



UC Boswell Campus Center

**University of the Cumberlands** sets itself apart with its “One Price Promise,” ensuring affordability for all students. This commitment includes covering all costs within the tuition fee, reflecting our founding principle of making college education accessible to everyone. As a Military Friendly® accredited university, we waive application fees for veterans, reserves, and active-duty military personnel. Students can enroll in online degree programs, from associate to doctoral levels, at one of Kentucky’s fastest-growing colleges. The university has been repeatedly recognized by Colleges of Distinction, an organization that provides comprehensive information about U.S. colleges.

Cumberlands has been ranked as Kentucky’s top institution for student social mobility for two years running. We outperform other state colleges in providing resources for socioeconomic advancement.

## DESIGNATIONS

- CAE-Cyber Defense

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Besides being the safest campus in Kentucky, Niche data also ranks us as the best Christian and online college in the state. We’re also second-best for college campus, small college campus, and top private university.

Our students have also made their mark in the National Cyber League (NCL) Spring 2023 Competition, ranking in the top 1 percent of competitors across the country. Competing against more than 7,820 students in both individual and team events, our students achieved a national ranking of 78 out of 450 participating colleges and universities.

The university’s information security program is committed to excellence in creating, applying, and sharing IT knowledge. This is achieved through comprehensive educational programs, research, and service to professional societies, communities, states, and the nation. The program aligns with the (ISC)2 CISSP Common Body of Knowledge, a top certification for cybersecurity professionals.

Cumberlands ranks among the top cybersecurity education programs in the Commonwealth, producing a well-qualified workforce to safeguard national systems and networks. It is one of only three universities in Kentucky to maintain status as a National Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense (CAE-CD).