



Provost Report to Faculty Senate
July 3, 2024

Enrollment Highlights

- UG First Year Student Registration: projected to be +0.8%
 - Pell: -3.2% URG: +-0.8% 1st Gen: -3.4%
- UG Continuing Student Registration YTD: + 6.2% YTD
- Graduate Student Registration YTD: + 4.5% YTD
- Professional Student Registration YTD: -1.7%
- UG Student Retention:

	Overall Cohort			Pell-Received Subcohort			URG Subcohort			First-Generation Subcohort		
Cohort	F1 to F2	F1 to F3	F1 to F4	F1 to F2	F1 to F3	F1 to F4	F1 to F2	F1 to F3	F1 to F4	F1 to F2	F1 to F3	F1 to F4
2018	80.1%	71.1%	64.3%	75.1%	64.8%	57.8%	75.4%	65.8%	58.4%	71.1%	62.3%	54.1%
2019	80.9%	70.5%	62.7%	78.0%	63.7%	57.2%	79.2%	66.2%	57.7%	73.6%	60.8%	53.7%
2020	76.6%	66.2%	58.6%	71.6%	59.5%	52.9%	74.3%	62.0%	55.1%	65.9%	53.2%	45.9%
2021	78.2%	67.7%		72.2%	60.5%		75.0%	60.8%		71.7%	59.9%	
2022	80.5%			78.7%			77.3%			74.3%		

Academic Leadership Updates



Dr. Whitney Nash
School of Nursing Dean
July 1, 2024



Dr. Tabitha Grier-Reed
College of Education &
Human Development
Dean Designate
August 5, 2024



Dr. Jeffrey Bumpous
School of Medicine
Dean and EVPHA
July 1, 2024

Remaining Academic Leadership Searches



- **Dean of the College of Business:**
This dean search is scheduled to launch Fall 2024



- **Dean of the School of Dentistry:**
This dean search is scheduled to launch Fall 2024

Updates

- **Online Fee**

- \$10 fee per online credit hour for all students
- Fee Usage
 - Quality Assurance for all online courses. Course design support for all online instructors (e.g. course refreshes and multimedia support).
 - Online Student Success coaches for exclusively online students
 - Tuition parity awards for full-time online program-enrolled KY resident undergraduates
 - Incentive scholarships for full-time online program-enrolled graduate students

Updates

- **Blackboard Ultra**

- Information about Bb Ultra <https://louisville.edu/delphi/blackboard/bb-ultra-course>
- Training Sessions and Resource Webpage <https://louisville.edu/delphi/blackboard/bb-ultra-course/blackboard-ultra-instructor-training-sessions>
 - For Instructors
 - Delphi Training. 8 training sessions available each week.
 - Includes Bb Ultra gradebook training
 - Delphi Pop-in sessions
 - Bb Ultra videos for instructors <https://louisville.edu/delphi/blackboard/bb-ultra-course/blackboard-ultra-resources>
 - For Students
 - Bb Ultra videos for Students <https://louisville.edu/delphi/blackboard/bb-ultra-course/student-ultra-training-and-resources>
 - Delphi pop-in sessions in Fall

Updates

- **International Student Fees**

- Study Abroad fee: \$75 per semester. Waived for Pell Eligible Students. Not an application fee.
- International Student Orientation fee: \$75 one-time fee for new students
- Foreign Student Fee: increase from \$50 to \$75 per semester for Fall/Spring. Remains \$25 for Summer.

Proposed Academic Calendar for 2025-26

Fall 2025: starts Monday 8/18/25. Last day of exams 12/10/25.

Spring 2026

- Classes Start: Monday 1/12/26
- Last Day of Classes: Monday 4/27/26
- Final Exam: Wednesday 4/29/26 – Thursday 4/30/26
- *Derby: 5/2/26*
- Final Exams: Monday 5/4/26 - Thursday 5/7/26
 - Combined finals regularly held on a Saturday would be held on Thursday 5/7/26
- Commencement: Saturday 5/9/26
- Summer 2026 (Tentative)
 - Summer I: Wednesday 5/13/26 – Wednesday 6/3/26
 - Summer II: Thursday 6/4/26 – Friday 7/10/26
 - Summer Ten-week term: Thursday 6/4/26 – Friday 8/14/26
 - Summer III: Monday 7/13/26 – Friday 8/14/26
 - SSoE: Monday 5/18/26 – Monday 8/3/26
 - Kent: Monday 5/11/26- Monday 7/27/26
 - Nursing: Wednesday 5/20/26- Wednesday 7/29/26
 - Nursing APRN/DNP: Wednesday 5/20/26- Friday 8/14/26
- Fall 2026 start date: August 24, 2026

Proposed Academic Calendar for 2025-26

- **Pros:** Later start to semester gives Registrar, Advisors, Student Success time to do all that needs to be done for Spring semester
- **Pros:** Later start to semester helps athletics. Gives athletics the much needed time to recruit and matriculate student-athletes. This is especially crucial given the higher than usual enrollment of student-athletes this past January, largely due to the transfer portal.
- **Cons:** Derby break in middle of final exams (exam dates: 4/29, 4/30, 5/4, 5/5, 5/6, 5/7)