YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY
Do you Know Y?

This is your time.

Whatever your background.

No matter your ambitions.

Regardless of your strengths, or your weaknesses.

This moment, this place, this University was created for you.
We’re here to help you succeed.

When you enroll at YSU, you will have taken the first step toward a successful future. In fact, enrolling will give you the opportunity to do actual research alongside faculty and peers who share your enthusiasm and passion for learning. And best of all, you will learn hands-on what your friends will only read about.

(Go ahead. Feel free to brag.)

12,756 STUDENTS

15:1 STUDENT-FACULTY RATIO

21 AVERAGE CLASS SIZE
We like to make our students feel like everything is about them. Why? Because it is. Our faculty is deeply invested in your future. And it’s in the classroom where you can maximize that individualized attention.

Youngstown State University is where professors become both mentors and friends, offering opportunities and insight that will lead you from the lecture hall to the real world.

**DID YOU KNOW:** If you’ve never been to a game at YSU, you might find the phrase “GO GUINS” a little odd. YSU’s mascot is Pete the Penguin.

Less about us. More about **you**.

110+ UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

40+ GRADUATE PROGRAMS

$8.1 million in scholarships given annually
Research always pairs well with academics.

We’re constantly in upgrade mode here. It’s our belief that if we’re going to prepare our students for the future, they need to have equipment that’s on pace with tomorrow. Ever-evolving and rich with opportunities, Youngstown State University continues to offer access to cutting-edge technologies, coveted internships and competitive resumes that will guide you from the classroom into the workplace.

Impacting both the University and the business community, we offer academic programs, collaborative initiatives and internship opportunities that center around research in the STEM fields. Beyond traditional classroom learning, students apply their knowledge in laboratory and research settings (as early as their freshman year) to solve real-world challenges facing today’s technology industries.
Here. There. Everywhere is an opportunity.

Amazingly enough, it’s hard to get experience unless you already have experience. This is why we’ve made internships a requirement for many of our degrees at Youngstown State. You’ll have the chance to take everything you’ve learned at YSU and apply it to the real world. It’s no surprise that many of our students will end up with job offers before their internships end.

6 out of 10 employers prefer hiring employees with internship experience.
Megan Schmucker has her eyes firmly focused on the future. A recent graduate (May 2023) of the Williamson College of Business Administration, Megan has already secured herself a position in wealth management. Crediting her hands-on exposure to investment funds and traveling to NYC for the Global Financial Services Conference, Megan’s affinity for finance began early in her YSU experience. This was only reaffirmed after meeting multiple alumni who work on Wall Street. Her experiences in and out of the classroom forged a passion she never knew she had. And for that, she’s incredibly grateful to YSU.

Megan loved spending her time walking around campus, especially in the summer or spring when nature comes into bloom.
We’ll make you fluent in business.

Ready to take over the world? The Williamson College of Business Administration is preparing our students to be successful professionals and leaders. We are committed to engaging our students in innovative programs that impact their professional development and our community.

Williamson Hall is Youngstown State University’s newest, most technologically advanced academic building. This is where our business students’ academic and professional preparation begins, but it is also the springboard for a wide range of professional and co-curricular activities. Your classroom experience will be enhanced by employer events, leadership organizations and our extensive internship program.

**DID YOU KNOW?** The YSU Student Investment Fund, started in 2008 with a gift of $250,000 from the YSU Foundation, has outperformed the S&P 500 Index in eight out of the last nine years. (As of June 30, 2023, the current value of the investment fund stands at $2,621,833.)
Jasmine Tunac knows exactly where she wants her career to take her. With her sights set firmly on winning an orchestra job and teaching, it’s easy to see why she chose the Dana School of Music to bring her passions to life. Jasmine says, “I came here to study with my viola teacher, Michael I. Strauss. This school is so special because of the size and the close proximity you have to the phenomenal faculty.”

When she’s not making music for the masses, you can find Jasmine scaling the rock wall at the rec center or grabbing a bite at her favorite restaurant, Dalia’s Caribbean Kitchen.

One of Jasmine’s proudest moments was when she had the opportunity to perform with the Youngstown Symphony.
We believe Creative Arts will always make the world go ‘round.

Creativity is in the air. And there’s no question that the source is The Cliffe College of Creative Arts (CCCA). Our vibrant and inclusive community of artists, educators and scholars is engaged in nationally accredited programs of instruction, innovative and immersive experiences, and professional performances and exhibitions. Extraordinary facilities include state-of-the-art technology, theaters, rehearsal spaces, art studios, concert halls, the McDonough Museum of Art, and numerous area performance and exhibit spaces.

DID YOU KNOW? In addition to working on numerous, diverse performances in the School of Music, ongoing collaborations with University Theatre provide creative and technical opportunities for live sound and theatrical sound design as audio/video engineers.
Karah Kathleen Taylor absolutely loves YSU. We know this because after graduating with a double major in psychology and philosophy, she’s now focused on returning for a pair of Masters to match. Affordability was definitely a consideration in why she chose YSU, but only at first. Then she fell in love with the community she now calls home. Graduating from the Beeghly College of Liberal Arts, Social Sciences & Education (BCLASSE), she says that having smaller class sizes is essential for feeling like she plays an active role in her program. She emphasizes it became part of the reason YSU is so special to her.

Karah’s double majors involved a lot of research, including her focus on early education.
We know a thing or two about teaching a thing or two.

Our liberal arts programs are pathways to careers. Don’t believe it? Today’s employers seek graduates with superior communication, problem-solving and knowledge-integration skills. Those are the same skill sets that define a liberal arts major.

We don’t like to brag, but in this case we’ll happily make an exception. The Beeghly College of Liberal Arts, Social Sciences & Education is where countless teachers, counselors, educational administrators and school psychologists proudly called home during their undergraduate/graduate years. Will you be next?

DID YOU KNOW? Through the College of Liberal Arts, Social Sciences & Education, students have studied abroad, all over the world. Locations have ranged from San Salvador, the Bahamas and Guatemala to Prague and Berlin.
STUDENT PROFILE

Dana Penson

BITONTE COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
EXERCISE SCIENCE AND NURSING

As far as Dana Penson is concerned, nothing sounds more rewarding than a career in the OR. With a graduation date set for the spring of 2024 from the Centofanti School of Nursing, Dana is spending his last year soaking up as many YSU experiences as he can. He enthusiastically recommends all newcomers at YSU try some waffles at Pressed and definitely visit the Butler Art Museum as often as you can. And if you’re feeling incredibly courageous, he suggests taking on the women’s bowling team. “They are currently ranked 7th in the nation. They are tough!”

Graduating with a BA in Athletic Training, Dana hopes to put that degree to good use in the OR.
Giving back will always be a healthy subject.

Health is more than your physical fitness. It encompasses every aspect of your life, from the physical to the mental and emotional. That’s a high standard for some. But for us, it’s our life’s work.

We incorporate field and clinical experiences to give you the career advantages you need.

But it’s not always what you do—it’s how you do it. That’s why our programs put a high emphasis on making ethical decisions and staying true to values. You’ll graduate career-ready, with a holistic understanding of self and well-being.

**DID YOU KNOW?** For Bitonte College, we offer first-year students the opportunity to live together with other students (majoring in other Health and Human Service professions) in our living-learning community at Lyden House.
Ivan Bosnjak
COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICS FORENSIC SCIENCE

Anything is possible at YSU. Just ask Ivan Bosnjak, because he’s definitely put his time to good use. For starters, he’s a double major (computer science and marketing). He somehow made time to start his own successful business (BigHot Entertainment). And he managed to meet a few players from his favorite NFL team (49ers) while they were practicing on the campus soccer field. And when he’s not mingling with celebrities, you can probably find him hosting a concert (he’s also a musician).

Ivan notes that two professors who really went above and beyond for him are Mr. Todd Jones from STEM College and Ms. Kerri Ann Henderson from Williams College.
No one will ever STEM like we do.

We’re Ohio’s first and only college dedicated to STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics). Our faculty are academic experts. But they’re also working professionals, involving students in their daily research. You don’t have to go to Silicon Valley to see the latest advances in modern electronics; that happens in our backyard.

Opportunity doesn’t knock, because it’s already at our students’ doorstep. Take our STEM Professional Services, for example. Its sole purpose is to place our students in pre-professional internships.

**DID YOU KNOW?** Each Fall and Spring semester, our STEM Expo draws over 125 employers to recruit students for co-ops and internships as early as freshman year.
STUDENT PROFILE

Julie Centofanti

SOKOLOV HONORS COLLEGE
TRUMAN AWARD RECIPIENT

Graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Pre-Medical Biology from the STEM College of YSU in May of 2024, Julie Centofanti’s career in medicine can’t wait for her to get started. And while she is equally excited about the future, she also knows what helped get her to where she is today. “The Sokolov Honors College is also one of the reasons I decided to attend YSU. The Honors College was extremely welcoming at Penguin Preview Days, encouraging me to apply and discussing the benefits of joining the Honors College at YSU. Our Honors College is a family that will help you succeed and expand your leadership skills.”
Julie was no stranger to the archive, as she was often busy doing historical transcriptions.

Everyone loves a success story.

When you hear students talk about opportunity, they’re probably talking about The Sokolov Honors College. What we love most about Sokolov is that at its core, it’s a community of students who have similar learning values, who support each other as they pursue their academic, career and personal goals.

Whether it’s by supporting students as they land dream jobs, securing national and international scholarships, or receiving full scholarships for graduate study, Sokolov Honors College is always giving YSU a reason to be proud.

DID YOU KNOW? Eason Hess, a mechanical engineering major and member of the Sokolov Honors College from West Middlesex, Pennsylvania, is Youngstown State University’s first-ever recipient of the prestigious Truman Scholarship. Only 55 to 65 students, out of 15 million, are awarded the Truman Scholarship each year.
We were made for D1.

There’s always room for another D1 tailgate. Fans from all over the Youngstown area come out to cheer on the Penguins. You’ll see a sea of red and white outside Stambaugh Stadium as you approach, letting you know exactly who the fans support and where the party is on game days.

You also won’t want to miss the opportunity to check out the Penguin Party Lot, which is home to a variety of pre-game activities. The Penguin Party Lot features live music and entertainment for kids, making it an excellent place for families before the game.

Finally, don’t miss the YSU Marching Pride’s Ice Breaker Concert, which takes place 75 minutes before the game. The concert is a big part of the pregame festivities and is a fantastic way to get ready to cheer on the Penguins!

We’ve got spirit. Yes, we do.

When looking back on your college career, what will immediately come to mind is the memories you created on campus. That moment you discovered a new type of coffee while cramming for a final. The time you watched a playoff game with friends at your favorite restaurant. Student life at YSU will always be the reason you eagerly return for homecoming after you graduate.

No matter what your preferences are, there will always be something for you on campus. With over 200 student organizations and over 30 different dining options to sit down and discuss them all, you’ll have your hands full. And best of all, there will be so much more to discover that you had no idea was out there. When you find it, make sure you tell us all about it!
9
VARSITY MEN’S
SPORTS

12
VARSITY WOMEN’S
SPORTS

4
NATIONAL FOOTBALL
CHAMPIONSHIPS
THERE ARE ALWAYS MEMORIES TO BE MADE HERE.

You could be a homebody or the life of the party. Whatever side of the social scale you find yourself on, there is always something going on at YSU that’s perfect for you.

BRIGHTEN UP YOUR LIFE AT THE HOLI FESTIVAL OF COLORS

UNWIND WITH GOAT YOGA

PAINT THE ROCK
MAKE YOUR OWN PETE

CHILL WITH PETE

SHOW SOME SPIRIT AT HOMECOMING

UNWIND WITH SOME DOGGOS AT PUPPY PALOOZA

GO TO A 'GUINS GAME AT THE ICE CASTLE

ROCK OUT AT A CONCERT

TEST YOUR SKILLS ON OUR ROCK WALL

TRY NEW THINGS AT THE FEDERAL FRENZY

MEET NEW FRIENDS AT THE FALL FIRE FEST
LOCATION IS ALWAYS EVERYTHING.
A VARIETY OF ON-CAMPUS LIVING OPTIONS

20+ RESTAURANTS IN WALKING DISTANCE

160 ACRE CAMPUS

ONE OF THE SAFEST CAMPUSES IN OHIO

STUDENT APARTMENTS LOCATED BOTH ON-CAMPUS AND OFF
Enrolling is more affordable than ever.

**TUITION & SCHOLARSHIPS**

### FRESHMAN SCHOLARSHIPS FOR EXCELLENCE

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### SOKOLOV HONORS COLLEGE AWARDS

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<td>Students accepted for membership into the Sokolov Honors College may be considered for additional scholarships, including: - Tuition scholarships ranging from $1,000-$3,000 (renewable for four years) - Housing scholarships ranging from $1,000-$3,000 (renewable for two years) - Scholarships may be combined with Freshman Scholarships for Excellence. These Honors College scholarships are awarded to first-year students coming directly out of high school.</td>
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Test-optional merit-based scholarships will be awarded to incoming freshman students admitted under YSU's test-optional admission policy. Scholarships will range in value from $1,000 to $3,000 through the Freshman Scholarships for Excellence program. Additional $1,000 to $3,000 test-optional merit-based scholarships may be awarded to Honors College applicants who qualify for the Sokolov Honors College.

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![TUITION PROMISE](image-url)

All costs are subject to change without notice.

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1 Composite for Evidence-Based Reading & Writing and Math Scores.

2 For a complete list of additional fees and detailed tuition information, please visit the University Bursar website at www.ysu.edu/bursar.
We want everyone to have the YSU experience. This is why we’ve intentionally made the process of applying for financial aid, scholarships and tuition as painless as possible. Completing your FAFSA is the first step toward receiving ANY financial aid or scholarships.

$8.1 MILLION IN SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED ANNUALLY

Our residence
HALLS HOUSE MORE THAN 800 STUDENTS

$105 million
FINANCIAL AID DISTRIBUTED IN 2022-23

$63.8 million
GIFT AID AWARDED IN 2022-23

$212 million
IN ENDOWMENT

YSU SCHOOL CODE: 003145
If you have an interest in it, we have a major for it.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

- Accounting (B)
- Allied Health** (B)
- Anthropology (B)
- Applied Gerontology (C)
- Applied History (C)
- Art Education (B)
- Associate of Arts (A)
- Astronomy/Physics (B)
- Biochemistry (B)
- Biological Sciences (B)
- BaccMed Track (B)
- Physical Therapy Track (B)
- Business Administration (A,B)
- Business Economics (B)
- Chemistry (B)
- Biochemistry BaccMed Track (B)
- Communication Studies
  - Interpersonal/Organizational Track (B)
  - Persuasion Track (B)
  - Social Media Track (B)
- Computer Science (B)
- 4+1 Graduate Track (B)
- Criminal Justice (A)
- Criminal Justice* (B)
- 4+1 Graduate Track (B)
- Data Analytics (C)
- Dental Hygiene (B)
- Dietetics
  - Didactic Program in Dietetics (B)
  - Food & Nutrition Graduate Track (B)
- Digital Marketing Strategy (C)
- Education
  - Early Childhood Associate PreK (A)**
  - Early Childhood Education/Primary Intervention Specialist (B)
  - Integrated Language Arts Education (B)
  - Integrated Mathematics Education (B)
  - Integrated Sciences Education (B)
  - Integrated Social Studies Education (B)
  - 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)
- Special Education (K-12)/Integrated Lang. Arts (7-12) (B)
- English (B)
- 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)
  - Mechanical Engineering (B)
  - Mechanical Engineering Technology (A,B)
- Enterprise Resource Planning (C)
- Environmental Science (B)
- Exercise Science (B)
- 4+1 MPH Graduate Track (B)
- Graduate Prep Track (B)
- MAT Track (B)
- Finance
  - Certified Financial Planner Track (B)
  - Financial Management Track (B)
- Forensic Science (B)
  - Anthropology Track (B)
  - Biology Track (B)
  - Chemistry Track (B)
- Forensic Science (C)
- French Language (C)
- General Studies (B)
  - General Studies Completion Program** (B)
- Geography (B)
  - GIS/RS Track (B)
- Geology (B)
- Geospatial Science & Technology (C)
- Health Information Systems (C)
- History (B)
UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS, CERTIFICATES & TRACKS 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.

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<td>Italian Language (C)</td>
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Also Available:

- Physical Therapy doctoral program (DPT) tracks available in biology, psychology and exercise science graduate track
- Individualized Curriculum Programs
- Honors College
- Military Science (ROTC)
- The BaccMed program is a restricted program with separate application

Majors are subject to change.
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