

# Otterbein University

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**WE ARE DIFFERENT**

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# WE ARE committed to these truths.

## Otterbein is different. Here's why.

You won't have to question — ever — what matters to us. In fact, we are proud of what we stand for.

**It's true.** We are old-school when it comes to compassion, care, and community. But, we're also known as innovators who not only set the pace — we often lead the pack for some of higher education's boldest initiatives.

The values here guide more than how we treat one another. They are the promises we keep in **every decision we make.**

1 A college education is a right that belongs to every student who wants to learn. Period.

2 We are at our best when every member of our community feels they belong and knows they are valued for their individual identity.

3 We believe it is our shared responsibility to harness knowledge and experience to serve the public good.

4 Studying your major builds understanding; experiencing your education is transformational.

5 We offer a smarter way to learn. The nation's experts have been telling us this for the last 50 years.

“It is time for leadership again in American higher education. So it is on us to remind everyone what colleges and universities should be. The strength of our system of higher education is its diversity. I am proud that only Otterbein has a history of inclusive leadership and bold new initiatives that together create something I believe is different, special, and worthy of emulation.”



JOHN COMERFORD, Ph.D.  
PRESIDENT, OTTERBEIN UNIVERSITY





# WE ARE AWARE OF THE BIG QUESTIONS.

Finding your perfect college fit comes with a lot of questions. We get that. That's why we took the most common questions that students and families like yours ask and we gathered them in this one spot. Check out the rest of this book for lots more, but all of the big stuff is right here.

## 18-20

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

ACT range:

## 19-27\*

SAT range (ERW & M):

## 1020 TO 1250\*

\*Scores represent middle 50% of accepted students who submitted ACT or SAT scores.

\*Otterbein is test optional.

AVERAGE GPA:  
**3.43 - 4.03\***

\*Scores represent middle 50% of accepted students

## 100%

of classes taught by  
Otterbein faculty  
(no graduate assistants)

## WHAT'S CAMPUS LIKE?



Otterbein offers a picture-perfect campus. Walk from one side of campus to the other in less than 10 minutes. "If you decide to make Otterbein your home, the people of this great university will change your life forever." - Jeremy Paul '19

## WHAT IS MY TOWN LIKE?



Westerville's safe, picturesque, friendly community has restaurants, coffee houses, ice cream shops, and more - all .2 miles away from campus. It's also near Polaris and Easton Town Center, two great shopping, dining, and entertainment districts.

## WHAT CAN I DO FOR FUN?



Ohio's capital city is full of fun, a critically acclaimed arts and food scene with top-ranked attractions including COSI and the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium. This creative-minded destination offers something for everyone.

## NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED

Otterbein is one of the 2022-23 **National Colleges of Distinction**, with specific acknowledgement for Business, Education, Engineering, and Nursing programs, as well as distinction for Career Development.



## PROGRAMS OF STUDY

The most current listing of Otterbein's programs of study, including full descriptions, can be found at [www.otterbein.edu/majors](http://www.otterbein.edu/majors).

### ARTS

Art  
Art (BFA)  
Art History and Visual Culture  
Creative Writing (BFA)  
Music with concentrations in:  
    *Music History and Literature*  
    *Music Theory and Composition*  
Music Education (BME)  
Music Performance (BMUS)  
Theatre  
Theatre - Acting (BFA)  
Theatre - Design/Technology (BFA)  
Theatre - Musical Theatre (BFA)

### BUSINESS AND COMMUNICATION

Accounting  
Public Accounting  
Actuarial Sciences  
Business Administration and Management  
Business Analytics  
Business Undeclared  
Communication Studies  
Economics  
Equine Business Management  
Health Communication  
Finance  
International Business and Management  
Journalism and Media Communication  
Marketing  
Multimedia (Audio and Video)  
Public Relations  
Sport Management

### EDUCATION

Elementary Education  
Elementary Education/Elementary Special Education (Dual Licensure)  
Education Studies *non-teaching*  
K-12 Intervention Specialist  
Middle School Education (choose two areas):  
    *English/Language Arts*  
    *Math*  
    *Science*  
    *Social Studies*  
Music Education (K-12)  
Special Education  
High School Education - Chemistry (with BA in Chemistry)  
High School Education - English/Language Arts (with BA in English)  
High School Education - Life Sciences (with BA in Biology)  
High School Education - Mathematics (with BA in Mathematics)  
High School Education - Physics (with BA in Physics)  
High School Education - Social Studies (with BA in History)  
*Students earn teaching licensure through the Education Department while earning their degree in the subject matter they wish to teach.*

### EQUINE SCIENCE

Equine Business Management  
Equine Pre-Vet (Pre-Professional Studies)  
Equine Veterinary Technology

### HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Allied Health  
Biology - Pre-Professional Health Studies  
BMB - Pre-Professional Health Studies  
Chemistry - Pre-Professional Health Studies  
Exercise Science and Health Promotion  
Health Communication  
Nursing  
Pre-Athletic Training (3+2 Master's)  
Public Health Education  
Sport Management

### HUMANITIES

Creative Writing (BFA)  
English with concentrations in:  
    *Creative Writing*  
    *Film Studies*  
    *Literary Studies*

Global Studies  
History  
Humanities Undeclared  
Philosophy and Religion with concentrations in:  
    *Philosophy*  
    *Religion*  
    *Ethics and Social Justice*  
Political Science  
Spanish and Latin American Studies  
Sustainability Studies  
Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

### SOCIAL SCIENCES

Criminology and Justice Studies  
Psychology  
Sociology  
Sustainability Studies

### STEM - SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATH

Actuarial Science  
Biology  
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology  
Chemistry  
Chemistry - Environmental Chemistry  
Computer Science  
Engineering - Mechanical Engineering  
Engineering - Systems Engineering  
Equine Pre-Vet (Pre-Professional Studies)  
Equine Veterinary Technology  
Environmental Science  
Mathematics  
Physics  
Physics - Engineering Physics  
STEM Undeclared  
Sustainability Studies  
Zoo and Conservation Science  
Zoo and Conservation Science - *Aquarium Concentration*

### UNDECLARED STUDENTS

Undeclared  
Business Undeclared  
Humanities Undeclared  
STEM Undeclared

### PRE-PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

Dentistry  
Law  
Medicine  
Occupational Therapy  
Optometry  
Osteopathic Medicine  
Physical Therapy  
Veterinary Medicine

### HONORS PROGRAM

For those seeking a different level of academic rigor, the Honors Program requires an independent research or creative project and accelerated studies, and offers an Honors residence hall and exclusive off-campus academic experiences.

### MINORS

Enhance your education with one of Otterbein's 45+ minors. A few notable examples include: Dance, Equine Assisted Activities and Therapies, Legal Studies, Race and Ethnic Studies, and Photography. All minors can be viewed online at [Otterbein.edu/majors](http://Otterbein.edu/majors).

### GRADUATE SCHOOL

Allied Health:  
    *Exercise and Health Science*  
    *Healthcare Administration*  
Athletic Training  
Education  
Educational Mathematics  
MBA  
Nursing:  
    *Family Nurse Practitioner*  
    *Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner*

IMPORTANT DATES  
TO REMEMBER!

## 8.1.22

APPLICATION  
OPENS

## 10.1.22

FAFSA APPLICATION  
AVAILABLE AT  
FAFSA.GOV

## 12.15.22

PRIORITY  
SCHOLARSHIP  
DEADLINE

## MID- JANUARY

FINANCIAL AID AWARD  
NOTIFICATION BEGINS

## 5.1.23

NATIONAL  
DECISION DAY

OTTERBEIN'S FAFSA  
CODE = 003110

# 99%

of first-year  
students receive  
merit and/or  
need-based aid.

We believe a college  
education is a right all  
students deserve.

We also believe that  
students who work to  
earn that right deserve an  
opportunity that they and  
their families can afford.

To learn what Otterbein  
does to keep college  
affordable, including  
details on the Opportunity  
Scholarship, take a closer  
look on pages 31-34.



## Continuing Excellence

Even during a pandemic

## 99.2%

of the Class of 2021 were either  
**EMPLOYED, IN GRADUATE SCHOOL OR  
SERVING IN THE MILITARY**  
six months after graduation.



# WE ARE a smarter way to learn.

Why limit yourself as **LEFT-BRAINED** or **RIGHT BRAINED**?  
At Otterbein, we want you to use your **WHOLE BRAIN**.

At Otterbein, engineers are ballet dancers.

Philosophers serve in the Ohio Army National Guard.

Business leaders are musicians.

And nurses travel the world to make better connections at home.

How you learn here is different — it's smarter. Otterbein offers a purposeful blend of liberal arts and professional studies, plus the right mix of academics, experiences, and relationships.

## WE ARE A *Smarter Way to Learn.*

We have been since day one.

In fact, Otterbein often leads the pack for some of **higher education's boldest initiatives**.

But before we tell you where Otterbein is growing next, let's talk about this university's track record for thoughtful innovation when it comes to learning.

Fifty years ago, this university literally led the nation with its ground-breaking integrative studies curriculum. What we created here — and how it continues to evolve — is the model. The country's experts have said it's the way colleges should teach. Our alumni will tell you it makes all the difference in how prepared they are to succeed in the workplace.

But it's more than **brilliant, purposeful curriculum** at Otterbein. It's not just what our students learn — it's how they learn, too.

*Learn more on pages 16-23.*

## *Great Teaching* IS AN INSTITUTIONAL PRIORITY.

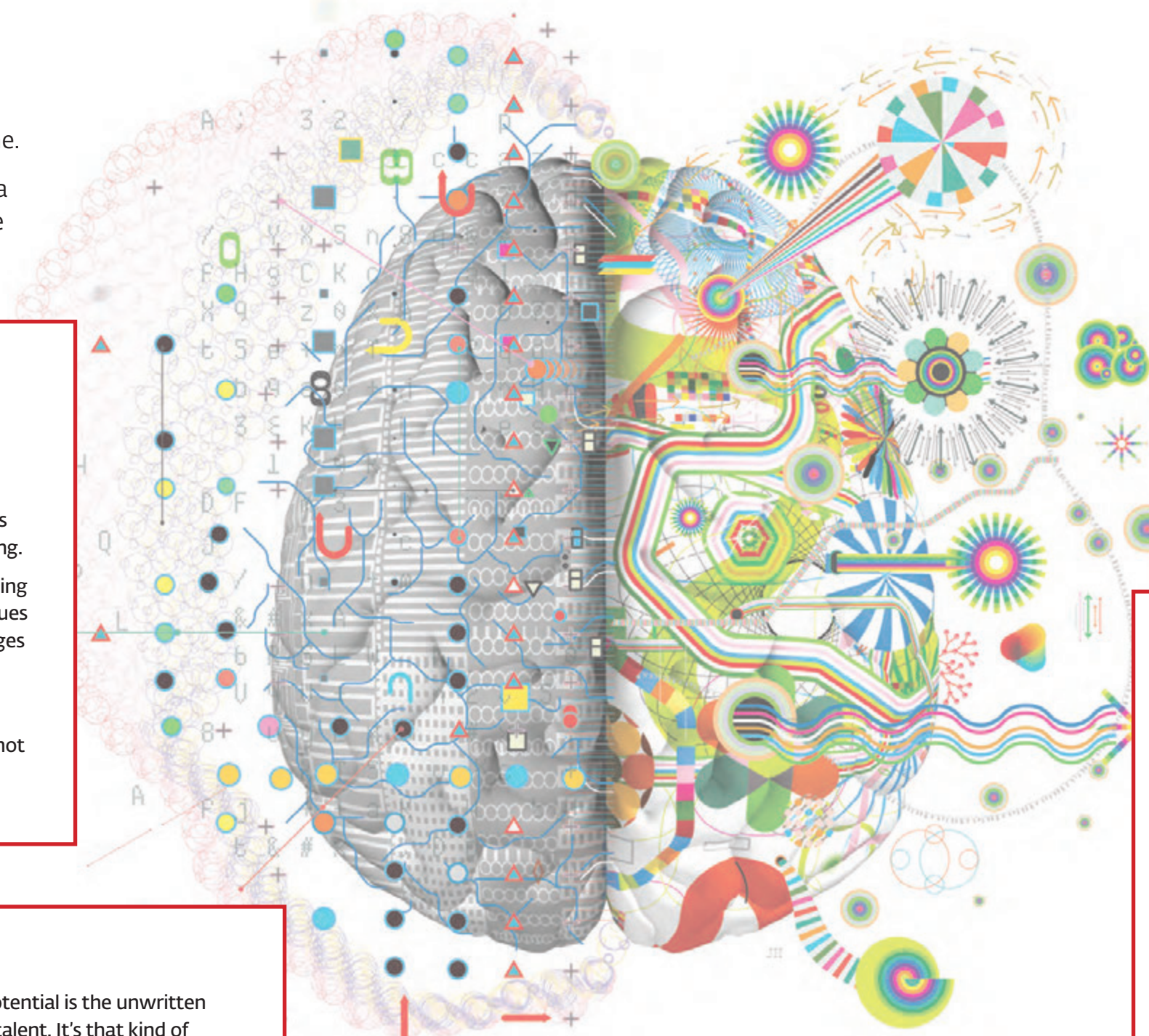
Individualized mentoring that develops more of each student's personal potential is the unwritten code that guides how our professors inspire, challenge and coach student talent. It's that kind of commitment that shapes how our students and professors build collaborative, authentic relationships.

*Learn more on pages 10-11.*

National rankings put Otterbein **#18 for Best Undergraduate Teaching**.\*  
(Top 12% for this category)

Our students' experiences, relationships and level of support from their professors also earned Otterbein the **highest marks** in another national survey.\*\*

\*U.S. News & World Report  
\*\*National Survey of Student Engagement



“Where would we be were it not for audacious thinkers and brilliant risk takers?

Whether by leaps or steps, students will realize more of the human spirit and potential for good when their curious minds pause to consider what else is possible and to question:

*Why does this happen? What would happen if this were true?*  
and, perhaps most importantly,

*What if?*”

WENDY SHERMAN HECKLER, Ph.D.  
PROVOST AND  
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

## *Every Student Will* BE PREPARED TO MAP THEIR FUTURE CAREER SUCCESS.

At Otterbein, our commitment has always been about how we guide our students through **owning their knowledge and discovery**. When the experts wanted a national dialogue about how best to harness the power of experiential learning, they came to schools like Otterbein and Georgetown for a track record of doing “hands-on” learning really well.

The curriculum, the teaching and mentoring relationships, the immersive experiences — this is the Otterbein sweet spot. It means learning what you know; having the courage and the opportunity to put those lessons to work; and then having the confidence in your knowledge to take the next step in life.

**Now, we are taking it one step further.**

Every student will leave Otterbein with all of this — and now, they'll also have four years of formalized training, structured guidance, and clear expectations about career readiness. They will be prepared to build the lives and careers they want after Otterbein.

*Learn more on pages 12-15, 24-25.*

**We are genius in the making. ➤**



# WE ARE the map to your future.

## FACULTY:STUDENT | ONE-ON-ONE

It's one thing for a professor to know a student's name. It's another thing to spend time understanding that student's potential, coaching them through a bad quiz, and eventually helping them figure out what comes next in life. **Faculty and student collaboration** like this is the kind of experience most don't expect until graduate school. At Otterbein, **it starts from day one.**

"I want to make sure that everybody has the attention they deserve when they come to Otterbein. I have a spreadsheet of all my advisees and their interests. I keep notes; I know what organizations they're in and what their interests are. When I see an event they might find interesting, I make sure they know about it. It's knowing what each student needs, and each student needs something different."

— **Dr. Carla Corroto**  
Professor of Sociology



“This is a time for exploration. I don't want students to sacrifice one aspect of the college experience for any reason.”

Dr. Corroto



“I think Dr. Braun definitely instilled in me that my role as a student is more. He taught me that I'm able to speak up and say what's on my mind and not be afraid, because at the end of the day, I should show up for myself.”

← Tonia



“I really want to get to know my students so I can find their passion, what their interests are, and get them to where they want to be.”

Dr. Braun



“Otterbein has guided me on my path and helped me become who I am today. My professors and advisors have always genuinely had my best interests in mind.”

Shay



"My advisor, Dr. Carla Corroto is, without question, my greatest mentor. She is my cheerleader, but she also isn't afraid to tell it like it is. She has been instrumental in helping me navigate and reach my goals over the years. She was the first person I spoke to when I started exploring my interest in law school. She immediately threw her full support behind me and connected me with other students seeking law degrees, law professors from university graduate programs, and Otterbein alumni; and, she helped me start looking for internships. I wouldn't be on the path I am today without her by my side."

— **Shay Locke '22**  
Sociology major, minors in  
Criminology and Legal Studies,  
Frankfort, KY

At Otterbein, professors are more than teachers — they're **mentors who invest in you** on an individual basis. Because these kinds of connections are really valued at Otterbein, you'll feel just as supported in your day-to-day work as you will in navigating big goals and opportunities for your future.

"From the very first conversation that we had — it was definitely one of the best I've ever had as a student — he asked me questions; the conversation was two sided. Dr. Braun knows me very well — professionally, academically, and personally. He knows my passions and my interests. He was an advocate for me when I was diagnosed with a chronic condition. I was never afraid to tell him when I was struggling or needed his help. With Dr. Braun I've always felt holistically valued."

— **Tonia Dunson-Dillard '20, CHES**  
Public Health Education and Psychology  
double major, Health Communication minor,  
Groveport, OH

What does it feel like to know  
**YOU ARE VALUED**  
as a student?

"Coming out of high school, it's a whole new world for students. I want them to know that they have a place they can come where it's comfortable, where they can talk, and that their opinions matter. My students also have my cell phone number so they can text me if they have questions or if they have issues. I treat people how I want to be treated."

— **Robert E. Braun, Ph.D., MPH, CHES**  
Associate Professor of Health and Sport Sciences



In 2019, Dr. Braun was awarded the Outstanding Health Educator Award by the Ohio Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE). Tonia, far right, and other public health education students attended the conference and helped celebrate Dr. Braun's honor.



# We are ensuring **EVERY STUDENT WILL** be prepared for their future.

**EVERY STUDENT WILL**, a smart new career and professional preparation plan, will guide your four years to ensure you feel ready to land your future goals. Explore Otterbein's commitment to your success and the experiences we believe every student should have.

**EVERY STUDENT WILL** have advisors and mentors help you design professional goals.

Before you can build anything great, it's smart to set goals that will help you get from where you are to where you want to be.

**EVERY STUDENT WILL ...**

- > Work with your own team of advisors and faculty mentors to build academic and professional goals.
- > Start imagining the kinds of experiences you want to have and explore career options that fit your talents and interests.
- > Get advice from experts, alumni, and people who care about your future.
- > Learn how to network.



Nicole contributed to healthcare marketing, events, and campaigns for the Cleveland Clinic.



Desmond and Emma Kate graduated with their BFAs and both are pursuing their dreams in New York City. Desmond signed with DDO Artists Agency and DGRW Inc. Emma Kate is represented by DDO Artists Agency for Theatre, Television, and Film.

Jonathan studied at Maastricht University in The Netherlands and discovered his career path could combine politics and entrepreneurship.



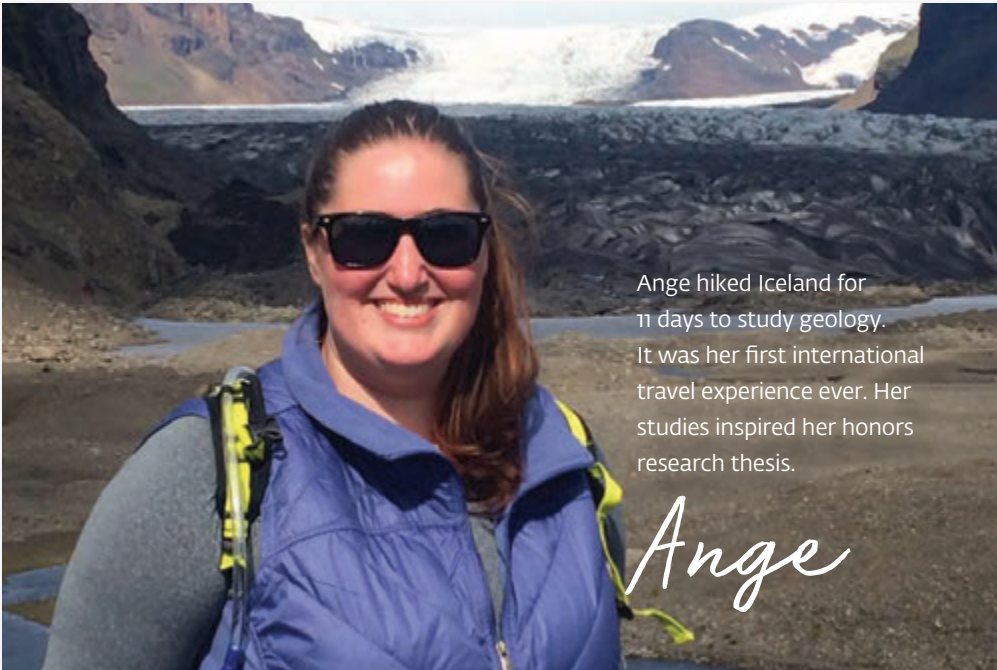
Jonathan

**EVERY STUDENT WILL** graduate with at least one immersive experience.

At Otterbein, an education isn't something you receive — an education is something you experience — whether it's one life-changing opportunity or a series of them.

**EVERY STUDENT WILL** put knowledge to work through hands-on learning immersive experiences in any of the following areas of focus:

- > Community Engagement
- > Global and Intercultural Engagement
- > Internships and Professional Experience
- > Leadership and Citizenship
- > Research and Creative Work



Ange hiked Iceland for 11 days to study geology. It was her first international travel experience ever. Her studies inspired her honors research thesis.

Ange

Otterbein is one of the nation's best universities for its smart approach to experiential learning. We believe that immersive experiences will ensure you deepen your education by making connections between what you're learning inside and outside of the classroom.



Derek

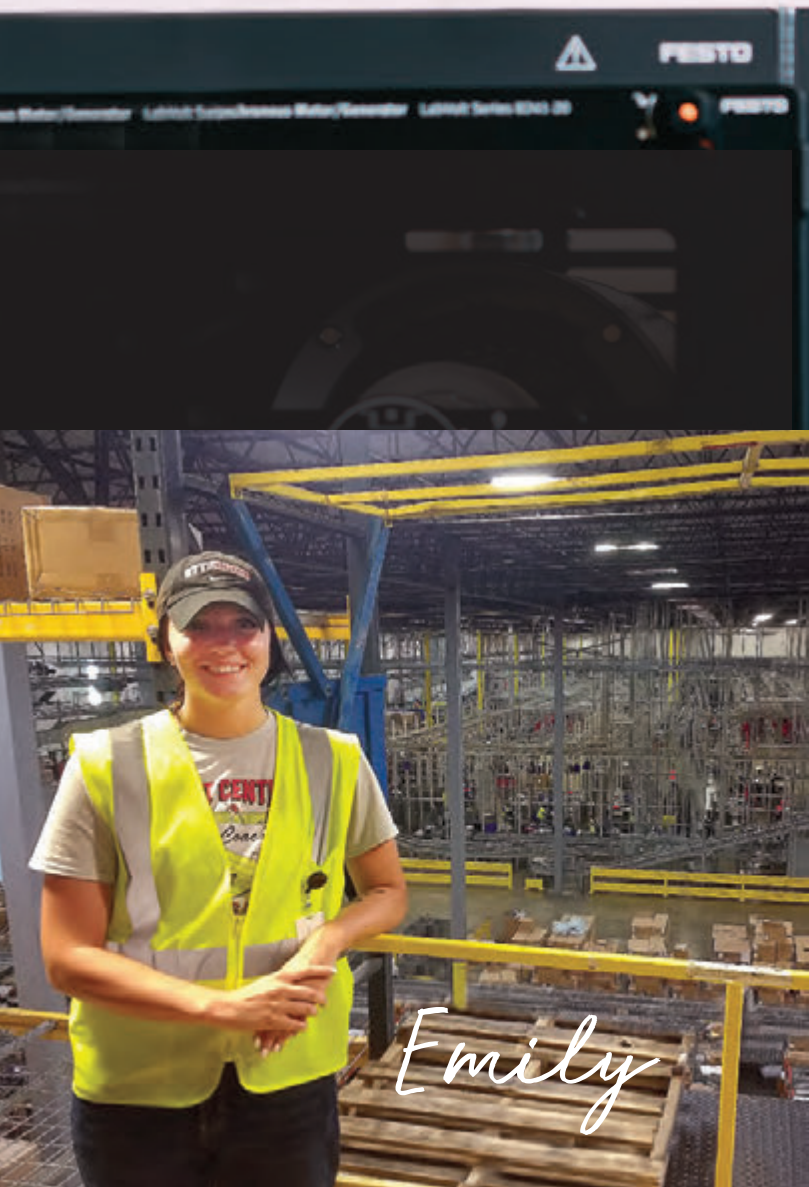


Derek is a graduate student pursuing a doctoral education in biochemistry at Cornell University. As an undergraduate student, his research experience was conducted in the laboratory of Dr. John Tansey, pictured above.



ERICK SAYS OTTERBEIN HAS CHANGED HIS LIFE.

“ I graduated with a Systems Engineering degree as a first-generation student. I was blessed with securing a full-time engineering position with Honda. I am the electrical design engineer in charge of many different parts for numerous Honda models. It’s a huge responsibility. The success of those projects is in my hands at all times. I was nervous going into it but I’ve been able to fit right in and do well. There is still so much to learn but given the tools that I have from Otterbein, as far as the correct learning approach, I’m always confident approaching something new. The sky is the limit. ”



Emily



Emily gained real-world experience in engineering and established new connections with those outside of her team. She designed a letter-sorting device for the deboss method as a personalization intern at Williams-Sonoma in Olive Branch, Mississippi.



Erick



Tyler



Tyler expanded his professional network, gained business experience and learned new processes at Lake Health in Willoughby, Ohio.



Adam learned that asking for help from colleagues is invaluable and increased his knowledge as an accounting controller intern for JPMorgan Chase.



Adam

EVERY STUDENT WILL be ready to map their future success with a custom career plan.

What comes next? It’s the question everyone asks. You’ll have the answer because your four years at Otterbein were spent learning, applying and discovering how your talents and passions connect to the future you’ve been planning.

EVERY STUDENT WILL ...

- > Benefit from formalized training, structured guidance, and clear expectations about career readiness.
- > Be equipped with power skills learned in the classroom and through immersive experiences.
- > Have the confidence and understand how to actualize the life and the career you want.



Gabby

Gabby was accepted into 12 medical schools.



“I learned valuable leadership skills as a student hall director, gained a new love for community service serving as president of Cardinal Corps Leaders, discovered I love research through my honors thesis project, gained valuable experience through a hospital internship, and became an advocate for my peers. These experiences have truly set me up for success and have made me a better person.” –Gabby

EVERY STUDENT WILL also benefit from meaningful opportunities that include:

> SELF DISCOVERY

You’ll start exploring academic and career options, begin to consider your strengths and talents, and start planning and learning from informational interviews.

> CAREER CONFERENCE

You’re going to learn networking etiquette and get the chance to practice it. You’ll also learn about everything from job and graduate school search strategies to personal branding to resumes and cover letters.

> PREPARED FOR ACTION AND TRANSITION

Whether it’s building your financial literacy knowledge or understanding workplace culture expectations, you’ll feel confident and prepared.

“ All of the hands-on experiences gave me knowledge and skills that I used to seize every opportunity that led me to my career. ”

–Elijah



Elijah

Elijah credits his work with Tan & Cardinal Media and in broadcasting on WOBN, Otterbein’s campus radio station, as preparing him to land his job as assistant director of technical operations in Stanford University’s athletic department.



As a student, we’ll meet you where you are and give you the tools you need for personal and professional success.



OTTERBEIN UNIVERSITY

Student Success and Career Development

[www.otterbein.edu/sscd](http://www.otterbein.edu/sscd)



# WE ARE learning first-hand.

"MY EXPERIENCE AT OTTERBEIN HAS HELPED ME REALIZE THE KIND OF IMPACT I CAN MAKE IN THE WORLD." -JOSELINE MARTINEZ-CORTEZ

**Q: What led you to choose Otterbein?**

A: The people here have supported me from the very beginning — they made me feel like family — like I belonged.

**Q: What would you tell a friend about what Otterbein does well that you think is different than what students might experience at other schools?**

A: I would say support. From the moment I stepped onto this campus I had a support team who saw me beyond my application, my ACT, and my involvement. They saw potential in me that I didn't even know existed.

"None of this has been easy, but it was worth it. I hope your limits are tested. I hope you stumble on questions you can't answer. I hope your world is a little shaken up. I hope you experience challenges that help you grow. If I could relive it all again, I would in a heartbeat."

**Q: Was there a professor who made a positive impact on you?**

A: Dan Steinberg (Communication), Nichelle McNabb (Communication), and Wendy Sherman Heckler (Provost and Senior Vice President of Academic Affairs) have all had a huge impact on my career. They have supported me through my lowest moments and believed in me before I believed in myself.



Joseline says that a few of the things she's most proud of accomplishing include: two internship experiences with cnn on campus; participating in the honors program; and, winning the cardinal pride award, the emerging leader award, and being named officer of the year.

**Q: What was your favorite Otterbein tradition?**

A: First Flight week — for sure! I loved it as a student and as an orientation leader.

**Q: What was the best class you took, and why?**

A: Intro to Geographic Information Systems (GIS). I will likely never use the information in a professional setting, but it was a class that was interesting and different. I think back to it all the time and think about how incredible it was that as a PR student, I learned to do things I thought only STEM majors could do.

**Q: When you think back on your first-year self, have you changed? How have you grown?**

A: I would say I am more self-aware. I have gotten the chance to start to learn who I am here at Otterbein.

**Q: What is one piece of advice you have for incoming students?**

A: The next few years will not and should not be easy. You should take time to grow as a person, friend, and scholar, and all of that should—at some point—be uncomfortable. So, lean into the uncomfortable, challenge yourself, and ask tough questions. I would also say that your GPA and your grades do not define

you as a person. Your GPA will never equal your worth.

**Q: When you think of all you've accomplished during your time at Otterbein, what are you most proud of and why?**

A: I am most proud of being the first Latina president of Otterbein University Student Government and the student body—that in itself is such an honor and I hope that other minority students can see all that we can accomplish at Otterbein, even if there are relatively few of us.

**Q: Where do you want to be in five years regarding your career?**

A: I really just want to be happy and serving the Columbus community.



“It is because of Otterbein’s dedication to interpersonal and intentional relationships that I am here, ready to be the first college graduate in my family and graduating as the first Latina president of our student body ... I know from experience, that while I was challenged, I was also supported, loved, and appreciated. I feel like the deepest, truest version of myself.”

**Joseline Martinez-Cortez '22**

*Global Studies and Public Relations double major  
Matamoros, Mexico and Columbus, Ohio*

Joseline is pictured here with friends in Otterbein's Office of Social Justice & Activism (OSJA). She describes the Multicultural Center/OSJA as one of her favorite spots to hang out on campus. "I knew I could go there for anything!"







**Only Otterbein.**  
LEADING THE WAY SINCE 1847.

**WE ARE**  
not afraid to do  
what's right.  
We never have been.

Since its founding in 1847, Otterbein has been recognized for its pace-setting ideals including:

- Our commitment to inclusion, equality and diversity.
- Our nationally ground-breaking Integrative Studies curriculum.
- Our standing as one of the first in the nation to give students a voice and a vote in institutional decision-making.
- Our commitment to experiential learning.
- Our long-standing values in serving and advancing a greater good.

We are living our values and have been since the very beginning.

Innovative › Inclusive › Intentional

**THIS IS WHAT TRADITION  
MEANS TO OTTERBEIN.**





# WE ARE innovative.

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD

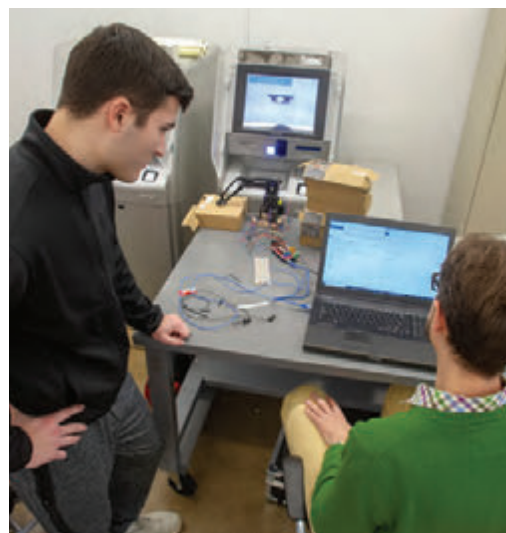


## THE SCIENCE OF ART

An Otterbein chemistry professor is using science to decode stories hidden within textiles, art and artifacts. Joan Esson's students have studied everything from Western African artifacts to actual paint samples from Leonardo da Vinci's "The Last Supper." Esson also analyzed Central American natural dyes and supported another colleague's work that could reveal more about how Vincent Van Gogh may have influenced Paul Gauguin when the two painted together. Esson leads a study abroad course to Italy where students explore the preservation of cultural heritage while studying in Milan, Vencie, and Florence. This is the science of fine art.

## THE FUTURE IS HERE

The Point is where education, industry, community, and innovation meet. The purpose of this place is to give students the opportunity to test their knowledge in real-world situations. Whether partnering with start-up entrepreneurs to help them develop a medical device prototype or helping conduct cutting-edge fintech research for global industry partners — the pairing of academics with real-world applications is the Otterbein model for a 21st century liberal arts education. This is experiential learning at its best.



## HISTORY OF INNOVATION

Otterbein's Integrative Studies (INST) program proudly stands as a nationally recognized general education curriculum. Celebrated as a ground-breaking model when it originated in 1969, Otterbein's INST approach ensures students build a broad and deep knowledge base that equips them as lifelong learners and problem-solvers. Anticipating and evolving with industry needs and a global economy, the INST program teaches students how to build connections between courses, co-curricular activities, and their personal and professional lives. It truly is a smarter way to learn. The best testament to that truth is the number of universities now deciding to follow Otterbein's lead.





**WE ARE** LOOKING FORWARD

“ This space offers a unique opportunity to think differently and work with the next generation of innovators to solve real-world challenges within our community and beyond. ”

CORRINE BURGER  
MANAGING DIRECTOR AND CENTRAL OHIO LEAD EXECUTIVE  
OF JPMORGAN CHASE & CO.

**WE ARE**  
21st century  
excellence.

#### HOME TO CHAMPIONS

The Austin E. Knowlton Center for Equine Science stands as a state-of-the-art academic, economic, and recreational facility for Otterbein's nationally recognized Equine Science program. It also serves as the home to Otterbein's Equestrian Team. Equestrians have the opportunity to ride and compete in a variety of disciplines – Eventing, Hunter/Jumper, and Dressage – allowing students to meet their competition goals. In 2022, the Dressage team celebrated its second consecutive Intercollegiate Dressage Association (IDA) national championship, while the Hunter Seat team won its Intercollegiate Horse Show Association (IHSA) zone and regional titles.



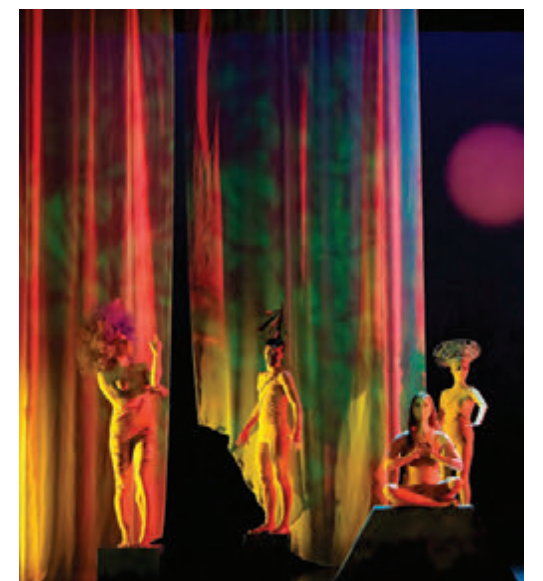
#### HOME TO ADVOCATES

Desmond Fernandez '21, a BFA acting alumnus, organized several Westerville-based Back Lives Matter protests in the summer of 2020 as a student. He was honored with the Alston Award at Westerville's 2021 Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration. The award recognizes a member of the Westerville community that has embodied and lived out the ideals of Dr. King. "This is my time to be a part of this mission to better our community and make it even more diverse and more inclusive," Fernandez said. Fernandez also worked with Otterbein and Westerville leaders to establish a community non-profit aimed at fighting racism.



#### HOME TO ARTISTS

Otterbein's Theatre and Dance program is regarded among the nation's most competitive programs and is recognized for helping prepare the next generation of artists. Our students have gone on to become accomplished and celebrated professionals in all entertainment industries. You'll find Otterbein talent on Broadway — on stage, behind the scenes, and producing. Others are in the hottest touring companies, including *Hamilton*. Still more are on TV and the silver screen.





# WE ARE

the leaders of the future.

Meet a few graduates from Otterbein's Class of 2022. While their plans and professional paths find each heading in different directions — they share the Cardinal traits of a strong drive to succeed, an unwavering commitment to excellence, and the passion to make a better world.

NINA PATEL

Otterbein is a place you wish you had more time. This is the place I've matured, called home, and made amazing friends and connections. It is a central place of endless opportunities and unique experiences.

Biochemistry and Molecular Biology major, Spanish and Latin American Studies minor. Volunteered at the Women's Center and Habitat for Humanity; Conducted research for a semester; Member of Theta Nu; Won two presidential volunteer service awards; Graduated with honors  
**Up Next:** Attending medical school at Ohio University's College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Nina



WE ARE COMMITTED TO OPPORTUNITIES



ELIJAH McCUTCHEON

I chose Otterbein because it made me feel at home. It made me feel like I can make a huge impact on campus and create a safe and inclusive world for everyone.

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Political Science major, Race and Ethnic Studies minor. Student Trustee, University Board of Trustees; President, Men of Vision; Secretary, African American Student Union; Orientation Leader; Social Justice Ambassador  
**Up Next:** Pursuing a Master's of Higher Education and Student Affairs at the University of Dayton.



ELISE SCHNELLER

Otterbein has helped me grow into the person I am today. I am not the shy girl I was a couple of years ago; I am a flourishing young woman who has her sights set high for the future.

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Nursing major, Nutrition and Health Communication minors. President, Student Alumni Board; Student Orientation Leader; Volunteer, CCE Community Garden; Nursing Tutor; Graduated Cum Laude  
**Up Next:** Selected for OhioHealth Advanced Care Fellowship; after which hopes to be placed in Riverside Methodist Emergency Department.

## What's next for the Class of 2022



MICHAEL RENNETTE

Otterbein students receive an outstanding education because the smaller class sizes allow students to establish a relationship with their professors. Other schools have huge lecture halls — Otterbein focuses on a more personal educational experience.

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Finance and Spanish and Latin American Studies double major, Accounting and Economics minors. Captain, Track and Field Team; Senator, Student Government; Studied abroad in Costa Rica; Led Bible studies; Received Academic All-America Honors; Held two internships  
**Up Next:** Working as a financial analyst at Mettler-Toledo's world headquarters.



LUCY CLARK

I got a job quite soon after graduating. I write multiple articles a day and have received a lot of positive feedback from my editors. I fully attribute that to the high standards my English and film professors held me to.

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Creative Writing major, Film studies minor. Co-managing editor, Quiz & Quill; Editor, Aegis humanities journal; Outstanding Honors Program Student; Internship at the Abbey Theater of Dublin  
**Up Next:** Working as a freelance news writer for House Digest.



# WE ARE enduring friendships.

**Question:** What do you appreciate about having Blake as your roommate?

**John:** Blake's roommate was transferring and I was looking for a different living environment. I knew Blake so it was great when he said to come on in. We hung out and were able to support one another. He had a lot of questions about the ROTC that he would want to talk about — how different things applied. Blake's been a great friend, a great colleague, and is part of a great family.

**Question:** Why did you choose to be a philosophy major?

**John:** I started as a criminal justice major but changed to philosophy because I wanted deeper thinking for a world view. The word philosophy derives from Greek words that translate as the love of wisdom. I can use philosophy in the real world to analyze the environment and people so I can understand, not judge, and ask the proper questions to help find answers. I want to make an impact for the troops I serve and at a higher level.

**Question:** You've explained serving others is important to you. In addition to your service with the National Guard, what else do you do?

**John:** At least three to four times a month I like to volunteer at the new National Veterans Museum and Memorial. My work ranges from serving as a greeter, tour guide, and usher. I appreciate making those connections with our veterans — they share a lot of wisdom and advice. I also am involved with a new organization at Otterbein, the Student Veterans and Service Members organization. We're in the beginning stages but our goal is to help make sure these students understand all of the resources they have at Otterbein.



"Only Otterbein encourages you to think about how to use your abilities to make a better world."

JOHN POSEY '20

Philosophy major  
Cleveland, OH  
Ohio Army National Guard,  
Involved in Student Veterans and  
Service Members Organization.

Otterbein is proud to be a  
"Top 14 Best Colleges for Veterans"  
as ranked by *U.S. News & World Report*.

Roommates share space and insight into each other's lives. Blake and John also share a call to serve their country. Learn more about their friendship, their service, and how they juggle studies, sports, and time for fun.



"To the coaches, staff, and professors here, you're more than a number — you're a student they care about."

BLAKE STITCH '21

Sport Management major  
Youngstown, OH  
Army ROTC  
Wide Receiver for Otterbein  
Football Team.



Blake

**Question:** What do you appreciate about having John as your roommate?

**Blake:** Having just joined the Army and having a roommate already in the Army, as well as the National Guard, I look up to John as a bigger brother. As a roommate, he's very supportive. As a person, he is unbelievably kind-hearted. I really think we have that bond of helping each other out as well as others.

**Question:** How do you balance your commitments to ROTC, the football team, and fun?

**Blake:** A big part of coming to college is trying to find that good balance. It can be challenging. Off season, I have two days a week for football and I get on the field by 6 a.m. I get up at 5 a.m. on my ROTC class days. My fun is lifting weights and spending time with my friends. If you really want something, you just have to know when to stick with it and when you can have fun.

**Question:** When did you know Otterbein was right for you?

**Blake:** Stepping onto campus, it felt like home from the start. From the professors to the coaches, we truly are a family here. I really loved the area, especially Polaris and Easton. Also, you can't go wrong with all the internships that are available. And being a student-athlete, if you're interested in sports there are some good opportunities for internships, as well.



KEVIN DIAZ '21  
Public Relations

Kevin

**Question:** What kinds of things are you involved in at Otterbein?

**KEVIN:** I'm involved with Greek Life, Concert Choir, a ton of diversity organizations, and I was an Orientation Leader. As a public relations major, you think you can only do public relations stuff, but at Otterbein you can do so much more.

**Question:** What can you tell us about some of the things you love doing at Otterbein?

**KEVIN:** The Concert Choir is one of the best things here on campus — you would think I wouldn't get to experience such things. As a part of Concert Choir I went to Germany and Nashville.

I'm involved in Greek Life, too. My fraternity is Sigma Delta Phi — brotherhood and pride. That's what we stand for. These guys have given me more than I could have asked for: comfort, support, leadership, and so much more.

I'm just so thankful for these opportunities.

**Question:** What's your favorite Otterbein tradition?

**KEVIN:** My favorite tradition is the 1 a.m. doughnut run. It's such a college thing. You get to enjoy a night with your friends — and it happens at the beginning of the year so you get to meet new people and go uptown at 1 a.m. My favorite kind of doughnut? Chocolate glazed.

WE ARE involved.

There are more than 100 student organizations and other ways to get involved, make a difference and have fun! Check out a few of our recent favorites:

Aegis Humanities Journal  
African American Student Union  
Animal Health Science Club  
Athletes in Action  
Campus Activities Board  
Cardinal Dance Team  
Commuter Student Association  
Equestrian Teams  
FreeZone! (Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender and Allies Organization)  
Gamers' Guild  
Gospel Choir  
Greek Life  
Habitat for Humanity

Health Professions Club  
Heritage of Latino Americans (HOLA)\*  
kate (feminist publication)  
International Students Association\*  
Mainstage Improv Troupe  
Muslim Student Association  
Otterbein Christian Fellowship  
OtterPAWS  
Ottertuned (a cappella group)  
Public Relations Student Society of America

Religious & Spiritual Life Council  
Resident Student Association  
Society of Women Engineers  
Starving Artists  
Student Government  
Student Veterans Organization  
T&C Media (online news, live sports video and WOBV radio station)  
William Henry Fouse House of Black Culture (HBC)\*  
Ultimate Frisbee Club

\*Denotes affinity groups supported by the Office of Social Justice & Activism

## CAMPUS LIFE

We're counting on you to become a part of this place. Start a new club. Volunteer. Perform in the Marching Band. Join in on one of many campus activities.

- 1 Homecoming is a fun tradition every fall for the whole family.
- 2 Go Greek with one of 16 different Greek organizations, including local and national chapters.
- 3 Be sure to attend the Student Involvement Fair to explore all the ways you can get involved and organizations you can join.
- 4 Paint the rock! Sign up for this fun tradition that highlights all campus organizations.



## The Otterbein Cardinals compete in the Ohio Athletic Conference of NCAA Division III.

### MEN

Baseball  
Basketball  
Cross Country  
Football  
Golf

Indoor and Outdoor Track and Field  
Lacrosse  
Soccer  
Tennis  
Wrestling

### WOMEN

Basketball  
Cross Country  
Golf  
Indoor and Outdoor Track and Field

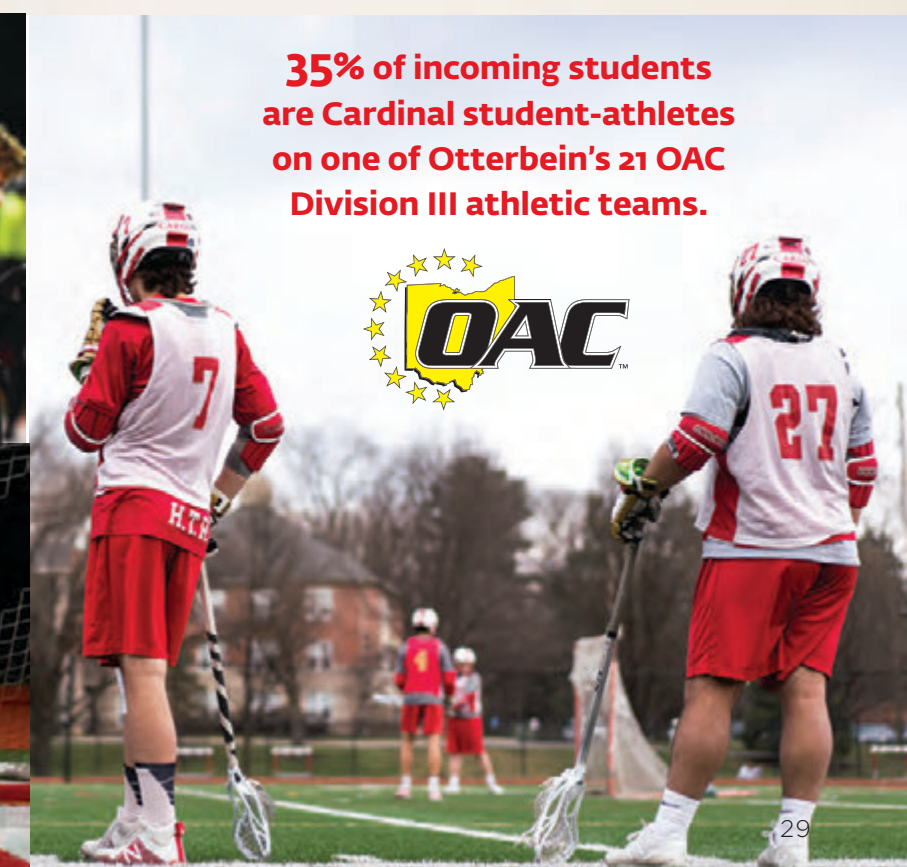
Lacrosse  
Soccer  
Softball  
Tennis  
Volleyball



➤ Learn more at [otterbeincardinals.com](http://otterbeincardinals.com)



35% of incoming students are Cardinal student-athletes on one of Otterbein's 21 OAC Division III athletic teams.







## WELCOME HOME

We are your home away from home. If it's true that "Home is where your heart is," Otterbein is sure to become your home quicker than you can imagine.

- 1 Residence hall options — depending on your academic year — include traditional halls, suite-style living, theme houses, and apartments.
- 2 Your Resident Advisors are always ready for fun, whether that's celebrating a birthday or planning residence hall events and activities.
- 3 Catch a game of Ping Pong or just catch up in the Campus Center. Visit the campus bookstore for gear to show your Cardinal pride.
- 4 Stop by the Center for Student Involvement in the Campus Center to learn more about fun activities and events.
- 5 Four meal plans. Five campus dining options. All dietary needs covered, including an allergen-friendly station in the Nest.
- 6 Stay active on campus by working out in the new cardio room, running on the indoor track in the Clements Center, or playing some pick-up basketball.
- 7 First Flight includes a clap-in to welcome you and all other first year students as you march to your first convocation.
- 8 There are so many ways for you to make a difference and make friends at Otterbein!

We believe a college education is a right all students deserve.

We also believe that students who work to earn that right deserve an opportunity that they and their families can afford.

# WE ARE committed to affordability.

We all know that college is an investment in your future. So let's explore how much it costs. Let's also talk about what Otterbein does to make sure families can afford it.

Ready to learn more? ➤



# WE ARE committed to an education you can afford.

Otterbein believes in recognizing **TALENT AND POTENTIAL** with scholarships and financial aid.

Otterbein offers a diverse and exciting array of awards that **ensure students can earn scholarship support** for their talents, leadership, involvement, interests and potential.

## MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS:

Awarded to students who have demonstrated scholarship and leadership in high school. Consideration for these awards is based on a student's overall application for admission. These scholarships are renewable for up to four years.



**PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP\* \$17,000 - \$18,000:** Typically awarded to students with a high school GPA > 3.75, or students with a HS GPA > 3.5 and/or are in the top 15% of their class, **and** have an ACT composite of 24 or higher (SAT 1180 EBW & M). **Four year value \$68,000 - \$72,000.**

**PROVOST SCHOLARSHIP\* \$14,000 - \$15,000:** Typically awarded to students with a high school GPA > 3.2, or students with a HS GPA > 2.95 and/or are in the top 40% of their class, **and** have an ACT composite of 21 or higher (SAT 1080 EBW & M). **Four year value \$56,000 - \$60,000.**

**ALUMNI SCHOLAR AWARD\* \$12,000 - \$13,000:** Typically awarded to students with a high school GPA > 2.75, or students with a HS GPA > 2.75 **and** have an ACT of 18 or higher (SAT 970 EBW & M). **Four year value \$48,000 - \$52,000.**

**ADVANTAGE PARTNERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP\* \$19,000:** Awarded to new first year or transfer students at time of admission in lieu of other merit awards for students under the age of 23 whose parent or guardian is a qualified employee of an Otterbein Advantage Partner. **Four year value \$76,000.** See full list of Advantage Partners: [www.otterbein.edu/advantage](http://www.otterbein.edu/advantage).

*\* Requires maintaining a 2.75 or higher Otterbein GPA for renewal.*

## OTTERBEIN SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS:

*These scholarships require students to apply by Dec. 15.\*\*\**

Otterbein offers a full slate of competitive scholarships to recognize student achievement. All scholarships are awarded for full-time study for four years as long as academic requirements are fulfilled. Scholarships awarded by Otterbein can never exceed the value of tuition (\$33,824).

### COMPETITIVE SCHOLARSHIPS\*\*\*

- **Full Tuition Scholarships** Otterbein awards three full tuition scholarships through an essay competition. The value of this award replaces all other Otterbein aid. *By invitation only.*
- **Battelle Half Tuition Scholarship** Competitive award for student leaders from Franklin and contiguous counties. Stacks on base merit award. Value of this award replaces all other Otterbein aid. *By invitation only.*
- **Endowed Awards including LGBTQIA Scholarship** Otterbein donors provide more than \$2.5 million in annual scholarships. The Otterbein application serves as the application for endowed scholarships awarded through the admission process. *Some awards require an interview or audition.*

### ACADEMIC INTEREST SCHOLARSHIPS

**STEM Scholarships** FAFSA and interview required.

- **Cardinal Science STEM Scholarship \$4,500 to \$10,000** Awarded to students admitted for full-time study in Biology, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Chemistry, Engineering, Environmental Science, Physics or Zoo and Conservation Science. *Must have a minimum HS GPA of 3.0 and be low-income. Renewable with 3.0 GPA and must remain in qualifying majors.*
- **Choose Ohio First STEM Scholarships - up to \$8,500** Awarded to Ohio residents admitted to the Chemistry, Environmental Science, Engineering Physics, Math, Nursing, Physics, or Systems Engineering majors. Preference given to low-income, first generation and underrepresented students. *Renewable with 3.0 GPA and must remain in qualifying majors.*

- **Choose Ohio First Computer Science Scholarship- amount varies** Preference given to students typically under-represented in Computer Science, including women, students of color and low-income students. Renewable for two additional years.
- **Wiese Engineering Scholarship - amount varies** Awarded to new students with an Engineering major.

### Humanities Scholars \$1,000 to \$3,000

Awarded to admitted Humanities students who live in the Creativity & Culture Living Learning Community or Honors housing. May be renewed for up to eight semesters as long as enrollment in a Humanities major is continued. Not eligible for students with Creative Writing Talent award or Music participation awards. *Interview required.*

### OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS:

- **Ammons Thomas Award \$1,000 to \$3,000** Offered to multicultural students who exhibit both strong scholarship and leadership. Consideration for this award is based on student's overall application for admission.
- **Sibling/Legacy Award \$1,000** Offered to new First Year students whose parent or grandparent is an Otterbein Alumna/Alumnus or who have a sibling concurrently enrolled.
- **Otterbein United Methodist Ministerial Grants \$500 to \$7,000** Awarded to Otterbein students whose parent or guardian is a United Methodist Minister and who has unmet financial need. *Replaces all other Otterbein need-based aid. FAFSA Required.*

### Service to Country / Veteran Status

- **Otterbein Honoring Service Scholarship \$19,000** Awarded to recipients of Folds of Honor award or the Ohio War Orphans Scholarship. The value of this award replaces other Otterbein merit aid. *Four-year value \$76,000.*
- **Yellow Ribbon Scholarship** Otterbein is proud to participate in the Yellow Ribbon GI Educational Enhancement Program which allows eligible veterans to attend tuition free. Eligible Post 9/11 GI Bill veterans may also transfer their unused educational benefits to their spouses or children.

### Talent and Participation Awards

**\$500 to \$26,000** All talent and participation awards require a separate audition, portfolio review, interview, and/or essay. Talent awards require student to major in department that offered the award. Limit of one talent award per student. Renewal criteria set by department; student must remain in major in the awarding department. *Talent/participation awards offered after a student has been awarded need-based aid may result in elimination or reduction of need-based aid. Visit department web pages for more information.*

- **Music and Theatre Talent awards**
- **Art Talent award**
- **Communication Abilities award**
- **Creative Writing Talent award**
- **Education Talent award**

*Learn more!*



We are committed to **opportunity**. If you want a college education, Otterbein wants to **make sure you can afford it.**



### Otterbein's Opportunity Scholarship

is a statewide, full-need program that covers the direct cost of tuition, up to the student's full financial need as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), for Ohio residents whose families earn \$60,000 or less, or who are federal Pell grant recipients. The scholarship applies after all federal and state aid has been applied, including the federal Direct Student loan. The Opportunity Scholarship does not cover room and board or books.

We invite you to look through the complete scholarship list online at:

[Otterbein.edu/scholarships](http://Otterbein.edu/scholarships)



**99%** of first-year students receive **merit and/or need-based aid.**

### > NEW! FAFSA COMPLETION AWARD\*\* \$1,000

We believe that filing the FAFSA is so important to understanding your financial options that we created a new \$1,000 completion award.

Some families assume they won't qualify for aid, so they don't bother completing the FAFSA. You might be surprised to learn that students who were admitted for Fall 2022 and filed the FAFSA received, **on average, \$3,732 more** than non-filing families.

Awarded to all new first year students who apply and **submit the FAFSA to Otterbein by January 15**. This award is renewable for four years as long as students continue to submit the FAFSA by January 15 each year. This is not a need-based award. **FAFSA is required.**

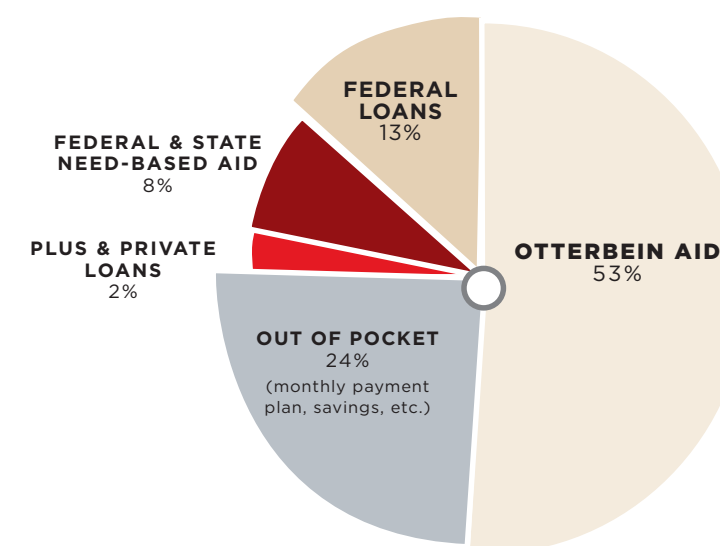
*\*\* Some exclusions apply based on merit and financial packages.*



Explore more [www.otterbein.edu/scholarships](http://www.otterbein.edu/scholarships)

We believe in recognizing potential. That's why **Otterbein Institutional Aid** remains the single largest source of support in how our families get help in paying for college.

### How Otterbein Families Pay for School\*



*\*Entering first-year students Fall 2021*

Some families assume they won't qualify for aid, so they don't bother completing the FAFSA. The only way to have access to federal low interest loans is to complete the FAFSA. Otterbein awards aid to families with higher incomes than most public universities do.

### Average Awarded Aid (entering Fall 2022)\*

| Average Family Income | Average Award | Federal Student Loan Eligibility |
|-----------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|
| <\$60,000             | \$30,208      | \$5,500                          |
| <\$100,000            | \$24,798      | \$5,500                          |
| <\$150,000            | \$22,799      | \$5,500                          |
| >\$150,000            | \$21,161      | \$5,500                          |
| Did Not File FAFSA    | \$18,646      | \$0                              |

*\*Based on parents' total income from FAFSA. Reflects merit and need-based aid. Federal loan amounts are not included in average aid.*



## > What Otterbein Costs

|              |          |
|--------------|----------|
| Tuition      | \$33,824 |
| Room & Board | \$12,228 |
| Student Fees | \$ 450   |
| TOTAL        | \$46,502 |

**Don't worry.  
You're not going to pay this amount.**

But to help illustrate Otterbein's commitment to affordability and what makes Otterbein different, we want to show you how things work.



You can learn more about what your merit and financial aid package might be by using Otterbein's Cost Estimator.

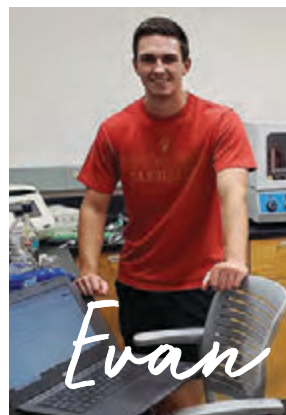
[www.otterbein.edu/estimator](http://www.otterbein.edu/estimator)

**"Only Otterbein is ensuring that your family's income will not be the determining factor in whether you can attend a world-class university."**

JOHN COMERFORD, Ph.D.,  
PRESIDENT, OTTERBEIN

**"Affordability was one of the most important factors in my college choice. The benefits of the experience here are so valuable and are definitely worth it. Talking to my friends at bigger schools, I don't think they got the experience I did."**

EVAN SHELTON '22  
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Wadsworth, OH



### Everyday Affordability. Everyday Benefits.

If we were to conduct a survey, we're fairly certain that **100% of parents** would say that they wish college were **FREE**. Trust us, we understand. College is more than a four-year investment — it's an investment in a student's whole future. In the meantime, remember that Otterbein offers some great perks to help make day-to-day activities a little more affordable.

#### FREE

- Washers and dryers in every residence hall. Save \$200 a year or more on two loads a week.
- Otterbein's nationally recognized Musical Theatre and Dance programs, including concerts, shows, and dance performances.
- Cardinal Athletics featuring 21 NCAA Division III men's and women's teams.
- Otterbein exhibits and art gallery displays.
- Clements Rec Center including circuit equipment, free weights, basketball courts, and indoor track.

### FAST FAFSA FACTS

Students who filed the FAFSA for Fall 2022 received, on average, \$3,732 more in Otterbein aid than families who didn't file.

- > Otterbein's **FAFSA** Code: 003110
- > **FAFSA** applications available online at [fafsa.gov](https://fafsa.gov): Oct. 1
- > **FAFSA** priority filing date for May 1 decision: Feb. 15

**If you're thinking about starting at a community college ...  
... then Otterbein has programs and partnerships for you to explore.**

> Otterbein's **Dual Admission Program** with Columbus State Community College and its **Guaranteed Admission Program** with any partnering institution means you can earn **two degrees for less than half the cost** of a single, four-year degree at an Ohio public university.

**Two Degrees. Two Campuses. One Student Experience.**  
Check out more information at: [otterbein.edu/transfer](http://otterbein.edu/transfer)



### COLUMBUS

Ohio's capital city is full of fun, a critically acclaimed arts and food scene, and top-ranked attractions. This creative-minded destination offers something for everyone.

Small town charm meets big city opportunity.  
You're going to LOVE Otterbein's location in central Ohio!



### WESTERVILLE

Picture-perfect campus.  
Super friendly town. You'll love everything about this place — including how much Westerville loves Otterbein students!



### OTTERBEIN

15 minutes outside of Columbus, Ohio — the nation's 14th largest city. We're proud of our Midwest values and hard work ethic.

**WE ARE  
the perfect  
location.**

Location, Location, Location >





# WESTERVILLE

Super friendly town. Safe neighborhood.  
Westerville is officially one of the best places to live.

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Otterbein and Westerville. The two go hand-in-hand. Always have.  
So why are you going to love Westerville?  
It's a city mixed with old and new, adventure and relaxation,  
with all the benefits of a charming and safe small town.

## THE BEST ADDRESS

Within 10 miles you'll find:  
**8 concert venues,**  
**3 premier shopping destinations,**  
**16 Fortune 1000 companies,**  
**5 Fortune 500 headquarters,**  
**the state's capital,**  
**art galleries,**  
**your favorite stores,**  
and more places to play than  
we can list.



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|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Cape Town</b> - 23 hours     | <b>Rome</b> - 10.75 hours     |
| <b>London</b> - 9.5 hours       | <b>Paris</b> - 9.5 hours      |
| <b>Los Angeles</b> - 4.75 hours | <b>Shanghai</b> - 16.75 hours |
| <b>Miami</b> - 2.75 hours       | <b>Tokyo</b> - 15 hours       |



**WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE**  
Historic Uptown District,  
Coffee Houses, Restaurants,  
Ice Cream Shops, Pharmacies,  
Neighborhood Churches



**COLUMBUS**  
NAMED ONE  
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*U.S. News &  
World Report*



**14<sup>TH</sup>**  
LARGEST  
CITY IN  
THE UNITED  
STATES



Global leaders, including  
Arnold Schwarzenegger, John  
Kerry and John Kasich, launched  
their first climate change town  
hall at Otterbein in front of live  
and web audiences.



# COLUMBUS



**#1**  
AMONG THE  
MIDWEST'S  
10 LARGEST  
METROS FOR  
JOB, GDP, AND  
POPULATION  
GROWTH

**WESTERVILLE**  
NAMED  
**TOP 7**  
GLOBAL  
INTELLIGENT  
COMMUNITY  
*Intelligent Community  
Forum (ICF)*



WE ARE READY FOR YOU

# WE ARE looking forward to your visit.

“ Admission to Otterbein is based on a student’s overall potential for academic success. Decisions are made after a holistic review of grades and other criteria — such as test scores\*, involvement, and recommendations. Otterbein places more emphasis on the academic transcript, as we believe it is one of the best indicators of student success and college preparation. Students are also considered for the unique talents and contributions they will offer the Otterbein community. ”

MARK A. MOFFITT  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF ADMISSION

*\*Otterbein has adopted a test optional admission policy for Spring, Summer, and Fall terms 2023. Students with a high school GPA of 2.75 or lower are strongly encouraged to submit a test score if available. Some academic programs or courses may require an ACT/SAT score, placement score or additional pre-requisite courses for enrollment. For complete information [otterbein.edu/testoptional](https://otterbein.edu/testoptional).*

## PLANNING YOUR OTTERBEIN VISIT



### How to make the most of your campus visit:

Ask as many questions as you can! You want to be able to know everything you can about Otterbein before you come here.

### Something to see on Otterbein's campus:

See The Point when you visit Otterbein! There are so many workshops and collaborative areas that are very nice.

### Something not to miss in Westerville:

The Cinda Lou's Shop in Uptown Westerville has great collectible items.

### Favorite thing to do in Columbus:

I really like going to the Chiller ice skating rink. Ice skating there is fun!

### TIMMY WOTRING '23

Communication and Public Relations double major  
Otterbein Student Government President  
Galloway, OH



### Why it's helpful to visit campus:

Visiting allows you to see the genuine relationships that play out here every day through the smiles, waves, and familiar faces across campus.

### Where to get the perfect Otterbein photo:

The Otterbein sign in front of Towers Hall makes for the perfect transformation photo from your campus tour all the way to graduation.

### Something I love about Otterbein's campus:

It's small enough to feel homey, but big enough to constantly meet new people and faculty members.

### Something not to miss in Westerville:

Never miss a stop at Uptown Deli after a campus tour!

### MADelyn NELSON '23

Public Relations major  
Otterbein Student Trustee  
Coshocton, OH

### Otterbein's commitment to visit options:



Otterbein provides a variety of campus visit options. Whether you want to visit us in person or online, we'll work with you to provide an experience that lets you explore Otterbein and its opportunities in the way that is most convenient for your family. These are important, exciting moments. We're committed to helping you have the experiences you need to help make decisions for your future.

### KEEP AN EYE ON DATES AND DEADLINES

**8.1.22**

APPLICATION  
OPENS

**10.1.22**

FAFSA APPLICATION  
AVAILABLE AT  
FAFSA.GOV

**12.15.22**

PRIORITY  
SCHOLARSHIP  
DEADLINE

**MID-  
JANUARY**

FINANCIAL AID  
AWARD  
NOTIFICATION  
BEGINS

**1.15.23**

FAFSA PRIORITY  
FILING DATE

**5.1.23**

NATIONAL  
DECISION DAY

OTTERBEIN'S FAFSA CODE = 003110

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Your admission counselor is here to help with any questions or concerns. Find your counselor at [Otterbein.edu/counselors](https://otterbein.edu/counselors).

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EMAIL: [uotterb@otterbein.edu](mailto:uotterb@otterbein.edu)

For GPS: 1 South Grove Street,  
Westerville, OH 43081

Our admission office is located in Clipping Hall with convenient parking across the street.



## WE ARE excited to see you!

With this many visit options, there's sure to be one that fits your schedule and your interests.

### › Otterbein Overview

Learn what Otterbein has to offer and tour the campus.

### › Senior Experience

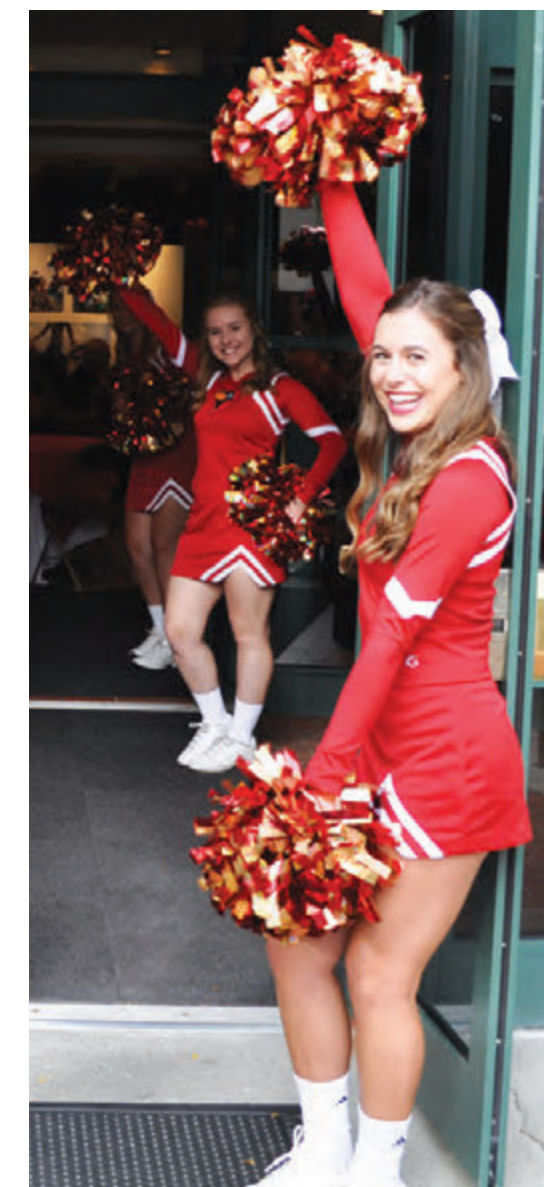
High school seniors are invited to meet one-on-one with admission counselors, tour the campus, and talk with faculty.

### › Connect with Faculty

Learn more about your academic area of interest by talking with faculty or visting a class.

Check out more visit opportunities and register today at:

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