featuring a new residence hall, chapel, campus center, and Norton Health Science Center. 25 buildings and recreational facilities such as indoor and outdoor tennis courts, fitness center, nine-hole par 3 golf course, sand volleyball court, and athletic fields.

Faculty 115 full-time faculty, with 84 percent holding a Ph.D. or the highest degree in their field.

Student Body A diverse student body from 28 states and 25 foreign countries. Total enrollment is approximately 2300, of which 1460 are full-time undergraduate.

Student/Faculty Ratio 12 to 1.

Class Size Average class size is 18. There are 29 students or fewer in 89 percent of our classes.

Study Abroad Semester, yearlong and summer study abroad programs are available in 43 countries on six continents. There are more than 100 programs of study.

Bellarmino Students 30 percent ranked in the top 10 of their high school classes. 60 percent ranked in the top 25 percent. For students submitting ACT scores, range for the middle 50 percent is 21 to 26; for SAT scores, range for the middle 50 percent combined scores is 990-1200.

Degrees and Majors 49 majors offered in the arts and sciences, business, education, nursing and health sciences. Double majors are encouraged. Five year Accounting/MBA program. Graduate degrees include MBA, Executive MBA, MSN, MA Education, MAT, MPT (Physical Therapy), MSLA (Laboratory Science).



"One of the Top Colleges in the Nation"
-The Princeton Review

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2002-2003 Cost Tuition and fees: \$17,010; room: \$2940; meal plan: \$2360.

Financial Aid and Scholarships Bellarmine offers more than 300 merit awards to each freshman class, ranging from \$3500 to full-tuition. Typically, 90 percent of freshmen receive assistance in the form of scholarships, grants, work study and/or loans.

** January 15 is the admission application for the Bellarmine Scholars Award (full-tuition). Separate scholarship application required. Contact the Office of Admission for an application.*

** February 1 is the final application deadline to be considered for merit awards.*

Application Process Applications are available in September, and we encourage you to apply early. There are several ways you can apply: Early Action and Rolling Admission.

Early Action More and more of our applicants are applying early. This plan allows your application to be reviewed early but you do not have to commit to a college choice early. If you apply by **November 1**, your application fee of \$25 is waived. You will receive a prompt decision on your application, and, if eligible, you will be invited to our first scholarship competition in December. All students eligible for merit awards will receive their awards in December.

Rolling Admission This plan is for students who do not wish to apply early but want to be considered for merit scholarships and grants from Bellarmine. Must apply by February 1 to receive full consideration for merit awards.

Admission Requirements

- Completed Application for Freshman Admission.
- \$25 non-refundable fee. (A fee waiver can be granted if your family's financial situation warrants it and your counselor sends a letter requesting a waiver.)
- Completed High School Counselor Evaluation form.
- An official high school transcript sent to the Office of Admission.
- Official ACT or SAT tests scores.
- Writing sample of at least two pages in length.



DISCOVER THE DIFFERENCES



"You're not only getting an education, but you're getting a unique experience in the sense that you're going to have a lot of people care about you as a person. I think that it's important that the student is valued here. We want students to experience who they want to be, and how they can continue to grow after they leave Bellarmine."

DR. FRED RHODES
Dean of Students

The Bellarmine Difference

Preparing students for life is Bellarmine's basic mission—a mission that should be shared by all educational institutions. So how is Bellarmine different?

First of all, you'll see the Bellarmine difference in the people you'll meet. Our faculty is deeply committed to teaching and beyond. By that, we mean Bellarmine teachers are here to teach, but they also have a genuine interest in their students' success in and out of the classroom.

In addition to faculty, you'll also find Bellarmine administrators and staff share a sincere commitment to students' success. Whether we are helping you locate internships, organize intramural activities or adjust to life as a college student, you'll discover a supportive environment outside the classroom as well.



The Kiplinger Report places Bellarmine in the highest percentile in their student satisfaction rating.

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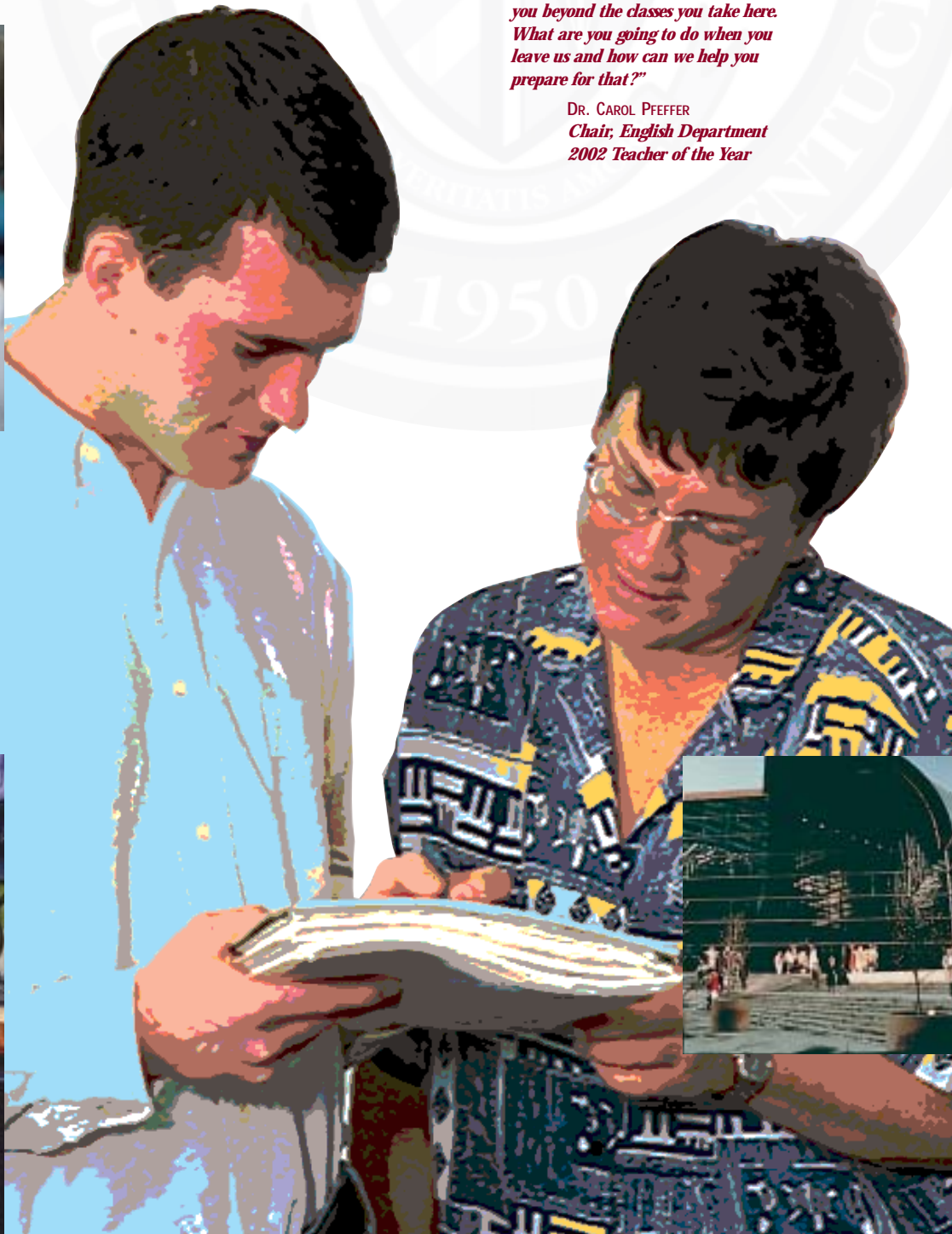
Another difference you'll discover at Bellarmine is a community well suited to help you prepare for life. On campus, our community is small enough to foster friendships with peers and mentors alike, but large enough to provide academic and recreational amenities that are crucial to a viable collegiate experience.

Off campus, you'll find that the city of Louisville offers a wealth of opportunities to broaden your educational experience with social, cultural and professional activities to satisfy practically all walks of life.

"Here's what I often hear from students. 'It's nice to be known by name and not a number. It's nice that when I pass you in the halls you know me by name. I like that feeling'

"It's that one-on-one talk. It's that one-on-one interaction. It's that one-on-one interest that says I'm interested in you beyond the classes you take here. What are you going to do when you leave us and how can we help you prepare for that?"

**DR. CAROL PFEFFER
Chair, English Department
2002 Teacher of the Year**



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INTERNSHIPS

American Red Cross
ARM Financial Group
Bank of Louisville
Belle of Louisville
Brown-Forman
Brown & Williamson
Center for Women & Families
Churchill Downs, Inc.
City of Louisville
Coopers & Lybrand
Cotton & Allen PSC
Courier-Journal
Creative Alliance
Dare to Care
Deloitte & Touche
Doe-Anderson, Inc.
Ernst & Young
Fifth Third Bank
General Electric
Hillerich and Bradsby
Hilliard Lyons
Humana, Inc.
Jewish Community Center
Jewish Hospital
KPMG Peat Marwick
Kentucky Golf Association
KY World Trade Center
Kroger Co.
Louisville Gas & Electric
Louisville Science Center
Louisville Zoo
Maryhurst
McCaughey Nicholas & Co.
Merrill Lynch
William Mercer
Metro United Way
Papa John's International
Pepsi
Presbyterian Church USA
ResCare Inc.
Seven Counties Services
Speed Art Museum
Ten Broeck Hospital
Thornton Oil
United Parcel Service
WAVE 3
WDRB FOX 41
WHAS 11
WLKY 32
YUM! Brands, Inc.

While Louisville and the campus community enhance our students' overall experience, another Bellarmine difference is our encouragement of foreign study. Today's world operates without regard to geographic boundaries, so we are very supportive of our students studying abroad. In fact, Bellarmine has one of the largest study abroad programs in the area. Students can choose to study in 43 countries and from more than 100 programs.

The Bellarmine difference is the result of our value based, quality educational experience and the deep personal relationships forged with faculty and students. If you start building those relationships with us today, you will go into a world of your choosing fully prepared to make a difference in everything you do.



"With Bellarmine's internship program, I am gaining real world experience that will make the difference as I begin my professional career."

**CARYN WILLIAM, student
Louisville, Ky.**



Bellarmine has been ranked for eight consecutive years as one of the South's top universities by U.S. News and World Report.

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"In the ARC, students benefit from one-on-one and peer group instruction to learn transferable skills and obtain immediate support for specific classes. In fact, about half of the students who come to us because they want help in a specific class wind up earning an A or B in that course."

DR. CATHY SUTTON
Dean, Academic Advising



"I am from Puerto Vaerta. I was selected to participate in a study abroad program through the relationship my university has with Bellarmine University. The people are very warm. The students and the faculty all have been very kind and always willing to help in anything you need. I have changed since I've come here because now I can notice the difference between my culture. I have been sharing my culture and have been learning from the American culture and that's amazing"

CELESTE OLARTE, student
Puerto Vaerta, Mexico



"I lived in Perth, Australia for 5 months. During that time I went up to a remote aboriginal community and lived for a month and traveled with a team called Roto Flying Doctors where we flew in and out to aboriginal communities everyday. At Bellarmine they are always trying to prepare you for a culturally diverse type setting and you really can't experience that until you study abroad. And I have never experienced such a culturally diverse place than in the aboriginal communities, where I was the minority for the first time."

ANGELA ROSSI, student
Cincinnati, Ohio





ARTS AND SCIENCES

BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA)

- Art: Painting
- Art: Sculpture
- Arts Administration: Art
- Arts Administration: Music
- Arts Administration: Theatre
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Communications
- Computer Science
- Criminal Justice
- English
- Foreign Language and International Studies
- History
- Liberal Studies
- Mathematics
- Music: Instrumental
- Music: Jazz
- Music: Sacred Music
- Music: Technology
- Music: Vocal
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Psychology: Human Resources
- Psychology: Human Services
- Sociology
- Theology
- Theology: Pastoral Ministries

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS)

- Computer Engineering
- Computer Information Systems
- Mathematics: Actuarial Science

MINORS

- Art
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Communications
- Computer Science
- English
- French
- German
- History
- Mathematics
- Music
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Theatre
- Theology

Bellarmino College



Bellarmino College is home to Bellarmine University's arts and science programs. As such, it shapes the Catholic liberal arts educational tradition that is the very foundation, and thus the difference, of a Bellarmine education.

You will find a purposeful developmental sequence to your educational experience outside your major in the arts and sciences. As a freshman, you will gain self-knowledge and come to understand yourself as an individual. Next, you'll experience what it means to be part of a community and the American society. During the final

semesters, you'll develop a global world-view through international study opportunities and transcultural courses.

As a student in an arts and science program, you'll find a faculty committed to the intellectual development of the whole person. Therefore, we encourage you to connect your learning to the community around you through diverse internship experiences.

A liberal arts degree is still the most sought-after degree because it provides opportunities to combine two or more disciplines (through double majors/minors) into a comprehensive educational package. Students taking this path find rewarding employment or acceptance into graduate, law, medical and other professional schools.



"It's not just learning the facts of the discipline or the content knowledge. It is learning to be an individual. It's learning how to have confidence in your thinking; confidence in your abilities; confidence that you have a moral center."

DR. MARY JO VESPER
Dean, Bellarmine College

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Annsley Frazier Thornton **School of Education**



The School of Education is recognized throughout the region for producing outstanding teachers, a reputation that was earned through constant innovation and change. Therefore, your experience as an education major will be different from students at other schools.

First, Bellarmine's education programs offer early "field" experiences to provide you with a taste of what being a teacher is all about. Hopefully, this will confirm your desire to be a teacher. However, if it does not, you haven't wasted a lot of time pursuing a career you don't want.

Another major difference in Bellarmine's education program is that all elementary and middle school majors are part of the integrated learning and behavior disorder (LBD) program. This means graduates have completed the requirements to be certified to teach both in LBD and regular classrooms. Students majoring in secondary education receive a degree in their content area major (history, math, English, etc.) and certification to teach the content in grades 8-12.

The School of Education's success can be easily documented—most of our education majors are hired before they graduate and our graduates have an astounding 100% pass rate on the Praxis certification tests.

"I am very lucky to have a very talented, qualified faculty that love what they are doing. And that is what this is all about, loving what you are doing so that you can help students love what they are going to be doing and that makes the program a very high quality program."

DR. MAUREEN NORRIS
Dean, School of Education

EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA)

Early Elementary (P-5)
& Learning Behavior Disorders
Middle Grades (5-9)
& Learning Behavior Disorders
Specialization in English,
Mathematics, Science, Social
Studies, Special Education
High School (8-12)
Specialization in Art, Biology,
Chemistry, Computer Science
Endorsement, English,
Mathematics, Music,
Social Studies, Learning
Behavior Disorders

GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

MASTERS OF ARTS (MA)

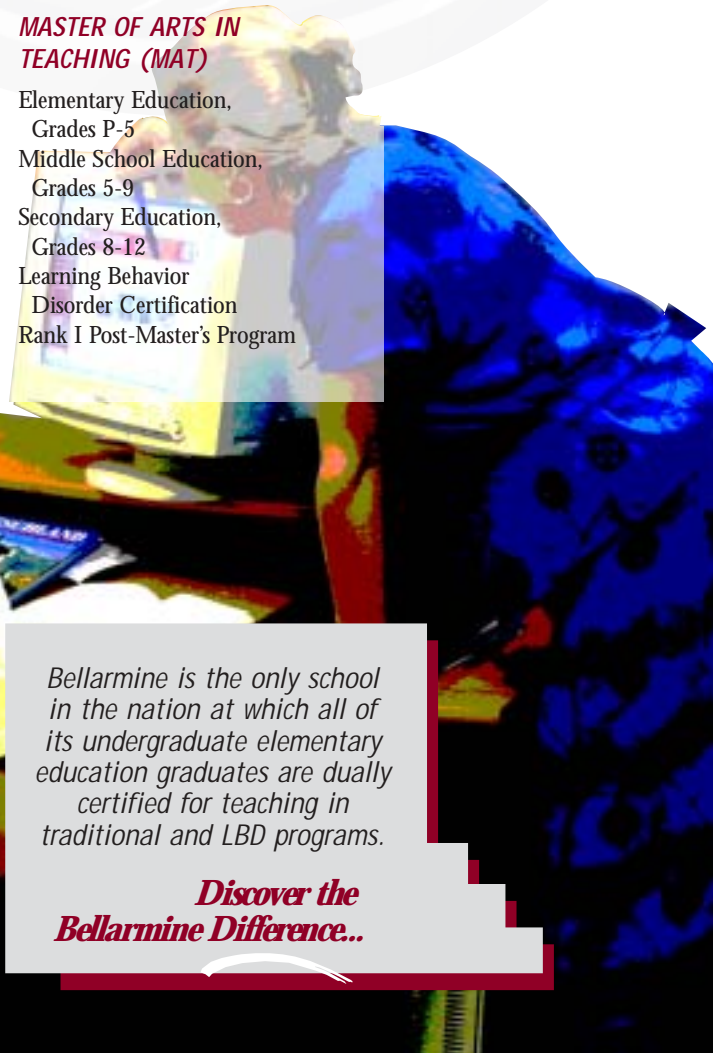
Elementary Education,
Grades P-5
Middle School Education,
Grades 5-9
Learning Behavior Disorders,
Grades P-12

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING (MAT)

Elementary Education,
Grades P-5
Middle School Education,
Grades 5-9
Secondary Education,
Grades 8-12
Learning Behavior
Disorder Certification
Rank I Post-Master's Program

Bellarmine is the only school in the nation at which all of its undergraduate elementary education graduates are dually certified for teaching in traditional and LBD programs.

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NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES

BACHELOR OF HEALTH SCIENCE (BHS)

Cardiopulmonary Science
 Clinical Laboratory Science
 Cytotechnology
 (Accelerated degrees also available in above programs)
 Pre-Physical Therapy

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS)

Nursing
 BSN – 4 year
 Accelerated (for students holding a BA or BS degree)
 BSN RN Track

GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

MASTER OF SCIENCE (MS)

Laboratory Administration
 Nursing (MSN):
 Nursing Administration
 Nursing Education
 Pediatric Nurse Practitioner
 (in conjunction with Indiana University)
 MSN/MBA
 Physical Therapy (MPT)
 RN to MSN

MINOR

Health Care

Donna and Allan Lansing School of Nursing and Health Sciences



Bellarmine's Lansing School offers a comprehensive array of health science programs. In addition to our regular bachelor of science in nursing program, we have programs in physical therapy, cardiopulmonary science, clinical laboratory science and cytotechnology.

Our graduates are highly sought after. In fact, several healthcare organizations have established scholarship funds at Bellarmine to help future employees earn their degrees from Bellarmine. The companies see it as a good investment because they know the quality of Bellarmine's nursing and health science programs.

Graduates of Bellarmine's Lansing School work in exciting fields such as cancer research, physical therapy, crime scene analysis as well as in hospital and other clinical settings.

W. Fielding Rubel School of Business



As primarily a liberal arts university, Bellarmine offers our business students a unique educational experience: a broad-based liberal arts education supplemented by top-notch business preparation. This difference is viewed quite favorably by employers, who say they like our graduates because of their writing and critical thinking skills.

The School of Business also is noted for rapidly incorporating innovations and business trends into the curriculum. For example, many employers today are encouraging their workers to earn MBA degrees; therefore, Bellarmine has introduced several programs that take entering freshmen to their MBA degrees in just five (or five and a half) years.

"We help create ties with the community so our students have options, such as the Lansing Scholars, for funding while they're here in school where a wedding occurs between the student and the funder, the scholarship that they arrange, and guaranteed employment after graduation."

DR. SUE DAVIS
 Dean, Lansing School of Nursing



Bellarmine nursing graduates enjoy nearly a 100% pass rate on the National Certification Licensure Examination (NCLEX).

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Another important aspect to a business education at Bellarmine is the requirement of an internship and/or an international experience. This guarantees that you will gain practical experience while still a student, which makes you much more "marketable" upon your graduation.

"A key reason students come to Bellarmine's business school is the opportunity to understand and become immersed in international business issues. Within the Foreign/International studies degree, you get proficiency in one foreign language and knowledge of another foreign language. You will spend either a semester or a year overseas studying so it sets you up perfectly for a career in international business."

DR. DAN BAUER
Dean, School of Business

BUSINESS

BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA)

MAJORS

Accounting
Business Administration
Economics

MINORS

Accounting
Business Administration
Economics

GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

(MBA)

Master of Business Administration
Five Year Accounting/MBA
Executive MBA



Because of Bellarmine's close ties to the business community, many of our business school graduates secure full-time, professional positions prior to graduation.

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FACULTY

"Our students love what they do, and they love what they learn."

**NANCY YORK, Faculty
Lansing School of Nursing
& Health Sciences**

Faculty

Teachers who teach. Although it sounds obvious, in today's world of higher education it's becoming a rarity. That's why one of the major differences you'll find at Bellarmine is a scholarly and distinguished faculty who actually teach.

For example, when you sit in science classes at Bellarmine you'll be listening to professors who have pioneered artificial heart research and changes in automobile safety. Taking art at Bellarmine means learning first-hand from artists who have exhibited across the globe and who have been privately commissioned. You'll see your theater teacher not only in class but also on stage, or possibly on the

screen. You'll also find teachers in our professional programs who have been published nationally for scholarly work and who have already achieved professional success.

Not only are our faculty scholars and experts in their fields, but they are also personable. Because our classes are small, chances are they'll know your first name. Some will even host class gatherings in their homes.

What binds them all together, however, is their desire to teach. That's why they are at Bellarmine, and that's what makes them different.



Bellarmino faculty are not only highly qualified scholars—84 percent have their doctorate or highest degree in their field—but they also are proven leaders in their field.

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"I really like the opportunity to get to know students and what it is they might really want to do, and then be able to channel them in directions and provide opportunities for them."

RICHARD BURCHARD
Chair, Music Department



STUDENT LIFE



Bellarmine Traditions

*African-American
Read-In Chain*

Ball on the Belle

Pioneer Dance

Homecoming Week

*BVDs Bellarmine
Volunteer Days*

Midnight Breakfast

Spring Fling

Yuletide Bash

ThinkFast

Alternative Spring Break

Senior Week

Founders Day

UMOJA Week

As a Bellarmine student, your education doesn't end in the classroom. We recognize that your entire college experience is crucial to our mission of preparing you for life.

Opportunities abound to become involved on campus. You can make friends, discover talents, develop leadership skills, provide community and share in creating memories that will last a lifetime by participating in one or more of our 70+ clubs and organizations. Plus, events such as concerts, lectures, drama productions, athletic contests are constantly occurring on campus.

Additionally, Bellarmine offers you ample opportunity to exercise your

body as well as your mind. An on campus, nine-hole golf course is free for students as is our tennis and fitness facility.

College life at Bellarmine, however, is different because of our location. We are tucked away in the beautiful and safe Highlands neighborhood of Louisville, but that means we are also within walking distance of the vibrant life of the Bardstown Road corridor. Coffee houses, restaurants, one-of-a-kind shops, and more add to the overall Bellarmine experience. Plus, downtown Louisville is just minutes away and offers world-class theater and arts, professional sporting events, and the new extreme sports park.



Among Bellarmine's unique campus amenities are an on-campus golf course and an on-campus health and tennis club.

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RESIDENCE HALLS

Bellarmine's four residence halls are air-conditioned, carpeted, and furnished with laundry facilities, vending machines, microwaves, and TV lounges; the study lounges are equipped with computers. All rooms are wired for the Internet.



"What I see here at Bellarmine University is a different quality of life. Students can have that comfortable feeling and that family atmosphere so it can be their home away from home."

LESLIE MAXIE-ASHFORD
Asst. Dir., Residence Life

"I live on campus and dorm life has been the best decision I think that I've made. Being from Louisville, getting out and being independent has been great; but just getting to know the people that live in the dorms. I think that gave me a lot more opportunities to be involved and to just have fun."

JACKIE McNATT, student
Louisville, Ky.





Student Organizations

7 GOVERNANCE

- Bellarmine Activities Council
- Captain's Council
- Greek Council
- Inter-Club Council
- Residence Hall Council
- Student Government Association
- Volunteer Council

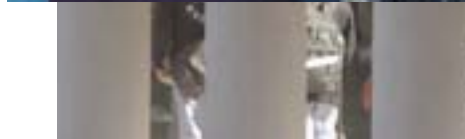
29 Academic-Related Organizations

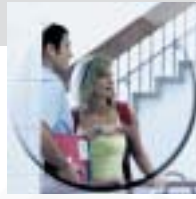
- Accounting Association
- Ariel*
- Association for Computing Machinery
- Bellarmine Association of Nursing Students
- Bellarmine Players (Drama Club)
- Biology Club
- Brass Society
- Chapel Musicians
- Chemistry Club
- Choral Association
- Communication Association
- The Concord*,
Student-produced newspaper
- Early Music Society
- Economics Society
- Handbell Association
- Honors Council
- The Lance*,
Student-produced yearbook
- Language Club
- Mathematics Association of America
- Music History Club
- Music Technology Club
- Music Theatre Society
- National Education Association Student Programs
- Phi Beta Lambda,
Business organization
- Political Science Club
- Pre-Med Society
- Psychology and Sociology Club
- Society for Human Resources
- Student Council for Exceptional Children (SCEC)



"We have a golf course on campus that's very convenient to play after classes or between classes. Also, we have a recreation center that has basketball courts, workout gyms, tennis courts. I hang out there all the time. It's a benefit from Bellarmine. Just show them your ID and go in there and play basketball and do whatever you want."

MATTHEW GADE, *student*
Louisville, Ky.





"If anyone is interested in coming to Bellarmine, you should definitely come and check it out. It's a beautiful campus, friendly people, small classes, great professors. What else can you ask for?"

**CODY TWORK, student
Ashland City, Tenn.**



8 SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

- Bellarmino Escapism & Strategy Team
- Bellarmino International Club
- Campus Ministry Council
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Outdoors Club
- SADD/BACCHUS
- UMOJA Multicultural Student Organization
- UMOJA-Praise

3 GREEK ORGANIZATIONS

- Alpha Delta Gamma,
- National Men's Fraternity
- Delta Sigma Pi,
- Co-ed Professional Business Fraternity
- Phi Mu,
- National Women's Fraternity

5 SPIRIT ORGANIZATIONS

- Cheerleaders
- Dance Team
- Pep Band
- Pep Club
- Sir Dunk-a-Lot (mascot)

7 HONOR SOCIETIES

- Delta Sigma Pi,
- National Scholastic Honor Society
- Omicron Delta Epsilon,
- International Economics Honor Society
- Omicron Delta Kappa,
- National Scholastic, Leadership, and Service Society
- Pinnacle,
- Adult Learners Society
- Phi Sigma Tau,
- International Philosophy Honor Society
- Psi Chi,
- Psychology Honor Society
- Sigma Theta Tau,
- National Nursing Honor Society

13 OTHER OPPORTUNITIES FOR INVOLVEMENT

- Campus Crusade for Christ
- Cigar Club
- Mock Trial
- Model Arab League
- Nexus,
- Co-Curricular Transcript Program
- Opening Knights Theatre Company
- Orientation Staff
- Student Ambassadors
- Students for Social Justice
- Swim Club
- Tae Kwon Do
- Young Democrats
- Young Republicans



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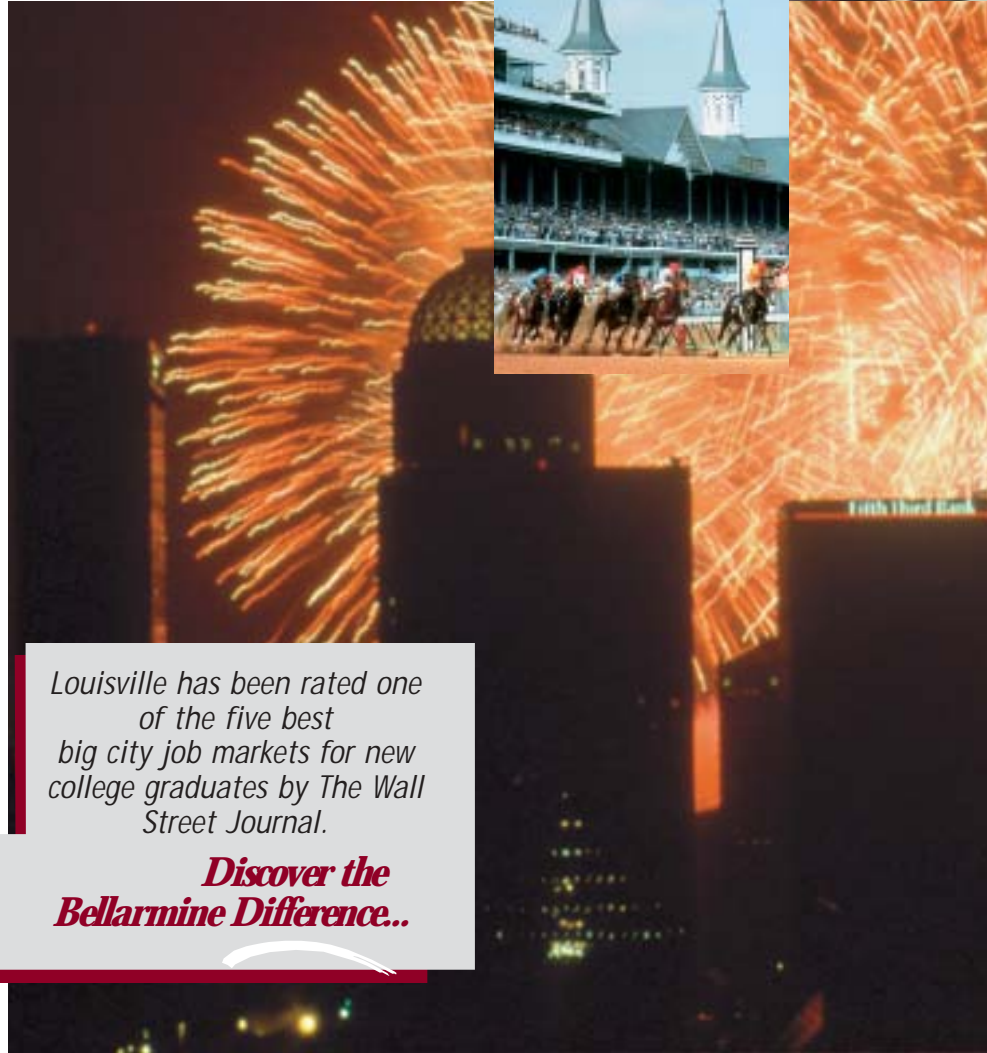


Louisville

With city-county merger taking effect in 2003, Louisville will become the 16th largest city in America. Yet despite the ranking, Louisville maintains its small town feel with the amenities of a big city:

- An award-winning arts scene with top level theatre, music and visual arts.
- A sporting life that features professional baseball and major golf championships including the Ryder Cup (2008) and PGA Tournament (1996, 2000), not to mention the Kentucky Derby and Breeder's Cup.
- A parks system designed by Henry Olmsted that is the envy of cities nationwide.
- A vibrant downtown life, recently invigorated with the addition of Louisville Waterfront Park, Louisville Slugger Field, and the e-Main USA Technology corridor.
- A zoo that offers world-class exhibits such as the new Gorilla Forest.

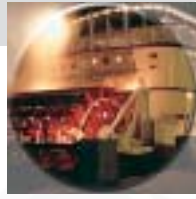
It's precisely these reasons that Places Rated Almanac rated Louisville as one of the best places to live in America.



Louisville has been rated one of the five best big city job markets for new college graduates by The Wall Street Journal.

Discover the Bellarmine Difference..





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Our community offers outstanding economic opportunities, an excellent educational system, world-class cultural and recreational activities, and top-notch health and medical facilities.

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ATHLETICS



Athletics and Intramural Sports

An important aspect of student life is intercollegiate athletics. As members of the NCAA Division II's Great Lakes Valley Conference (GLVC), the Bellarmine Knights compete at a high level of skill and award scholarships for all.

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

WOMEN

Basketball
Cross Country
Field Hockey
Golf
Lacrosse
Soccer
Softball
Tennis
Track
Volleyball

MEN

Baseball
Basketball
Cross Country
Golf
Lacrosse
Soccer
Tennis
Track

INTRAMURAL ATHLETICS

Co-ed Football
Co-ed Golf
Men's & Women's Basketball
Co-ed Wiffleball
Co-ed Volleyball
Tennis



Athletics

Combining academic and athletic pursuits often cause friction in the university setting, but here again, Bellarmine is different. The graduation rate for Bellarmine athletes is 95 percent!

Compromising on athletic competition to make classroom isn't an option either at Bellarmine. The Knights compete at the NCAA Division II level, and as members of the Great Lakes Valley Conference, Bellarmine is at the peak of competition. In the quarter century the GLVC has been in existence, it can boast 45 national team championships, 79 individual national champions, 500 All-Americans, and 25 national Coach of the Year recipients.



The Knights also have earned much recognition over the years. Most recently, Jennifer Scheerer was named to the 2002 NCAA Division II All-America Cross Country Team. Bellarmine also placed several other athletes on the all conference team.





"I think Bellarmine is well worth the investment because it's giving me an advantage. Not only am I going to have the skills to do the job, but I am going to know how to do that job well and advance in any position."

**JEFF LEE, student, baseball player
Louisville, Ky.**

Throughout the history of the University, 95% of student-athletes have earned their degrees.

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SUCCESS AFTER GRADUATION



"I can't say enough about the excellence of a Bellarmine education. I was provided with a world of knowledge to ensure a strong foundation for any career. The critical thinking skills developed and nurtured in the liberal arts curriculum provide an extra edge in the workplace."

LYNNIE MEYER '85, '87, '93
President, Center for Women and Families



"The preparation of a Bellarmine education has made my transition from university to career easy. In addition to the business knowledge I acquired at Bellarmine, I learned the dynamics of team development, and that has proven to be extremely valuable."

ERNEST EVANS
Class of 1996
Auditor, GE Corp Audit Staff
General Electric



"At Bellarmine, I not only learned math, I learned how to learn. That's helped me succeed in the Air Force's rigorous pilot training as well as other facets in my life."

COREY SIMMONS
Class of 1998
Captain, U.S. Air Force



More than 90% of graduates are employed within six months of graduation.

Discover the Bellarmine Difference..





"In graduate school, I was nervous at first, but soon realized my business degree from Bellarmine was as good as any place in the country. The liberal arts (taught at Bellarmine) broaden the scope of the business degree. You're more than just a specialist, you feel comfortable in any setting."

JOSEPH P. CLAYTON '71
President & CEO,
Sirius Satellite Radio Inc.



"The work that has been done here is incredible. The capabilities that Bellarmine can bring for the community and region going forward are awesome. Technology is here to stay and will continue to evolve the way we live, work and play. Bellarmine is a terrific situation to help make that happen."

TOM THOMAS '76
President & CEO,
haht Commerce, Inc.
Former Senior Vice
President, 3Com, Inc. and
CIO, Dell Computers, Inc.



Last year more than 300 students took part in a variety of valuable internships, which led to successful job placement.

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GETTING TO BELLARMINE



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FROM I-71 (Southbound):

Follow I-71 South to I-264 West (Watterson Expwy). Stay on I-264 to the Newburg Road North, Exit 15A. Follow Newburg Road 1.5 miles to the University.

FROM I-64 (Westbound):

Follow I-64 West to I-264 West (Watterson Expwy). Stay on I-264 to the Newburg Road North, Exit 15A. Follow Newburg Road 1.5 miles to the University.

FROM I-64 (Eastbound):

Follow I-64 East to I-65 South. Exit onto I-264 East (Watterson Expwy) to the Newburg Road exit. Turn left and follow Newburg Road 1.5 miles to the University.

FROM I-65 (Southbound):

Follow I-65 South across Kennedy Bridge to I-264 East (Watterson Expwy). Stay on I-264 to the Newburg Road exit. Turn left and follow Newburg Road 1.5 miles to the University.

FROM I-65 (Northbound):

Follow I-65 North to I-264 East (Watterson Expwy). Stay on I-264 to the Newburg Road exit. Turn left and follow Newburg Road 1.5 miles to the University.

Experience Bellarmine

We invite you and your family to experience Bellarmine early in your university search process. Interviews and campus tours are offered daily. To schedule your visit, please contact: Office of Admission Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm (eastern time) 1-800-274-4723 (502) 452-8131



SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS



2002-2003 Scholarships & Grants

Award & Amount (per year)

Bellarmino Scholars

Full-tuition and study abroad stipend

Bellarmino Scholar Finalists
\$10,000

Monsignor Horrigan Scholarships
\$7500

Knight Scholarships
\$5500 - \$7000

Monsignor Treece Awards
Varies

Minority Scholarships and Grants
\$1000 - \$5000, 2 Full-tuition

Archbishop McDonough Service Grants
\$3000 - \$5000

Wilson Wyatt Leadership Grants
\$3000 - \$5000

Art/Music Scholarships
\$1000 - \$3000

Pep Band/Dance Team/Cheerleader Grants
\$250 - \$1000

Athletic Grants
Varies

ROTC Scholarships
Partial to Full-Tuition with
Residence Hall Room Grants

Transfer Scholarships and Grants
\$1000 - \$5000

Bellarmino Tuition Grants
(Need-based)
Varies

A quality higher education is priceless, but at Bellarmine, we work hard to make it affordable for you. Each year, we award more than 300 scholarships and grants to incoming freshmen.

We also offer generous institutional need-based financial aid in addition to state and federal sources such as grants, loans, and work-study programs. Kentucky residents may also use their KES money at Bellarmine.

Through our close ties to the local community, Bellarmine has established several special tuition assistance partnerships that help offset college costs for students in nursing, health sciences, and education.

FOR A COMPREHENSIVE GUIDE TO FINANCIAL AID AND MERIT AWARD ELIGIBILITY, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE OF ADMISSION.



"Without financial aid, I currently would not be a student at Bellarmine University. It is the financial assistance provided by Bellarmine that has enabled me to have the wonderful opportunity to be a part of such a close-knit, and intellectually stimulating educational community."

KAREN LIEBERT, student
Louisville, Ky.

Each year Bellarmine awards nearly \$3 million in scholarship and grants to entering students.

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To ensure that Bellarmine students are given the fullest consideration for scholarships and financial aid, students are encouraged to:

- Submit the admission **application** as soon as possible and no later than **February 1st**.
- Complete the **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** as soon after **January 1** or by the **priority filing date of March 1**.
- List Bellarmine's **school code #001954** on the FAFSA.



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