



# Annual Impact Report

2022-2023



This executive summary is an overview of the important work Bellarmine University is doing to educate students in mind, body and spirit for meaningful lives of leadership and service and to strengthen Louisville and the region.

## PRIORITY 1 | Transformative Student Experience

### 3,002

Total enrollment for Fall 2023, including 2,359 undergraduate and 643 graduate students

### 634

Number of students in first-year class, the most diverse in Bellarmine's history

### 94.8%

First-year students who participated in three or more activities

### 915

Degrees awarded in May 2023, (632 undergraduate and 283 graduate or doctoral)

### 3,831

Academic Advising appointments in 2022-23 academic year (increase of 8.4%)

## Bachelor's Degree Recipient Outcomes Class of 2022

### 98%

working or continuing education within six months of graduation

### 95%

pursuing full-time opportunities in their career field of interest

### 91%

participated in 90+ hours of experiential education

### 70%

remained in Louisville MSA after graduation

### 100%

of student-athletes had career success within six months of graduation

## PRIORITY 2 | Model for Academic Innovation

### Notable Grants Received to Enhance Academic Excellence

### \$1.45M

**Noyce Knight Scholars**  
National Science Foundation's Robert Noyce program

### \$400K

**Support of Summer Learning Programs**  
James Graham Brown Foundation

### \$50K

**Bridge to BU Program**  
Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education (CPE)

### \$1M

**Community Health Professions Simulation Center**  
U.S. Department of Education

### \$20K

**Course-Based Undergraduate Research Experience (CURE) grant**  
National Science Foundation

### \$85.7K

**Physical Therapy Clinic & School of Education Scholarship**  
WHAS Crusade for Children

### \$80K

**Bellarmino Multitiered Supports in Reading Literacy Program**  
CPE

### \$50K

**Early Arrival Program for Academic Transitions**  
CPE

## PRIORITY 3 | Diversify Enrollment & Geographic Reach

Of our 634 first-year students enrolled for Fall 2023:

**33%**

are students of color, compared to 27% in Fall 2022

**44%**

are first generation, compared to 27% in Fall 2022

**46%**

are Pell Grant-eligible, compared to 33% in Fall 2022

**24%**

are NCAA Division I athletes

**68%**

live on campus

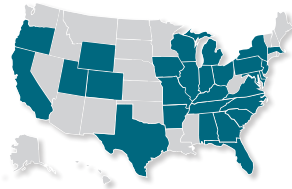
### Student-Athlete Success

**82%**

Percentage of student-athletes earning a GPA of at least 3.0

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Rank in ASUN Conference for Academic Performance - 3rd year to be in Top three



### Students From

**28** States

**9** Countries

**26%** Out-of-state

*includes non-US*

## PRIORITY 4 | Commitment to Equity & Inclusion

### Professional Development Highlights

**100%**

of our athletics coaching staff participated at least one DEI training

**98%**

of our Student Government Association Executive Board completed the DEI Endorsement Program

- Nearly 100% of the faculty in Bellarmine College of Arts & Sciences and the Annsley Frazier Thornton School of Education engaged in DEI professional development.
- The Office of Identity and Inclusion offered more than 20 workshops for students and external entities.

### Programming & Engagement Highlights

- The Dr. Patrica Carver Office of Identity and Inclusion offered nearly 150 cultural programming opportunities for our campus.
- Knights of Color Program participants had higher average GPAs than peer students who did not participate.
- First-generation Pioneer Scholars students continued to be retained to their sophomore year at a higher rate than students who did not participate in the program.
- Students who receive support through Accessibility Resource Center maintained an overall average GPA of 3.26.

## PRIORITY 5 | Meaningful Engagement & Partnerships

### New Strategic Partnerships

In order to expand learning opportunities & strengthen career pathways for students, we are continuing to add to Bellarmine's already robust number of community-based partnerships & coalitions.

**Family Scholar House**  
**Transylvania University**  
**Centre College**  
**CHI & Legacy Foundation of Kentuckiana**

## PRIORITY 6 | Enhancing Access & Affordability

### NEW Access & Affordability Initiatives

Bellarmine has launched several new initiatives to make a Bellarmine education more attainable regardless of a family's financial need. These build on previous commitments including the Public Price Promise.

- **HOPE Kentucky Scholarship program** - 100% coverage of tuition and fees for Pell-eligible students in Kentucky
- **Bellarmine University Alumni Association Legacy Scholarship** - \$1,000 per year for total of \$4,000
- **Class of 1972 Endowed Scholarship** - \$157,114.22

### Institutional Aid

**\$66M+**

Bellarmine's total investment in institutional student aid

**\$20M+**

Bellarmine's investment in institutional aid for new first-year students

### Philanthropy

Total FY23 Donor Financial Support

**\$10,006,130**

Philanthropy Total - Gifts, New Pledges, Government Grants & Sponsorship

**\$9,733,407**

Total Athletic Gifts and Sponsorship

**\$2,313,038**

Bellarmine Fund (Annual Fund)

**\$1,148,136**

### Online Giving Campaigns

Day of Giving  
April 2022

**\$598,440**

"Champion the Knights" Athletics  
Giving - November 2022

**\$656,506**