FALL 2023 FACT SHEET

AT A GLANCE
Wright State University, located 8 miles northeast of downtown Dayton, Ohio, serves more than 11,000 students and offers 315 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.

(Visit wright.edu/quick-facts for updates.)
UNIVERSITY PROFILE

FOUNDED COLORS
1967 Green and Gold

ACREDITATION
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

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

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS
168 Undergraduate Programs
157 Graduate Programs

- Bachelor's 106
- Master's 69
- Doctoral 8
- Licenses 36
- Professional 3
- Endorsements 2
- Certificates 60
- Associate 15
- Licenses 10
- Endorsements 7

Source: Higher Learning Commission, Wright State University 2022–23 Institutional Update

UNIVERSITY LEADERSHIP

SUSAN EDWARDS, Ph.D.
University President

MATTHEW C. CHANEY, Ed.D.
Vice President for Academic Affairs

ERIC CORBITT, M.Ed.
Dean of Students (interim)

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Director of Athletics

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Vice Provost for Assessment and Accreditation

DONALD H. HOPKINS, Jr., M.B.A.
Raj Soin College of Business

CAROL LORANGER, Ph.D.
Vice Provost for Institutional Research and Effectiveness

SEAN CULLEY, J.D.
Vice President for Human Resources

Eric Corbit (interim)
University Librarian

CAROL LORANGER, Ph.D.
Chief Financial Officer

MARTY GRUNDER
President/CEO, Grunder Landscaping Company

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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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

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.