Portraits of The Ohio State University’s Regional Campuses

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The Ohio State University at Lima
Joseph Brankesky, Interim Dean and Director

When The Ohio State University at Lima offered its first classes in 1960, students came from small farming communities and larger cities of west central Ohio to fulfill their need for higher 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 the breadth and reputation of an Ohio State education. Ohio State Lima not only prepares students for today’s workforce, but also teaches and develops next generation leaders for the jobs of tomorrow. Science, technology, engineering, arts and math are integral in sparking innovation and through this cross-disciplinary learning, Ohio State Lima’s students are challenged to think critically and creatively. 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. With near-campus student housing available, Ohio State Lima’s reach extends up and down the I-75 corridor and into bordering counties within Indiana and Michigan. Ohio State Lima shares its 565-acre campus with Rhodes State College.

Fast Facts

Number of students (Au18) ............................................................................................................ 1010
Number of tenure-track faculty (Au 18) .......................................................................................... 32
Degrees offered
   - Associate of Arts
   - Bachelor’s (Biology, Business, Child and Youth Studies, Early Childhood Education, Middle Childhood Education, English, Health Sciences, History, Psychology, Social Work, Theatre and Zoology)
   - Degree Completion Programs (Social Work, Health Sciences, Nursing [RN to BSN], Dental Hygiene)
Total expenditures (FY 18) ........................................................................................................... $11.5 million
Acreage ........................................................................................................................................ 565
Number of academic and support buildings .................................................................................. 9
Co-located institution .................................................................................................................... Rhodes State College
President of co-located institution ................................................................................................ Debra L. McCurdy

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Situated on a beautifully wooded 640-acre campus located in the rolling hills of North Central Ohio, The Ohio State University at Mansfield serves as a gateway to hundreds of OSU degrees—including engineering, environmental studies, and a wide range of health-related majors in addition to the majors offered entirely at Mansfield (listed below). Conveniently located within an hour’s drive of Columbus, Cleveland, and Akron, Mansfield has offered OSU courses since 1958. The Mansfield campus now provides on-campus and off-campus student housing for more than five hundred students, and its award-winning faculty prepare OSU students for success in a wide variety of careers. Outside of class, students at Mansfield can choose from intramural sports, more than 50 clubs and organizations, theatre, art, and other exciting activities. The Mansfield area boasts outstanding cultural and recreational facilities, including a 14-screen movie theater; a 17-mile biking and walking trail; Snow Trails ski resort; Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course; Mohican State Forest’s 4700 acres; the botanical gardens of Kingwood Center; author Louis Bromfield’s Malabar Farm; the Mansfield Art Center; the historic Carousel district; the Renaissance Theater; the Mansfield Symphony; and a wealth of shops and restaurants.

Fast Facts

Number of students (Au18) ........................................................................................................... 1099
Number of tenure-track faculty (Au 18) ................................................................................... 35
Degrees offered
  Associate of Arts
  Bachelor’s (Business Management, Child and Youth Studies, Criminology, Education [Early Childhood and Middle Childhood degrees], English, History, Psychology [BA and BS], Sociology, Social Work)
Total expenditures (FY 18) ........................................................................................................ $14 million
Acreage ...................................................................................................................................... 640
Number of academic and support buildings ............................................................................. 11
Co-located institution .............................................................................................................. North Central State College
President of co-located institution ............................................................................................ Dorey Diab

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Co-located with Marion Technical College on 187 acres of land, including an eleven-acre reconstructed native prairie, The Ohio State University at Marion was founded in 1957 and throughout its history has closely partnered with its communities. As a result, several successful fundraising and capital campaigns have 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 support for the newly opened science and engineering building and a bike/walking path around campus. Ohio State Marion is the higher education partner for the GEAR UP grant at Marion City Schools. First rate faculty, including a long list of University Alumni Distinguished Teaching Award winners, play a critical role in extending access to The Ohio State University to students seeking the unique experiences offered at Ohio State Marion. The new science and engineering building supports the first and most of the second year of the university’s general engineering curriculum and a newly introduced four-year degree in biology.

Fast Facts

Number of students (Au18) ................................................................. 1,252
Number of tenure-track faculty (Au 18)............................................................... 39
Degrees offered
   Associate of Arts
   Bachelor’s (Biology, Business Administration, Early & Middle Childhood Education,
   English, History, Nursing [RN to BSN], Psychology, Social Work)
Total expenditures (FY 18) ............................................................................ $15.7 million
Acreage ................................................................................................................. 187
Number of academic and support buildings ...................................................... 9
Co-located institution ......................................................................................... Marion Technical College
President of co-located institution ................................................................. Dr. Ryan McCall

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Located in the scenic rolling hills of east central Ohio and led by Executive Dean of the Regional Campuses and 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 $700,000 in annual aid and scholarships in 2016-2017 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 (Au18) ............................................................................................................ 2,882
Number of tenure-track faculty (Au 18)........................................................................................ 46
Degrees offered
  Associate of Arts
  Bachelor’s (Business Management, Early & Middle Childhood Education, English, History, Nursing [RN to BSN], Psychology, Social Work)
  Master’s (Education, Integrated Teaching and Learning, Social Work)
Annual Operating Budget (FY 18) ................................................................................................. $27.1 million
Acreage ........................................................................................................................................... 225
Number of academic and support buildings .................................................................................. 8
Co-located institution ..................................................................................................................... Central Ohio Technical College
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