INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS 2022
Dear Future Penguin,

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

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

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

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

Go Penguins,

James P. Tressel
President
YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY

Facts

ACREDITATION
YSU is a public university located in Youngstown, Ohio, accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and is a member of the North Central Association (www.ncahigherlearningcommission.org).

RECOGNITION
- Engineering Program ranked #92 in the USA by US News and World Report (ABET accredited)
- Bachelor's in Business is AACSB accredited
- Most affordable University in Ohio
- One of the most affordable universities in the USA

ACADEMICS
YSU offers more than 100 undergraduate majors through its six colleges:
- Beeghly College of Liberal Arts, Social Sciences & Education
- Bitonte College of Health & Human Services
- Cliffe College of Creative Arts
- College of Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics
- Williamson College of Business Administration
- Sokolov Honors College

The College of Graduate Studies offers 25 Master’s programs, one specialist program, doctorates in education that are available for international students. YSU is also a consortium member of the Northeast Ohio Medical University (NEOMED).

STUDENT PROFILE
- Total Enrollment: nearly 12,000
- Undergraduate: 11,000
- International Enrollment: 300+
- Country of Origin: 59
- Nearly 91,000 YSU graduates working, learning, and living all over the world

STUDENT-FACTORIAL RATIO
15:1

CAMPUS
- 160 acres
- Located in city center
- One of Ohio's safest and most scenic urban campuses

LOCATION
- Located in northeastern Ohio
- Mid-point between Pittsburgh and Cleveland: one hour drive each way
- Mid-point between Chicago and New York City
- Three hour drive to Niagara Falls
- Five hour drive to Washington DC
- Closest international airport: Pittsburgh International Airport (1 hour drive)

STUDENT PROFILE

LOCATION

CAMPUS
UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

BEETHLY COLLEGE OF
LIBERAL ARTS, SOCIAL SCIENCES & EDUCATION

Anthropology (B)
Associate of Arts (A)
Comparative International Studies (C)
Early Childhood Associate PreK (A)
English (B)
French Language (C)
General Studies (B)
General Studies Completion Program** (B)
Geography (B)
GIS/RS Track (B)
Geospatial Science & Technology (C)
Historic Preservation (C)
History (B)
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)

BITONTE COLLEGE OF
HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

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)
CLIFFE COLLEGE OF CREATIVE ARTS

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 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)

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATHEMATICS

Anatomy & Physiology (C)
Astronomy/Physics (B)
Biochemistry (B)
Biological Sciences (B)
Biological Sciences BaccMed Track (B)
Physical Therapy Track (B)
Biomedical Research (C)
Chemistry (B)
Biochemistry BaccMed Track (B)
Computer Information Systems (A,B)
Computer Science (B)
Data Analytics (C)

Engineering
Chemical Engineering (B)
Civil & Construction Engineering Technology (A,B)
Civil Engineering (B)
Electrical Engineering (B)
Biomedical Track (B)
Computer/Digital Track (B)
Electrical Engineering Technology (A,B)
Industrial & Systems Engineering (B)
Manufacturing Engineering (B)
Mechanical Engineering (B)
Mechanical Engineering Technology (A,B)
Power Plant Technology Track (A)
Environmental 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)

Note: [A] - Associate Degrees; [B] - Bachelor's Degrees

WILLIAMSON COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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

Ninety-five percent of our the graduates of our Master’s programs either go on to pursue a funded PhD or paid OPT Placements. Graduate assistantships are available. Please contact individual department for assistantship details.

For more information on these and other financial aid opportunities, visit: www.ysu.edu/gradcollege

Go to www.ysu.edu/ifs and click the “Graduate Admissions” icon to check step-by-step application guidance

AVAILABLE GRADUATE PROGRAMS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Master’s Degree Programs
- Accountancy
- American Studies
- Applied Behavior Analysis
- Athletic Training
- Biological Sciences
- Chemical Engineering
- Chemistry
- Civil/Environmental Engineering
- Computing and Information Systems
- Counseling
- Creative Writing
- Criminal Justice
- Economics
- Electrical & Computer Engineering
- English (TESOL Certificate Available)
- Environmental Science
- Financial Economics
- Gerontology
- History
- Industrial & Systems Engineering
- Interdisciplinary Communication (Professional Communication)
- Jazz Studies Track

- Master of Music
  - Jazz Studies Track
  - Music Education Track
  - Music History and Literature Track
  - Music Performance (Conducting) Track
  - Music Performance Track
- Mathematics
- Mechanical Engineering
- Music Education Track
- School Psychology
- Social Work

Doctoral Programs
- Physical Therapy DPT
- PhD in Health Science
- PhD in Materials Science and Engineering
REACHING INTO YOUR FUTURE

Keep in mind: YSU is one of the most affordable universities nationwide. Our tuition rates will give you freedom and flexibility to start your career right away or explore more educational opportunities after you earn your degree.

HOW TO APPLY

- Go to www.ysu.edu/ifs and click Apply Now
- Select the application type based on according academic level: Undergraduate, Graduate, or ESL
- Create your account and fill out an application
- Pay the non-refundable application fee
- Submit your application
- Upload required supplemental items and complete your application

You can find detailed admission requirements and step-by-step instructions from: www.ysu.edu/ifs.

Our team is here to guide you throughout your journey at YSU. Contact us at: intadm@ysu.edu

ESTIMATE OF ON-CAMPUS TUITION & COSTS (2021-2022)

UNDERGRADUATE

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GRADUATE

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Tuition and fees may vary by major, college and area of study. The university reserves the right to assess fees for special services and programs applicable to students. In 2021–2022 and beyond, students should plan for a 5 to 10 percent annual increase for all costs.

1. Includes all International Undergraduate Student fees.
2. Your cost will depend on the plans you select. Costs in the box cover the most popular room and meal plan combination (on-campus); If you choose to live off-campus, the estimated room and meal will be around $8,400 based on 12 months.
3. Health insurance is required for international students.

EASY ADMISSION PROCESS

- For admission review purposes, we accept scanned copies of original documents for all application materials; admitted students can bring in their required original materials upon arrival.
- No third-party evaluation required.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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<th>GPA</th>
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<td>UNDERGRADUATE</td>
<td>2.0</td>
<td>67 / 6.0 / 95 (5.0 min. subscale)</td>
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<td>2.7</td>
<td>79 / 6.5 / 105</td>
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APPLICATION DEADLINES

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<td>Spring</td>
<td>November 1</td>
<td>October 1</td>
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<td>Fall</td>
<td>June 1</td>
<td>April 15</td>
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APPLICANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS:
What we look for and what to expect

Youngstown State University (YSU) seeks to admit a talented and academically prepared international student body. To that end, the International Programs Office makes International Scholarship Awards ranging from $1,000 - $5,000 per year. The scholarships are competitive. YSU awards scholarships to international students based on the following criteria:

INTERNATIONAL UNDERGRADUATE GPA-BASED SCHOLARSHIP

Based on a 4.0 scale GPA

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<th>GPA (US EQUIVALENT)</th>
<th>SCHOLARSHIP VALUE</th>
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<td>3.0–3.39 equivalent</td>
<td>$1,000 International Opportunity Award</td>
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<td>3.4–3.69 equivalent</td>
<td>$2,500 International Dean’s Award</td>
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<td>3.7 and above equivalent</td>
<td>$4,000 International President’s Award</td>
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<td>DOCUMENTED RANK OF FIRST IN CLASS</td>
<td>$5,000 International Trustees’ Award</td>
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- Available to incoming international freshmen only
- Automatically applied to eligible applicants
- Renewable for three years as long as students maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0

HONORS COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR INCOMING FRESHMEN

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<th>VALUE</th>
<th>MINIMUM CRITERIA</th>
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<td>$1,000 honors tuition renewable up to 4 years</td>
<td>• 26 ACT or 1240 SAT</td>
<td>• 24 credit hours per academic year</td>
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<tr>
<td>$2,000 honors housing renewable up to 2 years</td>
<td>• 3.5 GPA</td>
<td>• Minimum 12 hours per term</td>
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<tr>
<td>If renewed for full four years, estimated value for tuition is $4,000. If renewed for up to two years, estimated value for housing is $4,000.</td>
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<td>• 3.0 overall GPA</td>
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**Qualifying SAT score for exams taken prior to March 2016 (composite for critical reading and math scores only).**

For the 2022-23 academic year, YSU applicants without a college entrance exam and a 3.5 or greater overall high school GPA are also encouraged to apply.

Details available at:
http://www.ysu.edu/academics/honors-college/scholarships

YSU international admissions staff will review your application according to the timelines below:

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<th>Steps</th>
<th>Spring Start</th>
<th>Fall Early Action</th>
<th>Fall Regular Decision</th>
<th>Int'l Transfer (Fall Entry)</th>
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<td>Application Deadline</td>
<td>Nov. 1</td>
<td>Feb. 15</td>
<td>May 1</td>
<td>April 1</td>
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<td>Notification</td>
<td>Rolling, by Nov. 15</td>
<td>Rolling, by March 15</td>
<td>Rolling, by June 1</td>
<td>May 1</td>
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<tr>
<td>Enrollment Confirmation Due</td>
<td>Jan 1</td>
<td>May 30</td>
<td>June 30</td>
<td>June 1</td>
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- Scholarships are per-year awards that may be awarded/renewed for up to a maximum of four years**.
- Regardless of whether a student begins in spring or fall, international scholarships will always begin in the fall semester. In other words, students who begin in Spring semester will not receive an international scholarship award until fall, and therefore must be prepared to pay full tuition for the Spring semester.
- Well-qualified students admitted under Spring Start, Fall Early Action, and Fall Regular Decision will have their application materials evaluated by the YSU international admissions staff, and an admissions and scholarship decision will be provided to you by the notification date indicated above.
- Applicants who are admitted with an international scholarship award must confirm their plans to enroll and accept their scholarship by the “Enrollment Confirmation Due” date listed in the chart above or the scholarship award may be withdrawn.
- International Scholarships are for first-time freshman applicants only.
- Interviews are not a requirement for admission or scholarship. YSU’s overseas representatives as well as YSU International Programs Office Admissions Staff have designated times to interview applicants. Interviews can be scheduled at: www.ysu.edu/ifs
- For applicants with a minimum 26 ACT / 1240 SAT score(s), you may be eligible to apply to YSU’s Sokolov Honor’s College. Students who are admitted to the Honor’s College may be eligible for additional scholarships. You can find more information at: https://ysu.edu/academics/sokolov-honors-college
- **YSU may adjust international scholarship awards based upon the availability of funding sources.**
Conditional Admission Available

The English Language Institute at Youngstown State University offers a non-credit-bearing intensive English as a Second Language (ESL) Program for students from around the globe. Classes are available to college-bound students, permanent residents, immigrants, and special interest groups.

The English Language Institute: Fast Facts

- **No TOEFL required for YSU admission upon completion of the program.**
- **Low student-teacher ratio** (Average 10:1).
- **Six levels of classes.**
- **Full- or part-time studies.**
- **Course offerings** – Grammar, Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking.
- **Committed, experienced faculty.**
- **Conditional admission** to YSU’s undergraduate and graduate programs for ESL students who meet the university’s academic requirements.
- **Affordable net tuition** of $2,785 per term.

For more information, please go to: [www.ysu.edu/english-language-institute](http://www.ysu.edu/english-language-institute)

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### ESL APPLICATION DEADLINES

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<th>TERM</th>
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<td>MODULE 1</td>
<td>11/10/21</td>
<td>1/10/22</td>
<td>3/4/22</td>
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<td>MODULE 2</td>
<td>1/14/22</td>
<td>3/14/22</td>
<td>5/6/22</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Summer 2022</strong> (one 8-week Module)</td>
<td>MODULE</td>
<td>3/16/22</td>
<td>5/16/22</td>
<td>7/8/22</td>
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<td><strong>FALL 2022</strong> (Tentative)</td>
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### ESTIMATED ESL TUITION & FEES (2021–2022)

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<th>8-WEEK TERM</th>
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<td>$2,785</td>
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<td>STUDENT FEES</td>
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<td>TEXT BOOKS</td>
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<td>ROOM and BOARD**</td>
<td>$2,444</td>
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*Tuition and costs are subject to change and become effective the date enacted.

**Your Room and Board costs will depend on the plan you select. Costs in the box cover the most popular room and meal plan combination (on-campus); if you choose to live off-campus, the estimated room and meal will be around $8,400 based on 12 months.
PATHWAY PROGRAM

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:
The YSU International Pathway Program incorporates non-credit ESL classes with undergraduate coursework. The program provides a path for academically qualified students with an insufficient level of English language proficiency to improve their English skills while also earning credit toward an undergraduate degree.

PROGRAM BENEFITS:
• Available to a wide range of majors, including STEM and Non-STEM
• Start taking credit-bearing courses sooner
• No TOEFL or IELTS required for YSU admission upon completion of the program
• Receive supplementary language and academic support
• Depending on your level of English proficiency, you may be eligible for a one or two semester Pathway. Please visit the Pathway website below for full details

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
• High school diploma or equivalent
• 2.0 cumulative high school GPA
• IELTS: 5.0 (composite score)/ TOEFL (IBT): 46 / Duolingo: 75

TUITION & COST

For more details, please go to: www.ysu.edu/eli

*Tuition amount may vary based on the number of credit hours enrolled.

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SUMMER in America

- ACADEMIC CLASSES focusing on different themes such as:
  - English Language
  - American Culture
  - Professor Lecture series
  - and many others

- THREE-WEEK PROGRAM IN JULY

- CULTURAL TOURS:
  - Niagara Falls
  - Pittsburgh
  - Cleveland
  - and many others
  - Optional Trip to:
    - New York City
    - Washington D.C.

For details, please check the YSU SUMMER CAMP PAGE
www.ysu.edu/sia
HOUSING

Relax and stay awhile!

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

For more information visit:
https://ysu.edu/housing-and-residence-life
**SERVICES & CAMPUS LIFE**

*Your first year in college will be amazing, and we’ll make sure you have what you need to also make it a success.*

You have the opportunity to join 200+ student clubs and organizations such as International Student Organization (ISO), academic clubs, and club opportunities focused on activities, sports, and hobbies. This is a great way to get involved in the YSU community while meeting new friends.

- **International Coffee Hour** at YSU takes place every Friday at 3PM and is a time for international and domestic students, YSU faculty, and community members to interact, collaborate, and learn from one another.

- **The International Student Organization (ISO)** is an interactive student group designed to help bring YSU students together – both international and domestic – to create a globalized learning community by engaging in exciting events on and off YSU’s campus. ISO works to foster global friendships that thrive in the exchange of languages and cultures in an easy, non-threatening environment.

- Take advantage of our [tutoring centers](#) to get personalized assistance with writing, math, and communication assignments as well as reading and study skills support when you need it.

- **Student Counseling Services** provides high quality, short term, confidential mental health counseling, consultation, educational training, and referral services to support the health and success of all current students.

- **The International Programs** office will assist full-time students with the opportunity to get work experience in the United States after they graduate through Optional Practical Training (OPT).

- **The Andrews Student Recreation and Wellness Center** has over 33,000 square feet of workout space and is open to you free of charge all year long.

*Most importantly, being on campus means being a part of our family. From students to professors, there’s always someone looking out for you during your first year and throughout your entire journey at Youngstown State.*
THERE’S ALWAYS SOMETHING TO DO.

Youngstown State connects to the downtown district of the City of Youngstown, which means it’s just a short walk to the restaurants, nightlife, live entertainment, and activities happening.

During the day, there’s a buzz of professionals working in the city and YSU students hanging out between classes, filling the sidewalks of Federal Street. There are museums, historical sites, restaurants, and more! There is a broad selection of restaurants that serve many diverse cuisines such as Italian, Lebanese, Hispanic, and more. There are also plenty of pubs and coffee shops. Within a short drive, you can grab a bite to eat at Vietnamese, Chinese, Japanese, Nepalese, and juice restaurants. There are hundreds of stores within a 20-minute drive of campus where you can buy anything you wish from clothing and food, to electronics and household goods.

Don't worry – your money will go a long way in Youngstown since it's rated as one of the “Top 15 Cheapest Places to Live in the United States” by the U.S. News.

If you need a place to unwind, the beautiful 4,400-acre Mill Creek Park is located in the middle of the city. As Youngstown’s favorite gem, Mill Creek Park boasts 35 miles of foot and bike trails, beautiful lakes and scenic flower gardens, as well as a 36-hole championship golf course.

Wondering how you will get everywhere? Youngstown has a public transportation system with buses that travel the surrounding cities and neighborhoods.

Your ticket to all there is to see and do in the city is just a few steps from campus. It’s the ultimate university town experience to share with new friends and enjoy as a student at Youngstown State.
There’s something for you to discover.
Something for you to trail-blaze. Something for you to master.

Find it at Youngstown State University.

Passionate | and proud.

“Studying at YSU was an unforgettable and wonderful journey in my life. My YSU adventure took English Language Institute as a starting point. After spending a great semester with brilliant professors and classmates, I entered my graduate program and worked as a graduate assistant at International Programs Office. It provided me incredible experience and built up sufficient skills to help me succeed in my job search. I am grateful for all YSU has given me, which made me a person with global perspectives.”

Lei Chen
Class of 2019
MS in Electrical Engineering

Driven | and proud.

“I started my YSU life at the English Language Institute, and now I’m an undergraduate student majoring in Journalism. Many different nationalities are represented here in YSU, and there are plenty of activities that I enjoy outside of class. Thanks to these opportunities I’ve had great experiences and learned valuable lessons every day.”

Nami Nagaoka
Class of 2019
Journalism Major

Ambitious | and proud.

“As I have started my career in the automotive industry as a Product Engineer and design lead, I am realizing how the mechanical engineering classes offered at YSU provided me all the necessary tools to excel at my job and stand out among my colleagues. The various multicultural activities and events organized and supported by the International Programs Office helped me to understand different cultures. My experience at YSU also challenged me to become more open-minded.”

Salim Bux
Class of 2013
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