MISSION

The Gatton College of Business and Economics is a part of the University of Kentucky which is a public, research-extensive, land grant University dedicated to enriching the lives of people through excellence in teaching, research, and service. The Gatton College's domain within the University is the intellectual disciplines of business and economics. Across these disciplines the College:

- Expands knowledge through research, scholarship and creative activity
- Facilitates learning, informed by scholarship and research
- Serves a global community by disseminating, sharing and applying knowledge
- Promotes human and economic development that improves lives within Kentucky's borders and beyond.

HISTORY

- 1925 - The College of Commerce was created from the Department of Economics and was given full accreditation by the AACSB International (The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business).
- 1952 - The College began offering an MBA as veterans returned to attend college on the GI bill. Enrollment peaked in the early 1950s with the College graduating a total of approximately 200 graduates per year in all majors and degree programs combined.
- 1968 - With the College housed in a new facility, the name was formally changed to the College of Business and Economics.
- 1992 - The College was named one of the nation's "best buys" in business education by Business Week.
- 1995 - In recognition of his $14 million commitment, the Board of Trustees renamed the College in honor of Mr. Carol Martin Gatton, class of 1954 alumnus.
- 1999 - Mr. Douglas J. Von Allmen, a 1965 accounting graduate, and his wife, Linda, gave $7 million. In honor of his gift, the College’s School of Accountancy was renamed for him.
- 2003 - Devanathan Sudharshan became the sixth dean of the Gatton College of Business and Economics.
2009 - 2010

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

| Full-time | 2,620 | Male | 1,862 | International | 108 |
| Part-Time | 190   | Female | 948   | Total Enrollment | 2,810 |

STUDY ABROAD LOCATIONS

Austria, England, France, Germany, Korea, Latvia, Poland, Switzerland

BUSINESS EXCHANGE

MBA program in partnership with TEI Piraeus in Athens, Greece.

ENROLLMENT

- Undergraduate: 2,526
- Graduate: 198
- Doctorate: 86

ALUMNI

B&E has the largest number of dues-paying alumni association participants of any college at the University.

ANNUAL TUITION

- Undergraduate Resident: $8,358
- Undergraduate Non-Resident: $16,901
- Resident MBA: $17,386.50
- Non-Resident MBA: $27,688.50

ENDOWMENT

$52,214,387.00 (as of June 30, 2009)

ACADEMIC UNITS

The Von Allmen School of Accountancy
Department of Economics
School of Management
- Decision Science & Information Systems
- Finance
- Management
- Marketing

ADMINISTRATION

- Devanathan Sudharshan, Dean
- Merl Hackbart, Associate Dean of Faculty, Research and Administration; Director of International Programs
- Nancy Johnson, Associate Dean of the Undergraduate Affairs
- Kenneth Troske, Chair of the Department of Economics, Sturgill Endowed Professor of Economics
- Scott Kelley, Director of the School of Management, Gatton Endowed Professor of Marketing
- David Ziebart, Director of the Von Allmen School of Accountancy

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