



Make a  
*Difference*

OWENSBORO, KY  
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Brescia University is a Catholic, liberal arts institution founded in the Ursuline tradition of personal and social transformation through education.

Directed to academic and moral excellence in a student-centered environment, Brescia offers undergraduate and graduate programs that serve students who seek success through rewarding careers and service to others.



Located in downtown Owensboro, Kentucky

EST. 1925

Private, Catholic, liberal arts university



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# Making a Difference

Brescia University is Making a Difference in the lives of our students, our community, and our Church.

Founded in 1925 by the Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph, Brescia University has been at the forefront of Catholic higher education in Western Kentucky.

At Brescia we are committed to continuing the tradition of St. Angela Merici who believed that education creates strong families which in turn create a stronger and more just society. Each of our students is valued as uniquely created in God's image.

Brescia University offers an intimate, rewarding educational experience with a small student to faculty ratio of 11:1 and an average class size of 10. You are not just a name on a roster at Brescia University—our faculty and staff respect you as an individual.

Explore this viewbook and learn more about the unique offerings at Brescia University such as our stellar academic programs, our numerous student life opportunities, our national caliber athletic programs, our abundance of financial aid opportunities, and our city of Owensboro.

Join our community of lifelong learners and schedule a visit to campus today by calling 1-877-BRESCIA. Also, visit us online at [www.brescia.edu](http://www.brescia.edu).

I look forward to meeting you soon.

*Chris J. Howh*



**Vice President for Enrollment Management and Executive Director of BU Online**





# Financial Aid

At Brescia University we pride ourselves on offering an exceptional financial aid program to our students. Last year, we were able to invest more than three million dollars back into our students to help offset the higher cost of attending a private university. All of our students enrolled in our traditional undergraduate program receive some form of financial aid assistance.

The Office of Financial Aid is available to guide families through this sometimes difficult and confusing process. The office works closely with families to complete the necessary paperwork that allows a student to receive the maximum aid package available.

There are several areas of assistance available. Brescia University offers academic scholarships to students based on their standardized test scores and grade point average. We also offer athletic scholarships for all varsity teams as well as scholarships for talent such as music, art, and creative writing. Brescia also offers numerous grant programs based on a variety of qualifications. Federal and state grant and loan programs are available for qualifying students.



Visit our net price calculator online at [www.brescia.edu/admissions/net\\_price\\_calculator/](http://www.brescia.edu/admissions/net_price_calculator/)



# Academic Scholarship Program

- **Moore Presidential Scholars Endowed Scholarship Program** The purpose of this scholarship is to recognize students who have distinguished themselves by their high academic achievement, their leadership skills and their involvement in co-curricular activities. Those selected as Moore Scholars will play a significant role in assisting Brescia's President, Rev. Larry Hostetter, in representing the University at a variety of events during the course of the academic year. Moore Scholars will have the opportunity to meet influential business, educational, political and civic leaders while providing service to Brescia University. This most prestigious award and position will enable students to cultivate their leadership skills, provide valuable service to the University, and to make important contacts that may be helpful as they consider their professional lives. A separate application is required for this award with a deadline of December 1. Finalists for the award will be invited to campus for a personal interview with the President.
- **Henry E. and Mary Williams LaRue O'Bryan Business Scholarship** This scholarship recognizes academically gifted students planning to pursue a degree within the Charles Albert Reid School of Business. Career preparation is a key concept of the Brescia University mission and the School of Business has successfully prepared students for imaginative and responsible citizenship and leadership roles in business and society since the University's inception. A separate application is required for this award with a deadline of December 1. Finalists for the awards will be invited to campus for a personal interview with the Chair of the Charles Albert Reid School of Business.
- **Trustees Scholarship** Offered to our most gifted academic students, the Trustees Scholarship is awarded on the basis of a student's grade point average and standardized test scores. This award reflects the hard work and dedication of our Board of Trustees. The Trustees Scholarship is valued at up to \$20,000 per year and is renewable for up to eight semesters of enrollment.
- **Ursuline Scholarship** Awarded to students whose academic performance reflects the tireless efforts of the Ursuline sisters who founded Brescia University, the Ursuline Scholarship is awarded on the basis of a student's grade point average and standardized test scores. The Ursuline Scholarship is valued at up to \$15,000 per year and is renewable for up to eight semesters enrollment.
- **Merici Scholarship** Named after St. Angela Merici, the founder of the Ursuline sisters, this award is bestowed upon students who display a marked potential for academic success. Valued at up to \$12,000 per year, the Merici Scholarship is awarded to students at the point of acceptance and is based on the student's high school grade point average and standardized test scores. The Merici Scholarship is renewable for up to eight semesters.
- **Founders Scholarship** Awarded to students who display a consistent record of academic and personal achievement, Founders Scholarships are valued at up to \$10,000 per year and are awarded to students at the point of their acceptance into Brescia University. Founders Scholarships are renewable for up to eight semesters.

The Trustees, Ursuline, Merici and Founders Scholarships are open to all traditional first time, full time freshman not enrolling in the online program based upon information provided on their admissions application. No separate scholarship application is required for these awards.

## Grant Programs

- **Catholic Connection Grant** 50% tuition discount to all graduating seniors of Catholic high schools or upon referral by the student's parish pastor.
- **Alumni Discount Grant** 10% of tuition
- **Athletic Grant** varies
- **Federal / State Assistance**
  - Federal Pell Grant
  - Federal TEACH Grant
  - Federal Direct Loan Program
  - Federal PLUS Loan Program
  - Federal SEOG
  - Federal Work Study Program
  - Kentucky Education Excellence Scholarship
  - Kentucky Tuition Grant
  - College Access Program
  - Brescia University Loan Program
  - Brescia University Work Study Program



# \$12,000

Average amount of  
scholarships and grants, per  
student, awarded by Brescia  
to freshmen in 2017-18







# Academics

The greatest way that Brescia University Makes a Difference in the lives of our students is through our exceptional academic program offerings. The cornerstone of our academic programs is their foundation in the liberal arts. A liberal arts education strives to be holistic by providing exposure to a variety of disciplines, teaching you how to think and reason, how to analyze information and solve problems, and scrutinize situations in order to make sound decisions.

One of the greatest strengths of Brescia University is academic advising which focuses on the success of every student. Having an academic advisor ensures that all students are working towards their individual goals by selecting the best courses to meet their interests.

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MAJORS  
OFFERED

11:1

STUDENT/FACULTY RATIO

## FACULTY SPOTLIGHT

**Conrad Toepfer, Ph.D.**

**Chair, Mathematics and Natural  
Sciences Division**

Dr. Toepfer recently had a case study entitled, "Do You See What I See?: Eye Evolution and Development," accepted for publication on the National Center for Case Study Teaching in Science website.



**David Stratton, M.F.A.**

**Professor of Art**

Professor Stratton's exhibit "Gesture & Landscape" was featured at The Downing Museum in Bowling Green, KY during the summer of 2017. The exhibit's artworks were landscapes based on photos taken while hiking and observing plants, trees, and birds.





# PROGRAMS & MAJORS

## ASSOCIATE DEGREES

### ■ Associate of Arts Degree

Human Services  
Integrated Studies  
Liberal Arts

### ■ Associate of Science Degree

Business  
Engineering Studies  
Engineering Technology  
Health Sciences  
Integrated Studies

## BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

### ■ Bachelor of Arts Degree

Art  
Art Education (P-12 Certification)  
English  
English: Emphasis in Professional Writing  
English with Secondary Teacher Certification  
Graphic Design  
History  
Integrated Studies  
Integrated Studies (*online degree completion*)  
Political Science  
Political Science: Emphasis in American Government/Public Administration  
Political Science: Emphasis in International Relations  
Pre-Law Studies  
Psychology  
Psychology (*online degree completion*)  
Social Studies  
Social Studies with Secondary Teacher Certification  
Spanish  
Spanish with P-12 Certification  
Theology  
Theology: Emphasis in Pastoral Studies

### ■ Bachelor of Science Degree

Accounting  
Biochemistry  
Biology  
Biology with Secondary Teacher Certification  
Business  
Business: Emphasis in Finance & Economics  
Business: Emphasis in Human Resource Management  
Business: Emphasis in Management  
Chemistry  
Communication Sciences and Disorders  
Computer Science  
Elementary Education (P-5)  
Integrated Studies  
Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education  
Mathematics (Applied)  
Mathematics with Secondary Teacher Certification  
Medical Technology  
Middle School Education (5-9)  
Special Education (LBD, P-12)

### ■ Bachelor of Social Work Degree

Social Work

## ENDORSEMENT

English as a Second Language (Education Majors)

## PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

Communication Sciences and Disorders  
Dentistry  
Engineering  
Law  
Medicine  
Optometry

Pharmacy  
Pre-Nursing (A.S. in Health Sciences)  
Pre-Podiatric Medicine  
Pre-Physical Therapy  
Veterinary Science

## POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Accounting

## GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Master of Business Administration  
Master of Science in Management

Master of Social Work







# Student Life

Student Life at Brescia incorporates a holistic nurturing of the student – body, mind, and soul. Central to this task is building community both on and off campus. Brescia students learn that service and scholarship are not just hallmarks of the school, but paths to be followed for a lifetime.

One of the best ways to get the most out of college is by living on campus. Brescia offers students several different housing options, ranging from traditional residence halls to two student apartment complexes. Residence life fosters community among students and builds relationships which turn into long-lasting friendships.

Brescia University is proud of our athletic accomplishments. During the 2016-2017 academic year, twelve Brescia University athletic programs earned recognition as NAIA Scholar-Teams. For a team to be considered for the NAIA Scholar-Team award, they must have a minimum 3.0 grade point average. Brescia Athletics also boasts 10 RSC All Conference players and 11 RSC Champions of Character. It's a great time to be a Brescia athlete.

OPENED FALL 2017



## The Moore Center

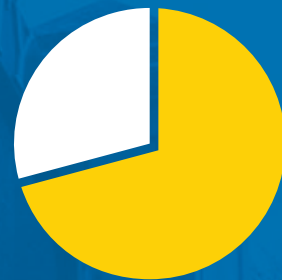
Come see the exciting changes on Brescia's campus. Help us cheer on our Bearcats in our brand new gymnasium, see our new fitness center, and join us for a meal in our extensively renovated dining facility!

1,000+

TOTAL ENROLLMENT

230

RESIDENT POPULATION



71% Women

29% Men



47 & 7

States & countries represented



# CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

**Students learn leadership and responsibility by actively participating in student clubs and organizations. Here is just a sampling of what Brescia University offers:**

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|---|---|
| Alpha Chi Honor Society   | Music Club  |
| Art Club  | National Student of Speech Language and Hearing Association |
| Brescia Bearcatettes Dance Team   | Pep Band  |
| Black Student Union   | Political Science Association                               |
| Business Society  | Psychology Club   |
| Campus Ministry   | Social Work Club  |
| Choir & Handbell Choir  | Sold Out Fellowship   |
| Clay Club   | Sophomore Class Council                                     |
| Delta Epsilon Sigma Honor Society   | Spanish Club  |
| Freshman Class Council  | Student Activities Program Board                            |
| Habitat for Humanity  | Student Government Association                              |
| Ichabod Society (English)   | Writer's Group  |
| KEA (Kentucky Education Association)/CEC (Council for Exceptional Children) | Z.E.S.T. (Zombie Emergency Survival Team)                   |



**BEARCATS**  
BRESCHIA UNIVERSITY

## Men

- Basketball
- Baseball
- Competitive Cheer & Dance
- Cross Country
- eSports
- Golf
- Soccer
- Tennis
- Track and Field

## Women

- Basketball
- Competitive Cheer & Dance
- Cross Country
- eSports
- Golf
- Soccer
- Softball
- Tennis
- Track and Field
- Volleyball







# About Owensboro

Owensboro is the industrial and cultural hub of Western Kentucky. Located along the southern bank of the Ohio River, Owensboro is the fourth largest city in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Owensboro is within a few hours drive of these large metropolitan centers: Evansville, IN; Nashville, TN; Louisville, KY; St. Louis, MO; Cincinnati, OH; and Indianapolis, IN.

Owensboro is known as “Kentucky’s Festival City.” Each year, the world-famous International Bar-B-Q Festival takes place the second weekend in May. This event draws thousands of people from all over the world. The Bar-B-Q festival also features carnival rides and musical entertainment.

The Owensboro Convention Center and the RiverPark Center are other attractions in downtown Owensboro. The gem of our Downtown rejuvenation, the Convention Center has already seen events like a local version of Comic Con, and plays host to Friday After Five, a community summer favorite. RiverPark Center showcases the Owensboro Symphony Orchestra, traveling Broadway shows, and the Young Adult Theatre Academy. Several museums, such as the Owensboro Art Museum and the Owensboro Museum of Science and History, are within walking distance of campus. Closely located to the movie theatre, shopping and restaurants, you will never run out of things to do.

**Visit Brescia University today!**

Call 1-877-BRESCIA to schedule your personalized campus visit.



“The best part of my job as a Student Ambassador is getting to know prospective students. Whether I’m chatting with them on the phone, or personally showing them around campus, I love sharing my experiences as a Brescia student. I would encourage any future Bearcat to schedule a visit!”



**Austin Whitehead**  
Antioch, TN

**Class of 2018**





7th Street



### Academic/ Administrative

- 1 Student Services Center (Office of Financial Aid)
- 2 Charles Albert Reid School of Business
- 3 Science Building (Taylor Lecture Hall)
- 4 Alumni Hall
- 5 Bartholomy-Taylor Hall
- 6 Fr. Leonard Alvey Library
- 7 Marilyn Younger-Conley School of Social Work

 **COMING SOON:**  
New Professional Studies Building housing the Schools of Business, Education, and Social Work, and Creative Technology Center

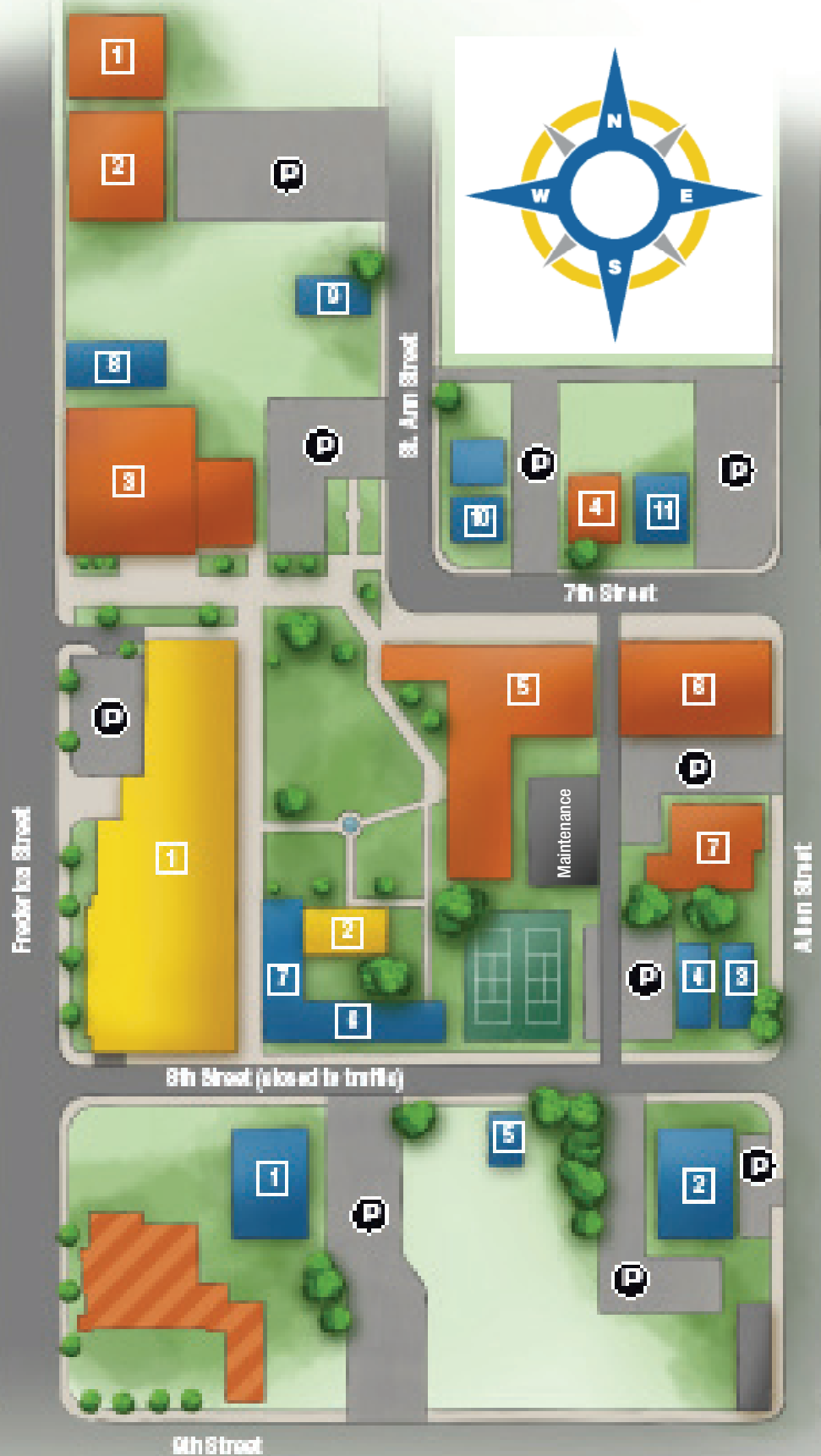
### Residential Areas

- 1 Trustees Hall
- 2 Young Hall
- 3 Ursula Hall
- 4 Barrow Hall
- 5 Philby Hall
- 6 Merici Hall
- 7 Saffer Hall
- 8 St. Joseph Hall
- 9 St. Mary's Hall
- 10 Greenwell Hall
- 11 Reisz Hall

### Student Services

- 1 Moore Center (Office of Admissions)
- 2 Chapel

 = Campus Parking



# BRESCIA UNIVERSITY Campus Map





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