Wright State University, located 8 miles northeast of downtown Dayton, Ohio, serves more than 10,000 students and offers 315 undergraduate, graduate, doctoral, and professional academic programs through five colleges and two schools. 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.)

[401x730]FALL 2022
FACT SHEET

[400x705]AT A GLANCE

10,798
Total Enrollment (all campuses)

CAMPUS ENROLLMENT

Dayton Campus 9,503
Lake Campus 1,089
Both Campuses 206

STUDENT TYPE

Undergraduates 8,036 74.4%
Graduates 2,132 19.7%
Doctoral/Professional Students 630 5.9%
Full-time Students 8,193 75.9%
Part-time Students 2,605 24.1%

DEMOGRAPHICS

Men 4,827 44.7%
Women 5,971 55.3%
Out-of-State 291 3.0%
Domestic Students 2,365 24.2%
Mean Age of All Students 23
Students Age 25 or Over 2,876 26.6%

1,043
International Students from 59 countries

2,365 (24.2 %)
Total Minority Student Enrollment (does not include international students)

STUDENT PROFILE (September 2022)

7,698
Students from Raider Country

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

$12,214*
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 2021–22 Institutional Update

ALUMNI PROFILE (September 2022)

119,544
Number of Graduates

137,389
Degrees Awarded

107,355
Degrees Awarded to Raider Country Residents

EMPLOYEE PROFILE (October 2022)

2,075
Total Employees

FACULTY

Full time 585
Part time 11
Adjunct 326
Graduate Assistant 212

STAFF

Full time 903
Part time 38

Source: Higher Learning Commission, Wright State University 2021–22 Institutional Updates

wright.edu/quick-facts
UNIVERSITY PROFILE

FOUNDED 1967  
COLORS Green and Gold  

ACCREDITATION  
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  
5 Colleges  
Engineering and Computer Science; Health, Education, and Human Services; Liberal Arts; Raj Soin College of Business; Science and Mathematics  
2 Schools  
Boonshoft School of Medicine and Wright State Graduate School  
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  

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS  
158 Undergraduate Programs  
157 Graduate Programs  

ATHLETICS  
NCAA Division I, Horizon League  

DAYTON CAMPUS MASCOT  
Rowdy Raider, gray wolf  

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

UNIVERSITY FINANCIAL DATA  
EXTERNALLY SPONSORED AWARDS, FISCAL YEAR 2022  
$57,306,063  
Total grant and contract awards processed through Research and Sponsored Programs  

FOUNDATION ENDOPTION  
DONATIONS RECEIVED, FISCAL YEAR 2022  
$97,727,773  
$6,503,444  
$57,306,063  
Receipts  
3,476  
Donors  

Academic and Support Buildings  

BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
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Andrew Platt  
Managing Director, Northwestern Mutual Dayton (Vice Chair)  
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President/CEO, Boost Engagement  
Douglas A. Fecher  
Former President/CEO, Wright-Patt Credit Union  

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Science and Mathematics  

Gary Schmidt, Ph.D.  
Liberal Arts  
Shu Schiller, Ph.D.  
Graduate School (interim)  
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Raj Soin College of Business  
Valerie D. Weber, M.D.  
Boonshoft School of Medicine  

Data obtained from Wright State University Office of Institutional Research and Effectiveness, Facilities Planning, Office of the Provost, Department of Intercollegiate Athletics, Wright State Alumni Association, and Wright State University Foundation.