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YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY





Do you Know Y?



This is **your time**.

Whatever your background.

No matter your ambitions.

Regardless of your strengths,
or your weaknesses.

**This moment, this place, this
University was created for you.**



We're here to help **you** succeed.

When you enroll at YSU, you will have taken the first step toward a successful future. In fact, enrolling will give you the opportunity to do actual research alongside faculty and peers who share your enthusiasm and passion for learning. And best of all, you will learn hands-on what your friends will only read about.

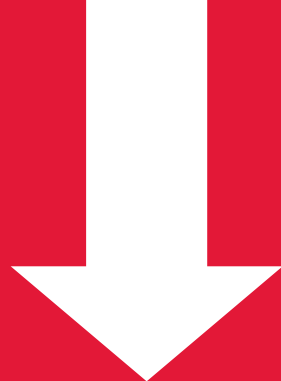
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NEARLY
12,000
STUDENTS

18:1
STUDENT-
FACULTY RATIO

21
AVERAGE
CLASS SIZE





Less about us. More about **you.**

We like to make our students feel like everything is about them. Why? Because it is. Our faculty are deeply invested in your future. And it's in the classroom where you can maximize that individualized attention.

Youngstown State University is where professors become both mentors and friends, offering opportunities and insight that will lead you from the lecture hall to the real world.

***DID YOU KNOW:** If you've never been to a game at YSU, you might find the phrase "GO GUINS" a little odd. YSU's mascot is Pete the Penguin.*



110+
UNDERGRADUATE
PROGRAMS

45+
GRADUATE
PROGRAMS

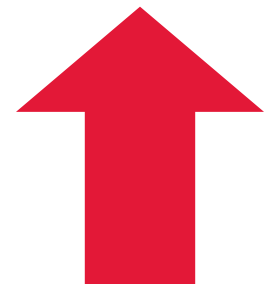
\$110 Million
IN FINANCIAL AID
DISBURSED IN 2024-25



Research **always** pairs well with academics.

We're constantly in upgrade mode here. It's our belief that if we're going to prepare our students for the future, they need to have equipment that's on pace with tomorrow. Ever-evolving and rich with opportunities, Youngstown State University continues to offer access to cutting-edge technologies, coveted internships and competitive resumes that will guide you from the classroom into the workplace.

Impacting both the University and the business community, we offer academic programs, collaborative initiatives and internship opportunities that center around research in the STEM fields. Beyond traditional classroom learning, students apply their knowledge in laboratory and research settings (as early as their freshman year) to solve real-world challenges facing today's technology industries.





Here. There. Everywhere is an **opportunity.**

Amazingly enough, it's hard to gain experience unless you already have experience. This is why we've made internships a requirement for many of our degrees at Youngstown State. You'll have the chance to take everything you've learned at YSU and apply it to the real world. It's no surprise that many of our students will end up with job offers before their internships end.

6 out of 10

**EMPLOYERS PREFER
HIRING EMPLOYEES WITH
INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE.**

STUDENT PROFILE

Megan Schmucker

**WILLIAMSON COLLEGE OF
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
ACCOUNTING**

Megan Schmucker has her eyes firmly focused on the future. Prior to her graduation from the Williamson College of Business Administration, Megan secured a position in wealth management. Crediting her hands-on exposure to investment funds and traveling to NYC for the Global Financial Services Conference, Megan's affinity for finance began early in her YSU experience. This was only reaffirmed after meeting multiple alumni who work on Wall Street. Her experiences in and out of the classroom forged a passion she never knew she had. And for that, she's incredibly grateful to YSU.

Megan loved spending her time walking around campus, especially in the spring and summer when nature comes into bloom.






We'll make you **fluent in business.**

Ready to take over the world? The Williamson College of Business Administration is preparing our students to be successful professionals and leaders. We are committed to engaging our students in innovative programs that impact their professional development and our community.

Williamson Hall is Youngstown State University's newest, most technologically advanced academic building. This is where our business students' academic and professional preparation begins, but it is also the springboard for a wide range of professional and co-curricular activities. Your classroom experience will be enhanced by employer events, leadership organizations and our extensive internship program.

DID YOU KNOW? The YSU Student Investment Fund, started in 2008 with a gift of \$250,000 from the YSU Foundation, has outperformed the S&P 500 Index in nine out of the last ten years. (The current value of the investment fund stands at \$3,500,000.)



One of Jasmine's proudest moments was when she had the opportunity to perform with the Youngstown Symphony.

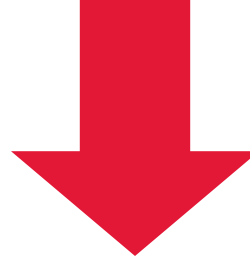


STUDENT PROFILE

Jasmine Tunac

CLIFFE COLLEGE OF CREATIVE ARTS MUSIC

Jasmine Tunac knows exactly where she wants her career to take her. With her sights set firmly on winning an orchestra job and teaching, it's easy to see why she chose the Dana School of Music to bring her passions to life. Jasmine says, "I came here to study with my viola teacher, Michael I. Strauss. This school is so special because of the size and the close proximity you have to the phenomenal faculty." When she's not making music for the masses, you can find Jasmine scaling the rock wall at the rec center or grabbing a bite at her favorite restaurant, Dalia's Caribbean Kitchen.



We believe Creative Arts will always make the world go 'round.

Creativity is in the air. And there's no question that the source is The Cliffe College of Creative Arts (CCCA). 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, the McDonough Museum of Art, and numerous area performance and exhibit spaces.

DID YOU KNOW? In addition to numerous, diverse performances in the Dana School of Music, ongoing collaborations with University Theatre provide students creative and technical opportunities to practice live sound and theatrical sound design as audio/video engineers.





Karah's double majors involved a lot of research, including her focus on early education.



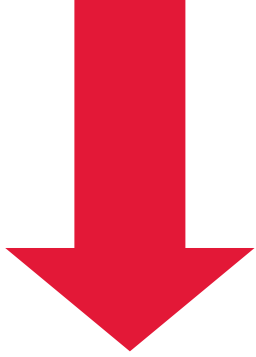
STUDENT PROFILE

Karah Taylor

**THE BEEGHLY COLLEGE OF LIBERAL
ARTS, SOCIAL SCIENCES & EDUCATION
STUDENT RESEARCH,
PSYCHOLOGY AND PHILOSOPHY**

Karah Kathleen Taylor absolutely loves YSU. We know this because after graduating with a double major in psychology and philosophy, she's now focused on returning for a pair of master's to match. Affordability was definitely a consideration in why she chose YSU, but only at first. Then she fell in love with the community she now calls home. Graduating from the Beeghly College of Liberal Arts, Social Sciences & Education (BCLASSE), she says that having smaller class sizes is essential for feeling like she plays an active role in her program. She emphasizes it became part of the reason YSU is so special to her.





We know a thing or two about teaching a thing or two.

Our liberal arts programs are pathways to careers. Don't believe it? Today's employers seek graduates with superior communication, problem-solving and knowledge-integration skills. Those are the same skill sets that define a liberal arts major.

We don't like to brag, but in this case we'll happily make an exception. The Beeghly College of Liberal Arts, Social Sciences & Education is where countless teachers, counselors, educational administrators and school psychologists proudly called home during their undergraduate/graduate years. Will you be next?

DID YOU KNOW? Through the Beeghly College of Liberal Arts, Social Sciences & Education, students have studied abroad, all over the world. Locations have ranged from San Salvador, the Bahamas and Guatemala to Prague and Berlin.





STUDENT PROFILE

Dana Penson

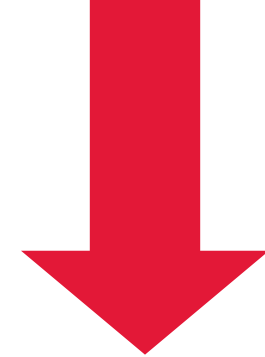
**BITONTE COLLEGE OF HEALTH
& HUMAN SERVICES**

EXERCISE SCIENCE AND NURSING

For Dana Penson, nothing sounds more rewarding than a career in the OR. A recent graduate of the Centofanti School of Nursing, he spent his final year at YSU soaking up every experience he could. He enthusiastically recommends all newcomers at YSU try some waffles at Pressed and visit the Butler Art Museum as often as possible. And if you're feeling incredibly courageous, he suggests taking on the women's bowling team. "They won the national championship. They are tough!"



With a BA in Athletic Training, Dana hopes to put that degree to good use in the OR.



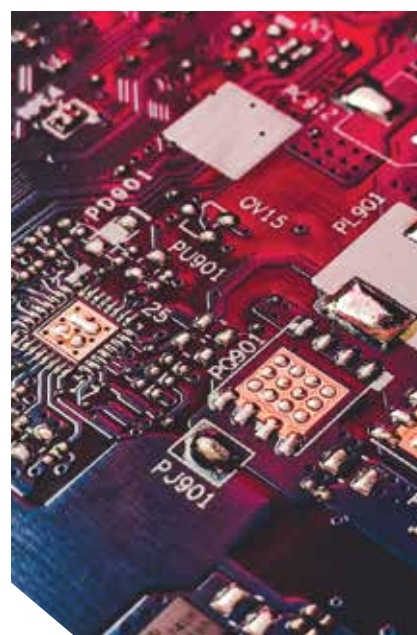
Giving back will always be a healthy subject.

Health is more than your physical fitness. It encompasses every aspect of your life, from the physical to the mental and emotional. That's a high standard for some. But for us, it's our life's work.

We incorporate field and clinical experiences to give you the career advantages you need.

But it's not always what you do—it's how you do it. That's why our programs put a high emphasis on making ethical decisions and staying true to values. You'll graduate career-ready, with a holistic understanding of self and well-being.

DID YOU KNOW? *The Bitonte College of Health & Human Services offers first-year students the opportunity to live together with other students (majoring in other Health and Human Services professions) in our living-learning community at Lyden House.*



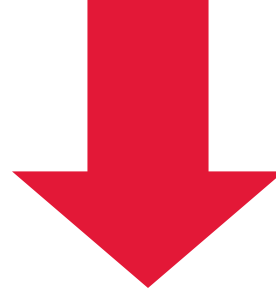
STUDENT PROFILE

Ivan Bosnjak

**COLLEGE OF SCIENCE,
TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING
& MATHEMATICS
FORENSIC SCIENCE**

Anything is possible at YSU. Just ask Ivan Bosnjak, because he's definitely put his time to good use. For starters, he's a double major (computer science and marketing). He somehow made time to start his own successful business (BigHot Entertainment). And he managed to meet a few players from his favorite NFL team (49ers) while they were practicing on the campus soccer field. And when he's not mingling with celebrities, you can probably find him hosting a concert (he's also a musician).

Ivan notes that two professors who really went above and beyond for him are Mr. Todd Jones from STEM and Ms. Kerri Ann Henderson from Williamson College of Business Administration.



No one will ever STEM like we do.

We're Ohio's first and only college dedicated to STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics). Our faculty are academic experts. But they're also working professionals, involving students in their daily research. You don't have to go to Silicon Valley to see the latest advances in modern electronics; that happens in our backyard.

Opportunity doesn't knock, because it's already at our students' doorstep. Take our STEM Professional Services, for example. Its sole purpose is to place our students in pre-professional internships.

DID YOU KNOW? Each Fall and Spring semester, our STEM Expo draws over 125 employers to recruit students for co-ops and internships as early as freshman year.





STUDENT PROFILE

Julie Centofanti

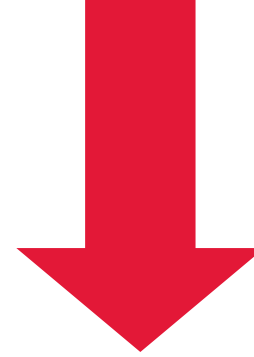
SOKOLOV HONORS COLLEGE
TRUMAN AWARD RECIPIENT

With a Bachelor of Science in Pre-Medical Biology from the STEM College at YSU, Julie Centofanti is already on her way toward a career in medicine. And while she's focused on the future, she hasn't forgotten what helped her get here. "The Sokolov Honors College is one of the reasons I decided to attend YSU. The Honors College was extremely welcoming at Penguin Preview Days, encouraging me to apply and discussing the benefits of joining the Honors College at YSU. Our Honors College is a family that will help you succeed and expand your leadership skills."





Julie was no stranger to the archive, as she was often busy doing historical transcriptions.



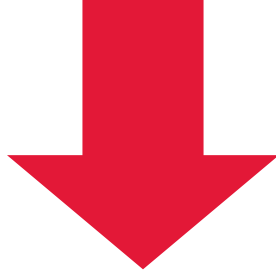
Everyone loves a **success story.**

When you hear students talk about opportunity, they're probably talking about the Sokolov Honors College. What we love most about Sokolov is that at its core, it's a community of students who have similar learning values, who support each other as they pursue their academic, career and personal goals.

Whether it's by supporting students as they land dream jobs, securing national and international scholarships, or receiving full scholarships for graduate study, Sokolov Honors College is always giving YSU a reason to be proud.

DID YOU KNOW? Eason Hess, a mechanical engineering major and member of the Sokolov Honors College from West Middlesex, Pennsylvania, is Youngstown State University's first-ever recipient of the prestigious Truman Scholarship. Only 55 to 65 students, out of 15 million, are awarded the Truman Scholarship each year.





We were made for D1.

There's always room for another D1 tailgate. Fans from all over the Youngstown area come out to cheer on the Penguins. You'll see a sea of red and white outside Stambaugh Stadium as you approach, letting you know exactly who the fans support and where the party is on game days.

You also won't want to miss the opportunity to check out the Penguin Party Lot, which is home to a variety of pre-game activities. The Penguin Party Lot features live music and entertainment for kids, making it an excellent place for families before the game.

Finally, don't miss the YSU Marching Pride's Ice Breaker Concert, which takes place 75 minutes before the game. The concert is a big part of the pregame festivities and is a fantastic way to get ready to cheer on the Penguins!



We've got spirit. Yes, we do.

When looking back on your college career, what will immediately come to mind are the memories you created on campus. That moment you discovered a new type of coffee while cramming for a final. The time you watched a playoff game with friends at your favorite restaurant. Student life at YSU will always be the reason you eagerly return for homecoming after you graduate.

No matter what your preferences are, there will always be something for you on campus. With **nearly 200** student organizations and **over 30** different dining options to sit down and discuss them all, you'll have your hands full. And best of all, there will be so much more to discover that you had no idea was out there. When you find it, make sure you tell us all about it!

9 Varsity Men's Sports 12 Varsity Women's Sports 4 National Football Championships

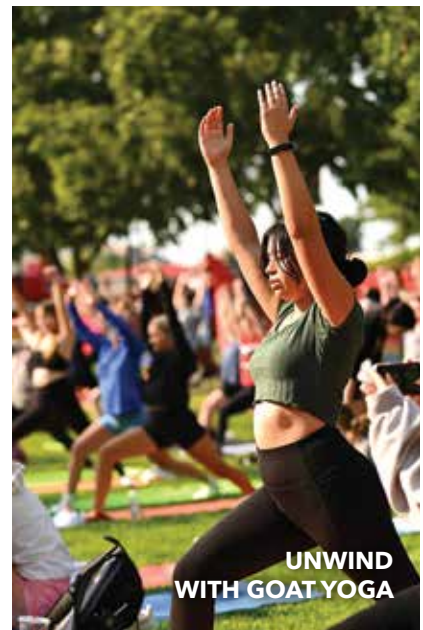


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YSU athletics, scan
to view online.

Game on with
our **21 varsity**
sports at YSU.

THERE ARE ALWAYS MEMORIES TO BE MADE HERE.

You could be a homebody or the **life of the party**. Whatever side of the social scale you find yourself on, there is always something going on at YSU that's **perfect for you**.



UNWIND
WITH GOAT YOGA



PAINT THE ROCK



BRIGHTEN UP YOUR LIFE AT THE HOLI FESTIVAL OF COLORS



FIND YOUR CREATIVE EXPRESSION



SHOW SOME SPIRIT AT HOMECOMING



CHILL WITH PETE



TEST YOUR SKILLS ON OUR ROCK WALL



UNWIND WITH SOME DOGGOS AT PUPPY PALOOZA



TRY NEW THINGS AT THE FEDERAL FRENZY



ROCK OUT AT A CONCERT



MEET NEW FRIENDS AT THE FALL FIRE FEST



MAKE YOUR OWN PETE



LOCATION IS ALWAYS EVERYTHING.

A
VARIETY
OF ON-CAMPUS
LIVING OPTIONS

20+
RESTAURANTS IN
WALKING DISTANCE

163
ACRE CAMPUS

SCAN TO VIEW ONLINE



LEGEND

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STUDENT HOUSING

YSU EVENTS AND LIFE

ONE OF THE SAFEST CAMPUSES IN OHIO

STUDENT APARTMENTS LOCATED BOTH ON-CAMPUS AND OFF



CHRISTMAN DINING COMMONS

CAFARO HOUSE

CAFARO FAMILY FIELD

FLATS AT WICK

WATSON AND TRESSEL TRAINING SITE

BUECHNER HALL

WELLER HOUSE

WICK HOUSE

SWEENEY HALL
AND ADMISSION OFFICE

ARMS FAMILY MUSEUM

MELNICK HALL

KILCAWLEY HOUSE

COFFELT HALL

FOK HALL

CARL A. NUNZIATO VETERANS RESOURCE CENTER

UNIVERSITY COURTYARD

THE FOUNTAIN

TOD HALL

BUTLER INSTITUTE OF AMERICAN ART

WARD BEECHER HALL

MAAG LIBRARY

MCDONOUGH MUSEUM OF ART

BLISS HALL

J.J. AND JANET CAFARO HALL

JONES HALL

MESHEL HALL

WICK PARKING DECK

THE ENCLAVE

CAMPUS LOFTS

Enrolling is more affordable than ever.

TUITION & SCHOLARSHIPS

FRESHMAN SCHOLARSHIPS FOR EXCELLENCE

SCHOLARSHIP	VALUE	CRITERIA	AUTOMATIC RENEWAL	DESCRIPTION
First Opportunity	• \$1,000 • \$4,000 four years	• 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 	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. Full-time enrollment is required for disbursement.
Red and White	• \$2,000 • \$8,000 four years	• 3.0 GPA • ACT 22 or SAT 1110 [†]		
Deans'	• \$3,000 • \$12,000 four years	• 3.5 GPA • ACT 25 or SAT 1220 [†]		
President's	• \$4,000 • \$16,000 four years	• 3.5 GPA • ACT 27 or SAT 1290 [†]		
Trustees'	• \$5,000 • \$20,000 four years	• Valedictorian		
Martin Luther King Merit Award	• Merit awards of up to \$1,000 per academic year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduate of local inner-city schools (at 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 from 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 • Valley Christian • Warren G. Harding • Youngstown Early College

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

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

SOKOLOV HONORS COLLEGE AWARDS

DESCRIPTION	MINIMUM CRITERIA	RENEWAL	COMBINED VALUE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For the 2025-26 academic year, YSU applicants without a college entrance exam and a 3.5 or greater overall high school GPA are also encouraged to apply. • Qualifying incoming freshmen* \$1,000 - \$3,000 tuition (Renewable for up to three additional years as long as student maintains honors annual requirements for continuation.) \$1,000 - \$3,000 housing (Renewable for up to one additional year as long as student maintains annual honors requirements for continuation.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 26 ACT/1240 SAT and 3.5 overall high school grade point average* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 credit hours per academic year • Minimum 12 hours per term • 3.0 overall GPA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Honors tuition scholarships are estimated between \$4,000 and \$12,000 over four years. • Honors housing scholarships are estimated between \$2,000 and \$6,000 over two years.



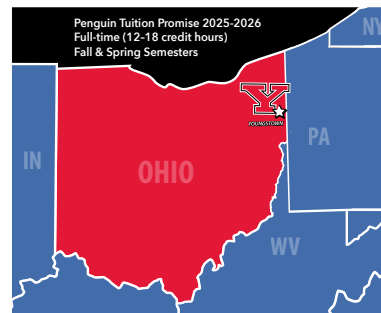
* Students meeting honors minimum criteria will be considered for up to the full amount – \$3,000 tuition and \$3,000 housing.

Students not meeting minimum criteria may still be eligible for a partial honors scholarship.

Test-optional merit-based scholarships will be awarded to incoming freshman students admitted under YSU's test-optional admission policy.

TUITION

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.



2025-2026	In-State	Out-of-State
Bachelor's Degree Annual Tuition	\$11,376.00	\$11,376.00
Non-Resident Tuition Surcharge	\$0.00	\$360.00
Total Cost COMMUTER^{**}	\$11,376.00	\$11,736.00
Annual Room & Board	\$11,500.00	\$11,500.00
Housing Application Fee	\$35.00	\$35.00
Total Cost RESIDENT^{**}	\$22,911.00	\$23,271.00

All costs are subject to change without notice.



\$110 MILLION IN FINANCIAL AID DISBURSED IN 2024-25

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We want everyone to have the YSU experience. This is why we've intentionally made the process of applying for financial aid, scholarships and tuition as painless as possible. Completing your FAFSA is the first step toward receiving ANY financial aid or scholarships.

Our residence

**HALLS HOUSE MORE
THAN 800 STUDENTS**

At YSU, **Living Learning Communities** (LLCs) give you more than a place to sleep. They connect you with students in your major who share your goals. You'll take classes together, study together, and push each other to succeed. Academic advising and faculty support are built right into where you live. The Bitonte College of Health and Human Services LLC, for example, brings 24 students together in Lyden House. Students in LLCs earn higher GPAs and are more likely to stay in school. This isn't just a place to live. It's where your future starts.



If you have an interest in it, we have a major for it.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Accounting (A, B*)**

Allied Health (B)**

Anthropology (B)

Art Studio-Graphic + Interactive Design (B)

Art Studio-Interdisciplinary Studio Arts (B)

Associate of Arts (A*)

Audio and Music Production (B)

Aviation (A)

Aviation Instrument (C)

Aviation Private Pilot (C)

Biochemistry (B)

4+1 Graduate Option (B)

Biochemistry BaccMed Track (B)

Biological Sciences (B)

Biological Sciences BaccMed (B)

Biology Physical Therapy (B)

Biology Pre Dentistry (B)

Biology Pre Medical (B)

Biology Pre Osteopathy (B)

Biology Pre Veterinary (B)

Business Administration (A, B*)

Business Analytics and Economics (B*)

Business Management (A*, B)**

Chemistry (B)

Chemistry Graduate Track

Chemistry Pre Medical (B)

Chemistry Pre Pharmacy (B)

Communication (B*)

4+1 Graduate Option (B)

Communication Social Media (B*)

Communication Strategic Organizational (B*)

Computer Science (B*)

4+1 Graduate Option (B)

Computer Science Cybersecurity (B**)

Criminal Justice (A*, B*)

4+1 Graduate Option (B)

Dental Hygiene (B)

Dietetics (B)

4+1 Graduate Option (B)

Education

Adolescent Young Adult Education 7-12 (B)

Integrated Language Arts

Integrated Mathematics

Integrated Sciences

Integrated Social Studies

Early Childhood Associate PreK (A)

Early Childhood/Primary Intervention Specialist (B)

Middle Childhood Education 4-9 (B)

Language Arts & Math

Language Arts & Social Studies

Math & Science

Math & Social Studies

Science & Social Studies

Special Education: Intervention Specialist (K-12)/

Integrated Language Arts 7-12 (B)

Special Education: Intervention Specialist (K-12)/

Integrated Social Studies 7-12 (B)

Teacher Education (A)

Engineering

Chemical Engineering (B)

Chemical Engineering Graduate Track

Civil and Construction Engineering Technology (A,B)

Civil Engineering (B)

Civil Engineering Graduate Track

Electrical Engineering (B)

Electrical Engineering Biomedical (B)

Electrical Engineering Computer Digital (B)

Electrical Engineering Graduate Track

Electrical Engineering - Computer Digital

Graduate Track

Electrical Engineering Technology (A, B)

Industrial and Systems Engineering (B)

4+1 Graduate Option (B)

Mechanical Engineering (B)

4+1 Graduate Option (B)

Mechanical Engineering Technology (A, B)

English (B)

Environmental Science (A,B)

Exercise Science (B)

Exercise Science Graduate Track

Exploratory Undecided (B)

Finance (B)



UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS, CERTIFICATES & TRACKS OFFERED

The first step in your college search is finding a degree that fits your goals in life. Below you will find hundreds of degree opportunities to combine your passion with an opportunity to find your purpose. As always, our admissions team is standing by to help answer any questions you might have.



Fire Science (A)**

Forensic Science (B)

Forensic Science Anthropology
Forensic Science Biology
Forensic Science Chemistry
Forensic Science Graduate Track

General Studies (B*)

Geographic Information Science (B*)

Geology (B)

Graphic Design (B)**

Health Information Management (A)**

Health Services (A)**

Healthcare Administration (A)**

History (B)

Human Resource Management (B)

Individualized Studies (A)**

Information Technology (A, B)

Information Technology Graduate Track

Journalism and Content Creation (B)

Journalism and Content Creation Sports Information (B)
Journalism Graduate Track

Management (B*)

Supply Chain Management (B)

Marketing (B)

Marketing Professional Selling (B)

Mathematics (B)

4+1 Graduate Option (B)

Medical Assistant (C)

Medical Laboratory Science (B)

Medical Laboratory Technology (A)

Multimedia Communication (B)

Multimedia Communication Graduate Track
Multimedia Communication Public Relations (B)
Multimedia Communication Sports Broadcasting (B)

Music Education (B)

Music Performance (B)

Nursing

Nursing (B)
Nursing ADN (A)
Nursing RN to BSN Completion (B**)

Paralegal Studies (A, C**)**

Patient Health Navigator (C)**

Philosophy (B)

Physics (B)

Physics/Astronomy (B)

Police Training Basic (C)

Political Science (B)

Polysomnography (C)**

Pre Law Minor

Professional Office Management (A)**

Psychology (B*)

Public Health (B*)

4+1 Graduate Option (B)

Radiologic Technology (A)

Respiratory Care (B*)

Social Work (A, B)**

Sociology (B*)

Theater Studies (B)

Theatre (B)

Web and Digital Design (A)**

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