

YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY

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Gift of the
Class of 1949



**YOUNGSTOWN
STATE
UNIVERSITY**
1967

THE
YOUNGSTOWN UNIVERSITY
1955

COLLEGE



and proud.



Dear Future Penguin,

Thank you for taking the time to learn more about Youngstown State University and all of the nationally-recognized academic programs and talented faculty and staff that we have to turn your career dreams into reality. We are confident that you will find us to be an innovative institution of higher learning that provides the kind of academic, professional and social experiences necessary to achieve success in today's global economy.

We invite you to take advantage of the many opportunities that YSU has to offer – the opportunity to develop one-on-one relationships with award-winning faculty, to work in state-of-the-art labs and studios, to engage in meaningful internships and co-ops, to live in modern student residence halls and apartments, and to make lasting friendships and connections with students from around the world. You can study abroad, attend sporting events or concerts, get a job on campus, team up with one of our academic tutors, or get involved in some of our nearly 200 student organizations.

All of that – on top of attractive scholarship packages, a competitively low tuition rate and our new Penguin Tuition Promise – makes Youngstown State University one of the greatest higher education values in the nation. In fact, a recent study showed that for every \$1 students spend on a YSU education, they realize \$5.20 in increased lifetime earnings – a return on investment that's hard to beat.

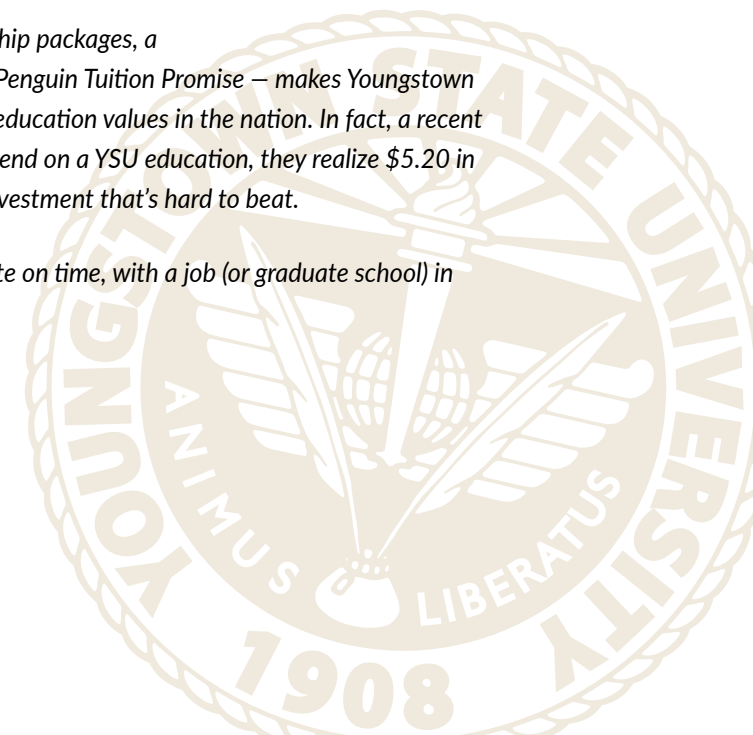
We are committed to helping you graduate on time, with a job (or graduate school) in hand and with little or no student debt.

Go Penguins,

James P. Tressel, President



James P. Tressel
President





OPPORTUNITY IS KNOCKING.

WILL YOU ANSWER?

What will these four years mean to you? It should be more than just an education. It's an opportunity to find yourself. Explore possibilities you never imagined existed in your life. Build a network of individuals that will guide and mentor your professional career. That's what college is about, and that's what we want Youngstown State University to be for you. We want to be the college you brag about to your friends and family. So many before you have been where you are right now, and graduated as proud Penguins. This time in your life is for you, and no one else.

**This is your opportunity.
Make yourself proud.**

YOU'RE HERE TO LEARN. WE'RE HERE TO TEACH.

Your interests—they interest us, and we have built an academic catalog that will enable you to take those interests and turn them into a career. Your academic experience will be filled with hands-on research, alongside faculty and peers that share the same passion for learning.

Nearly
110 undergraduate majors
.....
72 graduate degrees & certificates

“Since I started classes at Youngstown State my experience with my professors has been amazing. The class sizes allow you to have more one-on-one learning opportunities and individualized help when needed. My professors have always cared for their students and wanted to see them succeed.”

– Lexi Timko, class of '19



DON'T BE SURPRISED THAT

OUR FACULTY PUTS YOU FIRST.

It's not unusual for students to be on a first-name basis with a Youngstown State professor. It's also not unusual to grow from mentor to lifelong friend. We take pride in the fact that we offer a small student-to-faculty ratio, knowing that real value comes from one-on-one learning. Our faculty are experts in their fields, with a passion to share their knowledge in the classroom. They also want one thing for you: success. When it comes to building your resume, your professors will be the conduit between the classroom and the real world.

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14:1 student/faculty ratio

Why does this matter? Because here, you're so much more than just a number in a class. Ask any of our students the value of this ratio, and they'll tell you—*it matters to be put first.*





“Research is formalized curiosity. It is poking and prying with a purpose.”

- Zora Neale Hurston
Author



Part of our mission at Youngstown State University is to be recognized nationally as an urban research university. We take that responsibility very seriously, and we do so by allowing our students to perform research as early as their freshman year. You learn hands-on what your friends will only read about at other universities.

\$39,146,332

in research and service grants during the past five years



What does that mean?

You learn by doing, not just reading.



INTERNSHIPS

6 OUT OF 10 EMPLOYERS

say they prefer work experience gained through an internship or co-op when hiring a new employee.

We have made internships a requirement for many of our degrees at Youngstown State because we know the impact it has during a job search. Our career services will help you land the internship that will provide you with relevant work experience for your degree. During your time with a company, it's your responsibility to take all you have learned in your education, and apply it to their business as an intern. It's no surprise that many of our students who have done this well end up with job offers before their internships end.

Engage with employers worldwide and expand your network.



YOUR CHOICE OF COLLEGES

You may hear us reference any one of our six “colleges” when talking about our university. This is because we have grouped our programs into colleges by discipline. The value of this structure is more than just a clean organizational chart: it helps build a community within each college that gives you a network of friends, peers, faculty and staff that are just as passionate about your degree as you are. We wanted to take a minute to explain this, because it’s important to understand, as you choose your degree, that you may be studying in more than one college at a time.



ACCREDITATION

Youngstown State University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (hlcommission.org), a regional accreditation agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

1

Beeghly College of Liberal Arts, Social Sciences & Education

Lawyer. Linguist. Teacher. Writer. Psychologist. Counselor. Museum curator. Urban planner. A degree from Beeghly College can prepare you for any of these careers. **We offer myriad real-world experiences**—from Moot Court to student teaching, from study abroad to Ethics Bowl—to ensure you can compete for jobs and admission to graduate school. Come and visit, meet our renowned faculty, and let us help you envision your future!

2

Bitonte College of Health & Human Services

You have a passion for helping those in need. So do more than **700 students placed in clinical internships every semester** through BCHHS. Choose from a variety of nationally-accredited degree programs at Youngstown State’s largest college. BCHHS health professions and human services areas work in conjunction with one another so you can learn from those who have strong footprints in both disciplines and assist in caring for the world.

3

Cliffe College of Creative Arts

Cliffe College (CCCA) is a dynamic component of the Youngstown State University campus and a major regional arts resource. Our vibrant and inclusive community of artists, educators, and scholars is engaged in **nationally accredited programs of instruction, innovative and immersive experiences, and professional performances and exhibitions**. Extraordinary facilities include state-of-the-art technology, theaters, rehearsal spaces, art studios, concert halls, and the McDonough Museum of Art. CCCA is dedicated to creating deep educational experiences that provide inspiration, empower innovation, and develop leadership, thus preparing students to pursue and further artistic excellence throughout their lives and careers.

4

College of Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics

Also known as STEM, this college is home to all the subsets of its title. **State-of-the-art technology is at your fingertips from day one**, including access to all seven types of additive manufacturing onsite in our Center for Innovation in Additive Manufacturing. If you don’t mind the occasional explosion or chemical reaction, you won’t mind being a part of this college. Don’t be concerned if you see smoke—it’s just another day in the lab.

5

Williamson College of Business Administration

In the WCBA, our focus is on preparing you to be a successful professional and leader. You will find some of your most impactful learning will take place through leadership activities, professional networking, and internship experiences. **Hands-on learning is at the heart of a WCBA education**: from consulting projects for businesses and working with industry professionals to global learning opportunities. Our facilities are designed for today’s student and include technology-enhanced classrooms and team rooms, computer labs, Launch Lab with 3D printers, and a TV studio. You’ll be supported throughout your education by our WCBA Center for Student Services and WCBA Center for Career Management. Our business programs are accredited by AACSB International. Only 5% of business schools in the world have earned AACSB accreditation, so at YSU, you know you are among the best in the world!

6

Honors College

The Honors College is typically described by our students as offering opportunities, a community of students who share similar learning values and a sense of family who support each other as they pursue their academic, career and personal goals. The Honors College has **supported student achievement in landing their internships or dream jobs, securing national and international scholarships, and receiving full scholarships for graduate study**. Honors students are engaged in the community and lead organizations across campus. All these high impact experiences that help you create your own personal brand are waiting for you, here, at YSU’s Honors College.



TAKE A CLOSER LOOK: WE ARE MORE THAN JUST A UNIVERSITY.

- ✓ Campus life?
- ✓ Night life?
- ✓ 4,400 acre park?

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On the surface, we may just look like your everyday university, but when you arrive on campus, you'll quickly realize that we are more than what meets the eye. Our location in Northeast Ohio puts you within an hour of Cleveland and Pittsburgh, and walking distance from downtown Youngstown and Mill Creek Park.



BUILD YOUR OWN COMMUNITY, LIVE ON CAMPUS.

This may be your first time living away from home, and we know that's a big deal. We have five on-campus residence halls that provide varying levels of living space and accommodations. Our students often refer to living on campus as being part of a big family, and just like a family, we take care of each other. If on-campus living isn't your thing, there are plenty of off-campus living spaces available as well—including downtown.

That's not all, either. With nearly 1,300 residents on campus, there is a culture of community among our students—a community that is the heartbeat of our campus. There's plenty to do in-between classes: a workout at the rec center, an intramural game in Stambaugh Stadium or catching any one of our 21 sports teams competing at the Division I level. During the weekends, downtown Youngstown is packed with students enjoying food, bands and a handful of activities.

We know the impact all this has on your college experience, and we would love to show it, but pictures don't do it justice—you need to experience this for yourself.





Interested in Youngstown State University?

Here's a checklist of steps to follow:

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Apply to Youngstown State University

- Submit your Undergraduate Admission application (apply.ysu.edu) with the following information:
 - \$45 non-refundable application fee*
 - Official high school transcript
 - Official ACT or SAT results (*test optional Fall 2021*)

* If you are a current or former YSU College Credit Plus student, you do not need to submit the application fee.

Office of Admissions | Sweeney Hall | 330.941.2000 | enroll@ysu.edu | ysu.edu/admissions

FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS:

Financial Aid and Scholarships

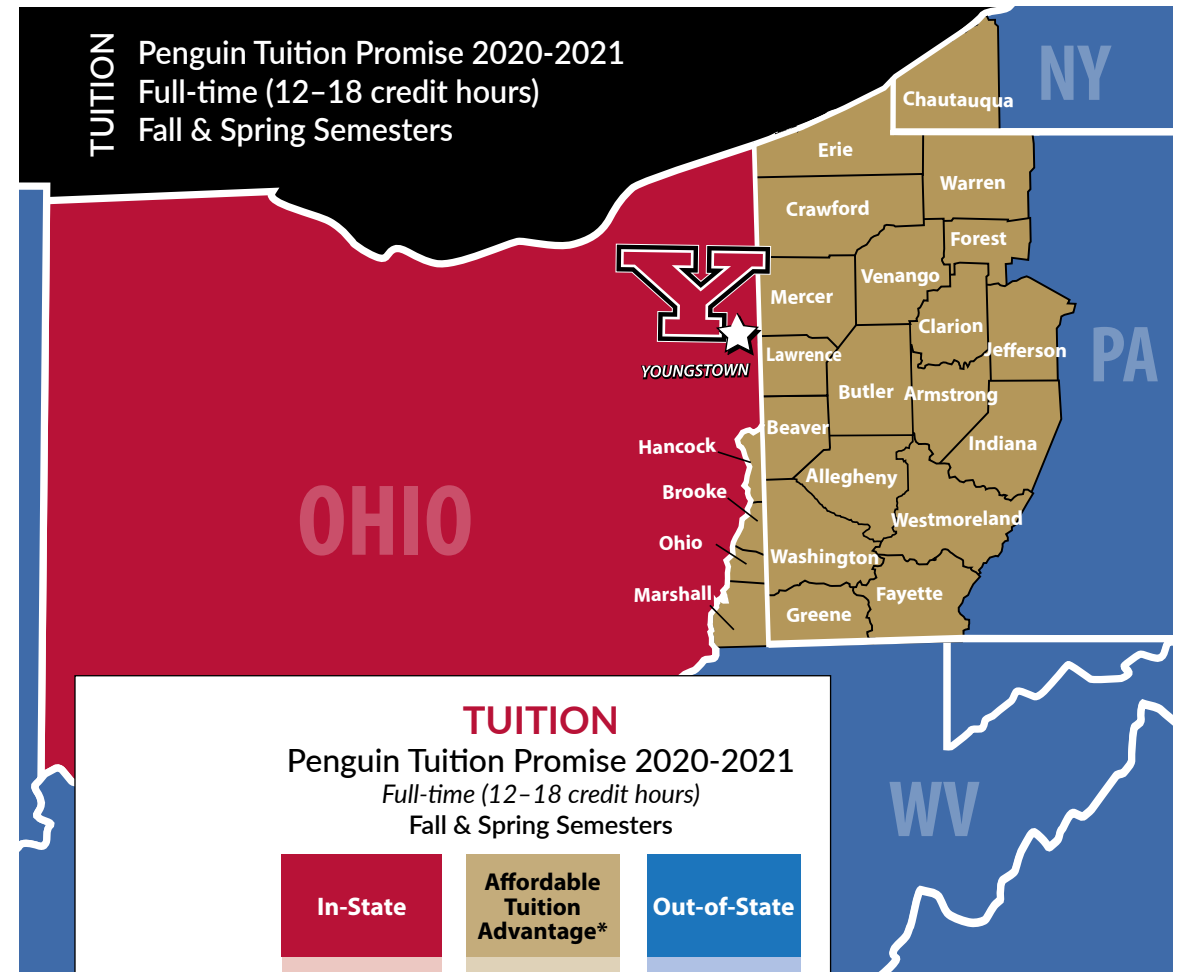
Once you've applied to Youngstown State University, it's time to begin filling out information for financial aid. Priority consideration for financial aid through the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is **December 1**. The first date to submit the FAFSA is October 1.

- Apply for an FSA ID at fsaid.ed.gov
- Fill out the FAFSA at studentaid.gov (Youngstown State University School Code: **003145**)
- Review your Student Aid Report once your FAFSA has been processed
- Review institutional scholarship options on YSU's Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships website www.ysu.edu/finaid

Interested students should complete the YSU Foundation Scholarship Application by **February 1** to apply for a variety of YSU specific scholarships housed through the YSU Foundation. Students can also find additional YSU scholarships by using the Scholarship Search tool. *Deadlines for these applications may vary.*

Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships | Meshel Hall, Room 203 | 330.941.3505
ysufinaid@ysu.edu | ysu.edu/finaid

HOW MUCH IS COLLEGE GOING TO COST?



TUITION			
Penguin Tuition Promise 2020-2021			
Full-time (12-18 credit hours)			
Fall & Spring Semesters			
	In-State	Affordable Tuition Advantage*	Out-of-State
Annual Tuition	\$9,588.48	\$9,588.48	\$9,588.48
Non-Resident Tuition Surcharge	\$0.00	\$360.00	\$6,000.00
Total Cost COMMUTER**	\$9,588.48	\$9,948.48	\$15,588.48
Annual Room and Board	\$9,700.00	\$9,700.00	\$9,700.00
Housing Application Fee	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00
Total Cost RESIDENT**	\$19,323.48	\$19,683.48	\$25,323.48

All costs listed above are subject to change without notice.



YSU's new **Penguin Tuition Promise** assures students a **fixed tuition and room/board rate for four years** to pursue a bachelor's degree. That makes costs predictable and affordable.

* Tuition and fees for students in additional counties (in gold) near the Ohio state line are only \$360 a year higher than for Ohio students. Please check the YSU website for detailed information.

** For a complete list of additional fees and detailed tuition information please visit the University Bursar website at www.ysu.edu/bursar.



WHEN ALL YOUR HARD WORK PAYS OFF


YSU's financial aid website features the **YSU Foundation Scholarship Application**, an online form that considers students for a number of scholarships awarded through the YSU Foundation and its donors. Additionally, the website features a **Scholarship Search** function that aids students in locating and applying for additional institutional scholarship funds. A **Financial Aid Estimator** and **Net Price Calculator** are also available on this site. Visit www.yсу.edu/finaid to access these additional resources.

FRESHMAN SCHOLARSHIPS FOR EXCELLENCE

SCHOLARSHIP	VALUE	CRITERIA	AUTOMATIC RENEWAL	DESCRIPTION	
First Opportunity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$1,000 \$4,000 four years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3.0 GPA ACT 19 or SAT 990[†] 		Incoming freshman scholarships recognize academic achievement of new high school graduates. These scholarships are automatically awarded to qualified first-year students who have been admitted to the university.	
Red and White	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$2,000 \$8,000 four years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3.0 GPA ACT 22 or SAT 1110[†] 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 24 credit hours per academic year 		
Deans'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$3,000 \$12,000 four years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3.5 GPA ACT 25 or SAT 1220[†] 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum 12 hours per term 		
President's	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$4,000 \$16,000 four years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3.5 GPA ACT 27 or SAT 1290[†] 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3.0 overall GPA 		Full-time enrollment is required for disbursement.
Trustees'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$5,000 \$20,000 four years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Valedictorian 			
Provost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Merit awards between \$4,000 and \$6,000 per academic year Up to \$24,000 four years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Out-of-state resident (excludes <i>Affordable Tuition Advantage area</i>) 3.0 GPA ACT 19 or SAT 990[†] 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 24 credit hours per academic year Minimum 12 hours per term 3.0 overall GPA 	The Provost Scholarship recognizes high achieving out-of-state students (excludes <i>Affordable Tuition Advantage Area</i>). Please note that out-of-state students who qualify for the main merit programs (Freshman Scholarships for Excellence) can receive the Provost Scholarship <i>in addition to</i> the merit scholarships.	
Martin Luther King Merit Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Merit awards of up to \$1,000 per academic year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graduate of local inner-city schools (to right) 3.0 GPA ACT 19 or SAT 990[†] 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 24 credit hours per academic year Minimum 12 hours per term 3.0 overall GPA 	This merit-based award is available to new high school graduates of the following local inner-city schools: Campbell Memorial • Cardinal Mooney • Chaney • East • Farrell • John F. Kennedy • Niles McKinley • New Castle • Sharon • Struthers • Summit Academy • Ursuline • Warren G. Harding • Valley Christian • Youngstown Early College	

[†] Composite for Evidence-Based Reading & Writing and Math Scores.

UNIVERSITY HONORS COLLEGE AWARDS

VALUE	MINIMUM CRITERIA	RENEWAL	DESCRIPTION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Estimated between \$5,000 and \$18,000 (amount includes applicable Freshman Scholarships for Excellence, or up to all tuition and fees and on-campus room and board fees.) If renewed for the full four years, the estimated value of combined awards is between \$20,000 and \$72,000. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 26 ACT or SAT combined Math, Verbal and Writing 1240 3.5 GPA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 24 credit hours per academic year Minimum 12 hours per term 3.0 overall GPA 	 <p>Qualified recipients of these awards become part of the prestigious University Honors College. Tuition scholarships ranging from \$1,000-\$3,000 and housing scholarships from \$1,000-\$3,000 may be awarded and combined with Freshman Scholarships for Excellence. Applicants will also be considered for the full-ride Leslie H. Cochran University Scholarship. These Honors College scholarships are awarded to first-year students coming directly from high school.</p>



UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS, CERTIFICATES AND TRACKS OFFERED

THE BEEGHLY COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS, SOCIAL SCIENCES & EDUCATION

Anthropology (B)
 Associate of Arts (A)
 Comparative International Studies (C)
 Early Childhood Associate PreK (A)
 English (B)
 French Language (C)
 General Studies (B)
 General Studies Completion Program** (B)
 Geography (B)
 GIS/RS Track (B)
 Geospatial Science & Technology (C)
 Historic Preservation (C)
 History (B)
 Integrated Language Arts (B)
 Integrated Mathematics (B)
 Integrated Sciences (B)
 Integrated Social Studies (B)
 Italian (B)
 Italian Education (B)
 Italian Language (C)
 Middle Childhood Education (B)
 Lang. Arts & Math Track (B)
 Lang. Arts & Science Track (B)
 Lang. Arts & Social Studies Track (B)
 Math & Science Track (B)
 Math & Social Studies Track (B)
 Science & Social Studies Track (B)
 Philosophy (B)
 Pre-Counseling Track (B)

Political Science (B)
 Public Management Track (B)
 Pre-Law (B)
 Primary/Primary Intervention Specialist (B)
 Professional & Technical Writing (B)
 Psychology (B)
 Physical Therapy Track (B)
 Religious Studies (B)
 Pre-Counseling Track (B)
 Spanish (B)
 Spanish Education (B)
 Spanish Language (C)
 Special Education (B)
 Mild/Moderate Track (B)
 Sociology (B)

THE BITONTE COLLEGE OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Allied Health* (B)
 Applied Gerontology (C)
 Criminal Justice (A)
 Criminal Justice* (B)
 Dental Hygiene (B)
 Dietetics
 Coordinated Program in Dietetics (B)
 Didactic Program in Dietetics (B)
 Emergency Medical Services (A)
 Exercise Science (B)
 Graduate Prep Track (B)
 Gerontology (B)
 Health Information Systems (C)
 Homeland Security (C)
 Hospitality Management (A,B)

Long Term Care Administration (B)
 Long Term Care Administration Completion Track (B)
 Medical Laboratory Science (B)
 Medical Laboratory Technology (A)
 Merchandising: Fashion & Interiors (B)
 Nursing (B)
 RN-BSN Completion** (B)
 Paramedic (C)
 Police Training Basic (C)
 Public Health* (B)
 Environmental Health & Safety Track** (B)
 Respiratory Care (B)
 Respiratory Care Completion Track** (B)
 School Nurse (L)
 Social Work (B)

THE CLIFFE COLLEGE OF CREATIVE ARTS

Art Education (B)
 Studio Art (B)
 3D Studies Track (B)
 (Ceramics & Sculpture)
 Digital Media Track (B)
 Graphic + Interactive Design Track (B)
 Interdisciplinary Studio Art Track (B)
 Painting & Printmaking Track (B)
 Photography Track (B)
 Music Composition (B)
 Music Education (B)
 Instrumental (B)
 Instrumental Jazz (B)
 Voice (B)

Music History and Literature (B)
 Music Performance (B)
 Instrumental
 Jazz
 Piano
 Organ
 Voice
 Music Recording
 Non-Profit Leadership
 Music Theory (B)
 Theatre (B)
 Musical Theatre Track (B)
 Theatre Studies (B)
 Film/Video Track (B)

THE COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATHEMATICS

Anatomy & Physiology (C)
 Astronomy/Physics (B)
 Biochemistry (B)
 Biological Sciences (B)
 Biological Sciences BaccMed Track (B)
 Physical Therapy Track (B)
 Biomedical Research (C)
 Chemistry (B)
 Biochemistry BaccMed Track (B)
 Computer Information Systems (A,B)
 Computer Science (B)
 Data Analytics (C)
 Engineering
 Chemical Engineering (B)
 Civil & Construction Engineering Technology (A,B)
 Civil Engineering (B)
 Electrical Engineering (B)
 Biomedical Track (B)
 Computer/Digital Track (B)
 Electrical Engineering Technology (A,B)
 Industrial & Systems Engineering (B)
 Manufacturing Engineering (B)
 Mechanical Engineering (B)
 Mechanical Engineering Technology (A,B)
 Power Plant Technology Track (A)
 Environmental Studies (B)
 Forensic Science (B)
 Anthropology Track (B)

Biology Track (B)
 Chemistry Track (B)
 Forensic Science (C)
 Geology (B)
 Information Technology (A,B)
 Application Development Track (B)
 Database Track (B)
 E-Commerce Track (B)
 Information Technology Application Development (B)
 Multimedia/Web Track (B)
 Network Track (B)
 Security Track (B)
 Technical Support Track (B)
 Mathematics (B)
 Accelerated BS/MS in Mathematics Track (B)
 Molecular Biology & Biotechnology (C)
 Physics (B)
 Physics/Astronomy (B)
 Pre-Forestry (B)
 Pre-Medical Programs
 Pre-Dentistry (B)
 Pre-Medicine (B)
 Pre-Optometry (B)
 Pre-Osteopathy (B)
 Pre-Pharmacy (B)
 Pre-Veterinary (B)

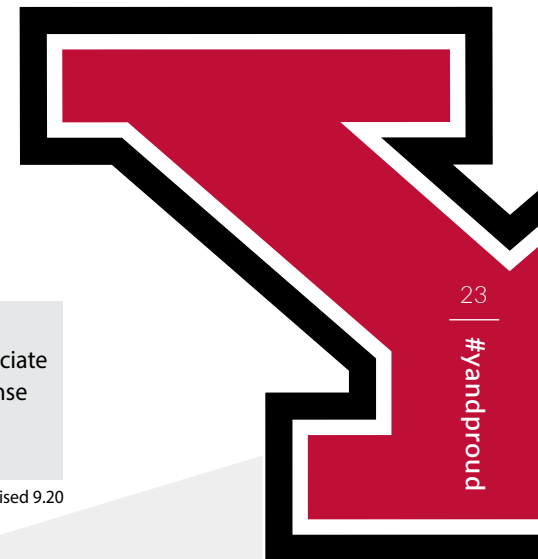
THE WILLIAMSON COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Accounting (B)
 Advertising & Public Relations (B)
 Business Administration (A,B)
 Business Economics (B)
 Business Technology (A)
 Communication Studies (B)
 Interpersonal/Organizational Track (B)
 Media Track (B)
 Persuasion Track (B)
 Social Media Track (B)

KEY
(C) Certificate **(A)** Associate
(B) Bachelor **(L)** License
 (*) Offered Online
 (**) Online Only

Economics (B)
 Accelerated BA/MA in Economics Track (B)
 Enterprise Resource Planning (C)
 Entrepreneurship (C)
 Finance (B)
 CFP Track (B)
 Financial Management Track (B)
 Human Resource Management (B)
 Journalism
 Journalism (B)
 Broadcast & Digital Media Track (B)
 Sports Information & Media Track (B)
 Leadership (C)
 Management (B)
 Marketing
 Marketing Management Track (B)
 Sales/Sales Management Track (B)
 Non-Profit Leadership (C)
 Telecommunication Studies (B)
 Media Arts Track (B)
 Sports Broadcasting Track (B)

Also Available:
 • Physical Therapy doctoral program (DPT) – tracks available in biology, psychology and exercise science graduate track
 • Individualized Curriculum Programs
 • Honors College
 • Military Science (ROTC)
 • The BaccMed program is a restricted program with separate application

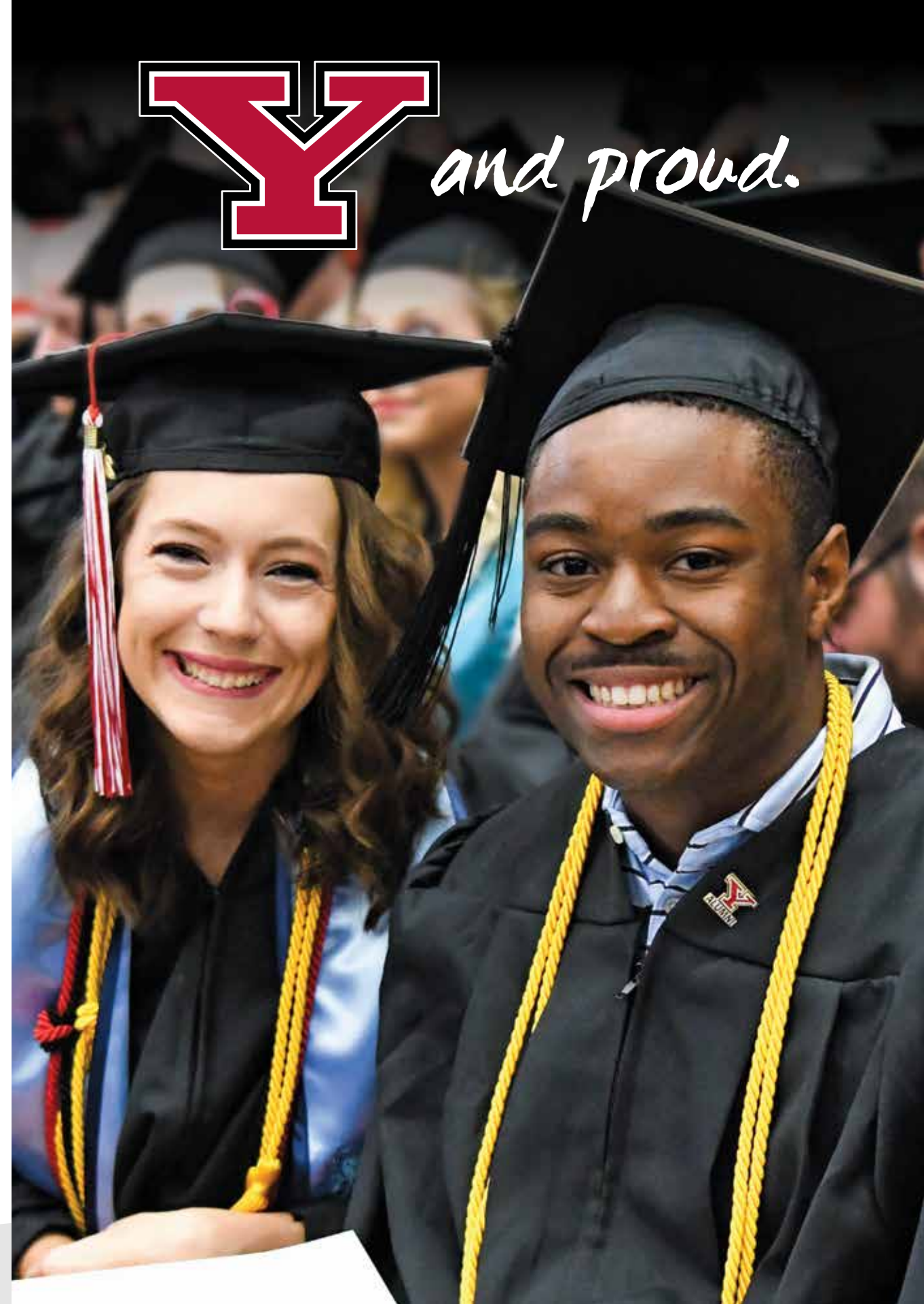


BE PROUD.

This booklet is just a preview of all Youngstown State has to offer while you pursue your degree. The reality is, we are most proud of our graduates here at Youngstown State. They go on to do amazing things all over the world, and we can't wait for you to be part of that, too. Our students are constantly sharing why they are "Y and Proud," and we know it's because of the experience they had while attending Youngstown State. We offer the opportunity for engagement and success. Now it's your turn. Come see for yourself, and become the next diploma-carrying Penguin to post a selfie captioned '#yandproud.'



and proud.





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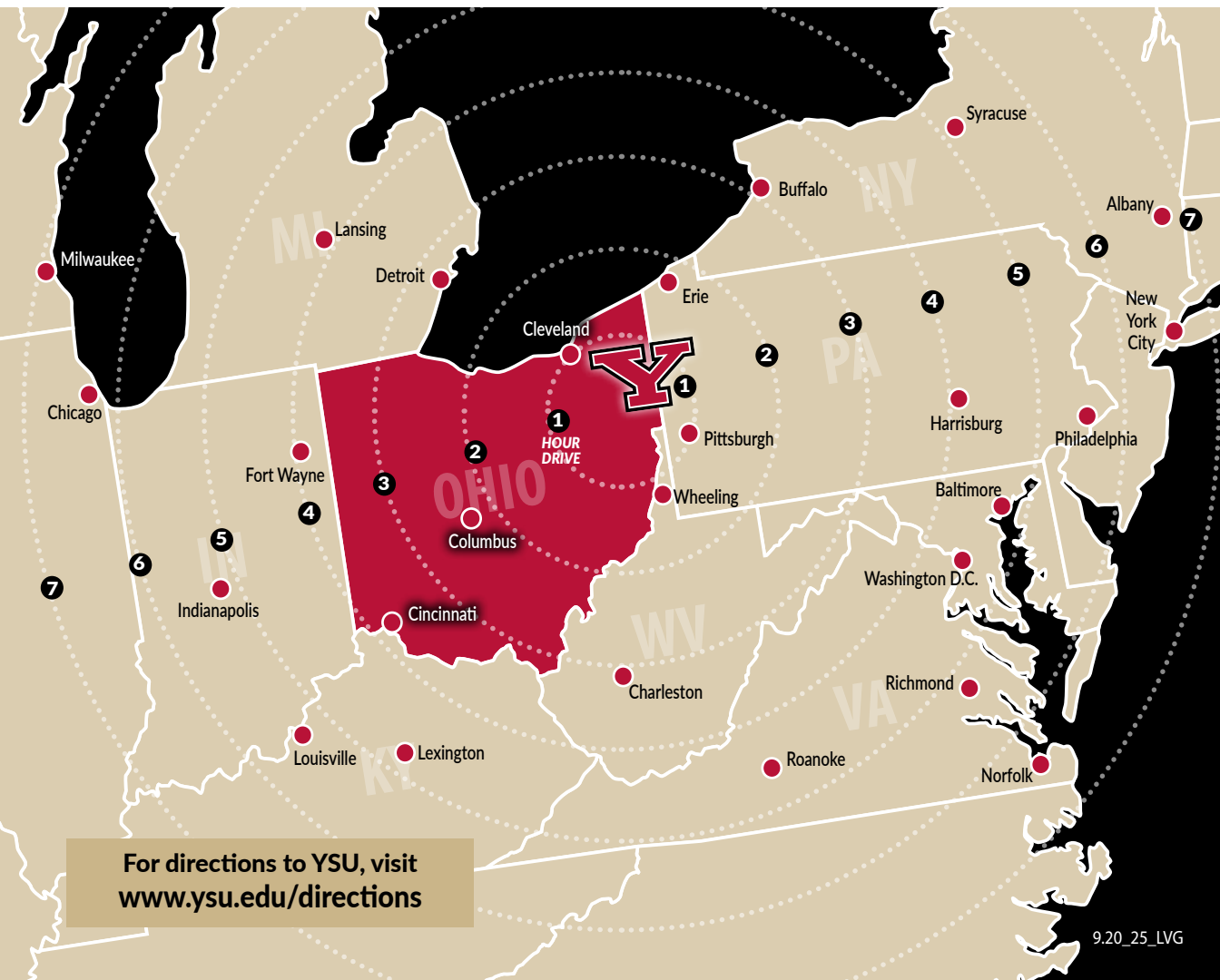
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