

# Northern Kentucky Workforce/Education



The Cincinnati Metro region ranks in the nation's Top 10 markets for the number of Fortune 500 headquarters per million residents – higher than New York, Boston, Chicago or Los Angeles.

Northern Kentucky serves as the North American divisional or service headquarters to dozens of corporate giants across all industries, including:

- Ashland
- AC Nielsen
- Citi
- Fidelity Investments
- Omnicare
- Ticona
- Toyota Motor Manufacturing North America
- WILD Flavors Inc.

Northern Kentucky also supports many entrepreneurial firms, which recognize the region as an energetic, progressive place to compete:

- Blue Star
- C-Forward
- dbaDIRECT
- Psion Teklogix
- Tier 1 Performance

## Motivated. Educated. Productive.

### High-Quality Graduates – Desirable Employees – Competitive Business Environment

Employers in Northern Kentucky take full advantage of one of the area's greatest assets – a motivated, productive and cutting-edge workforce. The region is committed to capitalizing on its available intellectual talent, helping companies grow and prosper with a young, educated and high-tech workforce prepared to meet the emerging needs of area employers.

### Northern Kentucky University College of Informatics

[Informatics.NKU.edu](http://Informatics.NKU.edu)

- The \$52.8 million Griffin Hall, home to NKU's College of Informatics will graduate students savvy about information technology, who are accomplished communicators and intellectually agile "renaissance people" for the information age
- Informatics is the art, science and engineering of information and communication in its broadest social context and its most focused technical details
- NKU is No. 1 among Kentucky universities in percentage growth for bachelor's degrees awarded with a 58% increase in bachelor's degrees over the past 10 years (Source: NKU Report to the House Budget Review Sub-committee on Postsecondary Education, Jan. 2010)
- By 2020, NKU will be on track to support 50,000 new jobs planned to open in the Northern Kentucky area

### Thomas More College

[ThomasMore.edu](http://ThomasMore.edu)

- Thomas More has earned a national reputation for excellent educational value as a liberal arts college
- Biology Field Station, a 50-acre research and teaching facility located on the Ohio River, has become a regional center for applied biological research. The state-of-the-art research facility has partnerships with the US Environmental Protection Agency and businesses as well as area colleges



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Within a 100-mile radius, an ever-increasing pool of talented students graduates from some of the country's most progressive colleges, universities and training centers:

Northern Kentucky University  
University of Cincinnati  
Gateway Community and Technical College  
Cincinnati State Technical and Community College  
Thomas More College  
University of Louisville  
University of Kentucky  
Ohio State University  
Miami University  
University of Dayton  
Xavier University  
Wright State University



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## Gateway Community and Technical College Center for Advanced Manufacturing

[Gateway.KCTCS.edu](http://Gateway.KCTCS.edu)

- Gateway Community and Technical College ranks among the 50 Fastest Growing Community Colleges its size in the nation, between 2,500-4,999 students (Source: Community College Week 2010)
- Located in the heart of the largest concentration of manufacturing firms in Northern Kentucky, the Center for Advanced Manufacturing was designed in collaboration with the region's large manufacturing base and serves as a state-of-the-art facility to prepare, train and retrain the region's workforce with 21st century skills
- The center has the capacity to train 10,000 workers serving 400 companies a year
- 103,000 square feet of advanced learning classrooms, labs and administrative space, including instructional space and high-tech equipment to support Gateway's manufacturing programs: industrial maintenance, computer-assisted drafting, welding, advanced machine tooling, robotics, engineering technology, electrical technology, integrated manufacturing and mechatronics
- Strengthens the global competitive position of Northern Kentucky manufacturers by creating a pipeline of young workers with a wide variety of skills required in advanced manufacturing and related fields

## Cincinnati State Technical and Community College

[CincinnatiState.edu](http://CincinnatiState.edu)

- Cincinnati State co-ops have built a strong Northern Kentucky connection with more than 800 employers in the co-op program. Students gain the knowledge they need to be employable and successful in their chosen fields, adding immediate value

## Area Research Universities

These area research universities continue to expand knowledge and technology that create new industries and jobs. Along with developing talent, these area colleges are indispensable research centers, purchasers, economic magnets and community partners committed to Northern Kentucky's progress.

## University of Cincinnati College of Design, Architecture, Art and Planning (DAAP)

[DAAP.UC.edu](http://DAAP.UC.edu)

- Consistently ranked among the top design schools on the planet, as students participate in UC's top 10 co-op program to expand their education and career options

## University of Louisville J.B. Speed School of Engineering

[Louisville.edu/Speed](http://Louisville.edu/Speed)

- Speed School is one of the top choices in the country for an advanced technical education adding immediate, cutting-edge value to the region's workforce

## University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy

[Pharmacy.MC.UKY.edu](http://Pharmacy.MC.UKY.edu)

- Leading the region in advances of pharmaceutical education, research, service and patient care

