



The Student Affairs Office is located in Maclellan Hall of the Bristol, Tennessee, campus. The Vice President for Student Affairs and Associate Vice President for Student Affairs & Dean of Students are housed in the Student Affairs Office. The following departments are part of the Student Affairs Division.

### **Counseling Center**

As a ministry of King University, the services offered in the Counseling Center are an attempt to bring the best of Christian care and professional practice of psychotherapy to those seeking help in times of need. The Counseling Center is first and foremost a service for King University students because we understand that college is about development inside and outside of the classroom.

### **Learning & Disability Services**

The full-time learning specialist works with students to enhance learning and performance through individual student analysis, skill and strategy enhancement, and provision of accommodations for disabilities where necessary.

### **Residence Life**

Residence Life provides services and programs to support a comprehensive on-campus living experience that fosters individual, academic, spiritual, and social growth. Residence Life offers intentional, developmental campus living programs to meet the diverse needs of residential students. This experience includes connecting students to the campus community and laying a foundation of experiences essential to future success. The Residence Life staff consists of the Assistant Dean for Residence Life, two Area Coordinators, and 24 Resident Assistants. These individuals are tasked with maintaining a residential environment conducive to academic and individual growth.

### **Security**

King Security works closely with students, faculty, staff, visitors, local law enforcement, and emergency services concerning safety and security.

Security can be contacted by dialing 4333 from any campus telephone, by dialing 423-652-4333, or in person in the Security Office located in the basement of Parks Hall. Further information regarding campus security can be obtained by referring to the King website, the King Student Handbook, and/or by contacting the Director of Safety and Security.

Security contact information for all other instructional locations can be found at <http://security.king.edu>.

The Annual Security and Crime Statistics Reports are released pursuant to the Department of Education, Federal I Student Aid Handbook, Chapter 6, Providing Consumer Information, and Campus Security section, Jeanne Cleary Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act and Tennessee Code Annotated 49-7-2203. The Annual Security and Crime Statistics Reports are available at <http://security.king.edu> or paper copy

is available at the Security Office located in the basement of Parks Hall or upon request or by calling (423) 652-4705, off campus, or extension 4705, on campus. Written requests can be made to the following address: King University Security Department, 1350 King College Road, Bristol, TN 37620.

Information regarding vehicles on campus can be found at <http://security.king.edu/parking-campus-map/parking-rules-and-regulations>.

### **Student Activities**

King University seeks to provide a range of engaging, educational, developmentally-appropriate, and fun activities for all students.

The official student programming board is known as SLACK (Student Life Activities Committee @ King). SLACK sponsors events during the week and on weekends throughout the semester; most SLACK events are free or of minimal cost to participating students. SLACK Sports, a division within SLACK, provides intramural athletic competition opportunities throughout the semester.

In addition to the programming provided by SLACK, the Office of Student Affairs periodically sponsors additional events for students at other King campuses.

Announcements about student activities and events are posted on flyers and digital signs and via social media and email.

### **Student Engagement**

The Office of Student Engagement coordinates Community Outreach and New Student Programs including New Student Orientation, First Year Seminar, Transfer Year Seminar, and Introduction to Higher Education. Opportunities to participate in community outreach activities are provided as an effort to enhance the quality of life for members of the surrounding community while enriching the lives of King University students.

Launch, the New Student Orientation Program, provides freshmen and new transfer students with the opportunity to get acquainted with King as well as meet new friends. The First Year Seminar course is designed to assist students in making the transition to university by providing them with an introduction to the university and equipping them with skills and strategies for success in the areas of intellectual development, social growth, and vocational accomplishment.

The Transfer Year Seminar course will focus on academic skills, engagement with campus life, and transitional success; it will also present strategies for overall spiritual and social growth directly related to the transfer student's experience.

### **Student Success**

Built on the framework of the Appreciative Inquiry Model, King University assigns a Student Success Specialist to all students. The role of the Student Success Specialists is to:

- Maintain contact with assigned students in order to enhance academic success and increase retention/graduation rates
- Work with assigned students to increase motivation, encourage achievement, monitor academic success and assess student's ability to persist to the next semester/academic year
- Foster discussion on such topics as classes, study habits, time management, major selection, student interaction, family relationships, and campus involvement
- Facilitate the course registration process

- Provide immediate (24-48 hour) follow-up on all early alert referrals from faculty
- Direct students to the appropriate resources available to help ensure their success

**King Student Handbook**

The King University Handbook can be found online at <http://studenthandbook.king.edu>.

**Immunization**

Refer to the King University Student Handbook for information on immunizations.