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 more than 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
FACTS ABOUT YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY

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.ncachigherlearningcommission.org).

Recognition
- Forbes Top Colleges
- 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 110+ undergraduate majors through its six colleges:
- Business Administration
- Education
- Creative Arts & Communication
- Health & Human Services
- Liberal Arts & Social Sciences
- Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics

The College of Graduate Studies offers 54+ master’s programs, one specialist program, doctorates in education and materials science and engineering, and the doctoral program in Physical Therapy. YSU is also a consortium member of the Northeast Ohio Medical University (NEOMED).

Student Profile
- Total Enrollment: 12,000
- Undergraduate: 11,000
- International Enrollment: 500+
- Country of origins: 69
- Nearly 91,000 YSU graduates working, learning and living all over the world

Student-Faculty Ratio 14:1

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

Campus
- 160 acres
- Located in city center
- One of Ohio's safest and most scenic urban campuses
The BCOE serves as a premier provider of programs that prepare teachers, counselors, educational administrators and practitioners.

**Ahmed Sutton**  
Class of 2016, BSE, Secondary Education – Integrated Language Arts

"One of the best experiences for me here at YSU has been the staff and faculty in the Beeghly College of Education. We have some of the best professors on campus. They truly practice an open-door policy and go above and beyond to give you the tools to be the best professional educator that you can be. Most importantly, my professors have challenged me, which has allowed me to think critically, work effectively, get involved, and feel confident in my abilities to be an educator and a leader in any environment, and I thank them for that."

The mission of the BCHHS is to transmit knowledge, develop critical thinking, and to serve society through holistic, integrative, and high-quality programs.

**Gabriella Gessler**  
Class of 2017, Exercise Science/Pre-PT

"As an Exercise Science, pre-PT student in BCHHS, I have been presented with numerous experiences and an education that has assured integration of my passions and studies – promising that not only will I find preparedness upon graduation for my career, but various aspects of my future. With exceptional guidance of faculty, advisors and our Dean, I am confident that I have been shown to realize that as Health and Human Services students ‘we work to become, not to acquire,’ and as we do so, we will find true gratification."

The CCCAC provides a dynamic learning environment in the creative and communication arts to strengthen and broaden the intellectual and cultural horizons of a diverse community.

**Lincoln Williams**  
Class of 2016, Telecommunication Studies

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CLASS prepares students for careers in the humanities and social sciences or in many cases for enrollment in graduate and professional programs.

The STEM College at YSU is committed to delivering programs of excellence to an engaged learning community. Working with cutting-edge technology and performing research, students translate their academic study into real-world projects and problem solving.

The mission of the WCBA is to prepare undergraduate and MBA students for productive and fulfilling careers as leaders in business, government, nonprofit organizations, and society.

Getting involved on campus is one of the simplest ways to set yourself up for future success. It allows you to network with a broad range of students, engage in relevant academic activities, and helps develop leadership skills. Outside of just working hard in the classroom, I really believe my success thus far can be attributed to making an effort to get involved and participate in different organizations.”

Hailey A. Sullivan
Class of 2017, Chemical Engineering

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Rachel Davis
Class of 2017, English

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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.

ESTIMATE OF TUITION & COSTS
(2019 - 2020)

UNDERGRADUATE

| Average Tuition and Fees 1 | $15,807 |
| Room and Board 2 | $9,700 |
| Books and Supplies | $700 |
| Health Insurance 3 | $1,268 |
| **Total estimated expenses for one year study** | **$27,475** |

Graduate

| Average Tuition and Fees 1 | $14,241 |
| Room and Board 2 | $9,400 |
| Books and Supplies | $700 |
| Health Insurance 3 | $1,268 |
| **Total estimated expenses for one year study** | **$25,909** |

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 2020–2021 and beyond, students should plan for a 5 to 10 percent annual increase for all costs.

1. Includes all International Undergraduate Student fees.
2. Cost of the most popular room and meal plan combination; your cost will depend on the plans you select.
3. Health insurance is required for international students.

ADMISSIONS

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

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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For detailed international Admission requirements, please go to: www.ysu.edu/ifs

CONTACT: International Admissions at intadm@ysu.edu
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>3.7 and above equivalent</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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* 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
Available Graduate Scholarships and Assistantships

Top Companies offer OPT Employment and H1B Opportunities for our Graduates.

Graduate Scholarship (new students only)
- $500 - $1,000 per semester of instructional fees
- Cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.5 or above
- Renewable for up to 6 semesters

Graduate College Premiere Scholarship 36.0
- 36 semester hours of instructional fees for Fall & Spring
- 12 semester hours of instructional fees for Summer
- Renewable reward
- Sometimes combined with an assistantship
- Cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or higher

Graduate Assistantships—apply through the graduate application system.

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

[ COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES ]

ABOUT US

The College of Graduate Studies in partnership with the university’s academic colleges offers more than 50 graduate level programs (for specific programs, please check the back cover page) developed to allow qualified applicants the opportunity to meet their educational and career goals.

Graduate faculty members work with students to provide the best opportunities for exemplary education, research and creative experiences allowing qualified students to take their education to the next level whether that be a graduate certificate, master’s or doctoral program.

Our dedicated faculty members have been recognized both nationally and internationally. As an urban research university, we value teaching and have many research opportunities for our students. Students have a solid support system here at YSU, as our faculty members strive to be accessible both in and out of the classroom. We hope you will decide to pursue your graduate education here at YSU. You’ll find high quality graduate education at Youngstown State University.
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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**ESTIMATED ESL TUITION & FEES (2019–2020)**

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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.*

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**ESL APPLICATION DEADLINES**

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SUMMER IN AMERICA

- Academic classes focusing on different themes such as:
  - English Language
  - American Culture
  - 3-D Printing Lab
  - and many others

- Three-week program in July

- Cultural tours to:
  - Niagara Falls
  - Pittsburgh
  - Cleveland
  - Amish Country
  - and many others

For details, please check the YSU Summer Camp Page
www.ysu.edu/sia
Whether it’s painting a mural on a city building with YSUScape, planning the next concert with Penguin Productions or raising money for clean drinking water in Uganda with Student Government, you’ll find yourself immersed in a creative, aware and engaged student life on campus.

**Student Organizations**
We have more than 200 on campus. Still can’t find the one that speaks to you? Build and lead it yourself; we’ll make it easy.

**Student Activities**
It hits at Welcome Week every fall and continues to the end-of-the-year celebration in spring – the invasion of tons of student activities on campus. Concerts, Fall Fest, Homecoming, Volunteer Week, Federal Frenzy, Humans vs. Zombies...yeah, it’s all covered.

**Greek Life**
Extend your Penguin family and go Greek. Our sororities and fraternities include some of the most involved leaders on campus who will support you, challenge you and become your brothers and sisters for life.

**Rec Center**
With over 33,000 square feet of workout space, the Andrews Recreation and Wellness Center is open to you free of charge all year.
- Strength and conditioning area with 70+ pieces of cardio equipment, 24 selectorized weight-training pieces, 40 plate-loaded and free-weight stations.
- Basketball and volleyball courts.
- High ropes course.
- One of the tallest rock climbing walls in Ohio.
- Meditation center with classes for yoga, spinning, zumba and more.

**Intramural Sports & Athletic Events**
Grab a group of friends or sign up solo for an intramural sport to compete against other student teams in Dodgeball, Ultimate Frisbee, Shortfield Soccer and more. Coach Pelini better see you on Game Day cheering on your Penguins in 19 collegiate sports throughout the year. #GoGuins
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

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

- **Internship Coordinators** will help you explore your strengths, find your path in college and a career after it.

- 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.

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

- **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. On Fridays, the International Center in Jones Hall is a hub of activity where you can come for great conversation, refreshments, games, fun and learning.

- 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. When you schedule a **YSU Airport Pickup Shuttle**, you are welcomed by an iPal and will have the chance to make new friends immediately!

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 downtown all year long.

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. Grab a bite from a mix of restaurants and cafes that offer everything from gourmet hot dogs at Suzie’s Dogs and Drafts, to Reubens and hot chips at O’Donalds, to pasta and meatballs at Cassese’s MVR.

Nights and weekends, YSU students make up the bands, artists and crowds that bring the city to life. Check out local bands or a headlining artist at the Covelli Centre, Youngstown’s premier sports and entertainment facility.

Need a quiet place to unwind? The 4,400-acre park smack in the middle of the city is your go-to. Mill Creek MetroParks 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. Enjoy the scenes at Mill Creek that you won’t find in any other city.

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.

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

Passionate and proud.

“After spending six months studying in Brazil and Italy, I am not only returning trilingual, but with a global perspective that I will undoubtedly put forth toward my studies as I continue to pursue my degree in Foreign Affairs at YSU. Studying abroad through YSU was the best adventure of my life!”

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.”

Jenna DeLaurentis
Class of 2018,
Political Science/Foreign Affairs

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