E.W. Scripps School of Journalism
Ohio University

Prize-winning faculty and alumni, notable domestic and international internships, a focus on hands-on media experiences (print, broadcast, web, iPad) and technology-rich learning are all noted strengths of the “JSchool.” The school’s signature Statehouse News Bureau fellowship program offers students the opportunity to produce news stories for the front-page of Ohio’s major newspapers and digital outlets. The school currently hosts the nation’s top Society of Professional Journalists student chapter. Students also can study public relations and advertising while taking part in professional organizations such as the American Advertising Federation and the Public Relations Student Society of America.

The school offers two undergraduate tracks: News & Information and Strategic Communication, as well as the option of an individualized course of study for qualifying students. It also offers a master’s degree and, with Media Arts & Studies, a doctoral degree in Mass Communication. A new double-degree master’s program with Leipzig University also is available. Enrollment hovers around 850 undergraduate students and 50 graduate students taught by about 25 faculty members.

Journalism students can choose to hone their skills at any one (or more) of a dozen campus media outlets, including a full-service PBS TV station and NPR AM/FM radio stations (WOUB), a student newspaper that first opened for business more than 100 years ago (The Post), and several magazines, both print and online. Students also can take part in special study abroad programs, including covering the World Cup (2014) and the Olympics (2012). Several sports journalism outlets provide students with hands-on coverage opportunities as well.