

Independent Colleges

Attentive

You'll find smaller class sizes. That means you're likely to get to know fellow students at a deeper level. And questions to faculty about assignments or your career path will likely bring personalized insight.

Personal touch

Because there are fewer people on campus, you'll have more opportunities to play varsity athletics and join groups, debate teams and music ensembles as competition for slots might not be as tight as at larger institutions.

Name recognition

Some employers look for the private school label as a mark of excellence, especially if that school has a reputation for real academic rigor.

Specialty programs

Some independent colleges are known for their programs in education, music, etc. Many make spiritual values part of the curricular focus.

Community Colleges

Ticket price

You won't find a better deal for your first two years of college. Many students take the basic general education classes here and transfer them to a state or independent school.

Similar choices as at state universities

The courses aren't much easier at this type of school, so you're getting a good taste of higher education. And the variety of majors and types of courses is quite vast.

Variety of students

If you like mingling with older folks and people from other countries, you'll enjoy the mix. Many men and women seeking a second career or a career change study at community colleges.

It's close to home

Community colleges in Kentucky are sprinkled generously across the commonwealth. Dorms are rare, so count on living at home.

Technical Colleges

Making it official

Many students use the study and training here to get certified for industries and professions.

Fast-track

The point here is getting where you want go, career-wise, fast. You can do that by taking only what you need. There're no core requirements as you'll find in liberal arts schools or universities.

Market ties

Since you'll likely be taking classes taught by people in the career or profession you're pursuing, there's a direct link to jobs in the field of your choice.

Cutting Edge

Because business and industry often help fund these schools, you'll often find them supplied with the latest technologies.