EDUCATION UNABRIDGED
YOU ARE HERE
There's nothing like living on campus... the friendships, the pizza parties, the smelly socks. OK, so it's not all perfect. But at Bellarmine, our residence halls include cafés, green spaces, waterfalls, an outdoor fireplace and The Palio, a circular dining hall right out of Tuscany. It's a campus experience you won't find anywhere else. And those socks? You're on your own there.

Home sweet home. Like, really sweet.
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“HAPPINESS IS NOT A MATTER OF INTENSITY BUT OF BALANCE, ORDER, RHYTHM AND HARMONY.”

Thomas Merton
Bellarmine is all about traditions. Each year Bellarmine students bring in some big-time jams for a concert tradition known as Hillside. The concert is organized by, and is free to, Bellarmine students. Other traditions include MidKnight Breakfast, Ball on the Belle and Mud Volleyball.

Jam on.
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There’s nowhere quite like Louisville’s Highlands neighborhood. Everyone from freaks to farmers loves the Highlands for its unique charm, friendly atmosphere and exciting city living. Just a few blocks from campus, the Highlands is a bohemian wonderland that has it all: food, drink, shopping, parks and some of the best people watching you’ll find anywhere.

Make the scene.
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WE KEEP IT REAL
This town wants you. Louisville is one of the nation’s most dynamic cities, with top corporations, small businesses, innovative industries, and life-changing nonprofits. And they all understand that Bellarmine University is an invaluable resource for interns and employees 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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DO SOMETHING WELL
DO SOMETHING GOOD
GET LOST
“One of the great things about studying abroad is the people who you meet. Everyone here is not only searching for new friends, but I feel like we have the same need for the exploration factor going for us. Just in my group I met amazing people from Sweden, Germany, Costa Rica, West Virginia, France, Poland, Spain, China, and Korea.”

Tatiana, Communication major
Sometimes, after all that studying, you need to let your hair down. And your feathers. Ball on the Belle is a Bellarmine tradition that makes life here like nowhere else. It's a riverboat cruise on the famous Belle of Louisville, and it's one party you don't want to miss.

Bring your own body paint.
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“YOU WON’T FIND A BETTER PLACE THAT COMBINES COLLEGE WITH COMMUNITY.”

Matt Kamer, Class of 1995
On a campus visit, he felt a sense of community that he couldn’t resist. That last-minute decision brought Matt Kamer to Bellarmine, but a methodically charted course of internships, campus involvement and service led him to success. Kamer (‘95) is now a public relations executive with clients like McDonald’s, Four Roses Bourbon and the Louisville Zoo.

Get involved. Reach your goals. bellarmine.edu/studentaffairs
“My biology courses and professors have fully prepared me for what I have planned. I feel very confident with my biology education and I know that if I ever need guidance I can ask my professors for advice. By taking their classes, seeing them on campus, meeting them in their office and even having lunch with them, I have developed great relationships with my biology professors, which is one of the main reasons I love being a Bellarmine student.”

Bianca, Biology major
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
Knights Nation

We call it “Knights Nation,” but it’s really a state of mind. It’s that feeling you get when your basketball team is a perennial contender for the National Championship — and so is your Mock Trial team. It’s that feeling you get when your intramural dodgeball team crushes the opposition and then you laugh and compare red splotches. It’s that feeling you get when your rival’s fun-spirited #bellarmine-hateweek trends on Twitter and you and your roommates’ tweets are laugh-out-loud hilarious.

Knights Nation
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TOTALLY WORTH IT
According to a recent study, Bellarmine students said that Bellarmine was “worth it.” BU students said they valued our strong academic reputation, private educational atmosphere, sense of community and quality of teaching. You might think you can’t afford Bellarmine. But check this out: One hundred percent of Bellarmine freshmen receive institutional scholarships.

See how affordable it can be for you. bellarmine.studentaidcalculator.com
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
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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(Good knight.)

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