



## What is the [True] Story of an Ohio Northern University Education?

This is a special place, where talented, highly motivated students, taught by smart, caring professors, fused by a love of learning and a love of life, create an environment that includes outstanding academics, personalized attention, abundant opportunities, lasting friendships and happy endings.

### What is an education of value?

- **A Quality Professional and Liberal Arts Education**

Very few private universities have the diverse offerings of both professional and classical education available at Ohio Northern.

ONU is an intellectually invigorating community of divergent disciplines where students are challenged to discover their own individual excellence and, with it, their True North.

An education of value is one that offers rigorous academics and provides students with an unlimited number of opportunities for training, experiences and enrichment. After graduation, there are [truly] successful outcomes!

- **Diverse Opportunities for Personal Growth**



ONU is a crucible of opportunities for balanced individual growth. In addition to the myriad of academic offerings, ONU abounds in opportunities to develop the whole, balanced individual.

A marketing major can perform in the theatre, belong to a musical group, play soccer and minor in

philosophy. With so many opportunities to blossom personally and professionally, students in search of their True North discover the many ways they can “build independence, confidence, motivation and success.”

- **Responsive and Individualized**

ONU is an ideal environment for launching the journey to True North.

ONU is an agile, student-centered, entrepreneurial campus with few barriers that force a student to respond or adapt.

Students have broad choices for intellectual and personal growth. Faculty members are passionately committed to the purposeful transformation of each student.



- **Rich Close-knit Relationships**

ONU is a supportive community that engenders mutual respect. The support offered to students emboldens them to appreciate their value. Students are supported and encouraged by a highly responsive faculty and administration that is especially attuned to championing the success and individual development of each student.

## Real Cost. Real Return on Investment

Even in the best of economies, the cost of higher education can be daunting. During the search process, parents and their students are often so turned off by a college's sticker price, they don't have a chance to answer the two most important financial questions:

1. What is the real cost of the education when financial aid and scholarships are considered?
2. What is the return on this investment?

### • What is the real cost?

Ohio Northern invests in the success of its students by offering more than \$51 million in gift assistance.

Our professional financial aid staff works with each and every family to make a Northern education possible. We offer an individualized approach to families of the most motivated and talented students: a combination of merit scholarship, grants and other aid.

### • What is the return on investment (ROI)?

ROI is a function of two things: how much students spend to earn a degree, and how much graduates earn.

A recent PayScale study released by Bloomberg BusinessWeek ranks Ohio Northern University among the top four colleges in the state of Ohio for its return on college investment. Nationally, ONU place 155 out of 852 rankings.

## From Across all Disciplines – a Sampling of Successful Outcomes for the Class of 2010



- Nicholas Dunn, BS (with distinction), has a graduate fellowship at Northwestern University.
- Jenna Jeffries, BS (with distinction), will begin graduate studies in optometry at The Ohio State University.
- Elizabeth Buenger, BS (with high distinction), with dual degrees in molecular biology and chemistry (modified), will begin a graduate fellowship at John Hopkins University.
- Kyle Edington, BSBA (with distinction), has accepted a position with Cooper Tire.
- Erin Milroy, BSBA (with high distinction), accepted a position with Ernst & Young LLP.
- Kristi Russell, BM (with high distinction), will go to the University of Cincinnati College Conservatory of Music to study arts administration.



- Janet Ondrake, BSME (with high distinction), is heading to Vanderbilt University to begin work on a Ph.D. in biomedical engineering.
- Eric Holbrook, BSME (with high distinction), will work for NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, Calif.

- Matthew Pierce, BSCE (with high distinction), will be a field engineer for Turner Construction in Columbus, Ohio, and will work on an 18-story medical cancer facility at The Ohio State University.
- Benjamin Miller, PharmD (with high distinction), is a research fellow at Cubist Pharmaceuticals Clinical in Lexington, Mass.
- Daniel Krall, PharmD (with high distinction), will attend graduate school at the University of Cincinnati.

## More answers to questions parents want to know.

### SCHOLARSHIPS

Ohio Northern offers a wide variety of merit-based scholarships for talented students, in addition to need based grants and aid. New this year is a merit based Business Leadership Award of up to \$17,000 for students who have accumulated leadership experience during their high school years. They must be accepted into The James F. Dicke College of Business Administration.

For information on this and other ONU scholarships, as well as our online calculator, go to [www.onu.edu/scholarships](http://www.onu.edu/scholarships)

### SAFETY

Ohio Northern is a caring community. People look out for each other here. The University has an excellent safety record, and plans are in place to ensure a continued safe environment. Trained administrators plan for emergencies and contingencies and conduct practice drills. We offer a free emergency text-messaging service that is very easy to sign up for.



### SUPPORT

Your student will have opportunities for mentoring, advising, counseling and friendship with members of the entire campus community, including alumni. Students are taught by top professors – experts in their fields with a passion for teaching. Whether it's a question about a career, an internship or an activity, there's always someone ready to help.



### SMART

Ohio Northern is a place where talented students enter motivated and leave prepared. The average ACT score of the current group of new freshmen is 26.6, and ONU's current student body includes nearly 400 high school valedictorians and salutatorians.

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