The Ohio State University is committed to becoming a preeminent global university that prepares its students and faculty to participate in knowledge-based collaborations around the world.

The campus in Columbus, Ohio, is one of America’s largest and most comprehensive. More than 56,000 students select from 170 undergraduate majors and 250 master’s, doctoral, and professional degree programs. More than 5,500 of the students attending the Columbus campus come from outside the United States.

Ohio State is recognized by U.S. News & World Report as one of America’s best public universities, with a top-rated academic medical center and a premier cancer hospital and research center.

The university’s total research expenditures in 2011 reached nearly $829 million. Ohio State ranks second among all U.S. universities in industry-sponsored research, according to the National Science Foundation. The university’s innovation prowess attains world-class status, particularly in critical areas such as global climate change, cancer, infectious disease, advanced materials, and ag-bio products that feed and fuel the world.

Founded as a federal land-grant institution in 1870, the university has awarded 652,780 degrees (through August 2011) since 1878. Its legacy extends to nearly 500,000 living alumni.

Ohio State’s Global Reach

- More than 5,500 international students from more than 115 countries attend Ohio State.
- Ohio State is ranked 7th nationally for its international student population and 18th in the nation for the number of students studying abroad.
- About 1,600 international scholars visit Ohio State each year.
- Thirty languages are offered through more than 600 courses, and more than 800 courses feature international content.

Ohio State and India

- Ohio State is home to The John C. and Susan L. Huntington Photographic Archive of Buddhist and Asian Art, a truly unique collection containing nearly 300,000 original slides and photographs documenting art and architecture throughout Asia.
  - The most comprehensive collection of its kind, the archive includes the largest photographic archive of Nepali art and architecture in the world, the only formal collection that photographically records the country’s artistic heritage.
  - More than 15 social and academic organizations at Ohio State are available to students with interests in South Asia. These organizations boast a combined membership of over 700 students.
- Rattan Lal, Distinguished University Professor of Soil Science in the School of Environment and Natural Resources, was the lead author of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (1998-2000), which earned the 2007 Nobel Peace Prize.
- Ohio State offers language course work in Hindi, Urdu, Persian, and Tibetan, as well as historical linguistic courses devoted to the study of Indo-European, Indic, and Sanskrit texts.
- More than 660 students from India are enrolled at Ohio State.
- Ohio State has five Memoranda of Agreement with universities in India and one Student Exchange Agreement.
- Ohio State offers six study abroad programs in India.

Research Partnerships in India

- Ohio State has been collaborating with universities and corporations in India since 1958, focusing on advancements in educational training and agricultural research with partners such as the Punjab Agricultural University.
- Researchers from Ohio State and Pondicherry University have teamed up to study the evolutionary effects of gene flow between crops and their wild relatives, supporting further research in the areas of food production, safety, and supply.
- Students from Ohio State’s University Agricultural Technical Institute and Tamil Nadu Agricultural University in Coimbatore, India, are collaborating to study the challenges of marketing products internationally.
- Ohio State’s internationally recognized Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering is working with partners in India on the development of a joint executive education program in automotive noise and vibration control.
General Information

Established 1870
First graduating class 1878
Degrees granted (through August 2011) 652,780

Academic Structure (Autumn 2011)
Undergraduate majors 170
Master's degree programs 145
Doctoral degree programs 113
Professional degree programs 7
Courses (estimated) 12,000

Endowment (Total University and Foundation – Long-Term Investment Pool)
Market value, June 30, 2011 $2.121 billion

Fund Raising, 2010–2011
Donors 177,322
Total private support $259.2 million

Research

Highlights
2010-2011 Research Expenditures $828.5 million
Rank among U.S. public research universities based on research expenditures (NSF* ’09) 9th
Rank among all U.S. universities based on industry-sponsored research (NSF* ’09) 2nd

Budget

FY 2012 (as approved by Trustees)
Total Income $5.01 billion
State appropriations $493 million
Other government $426 million
Student fees $916 million
Hospitals $1.97 billion
Auxiliaries (residence halls, Athletics, etc.) $312 million
Other income $890 million

Total Expenditures $4.95 billion
Instructional and general $1.48 billion
Separately budgeted research $506 million
Public service $129 million
Scholarships and fellowships $242 million
Auxiliaries $334 million
Hospitals $1.92 billion
OSU Physicians $342 million
Financial information: Fiscal Year July 1–June 30
(Figures are rounded and may not sum to total.)

Personnel

Employees (Autumn 2011) FTE** Head Count
Total 31,518.19 41,921
Regular tenure-track faculty 2,915.87 2,930
Regular clinical faculty 775.26 800
Regular research faculty 88.15 91
Auxiliary faculty 1,903.33 2,433
Administrative and professional staff 15,668.37 16,710
Civil Service staff 5,116.34 5,277
Student employees 5,050.87 13,680

Payroll, Annual, 2010–2011
For all employees $1.910 billion

*National Science Foundation **Full-time equivalent

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