

Exchange Program Presentation

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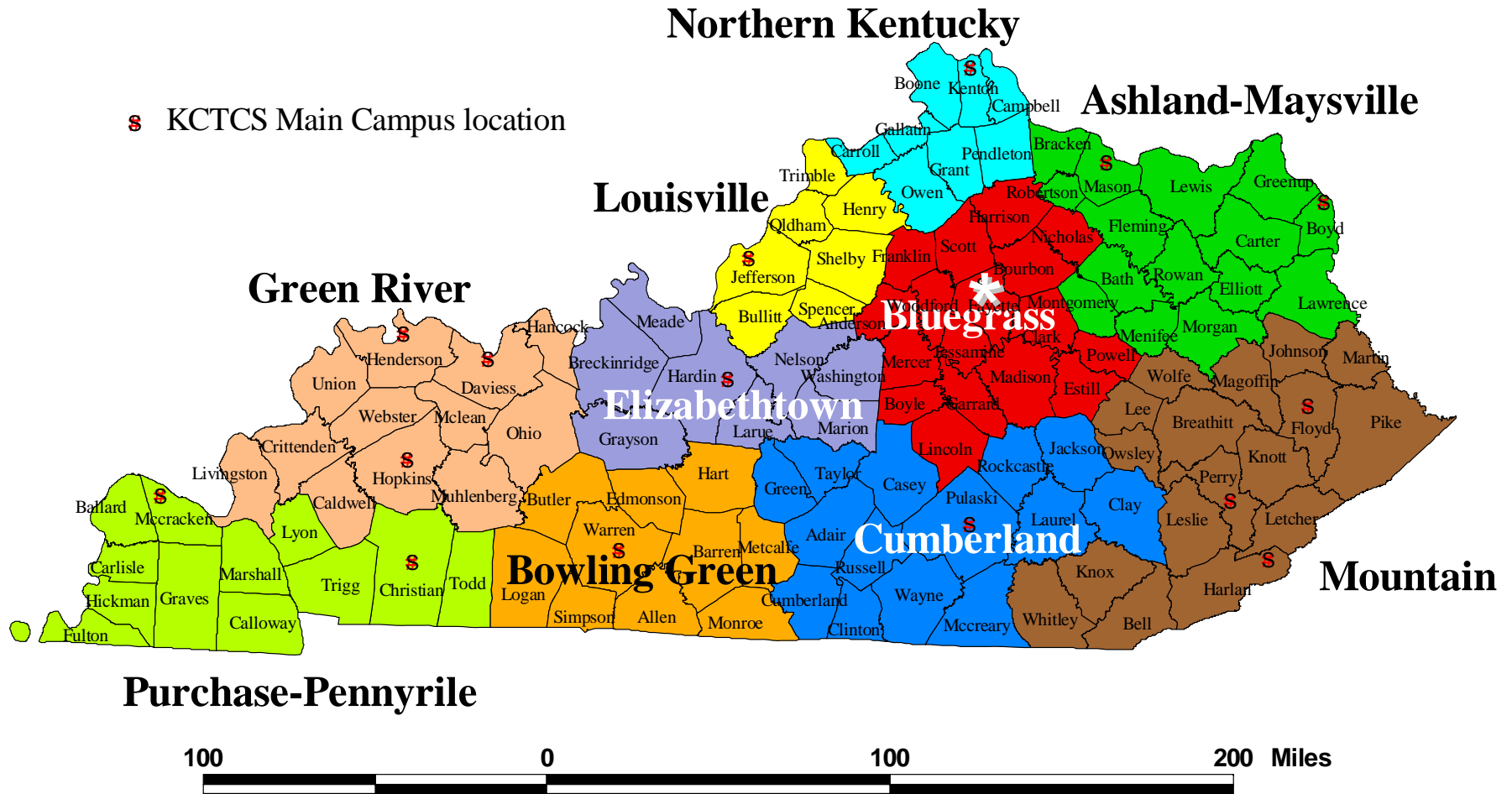


New Exchange Program





Kentucky Geographic Regions



Based upon U.S. Census Bureau Public Use Microdata Areas (PUMAs) and KCTCS campus enrollment clusters (based on students' counties of residence).



University of Kentucky (UK)

- **Lexington, KY USA**
- Population: 225,000 city, 480,000 metro area
- <http://www.visitlex.com/about/>

- **UK is the “flagship” state university**
- Students: ~27,000
19,000 undergraduates, 1,200 international
- Masters, PhD, medical and law degrees
- <http://www.uky.edu/>

UK Campus & Lex. City Center



Memorial Hall near Gatton B&E





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School of Management:

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- **Fall Semester: August – December**
- **15 weeks**
- **4 courses, 400 level, 3rd & 4th year students**
- **Examples in Economics:**
Int'l Trade, Health, Public, Monetary, Labor
- **Typically 20-40 students in classes**
- <http://www.iris.uky.edu/coursecatalog/>



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- **Nominated by advisor: Evita**
- **Transcripts of courses and grades**
- **TOEFL results**
- **Bank balance** for room and board in Smith Hall, books, health insurance, and living expenses:
 $\approx \$7,000 \approx 4,050 \text{ Lats} \approx 5,727 \text{ Euros}$
- **Apply by April 15**

Where to get information?

- SSE Riga: Evita Lūkina (Anders Paalzow)
- UK Gatton: Brendan O'Farrell

- Full information on web:

<http://gatton.uky.edu/Undergraduates/Content.asp?PageName=UVisitingIntStud>

Cheering Basketball Wildcats

