



The Ohio State University at Lima

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The Ohio State University at Lima offered its first classes in 1960 on its 565-acre campus. Students came from small farming communities and larger cities of west central Ohio to realize their dreams of a college education. Since then tens of thousands from the 10-county region surrounding Lima have walked through the campus doors to take advantage of small class sizes, individualized attention with award-winning faculty members and access to a world-class, research-intensive Ohio State University education. Ohio State Lima not only prepares students for today's workforce, but also teaches and develops next generation leaders for the careers of tomorrow.

Science, technology, engineering, arts, education and math are integral in sparking innovation through interdisciplinary, collaborative learning. The Perry Webb Student Life Building provides spaces for collaboration and student life activities that is the foundation for our residential campus in the near future. Ohio State Lima's students are challenged to think critically and creatively and given opportunity to apply their education into real-life internships. The campus' unique spirit is fueled by student-centered activities, undergraduate research and experiential learning opportunities, and a thriving arts curriculum, all which offer a truly personalized academic experience.

Fast Facts

Number of students (Au19): 982

First-year retention: 67%

Lima as first choice (Au 19): 75%

Number of tenure-track faculty (Au 19): 30

Degrees offered:

- Associate of Arts
- Bachelor's: Biology, Business, Child and Youth Studies, Early Childhood Education, Middle Childhood Education, English, Engineering Technology, Health Sciences, History, Psychology, Social Work, Theatre and Zoology
- Degree Completion Programs: Social Work, Health Sciences, Nursing, Dental Hygiene

Co-located institution: Rhodes State College

President of co-located institution: Dr. Cynthia E. Speirs

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The student body at OSU Lima includes students at all ranks, with 73% being in their first two years. Eligible students receive the Presidents Affordability Grant, Buckeye Affordability Grant, and/or OSU Lima campus scholarship and financial aid. All incoming freshman receive an iPad as part of the university's Digital Flagship initiative.