Getting Involved on Campus!
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Getting Involved

NKU offers tons of great opportunities for students to go beyond the classroom, and get involved in many different campus organizations and activities! As a Senior, I can look back at my college career and go on and on about how glad I am that I chose to get involved. I studied abroad, played intramural sports, and joined clubs that interested me. I have developed personally, been a part of awesome experiences, and made new friends along the way. It is a great way to develop your skills and build communities for yourself and others. It’s also a great resume builder!

What Can I Get Involved In?

From being part of Fraternity or Sorority Life, to studying abroad, to joining an organization like The Northerner, there are many ways that you can get involved on campus next fall when we are all back together on campus! NKU is home to a plethora of student organizations and events that take place throughout the year. Different clubs and organizations can include Greek Life, clubs within your major, sports and intramural leagues, different religious organizations, LGBTQ programs and services, and so much more!

How Can I Get Involved?

Reach out! Talk to your peers and the people around you to learn about how they are involved in campus organizations and activities. You can also talk to your professors and advisors to help determine what kind of activities are available in your major and areas of interest when classes resume. There are also tons of resources available online such as myEngagement and NKU Student Affairs.

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It’s not so much what we have in this life that matters. It’s what we do with what we have.

-Fred Rogers

CEP 101
Feeling undecided about your major?
Consider taking CEP 101: Career Development this fall!
TR 10:50 am-12:05 pm
Spotlight on a major

Major: Elementary Education

What it is: A degree in elementary education prepares students to teach students in elementary grades. You will learn foundational theories about child development and schooling. Additionally, you will learn cutting edge methods for teaching and supporting children in learning to read and write effectively, apply mathematical skills, and achieve the processes and knowledge involved in social studies and science.

What you will do: As you work toward your degree in elementary education, you will invest at least 200 hours in elementary classrooms alongside experienced teachers, giving you valuable classroom experience in a variety of grade levels and school settings. Some of the classes that you can expect to take include:

- EDU 104: Orientation: Education Profession/Program
- EDU 300: Human Growth and Development
- EDU 306: Teaching Elementary School Mathematics
- EDU 314: Classroom Management

What you can do with it: With a degree in elementary education, you will be eligible for teacher certification in:

- Primary to Grade 5 in Kentucky
- Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 3 in Ohio
- Kindergarten to Grade 6 in Indiana

How you can get started: For more information on course requirements, please visit the NKU Course Catalog or the Elementary Education website.