

# Welcome to Youngstown State University— A Comprehensive Urban Research University

## The Overview

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- Accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and a member of the North Central Association.
- College accreditations: Business Administration—AACSB Int'l; Education—NCATE; Engineering—ABET. Individual programs further endorsed by their respective professional organizations.
- Member of the Northeastern Ohio Universities Colleges of Medicine and Pharmacy, which offers an accelerated six-year B.S./M.D.
- Over 100 undergraduate majors. Certificates, associate, bachelor's degrees. 35 master's programs. Doctorates in educational leadership (Ed.D.) and physical therapy (DPT).
- 15,194 total students: 1,292 graduate students (Fall '10).
- 46% male, 54% female; 21.0% minority students, 1% international students.
- 201 current YSU students were valedictorians of their high school class.
- \$158,800,000 FY11 annual general fund budget; State funds comprise 30%.
- 145-acre urban campus is one of the nation's most attractive and among Ohio's safest.
- \$12 million Andrews Student Recreation and Wellness Center opened Fall '05.
- More than 85,000 current alumni.
- YSU offers the best tuition value among Ohio's 11 largest public universities.
- \$7,199 in-state tuition & fees for the 2010-11 academic year. Dramatically reduced tuition surcharge for western PA students in certain counties.\*

## Financial Aid

- Over \$144 million total financial aid distributed in 2009-10.
- Scholarships for Excellence reward academic achievement, from full-ride University Scholarships to Trustees', President's, and Deans' Scholarships. The Red and White Scholarship provides a \$1,500 award to incoming first-year students who qualify.
- The Martin Luther King Scholarship is awarded to qualifying students from selected area schools.
- \$151,600 million endowment provided by the Youngstown State University Foundation.
- Over \$15 million in scholarships and grants awarded in 2009-10 by the University and the YSU Foundation.
- Scholarships offered in specialized academic areas, in athletics, and with a wide range of criteria. Scholarships available at YSU can be searched at [www.ysu.edu/finaid/](http://www.ysu.edu/finaid/).

## Living on Campus

YSU offers a number of attractive housing options.

- Five University residence halls house over 1,000 students in comfortable, spacious rooms. The residence halls are clean and modern and offer a number of living arrangements. Cafaro House is the home of University Scholars, Honors, and B.S./M.D. students.
- University Courtyard Apartments (opened 2003) and the Flats at Wick (opened fall 2010) provide apartment-style living exclusively for YSU students. Both are within a block of campus.
- Buechner Hall, a privately-run residence, accommodates 72 women on campus and includes a meal plan, weekly room-cleaning services, and a stately European ambience.

All University-operated residence halls, as well as University Courtyard Apartments and the Flats at Wick, have in-room high-speed Internet connections, cable, and telephone terminals.

## Human Resources

**Faculty:** 457 full-time, over 80% with highest degree in their field

**Student/Faculty Ratio:** 19.5:1

**Full-time Administration/Staff:** 1087

## Internet/Computing Resources

**Campus Internet.** Ethernet fiber-optic backbone provides high-speed access at 10,000 locations throughout campus, including all residence hall rooms. Remote access is provided through the MyYSU portal, VPN client access, and wireless access.

**Wireless.** Network access is available in over 250 locations, including common areas, residence halls, dining facilities, the library, and academic buildings.

### Computing Resources.

Dell servers, IBM Multiprise, BladeCenter, iSeries, pSeries and xSeries servers and Sun servers; data storage capacity of 20 terabytes.



## Libraries

- *Maag Library* 700,000 bound volumes  
300,000 government documents  
800,000 microforms

Member of OhioLink research consortium, providing access to over 39 million items.

- *Multi-Media Center* contains over 20,000 audio and video recordings, with an emphasis on music. Digital conversion of analog recordings is ongoing. Located in Maag Library.
- *Wilcox Curriculum Resource Center* at the Beeghly College of Education specializes in curriculum materials for education students.

## Planetarium

- Features a new Spitz SciDome, a state-of-the-art all-dome video system. Planetarium shows are free and open to the public, Friday and Saturday evenings, with special children's shows on Saturday afternoon. Visit [www.yzu.edu/physics-astro](http://www.yzu.edu/physics-astro) for more information.

## Student Affairs

### Campus Life

- *Andrews Recreation and Wellness Center*—70,000 sq ft of the latest in recreation, fitness, and wellness space and equipment, including a 5-story climbing wall; centrally located next to Kilcawley Student Center
- *Kilcawley Student Center*—featuring food court, candy counter, copy center, bank, lounge areas, free wireless Internet, networked computers, Arby's, bookstore, coffeehouse, pub, meeting space.
- 140 student organizations, student newspaper, student government, Greek organizations, literary annual, University theater, concerts, recitals, lectures, coffeehouse performances.

### Support Services

- *Center for Student Progress* features special mentoring and support for first-year, multicultural, and adult learners, and students with disabilities.
- *Writing Center* and *Mathematics Center* offer tutorial assistance.
- *Reading and Study Skills Center* provides help in reading, studying, test-taking, and time management.
- *Career and Counseling Services* provides job search assistance.

## Intercollegiate Athletics

NCAA Division I, Football Championship Subdivision. Eight men's and 10 women's sports. Four national football championships and 25 other conference titles in the past 15 years.



Tariq Ismail  
Tennis



Kaitlyn Griffith  
Track and Field



## Mission

Youngstown State University, an urban research university, emphasizes a creative, integrated approach to education, scholarship, and service. The University

- places students at its center;
- leads in the discovery, dissemination, and application of knowledge;
- advances civic, scientific, and technological development;
- fosters collaboration to enrich the region and the world.

Youngstown State University is committed to a campus environment that values all individuals and groups, and to non-discrimination and equal opportunity for all persons without regard to sex, race, religion, color, age, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity and/or expression, handicap/disability, or identification as a disabled and/or Vietnam-era veteran. The University is also committed to the principles of affirmative action and acts in accordance with state and federal laws.

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