



**Youngstown
State University**

**You're Going Further
Than You Think.**

MAHSA MOHAMMADI
Iran | Industrial & Systems Engineering

You didn't come this far to stay the same.

Leaving home changes you.

MAYBE THAT'S WHY YOU'RE HERE.

Because somewhere between where you've been and where you want to go, you decided there was more waiting for you. More opportunity. More independence. More possibility.

At Youngstown State University, education is personal. Professors know your name. Opportunities show up early. And community isn't something you have to earn. This is a place built for people willing to grow. Bring your goals. Bring your perspective. We'll help with the rest.





"I came to YSU because it made sense financially. I stayed because of everything I gained along the way."

After more than a decade working as a mechanical engineer, Irfanullah knew exactly what he was looking for in a graduate program. He wanted a quality education, opportunities to grow professionally, and a cost that made pursuing a degree in the U.S. realistic. YSU gave him that balance.

What he didn't expect was how quickly he would become involved. Through on-campus roles with the International Programs Office and Graduate Admissions, and later as a teaching assistant, he found ways to support himself financially while becoming more connected to the university community.

He also found opportunities to pursue research alongside his advisor, Dr. Lee, developing optimization models and presenting his work at a professional conference using data he had collected himself.

Looking back, Irfanullah can see how much those experiences shaped his next step. The research he presented, the optimization models he developed, and the analytical skills he strengthened at YSU have prepared him to move toward engineering and operations roles with more confidence.

IRFANULLAH SHAH

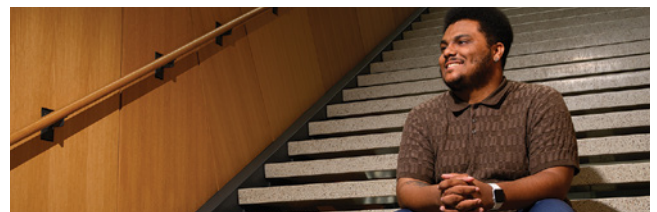
India | Industrial & Systems Engineering

Big goals shouldn't come with impossible choices.

STUDYING ABROAD IS ONE OF THE BIGGEST INVESTMENTS YOU'LL EVER MAKE.

We believe it should feel worth it from day one.

At YSU, affordability and opportunity go hand in hand. Smaller class sizes create closer connections. Professors become mentors. Research, internships and hands-on learning begin early, helping students build real experience before graduation.





YVONNE UWAMAHORO

Rwanda | PhD in Health Sciences

Find the path that feels like yours.

Some students arrive knowing exactly what they want to do.

OTHERS DISCOVER IT HERE.

With programs spanning business, STEM, health professions, creative arts, education and more, YSU gives students the freedom to explore interests while building practical skills for the future.



Learning here goes beyond lectures and textbooks. Students collaborate with faculty, participate in research, gain internship experience, and connect classroom learning to real careers.

No matter where your path begins, the goal is the same: Helping you leave more prepared and more confident.

**"If my younger self
could see me now,
she'd be proud of
how far I've come."**

When Yvonne thinks about her time at YSU, the word that comes to mind is growth.

She arrived ready to work hard, but she didn't expect how much she would change along the way. Through her classes, mentors and experiences outside the classroom, she became more knowledgeable, confident, resilient, and prepared for the future she had envisioned for herself.

What surprised her most was the support. From academic resources to wellness services, YSU made it clear that student success meant more than earning good grades. It meant making sure students had what they needed to thrive, both personally and professionally.

One of the moments she'll never forget came at graduation, when she was selected to serve as the commencement speaker for the Bitonte College ceremony. Standing at the podium, looking out at her classmates and their families, she realized just how much she had grown. Her family saw it too.

The student who arrived at YSU searching for opportunity left with confidence, a stronger sense of purpose, and the belief that she was ready for whatever came next.



Erick came to YSU with a love for music. The Dana School of Music helped him see how far that love could take him.

From the beginning, his professors became a big part of that growth. Many had built their own careers as musicians and educators, and they brought those experiences into the classroom. They answered questions, offered guidance, and helped Erick understand what it really takes to grow as an artist, teacher and professional.

That support opened doors beyond campus. Erick found opportunities to perform with regional orchestras like the Youngstown Symphony, Cleveland Pops and Firelands Symphony. He also gained experience teaching and leading through the YSU String Project, helping younger musicians develop their own confidence and love for music.

Along the way, he built a professional network in Northeast Ohio and Western Pennsylvania, collaborated with students and faculty from around the world, and found a creative community that pushed him to keep growing.

What started as passion became something more focused, more connected and more possible. At YSU, Erick found the mentorship, experience and encouragement to build a future in music.

"The Dana School of Music helped me turn my passion into a profession."

Creativity looks different for everyone.

IT NEEDS YOUR PERSPECTIVE.

For some, it's music. For others, design. Performance. Film. Photography. Storytelling.

At YSU, students have space to experiment, collaborate and grow their craft inside professional-level studios, performance spaces, galleries and theaters.

Because the world doesn't need more of the same.





ERICK RAMOS MAESTRE

Venezuela | Music Performance

Make something only you can make.

Sometimes connection starts with trying something new.

COLLEGE ISN'T ONLY WHAT HAPPENS IN CLASS.

It's the soccer team you joined on a whim. The pickup basketball game after studying. The climb that pushed you higher than you expected. The workout that became part of your routine.

At YSU, recreation is about more than staying active. It's a way to meet people, reset, and discover new parts of yourself.



Play intramurals. Join fitness classes. Climb, compete, move or simply show up.

You don't have to be an athlete.

You just have to jump in.

Life happens between classes.

YOU'LL REMEMBER THE CONVERSATIONS WALKING BACK FROM CLASS.

The coffee runs that turned into study sessions.

The event you almost skipped, then couldn't stop talking about. Campus life at YSU is built from moments both big and small. Student organizations, cultural events, athletics, concerts, late-night study sessions, downtown restaurants and campus traditions all become part of the experience.

And somewhere along the way, this place starts feeling familiar. **Like home.**



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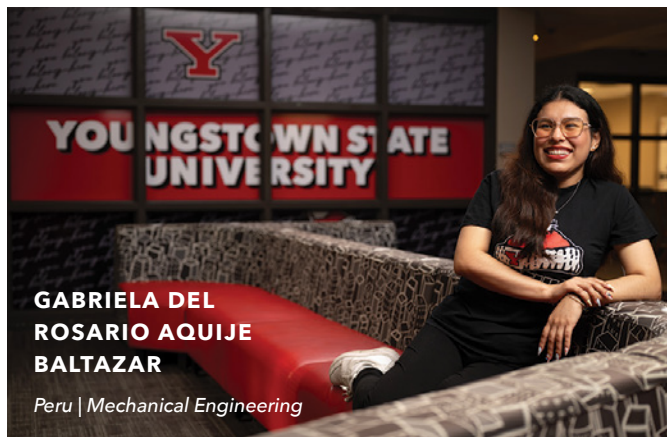
Tabassum had seen proms in movies before.

But experiencing it for herself at YSU was something different. The music, the dresses, the photos, the friends pulling her into the moment. For an international student from Bangladesh, Prom Night was more than a campus event. It was a new tradition, a new memory, and one of the first times she felt fully part of the community around her.

That feeling kept building in other ways too. She found her rhythm on campus near the fountain, at the Rec Center, in the residence halls, and between classes with friends. Student organizations and events like Fall Fest, Ignite and Penguin Nights gave her more reasons to show up, meet people, and try things she had never experienced before.

Little by little, YSU became familiar. The people she met helped a new country feel less overwhelming. The friendships she built made campus feel warmer, closer and more like hers. And somewhere between the everyday routines and the unforgettable nights, Tabassum found the community she was hoping for.





"The friends I made here became my family away from home."

At first, Gabriela wasn't sure where she fit.

That's a normal feeling when you move to a new country, live in a new place, and start building a life around people you've never met before. But it didn't take long before there was always someone to walk to dinner or class with, stop for a quick conversation, or invite her to the next residence hall event.

Little by little, the residence hall became more than a place to sleep. It became where she met friends, joined RA events, learned about other cultures, and started feeling comfortable being herself.

Some of her favorite memories are the simplest ones: being right next door to friends, making plans during breaks, and realizing that the people around her were starting to feel like family.



Campus Housing





SAMIKSHYA (SAM)
CHAUDHARY
Nepal | Nursing

One office. A whole team behind you.

Moving to another country comes with questions.

**AT YSU, YOU DON'T HAVE TO HAVE ALL
THE ANSWERS.**

The International Programs Office is your starting point, your guide, and your one-stop shop for support. With a full staff dedicated to international students, IPO helps with the details that matter before you arrive, while you're here, and all the way through graduation. Immigration questions. Arrival support. Campus resources. Academic guidance. Student events. Cultural connection. Everyday problem-solving.



And when you need more specialized help, IPO connects you with the people and services across campus who can help you move forward.

Because support here is more than just paperwork.

It's a team of people who know what international students need, and who are ready to help you feel prepared, welcomed and cared for from day one.

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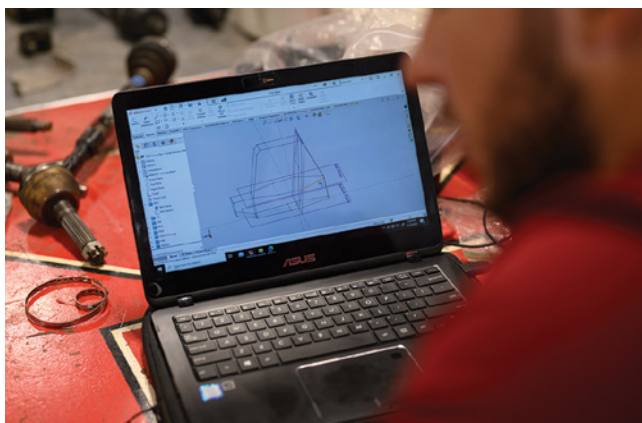
When Sam first arrived in the U.S., there was a lot to learn at once. University policies. Immigration paperwork. New routines. A new campus. A new country.

What helped most was knowing she had people she could go to with questions. The International Programs Office helped explain what she needed to know, and staff members made the process feel less intimidating by taking the time to answer clearly.

Support showed up in everyday ways, too. The shuttle helped her get home safely at night and made grocery trips easier. The device loaner program gave her access to a laptop when she needed one for class. Tutoring, library resources, professors and other students helped her keep moving academically.

And coffee hours gave her a place to meet people from around the world, share traditions, and feel more connected.

That made all the difference: Sam never felt like she had to figure everything out alone.



Big opportunity. Clear next steps.

TUITION & SCHOLARSHIPS

ESTIMATE OF ON-CAMPUS TUITION & COSTS 2026-2027

UNDERGRADUATE

Average Tuition and Fees ¹	\$17,177
Room and Board ²	\$12,000
Books and Supplies	\$1,200
Health Insurance ³	\$1,491

**Total estimated expenses for
1 academic year** **\$31,868**
(9 months based on 12-18 credit hours)

Tuition and fees may vary by major, college and area of study.

¹ Includes all International Undergraduate Student fees.

² All incoming undergraduate international students are required to live in university housing during their first year at YSU. Costs above cover the most popular room and meal plan combination (on-campus).

³ Health insurance is required for international students.

GRADUATE

Estimated Tuition and Fees ¹	\$15,337
Room and Board ²	\$12,000
Books and Supplies	\$1,200
Health Insurance ³	\$1,491

**Total estimated expenses for
1 academic year** **\$30,028**
(9 months based on 12-18 credit hours)

Tuition and fees may vary by major, college and area of study.

¹ Includes all International Graduate Student fees for 9 credit hours. If you exceed 9 credit hours, the cost increases.

² Your cost will depend on the plans you select. Costs above cover the most popular room and meal plan combination (on-campus).

³ Health insurance is required for international students.

THE SUPPORT YOU NEED

Applying to YSU is designed to feel straightforward and accessible.

Students can find step-by-step guidance for applications, required documents, English proficiency requirements, tuition details and important deadlines through the International Programs Office.

And because affordability matters, YSU continues to offer competitive tuition rates and scholarship opportunities that make studying in the United States more possible.

Because applying to college in another country should come with guidance, not guesswork.

YSU awards scholarships to international students based on academic achievement and potential.

These opportunities help students focus less on financial pressure and more on building the future they came here to create.

Because talent deserves opportunity.

And ambition deserves support.

Investing in your future should feel possible.

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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–\$3,000 per year. The scholarships are competitive. YSU awards scholarships to international students based on the following criteria:

INTERNATIONAL UNDERGRADUATE GPA-BASED SCHOLARSHIP

GPA	Scholarship Value
3.0-3.39	\$1,000 International Opportunity
3.4-3.69	\$2,000 International Dean's Award
3.7 and up	\$3,000 International President's Award

- 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

MORE INFORMATION

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.

International Scholarships are for first-time freshmen applicants only.

HONORS COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR INCOMING FRESHMEN

Value	Min Criteria	Renewal
\$1,000 honors tuition renewable up to 4 years	26 ACT or 1240 SAT	24 credit hours per academic year
\$2,000 honors housing renewable up to 2 years	3.5 GPA	Minimum 12 hours per term
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.		3.0 overall GPA

Interviews are not a requirement for admission or scholarship.

For applicants with a minimum 26 ACT / 1240 SAT scores, you may be eligible to apply to YSU's Sokolov Honors College. Students who are admitted to the Honors College may be eligible for additional scholarships. You can find more information at: ysu.edu/academics/sokolov-honors-college

** YSU may adjust international scholarship awards based upon the availability of funding sources.

Start with what interests you. Build toward what's next.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Start here. Go anywhere.

THE FUTURE LOOKS DIFFERENT FOR EVERY STUDENT.

Some are preparing for careers in healthcare, engineering, business, education, technology or the arts.

Others are still discovering where their interests will take them.

Wherever students begin, YSU provides programs designed to connect learning with real-world experience and long-term opportunity.

This is education built to move forward.

With programs grounded in hands-on learning, faculty mentorship and career preparation, students graduate ready to take the next step with confidence.

Wherever that next step leads.

UNDERGRADUATE APPLICATION DEADLINES

Spring..... **October 1**

Fall **June 1**

GRADUATE APPLICATION DEADLINES

Spring..... **October 1**

Fall **April 15**

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

Accounting (B)

Anthropology (B)

Associate of Arts (A)

Audio and Music Production (A, B)

Biochemistry (B)*

Biochemistry BaccMed (B)*

Biological Sciences (B)*

Biological Sciences BaccMed (B)*

Biology Physical Therapy Track (B)

Biology Pre Dentistry (B)

Biology Pre Medical (B)

Biology Pre Osteopathy (B)

Biology Pre Veterinary (B)

Business Administration (A, B)

Business Analytics and Economics (B)

Chemical Engineering (B)*

Chemistry (B)*

Chemistry Pre Medical (B)*

Chemistry Pre Pharmacy (B)*

Civil & Construction Engineering Tech (A, B)*

Civil Engineering (B)*

Communication (B)

Computer Science (B)*

Criminal Justice (A, B)

Dietetics (B)

Electrical Engineering (B)*

Electrical Engineering Tech (A, B)*

English (B)

Environmental Science (B)*

Exercise Science (B)

Exercise Science Grad Prep Track (B)

Exploratory Undecided (B)

Finance (B)

Forensic Science (B)

Forensic Science Anthro Track (B)

Forensic Science Biology Track (B)

Forensic Science Chem Track (B)

General Studies (B)

Geographic Information Science (B)

History (B)

Human Resource Management (B)

Industrial and Systems Engineering (B)*

Information Technology (A, B)*

Journalism and Content Creation (B)

Journalism Sports Information Track (B)

Machining (A)

Management (B)

Marketing (B)

Mathematics (B)*

Mechanical Engineering (B)*

Mechanical Engineering Tech (A, B)*

Medical Lab Technology (A)

Multimedia Communication (B)

Multimedia Communication PR (B)

Majors are subject to change.

Undergraduate majors, certificates & concentrations offered.

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

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

AVAILABLE GRADUATE PROGRAMS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Athletic Training
Athletic Training Accelerated
Biological Sciences*
Chemical Engineering*
Chemistry*
Civil and Environmental Engineering*
Computing and Information Systems*
Counseling
Criminal Justice
Data Science and Statistics*
Electrical and Computer Engineering*
Electrical Engineering*
English
Environmental Sciences*
Industrial and Systems Engineering*
Mathematics*
Mechanical Engineering*
Music Education
Professional Communication
School Psychology/Intervention Services
Social Work

AVAILABLE PHD PROGRAMS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Physical Therapy DPT
Materials Science and Engineering PhD
Health Science PhD

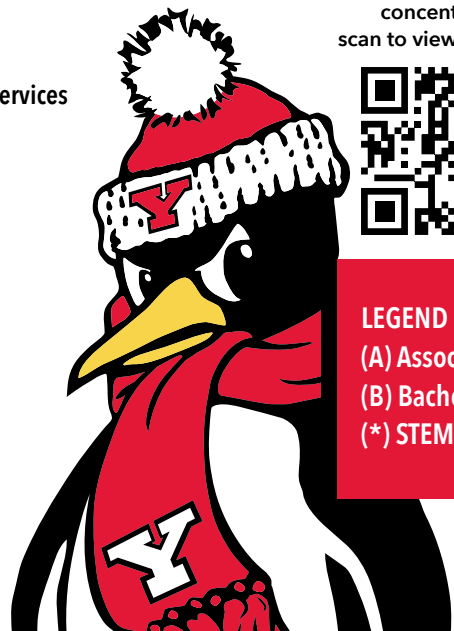
Multimedia Communication Sport Broad (B)
Music Education (B)
Music Performance (B)
Philosophy (B)
Physics (B)*
Political Science (B)
Pre Computer Science (B)*
Pre Dental Hygiene (B)
Pre Engineering and Tech (B)*
Pre Information Tech (B)*
Pre Nursing (B)
Pre Nursing ADN (A)
Pre Respiratory Care (B)
Pre Social Work (B)
Psychology (B)
Radiologic Technology (A)
Social Work (B)
Sociology (B)
STEM Engineering (A, B)*
STEM Mathematics (B)*
STEM Natural Science (B)*
STEM Physical Science (B)*
STEM Technology (A, B)*
Teacher Education (A)
Theatre (B)

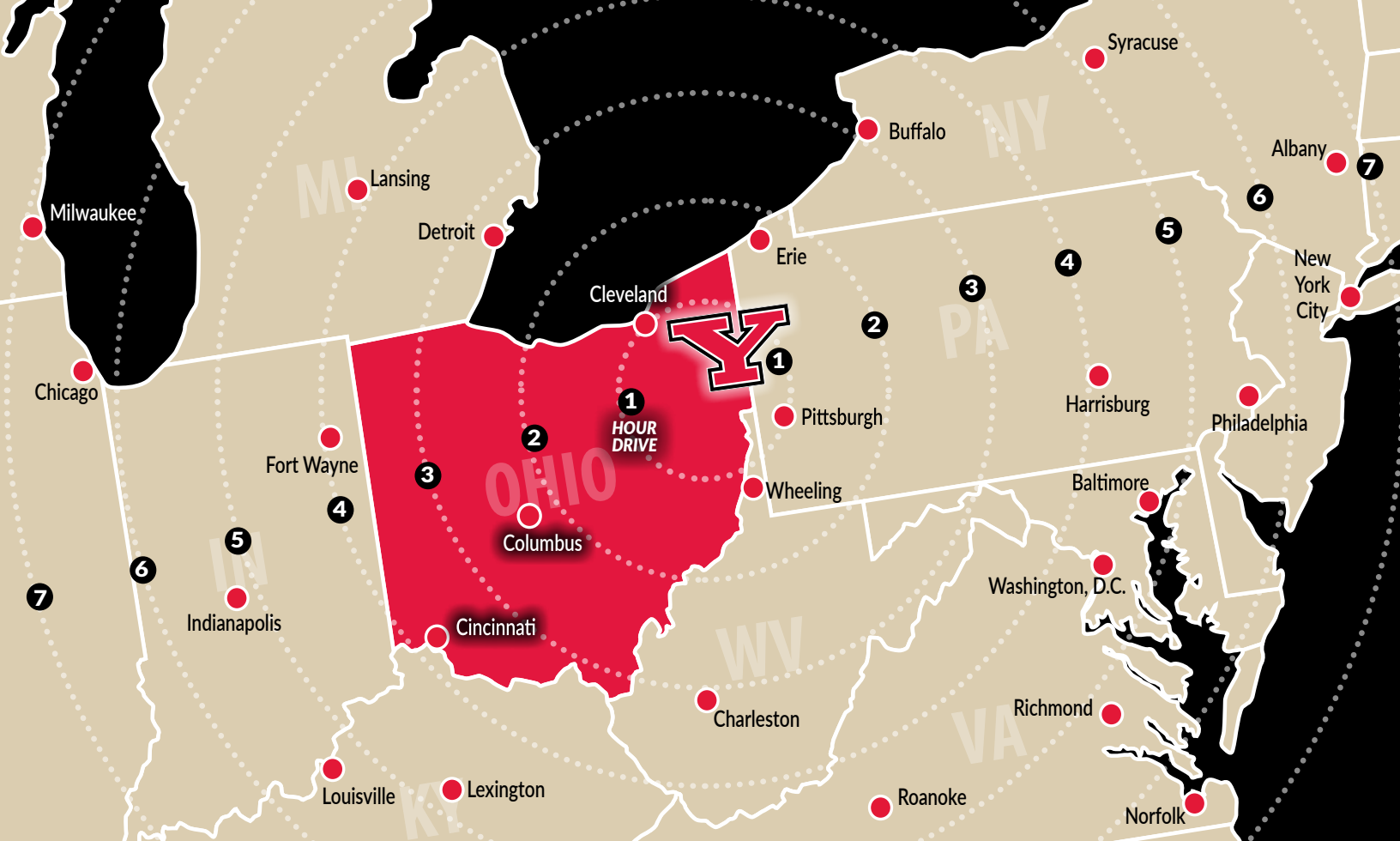
For the most current listing of academic programs and concentrations, scan to view online.



LEGEND

(A) Associate
(B) Bachelor
(*) STEM





Now you know Y.

Your future already has momentum.
Now give it a place to grow.

Now take the next step.

Learn more at explore.ysu.edu



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