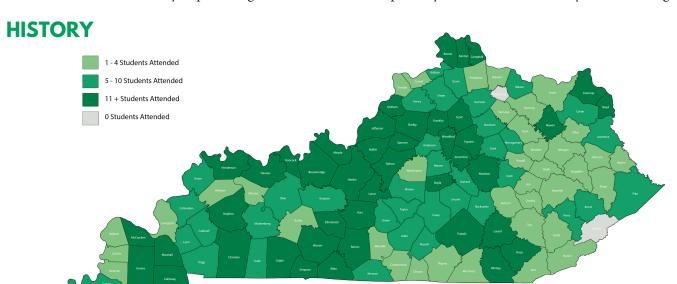


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The Gatton Academy is a two-year residential program serving high-ability students in Kentucky who are interested in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. Over the course of 18 graduating classes and 1200+ alumni, Gatton has a well-documented history of providing an elite education and pathway to success for Kentucky's best and brightest.



Students who Attended in Classes of 2008-2027

Updated August 3, 2025

August 2007: Opened our doors with 120 students



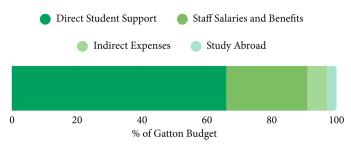




STUDENTS

| Class | Sophomore Admission | Senior Exit | 2 Year Growth |
|-------|---------------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2017 | 30.8 | 32.8 | 2.0 |
| 2018 | 30.4 | 32.9 | 2.5 |
| 2019 | 30.3 | 32.7 | 2.4 |
| 2020 | 31.4 | 33.7 | 2.3 |
| 2021 | 31.6 | 33.2 | 1.6 pandemic |
| 2022 | 30.6 | 31.2 | 0.6 |
| 2023 | 28.7 | 31.8 | 3.1 |
| 2024 | 29.1 | 32.0 | 2.9 |
| 2025 | 27.8 | 31.1 | 3.3 |
| 2026 | 28.5 | N/A | N/A |
| 2027 | 28.8 | N/A | N/A |

COST PER STUDENT



Total cost per student = \$30,715

HISTORICAL INCREASES



Gatton Appropriation
Increase: 17%
Gatton Fixed Costs
Increase: 88%



STUDENT AWARDS (2008 - 2025):

Top 1% of students who take the PSAT nationally; approximately 2% of Kentucky students qualify annually.











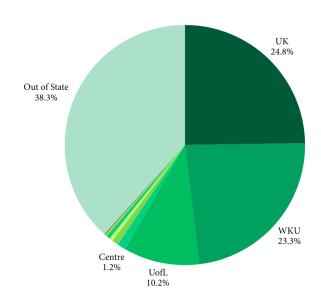
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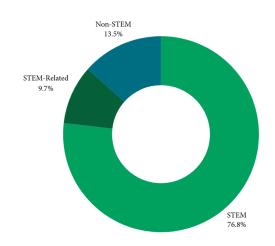
- On Jay Mathew's List of Public Elites since
 2009
- Ranked #1 2012, 2013, and 2014 by
 Newsweek/Daily Beast (after 2014 ineligible for ranking)
- Intel School of Distinction Finalist 2012
- NCSSS Innovative Partnership Award in 2021
- American's Languages: Guide to Exemplary Programs & Practices in U.S. Language Education in 2021

Recent Grants:

- General Motors (4 times in 5 years: 2021; 2023; 2024; 2025)
- Jesse Ball DuPont Fund: 2023-2026
- Council for Post Secondary Education: 2024

ALUMNI





87% pursue STEM-related careers after Gatton vs. only 22.6% of US college students in STEM

National Science Board, 2012



The Gatton Academy is a global leader in education, preparing Kentucky students for tomorrow's STEM careers and infinite possibilities. Gatton is well-positioned to lead the expansion of advanced academic opportunities across the state for younger students and students not ready to leave home early for college.