

students in completing their degrees in a shorter time frame.

4. Smooth transfer of credits

If you are considering a four-year course of study, KCTCS can help you complete at least the first two years in a trusting, supportive environment. KCTCS colleges have agreements with neighboring four-year institutions to ensure the seamless transfer of your credits.

5. KCTCS transfer students have high success rates.

If you start with us, you will perform as well – if not better – than students who started their postsecondary educational career at a four-year university of college. That's according to our feedback from the state Council of Postsecondary Education.

6. More demand for career-oriented degrees.

KCTCS is on the cutting edge when it comes to providing you with the skills you need in today's marketplace. Research shows that 65 percent of the top jobs require more than a high school diploma but less than a four-year college degree.* In the next 10 years, more than one-third of all new jobs – eight million – will require an education not often found at a traditional four-year college or university.

These fast-growing occupations include:

- Network Systems and Data Communication Analysts
- Social and Human Service Assistants
- Home Health Aides
- Medical Records and Health Information Technicians
- Physical Therapy Assistants
- Database Administrators
- Dental Assistants

7. Convenient locations

Our statewide system of 16 colleges and 65 campuses will provide you with an opportunity to go to college without leaving your family or your job. Our college districts include:

- Ashland Community and Technical College
- Big Sandy Community and Technical College
- Bluegrass Community and Technical College



- Bowling Green Technical College
- Elizabethtown Community and Technical College
- Gateway Community and Technical College
- Hazard Community and Technical College
- Henderson Community College
- Hopkinsville Community College
- Jefferson Community and Technical College
- Madisonville Community College
- Maysville Community and Technical College
- Owensboro Community and Technical College
- Somerset Community College
- Southeast Kentucky Community and Technical College
- West Kentucky Community and Technical College

8. On-line classes/degrees

KCTCS is the largest provider of on-line education in the state. We currently offer more than 500 on-line courses.

9. Open access

KCTCS welcomes anyone with the desire and ability to benefit from college coursework or technical training. Upon admission to one of our 16 colleges, each academic program requires a minimum level of proficiency in English and mathematics; however, preparatory courses and academic support services are available.

10. Value

KCTCS' tuition and fees are roughly one-half the tuition and fees paid at public four-year colleges, and are the lowest, per full-time student, of any type of higher education. ■

*based on labor market numbers, compiled by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

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