

IMPORTANT DATES



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PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR WKU ID TO GRAD FAIR!

IF YOU MISS THE GRAD FAIR, GRADUATES CAN PICK UP THEIR REGALIA AT THE [WKU STORE](#).

MARCH 26-28 2024

Downing Student Union, 3rd Floor
Bowling Green Campus
10 am - 6 pm

FOR SPRING AND SUMMER GRADUATES ONLY.

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UPCOMING EVENTS ACROSS CAMPUS

- **Mar 4**
 - Priority Registration-Summer 2024
- **Mar 4**
 - 1st day of 2nd Bi-Term
- **Mar 18-22**
 - Spring Break (no class)
- **Mar 20-21**
 - University Closed
- **Mar 25**
 - Priority Registration-Fall 2024
- **Mar 28**
 - Last Day to drop a course with a "W"
- **Apr 5**
 - Last Day to apply for Dec 2024 graduation

EVENTS

[Campus Recreation and Wellness Calendar](#)

[WKU Events Calendar](#)

[WKU Sports Calendar](#)

[Spring 2024 Academic Calendar](#)

Office of the Registrar

- check that you are on track for graduation
 - [ICAP degree audit](#) (if your catalog term is prior to Fall 2021)
 - [Degree Works](#) (if your catalog term is Fall 2021 or later)

Registration Guide

- **Summer 2024** (begins May 13, 2024)
- **Fall 2024** (begins August 19, 2024)



HAVE YOU MET WITH YOUR ADVISOR?

Register for online classes early!

Advisor contact Info can be accessed through TopNet

- You can not register for classes until your advisor lifts the hold on your account
- Online classes fill up QUICKLY
- Meet over Zoom, phone, or in-person
- Discuss any changes to your major, minor, or your GPA.

 **ONLINE
STUDENT
SERVICES**

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AT WKU

Your years at Western Kentucky University are meant give you exciting experiences to help you grow and prepare for the next chapter in your life. But it is important to remember that some times won't be as easy as others and that certain challenges you face you might not feel equipped to accomplish on your own. Whether you are dealing with stress, anxiety, depression or grief, there are many services available for WKU students to help battle whatever you are dealing with.

The Counseling Center

- Individual counseling
- A safe place to report sexual assault
- Informational videos available online
- Free Zoom programs covering topics like suicide prevention and combatting burnout
- *phone: (270)745-3159, email: counseling.center@wku.edu*

National Alliance on Mental Illness sponsored group (on campus)

- Free peer support group
- *phone: (270)745-8749, email: jay.gabbard@wku.edu*

Talley Family Counseling Center

- Free mental health services for couples, families, individuals, and groups.
- Talley Talks: virtual sessions open to the public for those interested in counseling, mental health and approaches to therapy for trauma
- *phone: (270)745-4204*



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PREPARING FOR EXAMS KEYS TO SUCCESS

- Exam prep should begin the first day of class
 - Be actively engaged every class meeting
- Read and reread your syllabus
 - Learning objectives
 - Exam schedule
 - Content covered
 - Weight of assignments and exam
- Know what type of exam you're taking
 - Objective tests will necessitate learning specific facts and being able to recognize answers
 - Subjective (essay) tests will require an overall understanding of the material with less emphasis on learning specific facts
- Know the number of items to be asked in proportion to the amount of material covered
- The most effective way to learn is to teach. Explaining what you've been studying to another person helps you more clearly see what you understand and what you don't.

FEELING NERVOUS ABOUT MIDTERMS OR WANT MORE INFORMATION ON COUNSELING SERVICES? →

Contact your academic success coach. Your coach is always here to help you strategize your best route to success every semester. Whether you prefer to meet in-person, over the phone or through Zoom, schedule an appointment and your coach will be happy to hear from you.

calendly.com/wku-online-success-coaching-team



STUDENT SUPPORT RESOURCES

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The Learning Center (Tutoring)

Whether you are a distance learner or online student, Online Tutoring Sessions provide quality academic assistance for a variety of classes.

Appointments via TutorTrac

<https://www.wku.edu/tlc/othertutorcenters.php>



Coach Alex



Coach John



Coach Tammy

WHY MIGHT YOU NEED A STUDENT SUCCESS COACH?

- to set realistic personal and academic goals
- to overcome obstacles you may be having in day-to-day life
- to resolve problems and provide support
- to find services online and on campus

email the Student Success
Coaching team at
online.success@wku.edu

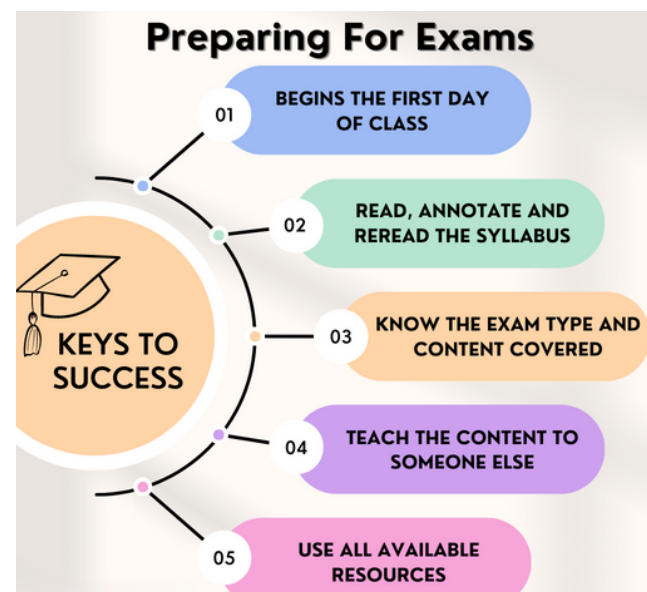
schedule a coaching session at
<https://calendly.com/wku-online-success-coaching-team>

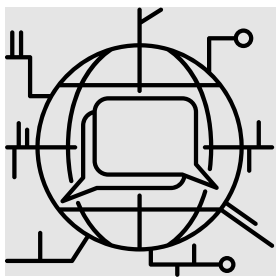
Fully Equipped to Succeed

The most important thing you can do to improve your test scores is make certain you are well prepared for the exam. There is no substitute for preparation! However, preparation doesn't mean simply studying hard for each exam as they come up. The most well prepared students practice good habits along the way, which helps them not only remember the material, but understand the material at a much deeper level.

Come up with a game plan:

- Develop a realistic study schedule
- Determine your available study time
- Organize your study area
- Predict exam questions from your lecture notes, discussions and readings
- Consider where your weaknesses lie
- Create study aids to boost your confidence while studying and when taking a test
- Take practice exams





CAMPUS CONNECTIONS

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QUESTIONS?

ASK THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

- Online Graduate students who have questions about anything can always ask the WKU Graduate School.
 - We are an excellent repository of knowledge
 - We can help online student find the information you need or connect you to someone who can.
 - We are here to help!

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Graduate Recruitment and Retention
graduate.school@wku.edu
www.wku.edu/graduate



CHHS Instagram:
https://www.instagram.com/chhs_wku/
 @chhs_wku

VIRTUAL CHAT with DEAN BROWN



Register now for an online “Patio Chat” with PCAL’s Dean, Dr. Terrance Brown. Complete the link below to set up a meeting virtually to discuss your unique experience as an online student, ask questions about PCAL programs, and get to know the Dean. Register here: <https://www.wku.edu/pcal/patio-chat.php>

Learn more about what PCAL is doing this spring by following along on social media: PCAL Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/wkupcal/> @wkupcal or by visiting our events calendar: <https://www.wku.edu/pcal/calendar/>



Committee Eval Deadline:

- pre-health students need to submit application to request a committee evaluation by MARCH 15

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<https://www.wku.edu/online/degrees/index.php>