

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY Overview



Founded in 1870 as the state's land-grant institution, The Ohio State University consistently ranks among our nation's top public research universities.

U.S. News & World Report's 2009 edition of "America's Best Colleges" ranks Ohio State as 19th among the nation's public universities. The publication also named Ohio State as 14th best among national universities in the new "up and coming" category, which ranks schools that have recently made the most promising and innovative changes in academics, faculty, students, campus, or facilities.



The Ohio State University Medical Center has been recognized by the *U.S. News & World Report* as one of "America's Best Hospitals" for the 16th consecutive year. Eight of the center's medical specialties ranked among the nation's best, including a top-20 ranking for Ohio State's James Cancer Hospital and Solove Research Institute's oncology program.



For the past 14 years, Ohio State has welcomed the brightest and best-prepared freshman class in university history. The 2008 incoming class of 6,041 included 54 percent of students in the top 10 percent and 91 percent in the top 25 percent of their high school classes. A university-wide commitment to supporting first-year students, including the nationally recognized First Year Experience program, resulted in a record 92.8 percent of the 2007 freshman class returning to the university in 2008.



As Ohio's flagship university, Ohio State has the nation's largest single-campus enrollment with 53,715 students (61,568 on all campuses) and more than 400,000 living alumni around the world. Its 5,500 faculty members offer 12,000 courses in 167 majors through 18 colleges.



Ohio State has consistently ranked as one of the nation's top research institutions, with \$720 million in spending last year in areas that are critical to Ohio's ability to compete locally, nationally, and internationally. The university contributes \$4 billion annually to the state's economy by providing a world-class education for students, as well as partnerships with business and government to advance discoveries and innovations.

The Department of Athletics, the largest completely self-supporting program in the country, maintains 36 fully funded varsity sports for men and women. The Buckeyes football team has played 39 times in 12 different bowl games.



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Statistical Summary

General Information

Historical Information

Established	1870
First graduating class	1878
Degrees granted (through August 2008)	608,220

Academic Structure (Autumn 2008)

Colleges	18
Undergraduate majors	167
Master's degree programs	130
Doctoral degree programs	103
Professional degree programs	7
Courses (estimated)	12,000

Endowment (Total University and Foundation)

Market value, June 30, 2008	\$2.076 billion
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Fund Raising, 2007-2008

Donors	115,914
Total private support	\$237 million

Enrollment

Enrollment (Autumn 2008)

	Columbus Campus	Total University
Total	53,715	61,568
Men	27,716	31,359
Women	25,999	30,209
Undergraduates	40,212	47,751
Graduate students	10,219	10,533
Professional students	3,284	3,284
Ohioans	43,880	51,686
Non-Ohioans	5,911	5,946
International students*	3,924	3,936

* Ranked 10th nationally by the Institute of International Education

Minority Enrollment (Autumn 2008)

	Columbus Campus	% of Total	Total University	% of Total
Total Enrollment	53,715		61,568	
Total Minorities	7,755	14.4%	8,576	13.9%
African American	3,372	6.3%	3,852	6.3%
Asian American	2,799	5.2%	2,968	4.8%
Hispanic	1,389	2.6%	1,519	2.5%
American Indian	195	.4%	237	.4%

Largest U.S. Universities (Autumn 2008)

The Ohio State University, Columbus campus	53,715
Arizona State University, Tempe	52,734
University of Florida, Gainesville	51,413
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities	51,140
University of Texas, Austin	50,006

Research

Highlights

2007 Research Expenditures	\$720 million
Rank among U.S. public research universities based on research expenditures (NSF '06)	7th
Rank among all U.S. universities based on industry-sponsored research (NSF '06)	2nd
Number of jobs supported in Ohio	20,000

Budget

2008-2009 (as approved by Trustees)

Total Income	\$4.35 billion
State appropriations	\$620 million
Other government	\$359 million
Student fees	\$733 million
Hospitals	\$1.59 billion
Auxiliaries (residence halls, Athletics, etc.)	\$287 million
Other income	\$762 million

Total Expenditures	\$4.22 billion
Instructional and general	\$1.32 billion
Separately budgeted research	\$438 million
Public service	\$147 million
Scholarships and fellowships	\$212 million
Auxiliaries	\$303 million
Hospitals	\$1.54 billion
OSU Physicians*	\$258 million

* Included separately for the first time in FY06 all funds budget Financial Information (Fiscal Year: July 1–June 30) (Figures are rounded and may not sum to total)

Personnel

Employees (Autumn 2008)

	FTE*	Headcount
Total	29,712.9	39,987
Regular faculty	3,028.8	3,046
Clinical faculty	547.2	566
Research faculty	63	64
Auxiliary faculty	1,633.9	2,081
Administrative and professional staff	14,129.9	15,554
Civil Service staff	5,329.5	5,493
Student employees	4,980.7	13,183

Payroll, Annual, 2007-2008

For all employees	\$1.627 billion
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*Full-time Equivalent

Statistics compiled by the Office of Institutional Research and Planning

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