

## EducationUSA Canada Spotlights Transylvania University

in Lexington, Kentucky

Founded in 1780 as the 16th-oldest college in the United States, Transylvania University (Transy) is a highly ranked liberal arts college in the heart of downtown Lexington, Kentucky. Transy is a challenging, relationship-rich university with an engaging faculty that encourages community-driven students to achieve personal fulfillment and professional success.

Lexington, Kentucky —the Horse Capital of the World — is a <a href="thriving.centrally located city of 300,000 people">thriving.centrally located city of 300,000 people</a>. Transylvania's downtown location makes it easy for students to get jobs and internships in a variety of sectors, including business, medicine, law, the arts and much more. Additionally, the university enjoys a number of





partnerships with local community organizations that allow its active student body to participate in civic engagement.

Transylvania offers <u>46 majors</u>, <u>plus the ability for students to design their own</u>. Professors work closely with their students, providing an individualized education and offering opportunities for students to research, co-publish and even teach with them. The





personal attention provided to Transylvania students gives them a leg up — 95% are employed or in graduate school within six months of graduating, including a 90% admission rate into medical school and 100% admission rate into law school for recommended students. Students are guided one-on-one throughout their college career and into the job search process by successful alumni mentors through the unique 100 Doors to Success Mentorship Program.

Transylvania University's campus has undergone a near-complete revitalization over the past 10 years. Transv has seen the construction of three new suite-style residence halls, a complete renovation of its main humanities building, and it is nearing completion of the construction of a state-of-the-art campus center that will be the main hub of student life. The dining hall <u>recently partnered</u> with food service provider Bon Appetit, which specializes in local food and farm-to-table dining, with an emphasis on healthy eating and limited food waste.



