

Information Commons/Library Instruction

Information Commons/Library Orientation

Both the Wilmore and Florida Campus Information Commons (IC) provide an orientation for all incoming students at the beginning of the fall and spring semesters. Students are given a brief tour along with a description of the resources and services available to them. They are encouraged to come to the IC desk for help any time they have questions.

All of the syllabi for ExL courses include a paragraph about the Information Commons in which services are briefly described and students are encouraged to call (toll-free) or email for additional help.

The Information Commons Desk

The Kentucky Information Commons Desk is staffed 7:30-midnight M-Th and 7:30-6 F and 8-6 S. Students who have questions or need help can ask at the IC Desk. If the people working there are not able to help them, they will direct them to someone who can (i.e. for specialized reference help, they are directed to the Advanced Research Coordinator) or take down their question and have the appropriate person contact them. The IC desk has email and a toll-free number for use by students when they are not in the Information Commons and have questions.

The Florida Information Commons Desk is staffed 8-10 Monday, 7:30-10 Tuesday and Thursday, and 8-5 on Wednesday and Friday. Florida students may email the IC desk when they are not in the Information Commons and have questions. They also have access to a toll free number.

ExL support is available through the Kentucky Information Commons desk during the hours the Kentucky Information Commons is open which are listed above. ExL students may email the IC desk and also have access to a toll-free number.

Classroom Instruction in Library Research

The Information Services Department currently provides instruction in research strategy (including instruction on the use of the most relevant databases) for advanced research courses in Biblical Studies and Counseling and for the seminary's doctoral level courses (DMin, Missiology).

Web Tutorials

Tutorials are available on the website for the most important databases. We are in the process of updating these tutorials and we frequently upload new tutorials.