Common App in Kentucky

First-Year Application Data
2021–2022

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33,222
Applications submitted

7,212
Unique applicants

776
Unique colleges and universities applied to (out of 982)

Destination of Applications

- 69% Out-of-State
- 31% In-State

Percent of applications to all Common App member colleges and universities by Kentucky applicants
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45% Applications submitted with fee waiver or no fee

64% Applications submitted with a test score

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Applicants by Race/Ethnicity:
- Asian 5%
- Latinx 6%
- Nonresident Alien 1%
- Two or More Races 5%
- White 73%
- Black or African American 8%
- Native American 0%
- Pacific Islander 0%
- Unknown 2%

Applicants by Sex:
- 43% Male
- 57% Female

Applicants by First-Generation Status:
- 72% Not first-generation
- 28% First-generation
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Top receiving institutions nationally from applicants in Kentucky (descending)

- University of Kentucky
- University of Louisville
- University of Cincinnati
- Northern Kentucky University
- Bellarmine University
- Centre College
- Transylvania University
- Vanderbilt University
- Miami University (Ohio)
- Xavier University
- The Ohio State University
- Purdue University
- Indiana University Bloomington
- The University of Tennessee Knoxville
- Auburn University

In-State Applications to KY Institutions

- Northern Kentucky University
- Thomas More University
- Transylvania University
- Spalding University
- Bellarmine University
- University of Louisville
- University of Kentucky
- Centre College

Applications: 1,000, 2,000, 3,000
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Top applying counties in Kentucky (descending)

- Jefferson County
- Fayette County
- Boone County
- Kenton County
- Oldham County
- Campbell County
- Warren County
- Hardin County
- Scott County
- Jessamine County
- Shelby County
- Madison County
- Bullitt County
- Woodford County
- Franklin County
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Year-over-year comparisons

+3% State annual change in applications

+0% State annual change in applicants
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2021–2022
Total comparisons, inclusive of all applicants and all countries

+3%  State annual change in applications
+0%  State annual change in applicants

+15%  Total annual change in applications
+8%  Total annual change in applicants