

# STUDENT SUPPORT

## MAKE A GAME PLAN FOR SUCCESS



**1**

### GET STARTED NOW

Even if you can only commit a short amount of time right now, your brain will start becoming more conditioned to the information and you will cram less leading up to the exam.

**2**

### FOCUS ON WHAT'S GUARANTEED TO BE ON THE EXAM

When you feel confident on the big points from the content, you can go back and focus on the more detailed parts of the information.

**3**

### TALK IT OUT

Talking through the course material with someone else will help you learn more about it. You will either be able to answer their questions or you will know what to go back and look for so you can answer them next time.

**4**

### QUIZ YOURSELF

Ask a parent, friend, classmate or anyone else you may know to quiz you on what you've already studied. You are more likely to remember information you've been tested on than the material you've only reviewed.

**5**

### TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF

You'll be able to concentrate better once you've let your brain work on something else for a bit. Read a book. Eat lunch. Play a video game. You'll come back fresher. If you aren't sleeping, hydrating and nourishing yourself with full meals, you won't be able to think as strongly as you need to to succeed on your exams.

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Coaching for  
Academic Readiness,  
Excellence,  
and Success

## SUCCESS IS JUST A CONVERSATION AWAY!

As the end of the semester approaches, remember your Academic Success Coaches are here to support you through the stress or challenges you may be facing. Whether it's your first meeting or you're returning, we're ready to help you tackle final exams and finish the semester strong. Connect with us in Online Student Services to schedule a session and let's make these last weeks your best yet!



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online.success@wku.edu



Online Appointments

Need helpful resources and support to thrive as an online WKU student? Our YouTube channel is here to guide you every step of the way, offering tips and advice to help you succeed!

We'd love for you to be a part of our community—click the link to subscribe and stay connected!

<https://www.youtube.com/@WKUOnlineStudentServices>



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# SPRING SEMESTER EVENTS

## Did you know you can use Financial Aid to pay for On Demand courses?

Starting **April 8**, make sure to complete your

"[WKU On Demand/Financial Aid Request for Registration](#)" form on TopNet under the Financial Aid tab to get set for the upcoming term! If you have questions about your eligibility, feel free to reach out to the Financial Aid office.

270-745-2755 or [fa.ondemand@wku.edu](mailto:fa.ondemand@wku.edu)

**[On Demand Financial Aid](#)**

## Registration for Summer 2025 On Demand courses opens May 1.

### Contact Us

- (270) 745-4158
- Toll Free: (800) 535-5926
- Fax: (270) 745-3623
- [ondemand@wku.edu](mailto:ondemand@wku.edu)

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## EVENTS

[Campus Recreation and Wellness Calendar](#)

[WKU Events Calendar](#)

[WKU Sports Calendar](#)

[Spring 2025 Academic Calendar](#)



## TOOLS FOR ONLINE LEARNERS

# 4/3 LAST DAY TO DROP

Reflect on progress in each of your courses. Are you where you want to be?

Do you have a clear understanding of your current grades and expectations from professors?

Will pushing through lead to successful completion or will dropping a course help protect your GPA?

If you need support in this process, we're here to guide you-- don't hesitate to reach out.

270-725-3028

[ONLINE.SUCCESS@WKU.EDU](mailto:ONLINE.SUCCESS@WKU.EDU)

[wku.edu/online/coaching/](http://wku.edu/online/coaching/)

## UPCOMING EVENTS ACROSS CAMPUS

### APRIL

- Apr 3- last day to withdraw with a "W"
- April 4- deadline to apply for Dec 2025 graduation



### MAY

- May 5 to 8- Finals
- May 8- Commencement
- May 9- College Recognition Ceremonies
- May 12- Summer semester begins



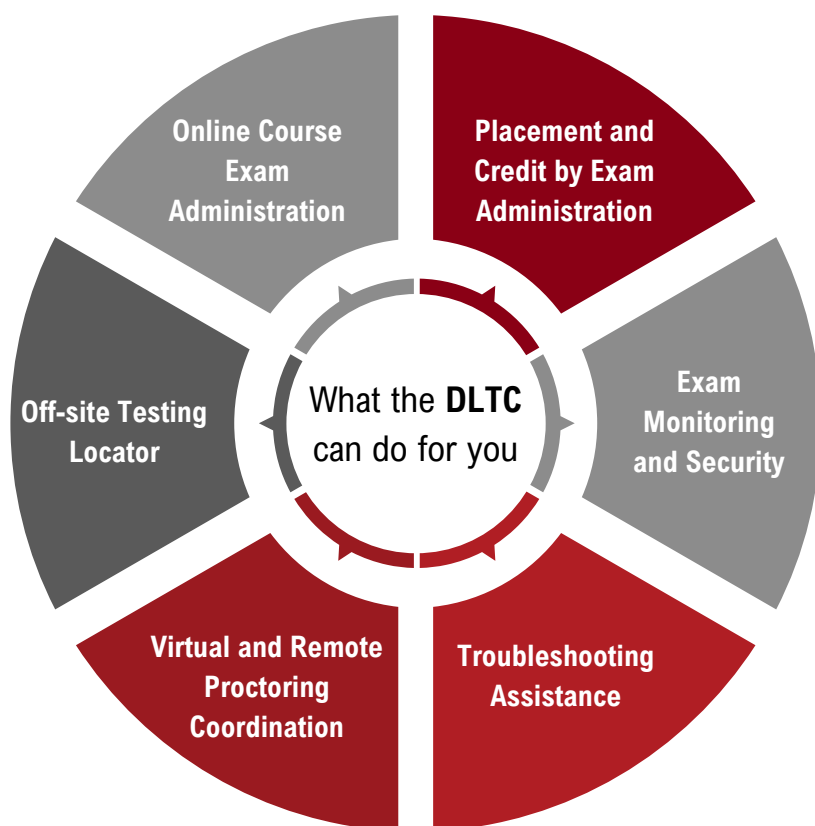
# DLTC

## DISTANCE LEARNING TESTING CENTER

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WKU's Distance Learning Testing Center (DLTC) provides proctored testing services to online and regional campus students. Located in Bowling Green, KY at South Campus, Academic Wing C113.



**For a list of acceptable placement exams for WKU admissions**

- Visit <https://www.wku.edu/getready/>



**Scheduling at DLTC for admission, placement, and credit by exam**

- Visit [registerblast.com/wku](https://registerblast.com/wku)



**Test Preparation through WKU Continuing and Professional Development**

- Visit <https://www.wku.edu/cpd/test-prep/index.php>



**Test Preparation for CLEP**

- Visit <https://modernstates.org/>



**Test Preparation for Accuplacer**

- Visit <https://practice.accuplacer.org/>

### IMPORTANT NOTES



## **WKU** Online | DISTANCE LEARNING TESTING CENTER

- Information on registering for an exam at another location
  - Use the links under "Registration Process" to register for an exam at a location other than WKU DLTC or regional campus locations.
- Additional Testing Options
  - Use the links under "ProctorU" for information about additional options for students who live in rural areas, are active military, or are international/study abroad students.



## DO YOU NEED TO SCHEDULE AN EXAM?



(270) 745-3158



[testing-center@wku.edu](mailto:testing-center@wku.edu)



[wku.edu/testing/students.php](https://wku.edu/testing/students.php)





# SPOTLIGHTS ON THE HILL

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**JAELA SMITH**

"The advice I would give to future WKU online learners is to stay focused. Make sure to organize with a calendar that you see every day on your dorm desk or even a college refrigerator. As well as highlight important due dates for assignments. Lastly, Time management so that everything is done in a efficient manner."

Our Website  
[www.wku.edu/online](http://www.wku.edu/online)



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**KYLEE WILLIAMS**

My advice to online learners: "Staying organized is going to alleviate the majority or stress and sticking to a schedule makes the workload less overwhelming; however, always allow yourself to take breaks as they can help to increase your focus and overall performance."



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*M. BLAIR THOMAS*

"My advice for online learners is to not be afraid to engage when you have the opportunities, especially when it comes to opening up about yourself. I encourage future online learners to establish relationships with their professors through video calls in order to feel a better connection."

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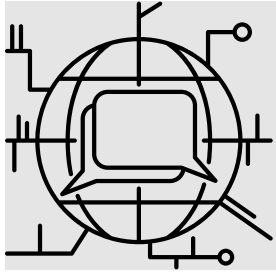


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**JUSTIN MANSFIELD**

To succeed as an online learner at WKU, stay organized by using a planner and setting clear deadlines, and create a dedicated study space free from distractions. Engage actively in class discussions, seek support from professors and academic services, and manage your time effectively to avoid procrastination. Get comfortable with the necessary technology and build connections with peers for collaboration and support. Maintain a healthy work-life balance, set achievable goals, and take advantage of WKU's online resources like digital libraries and career counseling to enhance your learning experience. Staying motivated and proactive will ensure a successful and rewarding academic journey.






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## Featured CEBS Events:

- **21st Sport Science Forum**
  - Saturday, April 12th
  - Gary Ransdell Hall Auditorium
  - This celebration of the work in sport includes 13 presentations on current research and features a Key Note talk given by Ted Peetz, Chair of the Department of Sport Administration at Belmont University on "Psychology and the Consumer: The Role of Fan Behavior in Sport Consumption." Please come and join us; admission is free!
- **Eating Disorders: Family Impact and Generational Patterns**
  - Monday, April 14th, 2:30-4:30pm via Zoom
  - Registration link can be found [here](#).
- **Rolling Into Robotics Professional Development Workshop**
  - Thursday, April 17th, 4:30-7:30pm
  - Kelly Thomson Hall
  - Participants will receive dinner, fellowship and a \$100 Amazon gift card.
  - Registration link can be found [here](#).



## PSI CHI

## RESEARCH PRESENTATION

WHAT IS IT AND HOW TO PARTICIPATE?

- This is a chance for ANY psychology / psychological sciences student participating in research and willing to present (i.e. posters, thesis, slide shows, manuscripts, etc.) to show their research skills, dedication, and scientific passions to fellow curious students.
- Scan the QR code above or visit the Psi Chi Instagram (@psichi.wku) to fill out the sign-up form (the deadline to sign up is March 26th).
- Get ready to present your work and take questions on April 2nd!

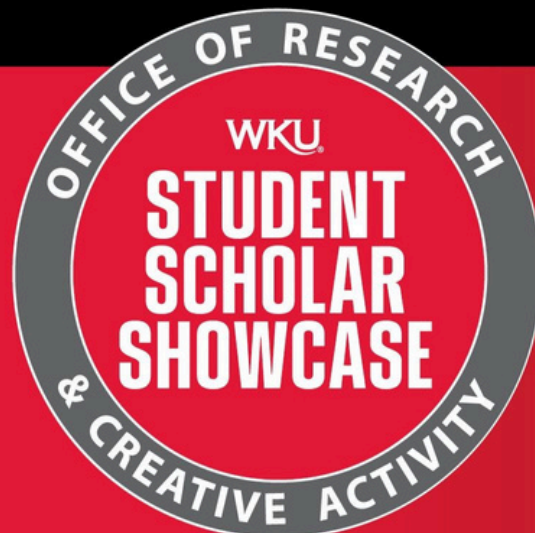
## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2ND

5:00 PM - 6:00 P.M. @ GARY RANSDALL HALL 3011



### College of Education and Behavioral Sciences on Social Media:

- [Facebook](#)
- [Instagram](#) / @wkucebs
- [X \(Twitter\)](#)
- [YouTube](#)
- TikTok: @wkucebs



## DON'T MISS IT!

**SATURDAY  
APRIL 5**

**9:30am to 3:30pm**

*Registration begins at 8:30am*

**Downing Student Union  
Floors 1-3**

For more information, visit  
**[wku.edu/showcase](http://wku.edu/showcase)**

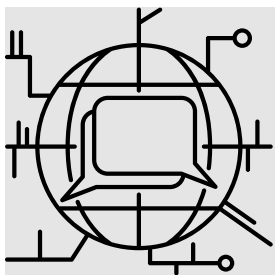


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JOIN US TO LEARN ABOUT

## Advanced Counseling Skills

Lunch  
provided!

JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY

### Counseling Workshop Event

APRIL 19TH, 2025 - 10AM-4PM

GARY RANDELL HALL, WKU

JOIN US FOR AN **INTERACTIVE**, IN-PERSON WORKSHOP DESIGNED TO **ENHANCE YOUR COUNSELING TECHNIQUES** AND DEEPEN YOUR PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE. BY ADDRESSING ADVANCED COUNSELING SKILLS IN **CBT, SOLUTION-FOCUSED, ADLERIAN, AND MINDFULNESS APPROACHES** TO COUNSELING.



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### GFCB on Social Media:

- [Facebook](#)
- [Instagram](#) (@wkugordonford)
- [X \(Twitter\)](#)
- [LinkedIn](#)

## GFCB Hooding Ceremony

8 MAY 2025  
4PM (CST)  
GFCB AUDITORIUM

The Gordon Ford College of Business is excited to celebrate our Spring 2025 Master's graduates at the upcoming Western Kentucky University Graduate Hooding Ceremony! This year, we will also be honoring students who have earned graduate certificates.

**Important: RSVP is Mandatory!**  
To ensure smooth planning and respect for everyone's time—especially with other celebrations happening on campus—all attendees must RSVP. Your prompt response helps us create a memorable and well-organized event.  
[Register here.](#)



## WKU Military Student Services Events

**Therapeutic Art Session:**  
April 10th, 3:00pm  
Gary Ransdell Hall 1091

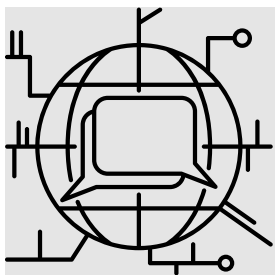
**Warren County Veterans Town Hall**  
April 10th, 4:00-7:00pm, speakers at 5:30pm  
Knically Conference Center



## Military Student Services on Social Media:

[Facebook](#) - [X \(Twitter\)](#)

**Financial Success Workshop,  
"How Home and Auto Insurance  
Impacts Daily Life"**  
April 15th, 3:00pm  
Starts at Avenue of Champions and  
Cherry Hall  
[Zoom Option](#)



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## 2025-2026 INTERNSHIPS AVAILABLE

COLLECTIONS INTERN  
EVENTS INTERN  
EXHIBITIONS INTERN  
HUMAN RESOURCES INTERN  
LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES INTERN

### OPEN INTERVIEWS

TUESDAY, APRIL 8TH | 10AM-12PM & 5PM-7PM

DOWNING STUDENT UNION - ADVISING AND CAREER  
DEVELOPMENT CENTER - SUITE 2001

Learn more at [corvettemuseum.org/internships](https://corvettemuseum.org/internships)



## Upcoming PCAL Events:

- **Dido and Aeneas**
  - Friday and Saturday, April 4th and 5th at 7:30pm
  - Sunday, April 6th at 2:00pm
  - Van Meter Auditorium
  - Tickets can be purchased [here](#).
- **SCCJS Career Fair**
  - Wednesday, April 9th at 3:00pm
  - DSU, third floor
- **PCAL CES and Capitol BG Present: Where the Butterflies Go Film Screening**
  - Thursday, April 10th, at 6:30 PM
  - The Capitol
  - Free tickets available [here](#).
- **New Works Festival 2025**
  - Thursday, April 10th through Saturday, April 12th at 7:30pm
  - Sunday, April 13th at 2:00pm
  - Gordon Wilson Hall Lab Theatre
  - Tickets available [here](#). Admission is free, but a \$5 donation is appreciated.
- **Acting for Two? Why a Pregnant Person's Obligation to the Fetus are Akin to Duties to the Self**
  - Friday, April 11th at 12:00pm
  - Cherry Hall, 302
  - This philosophical talk is free and open to the public.
- **Evening of Dance 2025**
  - Thursday, April 24th through Saturday, April 26th at 7:30pm
  - Sunday, April 27th at 2:00pm
  - Russell H. Miller Theatre (FAC)
  - Tickets available [here](#).

[Check out all upcoming PCAL events.](#)

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.



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