EDUCATION UNABRIDGED
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.
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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.

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STUDYING ABROAD WILL TURN YOUR WORLD AROUND

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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
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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.

(Like, really sweet.)

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

-Livability.com
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.
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HILLSIDE JAMS
Bellarmine 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.
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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.
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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.
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YOU COULD LOOK FOR A JOB
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.
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But why not find a career?
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.

Bellarmine 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
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ABOUT

Bellarmine 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

Bellarmine 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

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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

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Master's

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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.

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