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Bowling Green State University

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Bowling Green State University's 20,000 students come from 50 states and 70 countries to learn, grow and design their personal and professional lives with the help of their BGSU support team. We're the perfect size — large enough for research, scholarships, internships and study abroad, but small enough that our students know their professors and classmates. Our students pick from more than 200 majors and program as they enjoy the security of our Falcon Tuition Guarantee to lock in their cost for all four years. Since we know that college is an investment, we offer scholarships that are renewable and automatic with awards that range from \$1,000 to full tuition. Students also enjoy our robust campus life with Division 1 athletic, Greek Life, competitive club sports and opportunities to design your academic and career path with internships that lead to jobs upon graduation. In fact, 97 percent of our graduates report their employed, in graduate school or starting their own business within six months of walking across that stage.

Defiance College

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Defiance, OH 43512
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www.defiance.edu



Welcome!!! Academic programs in more than 40 areas of study prepare students to be a success in the job market. Working closely with professors to develop professional skills, students put classroom knowledge to the test in the real world with hands-on experiences combine theory and practice

A challenging academic environment at **Defiance College** is enhanced by undergraduate research, creative expression, and real-world professional experience. A rich classroom environment based in the liberal arts is the centerpiece from which students form connections and discover new ways of viewing and exploring the world.

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Indiana Tech is a private, four-year university and our main campus is located in Fort Wayne, IN. We are a career-focused, relationship-based university. We prepare students for active participation, career advancement, and leadership in the global 21st century society. In fact, 99% of our 2020 graduates were employed, volunteering, serving in the military or pursuing further degrees within 12 months of graduation.

Areas of study include:

Biology

Biomedical Engineering

Business Administration

Child Development

Communication

Computer Engineering

Computer Science

Criminal Justice

Cybersecurity

Electrical Engineering

Exercise Science

Fitness and Recreation

Forensic Science

Health Science

Human Services

Industrial & Manufacturing

Engineering

Information Systems

Marketing

Mechanical Engineering

Network Engineering

Psychology

Recreation Management

Sports Management

Software Engineering

Web Development

... **and more!** If you have any questions available programs, please contact our admissions team.

Ivy Tech

3800 North Anthony Boulevard

Fort Wayne, IN 46805

www.ivytech.edu



Ivy Tech's mission is to give its students a place to learn, live and work in a diverse and globally competitive environment by delivering professional, technical, transfer and lifelong education. Through its affordable, open access education and training programs, **Ivy Tech** enhances the development of its students and then strengthens the economy and community, no matter where the student is from. **Ivy Tech** is the most common type of two-year community college but **Ivy Tech** sets itself apart from other colleges by offering a wide range of education programs so its students can reach their goals of obtaining either an Associate degree or certificate.

Explore the programs offered by **Ivy Tech** on our website www.ivytech.edu/programs

So, begin your educational journey with **Ivy Tech Community College**, by contacting the Admissions Office or emailing us on our website today!

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Northwest State Community College

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Northwest State Community College (NSCC) is a public two-year college that is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. At NSCC, a college education can provide you with skills that will serve you for the rest of your life whether you are a recent high school graduate, an adult returning to school, or planning to transfer to another college or university.

At NSCC we offer the Presidential (full tuition) and Honors (half tuition) Scholarships to qualifying High School Seniors. We also have ONE scholarship application for scholarship opportunities we offer at NSCC. No more applying for dozens of scholarships. We do the work for you!



Art & Sciences	Business & Public Services	Nursing & Allied Health	STEM & Industrial Technology
Associate of Arts	Accounting	Registered Nursing	Cybersecurity
Associate of Science	Agribusiness/ Agronomy	LPN to RN	CAD/CAM
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Bachelor's Bound	Criminal Justice	Phlebotomy	Industrial Maintenance
	Human Services	Practical Nursing	Welding Machining
Please visit our website for complete listings of all degrees offered.			

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The Ohio State University - Lima

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Welcome to the **Ohio State University (OSU) at Lima!** The Ohio State University at Lima develops leaders and provides access to the resources and strength of the state's top university. Ohio State Lima students earn their degrees from the No.1 public university in the state, leveraging a Big 10 quality education with the affordability of a regional campus. OSU is ranked No. 17 among the nation's public universities and those students who come to OSU Lima find a campus that is a unique blend of a Big 10 research university and a small liberal arts college. Class sizes are small and individual attention is the norm!

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Purdue University, Fort Wayne (PFW) knows you're one of a kind! As it happens, so are we! **PFW** is the most comprehensive university in northeast Indiana. **Purdue University** – with the personalized attention and hands-on opportunities of a smaller campus.

Our Mission at **PFW** is to provide local access to globally recognized baccalaureate and graduate programs that drive the intellectual, social, economic, and cultural advancement of our students and our region.

The Colleges and Schools contained within **PFW** are as follows and Degrees within each may be found online at www.pfw.edu/academics or by contacting Admissions:

- College of Liberal Arts
- College of Science
- College of Engineering, Technology, and Computer Science
- College of Visual and Performing Arts
- Richard T. Doerner School of Business
- School of Education

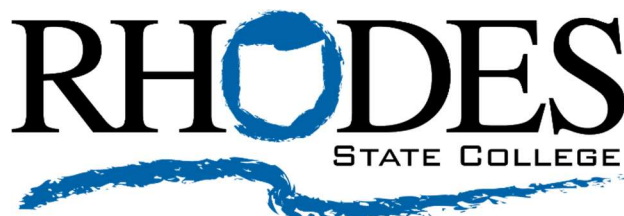
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Rhodes State College

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At **Rhodes State College** we believe in going **beyond expectations**.

Whether that's through our state-of-the-art classroom technology, world-class faculty, or the fact that we are one of the most affordable colleges in the area, Rhodes State will go beyond your expectations. Students can earn degrees or certificates in the following pathways:

- **Arts, Humanities, Communication, & History:** Save money and earn the first two years of your bachelor's degree with us.
- **Business:** Accounting, project management, business administration, finance, human resources, marketing, real estate, agriculture business, & tax preparer certificate.
- **Design:** digital media technology, Graphic design & digital imaging, programming design, video graphic specialist, web developer, web programming/computer programming, digital media.
- **Education:** Associate of Arts degree in Education, Child Development Associate certificate, & Esports management & coaching.
- **Health Sciences:** Nursing, practical nursing, respiratory care, dental hygiene, occupational therapy assistant, physical therapist assistant, medical assisting, cardio graphic technician, computed tomography (CT) personal care aid, sterile processing technician, surgical technology & radiographic imaging.
- **Public Safety:** Criminal justice, EMT, EMS, Paramedic, or Basic Police Officer.
- **Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math:** agriculture, agronomy, agricultural robotics, robotics, automation, drones, mechanical and electrical systems, manufacturing, mechanical, electronics, industry 4.0, and concrete engineering technology.
- **Social & Behavioral Sciences and Human Services:** Psychology, sociology, social work, human services.

Are you ready to take the first step toward your future? Starting college is a big step and we here at Admissions are here to help you every step of the way! Our team of Success Navigators are here to make your transition to college simple and easy. Reach out today to schedule a tour, to learn about our scholarships, or to learn how to apply.

University of Findlay

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University of Findlay

The Mission of the **University of Findlay** is to equip our students for meaningful lives and productive careers. The **University of Findlay** offers education based on science, art and technology. The reason we are different is that we offer experiential learning in all of our academic programs – including internships, research, service projects and study abroad opportunities.

We at the **University of Findlay** are ready to help you! Reach out to us and make a smooth transition from high school to college!

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University of Northwestern Ohio

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Founded in 1920, the University of Northwestern Ohio is an entrepreneurial, not-for-profit, university located in Lima, Ohio, situated on 200 acres. There are five colleges within the university: College of Applied Technologies, College of Business, College of Health Professions, College of Occupational Professions, and the Graduate College. The University is known worldwide as a leader in the Automotive, Diesel, and High Performance industries. UNOH also offers world class degree programs in Business, Health, Marketing, Information Technology, Robotics, and many other fields of study. UNOH is a co-ed campus and has taught students from all 50 states and 73 countries, and currently has nearly 3,500 students enrolled from 46 states and 35 countries. UNOH awards Master's, Bachelor, Associate degrees, and Diplomas. The University of Northwestern Ohio also offers a variety of athletics including Men's & Women's Basketball, Tennis, Golf, Bowling, and Soccer, Women's Volleyball, Men's Baseball, Women's Softball, and six Co-Ed Motorsports teams. For more information, visit www.unoh.edu

The following is a listing of each College with the Majors and Degree Programs available:

COLLEGE OF APPLIED TECHNOLOGIES

*Agricultural Equipment Technology *Automotive/Diesel Technology (Medium/Heavy Duty) *Automotive Technology
*Automotive/High Performance Technology *Diesel Technology (Medium/Heavy Duty, Light Duty, or Mack/Volvo Specific)
*Robotics & Automation Technology *Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Technology *High Performance
Motorsports *Hybrid/Electric Vehicle Technology *Alternate Fuel Technician

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

*Accounting (Standard, CPA, and Forensic options) *Business Administration *Human Resources Management *Marketing
*Specialized Studies

COLLEGE OF OCCUPATIONAL PROFESSIONS

*Agribusiness Marketing/Management Technology *IT-Digital Forensics *IT-Digital Multimedia Design *IT-Network Security
*IT-System Administration *Legal Assisting *Office Management *Sport Marketing and Management * Specialized Studies
*Travel & Hotel Management

COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

*Healthcare Administration *Health Information Technology *Medical Assistant Technology *Medical Office Management

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University of Saint Francis

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UNIVERSITY of
SAINT FRANCIS™

Located in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the University of Saint Francis

(USF) is a private, Catholic university enrolling 2,300 students in majors ranging from the liberal to creative arts, and from business to the health sciences. At USF students find small class sizes, personal attention from faculty, and freedom to explore their interests and options. Our mission is rooted in the Catholic and Franciscan traditions of Faith and Reason, USF engages a diverse community in learning, leadership, and service.

At USF, you will experience Franciscan values that encourage us to:

- ❖ Reverence the unique dignity of each person
- ❖ Encourage a trustful, prayerful community of learners
- ❖ Serve one another, society, and the Church
- ❖ Foster peace and justice
- ❖ Respect creation

USF offers Associate, Bachelor, Master and Doctoral Degrees in the following Academic Divisions found below. For the full catalog of major offerings, please go to our website: majors.sf.edu.

Academic Divisions –

- *Arts, Sciences and Business
- *Computer Arts and Technology
- *Creative Arts
- *Education
- *Humanities

- *Psychological and Social Services
- *Sciences
- *Business
- *Health Sciences
- *Nursing

Campus Life –

USF also has a lot to offer students outside the classroom. There are four residence halls on campus which include free laundry, cable, wi-fi, parking and study rooms, and three campus dining facilities with diverse menus. You will never be bored here! There are 40 clubs and organizations, 16 athletic teams (NAIA), nine intramural athletic teams, and a variety of weekly activities and student engagement opportunities. Everyone fits at USF!

Contact: Office of Admissions, (260) 399-8000; Email: admis@sf.edu ; Text: (260) 217-0854

The University of Toledo



The University of Toledo is a nationally recognized public, research university in northwest Ohio. University of Toledo enrolls just over 20,000 students from 46 states and 82 foreign countries. We offer 15 division 1 sports and over 400 plus clubs and organizations that provide for an exciting life. Academically we boast a 20-to-1 student to teacher ratio with an average class size of 31 students. Students can choose from over 120 undergraduate majors across 13 different academic disciplines.

Main Campus features nine modern residence halls, a gothic bell tower, a Student Recreation Center, a state-of-the-art classroom center in one of our original buildings, Memorial Field House, opened fall 2008, a football stadium and new Savage Hall basketball and athletic complex, which opened fall 2008. Health Science Campus is home to graduate health programs and the UToledo Medical Center, a Level 1 trauma center, offering innovative treatments for strokes and cancer found nowhere else in the state.

Colleges – We're among just 27 public universities in the country that offer so much at the undergraduate and graduate levels. We offer more than 300 undergraduate, graduate and professional programs. Some of our nationally ranked programs include business, engineering, law and occupational therapy.

Arts and Letters
Business and Innovation

Graduate Studies
Health and Human
Services

Medicine and Life Sciences
Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Education
Engineering

Honors
Law

Nursing
Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical
Sciences
University College

Contact:

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Vantage Career Center

provides career tech training that prepares **high school students and adults** for employment and further education.

Vantage Career Center High School students acquire the expertise, confidence, and work ethic for tomorrow's top careers and professions. Early Placement and College Credit Plus are actively encouraged, along with keeping an active role at your home school through extra curricular activities. Programs feature nationally recognized curriculum taught by industry experts using advanced technology and state of the art equipment.

The following programs are available to high school Junior and Seniors:

- Ag and Industrial Power Tech
- Auto Collision Repair
- Auto Technology
- Carpentry
- Construction Equipment Tech
- Cosmetology
- Criminal Justice
- Culinary Arts
- Early Childhood Education
- Electricity
- Health Technology
- Industrial Mechanics
- Interactive Media
- Medical Office Management
- Network Systems
- Sports Exercise Therapy
- Precision Machining
- Welding

Vantage Career Center Adult Education offers training to adults who are in the workforce and wish to advance their position through customized training opportunities, continued education, or are in search of new employment. The Vantage Adult Education can respond quickly to the needs of business and industry by providing training and business consultation services to companies in order to assist with meeting our area workforce goals.

Training programs offered at Vantage Career Center Adult Education include:

State Tested Nursing Assistant; Licensed Practical Nursing; Medical Assistant; Emergency Medical Technician; Firefighter Training; Class A CDL; Police Academy; Welding; Industrial Automation Maintenance; CNC Machining & Welding; Aspire GED & Adult Diploma; Various Online Classes (Financial Aid is available for students, including scholarships, grants and loans.)

OhioMeansJobs

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*Assisting both employers and job seekers is what we do best at the **Paulding County OhioMeansJobs Center**. We can connect employers with employees, complete applicant testing, as well as helping employers with incumbent worker training. We're here to maximize employment potential for Paulding County businesses and employees, and thereby strengthen our whole community.*

*The local **OhioMeansJobs** center provides the following services to job seekers:*

- **Resource Lab** – The resource lab has computers with internet access, a copy machine, a fax machine and job search and training provider information.
- **Job Readiness** – Tutorials and/or workshops are available on topics such as how to write a resume, how to conduct an effective interview well, use of assessment tools to determine your skill level, behavior traits, and suggested career pathway.
- **Job Leads** – Go www.defiancepauldingjfs.com to self-register for job leads, or stop by your local **OhioMeansJobs** center to review the boards with local postings.
- **Employment Specialists** are available to assist job seekers who qualify for further assistance such as training grants or supportive services.

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OSU Extension

Connecting The Ohio State University to Ohioans



Ohio State University Extension brings the knowledge of the university directly to you. We fulfill the land-grant mission of The Ohio State University by interpreting knowledge and research developed by Extension and other faculty and staff at the Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center, Ohio State main campus, and other land-grant universities – so Ohioans can use the scientifically based information to better their lives, businesses and communities.

The **Paulding County 4-H Program**, along with the Paulding County Agriculture and Natural Resources Program and the Paulding County Family and Consumer Sciences Program offer numerous programming opportunities for the youth and adults of Paulding County to learn about an extensive range of topics backed by the knowledge and resources of The Ohio State University. One focus area of the Paulding County OSU Extension Office is to introduce youth and young adults to exploring careers and interests to help our consumers find more than just a “job”. More specifically, the 4-H program offers more than 200 projects in the areas of Animal Sciences, Clothing and Textile Science, Communication, Creative and Leisure Arts, Food and Nutrition, Healthy Living, Home Living, Leadership and Citizenship, Natural Resources, STEM, and Workforce Development.

The Paulding County OSU Extension Office encourages all Paulding County citizens to explore what we have to offer. Specifically, youth ages 19 and younger who have an interest in finding out what 4-H has to offer can contact Michael Schweinsberg utilizing the information listed here to learn more about what 4-H can do for you and how participating in 4-H will help with future life success.

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Paulding County Area Foundation

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The **Paulding County Area Foundation** is a Not-For-Profit organization that was formed on February 2, 1982. Its official purpose is to receive, distribute and accept gifts to be administered exclusively for charitable purposes, primarily in and for the benefit of the people of Paulding County.

Area students should contact their Guidance Counselors to check on the availability of various scholarships that the **Paulding County Area Foundation** administers: or contact **Paulding County Area Foundation**.

The following Scholarships are available for area students:

- ❖ Bob Brandt Scholarship
- ❖ Brian E. Myers Scholarship
- ❖ Tammy Gibson Memorial
- ❖ Vantage Career Center Advanced Energy Scholarship / EDP Renewables / Horizon Wind Scholarship
- ❖ Robbie Seffernick Scholarship
- ❖ Hey Buddy Scholarship
- ❖ Virginia Paulus-Iler Scholarship
- ❖ Dianne L. Cooper – Bobcat Community Service Award
- ❖ Jessica Thornell Memorial Scholarship
- ❖ C. Blodgett Medical Scholarship
- ❖ Anonymous Donor

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LinkedIn: @Paulding County Economic Development



- **Programs Offered**
 - New Business Development
 - Revolving Loan Program
 - Enterprise Zone Tax Incentives
 - Community Reinvestment Area
 - Business Marketing Assistance
- **Networking Opportunities**
 - PCED Business & Industry Appreciate Banquet
 - Established Communication Avenues
 - Business Advisory Council
- **Office Spaces & Conference Rooms**
 - Small Business Innovation Center
 - 103 E. Perry Street
 - Great for entrepreneurs, start up business and organization interested in locating in Paulding County
- **Check out more on our website**
 - www.pced.net

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