Dear Friends:

Welcome to Bellarmine University and thank you very much for considering our very special environment for your higher education.

In my experience, there are five major things that we really love at Bellarmine, five highly motivating passions that drive us in our work and play here:

- **We love people at Bellarmine**—as individuals and as complete persons;
- **We love and celebrate life itself at Bellarmine**—in all of its wonder, mystery, diversity, and majesty;
- **We really love learning at Bellarmine**—we pursue it with great intelligence, imagination, innovation, and creativity;
- **We love the compelling value of excellence at Bellarmine** and embrace it at the highest possible level of achievement and standards in everything we do—in the classroom, out of the classroom, in our nation and across the world; and
- **We love to serve one another at Bellarmine and beyond Bellarmine**—we help improve the life and learning of one another and in our own way to help make the world an ever better place.

As a consequence of these unique loves, ideals, passions, experiences, traditions, and communities of ours, we look for very careful and caring way for men and women who love what we love, who have the intellectual and personal capacities to love who we are and what we do and the ways we do it, and finally who can contribute to the intellectual life, enjoyment, and vitality of our learning community, and in the process give and benefit greatly as individuals on all levels: personal, social, intellectual, moral, physical, and spiritual.

At Bellarmine, we are very proud of our time-honored and proven traditions of consistently doing a first-rate job educating men and women like you, and in the process, empowering you to create and live a meaningful life and to develop a vocation and career that benefits you, our great nation, and the world.

Please get in touch with us, come see us, and then as a much loved and highly valued member of our living and learning University community, join us for your higher education and create your very promising and hopeful personal future with us.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Joseph J. McGowan
President
Bellarmine University is an independent, Catholic university in the public interest, serving the region, the nation and the world by providing an educational environment of academic excellence and respect for the intrinsic value and dignity of each person. We foster international awareness in undergraduate and graduate programs in the liberal arts and professional studies where talented, diverse persons of all faiths and many ages, nations and cultures develop the intellectual, moral and professional competencies for lifelong learning, leadership, service to others, careers, and responsible, values-based, caring lives.
The University
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 is 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 & Facilities
135-acre campus consists of 29 buildings featuring the Norton Health Science Center, the W.L. Lyons Brown library, as well as five residence halls, a chapel, campus center, and recreational facilities such as indoor and outdoor tennis courts; a fitness center; nine-hole, par-3 golf course; sand volleyball court; and athletic fields including a proposed 2,500 person state-of-the-art stadium housing lacrosse, soccer, field hockey and track & field.

Faculty
One hundred and twenty-two full-time faculty, with 81 percent holding a Ph.D. or the highest degree in their field.

Student Body
A diverse student body from 30 states and 17 foreign countries. Our total enrollment is approximately 2,350 of which 1,724 are full-time undergraduate students.

Student/Faculty Ratio
12 to 1.

Class Size
The average class size at Bellarmine is 19. There are 29 students or fewer in 86 percent of our classes.

2005-2006 Cost
Tuition & fees: $21,500; room: $3,480; meal plan: $2,670.

Study Abroad
Semester, yearlong and summer study abroad programs are available in 58 countries on six continents. There are more than 130 programs of study.

Bellarmine Students
Eighteen percent of our students ranked in the top 10 percent of their high school classes. Fifty-one 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 1020-1230.

Degrees & Majors
More than 50 majors are offered in the arts and sciences, business, education, nursing and health sciences. Double majors are encouraged. We offer a five-year Accounting/MBA program. Graduate degrees include MBA, Executive MBA, MSN, MA Education, MAT, MSLA (Laboratory Science), MAIT (Applied Information Technology), MA Spirituality and DPT (Doctor of Physical Therapy).

Financial Aid & Scholarships
More than $4 million in institutional scholarships and grants are awarded to freshmen. Award amounts are determined on an individual basis and celebrate the strength and achievement of each admitted student. Each application for assistance is processed by a person, not a computer. Every student’s financial situation is given individual attention, and all relevant information is taken into account.

www.bellarmine.edu
Application Process & Deadlines
Applications are available in September, and we encourage you to apply early. There are three important deadlines to consider: November 1, December 15, and February 1.

Nov. 1 Early Action Deadline: This plan allows your application to be reviewed early, but you do not have to commit to a college choice early. If your completed application is submitted by November 1, your application fee of $25 is waived; an admission decision will be made promptly; and, if eligible, an institutional merit award will be awarded in December.

Dec. 15 Bellarmine Scholars Application Deadline: The Bellarmine Scholars Award is Bellarmine’s most prestigious academic scholarship. Recipients receive full-tuition and a study abroad stipend. Completed Admission Application must be received by December 15. Candidates must also submit a Bellarmine Scholar essay. See Essay section of application or download from our website at www.bellarmine.edu/admissions/undergraduate.asp.

Feb. 1 Priority Admission Deadline: This plan is for students who do not wish to apply early but who want to receive full consideration for institutional merit awards. Completed application must be received by February 1. No separate scholarship application is required. All admitted students are considered for these awards.

Admission Requirements
• Completed Application for Freshman Admission
• $25 non-refundable fee
• Completed High School Counselor Evaluation Form
• An official high school transcript sent to the Office of Admission
• Official ACT or SAT test scores
Most traditional colleges appear quite alike on the surface, but at Bellarmine University we challenge our students to **Discover the Difference.** This means we want our students to find the unique aspects of Bellarmine that work best for them.

Bellarmine encourages its students to discover the differences beyond the physical campus through foreign study and internships. This makes their learning experience not only complete, but unique as well. Bellarmine students study abroad at a rate that is 20 times the national average, and internships are not only encouraged, they are required in many programs.

Another difference for many of our students is the excellence in and commitment to teaching. From a strong, caring and well-educated faculty to small class sizes, everything about the Bellarmine academic environment lends itself to outstanding teaching and learning.

Another important aspect of the Bellarmine difference is the dedication to making a difference for others through service. One of the best examples of Bellarmine service is the annual spring trip to Guatemala, where a group of students led by Professor Bob Lockhart travels to remote locations in Guatemala to assist the “Hearts In Motion” surgical teams and help local villages with service projects. Some of the extraordinary results from Bellarmine’s efforts include the building of a school with funds raised by the Bellarmine group and bringing a young Guatemalan girl to Louisville for complex hand surgery that couldn’t be completed in her home country.

“You’re getting a unique experience in that you’re going to have a lot of people care about you as a person. 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
Study Abroad

The World is Our Campus.

One of Bellarmine’s goals is to educate students from all disciplines to appreciate and function in the global village of the 21st century where cross cultural understanding is of crucial importance.

“Study abroad was one of the best decisions I have ever made. Having the opportunity to live and study in the Netherlands five months allowed me to explore Europe, make wonderful friends and truly live my life to the fullest!”

Felicia Rowe
Liberal Arts Major
Studied at University of Utrecht, the Netherlands

Bellarmine offers partner campuses around the world in nearly 60 countries on six continents.

Africa Cameroon Ghana Kenya Senegal South Africa La Reunion Asia China Fiji India Japan Republic of Korea Jordan Philippines Singapore Taiwan Thailand Vietnam Australia Australia New Zealand Europe Austria Belgium Bulgaria Czech Republic Denmark England Estonia Finland France Germany Hungary Iceland Ireland Italy Latvia Malta Netherlands Russia Scotland Spain Switzerland Sweden Turkey Latin America Argentina Barbados Bahamas Belize Brazil Chile Colombia Costa Rica Dominican Republic Ecuador Jamaica Mexico Nicaragua Puerto Rico Uruguay North America Canada
Internships

Real World Opportunities.

An internship is an academically supervised learning experience that provides practical and career-related experience for the student.

Bridging classroom theory with professional practice, internships allow Bellarmine students to obtain in-depth experience and on-the-job learning in the field of their choice.

“Doing research at the Louisville Zoo has been great. I plan to go to veterinary school so having the opportunity to speak with the keepers and veterinarians there about animal care has been an invaluable experience.”

Emily Antony, Student

“I gained real world experience that will make the difference after graduation.”

Caryn Willian, Student

real world experience
“Going to Guatemala has been life altering; it showed me what is really important in life. I feel blessed to have been a part of such a wonderful experience with so many amazing people.”

Matt Nakajima, Student

Service Learning
Making A Difference.

Service is a vital aspect of the Bellarmine ethos: we are all called to serve. You can find Bellarmine faculty and staff volunteering all over the globe.

Last year alone, Bellarmine students, faculty and staff contributed more than 25,000 hours to volunteer work both here in Louisville and places such as Guatemala and the Australian Outback.

Guatemala Service Trip

Visiting underdeveloped countries presents extraordinary experiences that sometimes require extraordinary service. In the case of Jennifer Segura, pictured at right with Professor Bob Lockhart, the Bellarmine group found an engaging, bright little girl whose hands had been severely burned. They were so moved that they helped clear the way for Jennifer to return to the States with them so that surgeons from the Hearts In Motion group could help restore some of the use of her hands.

“The Differences

Alternative Spring Break and Retreat
Bellarmine Volunteer Days
Catholic Charities
Christian Appalachian Project (CAP)
Dare to Care Food Bank
“Empty Bowls” Project
Fall Service Retreat
Guatemala Service Trip
Habitat for Humanity
Highland Community Ministries (HCM) Giving Tree
International Social Justice Projects
Kentucky Refugee Ministries
Shantytown
State Capitol Visit
Volunteer Council
and many more.

“Until you’ve seen it, until you’ve had some direct experience there, you’ll never understand what it’s like. Most of the children you see—5-, 6-, 8-year-olds have never had a pair of shoes. It’s hard to comprehend the poverty we’re talking about.”

Bob Lockhart, Director of Guatemala Service Trip
The Thomas Merton Collection

In 1967, one year before his death, Merton, an author, poet, and Trappist monk, formed the Merton Legacy Trust and named Bellarmine as the official repository of his letters, journals, manuscripts, tapes, drawings, photographs and other memorabilia. Two years later, in October 1969, Bellarmine established the Thomas Merton Center, with the collection as its focal point.

The Center serves as a regional, national, and international resource for scholarship and inquiry on Merton and his works and also on the ideas he promoted: contemplative life, spirituality, ecumenism, East-West relations, personal and corporate inner work, peace, and social justice. The Merton Center regularly sponsors courses, lectures, retreats, seminars, elderhostels, and exhibits for scholars, students, and the general public.

“He’s more important now than he’s ever been.”
Paul Pearson
Director, Merton Collection

“IT IS CERTAINLY true that I have written about more than just the contemplative life. I have articulately resisted attempts to have myself classified as an ‘inspirational writer.’ But if I have written about interracial justice, or thermonuclear weapons, it is because these issues are terribly relevant to one great truth: that man is called to live as a child of God.”

Thomas Merton
“Getting to know my students is vital to me as a teacher. We create opportunities through social events and co-curricular activities to get to know each other. We want students to succeed, so getting to know them helps us craft opportunities that match their unique talents.”

Dr. Gail Henson
Chair, Communications Department

The Differences

Faculty

Teachers who teach.

One of the major differences you’ll find at Bellarmine is a scholarly and distinguished faculty who actually teach. You’ll learn from qualified faculty, not teaching assistants.

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. In art class, you learn first-hand from artists who have exhibited across the globe and who have been privately commissioned.

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 and will even invite you to their homes.

The common denominator for all of our faculty, however, is their desire to teach. That’s why they are at Bellarmine, and that’s what makes them different.

Very personal.
Very caring.
Very, very good.
Bellarmine College

Bellarmine College is home to Bellarmine University’s liberal arts and sciences programs. As such, it is the heart and soul of a Bellarmine education. Courses from the arts and sciences lay the groundwork for an education within the Catholic liberal arts tradition, the hallmark of a Bellarmine undergraduate experience. Specific majors found within Bellarmine College include the fine and performing arts, the humanities, the natural sciences and the social sciences.

Donna and Allan Lansing School of Nursing and Health Sciences

The university offers an array of health science programs which fit the needs of many types of students. From our doctoral program in physical therapy, graduate and undergraduate programs in nursing to undergraduate programs in clinical laboratory science, cytotechnology and respiratory therapy we strive to assist first-time students as well as adult students. In addition we meet the needs of current degree holders by offering several second degree options.

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.

W. Fielding Rubel School of Business

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 favorably by employers who say they like our graduates because of their writing and critical thinking skills.
The distinctive and enduring strength of a Bellarmine University education is its deep rooted foundation in the liberal arts. Every graduate, including those in our professional schools, has at the core of his or her educational experience the liberal arts. We engage and nurture your mind, body, and spirit, as you apply your skills and talent in learning. Bellarmine University continues to develop and expand its schools and programs into needed areas of professional education in business, technology, nursing and health sciences specialties, and teacher education. The heart and soul of our educational content, however, remain in the liberal arts, considered the best way to develop and educate the worker in the knowledge-driven economy of our future. That liberal education teaches clear thinking, problem solving, communication, teamwork, flexibility, imagination, creativity, and an ongoing interest and capacity to know, understand, change, and grow.

Today’s and tomorrow’s world is, and will ever be, characterized by fast, comprehensive, profound, and perpetual change. Indeed, accelerated change and growth are fundamental characteristics of the new economy, the knowledge industry, and the information age. In this fast-paced, ever-changing environment, a narrow professional education is outdated and obsolete within a very short time in one’s life and career. A liberal arts education and a liberal arts based professional education, however, endure because they provide a foundation for who we are, a center that serves as a lifelong resource and guide, regardless of the pace or challenge of change in our lives, careers, and professions, or in our culture and society.

“The Value of A Liberal Arts Education

The Programs

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“I think there’s great value in having a liberal arts education. You see it in study after study now that the types of leaders and managers that communities are looking for are people who have strong values and who have the skills to communicate effectively, write clearly, speak persuasively, and think critically.”

John Y. Brown, III ’88, ’03 MBA
ResCare, Former Secretary of State of Kentucky
Bellarmine Part-time Faculty
Bellarmine College
Home of the Arts & Sciences.

In addition to the knowledge base you will develop within your chosen major, you will explore a carefully planned series of foundation courses, building thinking skills, professional competence, and comprehensive understanding in the liberal arts tradition of Bellarmine College.

As a student in a Bellarmine College major, you’ll find a faculty skilled in their disciplines and deeply committed to the intellectual development of the whole person. As such, they will encourage you to connect your learning to the community around you through diverse internships and/or research experiences.

A liberal arts education is still the most sought-after educational experience because it provides opportunities to develop the analytical, creative and critical thinking skills on which to build a successful career. You can also combine two or more disciplines into a complete educational package that will define you in a uniquely individual way.

“Pursuing a degree in the liberal arts and sciences is a great way to discover your talents, sharpen your skills and enrich your life. Our faculty and staff are dedicated to your intellectual growth and professional development. Whether you have a definite plan or are still exploring possibilities, we are here to help you become the person you want to be.”

Dr. Robert Kingsolver
Dean, Bellarmine College

programs offered

Bachelor of Arts (BA)
Art: Painting*
Art: Sculpture*
Arts Administration: Art
Arts Administration: Music
Arts Administration: Theatre
Biology*
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
Chemistry*
Communications*
Communication Studies
Advertising/Public Relations & Visual Media
Journalism & Professional Writing
Media and Cultural Studies
Business and Professional Communications
Computer Science*
Criminal Justice Studies
English*
Foreign Languages & International Studies
French*
German*
History*
Interdisciplinary Studies
Liberal Studies
Mathematics*
Music*
History
Instrumental Jazz
Sacred Music
Technology
Vocal Philosophy*
Physics**
Political Science*
Psychology*
Religious Studies
Human Resources
Human Services
Sociology*
Theatre **
Theology*

Bachelor of Science (BS)
Computer Engineering
Computer Info. Systems
Mathematics: Actuarial Science

Graduate Degree Program:
Master of Arts in Spirituality

* also available as minors  ** only available as minors
Dr. Maureen Norris
Dean, School of Education

“I am extremely lucky to have very talented, qualified faculty who love what they are doing. That is what it is all about. Our faculty nurture the love of teaching and learning in our students. The quality of our program fosters graduates who are highly effective teachers for all students in today’s complex schools.”

Dr. Maureen Norris
Dean, School of Education

Annsley Frazier Thornton
School of Education

Tomorrow’s Teachers.

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.

Another major difference in Bellarmine’s education program is that all elementary and middle school majors are part of the integrated learning and behavior disorders (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 excellent pass rate in PRAXIS certification tests.

Bachelor of Arts (BA)
- Early Elementary, Grades P-5
- Middle School Education, Grades 5-9
- Specialization in English, Mathematics, Science, or Social Studies and Learning & Behavior Disorders, Grades P-12
- Secondary Education, Grades 8-12
- Specialization in Biology, Chemistry, English, Mathematics, or Social Studies, Grades 8-12
- Art & Music, Grades P-12

Graduate Degree Programs:
- Master of Arts (MA)
  - Elementary Education, Grades P-5
  - Middle School Education, Grades 5-9
  - Reading and Writing, Grades P-12
  - Learning & Behavior Disorders, Grades P-12
  - Principal, Grades P-12
  - Waldorf Inspired Curriculum

Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT)
- Elementary Education, Grades P-5
- Middle School Education, Grades 5-9
- Secondary Education, Grades 8-12
- Learning & Behavior Disorders, Grades P-12

Rank I Programs
- Individually Planned Programs
- Additional Teaching Certification
The Future of Healthcare.

Bellarmine’s Lansing School graduates are highly sought after. In fact, several healthcare organizations have established scholarship funds to help future employees earn their degrees from Bellarmine. The companies see scholarships as a wise investment in the future of healthcare.

The quality of Bellarmine’s nursing and health science programs are known throughout the region. Graduates of Bellarmine’s Lansing School work in exciting fields such as research, rural health, blood banks as well as in hospitals and other clinical settings.

Donna and Allan Lansing School of Nursing and Health Sciences

“The Future of Healthcare.”

Bellarmine has created strong relationships within the community which have developed into funding opportunities for the students. This results in scholarship assistance and guaranteed employment following graduation.”

Dr. Sue Davis
Dean, School of Nursing and Health Sciences

**The Programs**

**Bachelor of Health Science (BHS)**
- Clinical Laboratory Science*
- Cytotechnology*
- Pre-Physical Therapy
- Respiratory Therapy*

**Bachelor of Science Nursing (BSN)**
- BSN - 4 year*
- RN to BSN

**Minor**
- Health Care

**Graduate Degree Programs:**
- Master of Science (MS)
- Laboratory Administration
- Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)
  - MSN/MBA; Nursing Administration; Nursing Education; and RN to MSN
- Pediatric Nurse Practitioner* (in conjunction with IU)

**Doctoral Program:**
- Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT)

* Accelerated degrees are also available for students with BA or BS.
The School of Business is noted for rapidly incorporating innovations and business trends into the curriculum. Today, many employers are encouraging their workers to earn MBA degrees; therefore, Bellarmine has developed a joint accounting/MBA program that takes entering freshmen to their MBA degrees in just five years.

Another important aspect to a business education is the requirement of an internship or 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 business and accounting. You gain proficiency and hands-on knowledge of the skills required for a successful career.”

Dr. Dan Bauer
Dean, School of Business

programs offered

Bachelor of Arts (BA)
Accounting
Business Administration
Economics

Minors
Accounting
Business Administration
Economics

Graduate Degree Programs:
Master of Business Administration (MBA)
Five-Year Accounting/MBA
Executive MBA

W. Fielding Rubel
School of Business

Recognized Excellence.

AACSB accreditation: Represents the highest standard of achievement for business schools worldwide

Only 15% of the world’s business schools have earned AACSB accreditation

Bellarmine is the first private university in Kentucky to earn AACSB accreditation
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 service 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, and 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 renovated tennis and fitness facility, the SuRF (Sport Recreation and Fitness) center.

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. Downtown Louisville is just minutes away and offers world-class theater and arts, professional sporting events, and an extreme sports park.
BELLARMINE TRADITIONS
African-American Read-In Chain
Alternative Spring Break
Ball on the Belle
BVDs (Bellarmine Volunteer Days)
Founders Day
Heritage Week
Hillside Concerts
Homecoming Week
Knightfest
Late Night Breakfast
Pioneer Dance
Senior Week

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS
Governance
Bellarmine Activities Council
Executive Council
Freshman Council
Residence Hall Council
Student Government Association
Volunteer Council

Academic-Related
Accounting Association
Ariel, literary magazine
Association for Computing Machinery
Bellarmine Association of Nursing Students
Bellarmine Players (Drama Club)
Biology Club
Brass Society
Chapel Musicians
Chemistry Club
Choral Association
Communications Association
The Concord, student-produced newspaper
Economics Society
Handbell Association
Honors Council
The International Club
The Lance, student-produced yearbook
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

SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS
Special Interest Groups
Bellarmine International Club
Campus Ministry Council
Catholic Student Association
Fellowship of Christian Athletes
Hillel
Ithaka
SADD/BACCHUS
UKnight

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

Spirit Organizations
Cheerleading
Dance Team
Pep Band
Pep Club

Honor Societies
Beta Gamma Sigma, National Business Honor Society
Delta Sigma Pi, National Scholastic Honor Society
Chi Delta Epsilon, International Economics Honor Society
Delta Kappa Kappa, National Scholastic, Leadership & Service Society
Pi Kappa Phi, International Fraternity Honor Society
Phi Chi, Psychology Honor Society
Sigma Theta Tau, National Nursing Honor Society

Other Involvement Opportunities
Bellarmine Radio Club
BU Car Club
College Democrats
College Republicans
FLOW - Hip Hop Dance Team
Mock Trial
Model Arab League
Student Ambassadors
Students for Social Justice
Swim Club
Tae Kwon Do
Theater@BU

With more than 70 different clubs and organizations, it is very easy to find common ground at Bellarmine.
An important aspect of student life on the Bellarmine campus is intercollegiate athletics. As a founding member of the NCAA Division II Great Lakes Valley Conference (GLVC), the Knights compete in one of the premier conferences in the country. Only in existence for 26 years, the GLVC boasts 45 NCAA II National Team Championships, 79 individual champions, 500 All-Americans and 25 NCAA II National Coach of the Year recipients.

In the 2003-04 year, the Knights had one GLVC player of the year, one GLVC Coach of the Year, one GLVC team champion, 24 All-Conference selections, two teams qualify for the NCAA tournament, two student-athletes named NCAA All-American scholars, and other significant regional, national and international honors. In 2004-05, Bellarmine added men's lacrosse at the NCAA Division I level.

The performance by the Knights in the classroom is even more impressive. With a 95% graduation rate, and nearly a 3.0 cumulative grade point average for all intercollegiate teams combined, Bellarmine student-athletes are highly valued by businesses, corporations, organizations and professional schools. Academic and athletic excellence—it's the Bellarmine way.

BU LACROSSE, THE INAUGURAL SEASON

In its first year of existence, Bellarmine’s lacrosse team led all NCAA Division I teams in scoring. The Knights averaged just under 14 goals a game in compiling an impressive 13-2 record in their inaugural season. The Knights also boasted the top individual scorer in the nation with Garret Kikot averaging 5.87 points per game. However, these accomplishments will not go into the official record books because Bellarmine competed as a provisional NCAA Division I school in 2004-05.
“I chose Bellarmine because of the small community atmosphere. Being a part of the women’s soccer team has also given me the opportunity to meet new people, play for a competitive team, and most of all help me manage my time with my studies.”

Danielle Polce, Student
Among Bellarmine’s unique on-campus amenities are a golf course and a health and tennis club.

**Living on Campus**

*Life at BU.*

**Residence Halls**

Bellarmine’s five 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 have Internet service—wired or wireless.

**Residential Living Policy**

All full-time first-, second-, and third-year students are required to live in the residence halls or with a local parent or legal guardian.

“All living on campus is a great experience. There is always the opportunity to meet new people and it allows you to be more involved with campus events and activities. I’ve had so much fun and I’ve made some lifelong friends.”

Allison Shipp, student
“After Graduation

Joseph P. Clayton ’71
Chairman
Sirius Satellite Radio Inc.

Reid Massie ’00
Marketing Manager
Heaven Hill Distilleries, Inc.

Dr. Ron Brooks ’01
Surgical Resident
Cornell University

Maggie Schneider ’00
Public Relations Specialist
Brown-Forman Corporation

Lynnie Meyer ’85, ’87, ’93, RN, MSN
Vice President & Executive Director
Children’s Hospital Foundation, part of Norton Healthcare

Oloyede Olumide ’02
Technology Engineer
Brown-Forman Corporation

Cmdr. Marianne B. (Rose) Maynard ’72
U.S. Navy (Ret.), Teacher, Fairfax County (Va.) Public Schools

“My experience at Bellarmine was one I will cherish for the rest of my life. It not only prepared me academically, but also gave me the tools needed to succeed professionally making my decision to come back and pursue a MBA a no-brainer. Most importantly Bellarmine made me a better person.”

The work that’s 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
Entrepreneur
Former Senior Vice President, 3Com, Inc. and CIO, Dell Computers, Inc.

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

Joseph P. Clayton ’71
Chairman
Sirius Satellite Radio Inc.

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Maggie Schneider ’00
Public Relations Specialist
Brown-Forman Corporation

““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.”

Oloyede Olumide ’02
Technology Engineer
Brown-Forman Corporation

““I was given flexibility and cooperation in balancing classes with basketball. Bellarmine prepared me well, in all aspects of college life, for continuing my education into medical school.”

Dr. Ron Brooks ’01
Surgical Resident
Cornell University
The City of Louisville

Although Louisville ranks as the 16th largest city in America, it is able to maintain its small town charm and feel while offering all the big city amenities:

- **“One of the five best big city job markets for new college graduates”**
  - The Wall Street Journal

- **“One of the best places to live in America”**
  - Places Rated Almanac

- an AWARD-WINNING ARTS SCENE with top level theater, music and visual arts;
- a SPORTING LIFE that features professional baseball, arena football, 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 Frederick Law Olmsted that is the envy of cities nationwide;
- a VIBRANT DOWNTOWN LIFE, recently invigorated with the addition of 4th Street Live, Waterfront Park, Louisville Slugger Field, Extreme Park, and the e-Main USA Technology corridor; and
- a ZOO THAT OFFERS WORLD-CLASS EXHIBITS such as the Gorilla Forest, which recently earned special recognition from the American Zoological Association.
Throughout this viewbook we have showcased the best of Bellarmine, the value of a high-quality liberal arts university and the many opportunities available to you here as a student. We are proud of delivering an educational experience that offers students the tools they need to achieve their own personal success in life.

At Bellarmine, we recognize that the cost of private higher education is a major consideration for you and your family, and we are committed to providing you with a high-quality education at a reasonable cost. Our admission and financial aid staff will work closely with you to explore all of the resources and funding options available. Our goal is to ensure that every student receives our best comprehensive offer of financial assistance and that your affordable investment in a Bellarmine education is a reality.

"Because of financial assistance, I have been able to live on campus and make the dean’s list. It also helped me to be more involved in campus activities. Bellarmine tries very hard to help every student."

Molly Ernst, Student

**Federal / State Assistance**

- All students are encouraged to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- Students who submit a FAFSA expand their financial aid opportunities, regardless of their demonstrated financial need.
- Eligibility for grants, loans, and student employment.
- Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES) awards are included in your comprehensive offer of financial assistance.

**Institutional Assistance**

- Merit awards serve to recognize individual students for their academic talent, service, or leadership achievements.
- Award amounts are determined on an individual basis and celebrate the strength and achievements of each admitted student, in and out of the classroom.
- Our investment in student gift-aid assistance totals more than $4 million for entering students.
- Priority consideration is given to students who submit their application for admission in accordance with stated deadline dates.

**Other Cost Relief Solutions**

- All students are encouraged to research and apply for “outside scholarships.” Many civic and service organizations, businesses, clubs and religious organizations award scholarships for educational expenses.
- Payment plans provide for manageable monthly installments of your out-of-pocket expenses.
- Low interest parent loans, alternative loans, and private source loans are available.
- The use of equity lines of credit and Federal Tax credits/deductions may yield additional sources of revenue that can be used to further reduce your cost.
- Students should report special financial circumstances, elementary or secondary private school tuition expenses, or out-of-pocket college tuition expenses for a parent to our financial aid staff.

**To ensure students are given the fullest consideration for institutional, federal and state financial aid, they are encouraged to:**

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

Whether you’re traveling by air or ground, getting to and from Bellarmine is extremely convenient. Bellarmine is less than 4 miles from Louisville International Airport, where 100 daily flights are offered by 13 airlines with non-stop or direct service to 62 destinations. In addition, the U.S. Department of Transportation reports that Louisville International consistently has the region’s lowest fares.

With three major interstates connecting in Louisville, travel by car is also easy. In fact, nearly half of the population of the United States is within a day’s drive of Bellarmine.

Getting to Bellarmine

FROM I-71 (Southbound):
Follow I-71 South to I-264 West (Watterson Expwy). Stay on I-264 to 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 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.

Airlines offering service in Louisville include:

- American/American Eagle
- Continental/Continental Express
- Delta
- Delta Connection
- Independence Air
- Midwest/Midwest Connect
- Northwest/Northwest
- Airlink
- Southwest
- United Express
- US Airways Express

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 the Office of Admission, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. (ET) or by calling toll free 800.274.4723 or 502.452.8131. Saturday and Sunday visits are available by appointment.