

# Fast Facts

Since its inception, Alice Lloyd College has provided education of the highest quality to deserving mountain students. ALC charges no out-of-pocket tuition for students from its defined geographic region. For this reason, U.S. News & World Report continually ranks ALC as one of the Top Colleges in America for graduating students with the least amount of debt. This investment in the future yields a high return—87% of ALC

graduates are accepted to professional or graduate school or working six months after graduation, and more than 83% of graduates return to Appalachia to serve as leaders in their communities.



- Founded in 1923 by Alice Spencer Geddes Lloyd, who came to Kentucky from her native home in Boston.
- Students receive a character-based, leadership education, emphasizing service to others.
- The College has no long-term debt. We pay as we go, and we only build after the money is raised.
- The Caney Scholars Program, a one-of-a-kind program in America, provides graduates financial assistance with advanced degrees.

Alice Lloyd College is consistently ranked as one of the top private colleges in the South. College Consensus, a unique new college review aggregator, has recognized Alice Lloyd College among the top five highest-ranked colleges and universities in the "Best Colleges and Universities in Kentucky for 2018."

Work Colleges are an exceptional group of fouryear, degree granting, liberal arts institutions that engage students in the purposeful integration of work, learning, and service. The work college model is student-centered and designed to enhance and enrich the educational experience while reducing the cost of education. Unique to work colleges is the requirement that resident students participate in a worklearning-service program for all four years of enrollment. Working in a supportive campus environment has been shown to have a positive effect on college persistence and degree completion.

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Students from the 108-county service area, including parts of Kentucky, Ohio, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia, pay absolutely no out-ofpocket cost for tuition.

83%

of graduates serve as
Appalachian leaders in their
communities.





### AN EDUCATION THAT WORKS

Promoting the purposeful integration of Work – Learning – Service

### **LOW DEBT & CAREER READY\***

49.6%

of 2018 graduates had ZERO debt!

69%

of 2018 graduates had less than \$10,000 in student loan debt 64.8%

of full-time degree seeking students are PELL eligible 5000

The number of full-time students participating in the comprehensive work-learning-service program (per federal regulation).

13:1

The average student faculty ratio

\*data compiled in Fall 2018 from all WCC member institutions

#### WHAT EMPLOYERS WANT

- 1. Problem solving skills
- 2. Ability to work in a team
- 3. Communication skills (written)
- 4. Leadership
- 5. Strong work ethic

- 6. Analytical skills
- 7. Communication skills (verbal)
- 8. Initiative
- 9. Detail oriented
- 10. Flexibility and adaptability

Source: Job Outlook 2018 | National Association of Colleges and Employers | www.nace.or

#### **WORK COLLEGES PREPARE AND DELIVER**



91%

of the respondents\*
agreed that the
Work Program
experience helped
to develop/
strengthen problemsolving skills.



**87**%

of the respondents\*
agreed that the
Work Program
experience helped to
develop/strengthen
skills for working
cooperatively in
groups/teams.



90%

of the respondents\*
agreed that the
Work Program
experience helped to
develop/strengthen
communication
skills.



**89**%

of the respondents\*
agreed that the
Work Program
experience helped to
develop/strengthen
leadership skills.



85%

of the respondents\*
agreed that the
Work Program
experience helped to
develop/strengthen
work ethic.

\*Spring 2018 Graduates from Berea College, Blackburn College, College of the Ozarks, and Warren Wilson College.





## By the **Numbers**



U.S. News and World Report's 2018 Edition of Best Colleges ranked Alice Lloyd College among the top in the nation! Nationally, among all colleges and universities, we were ranked:



for student selectivity of 4%



Best Value Schools among Southern Regional Colleges



for graduating students with the least amount of debt (68% of ALC graduates last year owed nothing)



for alumni giving rate (48% for the fiscal year 2017-2018).

Student to faculty ratio

70% are first-generation, 4-year college graduates.







76%

of those enrolled since 2008 were needbased students (Pell-eligible), and 30% had a household income of \$3,000 or less.



83%

83% of graduates serve as Appalachian leaders in their communities.



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All full-time students are required to work a minimum of 10 hours a week to help earn their way.

