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## ■ Responding to the COVID-19 pandemic

Ohio State responded quickly to the coronavirus outbreak in March 2020 by suspending in-person classes and swiftly transitioning 12,165 course sections to distance learning for the remainder of spring semester. Summer term was also delivered online before campuses reopened for in-person instruction in autumn 2020. In both the academic enterprise and Wexner Medical Center, Ohio State has been a national and state leader in its COVID-19 response by:

- Creating the Safe and Healthy Buckeyes website, which provides an up-to-date resource on the university's COVID response.
- Partnering with the state Department of Health to expand and accelerate statewide public health efforts, including testing, contact tracing, and modeling the spread of the virus.
- Bringing together the Infectious Diseases Institute, the College of Public Health and other units to create Ohio State's COVID Connect Hub, making the university's expertise available to public officials.
- Implementing broad surveillance testing of the Ohio State community to limit the spread of the virus and inform decisions about quarantine and isolation, allowing for a safe return to campus. In October 2020, the university began transitioning to an on-campus lab to process results more quickly and affordably.
- Utilizing in person, online and blended teaching to reopen Ohio State campuses safely in August 2020. Nearly half of all course sections were taught online, about 30% were in person and 20% included both in person and online elements. Courses will be in-person, online and blended in spring semester.
- Awarding \$19 million to 17,000 students through the Together as Buckeyes emergency grant program, funded by the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act and institutional grants. As of October, grants averaged \$1,130 per student.

Ohio State's efforts to assist students, fund research, test members of the university community, treat patients and provide personal protective equipment were supported by nearly \$556 million in COVID-19 relief funding from government partners.





## ■ University overview

\* Denotes record

### Leadership

**Kristina M. Johnson** became the 16th president of The Ohio State University in September 2020. **Bruce A. McPheron** is the university's executive vice president and provost. **Harold L. Paz** is executive vice president and chancellor for health affairs, and the chief executive officer of the Wexner Medical Center. "**Grace**" **Jinliu Wang** will join the university in December 2020 to fill the newly created post of executive vice president for research, innovation and knowledge enterprise.

The Board of Trustees provides fiduciary and strategic oversight of the university; 17 of its possible 20 members are appointed by the governor. **Gary R. Heminger** is the board's chair.

### Comprehensiveness

Ohio State has 15 colleges, including seven in health sciences. There are more than 200 undergraduate majors and nearly 300 degree programs at the master's, doctoral and professional levels.

### Economic impact

Ohio State generates \$15.2 billion annually in economic impact for the state of Ohio, which equates to more than \$1.735 million in economic impact every hour. An independent analysis found that Ohio State's research enterprise, medical complex, construction projects, sporting events and status as Ohio's fourth-largest employer combined in FY2018 to support more than 123,000 jobs across Ohio. To put that in context, one in every 57 jobs in the state was directly or indirectly supported or sustained by the university. The analysis estimated that the Columbus campus alone generated \$7 billion in economic benefits, supporting 67,244 jobs and stimulating \$348.8 million in state and local tax revenue. The Wexner Medical Center generated \$7.3 billion and directly supported almost 22,000 full- and part-time jobs.

## ■ Our students

\* Denotes record

### **Enrollment**

Total university enrollment for autumn semester 2020 is 67,957, of which 61,369 students attend the Columbus campus and 6,588 attend the regional campuses. There are 53,557 undergraduates, 11,110 graduate students and 3,290 professional students.

### **Diversity\***

A record 16,246 minority students are enrolled across all levels and all campuses in 2020, up 9.4% from 2019. This includes record numbers of African American, Asian and Latinx students.

### **Graduation\***

The four- and six-year graduation rates for 2020 are record highs of 68.7% and 87%, respectively. The four-year graduation rate is more than 10 percentage points higher than it was in 2015, when it was 58.5%. The six-year rate was 83.1%. ... Education Trust has ranked Ohio State among the top five universities for improving both overall graduation rates and the graduation rates of underrepresented minority students. ... The 2020 spring commencement, the first virtual commencement in Ohio State's history, awarded a record 12,967 degrees and certificates.

### **Freshman class\***

The autumn semester freshman class (Columbus campus) is the largest in university history at 8,602 and includes a record number of minority students, 2,086, an increase of 7.7% from 2019.

### **First-year retention**

Ohio State's first-year retention rate (Columbus campus) was 93.9%, well above the national average for four-year colleges and universities. Among underrepresented minority student groups, 94% of African Americans returned for a second year as did 90.3% of Latinx students.

## ■ Our campuses

### **Physical presence**

Ohio State consists of a selective admissions campus in Columbus; four open-access regional campuses in Lima, Mansfield, Marion and Newark; and the Agricultural Technical Institute on the CFAES Wooster campus. Ohio State University Extension offices are in all 88 Ohio counties, and numerous farms and research facilities are located throughout the state. On the Columbus campus alone, there are more than 100,000 students, faculty and staff utilizing more than 630 buildings on 1,600 acres.

### **Capital planning**

The university will invest nearly \$4 billion over five years to enhance the campus' physical footprint, as guided by Framework 2.0, a long-term planning vision. Investments are being made across the university to support advancements in teaching, learning, research and patient care. Major projects include:

- The West Campus Innovation District. Among the first projects are the Interdisciplinary Research Facility, the Energy Advancement and Innovation Center and the Wexner Medical Center Outpatient Care West Campus facility, which will include central Ohio's first proton therapy treatment facility in partnership with Nationwide Children's Hospital.
- A new Wexner Medical Center Inpatient Hospital, the largest single facilities project ever undertaken at Ohio State, with up to 820 beds in private-room settings.
- The Arts District, which includes the Timashev Family Music Building — a new home for the School of Music — and a new building for the Department of Theatre, Film, and Media Arts
- The Interdisciplinary Health Sciences Center, which will create a collaborative campus for interprofessional education.
- Outpatient care facilities for the Wexner Medical Center in Dublin and near New Albany.



## ■ **Affordability**

### **Affordability comparisons**

Among Ohio's six public four-year universities with selective admissions — a list that includes Miami, Ohio, Bowling Green, Cincinnati and Kent State — Ohio State ranks highest in academic reputation and has the second-most affordable resident tuition and fees at \$11,518. In the Big Ten, Ohio State is more affordable than seven of 14 universities.

### **Tuition guarantee**

The Ohio State Tuition Guarantee holds tuition, mandatory fees, housing and dining rates flat for four academic years for Ohio residents who are incoming first-year undergraduate students at each of Ohio State's campuses. Tuition and fees for new first-year Ohio students (Columbus) total \$11,518 in 2020-21.

### **Financial aid**

Ohio State expects to distribute \$430.9 million of financial aid, excluding graduate fee authorizations, to students in FY2021. The total includes \$14.6 million for the Buckeye Opportunity Program, which covers the full cost of tuition for Pell-eligible Ohio students after accounting for existing federal, state, and institutional aid. In addition, \$25 million will be directed into the President's Affordability Grant program to support more than 15,000 low- and moderate-income students from Ohio.

### **Textbook affordability**

Over the past five years, the university's textbook affordability initiative (Affordable Learning Exchange, or ALX) has worked with faculty to replace traditional commercial textbooks with high-quality affordable options. To date, ALX has funded 105 faculty projects, saving students \$12 million. Separately, CarmenBooks courseware and digital textbooks, which are used in 333 courses by more 80,000 students, have saved students \$5.5 million.

## ■ Excellence and impact

\* Denotes record

### Rankings

Ohio State has earned national recognition for the quality of its programs and teaching. U.S. News & World Report has ranked Ohio State as one of the nation's top public institutions for more than a decade; in the *2021 Best Colleges* rankings, Ohio State was No. 17 among public universities nationwide and was recognized in the Best Undergraduate Teaching and Most Innovative Schools categories. It also had 15 graduate programs ranked in the nation's top 10 and ranked No. 1 for online undergraduate education.

### Research funding\*

For a second consecutive year, research expenditures, a measure of sponsored dollars received, were at an all-time high, \$968.3 million. Nearly \$540 million of that total was federally sponsored research and more than \$150 million was industry-sponsored research.

### Digital Flagship

Created in collaboration with Apple, the Digital Flagship is a comprehensive, university-wide digital learning initiative that aims to integrate learning technology throughout the university experience — both inside and outside the classroom — and provide universal access to a common set of learning technologies. Since 2018, the initiative has provided 36,350 iPads to incoming first-year students and eligible transfer students. Additionally, more than 3,200 students, faculty, staff and alumni have enrolled in a Digital Flagship Swift coding certificate course since its launch in 2019. More than 6,300 students have participated in Digital Flagship programming since the program's inception.

## **Teaching excellence**

Ohio State provides one of the most comprehensive teaching excellence programs in higher education, the Teaching Support Program, offered through the Drake Institute for Teaching and Learning. As of autumn semester 2020, more than 3,500 full- and part-time faculty have finished at least one component of the program, and 83% of full-time faculty in colleges that serve undergraduates have participated.

## **Innovative funding**

Ohio State has generated more than \$2 billion through innovative funding initiatives to support efforts related to access, affordability and excellence. Initiatives include the Comprehensive Energy Management Project, which will improve energy efficiency on the Columbus campus by at least 25% over 10 years. The total value of the agreement, \$1.2 billion, includes a \$1 billion upfront payment and a \$150 million commitment to support academic priorities. It also includes \$50 million to create a university center for energy research and technology commercialization. Other innovative funding initiatives include contract extensions with Nike and Coca-Cola, and the leasing of the university's parking system.

## **Wexner Medical Center**

For the 28th consecutive year, the Wexner Medical Center ranks among the nation's best hospitals. U.S. News & World Report, which compiles the rankings, also consistently ranks Ohio State as the top hospital in Columbus. The magazine's 2020-21 Best Hospitals list ranked nine specialties at WMC: ear, nose and throat; rehabilitation; diabetes and endocrinology; pulmonology and lung surgery; cancer; nephrology; neurology and neurosurgery; cardiology and heart surgery; and urology.





## ■ Enrollment

	2020	Change <sup>+</sup>	%Change <sup>+</sup>
<b>Total, all campuses</b> .....	<b>67,957</b> .....	<b>-305</b> .....	<b>-0.4%</b>
• Undergraduate .....	53,557 .....	-112 .....	-0.2%
• Graduate .....	11,110 .....	-195 .....	-1.7%
• Post Bacc. Prof. (Columbus) .....	3,290 .....	2 .....	0.1%
<b>Total, Columbus</b> .....	<b>61,369</b> .....	<b>-22</b> .....	<b>0.0%</b>
• Undergraduate .....	46,984* .....	166 .....	0.4%
• New freshmen .....	8,602* .....	972 .....	12.7%
• Columbus transfers .....	2,158 .....	-257 .....	-10.6%
• Graduate .....	11,095 .....	-190 .....	-1.7%
• Post Bacc. Professional .....	3,290 .....	2 .....	0.1%
<b>Total, regional campuses</b> .....	<b>6,588</b> .....	<b>-283</b> .....	<b>-4.1%</b>
• Lima.....	998 .....	16 .....	-1.6%
• Mansfield .....	1,012 .....	-66 .....	-6.1%
• Marion .....	1,158 .....	-116 .....	-9.1%
• Newark.....	2,873 .....	-70 .....	-2.4%
• Wooster/ATI <sup>†</sup> .....	547 .....	-47 .....	-7.9%
<b>Enrollment by ethnicity, all campuses, all levels</b>			
• African American .....	5,013* .....	376 .....	8.1%
• Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native .....	50 .....	-3 .....	-5.7%
• Asian .....	4,853* .....	187 .....	4.0%
• Hispanic/Latino .....	3,555* .....	241 .....	7.3%
• Native Hawaiian/Pac. Islander .....	35 .....	-1 .....	-2.8%
• Two or more races .....	2,745* .....	161 .....	6.2%
<b>Total minority students</b> .....	<b>16,246*</b> .....	<b>961</b> .....	<b>6.3%</b>
• White .....	43,963 .....	-170 .....	-0.4%
• International students .....	5,580 .....	-991 .....	-15.1%

### Enrollment by residency, all campuses

• Undergrad. Ohio residents.....	42,288 .....	209 .....	0.5%
• Undergrad. non-Ohio residents.....	11,269 .....	-321 .....	-2.8%
• Grad. & prof. Ohio residents.....	8,672 .....	-143 .....	-1.6%
• Grad. & prof. non-Ohio residents.....	5,728 .....	-50 .....	-0.9%

<sup>+</sup>From autumn semester 2019 \*Record high

<sup>†</sup>Grad students working in Wooster are included in Columbus campus totals

## ■ Undergraduate enrollment, Columbus

College/School	NFYS <sup>§</sup>	Total	% Change of total <sup>†</sup>
Arts & Sciences .....	3,162	17,675	0.5%
Business .....	1,473	7,237	1.5%
Continuing Education .....	0	656	-6.6%
Dental Hygiene .....	13	144	23.1%
Educ. and Human Ecology.....	339	3,094	-0.6%
Engineering, total .....	1,630	8,280	-2.4%
• Engineering.....	1,531	7,709	-2.7%
• Architecture .....	99	571	2.1%
Exploration .....	909	2,307	0.8%
Food, Agri. and Env. Sci., total.....	239	2,319	-0.6%
• Envir. and Nat. Resources .....	113	839	5.5%
• FAES .....	126	1,480	-3.8%
Health and Rehab. Sciences .....	332	2,022	4.0%
Medicine .....	26	102	4.1%
Nursing.....	238	1,089	6.8%
Pharmacy .....	126	473	-0.8%
Public Affairs .....	48	342	3.0%
Public Health.....	36	324	5.2%
Social Work .....	31	454	5.1%
Dual Enrollment .....	0	466	2.0%
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>8,602</b>	<b>46,984</b>	<b>0.4%</b>

## ■ Graduate professional enrollment

	Total	% Change <sup>†</sup>
Dentistry.....	469	2.2%
Law.....	575	-5.6%
Medicine .....	819	1.6%
Optometry.....	267	0.8%
Pharmacy, Doctor of.....	507	-0.2%
Veterinary Medicine.....	653	1.9%
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>3,290</b>	<b>0.1%</b>

<sup>§</sup>New first-year students; <sup>†</sup>From autumn semester 2019

## ■ Graduate enrollment, Columbus

(including students enrolled in graduate programs offered by professional schools)

College/School	Total	% Change <sup>†</sup>
Arts & Sciences .....	2,311.....	-13.6%
Business .....	905.....	-10.6%
Dentistry.....	85.....	4.9%
Educ. and Human Ecology.....	1,025.....	1.3%
Engineering, total .....	1,809.....	-5.6%
• Engineering.....	1,660.....	-5.2%
• Architecture .....	149.....	-9.7%
Food, Agri. and Env. Sci., total.....	488.....	-6.9%
• Envir. and Nat. Resources.....	118.....	4.4%
• FAES .....	370.....	-10.0%
Health and Rehab. Sciences .....	395.....	7.0%
Interdisciplinary .....	1,051.....	39.2%
Law.....	3.....	-25%
Medicine .....	356.....	-4.6%
Nursing.....	1,032.....	-1.9%
Optometry.....	11.....	-8.3%
Pharmacy .....	90.....	1.1%
Public Affairs .....	223.....	18.6%
Public Health.....	310.....	-5.8%
Social Work .....	888.....	14.4%
Veterinary Medicine.....	113.....	-4.2%
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>11,095 .....</b>	<b>-1.7%</b>

<sup>†</sup>From autumn semester 2019

Note: 15 students were enrolled in graduate programs on the regional campuses.

## ■ Freshman profile, Columbus (2020-21)

Total applicants .....	53,313
Number admitted .....	33,598
Enrolled freshmen .....	8,602*
Percent in top 10% of HS class .....	55%
Percent in top 25% of HS class .....	91%
ACT composite (middle 50%) .....	27–32
SAT combined (middle 50%) .....	1230–1390
Male / female ratio .....	49% / 51%
Minority students .....	2,086* (24.3% of class)
First generation .....	1,649 (19.2% of class)
Pell-grant recipients.....	1,412 (16.4% of class)
Ohio residents.....	6,113 (71.1% of class)
Domestic out-of-state students.....	2,101* (24.4% of class)
International students.....	388 (4.5% of class)

\* Record high

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## ■ Enrollment by state, country

### TOTAL UNIVERSITY

#### Top 10 states for enrollment, excluding Ohio

(Total / percent change from Autumn Semester 2019)

1. Illinois (1,565 / 3.0%);
2. New York (1,393 / 1.6%);
3. Pennsylvania (1,124 / 0.5%);
4. New Jersey (990 / 10.9%);
5. California (924 / 0.1%);
6. Michigan (691 / 0.3%);
7. Maryland (497 / 4.9%);
8. Texas (482 / 5.9%);
9. Florida (445 / 2.8%);
10. Virginia (408 / 1.5%)

#### Top 10 countries for enrollment, excluding U.S.

(Total / percent change from Autumn Semester 2019)

1. China (3,697 / -16.8%);
2. India (547 / -11.6%);
3. South Korea (264 / -12.0%);
4. Taiwan (94 / -8.7%);
5. Canada (84 / 7.7%);
6. Malaysia (69 / -44.4%);
7. Iran (54 / -10%);
8. Turkey (50 / -9.1%);
9. Saudi Arabia (44 / -10.2%);
10. Brazil (38 / -9.5%)

## ■ Distance education

### Online programs

- No. of approved programs: 47, up 23.7% from 2018-19.
  - › 18 graduate
  - › 6 undergraduate
  - › 23 certificate
- Enrollments: 4,701, up 22.2% from 2018-19
- Unique students: 2,204, up 20.7% from 2018-19

### Online General Education

- Online GE courses: 177, up 7.3% from 2018-19
- Online GE sections: 808, up 23.1% from 2018-19
- Online GE enrollments: 41,610, up 7.4% from 2018-19
- Unique students: 24,926, up 7% from 2018-19

### COVID-19 response

When the pandemic forced the suspension of in-person courses in March 2020, the university assisted faculty in updating more than 12,000 course sections to virtual learning. Ohio State also launched a variety of resources to assist students, faculty and staff with the transition, and these resources have continued to provide support for the university community with the blend of in-person and online activities into the 2020-21 academic year:

- [Keep-teaching.osu.edu](https://keep-teaching.osu.edu) for faculty
- [Keep-learning.osu.edu](https://keep-learning.osu.edu) for students
- [Keep-researching.osu.edu](https://keep-researching.osu.edu) for researchers
- [Keep-working.osu.edu](https://keep-working.osu.edu) for employees

These resources augment existing websites, such as the Drake Institute for Teaching and Learning, that have adapted to support the university community through the pandemic.

## ■ Costs for incoming freshmen, (2020-21)<sup>§</sup>

### **COLUMBUS CAMPUS, Ohio resident, living on campus**

Total estimated cost .....	\$28,664
• Tuition and fees .....	\$11,518
• Room and board .....	\$13,066
• Books and supplies .....	\$1,082
• Miscellaneous/personal .....	\$2,998

### **COLUMBUS CAMPUS, non-Ohio resident, living on campus**

Total estimated cost .....	\$51,482
• Tuition and fees .....	\$33,502
• Room and board .....	\$13,066
• Books and supplies .....	\$1,082
• Miscellaneous/personal .....	\$3,832

Note: New international undergraduate students are assessed an International Fee of up to \$1,464 per term.

### **REGIONAL CAMPUSES, Ohio resident, living on or off campus**

Total estimated cost .....	\$23,430
• Tuition and fees .....	\$8,236
• Room and board/living .....	\$9,424
• Books and supplies .....	\$1,082
• Miscellaneous/personal .....	\$4,688

### **REGIONAL CAMPUSES, non-Ohio resident, living on or off campus**

Total estimated cost .....	\$46,248
• Tuition and fees .....	\$30,220
• Room and board .....	\$9,424
• Books and supplies .....	\$1,082
• Miscellaneous/personal .....	\$5,522

<sup>§</sup>Amounts are for full-time enrollment (12-18 hours) for a two semester standard academic year.

Note: The Ohio State Tuition Guarantee holds tuition, mandatory fees, housing and dining rates flat for four academic years for Ohio residents who are incoming first-year undergraduate students at each of Ohio State's campuses. Undergraduate tuition (instruction and general fees) increased 4.1% or \$434 for new first-year students in 2020-21 compared with the 2019-20 tuition guarantee cohort. Continuing undergraduate students did not see an increase.

## ■ Costs for graduate students, (2020-21)<sup>§</sup>

### COLUMBUS CAMPUS, Ohio resident, living on or off campus

Total estimated cost .....	\$31,524
• Tuition and fees .....	\$12,424
• Room and board/living .....	\$12,096
• Books and supplies .....	\$1,082
• Miscellaneous/personal .....	\$5,922

### COLUMBUS CAMPUS, non-Ohio resident, living on or off campus

Total estimated cost .....	\$56,240
• Tuition and fees .....	\$37,140
• Room and board/living .....	\$12,096
• Books and supplies .....	\$1,082
• Miscellaneous/personal .....	\$5,922

<sup>§</sup> Amounts are for full-time enrollment (8 hours or more) for a two-semester standard academic year. Tuition and fees for professional programs vary.

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## ■ Student debt

### For graduating class of 2019-20, started as NFYS

- Percentage of undergraduate students graduating without debt..... 53% (+3% from 2018-19)
- Average student loan debt per borrower .....\$27,133 (-0.4% from 2018-19)

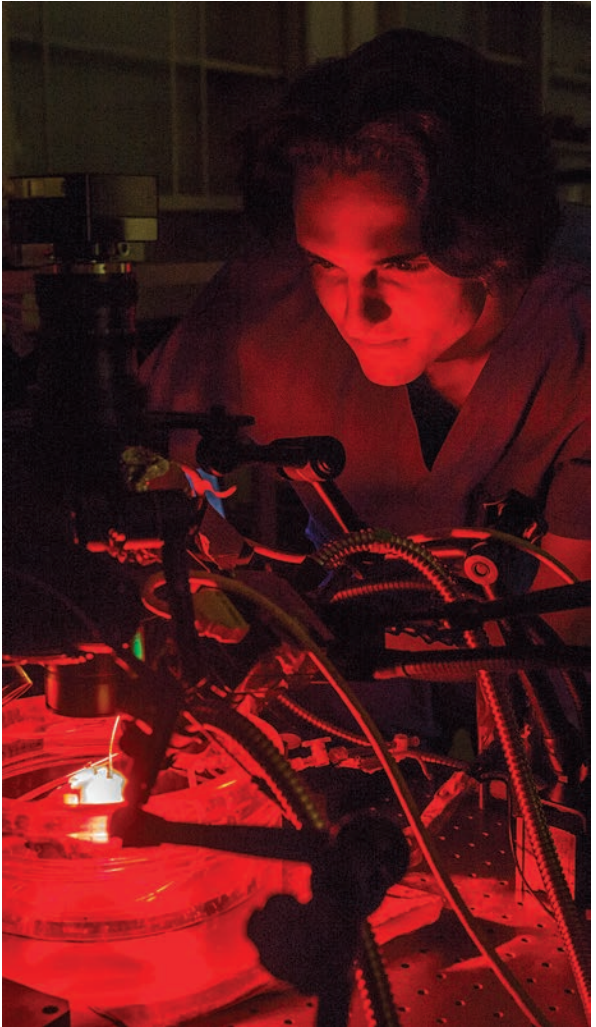
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## ■ Institutional aid awarded to students (Columbus)

	2019-20	2020-21 <sup>‡</sup>
Non-need-based.....	\$78.5 million.....	\$71.7 million
Need-based .....	\$127.8 million.....	\$132.2 million
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$206.3 million.....</b>	<b>\$203.9 million</b>

Institutional aid includes endowed scholarships, annual gifts and tuition-funded grants, excluding athletic aid and tuition waivers.

<sup>‡</sup>Total institutional aid decreased in 2020-21 in part because of the increase in 100% online instruction for non-resident students due to COVID-19.





## ■ Research expenditures/awards (FY20)

<b>TOTAL R&amp;D EXPENDITURES</b> .....	<b>\$968.3 million</b>
<b>Federal R&amp;D expenditures</b> .....	<b>\$539.4 million</b>
<b>Top 5 federal agencies</b>	
• National Institutes of Health.....	\$265.9 million
• National Science Foundation .....	\$57.9 million
• Department of Defense.....	\$38.5 million
• Department of Agriculture.....	\$37.6 million
• Department of Energy .....	\$27.7 million
<b>Non-federal R&amp;D expenditures</b> .....	<b>\$428.9 million</b>
• Industry-sponsored .....	\$150.2 million
• State of Ohio .....	\$48.3 million
• Private agencies .....	\$48.0 million
<b>TOTAL RESEARCH AWARDS</b> .....	<b>\$684.1 million</b>
<b>Federal awards</b> .....	<b>\$534.5 million</b>
<b>Top 5 federal sponsors</b>	
• National Institutes of Health.....	\$254.9 million
• National Science Foundation .....	\$72.6 million
• Department of Defense.....	\$44.4 million
• Department of Agriculture.....	\$29.9 million
• Department of Energy .....	\$26.1 million
<b>Total industry awards</b> .....	<b>\$76.1 million</b>
<b>State of Ohio</b> .....	<b>\$24.7 million</b>
<b>Private agencies</b> .....	<b>\$44.9 million</b>

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## ■ Faculty recognition (2019-20)

American Academy of Arts and Sciences members.....	23
Amer. Assoc. for the Advancement of Science, elected fellows .....	174
National Academy of Engineering members.....	10
National Academy of Medicine members.....	12
National Academy of Sciences members .....	11
National Academy of Inventors members .....	9

## ■ University employees, headcount (autumn 2020)

	Columbus	Total	% Change in total <sup>†</sup>
<b>University employees</b> .....	<b>43,343</b> .....	<b>45,407</b> .....	<b>-7.4%</b>
• Tenure track faculty .....	2,558 .....	2,827 .....	-0.4%
• Clinical faculty .....	2,005 .....	2,009 .....	9.4%
• Research faculty .....	104 .....	105 .....	-7.0%
• Associated faculty .....	2,375 .....	2,655 .....	-5.0%
• Admin. and prof. staff .....	22,242 .....	23,134 .....	1.0%
• Civil Service staff .....	4,756 .....	5,110 .....	-2.5%
• Student employees .....	9,303 .....	9,567 .....	-28.1%

<sup>†</sup>From autumn semester 2019

## ■ Degrees granted

**Total degrees granted (through Aug. 2020)..... 799,667**

### 5-year snapshot (summer through spring terms)

2019-20 .....	18,097
2018-19 .....	17,145
2017-18 .....	16,798
2016-17 .....	16,752
2015-16 .....	15,952

### Percent of undergraduates graduating within four and six years of enrolling

	Within 4 years	Within 6 years
2020 .....	68.7%	87.0%
2019 .....	67.0%	85.8%
2018 .....	64.6%	83.5%
2017 .....	62.4%	82.5%
2016 .....	58.9%	83.6%
2015 .....	58.5%	83.1%

### Current living alumni

U.S. and international ..... 583,000+

## ■ FY21 consolidated operating plan

The consolidated operating plan — that is, for the university, the Health System and OSU Physicians, Inc. (OSUP) — projects \$7.5 billion of sources and \$7 billion of uses. The university-only operating plan projects \$3.6 billion of sources and \$3.5 billion of uses.

### PROJECTED CONSOLIDATED OPERATING PLAN

<b>TOTAL SOURCES</b>	<b>FY21 Plan</b>	<b>% change<sup>†</sup></b>
• Tuition & fees (gross) .....	\$1.1 billion.....	-4.6%
• Government appropriations.....	\$463.7 million.....	0.4%
• Grants & contracts .....	\$978.6 million.....	-8.6%
• Sales & Services   University.....	\$354.2 million....	-27.9%
• Sales & Services   Health System .....	\$3.5 billion.....	8.6%
• Sales & Services   OSU Physicians ....	\$537.5 million.....	11.3%
• Current use gifts & endow dist. ....	\$421.7 million.....	1.0%
• Interest income.....	\$48.2 million.....	-57.3%
• Other revenues.....	\$41.1 million.....	-4.1%
<b>Total sources .....</b>	<b>\$7.5 billion.....</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>

<b>TOTAL USES</b>	<b>FY21 Plan</b>	<b>% change<sup>†</sup></b>
<b>Total personnel expense .....</b>	<b>\$4.1 billion .....</b>	<b>1.3%</b>
• University only salary & benefits.....	\$1.9 billion.....	-2.6%
• Health System salary & benefits. ....	\$1.6 billion.....	3.9%
• OSUP salary & benefits.....	\$530.2 million.....	9.4%
<b>Total non-personnel expense .....</b>	<b>\$2.9 billion .....</b>	<b>2.3%</b>
• Student aid & fee authorizations.....	\$544.0 million.....	-0.8%
• Supplies, services.....	\$2.2 billion.....	3.1%
• Debt service.....	\$195 million.....	2.3%
<b>Total uses .....</b>	<b>\$7 billion.....</b>	<b>1.7%</b>

<sup>†</sup>From FY20



## ■ Student life highlights

- 1,400 student organizations are registered at the university.
- Students engage with the central Ohio community in a variety of ways, logging nearly 105,000 cumulative interactions annually. More than 80% of students engage in community service.
- 76% of students report being engaged in some sort of co-curricular activity.
- More than 5,000 students participate annually in BuckeyeThon Dance Marathon, which has raised \$11.5 million to fight pediatric cancer over the last 17 years.
- 71% of students report participating in an internship or work experience during their undergraduate career.
- Student Life employs more than 5,000 students each year.
- 19 Living Learning Communities are on campus, with focus areas that include global business, social advocacy, wellness and civic leadership.
- Student Life recreation facilities record 2.2 million annual visits.
- In a typical academic year, the Ohio Union welcomes more than 11,000 visitors per day and holds 20,000 events annually.
- In 2019, Ohio State launched a first-of-its-kind Esports Arena with 80 gaming computers, consoles and virtual-reality systems.
- 94% of students report having held conversations with other students whose values are very different than their own.
- More than 100 student organizations on campus focus on sustainability and environmental issues.

## ■ Ohio State historical timeline

Ohio Agricultural and Mechanical College established .....	1870
First classes.....	1873
First dorm opens (North Dorm, men only) .....	1874
First female faculty hired (Alice Williams, romance languages)... ..	1875
Present name adopted; first graduating class (6 men) .....	1878
Alumni Association founded.....	1879
First woman graduates (Mary Frank Morrison).....	1879
Hayes and Orton Halls completed .....	1883
First African-American trustee (Peter Clark) .....	1884
First master's degree (Annie W. Sabine).....	1886
First doctoral degree (Clarence M. Weed).....	1890
Ohio State football begins.....	1890
First African-American graduates (Sherman H. Guss) .....	1892
University organized into six colleges .....	1896 (Agriculture; Arts, Philosophy and Science; Engineering; Law; Pharmacy; and Veterinary Medicine)
First intrn'l student graduates (William Lindo of Jamaica) .....	1896
Enrollment surpasses 1,000 .....	1897
First women's dorm opens (Oxley Hall) .....	1908
First student union (now Hale Hall) opens.....	1909
Graduate School established .....	1912
Main Library (now Thompson Library) opens .....	1913
College of Medicine established.....	1914
School of Dentistry established .....	1914
WEAO (now WOSU) begins broadcasting .....	1920
Ohio Stadium completed.....	1922
First woman trustee (Alma Paterson).....	1924
Script Ohio first performed.....	1936
First regional campuses open (Marion, Newark).....	1957
Brutus Buckeye created .....	1965
Office of Minority Affairs established .....	1970
University Senate established.....	1973
Selective admissions policy approved.....	1986
Change from quarters back to semesters .....	2012
First person of color awarded Rhodes Scholarship (Ilhan Dahir).....	2016
COVID-19 forces temporary suspension of in-person classes .....	2020



## ■ Notable Buckeyes\*

- Amy Acton, public health leader
- Charles Bassett, astronaut
- George Bellows, artist
- Lillian W. Burke, judge
- Dorothy Canfield Fisher, educational reformer
- Milton Caniff, cartoonist
- Charles Csuri, father of digital art and computer animation
- Nancy Currie-Gregg, astronaut
- Walter Davis, vice admiral
- Max Fisher, businessman, philanthropist, presidential advisor
- Paul Flory, chemist and Nobel laureate
- William Fowler, astrophysicist and Nobel laureate
- A. B. Graham, 4-H pioneer
- Frank Hale, civil rights crusader who fought to increase opportunities for minority students at Ohio State
- Patricia Heaton, actress
- Eileen Heckart, actress
- Charles Kettering, inventor
- John Kraus, radio astronomy pioneer
- Rattan Lal, soil scientist, Japan Prize and World Food Prize laureate
- Benjamin Lamme, pioneering inventor and chief engineer for Westinghouse
- Jerome Lawrence, author and playwright
- Robert Henry Lawrence, astronaut
- Curtis E. LeMay, general
- Roy Lichtenstein, artist
- Yvette McGee Brown, Ohio Supreme Court justice
- Ralph Mershon, electrical engineer and inventor
- William Myers, medical biophysicist and nuclear medicine pioneer
- Jack Nicklaus, golfer
- Richard Olsen, creator of feline leukemia vaccine
- Jesse Owens, Olympian
- William Pickard, entrepreneur
- Frank Stanton, TV executive
- Lonnie Thompson and Ellen Mosley-Thompson, glaciologists
- James Thurber, author
- Leslie Wexner, chairman and CEO of L Brands, philanthropist
- Robert Zollinger, giant of American surgery

\*List is based on attendance, not necessarily graduation.





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