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.

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

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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 76.9%
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%

1,213 (11%) International Students from 57 countries

2,419 (24.6%) Total Minority Student Enrollment (does not include international students)

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

FACULTY
- Full time 531
- Part time 11
- Adjunct 337
- Graduate Assistant 183

STAFF
- Full time 868
- Part time 40

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

FOUNDED
1967

COLORS
Green and Gold

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

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

168 Undergraduate Programs
- Bachelor's 106
- Certificates 36
- Licenses 9
- Endorsements 2
- Associate 15

157 Graduate Programs
- Master's 69
- Doctoral 8
- Professional 3
- Certificates 60
- Licenses 10
- Endorsements 7

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