



AT A GLANCE

Wright State University, located 8 miles northeast of downtown **Dayton, Ohio**, serves more than **11,000 students** and offers more than 340 undergraduate, graduate, doctoral, and professional **academic programs** through six colleges and a medical school. The university also operates a branch campus, **Wright State University–Lake Campus**, on the shores of Grand Lake St. Marys in Celina, Ohio.

Wright State was named to honor aviation pioneers **Orville and Wilbur Wright**, who invented the world’s first successful airplane in their Dayton bicycle shop. In fact, the Wright brothers conducted most of their early test flights at Huffman Prairie, just minutes from our Dayton campus.

MISSION

Wright State University empowers all students to excel in their lives and chosen careers through integrated learning, research, innovation, and experience.

VISION

To be a diverse, inclusive university that positively transforms the educational, economic, and social fabric of the communities Wright State University serves.

(Mission and vision statements approved by Faculty Senate, February 14, 2022.)

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STUDENT PROFILE (September 2023)

11,036
Total Enrollment (all campuses)

CAMPUS ENROLLMENT

Dayton Campus	9,637
Lake Campus	1,120
Both Campuses	279

STUDENT TYPE

Undergraduates	8,136	73.7%
Graduates	2,247	20.4%
Doctoral/Professional Students	653	5.9%
Full-time Students	8,490	76.9%
Part-time Students	2,546	23.1%

DEMOGRAPHICS

Men	5,008	45.4%
Women	6,028	54.6%
Out-of-State Domestic Students	297	3.0%
Mean Age of All Students	23	
Students Age 25 or Over	2,901	26.3%

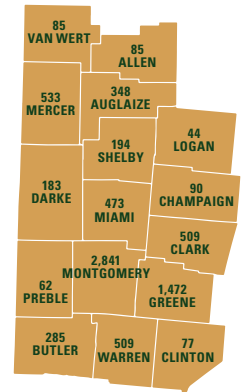
1,213 (11%)
International Students from **57 countries**

2,419 (24.6%)
Total Minority Student Enrollment
(does not include international students)



● Black or African American	1,020	10.4%
● American Indian or Alaska Native	13	0.1%
● Asian	365	3.7%
● Hispanic/Latino	464	4.7%
● Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	7	0.1%
● Two or more races	550	5.6%

7,790
Students from Raider Country



Raider Country is the contiguous 16-county region in Ohio anchored by Wright State’s two campuses.

\$12,538*
Average Annual Cost (all campuses)
*for Ohio residents; includes tuition and estimated cost of books and supplies

14:1
Student-to-Faculty Ratio (all campuses)

Source: Higher Learning Commission, Wright State University 2023–24 Institutional Update

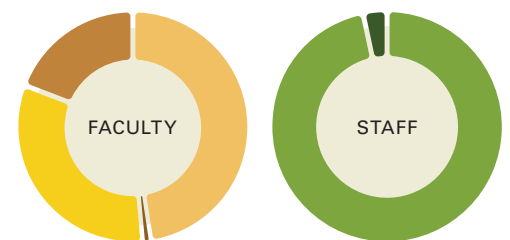
ALUMNI PROFILE (September 2023)

121,920 Number of Graduates
140,250 Degrees Awarded

109,186
Degrees Awarded to Raider Country Residents

EMPLOYEE PROFILE (November 2023)

1,945
Total Employees



● Full time	498	● Full time	869
● Part time	13	● Part time	28
● Adjunct	338		
● Graduate Assistant	199		

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UNIVERSITY PROFILE

FOUNDED
1967

COLORS
Green and Gold

ATHLETICS
NCAA Division I, Horizon League

ACCREDITATION
Higher Learning Commission

DAYTON CAMPUS MASCOT
Rowdy Raider, gray wolf

MOTTO
Ad docendum, Investigandum, Servendum
Teaching, Research, Service

LAKE CAMPUS MASCOT
Lowdy Laker, based on local legend of the Hoedag creature living in Grand Lake St. Marys

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

1964
First classes held in Allyn Hall

1967
Achieved full university status

1968
First graduating class

ACADEMIC STRUCTURE

6 Colleges
Engineering and Computer Science; Health, Education, and Human Services; Liberal Arts; Raj Sooin College of Business; Science and Mathematics; Graduate Programs and Honors Studies

1 School
Boonshoft School of Medicine

1 Branch Campus
Wright State University–Lake Campus

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

177
Undergraduate Programs

169
Graduate Programs



● Bachelor's	99	● Master's	69
● Certificates	51	● Doctoral	8
● Licensures	8	● Professional	3
● Endorsements	2	● Certificates	72
● Associate	17	● Licensures	10
		● Endorsements	7

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ACREAGE AND BUILDINGS

DAYTON CAMPUS
634 Acres
32 Academic and academic support buildings

30 Student residential buildings

LAKE CAMPUS
103 Acres
4 Academic and academic support buildings

3 Student residential buildings

UNIVERSITY FINANCIAL DATA

EXTERNALLY SPONSORED AWARDS, FISCAL YEAR 2023

\$53,645,511
Total grant and contract awards processed through Research and Sponsored Programs

FOUNDATION ENDOWMENT

\$105,178,369
Market Value (as of 6/30/23)

DONATIONS RECEIVED, FISCAL YEAR 2023

\$8,633,882 Receipts
3,410 Donors

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