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.

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 76.3%
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)

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)

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

FACULTY

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%

STAFF

Full time 498
Part time 13
Adjunct 338
Graduate Assistant 199

Full time 869
Part time 28

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

**FOUNDED** 1967

**COLORS** Green and Gold

**ACCRREDITATION** Higher Learning Commission

**MOTTO** Ad docendum, Investigandum, Serviendum

Teaching, Research, Service

**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 Soin 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

**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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**LAKE CAMPUS MASCOT**

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

**DAYTON CAMPUS MASCOT**

Rowdy Raider, gray wolf

**LAKE CAMPUS MASCOT**

Rowdy Raider, gray wolf

**ATHLETICS**

NCAA Division I, Horizon League

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