WE BELIEVE THAT

EDUCATION

TRANSFORMS LIVES

As a University community, we are built upon the conviction that education should be accessible to all people, regardless of race, gender, background, or financial disposition and we have an obligation of service to humanity.

As Ohio’s first public institution of higher education and the largest higher education institution in southeast Ohio, the University engages its students, faculty, and staff in a wide variety of intellectual, personal, and community development opportunities.

Roderick J. McDavis
President
RESEARCH AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY

• Ranked #1 in the state for licensing revenue generated from research discoveries ($8.6M FY2011)
• The Avionics Engineering Center is the only facility of its kind in the U.S., specializing in research, development, and evaluation of electronic navigation, communication, and surveillance systems
• The Particle Accelerator is the largest and highest-energy one in the state
• The Corrosion and Multiphase Technology facility is the largest Institute of its kind in the world

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

• The Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine, which received the largest gift ever awarded to support primary care in the U.S. in the amount of $105M in 2011, is the only osteopathic medical school in Ohio

ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY

• The largest in-vessel compost facility in the nation located at a university is on our campus

OTHER RANKINGS

• Ranked #4 in the U.S. for percent return on investment for research expenditures in FY2011 ($29.7M)
• Ranked #2 on Policy Mic’s list of the “12 Top Colleges Where Students Get the Best Bang for their Buck”
• Ranked #3 in the state of Ohio for six-year graduation rates
• Graduate ceramics program ranked 5th in the nation by U.S. News & World Report
• Scripps College of Communication is generally regarded as one of the top 5 communication schools in the nation
• Ranked as the 6th most connected college in the nation by U.S. News & World Report
• Management Information Systems (MIS) program ranked 6th in the country by Bloomberg BusinessWeek
• Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine ranked 11th in the nation in producing primary care physicians by U.S. News & World Report
• Ranked 14th in the country for licensing dollars spent on research by the Association of University Technology Managers (AUTM)
• Athens Campus was ranked 15th in the state for return on investment by Affordable Colleges Online, among nearly 400 private and publicly funded colleges in Ohio
• Three online graduate programs are listed among U.S. News & World Report’s “Best Online Programs” rankings—the College of Business, Patton College of Education, and the Russ College of Engineering and Technology all received high marks
• Tied for 6th as a top producer of U.S. Fulbright Scholars among Research Institutions in 2013–14 by the Institute of International Education
• College of Business consistently ranks as a top-50 public business school
• Ohio University Libraries are ranked among the top 100 social media friendly libraries
CORE VALUES

Our core values succinctly speak to our purpose and our commitments to our community, our students, and to one another.

EXCELLENCE is our hallmark: Outstanding people, ideas, and programs drive our educational mission.

INTEGRITY, CIVILITY, and DIVERSITY define our community:
These values guide our leadership in a global society.

STEWARDSHIP enhances our legacy: As Ohio’s first institution of public higher education, we are mindful of our accountability to the public trust.
As a 21st Century research institution, Ohio University has a unique ability to provide a competitive advantage—a necessary advantage—to the 21st Century student.

Today’s students must be taught global literacy. They must be able to solve complex, multi-faceted, and yet-to-be-developed issues. These students must graduate with a firm hold of new technologies and a keen understanding of the globalized world in which they will use those technologies. They must have the people skills necessary for collaboration as well as an understanding of the compound social and political issues faced by a 21st Century society.
During the 2012–13 academic year, Ohio University achieved many accomplishments and started many new initiatives of which we are very proud.

For the Fall 2013 semester, we received more than 20,750 applications—25 percent more than the previous year. They were from 85 countries and included:

- 7% more in-state
- 44% more multicultural
- 50% more from out-of-state

Ohio University led the state in enrollment growth this past fall and set enrollment records for its freshman class with the largest application pool and the largest, most diverse, and highest quality first-year class in the University’s history.

**Educating students, impacting communities**

Ohio University is a major engine of growth in our communities, the region, and throughout the state. In 2012 the University generated:

- $1.5 billion in economic impact on the state of Ohio
- $104 million in state and local tax revenue in 2012 associated with university activity
- Support for more than 14,300 full-time and part-time jobs from University spending
- An estimated 1.4 million hours in community volunteerism, a contribution valued at $25.4 million

**Meeting the primary care needs of the medically underserved**

Within the next decade, experts predict a national shortage of more than 45,000 primary care physicians, with people living in rural or inner city medically underserved areas being hit the hardest.

Ohio University is a leader in the education of healthcare professionals, the provision of healthcare services, and the promotion of healthy lifestyles to residents of Ohio. As the only osteopathic medical school in the state, the Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine educates primary care physicians in Ohio. The Heritage College is ranked nationally among the top 10 percent of medical schools that graduate physicians who enter primary care residencies.

Ohio University broadened its medical education footprint by expanding the Heritage College with new extension campuses in Dublin, Ohio, opening in 2014 and Cleveland, Ohio, opening in 2015.

Sixty percent of Ohio University’s medical school graduates specialize in primary care and 60% of our graduates remain in Ohio to practice; 45% practice in communities with populations of fewer than 50,000; and 25% practice in federally defined Medically Underserved Areas.

Ohio University also is at the forefront of preparing allied health professionals for the state of Ohio. Through the College of Health Sciences and Professions (CHSP), Ohio University is adapting to meet market demands, continuing to provide academic programs in popular fields like nursing, and creating academic programs to expand into new areas of need. CHSP is home to the largest nursing school in the state, with a total enrollment of over 6,500 students in all nursing programs in 2012.

**Addressing the cost uncertainty and tuition volatility needs of students and families**

The OHIO Guarantee aims to set a new standard among Ohio’s public institutions of higher education by taking the guesswork out of budgeting for college. The OHIO Guarantee is a cohort based, level-rate tuition, housing, dining, and fee model that assures students and their families a set of comprehensive rates for the pursuit of an undergraduate degree at Ohio University.

Pending approval by the Chancellor of the Ohio Board of Regents, every new degree seeking first-year or transfer undergraduate student, beginning with the 2015–16 academic year, will become part of the OHIO Guarantee at Ohio University.
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Transforming lives is what we do. It is through our passion and commitment that this transformation is possible—for our state, our communities, and most of all, for our students.