

WHY LEXINGTON AND UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY-IPPMI

I. WHERE LEXINGTON AND UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

- Urbanized City, Safety City, Education City, Wellbeing City. It is Lexington Kentucky.



II. WHY LEXINGTON & IPPMI

1. Decision Criteria

1) Urban, 2) Safety, 3) Public School, 4) Travel, 5) Airport, 6) Living Cost, 7) English TOEFL, 8) People, 9) IPPMI Curriculum

2. Strength of Lexington & IPPMI

Decision Criteria	Lexington Ranking and Criteria Details
1. Urbanized City; - Rural/Country	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lexington Population: 330,000, 57th city in U.S.(St. Louis 300,000) Metro Lexington: 520,000, 59th Metro in U.S. Shopping Mall, Department Store, Entertainment Facility, Opera House, etc. Public Golf Course: \$12/Lexington, \$50/San Diego
2. Public Safety Index	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The 3rd Safety City in U.S. https://www.wtvq.com/lexington-ranked-third-safest-city-united-states/
3. Best Public School Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 24th Educated City(Score: 66.17): higher than NY-NJ-PA(25th, 65.23) - https://wallethub.com/edu/e/most-and-least-educated-cities/6656
4. Best Travel city to Country	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lexington: Driving to DC, NY, Chicago, Disney World, Florida Beach, Atlanta, Niagara Falls, Canada Toronto, etc. San Diego: West-South end of the U.S. Country
5. Non-Stop Airport to travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-stop flight to 16 cities in U.S.: Las Vegas, Denver, Chicago, Detroit, Philadelphia, D.C., Charlotte, Myrtle Beach, Atlanta, Texas, Tampa, Orlando, Miami. Airline Destinations – Blue Grass Airport – LEX
6. Lowest Cost of Living	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apartment Rental fee/month: 2 bed 2 Bath Apartment - \$1,300-\$1,500(Lexington) vs \$3,500-\$4,000(San Diego) Gas cost/Gallon: \$2.89/Lexington vs \$4.00/San Diego
7. Climate & Weather	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weather: Warm/Mild/Cold Weather All Seasons: Spring/Summer/Fall/Winter Typhoon and Tornado in the US West Coast
8. Settle Down Works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Airport Pick Up, Housing, Bank, Cell Phone, Utility, School Enrollment for Children, Medial, Emergency Case, Car Insurance, Social Number registration, Driver's License, etc. Free Service: Pick up for degree-seeking students, provide settle down information. Non-Free: \$2,500. Personalize settlement service for entire stay in Lexington.
9. English Proficiency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-Degree: No required a specific English Score, need only certificate or English Interview with Professor Kim. Degree: iBT MyBest Score: 79, IELTS 6.5, Duolingo 115 - English Interview with the Martin School professor for who does not MEET a requirement.
10. High Quality People	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Living with middle & high class American people People are kind to foreign students and foreigners. No Discrimination
11. IPPMI Curriculum \$ Application Fee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Korean Professor, Dr. Doo Oak Kim is organizing all things from application to graduation. Top Public Policy Program Curriculum in the U.S. Universities Combination of U.S. Government Experience and Academic Courses. IPPMI Application-No Charge, MSU VIPP(Non-Degree) -\$175 , Missouri-Asian Center-\$350

III. COMPARISON OF COST ACROSS CITIES



Source: <https://www.niche.com/places-to-live/lexington-fayette-ky/rankings/>