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
Accreditation
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
- US News and World Report ranks the Engineering program in Top 25%
- Undergraduate Business and MBA Programs are AACSB accredited
- Most affordable University in Ohio
- Top 7 most affordable university nationwide (College Consensus)

Academics
YSU offers nearly 110+ undergraduate majors through its six colleges:
  - Business Administration
  - Liberal Arts, Social Sciences & Education
  - Creative Arts
  - Health & Human Services
  - Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics
  - Honors

The College of Graduate Studies offers 30+ Master’s programs, 1 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: 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-Faculty Ratio 14:1

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

Location
- Located in north eastern Ohio
- Mid-point between Pittsburgh and Cleveland: one hour drive each way
- Mid-point between Chicago and New York City
- 3 hour drive to Niagara Falls
- 5 hour drive to Washington DC
- Closest international airport: Pittsburgh International Airport, 1 hour drive
**YSU ACADEMIC AREAS OF STUDY UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS**

**Beeghly College of Liberal Arts, Social Sciences & Education**
- Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
  - Anthropology [B]
  - Associate of Arts [A]
  - English [B]
  - General Studies [B]
  - Geography [B]
  - History [B]
  - Individualized Curriculum Program
  - Italian [B]
  - Philosophy [B]
  - Political Science [B]
  - Pre-Law [B]
  - Professional and Technical Writing [B]
  - Psychology [B]
  - Religious Studies [B]
  - Sociology [B]
  - Spanish [B]

**EDUCATION**
- Early Childhood Education [A]
- Early Childhood Education/Early Childhood Intervention Specialist (ELIS) [B]
- Health Education [B]
- Integrated Language Arts Education [B]
- Integrated Mathematics Education [B]
- Integrated Sciences Education [B]
- Integrated Social Studies Education [B]
- Italian Education [B]
- Middle Childhood Education [B]
- Spanish Education [B]

**BITONTE COLLEGE OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**
- Criminal Justice [A, B]
- Dental Hygiene [B]
- Dietetics [B]
  - Coordinated Programs in Dietetics
  - Didactic Program in Dietetics
- Emergency Medical Services [A]
- Exercise Science [B]
  - Graduate Prep Track
- Gerontology [B]
- Hospitality Management [A, B]
- Long-Term Care Administration [B]
- Medical Lab Science [B]
- Medical Lab Technology [A]
- Merchandising: Fashion / Interiors [B]
- Nursing, Entry-Level BSN [B]
- Respiratory Care [B]
- Social Work [B]

**CLIFFE COLLEGE of CREATIVE ARTS**
- Dana School of Music
  - Music Composition [B]
  - Music Education [B]
  - Music History / Literature [B]
  - Music Performance [B]
  - Music Recording / Technology [B]
  - Music Theory [B]
  - Theatre Studies [B]
    - Theatre Studies/Film Video Track
    - Theatre
    - Musical Theater Track

**DEPARTMENT OF ART**
- Art Education [B]
- Studio Art [B]
  - Ceramics and Sculpture (3D Studies)
  - Digital Media
  - Graphic + Interactive Design
  - Interdisciplinary Studio Art
  - Painting and Printmaking
  - Photography

*Note: [A] - Associate Degrees; [B] - Bachelor's Degrees*
**SCIENCE**
- Astronomy / Physics [B]
- Biochemistry [B]
- Biology [B]
  - Pre-Dentistry
  - Pre-Medical
  - Pre-Osteopathy
  - Veterinary
  - Pre-Physical Therapy Track
- Chemistry [B]
  - Pre-Dentistry
  - Pre-Medical
  - Pre-Optometry
  - Pre-Pharmacy
  - Pre-Veterinary
- Environmental Studies [B]
- Forensic Science [B]
- Geology [B]
- Physics [B]

**ENGINEERING**
- Chemical Engineering [B]
- Civil and Environmental Engineering [B]
- Electrical & Computer Engineering [B]
  - Computer Digital Option
  - Bio-Medical Digital Option
  - Traditional Option
- Industrial & Systems Engineering [B]
- Electric Utility Technology [A]
- Manufacturing Engineering [B]
- Mechanical Engineering [B]

**ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY**
- Civil & Construction Engineering Technology [A, B]
- Electrical Engineering Technology [A, B]
- Mechanical Engineering Technology [A, B]
- Electric Utility Technology [A]

**COMPUTER SCIENCE**
- Computer Science [B]
- Information Technology [A, B]
  - Computer Information Systems Option
  - Database Option
  - E-Commerce Option
  - Multimedia / Web Option
  - Network Option
  - Security Option
  - Technical Support Option

**MATHEMATICS**
- Mathematics [B]

**WILLIAMSON COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**FINANCE, ECONOMICS, MANAGEMENT, AND MARKETING**
- Accounting [B]
- Advertising and Public Relations [B]
- Business Administration [B]
- Business Economics [B]
- Economics [B]
- Finance [B]
  - CFP Track
  - Financial Management Track
- Human Resource Management [B]
- International Business [B]
- Management [B]
- Marketing [B]
  - Marketing Management Track
  - Sales Management Track

**COMMUNICATION**
- Communication Studies [B]
  - Interpersonal/Organizational Track
  - Media Track
  - Persuasion Track
  - Social Media Track
- Journalism [B]
  - Journalism track
  - Broadcast and Digital media Track
  - Sports Information and Media
- Telecommunication Studies [B]
  - Media Arts Track
  - Sports Broadcasting Track

Note: [A] - Associate Degrees; [B] - Bachelor’s Degrees
COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES

95% of our the graduates of our Master's programs either go on to pursue a funded Ph.D. 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 “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
- Art Education
- 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)
- Interdisciplinary Visual Arts
- 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
YSU IS ONE OF THE BEST EDUCATION VALUES – ANYWHERE.

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 (2020 - 2021)

UNDERGRADUATE

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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.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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APPLICATION DEADLINES

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SCHOLARSHIPS

When All Your Hard Work Pays Off

The following scholarships are available for qualified international undergraduate freshmen. Qualified students may be eligible for both scholarships.

INTERNATIONAL UNDERGRADUATE GPA-BASED SCHOLARSHIP
Based on a 4.0 scale GPA

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<td>3.0–3.33 equivalent</td>
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<td>3.7 and above equivalent</td>
<td>$6,000 <strong>International Scholar Award</strong></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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<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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<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).

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

I believe leaving your home country alone is a huge challenge itself, but it is also a great tradeoff to go to YSU. What's amazing about college life here is that YSU faculty, staff, peer leaders and almost everyone on campus are willing to help you with every step of your journey. You are just a question away from their enthusiastic assistance and guidance. Besides, YSU has very generous scholarships that could lift up your financial burdens and let you explore college without much money-related concern. As a Leslie Cochran Scholarship recipient, I surely have my mind focused on my studies and rich campus resources that YSU has to offer."

Dung Nguyen
Class of 2017, Theater, Musical Theater

"I am a YSU Penguin from Nepal. Initially, I was intimidated by the thoughts of being lost in transition but the resources here made it very easy to adapt to the life and culture here in the United States. I am especially thankful to my encouraging academic advisors and professors who have helped me to find my way in the overwhelming and unique environment of the university. YSU's generous scholarships have made my dream of getting a world class degree a reality. The vibrant community ensures that there is always something to do on and off campus. Also, through my on-campus job and getting involved with student organizations, I have met the most amazing people who have helped me grow as a person. I am already a sophomore, and there is no doubt that YSU will help me not only build my career but also lead a meaningful life. YSU is so amazing!"

Bikash Thapa
Class of 2017, Computer Science
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

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### ESL APPLICATION DEADLINES

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<td>MODULE</td>
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### ESTIMATED ESL TUITION & FEES (2020–2021)

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<th>8-WEEK TERM</th>
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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 1 or 2 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 AND COST:

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

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

That’s not all, either. With more than 2,100 residents on campus, there is a culture of community among our students—a community that is the heartbeat of our campus. There’s plenty to do in-between classes: a workout at the Rec Center, an intramural game in Stambaugh Stadium or catching any one of our 19 sports teams competing at the Division I level. During the weekends, downtown Youngstown is packed with students enjoying food, bands and a handful of activities.
SERVICES AND 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 iPals Community** 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 and trips on and off YSU’s campus. iPals 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).

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

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 NEW TO DO.

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

During the day, there’s a buzz of professionals working in the city and other YSU students hanging out between classes filling the sidewalks of Federal Street. There is a comedy club, museums, a planetarium, historical sites, and more! Downtown we have foods like Italian, Lebanese, Hispanic, English Pubs, sandwich shops, grilles, and coffee and tea 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, Ohio since it is rated as one of the Top 15 Cheapest Places to Live in the United States by U.S. News. If you need a place to unwind, there is a 4,400-acre park smack in the middle of the city. Mill Creek Metro Parks is Youngstown’s favorite gem, with 35 miles of foot and bike trails, beautiful lakes and flower gardens, and a 36-hole championship golf course. Wondering how you will get everywhere? Youngstown has a public bussing system that goes to the surrounding cities and neighborhoods to take you to these places.

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.

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.”

Salim Bux
Product Engineer, Indiana Marujun, LLC
MS in Engineering, 2013

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.”

Nami Nagaoka
Class of 2019
Journalism Major

Passionate and proud.

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