



*Empowering You Today*  
TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE TOMORROW



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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# Empowering You

Brescia University is Empowering You Today to Make a Difference Tomorrow.

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 13:1. 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. Houh*

**Vice President for Enrollment Management**



# 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 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 grade point average alone, with the option to maximize scholarship eligibility by submitting an ACT or SAT score. There are also opportunities for athletic scholarships for all varsity teams as well as scholarships for talent such as music, art, and creative writing. Brescia offers numerous grant programs based on a variety of qualification, plus 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

Students 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 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.

## Centennial Scholarship

In celebration of Brescia's approaching 100th anniversary of providing quality, affordable private education, the Centennial Scholarship is available based solely on a student's grade point average. Though not required, students are encouraged to submit standardized test scores, if able, to maximize the amount of scholarship they are eligible to receive. The Centennial Scholarship is valued between \$5,000 - \$25,000 per year and is renewable for up to eight semesters of enrollment.

The Centennial Scholarship is 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 this award.





# \$12,000

**Average amount of  
scholarships and grants, per  
student, awarded by Brescia  
to freshmen in 2020-2021**



## 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





# Academics

The greatest way that Brescia University Empowers our students to Make A Difference 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



# 13:1

STUDENT/FACULTY RATIO

# PROGRAMS & MAJORS

## ASSOCIATE DEGREES

### ■ Associate of Arts Degree

Human Services  
Integrated Studies  
Liberal Arts  
Political Science

### ■ Associate of Science Degree

Business  
Engineering Studies  
Engineering Technology  
Health Sciences  
Integrated Studies  
Psychology

## 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  
Political Science  
Political Science: Emphasis in American Government/Public Administration  
Political Science: Emphasis in International Relations  
Pre-Law Studies  
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)  
Financial Mathematics  
Integrated Studies  
Mathematics (Applied)  
Mathematics with Secondary Teacher Certification  
Medical Laboratory Science  
Middle School Education (5-9)  
Psychology  
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 Clinical Psychology  
Master of Social Work  
Master of Science in  
Speech-Language Pathology





# 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 2020-2021 academic year, Brescia University had two student-athletes qualify and compete at the 2021 NAIA Outdoor Track & Field National Championship meet and boasted 18 NAIA Scholar Student-Athletes. Plus, our men's soccer team claimed the River States Conference Championship for the second year in a row and performed over 100 hours of community service. It's a great time to be a Brescia student-athlete!

700+  
TOTAL ENROLLMENT

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63% Women  
37% Men

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295  
RESIDENT  
POPULATION

.....



34 & 11  
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:**

Alpha Chi Honor Society

Black Student Union

Brescia Arts Club

Brescia Students for Life

Choir & Handbell Choir

Delight Ministries

Environmental Club

Freshman Class Council

Habitat for Humanity

History Club

Ichabod Society (English)

KEA (Kentucky Education Association)/  
CEC (Council for Exceptional Children)

Math and Computer Science Club

Music Club

National Student of Speech Language  
and Hearing Association

Pep Band

Phi Alpha Honor Society

Political Science Club

Psychology Club

Social Work Association

Sophomore Class Council

Student Activities Program Board

Student Government Association

Young Americans for  
Liberty of Brescia







# BEARCATS

BRESCIA UNIVERSITY

## Men

Basketball (Varsity & JV)  
Baseball (Varsity & JV)  
Competitive Cheer & Dance  
Cross Country  
eSports  
Golf  
Soccer  
Tennis  
Track and Field

## Women

Basketball (Varsity & JV)  
Competitive Cheer & Dance  
Cross Country  
eSports  
Golf  
Soccer  
Softball (Varsity & JV)  
Tennis  
Track and Field  
Volleyball (Varsity & JV)





# 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, as well as the Blue Grass Music Hall of Fame and Museum, 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!”



**Catherine Bender**  
**Nashville, TN**  
**Class of 2022**

# BRESCIA UNIVERSITY Campus Map

## Academic/ Administrative

- 1 Student Services Center  
(Office of Financial Aid)
- 2 Roy and Victoria Duffy  
Roberts Center for the  
Sciences (Taylor Lecture  
Hall)
- 3 Alumni Hall
- 4 Bartholomy-Taylor Hall
- 5 Fr. Leonard  
Alvey Library
- 6 C.E. Field Center  
for Professional Studies
- 7 Clay Lab

## Student Services

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

## 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
- 11 St. Ann Hall

**P** = Campus Parking





7th Street

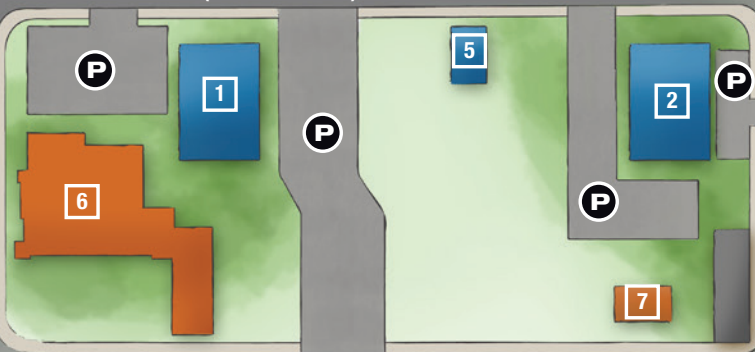
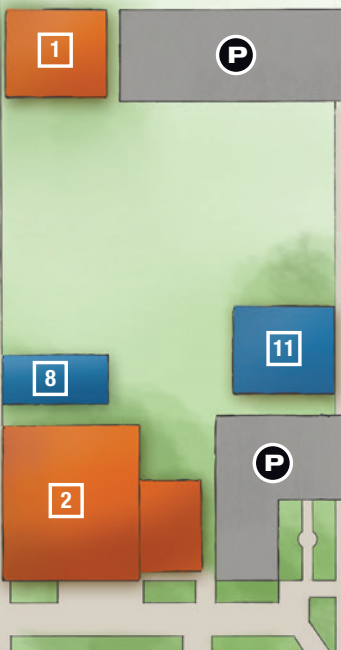
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St. Ann Street

Allen Street

8th Street (closed to traffic)

9th Street



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