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)

| Total Enrollment (all campuses) | 11,036 |
| 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%)

**International Students** from 57 countries (11%)

**Total Minority Student Enrollment** (does not include international students) (24.6%)

**ALUMNI PROFILE (September 2023)**

- Number of Graduates: 121,920
- Degrees Awarded: 140,250
- Degrees Awarded to Raider Country Residents: 109,186

**EMPLOYEE PROFILE (November 2023)**

- Total Employees: 1,945

**FACULTY**
- Full time: 498
- Part time: 13
- Adjunct: 338
- Graduate Assistant: 199

**STAFF**
- Full time: 869
- Part time: 28

*for Ohio residents; includes tuition and estimated cost of books and supplies

FALL 2023 FACT SHEET
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
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 LEADERSHIP
SUSAN EDWARDS, Ph.D.
University President
CAROL LORANGER, Ph.D.
Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs
JOYLYNN BROWN
Director of Athletics (interim)
BRUCE MACKH, Ph.D.
Vice Provost for Assessment and Chief Accreditation Officer
MATTHEW C. CHANEY, Ed.D.
Vice President for Inclusive Excellence
GREGORY SAMPLE, M.P.A.
Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer
ERIC CORBITT, M.Ed.
Dean of Students (interim)
SEAN CULLEY, J.D.
Vice President and General Counsel
ANDREA FABER, Ph.D.
Vice Provost and Chief Administrative Officer, Lake Campus
EMILY HAMMAN, M.A.
Associate Vice President and Chief Human Resources Officer
JJ JENKINS, M.B.A.
Vice President for Compliance and Chief Enterprise Risk Officer
MADHAVI KADAKIA, Ph.D.
Vice Provost for Research and Innovation
JANE WILDERMUTH
University Librarian (interim)
BURHAN KAWOSA, M.B.A.
Associate Vice President, Financial Operations

ACADEMIC DEANS
DARRYL K. AHNER, Ph.D.
Engineering and Computer Science
DONALD H. HOPKINS, JR., M.B.A.
Raj Soin College of Business (interim)
JAMES DENNISTON, Ph.D.
Health, Education, and Human Services
AYGEŞ ŞAHIN, Ph.D.
Science and Mathematics
SUBHASHINI GANAPATHY, Ph.D.
Graduate Programs and Honors Studies
GARY SCHMIDT, Ph.D.
Liberal Arts
GREGORY TOUSSAINT, M.D.
Boonshoft School of Medicine (interim)

FOUNDATION ENDOWMENT
DONATIONS RECEIVED, FISCAL YEAR 2023
$105,178,369
$8,633,882
Receipts

MARKET VALUE
(as of 6/30/23)
$105,178,369

UNIVERSITY FINANCIAL DATA

DONATIONS RECEIVED, FISCAL YEAR 2023
$8,633,882
Receipts

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

$105,178,369
Market Value

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

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

ATHLETICS
NCAA Division I, Horizon League

DAYTON CAMPUS MASCOT
Rowdy Raider, gray wolf

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

FIRST CLASSES
1967
Achieved full university status

FIRST GRADUATING CLASS
1968

LAKE CAMPUS
103 Acres
4 Academic and academic support buildings
3 Student residential buildings

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

177 Undergraduate Programs
99 Bachelor’s
51 Certificates
8 Licenses
2 Endorsements
17 Associate

169 Graduate Programs
69 Master’s
8 Doctoral
3 Professional
72 Certificates
10 Licenses
7 Endorsements

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