NAME
Ohio Northern University

ESTABLISHED
1871

PRESIDENT
Daniel A. DiBiasio

STUDENT BODY
2,814

FACULTY AND STAFF
573

ALUMNI
33,081 alumni from 50 states and 69 countries

OPERATING BUDGET
$90,502,000

ENDOWMENT
$164,215,799

MASCOT
Polar Bear

STUDENT-FACULTY RATIO
11:1

CLASS SIZE
Average undergraduate class size: 18

ADA, OHIO
A small-town atmosphere complements the friendly environment found on campus. Population: 5,544

MISSION
Influenced by a unique history and an enduring affiliation with the United Methodist Church, Ohio Northern University’s mission is to provide a high-quality learning environment that prepares students for success in their careers; service to their communities, the nation and the world; and a lifetime of personal growth inspired by the higher values of truth, beauty and goodness. The University’s distinctive academic program includes mutually supporting liberal and professional education components that integrate practice with theory, complemented by excellent co-curricular offerings that enrich the Northern experience. To fulfill this mission, faculty and staff engage with students so they can learn to think critically, creatively and entrepreneurially; communicate effectively; gain practical experience; solve problems collaboratively; and act as ethical and responsible members of a global community.

CALENDAR
Semesters

ATHLETICS
NCAA Division III, Ohio Athletic Conference (OAC)
12 men’s and 11 women’s teams.
The mascot is the Polar Bear, and the school colors are orange and black.

STUDENT LIFE
Students choose from a variety of campus activities, including more than 200 student organizations; four national sororities and seven national fraternities; intercollegiate, intramural and club sports; and music and theatrical events.
ONU SUSTAINABILITY
Ohio Northern has made several significant strides in sustainability, and currently is making considerable efforts to realize the full benefits of a comprehensive approach in several areas of sustainability, alternative energy and environmental stewardship.

- Three wind turbines generate 400 kilowatts of power and the 3MW solar array field reduces ONU’s carbon footprint by over 3,300 tons, equal to 315 average households. Combined wind and solar generate more than 20 percent of ONU’s annual electricity needs.
- Founders Complex and Affinity Village Complex feature a geothermal heating and cooling system to reduce energy use and water consumption.
- Ohio Northern University is a 100 percent tobacco-free campus.
- ONU has been recognized as a Tree Campus USA by the nonprofit Arbor Day Foundation for over a decade.
- Four electric vehicle charging stations have been installed on campus.
- The Affinity Gardens project has transformed the green space of the residence community and provides produce for the Ada Food Bank.
- 100 trees and shrubs have been planted near the wind turbines with a focus on providing a perfect habitat for 10 beehives.
- ONU Dining Services promotes a number of sustainability initiatives, including these programs: “Green Container, Green Planet” program, “Skip the Straw”, use of BPA-free recyclable tumblers, trayless operations, as well as celebration of WasteLESS Week and Earth Day events.

LOCATION
Our scenic, safe and modern campus rests on nearly 342 acres in the village of Ada, Ohio. Our location provides a quaint small-town atmosphere that complements the friendly environment found on campus. Ada offers an array of restaurants, shopping and culture.

THE INN AT OHIO NORTHERN UNIVERSITY
Ada’s world-class hotel offers more than 70 deluxe guest rooms, luxurious amenities and more than 3,000 square feet of flexible meeting spaces. Guests of The Inn enjoy everything that the ONU campus has to offer: athletics, performing arts, and so much more.

TUITION AND FEES (2020-21)

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<td>Freshman room and 19 meal plan</td>
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See more at: www.onu.edu/tuition-and-fees

THE OHIO NORTHERN PROMISE
The Ohio Northern Promise is a set of initiatives to make an ONU education more affordable, to reduce student loan debt, to sustain academic quality, and to prepare students for career success. www.onu.edu/about/recognition-excellence
## President’s Cabinet

**President**
Daniel A. DiBiasio

**Interim Provost / VP for Academic Affairs**
Juliet K. Hurtig

**VP for Financial Affairs**
Jason M. Broge

**VP and Dean for Student Affairs**
Adriane L. Thompson-Bradshaw

**VP for Enrollment Management**
William T. Eilola

**VP for General Counsel**
Andrew C. Hughey

**VP for University Advancement**
Shannon M. Spencer

**Interim Associate VP for Academic Affairs**
Lynda D. Nyce

**Executive Director of Communications and Marketing**
Amy M. Prigge

**Director of Human Resources**
Tonya D. Paul

## Colleges/Deans

**Getty College of Arts & Sciences**
Holly Baumgartner

**The James F. Dick College of Business Administration**
John C. Navin

**Thomas J. Smull College of Engineering**
John-David Yoder

**Pettit College of Law**
Charles H. Rose III

**Rudolph H. Raabe College of Pharmacy**
Steven J. Martin

*1,500 Students*

*50,000 Hours*
UNIVERSITY
The Higher Learning Commission
www.hlcommission.org

COLLEGES
• AACSB International–The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business
• Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education
• American Bar Association
• American Chemical Society
• Association of Technology, Management, and Applied Engineering
• Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs
• Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education
• Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education
• Committee on Accreditation for the Exercise Sciences
• National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences
• National Association of Schools of Music
• Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation
• Ohio Board of Nursing
• Ohio Department of Higher Education
• Public Relations Society of America
• The four engineering programs and engineering education are accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET, and the computer science program is accredited by the Computing Accreditation Commission of ABET, www.abet.org

HIGHLY RATED (2020)
Ranked No. 3 among Midwest regional colleges by U.S. News & World Report in Best Colleges 2021, ranked fourth in “Best Value Schools” and among the “A+ Schools for B Students” regional categories.


Ranked by Washington Monthly as No. 4 on its “Bachelor’s Colleges” list.

One of top 12 small Midwest colleges by The Wall Street Journal.

Ranked by career-guidance site Zippia as the most likely college or university in the state of Ohio (and third in the nation) to place its graduates into a job.

The New York Times ranks ONU second out of all 76 colleges in Ohio, 10th nationally out of 578 national selective private colleges, and 84th out of all 2,137 colleges in the U.S. for “median student income at age 34.”

Ranked by Forbes in its 2019 “America’s Top Colleges” 2019.

Among top five private universities, and in top 16 overall in Ohio, for return on investment, and No. 6 in Ohio for salary potential by PayScale.
HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

Average High School GPA: 3.8

% OF STUDENTS TAKING ENTRANCE EXAMS*

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<th>Exam</th>
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<th>75th Percentile</th>
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<td>560</td>
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* Some students take both the ACT and SAT

ENTRANCE EXAM PERFORMANCE

FRESHMAN ENROLLMENT

4,224 Applied

2,750 Accepted

579 Enrolled
ENROLLMENT (FALL 2020)  2,814

ENROLLMENT STATUS

99
Part Time
4%

2,715
Full Time
96%

ENROLLMENT TYPE

686
Graduate and Professional
24%

2,127
Undergraduate
76%
Ohio Northern currently hosts degree-seeking students from 14 different countries. More than 60 of our students are enrolled while holding a student visa. A Pathway English language program is offered for those students who have been admitted to a degree program but still need English-language practice.
# ENROLLMENT (Fall 2020)

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Students participating in at least one sport on campus: 26%

Students were involved in student organizations during 2019-20: 77%

Students participating in a Greek organization: 15%

ENROLLMENT BY GENDER

1,463 Men
52%

1,351 Women
48%

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Percentage of senior students who participated in high-impact practices (HIP): Learning communities, Service-learning, Research with faculty, Internship or field experiences, Study abroad, and Culminating senior experiences

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<th>Peer Schools</th>
<th>National Participants</th>
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<td>Research with faculty</td>
<td>38%</td>
<td>34%</td>
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<td>Internship or field experiences</td>
<td>71%</td>
<td>72%</td>
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<td>Culminating senior experiences</td>
<td>72%</td>
<td>69%</td>
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* Activities in which ONU senior students (43% response rate) showed significantly higher participation rates than selected peer institutions as well as nationally participating institutions in NSSE 2020.
### STUDENT PLACEMENT RATES

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STUDENT OUTCOMES

GRADUATION RATES* FOR BACHELOR’S AND PROFESSIONAL DEGREES

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<td>71%</td>
<td>92%</td>
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* 6-year graduation rate for Bachelor’s (2014 cohort), 7-year rate for PharmD (2013 cohort), 3-year rate for Law (2017 cohort).

FIRST-YEAR RETENTION RATES OF FIRST-TIME FULL-TIME FRESHMEN

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## GENDER

- **Men**: 277 (48%)
- **Women**: 296 (52%)

## STATUS

- **Part-Time**: 78 (14%)
- **Full-Time**: 495 (86%)
Alumni Graduates by Decade

1940s: 60
1950s: 657
1960s: 2,584
1970s: 4,683
1980s: 5,205

Total Living Alumni: 33,081

Top Five States Where Alumni Reside:
- 19,315
- 804
- 887
- 1,395
- 1,384

State Map showing distribution.
**ALUMNI BY U.S. REGION**

- **MIDWEST**: 21,958
- **SOUTH**: 5,379
- **WEST**: 1,852

**ALUMNI BY COLLEGE**

- **Arts & Sciences**: 13,042
- **Business**: 3,366
- **Engineering**: 4,251
- **Law**: 5,431
- **Pharmacy**: 6,991

**ALUMNI BY DECADE**

- **1990s**: 5,650
- **2000s**: 6,795
- **2010s**: 6,862
- **2020s**: 585

**ALUMNI BY STATE**

- **NORTHEAST**: 2,753
- **SOUTH**: 5,379
- **MIDWEST**: 21,958
- **WEST**: 1,852
SCHOLARSHIPS AND AID

ONU.EDU/GIVE

$53.5 MILLION IN SCHOLARSHIPS AND AID

MORE THAN 90 PERCENT OF STUDENTS RECEIVE

497 ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS

ONU.EDU/GIVE