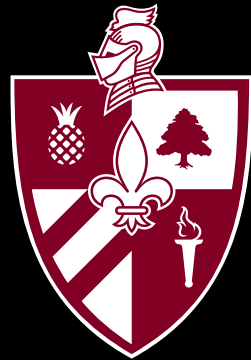


EDUCATION UNABRIDGED



BELLARMINE
UNIVERSITY

IN VERITATIS AMORE



NOW INSPIRING



Call us zombies because we want your brain. And when Bellarmine's faculty get ahold of your brain, you will never be the same again. That's because Bellarmine is perennially ranked on US News and World Report's and The Princeton Review's lists of top colleges. It's because of our revolutionary Pioneer Scholars program that helps pave the way for first-generation college students. It's because of our rigorous, world-focused curriculum and our innovative interdisciplinary program.

Give us your mind.
bellarmine.edu/admissions



COMMUNITY



At Bellarmine, your connections go way beyond the classroom or the residence hall. Whether it's through trips, community service, cheering on the Knights, studying together or just hanging out, you're sure to make friends for life. And with dozens of clubs, intramurals and learning communities, there's never a dull moment. Join the community.

Start here.
bellarmine.studentaidcalculator.com

STUDYING ABROAD WILL TURN YOUR WORLD AROUND

Get out there.
bellarmine.edu/international

Argentina
Australia
Austria
Belgium
Belize
Botswana
Brazil
Bulgaria
Cambodia
Canada
Chile
China
Colombia
Costa Rica

Cuba
Czech Republic
Denmark
Dominican Republic
Dutch Antilles
Ecuador
Estonia
Fiji
Finland
France
Germany
Ghana
Greece
Guatemala

Hungary
Iceland
India
Indonesia
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Japan
Jordan
Latvia
Lithuania
Malaysia
Malta
Mexico

Morocco
Netherlands
New Zealand
Nicaragua
Norway
Peru
Poland
Portugal
Puerto Rico
Republic of Korea
Russia
Senegal
South Africa
Spain

Sweden
Switzerland
Taiwan
Tanzania
Thailand
Turkey
Ukraine
United Arab Emirates
United Kingdom
Uruguay
Vietnam



(It's like your own backyard, but with ruins.)



KNIGHTS NATION



Knights Nation. It's more than a rowdy basketball cheering section. It's a challenging and nurturing connection with your professors. It's a gorgeous campus with brand new residence halls and classrooms. It's that moment when a flash mob takes over the dining hall and you're in it. It's the friends you'll make your first few days and the friends you'll have for the rest of your life. It's serving others in the community and around the globe. And, yeah, it's an insanely rowdy basketball cheering section.

Knights Nation
bellarmine.edu/studentaffairs

HOME SWEET HOME





(Like, really sweet.)

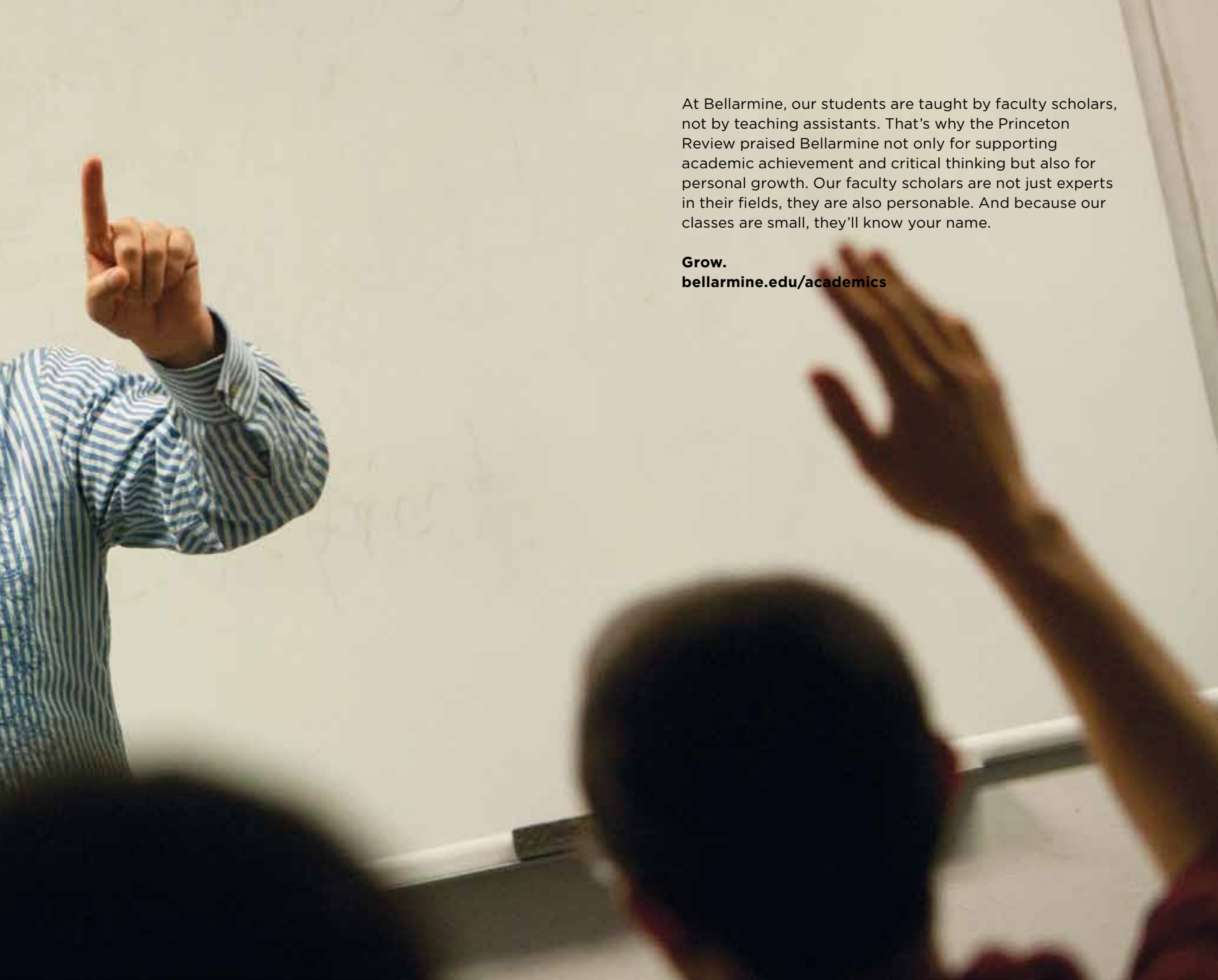
Someday you can tell your kids how horrible dorm life was. Unless you come to Bellarmine. Besides your new best friends, our residence halls include cafés, green spaces, waterfalls, an outdoor fireplace and The Palio, a circular dining hall right out of Tuscany. Because sometimes pizza just tastes better around a campfire.

Live.

bellarmine.edu/studentaffairs/residence

PERSONAL GROWTH






At Bellarmine, our students are taught by faculty scholars, not by teaching assistants. That's why the Princeton Review praised Bellarmine not only for supporting academic achievement and critical thinking but also for personal growth. Our faculty scholars are not just experts in their fields, they are also personable. And because our classes are small, they'll know your name.

Grow.
bellarmine.edu/academics

ONE OF THE TOP TEN BEST COLLEGE TOWNS IN THE COUNTRY.

-Livability.com



A nighttime photograph of the Louisville, Kentucky skyline. The city is illuminated with various lights, and the lights are reflected in the water in the foreground. The sky is a deep blue. The text is positioned in the upper right quadrant of the image.

Not exactly Southern and not exactly Midwestern, Louisville is home to people of kindness, people of greatness and people of character. Often, you'll even meet someone who's all three! A big city with a small-town feel, Louisville is a place where you'll find arts, entertainment, sports and all the stores you'd expect in a big city. All this, plus a smile and "hello" from a complete stranger.

Feel the energy.

bellarmine.edu/admissions/aboutlouisville

HILLSIDE JAMS






Bellarmino has a tradition of bringing the jams to Louisville, from The Grateful Dead to Maroon 5 (left). Famous speakers, activists, pundits, politicians and personalities, too, like John F. Kennedy, Mother Teresa, Jesse Jackson, Bob Woodward, Michael Pollan and Kal Penn. There are sporting events, BU Radio live performances, dances and cruises. What are you waiting for? Join the tradition.

Join the tradition.
bellarmine.edu/studentaffairs

TEACHING EXCELLENCE





Don't be surprised if your professors pull up a chair next to you in the dining hall or stop and chat as you stroll through the quad. With our 12:1 student-teacher ratio, you will immediately recognize our commitment to teaching. Bellarmine students consistently comment that the support and individualized attention they receive from professors helps them succeed both inside and outside the classroom.

Helping you succeed.
bellarmine.edu/academics

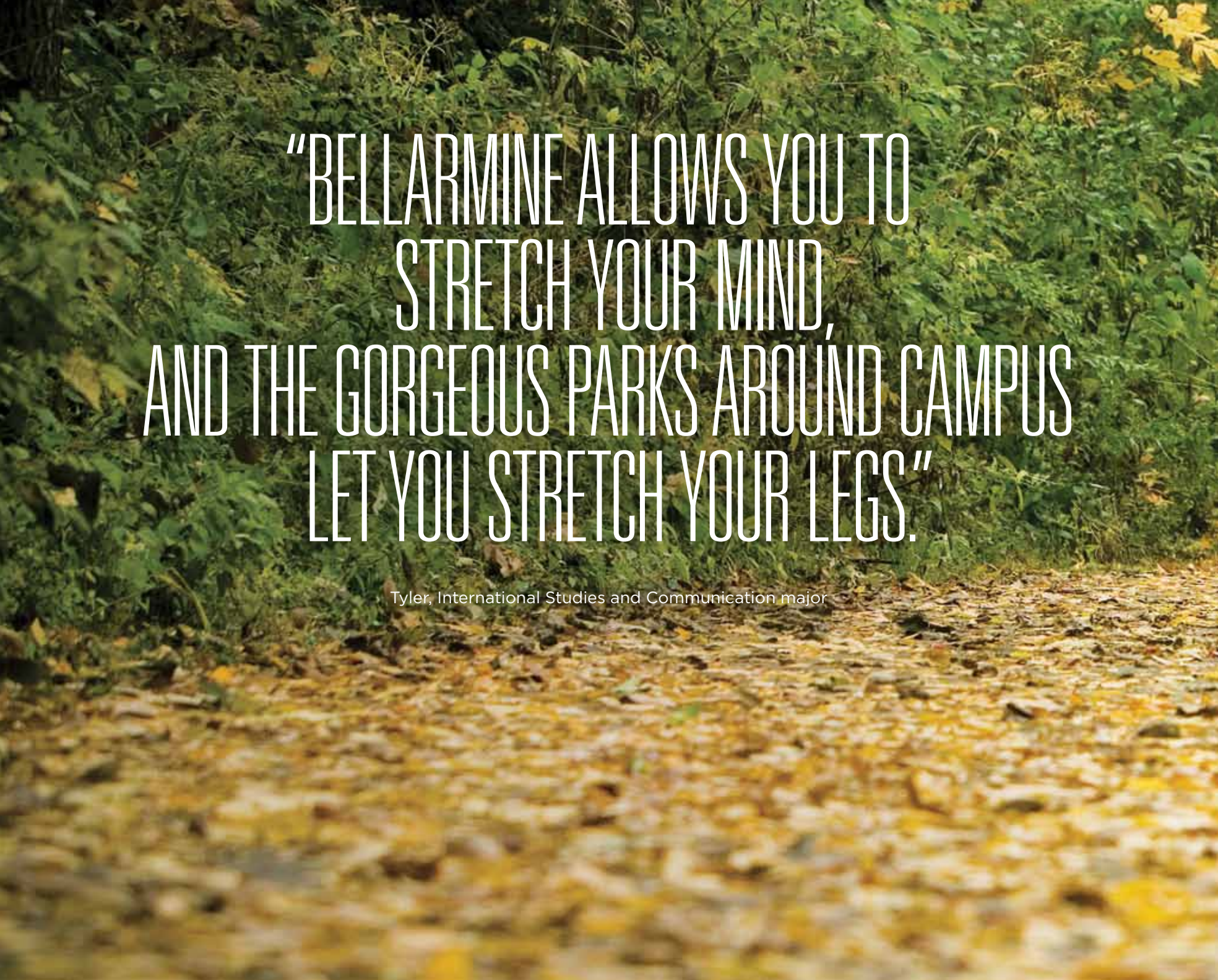
THAT'S DIRTY





Bellarmine is all about traditions. Whether it's MidKnight Breakfast, Hillside Concerts, Ball on the Belle of Louisville or the traditional mud volleyball tournament, the fun is here waiting for you.

C'mon, get dirty with us.
bellarmine.edu/studentaffairs



"BELLARMINE ALLOWS YOU TO
STRETCH YOUR MIND,
AND THE GORGEOUS PARKS AROUND CAMPUS
LET YOU STRETCH YOUR LEGS."

Tyler, International Studies and Communication major





YOU COULD
LOOK FOR A JOB



But why not find a career?

This town wants you. Louisville is one of the nation's most dynamic cities, with top corporations, small businesses, innovative industries and life-changing non-profits. And they all understand that Bellarmine University is an invaluable resource for interns and workers for their future and for yours.

Bellarmine's Career Center has the hookup. Get real-world experience while you earn your degree, then parlay that internship into your career.

Get to work.

bellarmine.edu/studentaffairs/careercenter

A woman with long blonde hair, wearing a red jacket and a purple scarf, is carrying a long wooden plank. Next to her, a man in a white and brown jacket is also carrying a long wooden plank. They are outdoors on a gravel surface. The text "CARRY. PAINT. NAIL. DIG?" is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font across the center of the image.

CARRY. PAINT. NAIL. DIG?



We want you to be smart, it's true. But smarts alone are not what the world needs. What the world needs is knowledge for the good of humanity.

Bellarmino teaches in the Catholic tradition of higher education, the oldest continuing tradition in the history of the western world. That includes service to others and spiritual support no matter what you believe.

Educational excellence and ethical awareness
bellarmine.edu/service

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.

ATHLETICS

More than 20 percent of students play on one of Bellarmine's 21 inter-collegiate sports teams. The Knights compete in the Great Lakes Valley Conference, regarded as one of the premier conferences in NCAA Division II, and in 2011, the men's basketball team won the NCAA Championship. 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: Basketball, Cross Country, Field Hockey, Golf, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Track & Field, Volleyball

Men: Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Golf, Lacrosse, Soccer, Swimming, Tennis, Track & Field





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 990-1180, and ACT from 22-27.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

November 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 admitted, your institutional merit award will be granted in December.

December 1: Bellarmine Scholars Application/Priority Admission

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.

February 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.

FINANCIAL AID

Bellarmino awards nearly \$14.5 million in institutional scholarships and grants to freshmen. In fact, 100 percent of our freshmen receive one of these awards, with an average award amount over \$21,000. Visit our website for information on scholarships, grants, financial aid and tuition.

To see how affordable Bellarmine can be for you, visit **bellarmine.studentaidcalculator.com**

bellarmine.edu/visit

MAJORS & PROGRAMS

UNDERGRADUATE

Accounting

Art:

Painting
Photography and Digital Art
Sculpture

Arts Administration:

Art Emphasis
Music Emphasis
Theater Emphasis

Biochemistry & Molecular Biol.

Biology

Business Administration

Chemistry

Communication:

Communication Studies
Integrated Communication
Media & Cultural Studies
Organizational Communication
Professional Writing
Visual Communication

Computer Engineering

Computer Science

Criminal Justice

Design, Arts & Technology

Economics

Education:

Elementary School Emphasis
High School/Secondary Emphasis
Learning & Behavior Disorders
Middle School Emphasis

English

Environmental Science

Environmental Studies

Exercise Science

Finance

Foreign Languages & International Studies

History

Liberal Studies

Mathematics

Mathematics - Actuarial Science

Medical Laboratory Science

Music:

Education
Instrumental
Jazz Studies
Piano Pedagogy & Accompanying

Sacred Music

Technology
Vocal

Nursing

Philosophy

Physical Therapy

Physics

Political Science

Pre Professional Programs:

Pre-Dentistry
Pre-Law
Pre-Medical
Pre-Pharmacy
Pre-Physical Therapy
Pre-Veterinary

Psychology:

Human Resources
Human Services
Traditional

Respiratory Therapy

Sociology

Spanish

Theatre

Theology

GRADUATE

Master's Level

Master of Business Administration
Master of Arts in Communication
Master of Arts in Education
Master of Arts in Spirituality
Master of Arts in Teaching
Master of Health Science
Master of Science in Nursing
Master of Science in Taxation

Doctoral Level

Doctor of Philosophy in Education
and Social Change
Doctor of Nursing Practice
Doctor of Physical Therapy

Choose your way.
bellarmine.edu/programs

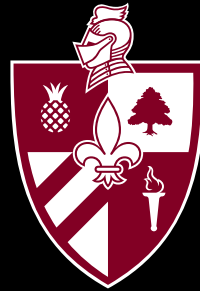


(Good knight.)


IT'S NOT WHAT YOU THINK.

You might think you can't afford Bellarmine. Think again.
One hundred percent of Bellarmine freshmen receive institutional scholarships and grants.
Many students qualify for a Bellarmine education at Big State U prices.
Find out what you'll pay.

bellarmine.studentaidcalculator.com



BELLARMINE
UNIVERSITY
IN VERITATIS AMORE

 facebook.com/BellarminoAdmissions

 twitter.com/BellarminoAdmit