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UNIVERSITY

President's Annual Report 2017-2018



“At the base of the Appalachian mountains in beautiful southeastern Ohio, a dynamic transformation is happening. Well into its third century, Ohio University (OHIO) continues to serve our region and our state in new and ever-evolving ways. Our collective desire to pursue the solutions to today’s most pressing problems is not a fad, but a promise to our neighbors. These efforts are led by passionate students, faculty, and staff, inspired by the thousands of OHIO trailblazers who came before them. The influence of Ohio University extends far beyond our Appalachian roots. We are the nation’s best transformative learning community. Our impact is forever.”

— Dr. M. Duane Nellis, President

OUR PURPOSE

Ohio University holds as its central purpose the intellectual and personal development of its students. Distinguished by its rich history, diverse campus, international community, and beautiful Appalachian setting, Ohio University is known as well for its outstanding faculty of accomplished teachers whose research and creative activity advance knowledge across many disciplines.

1804
OHIO UNIVERSITY
ESTABLISHED

36,837
TOTAL ENROLLMENT

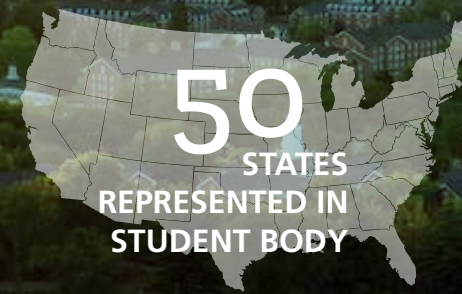
237,000
ALUMNI LIVING
THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

21:1
STUDENT-TO-
FACULTY RATIO

0%
TUITION/FEE
INCREASE OVER
FOUR YEARS

24
AVERAGE ACT
SCORE OF INCOMING
FRESHMEN

3.48
INCOMING
FRESHMEN
CLASS HIGH
SCHOOL G.P.A.



11
CAMPUSES
AND CENTERS



16
NCAA DIVISION I
TEAMS

7
ON-CAMPUS
ART GALLERIES

93%
GRADUATES
EMPLOYED OR
PURSUING AN
ADVANCED DEGREE

Message from the President

Ohio University was founded during a time in our nation's history when the stroke of a pen could start a revolution, form a new government, and claim ownership for land beyond our borders. On February 18, 1804, it was a pen that declared Ohio University the first university in the new state of Ohio, an innovative idea during a time when public education was not yet accepted as a universal right for all citizens. At the moment of Ohio University's founding, we existed simply on paper and in the hearts and minds of Revolutionary War veterans Manasseh Cutler and Rufus Putnam, who fought for our nation's independence. They held the same belief as America's Founding Fathers: that the education of the public was vital to cultivating good citizenry and the prosperous continuation of our republic. As time passed, Ohio's first and finest institution of higher education became more than a mere idea, transforming the surrounding wilderness as well as the lives of those who traversed the rugged terrain in search of knowledge, wisdom, and love.

For 214 years, OHIO has been gaining momentum as we constantly strive for greater **IMPACT™** on our students, our professions, our communities, and our world.



21st

National ranking among
*Fiske's 2018 Best Buy
Public Colleges*

Fastest

Ranked among the nation's
fastest-growing institutions
of higher education by
the *Chronicle of Higher
Education* for the
third-consecutive year

78th

OHIO's *U.S. News &
World Report* rank among
top public universities
nationwide

39th

Most innovative public
service school in the U.S. by
Best Value Schools

#1

Sports administration
program in the world by
SportBusiness International
(fourth-consecutive year)

8th

Most military-friendly school
by Victory Media

Bronze

Bicycle Friendly University
Designation in 2017

#15

Online M.B.A. program in the
U.S. by *Poets & Quants*

#3

Best graduate ceramics
program in the U.S.

#3


University business incubator
in the United States

Platinum

2018 Ohio Environmental
Protection Agency
Encouraging Environmental
Excellence (E3) Program

21st

Safest college in America by
*National Council for Home
Safety and Security*



Ohio University and
the City of Athens have
been named one of the
nation's safest campuses
by the National Council
for Home Safety and
Security.

Ohio University has been
listed as one of the most
beautiful campuses in
the nation by Expedia.



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