Accreditation and Institutional Memberships

Kentucky State University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award associate, baccalaureate, and master's degrees. Credit earned at Kentucky State University are accepted by other accredited institutions of higher education throughout the country for transfer credit, graduate study, professional placement, and employment opportunities. The University also holds full membership in and/or accreditation from the following state, regional, and national educational or professional organizations:

- American Alliance of Physical Education, Health, Recreation, and Dance
- American Association for Higher Education
- American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education
- American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers
- American Association of State Colleges and Universities
- American College Health Association
- American Council on Education
- American Library Association
- Association for Institutional Research
- Association for Student Judicial Affairs
- Association of American Colleges and Universities
- Association of College and University Auditors
- Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs
- Association of Gerontology in Higher Education
- Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges
- Association of Public and Land-Grant Colleges Universities
- Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB)
- The College Board
- The Cooperative Center for Study Abroad
- Council for Adult and Experiential Learning
- Council for the Advancement and Support of Education
- Council of National Alumni Associations, Inc.
- Council on Social Work Education
- HBCU Library Alliance
- International Studies Association
- Kentucky Academy of Science
- Kentucky Association of Baccalaureate and Higher Degree Programs
- Kentucky Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers
- Kentucky Board of Nursing
- Kentucky Council for International Education
- Kentucky Council of Associate Degree Nursing
- Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board
- Kentucky Honors Roundtable
- The Kentucky Institute for International Studies
- National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education
- National Association for the Education of Young Children
- National Association of College Deans, Registrars and Admissions Officers
- National Association of Colleges and University Business Officers
- National Association of Colleges and University Business Officers
- National Association of Schools of Music
- National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration
- National Association of Student Affairs Professionals
- National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators
- National Association of Student Personnel Administrators
- National Collegiate Athletic Association
- National Collegiate Honors Council
- National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education
- National Council for Education Opportunity Associations
- National League for Nursing
- National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission
- Professional and Organizational Development Network in Higher Education
- Society for College and University Planning
- South-East Consortium for International Development
- Southern Association of College and University Business Officers
- Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
- Southern Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers
- Southern Council of Collegiate Education for Nursing
- Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference
- Southern Regional Honors Council
- Southeastern Library Network
- 1890 Land Grant and Tuskegee Library Director’s Association

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