

The Ohio State University at Marion

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Co-located with Marion Technical College on 187 acres of land, including an 11-acre reconstructed native prairie, The Ohio State University at Marion was founded in 1957 and throughout its history has closely partnered with its communities. Community support has yielded great benefits to the campus, including over \$1 million in aid and scholarships annually for students, financial support for the GoBuck\$ initiative with the Marion City Schools (through which K-12 students meeting social and academic expectations earn tuition vouchers for Ohio State Marion), and assistance in building the new science and engineering building and a bike/walking path around campus.

Ohio State Marion is the higher education partner for the GEAR UP college access grant at Marion City Schools. First rate faculty, including a long list of University Alumni Distinguished Teaching Award winners extend unique access to Ohio State and support students' success in numerous ways, including through undergraduate research opportunities. The science and engineering building supports the first and most of the second year of the university's general engineering curriculum, the bachelor's of science in engineering technology and a newly introduced four-year degree in biology.

Fast Facts

Number of students (Au19): 1274

First-year retention: 76%

Marion as first choice (Au 19): 70%

Number of tenure-track faculty (Au 19): 37

Degrees offered:

- Associate of Arts
- Bachelor's: Biology, Business Administration, Early & Middle Childhood Education, Engineering Technology, English, History, Nursing (RN to BSN, on-line), Psychology, Social Work

Co-located institution: Marion Technical College

President of co-located institution: Dr. Ryan McCall

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The student body at OSU Marion includes students at all ranks, with 72% being in their first two years. Eligible students receive the Presidents Affordability Grant, Buckeye Affordability Grant, and/or OSU Marion campus scholarship and financial aid. All incoming freshman receive an iPad as part of the university's Digital Flagship initiative.