

STUDENT AFFAIRS

IMPACT Report

2025-2026



The Division of Student Affairs

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PURPOSE

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BELONGING

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WELLNESS

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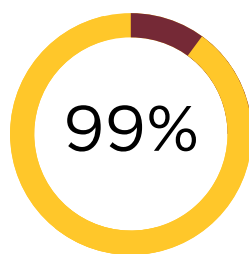


ENGAGEMENT

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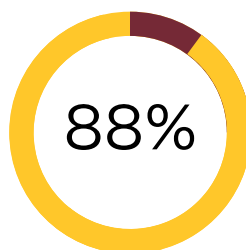
of graduating students were employed or in grad school within 6 months

Together, we contributed
20,599 hours
of service to the
community

- 1,256 career advising appointments reached 35% of students, an institutional record.
- 210 student participated in the Alumni Mentor Program. 100% of students said that they learned new skills and believe that new employment leads will be available to them as a result of the program.
- A record 436 employers engaged with students.
- The newly launched first-year convocation series connected 100% of first-year students with faculty and staff to deepen engagement.
- Career Development hosted 152 programs, reaching a record 8,585 student engagements, up 17% year over year.
- 21% of students completed internships for credit through Career Development. Participation rates were proportional for first generation (30%) and underrepresented minority (23%) students.

Career Development was absolutely amazing. They were beyond helpful in setting me in the right direction and their energy was contagious!

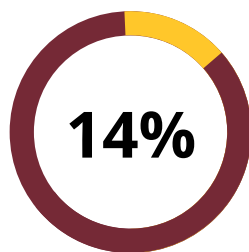
~ Current Junior



of graduating students completed an internship at Bellarmine

Belonging

Foster an inclusive environment where students explore their identities and engage in social justice.



of students (468) received accommodation services, supported through 764 individual appointments and 28 events

3 Divine Nine NPHC Sororities

92

Identity and inclusion events
hosted by the Dr. Patricia Carver Center

- 83 students participated in the Early Knights retention program.
- Civil rights activist and Freedom Rider Joan Trumpauer Mulholland spoke on campus, engaging 300+ attendees in dialogue about civic leadership.
- The inaugural World Language Cafes with Metro Government Office of Immigrant Affairs co-hosted 12 weeks of community lessons on 5 different global languages. 200+ people participated including Louisville community members.

"I cannot say enough amazing things about the Accessibility Resource Center at Bellarmine. Thank you for all that you do!"

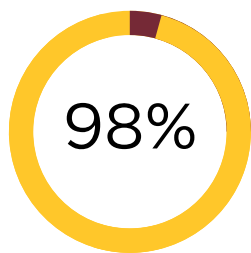
~ Early Knights participant

"The Carver Center means FAMILY to me. The staff have been there for me since the beginning."

~ Undergraduate Student

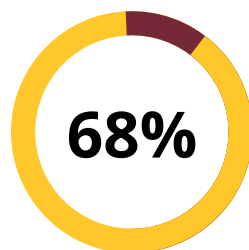
Wellness

Promote a culture of well-being that encourages lifelong healthy practices.



of clients in the Counseling Center rated services as "good" or "excellent"

4,100 meals
were provided through **2,658**
student visits to the Knight's
Pantry



of students visited the SuRF at least once

\$93,000

in grants secured to launch a recovery resource center and support student basic needs

- 400+ students completed a new voluntary online Hazing Prevention Training.
- 300+ students participated in professional wellness training such as Mental Health First Aid, QPR, and Allies Training, representing an 80% increase year over year.
- Public Safety educated 450 students through safety presentations and tabling events.
- 8 club sports teams engaged 151 student-athletes.

- 105 students in crisis were seen urgently by The Swope Counseling Center, nearly twice as many visits as prior years.
- The Swope Counseling Center supported a diverse clientele, including a 13% increase in URM clients.
- 148 students engaged in free, on-line support through the Togetherall platform, more than double the participation from the program's first year.
- A new recovery resource center, called The Well, opened in Siena Terzo Hall.

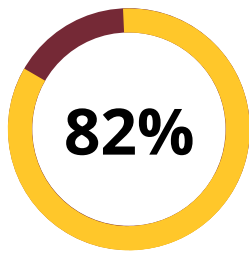


"I have never had the privilege of therapy until BUCC. I feel very open and trusting with my counselor like I can talk about anything."

- Undergraduate Student

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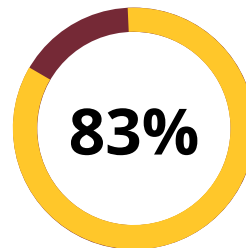
of Early Knights participants felt better prepared for the college transition

\$500,000+

in grants and gifts secured to support community engagement programs and courses over 3 years

943

Events hosted by Student Affairs



of First-Year students attended 3 or more programs on campus

- 1,071 students lived on campus, the highest in a decade.
- 5,000+ peer interactions were logged between RAs and residents.
- 180 students submitted Common Leadership Applications to take the next step in growing their engagement and leadership--a 5-year high.
- 400+ students and guests attended Family Weekend, with 85% stating they would attend next year.
- Spiritual Peer Mentors logged a total of 8,390 interactions with 600+ students.
- 281 unique students participated in intramural sports.

"I have found belonging at Bellarmine by finding a good group of friends who have similar goals and mindsets as me. This was easy for me to do because of Welcome Week and all the opportunities it provided to get to meet people."

~ Week of Welcome participant

"Intramural Sports has given me the opportunity to grow as a leader... I love being part of a program that is student-led and creates an environment where students can stay active, have fun, meet new people, and try new things."

- Intramural Sports athlete







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