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Wright State University, located 8 miles northeast of downtown Dayton, Ohio, serves more than 10,000 students and offers 315 undergraduate, graduate, doctoral, and professional academic programs through six colleges and a medical school. The university also operates a branch campus, Wright State University–Lake Campus, on the shores of Grand Lake St. Marys in Celina, Ohio.

Wright State was named to honor aviation pioneers Orville and Wilbur Wright, who invented the world’s first successful airplane in their Dayton bicycle shop. In fact, the Wright brothers conducted most of their early test flights at Huffman Prairie, just minutes from our Dayton campus.

MISSION
Wright State University empowers all students to excel in their lives and chosen careers through integrated learning, research, innovation, and experience.

VISION
To be a diverse, inclusive university that positively transforms the educational, economic, and social fabric of the communities Wright State University serves.

(Mission and vision statements approved by Faculty Senate, February 14, 2022.)

AT A GLANCE

STUDENT PROFILE (September 2022)

10,798
Total Enrollment (all campuses)

CAMPUS ENROLLMENT
Dayton Campus 9,503
Lake Campus 1,089
Both Campuses 206

STUDENT TYPE
Undergraduates 8,036 74.4%
Graduates 2,132 19.7%
Doctoral/Professional Students 630 5.9%
Full-time Students 8,193 75.9%
Part-time Students 2,605 24.1%

DEMOGRAPHICS
Men 4,827 44.7%
Women 5,971 55.3%
Out-of-State Domestic Students 291 3.0%
Mean Age of All Students 23
Students Age 25 or Over 2,876 26.6%

1,043
International Students from 59 countries

2,365 (24.2 %)
Total Minority Student Enrollment (does not include international students)

7,698
Students from Raider Country

Raider Country is the contiguous 16-county region in Ohio anchored by Wright State’s two campuses.

$12,214*
Average Annual Cost (all campuses)
*for Ohio residents; includes tuition and estimated cost of books and supplies

13:1
Student-to-Faculty Ratio (all campuses)

Source: Higher Learning Commission, Wright State University 2022–23 Institutional Update

ALUMNI PROFILE (September 2022)

119,544
Number of Graduates

137,389
Degrees Awarded

107,355
Degrees Awarded to Raider Country Residents

EMPLOYEE PROFILE (November 2022)

1,970
Total Employees

FACULTY

- Full time 531
- Part time 11
- Adjunct 337
- Graduate Assistant 183

STAFF

- Full time 868
- Part time 40

Source: Higher Learning Commission, Wright State University 2022–23 Institutional Update

wright.edu/quick-facts
UNIVERSITY PROFILE

FOUNDED 1967
COLORS Green and Gold

ACREDITATION
Higher Learning Commission

MOTTO
Ad docendum, Investigandum, Serviendum
Teaching, Research, Service

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND
1964 First classes held in Allyn Hall
1967 Achieved full university status
1968 First graduating class

ACADEMIC STRUCTURE
6 Colleges
Engineering and Computer Science; Health, Education, and Human Services; Liberal Arts; Raj Soin College of Business; Science and Mathematics; Graduate Programs and Honors Studies

1 School
Boonshoft School of Medicine

1 Branch Campus
Wright State University–Lake Campus

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS
168 Undergraduate Programs
157 Graduate Programs

ATHLETICS
NCAA Division I, Horizon League

DAYTON CAMPUS MASCOT
Rowdy Raider, gray wolf

LAKE CAMPUS MASCOT
The Laker, based on local legend of the Hoedag creature living in Grand Lake St. Marys

ACREAGE AND BUILDINGS
DAYTON CAMPUS
634 Acres
32 Academic and academic support buildings
30 Student residential buildings

LAKE CAMPUS
103 Acres
4 Academic and academic support buildings
3 Student residential buildings

UNIVERSITY FINANCIAL DATA

EXTERNALLY SPONSORED AWARDS, FISCAL YEAR 2022
$57,306,063 Total grant and contract awards processed through Research and Sponsored Programs

FOUNDATION ENDOWMENT
$97,727,773 Market Value (as of 6/30/22)

DONATIONS RECEIVED, FISCAL YEAR 2022
$6,503,444 Receipts
3,476 Donors

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
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Director of Construction and Property Management, RG Properties (Chair)

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Boonshoft School of Medicine (interim)

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