

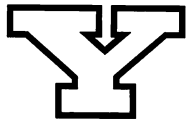
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**BACKGROUND MATERIALS
Wednesday, September 4, 2019**

- 1. Welcome Week Schedule** **Tab 1**
Welcome Week is designed to enhance students' connection to and engagement in University life. Student engagement is one of the most important drivers of student success. A schedule of this year's events is attached.
- 2. Summer Bridge Program Update** **Tab 2**
The Summer Bridge program continues to be a useful student success intervention sponsored by the University.
- 3. Current Accreditation Activity** **Tab 3**
The report on accreditation activity shows recent accreditations and upcoming site visits and documents submitted.
- 4. Academic Programs Update** **Tab 4**
The report outlines new program development.



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Welcome Week Events

Welcome Week Events

WELCOME WEEK 2019: HERE FOR IT

Thursday, August 15, 2019 - Saturday, August 24, 2019

Thursday, August 15

First Year Student Move-In

8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Residence Halls

Presented by: Housing & Residence Life

Welcome to YSU, Guins! Meet new friends, meet your RA, and enjoy some fun and games! We'll make sure you feel right at home. For more information, contact Housing & Residence Life at 330-941-3547 or housing@ysu.edu.

Volleyball For All

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Heritage Park, Sand Volleyball Court

Rain Location: Cancelled if inclement weather

Presented by: First Year Student Services

Join a pickup game of volleyball out on the sand courts behind Chick-Fil-A. You can get in the game or simply cheer others on from the sidelines. All are welcome here to play and hang out.

For more information, contact First Year Student Services at 330-941-2131 or firstyear@ysu.edu.

Welcome Bash

7:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Heritage Park

Rain Location: Kilcawley Center, Chestnut Room

Presented by: Housing & Residence Life

Your family dropped you off and now you have nothing to do? That's okay; we have fun-filled events planned for you. Test your skills in laser tag, compete at the bungee run, or play yard games! Join us for a night of entertainment to kick start the semester. For more information, contact Student Activities at 330-941-3575 or studentactivities@ysu.edu.

Friday, August 16

IGNITE

1:00 pm – 8:30 pm

WATTS

Presented by: First Year Student Services & Student Activities

IGNITE is a campus-wide collaboration connecting new Penguins to our campus and community. First year students will spend the day getting to know faculty, staff, and each other in preparation for the year ahead. Come IGNITE your knowledge of campus and your YSU spirit!

For more information, contact First Year Student Services at 330-941-2131 or firstyear@ysu.edu.

Spirit Session

8:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Stambaugh Stadium

Presented by: First Year Student Services & Student Activities

The Spirit Session is our first official way to kick off the start of the school year! All students are welcome to join us at Stambaugh Stadium for a fun, spirit-filled rally including special guests, performances, and prizes!

For more information, contact First Year Student Services at 330-941-2131 or firstyear@ysu.edu.

Saturday, August 17

SPINNING Certification

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Andrews Student Recreation & Wellness Center, SPINNING Studio

Presented by: Campus Recreation

This comprehensive workshop will give you all the tools you need to become a certified SPINNING instructor and lead your own classes in any of the 35,000+ Official SPINNING Facilities worldwide. When you sign up, you'll receive the SPINNING Instructor Manual for use as reference during your class, the SPINNING Instructor Assessment, and more.

For more information, contact Ryan McNicholas at 330-941-2207 or ramcnicholas@ysu.edu.

Class Find Tours

9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Kilcawley Center, Chestnut Room

Presented by: First Year Student Services & Student Activities

If you're nervous about getting lost on your first day, don't panic! We are here to help you and guide you! Bring your class schedule and we'll give you door-to-door tours.

For more information, contact First Year Student Services at 330-941-2131 or firstyear@ysu.edu.

Youngstown Flea

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Downtown Youngstown, Parking Lot next to Covelli Centre

A market for makers, the Youngstown Flea is dedicated to local and regional vendors of handmade, antique, and repurposed furniture, vintage clothing, and collectibles. For more information, visit youngstownflea.com.

Live on Lincoln

7:00 pm – 10:00 pm

N. Hazel Street & Lincoln Avenue

Presented by: Student Activities Major Events & Residential Partners

We're throwing a party in the street to welcome you to campus! Come down for fun games, live music from Delinquency Jones, and free cookies from the One Hot Cookie trailer! Visit the businesses on Lincoln Ave for student specials including StoneFruit Coffee Co., Hot Head Burritos, Pressed Coffee Bar and Eatery, and more.

For more information, contact Student Activities at 330-941-3575 or studentactivities@ysu.edu.

Sunday, August 18

Upper Class Move-In

10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Residence Halls

Presented by: Housing & Residence Life

Welcome back, Guins! We've missed you, have you missed us?

For more information, contact Housing & Residence Life at 330-941-3547 or housing@ysu.edu.

Polish American Heritage Day

11:00 am - 7:00 pm

St. Anne Ukrainian Church, 4310 Kirk Rd, Youngstown, Ohio 44511

Presented by: Slavic Student Association

Sponsored by: PolishYoungstown

Join us for the 11th annual (mostly indoor) festival. Admission is free with your YSU ID, so come enjoy workshops, music, and dancing. There will be food vendors, a marketplace, and raffles just 20 minutes from campus. You may even want to accept the challenge of the pierogi-eating contest.

For more information, contact Angela Messenger, SSA Advisor at 330-941-1781 or ajbarwick@ysu.edu.

Club Sports Officer Retreat

12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Andrews Student Recreation & Wellness Center, Aerobics Studio

Presented by: Campus Recreation

Members of the Club Sports Council (CSC) will reunite for the first time before the semester begins. We will engage and participate in interactive discussions that include, but are not limited to: fundraising, recruitment, risk management, and embracing a positive culture in Club Sports. The CSC will learn about the program's expectations, as well as get to formally meet the new "sheriff" in town.

For more information, contact Domonique Sak at 330-941-2239 or dsak@ysu.edu.

Movie on the Lawn

8:30 pm – 11:00 pm

Cafaro House Lawn

Rain Location: Kilcawley Center, Chestnut Room

Presented by: Housing & Residence Life

What better way to kick-start the week than watching a movie outside? Bring blankets, pillows, snacks, and popcorn as we watch *The Incredibles 2* on the lawn of Cafaro House.

For more information, contact Housing & Residence Life at 330-941-3547 or housing@ysu.edu.

Monday, August 19

Welcome and Information Tents

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Outside Kilcawley Center, Outside Maag Library, Outside DeBartolo Hall

Rain Location: Kilcawley Center & Peer Leader Kiosk

Presented by: First Year Student Services

Have a question about YSU? Lost on your way to class? Need directions? Come visit us and we'll help out! Peer Leaders and Orientation Leaders will be available throughout the day to help out with anything you need. Check-in here for the Color Challenge to receive 50 points. Everyone who stops by gets some giveaways, so come visit us!

For more information, contact First Year Student Services at 330-941-2131 or firstyear@ysu.edu.

Learning Center Scavenger Hunt

All Week: Monday, August 19 - Friday, August 23

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Campus wide

Presented by: The Learning Centers: Center for Student Progress, The Mathematics Assistance Center, and The Writing Center.

Take an adventure across campus with puzzles to solve and people to meet at each stop. Prizes will be awarded for completion of the hunt.

For more information, contact Jessie Jones-Canter at 330-941-1479 or Jscanter@ysu.edu.

Waste No More

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Outside of Maag Library

Rain Location: Maag Library, Lobby

Presented by: Waste Free Maag

Sponsored by: Green Team of Mahoning County

Visit our table to enter a raffle and hear from recycling experts from the community. Waste Free Maag is a group of Maag Library employees committed to reducing, reusing, and recycling. Drop off used ink cartridges year-round on the lower level or library entrance.

For more information, contact Angela Messenger at 330-941-1781 or ajbarwick@ysu.edu.

Maag Library: Free Nachos...Get "Here for It"!

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Maag Library, Lobby

Presented by: Maag Library

At Maag Library we're not just "here for it", we're also here for YOU! Stop in for FREE nachos, spin the PLINKO wheel for prizes, enter raffles for gift certificates and see what Maag Library has to help YOU succeed!

For more information, contact Colleen Duchon at 330-941-2382 or ccduchon@ysu.edu or kajenkins@ysu.edu.

Meltdown & Snow Cones

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Heritage Park

Rain Location: Kilcawley Center, Chestnut Room

Presented by: Student Activities Major Events

Meltdown is an exciting 8-person interactive inflatable meant to challenge students' endurance. Meltdown is a "spin" off of a similar game from the TV show Wipeout. Challenge your friends, have a laugh, and enjoy some snow cones!

For more information, contact Student Activities at 330-941-3575 or studentactivities@ysu.edu.

Tuesday, August 20

Welcome and Information Tents

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Outside Kilcawley Center, Outside Maag Library, Outside DeBartolo Hall

Rain Location: Kilcawley Center & Peer Leader Kiosk

Presented by: First Year Student Services

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Student Organization Fair

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Campus Core

Rain Location: Kilcawley Center, Chestnut Room

Presented by: Student Activities

Whether you're interested in sports, sororities, fraternities, religion, politics, dance, fencing, bowling, math, or science, YSU has an organization for you! Take a walk through the fair and decide which organization is best for you!

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Dine to Donate

4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Boardman Chipotle

Presented by: Relay For Life

Dine to Donate at Boardman Chipotle to help raise money for YSU's Relay For Life while enjoying some good food! While you're there, you can meet the RFL Event Leadership Team and ask any questions you have about the event itself or getting involved! All proceeds go towards the American Cancer Society.

For more information, contact Rachell Rottman at 724-487-0176 or rlrottman@student.ysu.edu.

Comedian Marcella Arguello

8:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Kilcawley Center, The Hub

Presented by: Student Activities Major Events

Come join us for a night of entertainment and laughter! Marcella Arguello is too lazy to shoot hoops and too tall to model; she stands over 6 feet tall. Although she may be taller than most men, the only thing more intimidating than her height is her comedy.

For more information, contact Student Activities at 330-941-3575 or studentactivities@ysu.edu.

Wednesday, August 21

Division of Student Experience Block Party & Ninja Obstacle Course

10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Kilcawley Center, The Cove

Presented by: Division of Student Experience

Show why you're Here For It as we kick off this event in The Cove in Kilcawley Center. Prizes and giveaways, free food, music, and more! Visit each table to learn about all of the resources available on campus.

For more information, contact Kilcawley Center Staff Offices at 330-941-3571.

Puppy Palooza/Llamagedon

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Andrews Student Recreation & Wellness Center, Entrance

Rain Location: Andrews Student Recreation & Wellness Center

Presented by: Campus Recreation

Are you a bit overwhelmed with the start of a new semester? Studies have shown that petting dogs can reduce stress! Come relieve some start-of-the-year stress and play with adorable puppies and pet the llamas! New Lease on Life will be bringing animals to campus help reduce your stress. Donations will be accepted.

For more information, contact Ryan McNicholas at 330-941-2207 or ramcnicholas@ysu.edu.

FTdunktanK

10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Kilcawley Center, Campus Core

Presented by: Guinathon

Support the kids of Akron Children's Hospital Mahoning Valley and join Guinathon to dunk YSU students and faculty. All proceeds help kids in our local community!

For more information, contact Jaycie at 234-567-6056 or Jcwatt01@student.ysu.edu.

STEM Support Services Resource Table

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Moser Hall, Outdoor Courtyard

Rain Location: Moser Hall, Lobby

Presented by: STEM Support Services

Taking the correct courses, securing a co-op, internship, or summer REU, and finding scholarships to help you do it all are vital to your success! Meet the people who help you to make it happen! STEM Academic Advisors, STEM Professional Services Staff, and STEM Scholarship Coordinator will be on hand to answer your question and give you the tools you need to succeed!

For more information, contact Emilie Brown at 330-941-2884 or egeberth@ysu.edu.

Student Veterans Picnic

11:30 am - 2:00 pm

Outdoor Patio behind the Veterans Resource Center

Rain Location: Veterans Resource Center, Community Room

Presented by: Office of Veterans Affairs

The Veterans Resource Center will host a "welcome back picnic" for all student veterans and military members on campus. Come meet your fellow veterans, share stories, play corn hole and enjoy picnic style refreshments.

For more information, contact Rick Williams at 330-941-2503 or plwilliams@ysu.edu.

First Year Student Mixer

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Kilcawley Center, The Cove

Presented by: First Year Student Services

Come get to know other First Year students across campus! We'll have snacks, games, and tons of fun. Be ready to compete for some great YSU prizes and more. This event is come and go any time, so stop in when you can. Check-in here for the Color Challenge to receive 500 points.

For more information, contact First Year Student Services at 330-941-2131 or firstyear@ysu.edu.

POP UP IM Station

3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Andrews Student Recreation & Wellness Center, Lobby

Presented by: Campus Recreation

3...2...1, Countdown is on to sign up for a team! Are you interested in signing up for one of the Intramural sports or looking for people to create a Super team? Come talk to one of our Intramural sports staff members and find out how to begin your journey to Intramural immortality!

For more information, contact Joe Conroy at 330-941-3731 or jconroy@ysu.edu.

Campus Rec Open House

3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Andrews Student Recreation & Wellness Center

Presented by: Campus Recreation

Do you ever wonder what all you can do with Campus Recreation? Join us for an open house and all we offer through recreation. There will be staff to answer questions and give tours of our facilities!

For more information, contact Cameron Adams at 330-941-3369 or caadams02@ysu.edu.

High Ropes Course Open Hours

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Andrews Student Recreation & Wellness Center, High Ropes Course

Presented by: Campus Recreation

Ever wonder about the obstacle course looming over the basketball courts in the Rec? Now is your chance to try it out! Staff will be on hand to make sure you safely navigate through our elevated challenge course.

For more information, contact RJ Markowitz at 330-941-1964 or ramarkowitz@ysu.edu.

ThinkFast@ Game Show

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Kilcawley Center, Chestnut Room

Presented by: Student Activities Major Events

Do you enjoy trivia, music, pop culture, dancing, or competition? If so, join a team or play solo in ThinkFast@! This is a game show designed to bring students together to have fun while also raising awareness to special topics. Psst, the winning team gets a cash prize!

For more information, contact Student Activities at 330-941-3575 or studentactivities@ysu.edu.

Thursday, August 22

Build-A-Penguin

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Presented by: Student Activities Major Events

Sponsored by: Student Government Association

In order to find out the exact time and location of Build-A-Penguin, you must follow us @ysu_activities on all social media! We will be posting hints throughout the week as to when it is. Be sure to have your notifications on because the penguins go fast! This event is only for YSU students.

For more information, contact Student Activities at 330-941-3575 or studentactivities@ysu.edu.

Peppermint Pals Vinyl DJ Set

9:30 am - 2:00 pm

Kilcawley Center Fountain

Rain Location: Kilcawley Center, The Hub

Presented by: Penguin Productions

The Peppermint Pals will be spinning their collection of Youngstown records throughout the day! Pop up performances from local musicians including JD Eicher previewing JD's Summer Songfest V! For more information, call 330-941-3575. Rain location is The Hub in Kilcawley Center.

For more information, contact Student Activities at 330-941-3575 or studentactivities@ysu.edu.

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Thirsty Thursdays

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Andrews Student Recreation & Wellness Center

Presented by: Campus Recreation

Are you thirsty for...living a healthier life? Come to this drop in nutrition education program covering a variety of topics. Get some free food and water to hydrate your mind!

For more information, contact Ryan McNicholas at 330-941-2207 or ramcnicholas@ysu.edu.

Relay For Life Information Session

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Kilcawley Center, Room 2068

Presented by: Relay For Life of YSU

Join some of YSU's Relay For Life Event Leadership Team for an info session during Welcome Week to learn all about Relay For Life, including how to join the Event Leadership Team and general info about the event. We have two opportunities: Thursday (8/22) at 3:00 pm or Friday (8/23) at 1:00 pm, both in Room 2068 in Kilcawley Center.

For more information, contact Rachell Rottman at 724-487-0176 or rlrottman@student.ysu.edu.

First Year Floats

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Kilcawley Center, Fountain

Rain Location: Kilcawley Center, Cafaro Lobby

Presented by: First Year Student Services

Beat the heat with a rootbeer float and new friends! Stop in for a sweet treat served by the First Year Student Services staff. Check-in here for the Color Challenge to receive 50 points.

For more information, contact First Year Student Services at 330-941-2131 or firstyear@ysu.edu.

Recess @ the Rec

5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Andrews Student Recreation & Wellness Center

Presented by: Campus Recreation

Sponsored by: Tim Horton's

Let's be honest, most people's favorite "subject" at school was RECESS! All penguins are encouraged to sweat the evening away playing tag, dodgeball, trivia, music, a selfie station and so much more! Bring your friends and your inner child! Prizes and awards will be given out to participants!

For more information, contact Ryan McNicholas at 330-941-2207 or ramcnicholas@ysu.edu.

Friday, August 23

Paint a Penguin

10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Kilcawley Center, Campus Core

Presented by: American Marketing Association- YSU

Paint a ceramic penguin with members of the American Marketing Association- YSU Chapter.

For more information, contact Brianna McGuire at 740-645-8130 or blmcguire@student.ysu.edu.

Tie Dye T-Shirts

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Kilcawley Center, Campus Core

Presented by: First Year Student Services

Come and tie-dye a YSU Shirt! Shirts are provided to students for free and will be available in a variety of sizes on a first come, first served basis. We can't wait to see your tie-dye style! Check-in here for the Color Challenge to receive 50 points.

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Quill: Creative Writing Group Open House

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Maag Library, Room 171

Presented by: Writing Center

Student participants of Quill meet weekly to workshop one another's creative writing. All majors/minors welcome. Join us for our open house to meet one another and learn more about this opportunity to read and critique poems, short stories, comics, novel chapters and more.

For more information, contact Writing Center at 330-941-3055 or composeysu@gmail.com.

The Line Up on Baldwin and Elm

5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

818 Elm Street, the corner of Baldwin Street and Elm Street

Presented by: Culturehouse Coffee Co

Join us on the corner of Elm and Baldwin for The Line Up! We will have food trucks and music with outside seating!

For more information, contact Culturehouse Coffee Co at 234-254-8288 or culturehousecoffeeco@gmail.com.

Foam Party

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Heritage Park

Presented by: Student Activities Major Events

Need a way to cool down after a long first week of classes? Start your weekend off right by cooling off in foam at the Foam Party! Come dance around with your friends in the foam pit arena that shoots foam 15 feet into the air!

For more information, contact Student Activities at 330-941-3575 or studentactivities@ysu.edu.

Saturday, August 24

Student Leadership Summit

8:30 am - 2:00 pm

Location: Kilcawley Center, Chestnut Room

Presented by: Student Activities

Guest speakers, interactive leadership sessions, giveaways, and lunch will once again be the order of the day as we kick off the school year! Our leadership summit provides a unique opportunity for student organization leaders to network and get to know other organization members, all the while learning of the many features that are available to all of our registered organizations. We encourage all registered student organizations to be represented, hoping that one or more (and yes, advisors are always most welcome) officers will make plans to attend the leadership workshop. Advance registration is required. For more information, contact Student Activities at 330-941-3575 or studentactivities@ysu.edu.

Downtown Youngstown Scavenger Hunt

1:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Location: Downtown Youngstown, One Hot Cookie, 112 W Commerce St, Youngstown, OH 44503

Presented by: Student Activities Major Events

Visit your favorite spots and discover new ones! Start your hunt at One Hot Cookie to pick up your clues. Create a team for a chance to win an 8 person axe throwing session at Rhine Halls downtown. For more information, contact Student Activities at 330-941-3575 or studentactivities@ysu.edu.

JD's Summer Songfest V

3:30 pm - 10:30 pm

Location: SOAP Gallery, 117 S Champion St, Youngstown, OH 44503

Sponsored by: Penguin Productions

A family-friendly day of acoustic music, food, drinks, yard games, & good times in downtown Youngstown. Featuring: Red Wanting Blue, The Shootouts, The Labra Brothers, Paul Pfau, and JD Eicher. Free for YSU students with valid student ID. For more information, visit jdeicher.com/songfest.

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YSU Summer Bridge Program 2019 Update

- The Summer Bridge 2019 Program took place from Sunday, July 21, through Friday, July 26, 2019.
- The Summer Bridge Program collaborated with more departments on campus this year such as Athletics and also the Mathematics department which held a workshop on math anxiety and tips on improving students' math skills. Rosalyn Donaldson trained students on the various computer programs used on campus.
- A total of 24 students participated in the 2019 Summer Bridge Program, which was lower than the 2018 cohort's total of 35 students. The lower number may have been because of the lower number of incoming freshmen.
- The program collaborated with the community by featuring Guy Burney from Youngstown's Community Initiative program. The Summer Bridge Program also worked with Youngstown City Schools, Mahoning Valley College Access Program, Eastern Ohio Education Partnership, and Inspiring Minds.
- The Summer Bridge Program continues to show success with retaining students. As of August 12, 2019, the fall-to-fall retention rate for Summer Bridge 2018 is 80%, which historically is a much higher fall-to-fall retention rate when compared to the overall minority first year fall-to-fall retention rate and also compares favorably with the Summer Bridge 2017 cohort retention which was 77%.

CURRENT ACCREDITATION ACTIVITY
September 2019

Summary of recent site visits:

- The Institutional Actions Council (IAC) of the Higher Learning Commission approved YSU's request to offer the Ph.D. in Health Sciences. The IAC also approved YSU's request to offer the Master of Science in Health Sciences.

Summary of recent accreditation actions:

- On July 30, 2018, the Institutional Actions Council (IAC) of the Higher Learning Commission continued the accreditation of YSU with the next Reaffirmation of Accreditation scheduled to occur in 2027-28.

Details:

Program	Status
Art National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD)	The NASAD Commission granted renewal of membership for the following degree options: BA in Art History, BS in Art Education, BFA in Studio Art, and MA in Art Education. The next full review is scheduled for 2025-2026. The Commission voted to accept the Progress Report regarding the MFA in Interdisciplinary Visual Arts degree. An affirmation statement and audit was submitted on June 27, 2019, noting that no significant changes had been made to the majors and programs.
Athletic Training Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE)	The Master of Athletic Training program was granted initial accreditation by CAATE on April 18, 2018. The accreditation is for five years. The next review will occur in 2023.
Business AACSB International—The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business	The AACSB Board of Directors has ratified the recommendation to extend the AACSB accreditation of the YSU BSBA and MBA programs. The next review is scheduled for Fall 2019 and will also include the new Master of Accountancy program. The AACSB Continuous Review application was submitted June 30, 2017. The AACSB site visit date has been set for September 29-October 1, 2019.

Program	Status
<p>Chemistry American Chemical Society (ACS)</p>	<p>The American Chemical Society (ACS) notified the YSU Chemistry Department in August 2017 that its BS Chemistry program has met the requirements for continued ACS accreditation through 2022. At that time, the department must apply for re-accreditation.</p>
<p>Counseling Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)</p>	<p>The Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) granted full accreditation to the MS. Ed. in Counseling—Addiction Counseling, Clinical Mental Health Counseling, School Counseling, and Student Affairs/College Counseling program tracks for the full eight-year period, until March 31, 2023.</p>
<p>Dental Hygiene American Dental Association (ADA)</p>	<p>The self-study for continuing accreditation of the Dental Hygiene program was submitted September 2, 2017. A site visit occurred November 2-3, 2017. The program was awarded full accreditation at the 2018 ADA CODA Summer Commission meeting.</p>
<p>Dietetics Program Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (AND) Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND)</p>	<p>The three dietetics programs—the Coordinated and Didactic programs in Dietetics and the Dietetic Technician program—continue in good standing with ACEND until 2020.</p> <p>In order to comply with ACEND vision for dietetics education, the Coordinated Program in Dietetics (CPD) is being proposed as a track of the Master of Public Health offered through the CEOMPH with selected graduate-level dietetics coursework and supervised practice requirements. The program was submitted for ACEND approval in Spring 2018. Notification of pilot program preliminary approval was received June 2018. Final approval is pending a second report being filed August 2019. The tentative program start date is Fall 2020.</p> <p>A 4+1 Didactic Program in Dietetics-Master’s in Health and Human Services track is under development for submission to university committees.</p>

Program	Status
<p>Education and Licensure Programs The Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)</p> <p>Accreditation occurs at the unit (BCOE) level.</p>	<p>The Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) conducted a site visit of YSU's Beeghly College of Education on April 2-4, 2017. CAEP's Accreditation Council met on October 23, 2017, and granted accreditation status effective Fall 2017 through Fall 2024. The next site visit will occur in Spring 2024.</p>
<p>Emergency Medical Services State of Ohio Department of Public Safety / Division of Emergency Medical Services</p> <p>Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs—EMS Professions (CoAEMSP—CAAHEP)</p>	<p>The Emergency Medical Services (EMS) program was site visited on March 3, 2016, by the Ohio Department of Public Safety (ODPS) Division of EMS, and on March 3 and 4 by the Committee on Accreditation of Education Programs for the EMS Profession (CoAEMSP). The program received no citations from either the state or CoAEMSP reaccreditation visit.</p> <p>Subsequent to the submission of the self-study documents and site visit, the program received full reaccreditation by the ODPS Division of EMS and has received its findings letter from CoAEMSP indicating there were no citations and the program is being forwarded to the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) for full reaccreditation for five years. The EMS program received official notification from CAAHEP of its recognition for the full five-year period.</p>
<p>Engineering Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET)</p>	<p>The Electrical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Industrial Engineering, and Mechanical Engineering programs are fully accredited by ABET until September 30, 2020. A request to ABET by January 31, 2019, will be required to initiate a reaccreditation visit in 2019.</p>
<p>Engineering Technology Engineering Technology Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ETAC-ABET)</p>	<p>Final findings from ETAC of the ABET visit were received on August 29, 2018. All of the AAS and BSAS Engineering Technology programs (CCET, EET, and MET) are accredited through September 30, 2024.</p>

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<p>Exercise Science Committee on Accreditation for the Exercise Sciences (CoAES) / Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)</p>	<p>The Committee on Accreditation for the Exercise Sciences (CoAES) granted initial accreditation of the YSU undergraduate Exercise Science program on May 18, 2018. The accreditation is for five years.</p>
<p>Foreign Languages American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) Recognition for Italian Education and Spanish Education</p>	<p>Resubmission of the Italian Education and Spanish Education programs to the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) in March 2016 has resulted in national recognition for both programs effective August 2016.</p>
<p>Forensic Science American Academy of Forensic Sciences (AAFS)</p>	<p>Application for initial accreditation pending; self-study and site visit to follow.</p>
<p>Long-Term Care Administration National Association of Long Term Care Administrator Boards (NAB)</p>	<p>The Long-Term Care Administration program applied for its first accreditation review from the National Association of Long Term Care Administrator Boards (NAB) in Fall 2018 and had its site visit in March 2019. The program has been recommended for accreditation. Accreditation will be officially designated at the national organization meeting in June 2019.</p>
<p>Medical Assisting Technology American Association of Medical Assistants (AAMA) / Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)</p>	<p>The most recent accreditation was in July 2004. A reaccreditation self-study was submitted December 27, 2012. The site visit occurred May 6-7, 2013. CAAHEP granted the program continuing accreditation for a full ten years. The next review will occur in 2023.</p>
<p>Medical Laboratory Technology National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS)</p>	<p>Reaccreditation self-study was submitted to NAACLS May 1, 2012. Site visit occurred October 15-16, 2012. Program received no citations or recommendations. NAACLS awarded continuing accreditation for the full seven years until April 30, 2020. Submission of the next Self-Study Report will be due April 1, 2019, and a site visit will be scheduled during Fall 2019.</p>

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<p>Medical Laboratory Science National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS)</p>	<p>A letter requesting an initial accreditation application was submitted to NAACLS in 2014. NAACLS approved the application and preliminary report. The full self-study was submitted to NAACLS in 2016. The site visit occurred April 11-12, 2017. The site visit team found no standards violations; therefore, no citations were issued. At its annual meeting, the NAACLS Board awarded YSU a full seven-year accreditation.</p>
<p>Music National Association of Schools of Music (NASM)</p>	<p>In 2012, the NASM Commission on Accreditation voted to continue YSU and the Dana School of Music in good standing. A follow-up report on activities was sent to NASM. In 2013, the NASM Commission on Accreditation voted to accept the YSU progress report. In July 2016, the NASM Commission on Accreditation accepted YSU's Application for Plan Approval of Dana's Bachelor of Music in Music Recording. The next full review will take place in 2020-2021. A consultant from NASM will visit YSU in Fall 2019 to help the program prepare for review in Spring 2021.</p>
<p>Nursing Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)</p> <p>Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)</p> <p>Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs (COA) St. Elizabeth Health Center School for Nurse Anesthetists, Inc. (YSU MSN nurse anesthesia option only)</p>	<p>Full accreditation for BSN, MSN, and post-graduate certificate programs. Next evaluation visit: Spring 2022.</p> <p>Initial accreditation was granted for BSN, MSN, and post-graduate advanced practice registered nurse certificate programs for five years after site visit in February 2017. Next evaluation visit: Spring 2022.</p> <p>The program was found to be in full compliance and was granted continued accreditation effective May 2017 for a period of ten years. Next evaluation visit: Spring 2027.</p>
<p>Physical Therapy Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE)</p>	<p>The MPT has been discontinued. Accreditation now applies to the DPT program approved by the Higher Learning Commission in 2008. A site team from CAPTE visited YSU from April 27-30, 2014, for a self-study visit for the DPT program.</p>

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Physical Therapy (continued)	The self-study was submitted February 2014 for this visit. The site team gave a favorable report. Ten-year accreditation was reaffirmed in writing on November 12, 2014, with a compliance report due February 15, 2015. This report was submitted, and on April 29, 2015, CAPTE granted the program continuing accreditation with the next scheduled self-study and site visit in Spring 2024. In May 2019, the program received CAPTE approval to increase class size to 45 per cohort. Class sizes will be increased incrementally to admit 45 students by 2021.
Public Health (Consortium of Eastern Ohio Master of Public Health) Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)	The MPH is offered by a consortium of institutions, including YSU. Initial accreditation was earned in 2003. A site visit occurred April 20-21, 2009. In October 2009, the Council renewed accreditation for seven years, until December 31, 2016. Site visit occurred October 3-4, 2016, with all compliant findings. In June 2017, the program received official notification of full accreditation.
Respiratory Care and Respiratory Care “Polysomnography Specialty Option” Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC)	The Polysomnography [Sleep-Study] Specialty Option in the Respiratory Care program received “continuing accreditation” September 19, 2008, and will undergo accreditation review with the respiratory care program. A progress report is submitted annually. Self-study documents for the BS in Respiratory Care and Polysomnography Specialty Option were submitted in 2010. The site visit for Respiratory Care and Polysomnography took place in 2011. CoARC granted both programs full continuing accreditation, with no further progress reports due. Self-study is due in October 2019. The site visit is expected to occur in Spring 2020. Due to an increase in demand, the Respiratory Care program applied to CoARC to be able to accept additional students into the Polysomnography program. The program received approval to increase the number of students from 11 to 18 per cohort.
Social Work Council on Social Work Education	Following submission of reaffirmation materials in April 2012 and an on-campus site visit in October 2012, the Bachelor of Social Work

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(CSWE)	<p>program earned re-affirmed accreditation status in February 2013. This accreditation status remains in effect until February 2021. The self-study is due March 2020 with a projected site visit in Fall 2020.</p> <p>In 2012, the Council on Social Work Education granted reaffirmation of accreditation of the Master of Social Work Program. The program remains in accredited status until 2020. In 2014, Significant Program Changes reports were submitted to the Council on Social Work Education for expansion of the MSW degree program offerings at Lorain County Community College and Lakeland Community College sites. The MSW program submitted its self-study in March 2019. The Council on Accreditation (COA) asked the program to revise and resubmit certain portions, which were submitted in July 2019. The COA will review the documents in October 2019. With a positive review, the program's site visit will occur in Spring 2020.</p>
<p>Theatre National Association of Schools of Theatre (NAST)</p>	<p>Due to cuts in the number of tenure-track faculty and ongoing staffing issues, the Department of Theatre and Dance officially resigned its NAST accreditation effective May 3, 2018, and will not seek reaccreditation until these issues have been resolved. An internal self-study will be undertaken this academic year to determine the program's specific needs in order to regain NAST accreditation.</p>

**ACADEMIC PROGRAMS UPDATE
SEPTEMBER 2019**

1. Undergraduate Program Development:

Undergraduate Program Actions Requiring Board of Trustees Action and/or Notification or Approval by the Ohio Department of Higher Education

Since the last set of YSU Board of Trustees meetings, the Ohio Department of Higher Education has approved the following undergraduate program changes:

- The **Bachelor of Science in Applied Science in Long-Term Care Administration** program was approved for online delivery (completion program).

2. Graduate Program Development:

Graduate Program Actions Requiring Board of Trustees Action and/or Notification or Approval by the Chancellor's Council on Graduate Studies (CCGS)

- The new **Ph.D. in Health Sciences** program has been approved by the Higher Learning Commission and is admitting students for Fall 2019.
- The new **Master of Science in Health Sciences** program has been approved by the Higher Learning Commission.
- The proposal for the **Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Anesthesia Option** program was approved by CCGS.
- The **Master of Science in Education-Special Education, Intervention Specialist Mild Moderate** program was approved by CCGS.
- The **Master of Science in Education-Special Education, Autism and Related Disability Track** was approved by CCGS to offer the program online.
- The **Master of Science in Education-Special Education, Educational Administration and Principal Licensure** program was approved by CCGS to offer the program online.
- The **Master of Science in Education-Curriculum and Instruction** program was approved by CCGS to offer the program online.
- The **Master of Science in Education-Content Area Concentration** program was approved by CCGS to offer the program online.
- Admission to the **Master of Science in Education, Literacy** option was suspended due to low enrollment.