



GET SET FOR CUMBERLANDS

Your guide to becoming a future Patriot

TOP THINGS TO PUT ON YOUR COLLEGE CHECKLIST

This is an important time in your college search process. It's getting real! These tips will get you **ALL SET** to stay on track.

★ BE PREPARED

MAKE A FINANCIAL PLAN

Learn about the [FAFSA](#). Research available scholarships and talk with your family about how to pay for college.

FOCUS ON YOUR SENIOR SCHEDULE

Take AP courses, dual credit, and college courses, if possible.

GET INVOLVED

Extracurricular activities like clubs, sports and volunteer work help you understand your own interests, and also help you stand out on college applications.



BRUSH UP ON YOUR WRITING SKILLS

Your college entrance application is a great opportunity to show Admissions how well you write. Not all schools require essays, but some do. Practice with teachers and peers to be sure you can write a polished essay.

★ VISIT AND LEARN

ATTEND COLLEGE FAIRS AT YOUR SCHOOL

Gather information and ask questions. Research the schools you connect with.

SCHEDULE VISITS

Seeing a campus for yourself is the best way to know if it's the right fit for you.

[Schedule your visit to Cumberlands today.](#)

★ MAKE YOUR LISTS

MAKE A LIST OF YOUR TOP CHOICES

Focus on five to eight schools. Make Cumberlands #1.

RECORD YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS

Write down your awards and extracurricular activities so the information is all in one place when you're filling out applications.

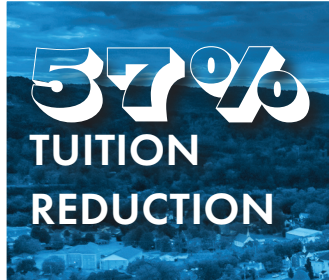
★ TAKE THE TESTS

PLAN YOUR TEST SCHEDULE

Learn about the [PSAT](#), [SAT II subject tests](#), and the [SAT](#) or [ACT](#) and decide which ones you need to take. TIP: UC has a test-optional application process.

[Learn more.](#)

10 REASONS CUMBERLANDS STUDENTS ARE ALL SET.



- 10 FELLOW PATRIOTS**
On a close-knit campus of 1,800 students, you'll build super-strong connections and cultivate lifelong friendships.
- 9 ACADEMIC PROGRAMS**
More than 40 areas of study, from accounting to pre-med to theater arts. Cumberland's liberal arts curriculum is a great way to explore your options.
- 8 A PERSONAL APPROACH TO LEARNING**
With a 17:1 student-teacher ratio and average class size of 27, you'll get the attention you deserve.
- 7 COMMITMENT TO CAREER GOALS**
Cumberland's students are tested through internships and other professional experiences with Fortune 500 companies, healthcare facilities, public service, and more.
- 6 STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS**
Belize, England, Ireland, Spain, Greece, or France – college is a great time to travel the world, boost your confidence, and grow your education surrounded by new cultures.
- 5 CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS**
With more than 40 student groups, you'll have amazing opportunities to meet people with shared interests AND explore possibilities you won't find anywhere else.
- 4 LOCATION**
Interstate 75 connects us to the world. We're an easy drive from Lexington, Knoxville, Louisville, Cincinnati, and our backyard is Kentucky's outdoor playground - Cumberland Falls.
- 3 HOUSING OPTIONS**
Live in one of 11 residence halls and make memories through late-night laugh sessions, scary movies, and pizza parties.
- 2 ATHLETICS**
Cumberland's fields 29 teams in NAIA Division I, and we sponsor intramurals from badminton to sand volleyball.
- 1 CUMBERLANDS COMMITMENT**
In 2018, we launched the Cumberland's Commitment, which reduced tuition by 57 percent, making education affordable for any student who pursued their undergraduate degree on our Williamsburg campus. In 2019, we expanded our Commitment to include complimentary books. You won't find this anywhere else in Kentucky.

TUITION—BOOKS INCLUDED
\$9,875
\$9,300 ROOM & BOARD