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# Just the Facts

2008 – 2009  
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## BRAINIACS

Are the students in our fall 2008 freshmen class “smarter than a fifth grader?” You bet! With an average ACT score of 24.4 (3.2 points higher than the national average) and including 18 National Merit Scholars and 350 Honors Program\* participants, they're also our brainiest freshman class to date.

*\* Totally, 83 UofL undergraduates are National Merit Scholars (including finalists and semi-finalists) and more than 1,200 are involved in Honors Program work.*

## FACTS AND FIGURES

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Name:	University of Louisville
Mission:	Kentucky's premier, nationally recognized metropolitan research university
Established:	1798
President:	James R. Ramsey
Student Body:	21,761 (Fall 2008)
Faculty and Staff:	6,174 (excluding instruction/research assistants)
Alumni:	More than 100,000 residing in the United States and around the world
Operating Budget	
2008–2009:	\$934.6 million, including \$186.4 million from the commonwealth of Kentucky
Endowment:	\$783.3 million (FY 2008)
Federal Funding:	\$70.6 million (excluding financial aid)
Athletic Conference:	Big East
Mascot:	Cardinal



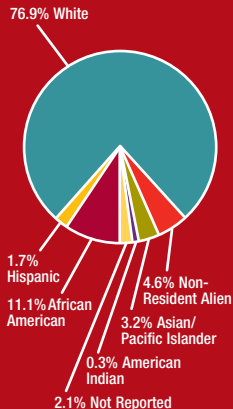
# STUDENT ENROLLMENT

FALL 2008

Total Headcount	21,761
Full-Time Equivalent	17,540
First Time in College–Degree-Seeking	2,580
First Time in College–Freshman	2,544
Full-Time	16,027
Part-Time	5,734
Undergraduate..	15,495
Graduate.	4,305
Professional	1,961
Male	10,447
Female.	11,314
African American	2,418
Other Minorities	1,144
White.	16,743
Nonresident Aliens	1,001
Not Reported	455
In-State*	17,259
Jefferson County	10,278
All Other Kentucky Counties.	6,981
Out-of-State	4,502
Indiana Reciprocity.	1,091
Other Out-of-State	3,411

\* Indicates permanent residence at time of first admission to UofL.

## ENROLLMENT BY ETHNICITY



Figures from fall 2008.



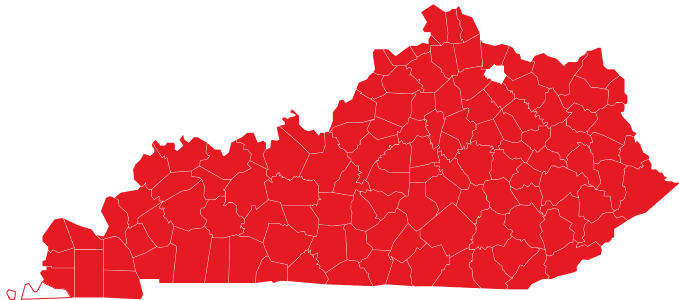
## MISSION MANATEE

How did a couple of researchers in landlocked Kentucky end up heroes to Florida's state marine mammal? Wildlife biologists were worried about how to keep the lovable manatee from spreading a virus (cousin to one that causes cancer in humans) until UofL's Ben Jenson and Shin-je Ghim developed a reliable way to test for its presence. Their work earned the two doctors the U.S Fish and Wildlife Service's Manatee Conservation Award.

## STUDENT GEOGRAPHICAL REPRESENTATION

FALL 2008

Countries .....	101
U.S. States and Territories .....	56
Kentucky Counties* .....	118



*\* Only two Kentucky counties (Fulton and Robertson) are not represented. Based upon permanent residence at time of first admission to UofL.*

## STUDENT CLASSIFICATION

FALL 2008

Freshman . . . . .	4,106
Sophomore . . . . .	3,025
Junior . . . . .	3,068
Senior . . . . .	3,972
Undergraduate–Non-degree seeking . . . . .	382
Post-Baccalaureate–Degree seeking . . . . .	388
Post-Baccalaureate–Certificate . . . . .	92
Post-Baccalaureate–Non-degree seeking . . . . .	299
Master’s . . . . .	2,822
Post Master’s Certificate . . . . .	0
Specialist . . . . .	12
Doctoral . . . . .	1,074
Post-Doctoral . . . . .	118
Graduate–Non-degree . . . . .	279
First-Professional (Medicine, Dentistry, Law) . . . . .	1,340
House Staff . . . . .	591
Dental–Non-degree . . . . .	23
Law–Non-degree . . . . .	7
Auditor . . . . .	10
High School (Dual enrolled) . . . . .	153
Total* . . . . .	21,761

\* Total does not include students in the UofL/WKU joint engineering program.

## IDEAS TO ACTION

When a UofL student graduates, he or she is prepared to hit the ground running thanks in part to “Ideas to Action.” This university-wide initiative ensures our students don’t simply learn facts in the classroom—they develop the critical thinking skills needed to immediately put their knowledge to work on the job and for their communities.

## UofL 90210?

UofL's newest housing complex might not really be as luxurious as what you would find in the United States' most expensive zip code, but it's definitely not your mom or dad's dorm anymore. The Province, being built just off Belknap Campus in Old Louisville, will include 522 apartments, a clubhouse, pool, volleyball court and sundeck when done in late 2010. About 20 percent of UofL's student body now lives on campus. By 2014 we want to make housing on or near campus available to 28 percent.

## STUDENT LIFE

FALL 2008

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First-Time Freshmen Living on Campus . . . . .	63%
Student Housing Occupancy Rate . . . . .	98%
Recognized Student Organizations. . . . .	249
National Greek Letter Fraternities and Sororities . . . . .	25
Students in Fraternities/Sororities. . . . .	9%
Sports Clubs . . . . .	18

## STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

2008-2009

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## ACADEMIC COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS

## DEANS

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College of Arts and Sciences . . . . .	James B. Hudson
Brandeis School of Law . . . . .	Jim Chen
College of Business . . . . .	R. Charles Moyer
School of Dentistry . . . . .	John J. Sauk
College of Education and Human Development. . . . .	W. Blake Haselton*
School of Interdisciplinary and Graduate Studies. . . . .	William M. Pierce
Kent School of Social Work . . . . .	Terry L. Singer
School of Medicine . . . . .	Edward C. Halperin
School of Music . . . . .	Christopher P. Doane
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J.B. Speed School of Engineering . . .	Mickey Wilhelm
University Libraries . . . . .	Hannelore Rader

\* *Interim*

## COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS

UofL joined the ranks in 2008 of fewer than 200 institutions nationally that have earned Carnegie Community Engagement classification. This ranking, awarded by the Carnegie Foundation, recognizes an institution's community engagement commitments. UofL earned designation in both the curricular engagement and outreach and partnerships categories.

## GOING APE OVER OUR LIBRARIES

There's no doubt that as one of the country's top research libraries and with holdings of 2,191,091 volumes and 47,062 serials, the UofL library system is a place for some serious fact-mining. But did you know that the libraries also house many fun exhibits—including the world's largest collection of Edgar Rice Burroughs' materials, with an extensive array of Tarzan memorabilia?

## DEGREES CONFERRED

2007–2008

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Professional . . . . .	343
Doctorate . . . . .	151
Post Master's Certificate . . . . .	4
Master's/Specialist . . . . .	1,369
Post-Baccalaureate Certificate . . . . .	109
Baccalaureate . . . . .	2,298
Associate . . . . .	19
Certificate . . . . .	31
Total* . . . . .	4,324

\* Includes 10 baccalaureate degrees earned in the UofL/WKU joint engineering program.

## GRADUATION RATE (GRS COHORT)

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6-Year Graduation Rate for First-Time, Full-Time, Baccalaureate Degree-Seeking Undergraduates Entering Fall 2002 . . . . .	45.7%
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## RETENTION RATE

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First-Year Retention Rate for First-Time, Full-Time, Baccalaureate Degree-Seeking Freshmen Entering Fall 2007 . . . . .	77.8%
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## BUDGET

2008–2009

Total ..... \$934,679,200

### REVENUE:

Tuition and Fees ..... \$187,086,300

State Appropriations ..... \$186,491,900

Grants and Contracts ..... \$169,000,000

Athletic Revenue ..... \$50,571,000

Other (includes clinics, hospital  
& endowments) ..... \$341,530,000

### EXPENDITURES:

Salaries ..... \$445,580,051

Fringe Benefits ..... \$111,076,975

Operating Expenses ..... \$250,663,214

Student Financial Aid ..... \$78,948,557

Debt Service ..... \$15,798,197

Hospital ..... \$21,169,800

Capital Outlay ..... \$11,442,406

## BLUEPRINT FOR SUCCESS

In January UofL unveiled the next steps in our strategy to become a premier metropolitan research university by the end of the next decade. The 2020 Plan focuses on five areas: educational excellence; research, scholarship and creative activity; community engagement; diversity, opportunity and social justice; and creative and responsive stewardship.

## GRANT FUNDS SOAR

UofL is quickly moving toward premier metropolitan research institution status. In the first five months of FY 2008–2009, we attracted major grants that included \$10.1 million for cancer research, \$10.3 million for birth defects research and \$11.6 million for diabetes and obesity research, all from the National Institutes of Health. We also were awarded \$3.1 million in NSF funds for education research.

## GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

FY 2008

<u>FUNDING SOURCES</u>	<u>NUMBER OF AWARDS</u>	<u>AMOUNT RECEIVED</u>
Federal Government . . . . .	249 . . . . .	\$70,657,932
Federal Flowthrough . . . . .	183 . . . . .	\$20,361,325
State Government . . . . .	60 . . . . .	\$9,854,168
Local Government . . . . .	24 . . . . .	\$1,121,056
International. . . . .	10 . . . . .	\$1,104,592
Industry. . . . .	53 . . . . .	\$5,314,126
Private Nonprofit. . . . .	128 . . . . .	\$6,939,513
Other. . . . .	2 . . . . .	\$100,000
Subtotal. . . . .	709 . . . . .	\$115,452,713
Clinical Trials . . . . .	306 . . . . .	\$5,331,448
Total . . . . .	1,015 . . . . .	\$120,784,160

## STUDENT TUITION AND FEES\*

2008–2009

### Undergraduate

Resident . . . . .	\$3,782
Nonresident . . . . .	\$9,177

### Graduate

Resident . . . . .	\$4,103
Nonresident . . . . .	\$9,045

### Brandeis School of Law

Resident . . . . .	\$6,872
Nonresident . . . . .	\$14,146

### School of Dentistry (full-time rate per year)

Resident . . . . .	\$20,548
Nonresident . . . . .	\$48,072

### School of Medicine (full-time rate per year)

Resident . . . . .	\$24,498
Nonresident . . . . .	\$42,820

\* Full-time rate per semester, excludes MBA tuition rates. Please see tuition rate schedule at <http://louisville.edu/vpf/bursar/student/tuition/tuitioncurrent.html> for more information.

## HONORING GREAT MINDS

This year marks the 25th anniversary of UofL's Grawemeyer Awards, honoring great thinkers in the areas of music composition, education, religion (sponsored with the Louisville Presbyterian Seminary), psychology and ideas improving world order. More than \$15 million in prizes has been awarded since the program began.

## PERSONNEL (BY IPEDS CATEGORY)

FALL 2008

	<u>FULL-TIME</u>	<u>PART-TIME</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>
<b>FACULTY</b>					
Professor	500	29	529	427	102
Associate Professor	403	23	426	273	153
Assistant Professor	504	54	558	306	252
Instructor	142	13	155	57	98
Lecturer*	1	7	8	3	5
No Academic Rank/Other*	2	446	448	218	230
Total	1,552	572	2,124	1,284	840
<b>STAFF</b>					
Exec./Admin./Managerial	114	3	117	76	41
Professional/Other	1,990	122	2,112	703	1,409
Secretarial/Clerical	612	101	713	75	638
Technical/Paraprofessional	347	111	458	138	320
Skilled Crafts	149	2	151	146	5
Service/Maintenance	303	196	499	339	160
Total	3,515	535	4,050	1,477	2,573

\* "No Academic Rank/Other" includes lecturers and other teaching staff and excludes instruction/research assistants.

FALL 2008

AFRICAN AMERICAN	ASIAN/ PACIFIC ISLANDER	WHITE	OTHER MINORITIES <sup>1</sup>	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
17	54	444	14	529
34	64	317	11	426
32	114	396	16	558
15	16	118	6	155
0	0	8	0	8
29	15	394	10	448
127	263	1,677	57	2,124
12	1	103	1	117
215	157	1,723	15	2,112
111	8	580	13	713
74	23	350	8	458
16	1	131	2	151
211	4	276	8	499
639	194	3,163	47	4,050

<sup>1</sup> Includes Native American/Alaskan Native and Hispanic race/ethnicities.

<sup>2</sup> Total counts include 11 unspecified race/ethnicities.

## JOB SATISFACTION

UofL placed at the top in seven categories of “Great Colleges to Work For 2008,” a new survey conducted by the *Chronicle of Higher Education*. The *Chronicle* administered the survey for the first time this year, basing it on *Fortune’s* “100 Best Companies to Work For” issue.



## FINDING ANSWERS

Recent research breakthroughs at UofL's James Graham Brown Cancer Center include advances in adult stem cell biology; anti-cancer vaccines; nontoxic, targeted cancer therapies; and cancer cell metabolism studies that provide a map for drug development. A \$20 million gift this year from the James Graham Brown Foundation will help the center recruit more researchers, especially experts in clinical care.

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES — 2008–2009

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## A GOOD CITIZEN

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The recent announcement by UofL and the city of a \$2.2 billion plan to expand the health sciences center in downtown Louisville is expected to lead to more than 8,500 new jobs. In yet another community-focused initiative, UofL's Signature Partnership is bringing campus resources to Louisville's economically depressed West End.

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