HENDERSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Henderson Community College, one of fourteen colleges in the University of Kentucky Community College System, was first established by the University of Kentucky in 1960 as the Northwest Extension Campus. Henderson Community College then became one of seven charter institutions of the Community College System in 1964.

Henderson Community College has an enrollment of approximately 1500 students, 92 percent of these from the immediate tri-county area. Henderson Community College accepts all Kentucky residents who have graduated from an accredited high school or who have earned their GED Diploma. Approximately 40 percent of the Henderson Community College student body receives financial aid. Henderson Community College offers class in two sixteen week semesters, an eight week summer session and a variety of condensed short-term sessions throughout the academic year. Classes are offered at evening and at several off-campus locations throughout the tri-county.

Henderson Community College grants the Associate of Applied Science, the Associate in Arts, and the Associate of Science degrees. Henderson Community College has programs in business management, engineering technology, human services, medical laboratory technician, nursing and office administration. Henderson Community College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, National League of Nursing and a division of the American Medical Association.

A major mission of Henderson Community College is the provision of life-long learning opportunities for area residents. Henderson Community College is a leader in the University of Kentucky Community College System in developing Continuing Education Units for area residents, businesses and industries. Henderson Community College operates a Career Development Center where eligible participants develop skills to assist them to enter or re-enter the workforce. The Adult Learning Center assists persons in improving their basic reading, writing, and mathematical skills.

Henderson Community College is located in Henderson, Kentucky with a population of 25,945. Henderson sits on the Ohio River south of Evansville, Indiana. Henderson has a strong agricultural base and is a center for the plastics technology industry. Henderson's wooded hills once attracted the naturalist, John James Audubon who lived here for nine years and operated a mill at the river front. The newly renovated 55-year old Audubon Memorial Museum boasts the largest collection of original Audubon oils and one of the rare intact editions of "Birds of America" as well as numerous letters, journals and personal articles belonging to Audubon. The adjoining nature center introduces visitors to the flora and fauna found in the 692 acres of Audubon State Park and wildlife sanctuary. Henderson is accessible by I 64, US 41, and by our air travel into Evansville, Indiana. Ample overnight lodging is available including camping facilities at Audubon State Park.