making a difference...

in the lives of our students, our community & our church
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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.
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 25. 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.

I look forward to meeting you soon.

Cheri J. Howl

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!
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 February 15. Finalists for the award will be invited to campus for a personal interview with the President.

William H. Thompson School of Business Scholarship This scholarship recognizes academically gifted students planning to pursue a degree within the William H. Thompson 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 February 15. Finalists for the awards will be invited to campus for a personal interview with the President and the Chair of the 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 $14,000 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 $12,000 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 $10,000, 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 $7,000 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.

Achievement Grant Awarded to students who display a clear ability to achieve success both in and out of the classroom, Achievement Grants are awarded to deserving students at the point of their acceptance into Brescia University. Valued at up to $4,000 per year, Achievement Grants are renewable for up to eight semesters.

The Trustees, Ursuline, Merici, Founders, and Achievement Grants are open to all first time, full time freshman 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
Brescia University Loan Program
Brescia University Work Study Program

Federal SEOG
Kentucky Tuition Grant
Federal Perkins Loan Program
College Access Program
Federal Work Study Program
Kentucky Education Excellence Scholarship
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.

Faculty Spotlight

**David Bartholomy, M.S.**
Associate Professor of English

Professor Bartholomy received the 2012-2013 Sigma Alpha Pi Excellence in Teaching award. This award honors faculty members who teach with passion and inspire students beyond the classroom; demonstrate dedication to developing students beyond academic qualifications; and make a positive difference in the lives of students.

**Rohnn Sanderson, Ph.D.**
Assistant Professor of Economics and Finance

In the spring of 2013, Dr. Sanderson was selected as an editor and member of the International Center for Global Risks Economic Research. Dr. Sanderson joins members from 30 countries who represent the Center and give comprehensive consideration to the most current economic problems.
Programs & Majors

**Associate Degrees**

**Associate of Arts Degree**
- Human Services (Liberal Arts)

**Associate of Science Degree**
- Addictions Counseling (Engineering Studies)
- Business (Engineering Technology)
- Health Sciences

**Baccalaureate Degrees**

**Bachelor of Arts Degree**
- Art
- Art Education (P-12 Certification)
- English
- English: Emphasis in Professional Writing
- Graphic Design
- History
- Integrated Studies
- Integrated Studies (online degree completion)
- Political Science
- Pre-Law Studies
- Psychology
- Psychology (online degree completion)
- Social Studies
- Social Studies with Secondary Teacher Certification
- Spanish
- Spanish with P-12 Certification
- Theatre
- Theology
- Theology: Emphasis in Pastoral Studies (online degree completion)

**Bachelor of Science Degree**
- Accounting
- Addictions Counseling
- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Biology with Secondary Teacher Certification
- Business
- Business: Emphasis in Finance & Economics
- Business: Emphasis in Human Resource Management
- Business: Emphasis in Management
- Chemistry
- Chemistry/Chemical Engineering
- Computer Science: Emphasis in Business and Management Systems
- Computer Science: Emphasis in Computer Art
- Computer Science: Emphasis in Foundations of Reason
- Computer Science: Emphasis in Quantitative Theory
- Computer Science: Emphasis in Scientific Computing
- Elementary Education (P-5)
- Integrated Studies
- Integrated Studies (online degree completion)
- Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education
- Mathematics (Applied)
- Mathematics with Secondary Teacher Certification
- Medical Technology
- Middle School Education (5-9)
- Speech Pathology/Audiology

**Bachelor of Social Work Degree**
- Social Work
- Social Work (online degree completion)

**Endorsement**
- English as a Second Language (Education Majors)

**Pre-Professional Programs**
- Dentistry
- Engineering
- Medicine
- Pre-Nursing
- Optometry

**Post-Baccalaureate Certificate Programs**
- Accounting
- Addictions Counseling

**Graduate Programs**
- Master of Science in Teacher Leadership
- Master of Business Administration
- Master of Science in Management
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 2012-2013 academic year, one of our students was named to the 2013 Daktronics NAIA Scholar-Athletes, our women’s cross country team won the KIAC Conference championship, we boasted four KIAC Players of the Year in their respective sports, two KIAC Coaches of the Year, and cross country runner Matt Lowe was named KIAC Male Athlete of the Year.
Students learn leadership and responsibility by actively participating in student clubs and organizations. Here is just a sampling of what Brescia University offers:

Alpha Chi Honor Society
Brescia Social Work Association
The Broadcast (Student Newspaper)
Campus Ministry
Choir
Council for Exceptional Children and National Education Association
Delta Epsilon Sigma Honor Society
Fellowship of Christian Athletes
Freshman Class Council
Habitat for Humanity
Ichabod Society (English)
Junior Class Council
Music Club
Pep Band
Political Science Association
Psychology Club
Saint Angela’s Messengers
Sophomore Class Council
Student Activities Program Board
Z.E.S.T. (Zombie Emergency Survival Team)

Men:
Basketball
Baseball
Cross Country
Golf
Soccer
Tennis
Track and Field

Women:
Basketball
Cross Country
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 RiverPark Center is another attraction in downtown Owensboro. This performing arts 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!”

Schyler Pentecost
Class of 2014
Academic/ Administrative
1 Lechner Graduate Center
2 Student Services Center
3 Science Building (Taylor Lecture Hall)
4 Alumni Hall
5 Administration Building
6 Fr. Leonard Alvey Library
7 Ramold Center
8 Admissions

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 Greenwell Hall
10 Reisz Hall

Student Services
1 Campus Center
2 Chapel
3 Bookstore

= Campus Parking

BRESCIA UNIVERSITY
Campus Map