

NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY HISTORICAL CHRONOLOGY

<u>DATE</u>		<u>ENROLLMENT</u>
1948	A two year Extension Center of the University of Kentucky was established in the First District Elementary School, Covington, as the first offering of Public Higher Education in Northern Kentucky.	
1962	As Northern Community College, the Extension Center moved to the Park Hills area of Covington.	
1968	The General Assembly of Kentucky authorized the creation of a four year college, Northern Kentucky State College. A Board of Regents was appointed and consultants were employed to assist in the planning of the new school. John DeMarcus, then Assistant to the Governor (later Vice President of Northern), was selected as consultant to the first Board of Regents and the College Site Selection Committee.	
1969	The College Site Selection Committee chose Northern's campus location in Highland Heights, Kentucky.	
1970	The Kentucky General Assembly separated the Northern Community College from the University of Kentucky and merged it with Northern Kentucky State College. In September of 1970, Northern Kentucky State College selected Dr. W. Frank Steely as its first President and began offering programs for students on the freshman and sophomore levels, aiming toward the baccalaureate degree. Also, technical and semi-professional two year programs leading to the degree of Associate in Applied Science were offered in accounting technology, nursing, and professional secretaryship. The firm of Fisk, Rinehart & Hall, McAllister, Stockwell was engaged to master plan the campus and to design Nunn Hall.	1662
1971	Third year courses were added to the curriculum, with offerings of courses leading to the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees in business, education, and most of the basic arts and sciences. The Salmon P. Chase College of Law, formerly an independent law college in Cincinnati founded in 1893, merged with Northern Kentucky State College.	3065
1972	The first building on the new campus, Nunn Hall, was completed in Highland Heights, Kentucky in time for the bulk of the baccalaureate classes to move there for the Fall term. The College of Law and the associate degree programs remained on the Covington campus. A series of fourth year courses were added to the curriculum.	4099
1973	Regents Hall, Multi-Purpose Facility was completed. The first baccalaureate degrees (588) were awarded at the end of the Spring term: 39 Associate of Arts degrees, 138 Associate of Applied Science degrees, 180 Bachelor of Arts degrees, 166 Bachelor of Science degrees, and 65 Juris Doctor degrees. Course offerings were continually expanding to meet the needs of a growing student body. More night and Saturday classes were added on the main campus, and several classes were taught each semester on the Covington campus and at a designated location in Boone County.	4758
1974	The Natural Science Center was opened.	4888
1975	The W. Frank Steely Library was opened. W. Frank Steely resigned as President. Dr. Ralph Tesseneer served briefly as Acting President.	6041
1976	The Kentucky General Assembly granted University status to Northern. Dr. A. D. Albright became Northern's second President. The Charles Landrum Academic Center was opened. The Maintenance Building was opened. The Central Power Plant and Electrical Substation was opened.	6407
1977	The Fine Arts Center and University Center were opened.	6569
1978	Groundbreaking ceremonies took place for the Business-Education-Psychology Center.	6803

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