Dear Future Penguin,

Thank you for your interest in learning 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.

You will find us to be an innovative institution of higher learning that provides a wide range of academic, professional and social experiences aimed at your success in today’s global economy.

There are many opportunities here at YSU, and we invite you to take advantage — 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 a sporting event or concert, 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 Penguin Tuition Promise — makes Youngstown State University one of the greatest higher education values in the nation.

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
TAKE THE 
FIRST STEP 
ON THE JOURNEY OF 
A LIFETIME

Beyond the buildings of a city on the rise, the first step of your career is waiting for you. Where value is not only defined by cost, but in the degrees and experiences we offer to our students. It's a place to live and a place to learn. A small town with big opportunities, where friendships are forged and professional connections build the foundation for your future. A place where education is everything and experience matters. That place is Youngstown State University, and we are waiting for you.

What are you waiting for?

Your journey starts at YSU!

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.
Your path to achievement is well within reach. We have built an academic curriculum that will enable you to turn your interests into a career. Your academic experience will be filled with hands-on research alongside faculty and peers who share your enthusiasm and passion for learning. You will learn hands-on what your friends will only read about.

Your Focus

More than

100 undergraduate majors

79 graduate degrees & certificates
At Youngstown State University, your success is our mission. Your decision to pursue higher education is the first step, and the professors at Youngstown State are there to guide you the rest of the way.

Our faculty is made up of a diverse and resourceful group of scholars who offer expertise in their fields and are deeply invested in your future. It’s in the classroom where you will cultivate meaningful exchanges and discussions – important ones that can shape the direction of your life. Now is your chance to 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.

15:1 student/faculty ratio
RESEARCH, INTERNSHIPS & OPPORTUNITY

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.

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.

$42,601,570

in research and service grants during the past five years
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 will end up with job offers before their internships end.

Engage with employers worldwide and expand your network.
I want to thank YSU for providing me with opportunities to work closely with faculty and get access to applicable, real-world experiences like this fellowship.”

Mitchell Topf, a graduate student, History program, recipient of the Arlen Specter Center Research Fellowship Award.
UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS

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)
Individual Curriculum Program (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)
Sociology (B)
Spanish (B)
Spanish Education (B)
Spanish Language (C)
Special Education (B)
   Mild/Moderate Track (B)

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

Revised 6.21 Majors are subject to change.
The College grants the following degrees:

- Associate of Applied Science (AAS)
- Bachelor of Arts (BA)
- Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene (BDH)
- Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Care (BRC)
- Bachelor of Science (BS)
- Bachelor of Science in Applied Science (BSA)
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)
- Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)

Heal(he) 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.

My experience at YSU has been great! The professors in our department are all amazing, and I have been afforded many great opportunities to advance myself as a student, future professional and clinician.

Noah Inchite, Doctor of Physical Therapy student, recently selected to serve on the National American Physical Therapy Association Student Assembly Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Project Committee.
UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS

Allied Health* (B)
Applied Gerontology (C)
Criminal Justice (A)
Criminal Justice* (B)
Dental Hygiene (B)
Dietetics
  Didactic Program in Dietetics (B)
  Food & Nutrition Graduate Track (B)
Exercise Science (B)
  Graduate Prep Track (B)
  Master of Athletic Training Track (B)
Gerontology (B)
Health Information Systems (C)
Homeland Security (C)
Hospitality Management (A,B)
Individual Curriculum Program (A,B)
Long Term Care Administration (B)
  Long Term Care Administration Completion Track (B)
Medical Laboratory Science (B)

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)

* Military Science (ROTC)
* Physical Therapy DPT

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Art in Youngstown is a cooperative village whose citizens work hand-in-hand to create, express and find meaning. And we couldn’t be happier to be a part of that community.

We serve as a cultural center for our campus, the Mahoning Valley and Ohio, hosting more than 400 events annually:

- Over 100 musical events
- Art exhibits
- Major theatrical productions
- Summer Festival of the Arts

The College grants the following degrees:

- Bachelor of Arts (BA)
- Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA)
- Bachelor of Music (BM)
- Bachelor of Science in Education (BSE)
UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS

Art Education (B)
Studio Art (B)
Digital Media/Photography Track (B)
Graphic + Interactive Design Track (B)
Interdisciplinary Studio Art Track (B)
Individual Curriculum Program (B)
Music (B)
Music Composition (B)
Music Education (B)
Instrumental (B)
Instrumental Jazz (B)
Voice (B)
Music Performance (B)
Instrumental Jazz Piano Voice Music Recording

Theatre (B)
Musical Theatre Track (B)
Theatre Studies (B)
Film/Video Track (B)

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Although studying abroad was not something I originally planned to do during college, my interests changed, and my career aspirations began to collide with my love for travel. I would like to work internationally in the future, and this will be a great opportunity for me to gain experience living abroad.”

Samantha Sloan, Art Education and Political Science double-major, recipient of the Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship to study abroad.
THE ONE. THE ONLY.

We’re Ohio’s first and only college dedicated to STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & 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.

With this support, it’s not hard to see why we’re Ohio’s “first and only” STEM college. It’s because we’re some of Ohio’s best.

The College grants the following degrees:

- Associate of Applied Science (AAS)
- Associate of Technical Study (ATS)
- Bachelor of Arts (BA)
- Bachelor of Engineering (BE)
- Bachelor of Science (BS)
- Bachelor of Science in Applied Science (BSA)

I am very excited and grateful to be able to serve YSU.”

Elsa Kahn, Biology major in the BaccMed program, named by Gov. Mike DeWine to a two-year term as a student member of the YSU Board of Trustees.
UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS

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 Science (B)
Forensic Science (B)
  Anthropology Track (B)
  Biology Track (B)
  Chemistry Track (B)
Forensic Science (C)
Geology (B)
  Individual Curriculum Program (B)
  Information Technology (A,B)
Mathematics (B)
  Accelerated BS/MS in
  Mathematics Track (B)
Molecular Biology & Biotechnology (C)
Physics (B)

Physics/Astronomy (B)
Pre-Medical Programs
  Pre-Dentistry (B)
  Pre-Medicine (B)
  Pre-Optometry (B)
  Pre-Osteopathy (B)
  Pre-Pharmacy (B)
  Pre-Veterinary (B)

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• The BaccMed program is a restricted program with separate application

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LEARN. LEAD. SUCCEED.
They’re not just words—they’re goals. We live by them and promise to help our students achieve them, too. We’re preparing our students everyday to be business professionals and leaders. We are committed to engaging our students in innovative programs that impact their professional development and our community.

Our home in Williamson Hall is Youngstown State University’s newest, most technologically advanced academic building. This is where our 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 is enhanced by employer events, leadership organizations and our extensive internship program.

The College grants the following degrees:
- Associate of Arts (AA)
- Associate of Technical Study (ATS)
- Bachelor of Arts (BA)
- Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (BSB)

As a whole, the faculty is so helpful, they are always there willing to answer questions. They want to help you succeed and accomplish your goals that you have set for yourself. That is one thing I am most thankful for, being a part of WCBA.”

Madison Kirshner, sophomore, Business Marketing - Sales track major/Finance minor
UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS

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)
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)
Individual Curriculum Program (B)
Journalism
   Journalism (B)
   Broadcast & Digital Media Track (B)
   Sports Information & Media Track (B)
Leadership (C)
Management (B)

Marketing (B)
Marketing Management Track (B)
Sales/Sales Management Track (B)
Non-Profit Leadership (B)
Telecommunication Studies (B)
Media Arts Track (B)
Sports Broadcasting Track (B)

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The Sokolov Honors College is typically described by our students as offering opportunities, a community of students who have similar learning values, and a sense of family who support each other as they pursue their academic, career and personal goals.

The Sokolov Honors College has supported student achievement in landing their 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 of these high impact experiences lead to our students’ success.

Come see us. We want to welcome you to the Sokolov Honors College.

As a student in the college, you will be able to take Honors courses, work with professors to create Honors credit opportunities in non-Honors courses, and attend topical seminars for enriched learning. This earns you a special designation at commencement and on your diploma and final transcript—not to mention an advanced academic experience that becomes uniquely your own.

Honors courses are offered in a variety of disciplines across campus, as well as through the Sokolov Honors College for special topics. These courses cover material in greater depth and encompass more complex concepts and analysis. You’ll participate in dynamic discussions, incorporate the latest technology, and have a greater responsibility to communicate, argue and produce ambitious papers or projects.
The YSU Honors College staff never fails to encourage their students to be their best, most authentic selves. I was able to enhance my networking, communication and interpersonal skills and take charge of my thoughts and actions. The Honors College taught me to be more aware of everything I do and to ask myself why I think or do things the way I do. I use that to drive myself out of my comfort zone and engage in diverse volunteering activities.
BUILD YOUR OWN COMMUNITY,
LIVE ON CAMPUS.
WE ARE MORE THAN JUST A UNIVERSITY.

A thriving learning institution located in the heart of Youngstown, YSU bridges the gap between area industry, a thriving business community and a growing resident populace. Museums, restaurants and a diverse cultural atmosphere are just steps away. More than a place to study, Youngstown State will become your second home. Here you will expand your knowledge and your circle. Roommates, classmates and mentors will become lifelong friends.

Campus life offers limitless opportunities to become involved and discover your niche. With on-campus employment opportunities, exciting events calendar and more than 200 student organizations to choose from, your next adventure is waiting.
One of Ohio’s safest and most scenic urban campuses.

160 ACRE CAMPUS

VISIT ysu.edu/campus-map FOR AN INTERACTIVE MAP OF THE CAMPUS.
## FRESHMAN SCHOLARSHIPS FOR EXCELLENCE

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<td><strong>First Opportunity</strong></td>
<td>• $1,000</td>
<td>• 3.0 GPA</td>
<td>• 24 credit hours per academic year</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>• $4,000 four years</td>
<td>• ACT 19 or SAT 990(^1)</td>
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<td><strong>Red and White</strong></td>
<td>• $2,000</td>
<td>• 3.0 GPA</td>
<td>• Minimum 12 hours per term</td>
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<td>• $8,000 four years</td>
<td>• ACT 22 or SAT 1110(^1)</td>
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<td><strong>Deans’</strong></td>
<td>• $3,000</td>
<td>• 3.5 GPA</td>
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<td>• $12,000 four years</td>
<td>• ACT 25 or SAT 1220(^1)</td>
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<td><strong>President’s</strong></td>
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<td>• $16,000 four years</td>
<td>• ACT 27 or SAT 1290(^1)</td>
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<td><strong>Trustees’</strong></td>
<td>• $5,000</td>
<td>• Valedictorian</td>
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<td><strong>Martin Luther King Merit Award</strong></td>
<td>• Merit awards of up to $1,000 per academic year</td>
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<td>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 • Warren G. Harding • Valley Christian • Youngstown Early College</td>
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\(^1\) Composite for Evidence-Based Reading & Writing and Math Scores.
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.ysu.edu/finaid to access these additional resources.

UNIVERSITY HONORS COLLEGE AWARDS

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| • 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.) | • 26 ACT or SAT combined Math, Verbal and Writing 1240 | • 24 credit hours per academic year  
• Minimum 12 hours per term  
• 3.0 overall GPA | 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. |

PENGUIN TUITION PROMISE

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.

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All costs listed above are subject to change without notice.  
**For a complete list of additional fees and detailed tuition information please visit the University Bursar website at www.ysu.edu/bursar.**
You’re confident that Youngstown State is the right choice for you. So what’s next?

We are waiting for you!
We understand that you are eager to start the next chapter so we have made things simple. Our easy-to-follow checklist is designed to guide you through the admissions process. If it all seems a little overwhelming, that’s okay; we are here to guide you every step of the way.

Your journey starts here.
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 2022)

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

You can check your application status online at ysu.edu/admissionsdashboard.

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 apply for financial aid. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is available October 1 of each year. The priority deadline for FAFSA completion is December 1.

☐ Create an FSA ID at studentaid.gov

☐ Fill out the FAFSA at studentaid.gov (Youngstown State University School Code: 003145)

☐ Complete the YSU Foundation Scholarship Application by February 1 and explore additional institutional scholarships using the Scholarship Search Tool (Deadlines for these applications may vary) found on the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships website: www.ysu.edu/finaid

Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships | Meshel Hall, Room 203 | 330.941.3505
ysufinaid@ysu.edu | ysu.edu/finaid
The journey to graduation is an exciting one, and commencement will be your time to shine. We are here to make that path as seamless as possible.

Scholarships are plentiful, and resources are available to assist students with choosing an educational track that's both accessible and affordable, making Youngstown State University not only the obvious choice, but the right choice.
BE PROUD.
Youngstown State University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity and/or expression, disability, age, religion or veteran/military status in its programs or activities. Please visit www.ysu.edu/ada-accessibility for contact information for persons designated to handle questions about this policy.