About KYVU

The mission of the Kentucky Virtual University (KYVU), the state's official virtual campus, is to be student-centered, technology-based utility for the support of lifelong learning. The KYVU simplifies access to quality college credit, professional development, and supplemental studies. The KYVU provides a single access point to statewide learning support services, including KYVL, thus serving as a seamless transition to higher education for Kentucky citizens.

Consistent with the statewide strategic agenda for postsecondary education, the primary purposes of the KYVU are to:

- Enhance and expand educational access and increase educational attainment across Kentucky.
- Upgrade workforce skills and expand professional development through basic and continuing education.
- Increase collaboration and foster efficiency and effectiveness in delivering courses and programs.
- Increase global competitiveness of Kentucky's educational resources.

Given the KYVU's charge to increase access to, and attainment of, postsecondary educational experiences, the KYVU serves the following primary clients, recognizing, at the same time, that the nature of electronic delivery systems is such that potential users/clients are essentially unlimited:

- Adult students
- Place-bound and time-bound students
- Employers and employees in business, industry, and government
- P-12 students, teachers, and administrators
- Traditional residential students
- Students living in other states and countries

KYVU's Online Learning Courses and Programs Help You to:

- Earn a degree from the college of your choice.
  
  *NOTE: Credit and degrees are awarded by the participating college, university or institution, not by KYVU.*
- Start or finish a degree program online from the comfort of your home
- Work full time and go to college - you "attend class" at home
- Keep a busy family schedule and still have time to attend classes
- Develop your career with professional training courses
- Continue learning about subjects just because they interest you

Online learning gives you the flexibility to meet your education goals at your convenience - any place, anytime!

All you need is access to a computer and the Internet, and you're ready to take advantage of the many online programs and courses offered by Kentucky's best colleges, universities and other providers.

KYVU - A Leader in Online Learning

KYVU serves as a clearinghouse for a growing list of online learning
opportunities. Kentucky was the first state in the country to offer its residents a comprehensive package of online educational resources: a virtual university, a virtual high school (www.kvhs.org) and a virtual library, including research help from reference librarians (www.kyvl.org).

Please see our list of KYVU participating colleges, universities and institutions.