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Expect the Unexpected
It’s the beginning of your freshman year, and you’ve just spiked a mud-soaked volleyball into your biology professor’s team. After the game, she slaps you on the back and tells you she can’t wait to see you in the classroom. This is not a dream. It’s life at Ohio Northern University, where you’ll learn to expect the unexpected.

Here, you’ll find a place that celebrates who you are. One that invites you to dive past the surface of what you know and discover a new side of yourself.

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IT’S ONLY WHEN YOU PUSH BEYOND
WHAT YOU KNOW THAT YOU CAN
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A HISTORY OF LOOKING TO THE FUTURE
On a March afternoon in 1866, Henry Solomon Lehr stepped off a train into the town of Ada, Ohio. No one knew it at the time, but in less than five years, Lehr would create an institution that would turn Ada into a place where students have achieved incredible things for more than 140 years.

What he saw in Ada was incredible potential. The potential to create an excellent learning experience for men and women alike. The potential to craft a curriculum that centered on the student – a novel idea at the time.

But perhaps most of all, he saw the potential of a small town to have a huge impact on the world.
145 YEARS OF DISCOVERING
THE UNKNOWN -
AND WE’RE
JUST GETTING STARTED.
These days, ONU is a little bigger and a lot more modern, but we still haven’t lost sight of Lehr’s vision. We believe that you deserve an education that prepares you for the world ahead. We believe that values can’t be skimped on, and our affiliation with the United Methodist Church means we instill core values into our teachings, while offering religious freedom on campus. We believe that college should be treated as an investment – and our students have seen the highest returns on investment in the entire state. We believe that your time at ONU paves the way for the rest of your life. With Ada as your backdrop and ONU as your guide, there is no limit to what you can achieve.

Five colleges provide nationally ranked arts, sciences and professional programs, and a diverse array of high-impact learning opportunities.

Affiliated with the United Methodist Church since the 1890s
Alec Flemming knew he wanted to be an engineer. But as a lifelong musician, he also had a desire to continue his musical education. When he started at ONU, he discovered an environment that allowed him to pursue all of his passions, even when they were outside of his engineering curriculum. Because he was able to explore his interests, he crafted a learning experience that kept him challenged, and helped him grow personally and professionally.

As an engineering student, Alec was excited to learn about Engineering Projects in Community Service (EPICS). In his freshman year, he was able to work with a team of students and professors to build a life-size replica of the Curiosity Mars rover for the Armstrong Air and Space Museum.

It was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. And he was able to achieve it his freshman year.

Since then, he has participated in the EPICS program every year and will be using what he's worked on as his Senior Capstone Project, a comprehensive assignment self-designed by students. When he goes out into the world, Alec will be ready for anything - thanks to his time here at ONU.
The world doesn’t stop changing just because a syllabus is set. And there’s a good chance that you’re interested in more than just one area of study. That’s why at ONU, we’ve created a flexible curriculum designed to meet your needs and keep up with the world. Here, you’ll be able to craft a learning experience that suits you perfectly.

Low student-to-teacher ratios mean you can work closely with instructors and take on leadership roles early in your education. It’s simple, really. Students who are able to explore their interests create more meaningful experiences for themselves and others, ultimately increasing their chances for success and happiness in their careers.

Here, you’ll find a place where you have the freedom to explore all areas of education and the flexibility to find your own path.

At ONU, we believe in high-impact learning. That means that you’ll learn by doing – through internships, community outreach and more.
EVERYONE TELLS YOU TO REACH FOR THE STARS.
EVERYONE TELLS YOU TO REACH ACTUALLY FOR THE STARS.

HERE, YOU CAN SEE THEM.
ONU's English department is unique because of how they connect theory to practice. Real-world applications of my degree were an important component of my education.

-Leah Alzani
Being a writer isn't just a profession; it's a calling. Leah Alaani knew that going in. What she didn't know was how much ONU was going to help her pave the way to her perfect job. She flew through her professional and creative writing program in just three years while holding down a paid writing job as an undergraduate - no small feat in itself. From her program, she went on to an internship at the prestigious Emerson College in Boston. During her time at ONU, she gained valuable skills that helped ensure a successful career. Workshops, managing deadlines and editing duties while working closely with professors were all part of her daily routine. 

These days, she works at Wiley-Blackwell, an international publisher, and publishes her own fiction journal. She had the talent. What she discovered at ONU was how to apply those talents through hands-on and active learning.
REACH PAST YOUR LIMITS AND DISCOVER UNLIMITED POSSIBILITY.

What are the last great areas of discovery? Maybe you’re interested in pioneering genetic breakthroughs in the biochemistry lab. Maybe you wish to create masterpieces of modern art. Maybe you’re not sure, but you know it involves helping people. In the Getty College of Arts & Sciences, we’ve built an environment where you can explore your passions, work with talented professors and pursue what excites you most.
The program begins with a rigorous liberal arts foundation. This is more than basic skills and competency lessons. You’ll understand the value of knowledge and the importance of becoming a lifelong learner while gaining an education that will serve you wherever you go.

In larger schools, the competition for attention from your professors can be tough. Thanks to smaller class sizes, you’ll be able to work closely with your instructors as soon as you start.

If you’re ready to lead, you’ll find the opportunity here. If you’re eager to learn, you’ll find a setting that prepares you for success. Hands-on learning, internships, mentorships and student-guided research projects are essential parts of every Polar Bear’s journey through the College of Arts & Sciences.

SUCCESS IS YOURS TO CREATE. WE’LL HELP YOU SHAPE IT.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR HIGH-IMPACT LEARNING:
- Hands-on Learning
- Internships
- Student-Guided Research

PROGRAM AREAS INCLUDE:
- Art and Design
- Biological and Allied Health Sciences
- Chemistry and Biochemistry
- Communication and Media Studies
- Education
- English
- English Language Programs
- History, Politics and Justice
- Human Performance and Sports Sciences
- Mathematics and Statistics
- Modern Languages
- Music
- Nursing
- Philosophy and Religion
- Physics and Astronomy
- Psychology, Sociology and Criminal Justice
- Technological Studies
- Theatre Arts
Jeremiah Skow knows that success is about finding a need and filling it. Before he even graduated, he had an opportunity to craft a project and test it in the real world.

Like many successes, it started with failure. He and a friend tried to crowd-fund a unique idea for a wallet that was slimmer, more convenient and protected against data theft. When it didn’t succeed at first, Dr. Tammy Schakett encouraged him to keep going. He refined the idea and entered it into the Polar Pitch Competition – our version of the show “Shark Tank” – where it won first place and a prize of $1,000. Because he believed in the product, Dean James Fenton personally invested in Jeremiah’s success by funding the wallet’s patent.

Through the connections that he’s made and the skills that he’s acquired, Jeremiah has turned an idea into a project that combined all phases of development, marketing and pitching. When he graduated, he had more than just a degree. He had his first successful product.
Because he had the support of the dean of his school, Jeremiah Skow was able to take an idea from concept to production.

There are many roads to success. Which one will you take?

Business Administration
Acceptance into the Dicke College of Business Administration is an invitation to craft a lifetime of success. Here, you are not just a student. You are a future partner. An entrepreneur with an idea that could revolutionize an industry. A well of untapped potential ready to go forward and change the world.

Learning in the classroom is valuable, but true preparation and adaptability come from experience in the field. This is not a stuffy environment where everything is dictated from a textbook. You’ll be able to dive into programs like Polar Innovation Exchange, which focuses on creative innovations and entrepreneurial spirit by
challenging you to present a new business idea to a panel of judges. Or you can take part in the Student Investment Group, which manages real assets of more than $175,000.

Whether you’re attending a conference on the future of business or working with your peers on a competition or volunteering in the community, your time is filled with opportunities to explore what interests you and work on real-world business problems.

Internships are a requirement here, and we partner with businesses to create opportunities for you to gain experience in a field that interests you. Your college career culminates in the Senior Capstone Project – a passion project led by faculty that distills everything you’ve learned into one final exercise of your choosing.

The opportunities that we create for students in the Dicke College of Business Administration are designed to push you further than you thought possible. Because it’s not where you come from that’s important, but where you’re going.
When Bob Peterson looks back on his time at ONU, he's reminded of a place that let him grow and develop as a person. He loved engineering, sure, but he also had a passion for drawing and creating memorable characters. He branched out beyond his engineering curriculum to pursue an interest in computer graphics - a perfect blend of his love for the freedom of creation with the rigors of math and science. He also brought his love of drawing to the school newspaper, where he began developing comic strips.

Using the skills he developed here, Bob became an animator and designer for Pixar, where he has worked on Toy Story 2, Finding Nemo and Up - garnering two Oscar nominations throughout his career.

Because he came to a place that gave him freedom to explore and pursue his interests, and ultimately create a niche for himself in the world, Bob has achieved more than most. And it all started here at Ohio Northern.
Bob Peterson was able to explore his interests at ONU and turn them into a successful career.

HERE, YOU CAN EXPLORE WHATEVER YOU’RE PASSIONATE ABOUT.
Students in the T.J. Smull College of Engineering know that once they’re applied, math and science can be the most exciting fields to be in. Where else would you be able to battle a football-kicking robot against Notre Dame? Or construct a Baja car from the ground up that’s built to drive through mud and fly through the air?
The foundation of engineering is action. Here, you’ll be able to put into practice everything you learn. You can work to build a concrete canoe that defies logic and floats like a feather. You can get out in the community with EPICS (Engineering Projects in Community Service) and make a difference. With nationally recognized faculty and distinguished lecturers helping to round out your experience, this is a place where theory and practice come together in ways that are sometimes unexpected, sometimes surprising, but always fun and exciting.

You’ll work closely with professors and enjoy leadership opportunities that you wouldn’t find in larger programs. Co-op learning programs and internships give you the opportunity to gain the real-world experience needed for your future success.

MAJORS:
• Civil Engineering
• Computer Engineering
• Computer Science
• Electrical Engineering
• Engineering Education
• Mechanical Engineering

88% of seniors who took the Fundamentals of Engineering received a passing score.
ONU offers $45 million in gift assistance annually.
Ranked as one of the nation’s top 50 undergraduate engineering schools by U.S. News & World Report
SUCCESS COMES TO THOSE WHO WORK HARDER, DO MORE AND DREAM BIGGER.

Using the real-world skills she developed during her time here, Ronda Lehman got hired on as a full-time pharmacist from an internship program.
It may not have been a long walk from the pharmacy halls to the ONU Homecoming stage, but it’s one that took Ronda Lehman 14 years and a lot of hard work to make. After graduating in 1998, Ronda began an internship at St. Rita’s Medical Center in Lima, Ohio.

Using the real-world skills she developed during her time here, Ronda got hired on as a full-time pharmacist from an internship program. She has continued to climb the ladder at St. Rita’s ever since and now holds the title of chief operations officer.

Ronda’s journey through school and the years after led her to a stage on the field at ONU’s Dial-Roberson Stadium to accept the William L. Robinson Young Alumni Award.

Ronda was nominated by leaders in the College of Pharmacy who were impressed with both her career trajectory and her ongoing commitment to ONU. She has served as an adjunct professor and has continued to mentor pharmacy students since 2003.

From an internship to chief operations officer, Ronda Lehman was able to achieve incredible things, thanks to her time in the Raabe College of Pharmacy.
Pharmacy is a constantly evolving field. It’s a blend of chemistry and people skills. You’ll need to know how medicines interact with someone’s lifestyle. Through the relationships you form with your customers, you will make a difference in the health and lives of the community.
Part of being a student in the Raabe College of Pharmacy is learning how to adapt to the future. A strong liberal arts foundation combined with real-world experience helps you graduate ready to succeed. If you’re interested in getting started right away, our 0-6 program lets you start as a freshman and graduate with your doctorate in six years.

In Ada, you’ll be able to get out in the community and learn by doing. Pharmacists have the opportunity to fill health care gaps in rural communities through preventative programs like mobile clinics, screenings, education and trainings.

By the time you graduate, you will have made a difference in the world. And that is just the beginning.
She spent her mornings in the dance studios and her afternoons exploring subjects that piqued her curiosity. In her first few years at ONU, Katrina Thompson tried out anything and everything that she could. In her mind, that was one of the benefits of life at a liberal arts college. When it came time to declare a major in her junior year, her hard work paid off. She found out that she had unintentionally been laying the groundwork to attend law school.

After completing her undergraduate degree, Katrina began school at the Pettit College of Law. Once there, she found an environment that pushed her to succeed and afforded her incredible opportunities. Whether she was working with fellow students in moot court, heading to the Ohio Supreme Court to complete her externship or just dropping in on a dance workshop, her time at ONU helped shape a well-rounded worldview with an eye toward future success. Her hard work and dedication paid off. She started school not knowing what she wanted to do, and she graduated law school as valedictorian.

These days, she splits her time between working as a real estate attorney and being a good role model for her daughter. She graduated with the drive to achieve and the confidence that her dreams were just a matter of putting in the hard work – lessons she attributes to her time at ONU.
Since 1885, students who walk the halls of the Pettit College of Law have gone on to do incredible things. By the time you graduate, you will have gained a blend of legal theory with practice. Because the classroom is no substitute for standing in front of peers and arguing a case.

Clinics train you in specialized areas of law, and mock trials (or moot courts) give you real experience arguing a case from all sides. When you get out into the job market, you’ll find that all your hands-on learning sets you up for success.

If you’re interested in taking the first steps toward law school in your undergraduate career, the ONU prelaw and 3+3 programs can help you chart your path. Because there are many routes to law school, prelaw and 3+3 students can begin through select majors in the colleges of Business Administration, Engineering, Arts & Sciences and Pharmacy. When you do well in your LSAT preparation courses, you’ll gain preferential admission into the Pettit College of Law.

We’ve helped shape the legal landscape for more than 130 years – and we’re just beginning.

Academic support is at the center of everything we do. Faculty mentorships, peer advisory and experiential learning all contribute to success.
THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE STARTS NOW.
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BECOMING KLONDIKE.
Bethany Schreck didn’t know exactly what she wanted to do when she started at ONU – just that she wanted to do a lot. The design student quickly became involved with the Delta Zeta sorority, student senate and other organizations around campus. All the opportunities to socialize with students and faculty outside her major fueled her passion for school and enriched her time here.

But when she was invited to become Klondike the Polar Bear, ONU’s mascot, she went from passionate about life on campus to downright fanatical.

Once she put on the suit, she came alive. She loved meeting people from the community, getting fans pumped in the stands and the responsibility that came with being Klondike. As she puts it, “I was never not smiling inside that suit!”

These days, she works as a designer in Pittsburgh. In her free time, she works to bring birthday cheer to underprivileged children. Her time as Klondike taught her that everything in life is worth doing with passion and to never be afraid to get a little silly.

But most of all, it showed her the power of the Polar Bear.
Head to the Ada Theatre for the latest blockbusters.
Many students live on campus during their entire time here – so the relationships you form will be long-lasting and meaningful.

With a population of just over 5,000, Ada is a place where you can focus on what you love, free of distractions.

On your first day of class, you’ll probably notice something a little different. You won’t find an overwhelming student body. You won’t find yourself in an auditorium with thousands of other students for your first class. Here, you’ll discover a place filled with opportunities for friendship, involvement and success.

We don’t pride ourselves on being a large, faceless campus. Just the opposite. What our student body lacks in quantity, we make up for in quality. And while Ada may not be a big city, you wouldn’t know it from the energy on our campus.

Time here is filled with incredible growth and learning from a community of people who will push you, shape you and become friends you’ll cherish for a lifetime.
College is about creating who you will be for the rest of your life – and ONU is the perfect backdrop for discovering just who that is. Here, you’ll find teachers and students who will help you uncover what you love to do.

Whatever you’re interested in, you’ll find a club or group devoted to it at ONU. If there isn’t a club already, you can start one yourself. From intramural sports to student government organizations, these experiences help you develop the passions, hobbies and friendships that will shape your future.

Get involved with ONU’s weekly chapel service.

WHO ARE YOU, REALLY?
If you’re interested in Greek life, we have four sororities and five fraternities with rich histories on campus, governed by the Interfraternity and Panhellenic Councils. College is only four years – but the relationships you form here can last a lifetime.

**Greek Life and Clubs**

**FRATERNITIES:**
- Delta Sigma Phi
- Phi Gamma Delta
- Phi Mu Delta
- Sigma Phi Epsilon
- Theta Chi

**SORORITIES:**
- Alpha Xi Delta
- Delta Zeta
- Kappa Alpha Theta
- Zeta Tau Alpha

Cut loose at the Greek Olympics and compete in some not-so-typical events.

Join up with the Northern Knights Chess Club for a challenge.

There’s the family you’re born with, then there’s the family you choose.
Late August at ONU can get warm. But the students who flock to the mud pits have found their own way to cool off.

Bump. Set. Spike. Splashdown in mud. This is not an ordinary volleyball game. It’s a way for everyone to get together, get to know each other and get a little dirty. Because when everyone is covered in mud, it’s pretty easy to break the ice.

For the past 20 years, students and faculty have been getting together in the beginning of the school year for this muddy tradition. It’s two days of getting dirty, laughing with new friends and making lifelong memories.

Here’s a look at some other traditions that happen around campus:

• Park Hall Hoops 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament
• Lima Hall Casino Night
• ONU Trick or Treat, where families from Ada come to spook, scare and eat candy
• Hypnotist Frederick Winters has entertained Polar Bears for more than 20 years
• Opening Comedians, featuring fresh new faces in comedy
KING HORN SPORTS CENTER
The home to everything ONU Sports, as well as the place where Polar Bears can work out.

DIAL-ROBERSON STADIUM
Fits 3,500 roaring Polar Bears.

STADIUMVIEW APARTMENTS
A beautiful place where so many students rest their heads.

FREED CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS
Home to performances ranging from plays and musicals to enlightening guest lectures.

PHARMACY AND THE SCIENCES
This is where our Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectrometer lives. Trust us, it’s pretty cool.

PETTIT COLLEGE OF LAW
Since 1871, this is where students have learned to make a difference in the legal field.

DICKE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
This is where we train the next generation of business leaders.

BIGGS ENGINEERING BUILDING
Here’s where engineering students work toward solving some of the world’s most complicated problems.
HER ROUTINE IS ANYTHING BUT.
She’s gotten down and dirty in a rugby scrum, swung a hammer with Habitat for Humanity and politicked at Student Senate – and she wouldn’t have it any other way.

Mechanical engineering student, Kayla Hummel, always knew she was going to become a Polar Bear. Her father was a football player, her mother was a cheerleader and Kayla grew up coming to Homecoming games. When she started here, she also knew that she wanted her time at college to be unlike anything she’d ever experienced.

Kayla credits involvement with extracurricular activities for helping round out her experience and giving her time here more depth and enjoyment. Because she’s spent time exploring her interests and trying new things, she knows that she’ll leave college a more well-rounded person. At the very least, now she knows how to set up a spike in a mud pit.

She wasn’t scared to try new things. And now, she’s a fearless Polar Bear.
WHAT ARE YOU PASSIONATE ABOUT?

- Play some flag football under the lights at Dial-Roberson Stadium
- Take part in a messy Twister tournament on the Tundra
You don’t have to be a theatre major to belt out a song on stage. And you don’t have to be a superstar to join a team and get time on the field.

At ONU, there are more than 200 clubs and organizations you can join while you’re here. Multicultural organizations, academic groups, intramural sports and faith-based clubs give you everything you need to explore what drives you.

From guiding the future of the school in student government to playing Ultimate Frisbee with your friends, there’s a place for you here. Who knows – after taking some time to figure out what you like to do, you might surprise yourself.
WITH INSPIRATION AS HER GUIDE, SHE FOUND HER TRUE POTENTIAL.
Abby Brown was a young design student when she went to her second AIGA (American Institute of Graphic Arts) conference in Minneapolis. When she stepped off the plane, she was nervous about what to expect. She worried that her portfolio wasn’t as good as it could be. She was barely comfortable showing it to fellow students – much less professionals.

But when she sat down for her portfolio review, emboldened by the words of Maria Gaudice, the keynote speaker and director of product design for Facebook, she found that she was better prepared than she could have known.

Her time at ONU as an advertising design major and her involvement with the community here prepared her to engage with design professionals from all over the country.

“What would you do if you weren’t afraid?”

-Maria Gaudice, director of product design, Facebook

She was worried that she was unprepared. Little did she know that the people and experiences she gained here were all the preparation she needed.
Here in Ada, you’ll discover a vibrant arts and culture scene.

You might head down to the Freed Center to watch a cast of talented actors improvise Shakespeare. Or catch a performance of the jazz band swinging on a Friday night.

From touring programs to world-class lectures and insights, the names and attractions that ONU draws in will delight you.
When he was a high school quarterback, Jason Trusnik was still growing into his frame. So it’s no surprise that the 6-foot, 190-pound senior didn’t blow recruiters away. That was when he made the decision to head to ONU and take a chance on a Division III school.

During his time here, he was able to hone his skills and find athletic success. By the time he graduated, he had grown into a 6-foot-4-inch, 250-pound powerhouse. He was just the type of player the NFL was looking for. He has played on special teams for the Miami Dolphins and the Cleveland Browns and currently plays for the Carolina Panthers.

At ONU, he found an athletic program where he could focus on his growth, on and off the field. Because of our size and status as a Division III school, he was able to combine his love of academics and athletics and carve a path to success that was completely his own.
We’ve had three students honored with the prestigious “Elite 89” award – founded by the NCAA to honor individuals who achieve both academic and athletic excellence at the highest level.

Going to a Division III school means you don’t have to choose between your love of sports and earning a degree. You can continue to excel on the field and gain experiences that will put you on a path to a lifetime of success.

Whether you’re part of a starting lineup of Polar Bears, or you’re cheering them on from the stands, athletics are an exciting part of life here.

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**MEN’S TEAMS**

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Football
- Golf
- Lacrosse
- Soccer
- Swimming & Diving
- Tennis
- Track & Field
- Wrestling

**WOMEN’S TEAMS**

- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Golf
- Lacrosse
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming & Diving
- Tennis
- Track & Field
- Volleyball
WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU WEREN’T

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OF
When you walk onto campus, you are welcomed by an unmistakable energy. A buzzing of potential that runs through the air. It’s been part of life here since we started back in 1871 – and it’s new for every student that joins us.

The time you spend at college will shape you for your entire life. So we have developed resources to help you make the most of it. Sharpen your interviewing skills at the Polar Careers Center. Develop a lifelong love of learning with a strong emphasis on liberal arts. Gain experience in the field and in the community with our internship and service-learning opportunities.

What you get when you graduate from ONU is more than a degree. It is a new way of looking at the world. A network of likeminded people that scatter to all corners of the earth. But most of all, you’ll receive the tools you need to be successful for all the years to come.
“One of the main reasons I chose to attend ONU was because of the student-professor relationships. When I visited campus and had the chance to sit in class, I noticed they are all willing to help out a student in need, and work closely with the students out of class. There also are a lot of ways to become involved on campus with clubs, sports and my favorite: study abroad opportunities!”

- Chelsey Dues, nursing major
We’ve heard time and time again that our campus is one of our biggest selling points. It’s not hard to see why. We’re set amidst rolling fields in a quiet countryside. The town is close-knit; perfect if you are from a small town yourself, or if you want to have the freedom to focus on what matters to you.

Schedule a visit and come see for yourself. It might be a little different from what you expect, and that suits us just fine.
THE OFFER OF A LIFETIME.
“I was in love with ONU from the moment I stepped on campus. But before receiving financial aid, attending was not even close to being a possibility. When I received my financial aid package, I was overjoyed and incredibly grateful. What ONU had given me was more than just money; it was a shot at the future and the opportunity to attend the college of my dreams.”

- Madeline Sweeney, nursing major
YOU KNOW
WHO YOU ARE.
When you come to ONU, you’ll discover a place that is unlike anywhere else. A small town with big dreams. A global community where you’ll never meet a stranger. An incubator for your future success.
Be sure to complete your FAFSA by March 1. 
ONU’s code is 003089.

You will need a completed application, high school transcript, and ACT or SAT scores to apply.
WHO WILL YOU BECOME?
When you come to ONU, you’ll discover a place that is unlike anywhere else. A small town with big dreams. A global community where you’ll never meet a stranger. An incubator for your future success.