The Ohio State University at Newark
William L. MacDonald, Dean and Director

Located in the scenic rolling hills of east central Ohio and led by Dean and Director William L. MacDonald, The Ohio State University at Newark resides on a beautiful, 225-acre campus with 134 acres of green space. The institution was founded in 1957, with classes held in the early years at the old Newark High School. The first building on campus, Founders Hall, opened in 1968. Thanks to an incredibly generous local community, the campus has outstanding facilities and approximately $1 million in annual aid and scholarships in 2019-2020 as well as $1 million in Affordability Grants to support a diverse and active student body.

Coming from all over Ohio, students at Ohio State Newark receive outstanding instruction from a first-rate faculty that in recent years has received funding from the National Science Foundation, the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Ohio Arts Council, the Ohio Humanities Council, the Ohio Department of Education and several private organizations. Ohio State Newark shares its campus, facilities, and many staff members with Central Ohio Technical College. The partnership creates money-saving efficiencies and allows both institutions to offer student life experiences and educational opportunities that neither institution could offer on its own.

**Fast Facts**
- **Number of students (Au19):** 2,943
- **First-year retention:** 66%
- **Newark as first choice (Au 19):** 55%
- **Number of tenure-track faculty (Au 19):** 55

**Degrees offered:**
- Associate of Arts
- Bachelor’s: Business Management, Early & Middle Childhood Education, Child and Youth Studies, English, History, Nursing (RN to BSN, on-line), Psychology, Social Work
- Master’s: Education

**Co-located institution:** Central Ohio Technical College
**President of co-located institution:** Dr. John M. Berry

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The student body at OSU Newark includes students at all ranks, with 84% being in their first two years. Eligible students receive the Presidents Affordability Grant, Buckeye Affordability Grant, and/or OSU Newark campus scholarship and financial aid. All incoming freshman receive an iPad as part of the university’s Digital Flagship initiative.