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.

Financial Aid
All of our students enrolled in our traditional undergraduate program receive some form of financial aid assistance.

Academics
The cornerstone of our academic programs is their foundation in the liberal arts.

Student Life
Student Life at Brescia incorporates a holistic nurturing of the student—body, mind, and soul.

About Owensboro
Owensboro is Kentucky’s 4th largest city and the industrial and cultural hub of Western Kentucky.
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.

I look forward to meeting you soon.

Vice President for Enrollment Management and Executive Director of BU Online
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 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

The average amount of scholarships and grants, per student, awarded by Brescia to freshmen in 2017-18 is $12,000.
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.

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.

40 MAJORS OFFERED  11:1 STUDENT/FACULTY RATIO
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.
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
- Art Club
- Brescia Bearcatettes Dance Team
- Black Student Union
- Business Society
- Campus Ministry
- Choir & Handbell Choir
- Clay Club
- Delta Epsilon Sigma Honor Society
- Freshman Class Council
- Habitat for Humanity
- Ichabod Society (English)
- KEA (Kentucky Education Association)/CEC (Council for Exceptional Children)
- Music Club
- National Student of Speech Language and Hearing Association
- Pep Band
- Political Science Association
- Psychology Club
- Social Work Club
- Sold Out Fellowship
- Sophomore Class Council
- Spanish Club
- Student Activities Program Board
- Student Government Association
- Writer’s Group
- Z.E.S.T. (Zombie Emergency Survival Team)

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
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

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

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