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.

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

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AT A GLANCE

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%

ALUMNI PROFILE (September 2023)

121,920 Number of Graduates
140,250 Degrees Awarded

109,186 Degrees Awarded to Raider Country Residents

EMPLOYEE PROFILE (November 2022)

1,970 Total Employees

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

13:1 Student-to-Faculty Ratio (all campuses)

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

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UNIVERSITY PROFILE

FOUNDED COLORS
1967 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

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

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