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OTTERBEIN
UNIVERSITY

Only

One

Only One
Otterbein

YOU

Your Opportunity for a Lifetime.

Only One You

Who you are.

What you dream of.

The unique constellation of your hopes, talents, and experiences.

All of that big, messy bunch of wonder and possibility is the good stuff.

It's what makes you **ONE** of a kind.

When some people ask you about going to college, the question you're going to get a lot is: "What do you want to major in?"

(This is OK. It's an important question. But we think there's a lot more to you than what you study. It's an easy question. It's a safe one. We like to dig a little deeper here.)

At Otterbein, we want to know: What are **YOU** going to do with your one wild and precious life?*

What if there were a place that **believed that every student** is worth investing in for the individual they are?

What if there was a community of teachers, mentors, coaches, and guides who **dedicated every day of their work** to helping you discover more of what you, and you alone, might be?

What if there was a university with 180 years of **incredible success stories** connected to every kind of student?

The overachievers and the quiet ones. The overlooked and the underestimated. The dreamers and the doers.

What if there was **a place that cared** as much about excellence as it did opportunity?

* Thanks to Mary Oliver, a beloved American poet, for this inspiration!
We love big, bold questions like this at Otterbein.

We'd love to know
a little bit about

YOU

What dreams do you have for your life?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Name three places you'd like to visit:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

What makes you, YOU?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.



Guess what?

There is. **It's Otterbein.**

And opportunity is our middle name.

Well, actually, we don't have a middle name.

But if we did, it would be opportunity.

Every college will help you have a better life.

But the way that happens **is different.**

Some schools make it hard for you.

Some schools put it all on you.

Some schools tell you exactly what you should do — right or wrong.

Otterbein has never been **"some"** school.

We've been different from our start.

We were founded by two men whose luck in life (their families' wealth, or their lack of it) literally prevented both from getting an education.

But they didn't stop there.

They found a way and they found people who would help them learn so they could make a better life.

Can you imagine not being allowed to learn to read?

Neither can we.

That's why both of these men dedicated their lives to making sure every student who wanted an education could get **ONE.**

There's Only One **YOU**
There's Only One Otterbein
Ready to dig in?

We designed this book hoping you would make notes in it about . . .

What inspires you,

What you want to learn more about, and

What comes next.

The dreaming?
It starts

now.



Only One Otterbein



O!

The places Otterbein will help you go!

Get to know Otterbein...

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Search for Otterbein **O**'s throughout this book! >

O! There are lots of cool things about Otterbein:



Donut Run

There's nothing better than a Schneider's donut and milk to power through a late night of studying.



Rent an Otterbike

Check out a loaner Otterbike at the library to pedal Westerville's 51 miles of beautiful trails.



Cardinal Locations

Our students have traveled, studied, performed, and explored six of the seven continents.



Of Note

There are at least 12 different music ensembles to sing in, play in, or enjoy at concerts and performances.



Built to Last

Otterbein's been standing here 180 years and our beauty has earned us official "Tree Campus USA" status, too.



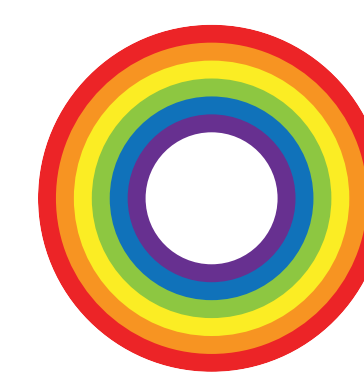
Free Laundry

Leave your quarters at home! Every residence hall has washers and dryers and there's no charge!



Lounge Time

Every residence hall has a lounge, several have pool tables, and The Point has a custom-made Cardinal foosball table.



Belonging

Black Excellence Ball, Lavender Graduation, Lunar New Year, Taste of Tradition, and more — all found here.



Love Song

Other schools have an "alma mater." We love this place so much, we named it the *Love Song* instead.



Grounds for Thought

Starbucks and Crimson Cup served on campus plus six other spots for coffee connoisseurs within a five-minute walk.



College of Opportunity

100% of Otterbein first-year students get some form of merit or financial aid.



Traditions

The Clap-In. An annual tree lighting. Late Night Breakfast served by the President the night before exams.



Get the Scoop

We all scream for how many choices we have for our favorite frozen treat on campus and Uptown.



Growing Kindness

Our Community Garden grows service, food, and friendships all in support of our campus and Westerville communities.



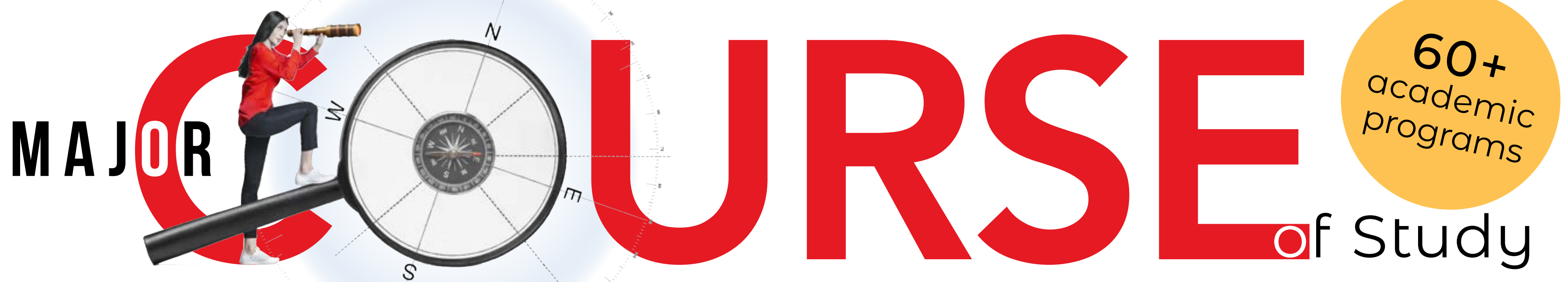
READY for Success

Otterbein is the only school in Ohio with a four-year required program designed to get you career READY.



Go Cards!

Otterbein's 22 men's and women's teams compete in the Ohio Athletic Conference of NCAA Division III.



MAJOR COURSE of Study

60+ academic programs

At Otterbein, you have the **flexibility to pursue many of your talents** and interests. You can double major, add a minor, pursue Honors studies, and take elective courses to explore something new. With **60+ academic programs** and **40+ minors**, like Dance, Legal Studies, Military History, Photography, and Race and Ethnic Studies, there's sure to be an option that excites you.

Not sure about your academic plans? Don't worry. There are several ways you can start undeclared while you consider the right fit for your

future. Otterbein offers a wide range of undergraduate degrees for students of all types.

The bottom line: you have options at Otterbein. More importantly, you have people who care about your goals who will advise, mentor, and help you discover your next steps.

ARTS

Art with concentrations in:

- Ceramics • Graphic Design • Painting and Drawing • Photography • Video Art Art (BFA)

Art History and Visual Culture

Creative Writing (BFA)

Music with concentrations in:

- Commercial Music • Music History • Music Theory and Composition

Music Education (K-12) (BME)

Music Performance (BMUS)

Theatre

Theatre | Acting (BFA)

Theatre | Design/Technology (BFA)

Theatre | Musical Theatre (BFA)

BUSINESS AND COMMUNICATION

Accounting

Actuarial Science

Business Administration and Management

Business Analytics

Business Undeclared

Communication Studies

Environmental Economics and Sustainability

Equine Business Management

Finance

International Business and Management

Journalism and Media Communication

Marketing

Multimedia (audio and video)

Public Relations

Sport Management

EDUCATION

Educational Studies (non-teaching)

Elementary Education

Elementary Education/Elementary Special Education (dual licensure)

K-12 Intervention Specialist

Middle School Education (choose two areas):

- English/Language Arts
- Math
- Science
- Social Studies

Music Education (K-12) (BME)

Special Education

High School Education | Chemistry (with BA in Chemistry)

High School Education | 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

Wildlife and Exotic Animal Veterinary Technology

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Allied Health

Allied Health | Pre-Athletic Training

Biology | Pre-Professional Health Studies

BMB | Pre-Professional Health Studies

Chemistry | Pre-Professional Health Studies

Exercise Science | Strength and Conditioning

Nursing

Pre-Athletic Training

Public Health Education

Sport Management

HUMANITIES

Creative Writing (BFA)

English with concentrations in:

- Creative Writing
- Film Studies
- Literary Studies

Environmental and Sustainability Studies

Global Studies

History

Humanities Undeclared

Philosophy and Religion with concentrations in:

- Ethics and Social Justice
- Philosophy • Religion

Political Science

Spanish and Latin American Studies

Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Criminology and Justice Studies

Environmental and Sustainability Studies

Psychology

Sociology

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

Environmental and Sustainability Studies

Environmental Science

Equine Pre-Vet | Pre-Professional Studies

Equine Veterinary Technology

Mathematics

Physics

Physics | Engineering Physics

STEM Undeclared

Wildlife and Exotic Animal Veterinary Technology

Zoo and Conservation Science

Zoo and Conservation Science – Aquarium Concentration

UNDECLARED

- Undeclared
- Business Undeclared
- Humanities Undeclared
- STEM Undeclared

PRE-PROFESSIONAL

- Pre-Athletic Training
- Pre-Counseling
- Pre-Dentistry
- Pre-Law
- Pre-Medicine
- Pre-Occupational Therapy
- Pre-Optometry
- Pre-Osteopathic Medicine
- Pre-Physical Therapy
- Pre-Physician Assistant
- Pre-Veterinary Medicine

For more on Pre-Professional Health Studies visit www.otterbein.edu/pphs



Explore More

MINORS

With more than 40+ minors to choose from, you can enrich your major, add to your career toolkit with new skills, and explore a creative talent or a special interest. Here are some of your options:

- Accounting • Art • Business Administration • Chemistry • Creative Writing
- Criminology and Justice Studies • Dance • Data Science • Economics
- Environmental and Sustainability Studies • Equine Health Science
- Exercise Science • Film Studies • Finance • Health Communication
- International Business and Management • Leadership Studies
- Legal Studies/Pre-Law • Marketing Analytics • Music • Nutrition
- Photography • Psychology • Public Relations • Race and Ethnic Studies
- Sport Management • Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

UNDECLARED STUDENTS

Whether you're keeping all your options open or you have an idea of what interests you, starting "Undeclared" at Otterbein comes with a personal level of guidance and exploration to keep you on track while you find the right academic pathway.

PRE-PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

There is no one pre-law, pre-med, or pre-PT major. Select a major that fits your strengths and passions to attend professional school (medical, dental, veterinary, etc.) with pre-requisite coursework and hands-on experiences that only Otterbein can offer. Our students have an exceptional track record of acceptance into the country's most selective professional and graduate programs.

LEARN MORE



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

SCHOLAR\$HIPS!

We Reward Your Hard Work ... You've Earned It!



What is merit aid?

Otterbein believes in recognizing talent and achievement with its generous merit scholarships. Simply by applying to Otterbein, you will automatically be considered for many of these scholarships.

“The scholarships I received at Otterbein simply for my high school GPA were definitely appealing. The funding I have received from Otterbein has allowed me to keep my education loan balance relatively low. The funding that Otterbein provides is important as it helps give students a head start post-graduation. To not be swimming in debt is for sure a win when leaving college.”

— Mitchell Patterson '26
Psychology and Sustainability Studies
double major, Art History minor

Merit aid is 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 eight semesters or first undergraduate degree, whichever comes first. A 2.75 Otterbein GPA is required by the end of your second year for renewal.

\$3.2 million!

We are proud to report that the **33 students quoted in this viewbook represent a combined grand total of \$3.2 million*** in merit and endowed scholarship support during their years at Otterbein.

*This includes projected awards yet to be paid to students yet to graduate.

Filling out an application to Otterbein means you're going to be considered for these MERIT scholarships that recognize your hard work and talents:

**PRESIDENT'S
SCHOLARSHIP***
\$24,000

Typically awarded to students with:
High School GPA $\geq$ 4.0

Four-year value =
\$96,000

**PROVOST'S
SCHOLARSHIP***
\$23,000

Typically awarded to students with:
High School GPA 3.8 - 3.99

Four-year value =
\$92,000

**TRUSTEES'
SCHOLARSHIP***
\$22,000

Typically awarded to students with:
High School GPA 3.4 - 3.79

Four-year value =
\$88,000

**DEAN'S
SCHOLARSHIP***
\$18,000

Typically awarded to students with:
High School GPA 3.0 - 3.39

Four-year value =
\$72,000

**ALUMNI
SCHOLARSHIP***
\$16,000

Typically awarded to students with:
High School GPA $\geq$ 2.99

Four-year value =
\$64,000

Submit your Otterbein application by

12/15

to be considered for the **most scholarship opportunities**, including full-tuition scholarships.

*A 2.75 Otterbein GPA is required by the end of your second year for renewal.

Otterbein institutional aid can never exceed the value of full tuition.

ADDITIONAL OTTERBEIN SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Award Amounts Vary: \$500 to Full Tuition

ACADEMIC INTEREST SCHOLARSHIPS

STEM

- Wiese Engineering Scholarship
- Choose Ohio First Scholarships: We invite you to look through the complete **Choose Ohio First Scholarship** list at Otterbein.edu/scholarships.

HUMANITIES

- Humanities Scholars: Must live in Creativity and Culture Living Learning Community or Honors housing.

ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS

Otterbein works to match you with scholarships that will support your education, like:

- Otterbein LGBTQIA Scholarship.
- Westerville Otterbein Women's Club Service Scholarship.
- Many others that consider leadership, service, involvement, academic interests, and other qualifying activities!

SCHOLARSHIPS BY INVITATION

- Full-Tuition Scholarship Competition
- Battelle Memorial Scholarship

SERVICE TO COUNTRY | VETERAN STATUS

- Otterbein Honoring Service Scholarship
- Yellow Ribbon Scholarship

TALENT AND PARTICIPATION AWARDS

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

ADVANTAGE PARTNERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP*

\$25,000

Awarded to: New first-year or transfer students at time of admission for students under the age of 23 whose parent or guardian is a qualified employee of an Otterbein Advantage Partner. Awarded in lieu of other merit awards.

Four-year value = \$100,000*

*A 2.75 Otterbein GPA is required by the end of your second year for renewal.

See complete list of qualifying partners:
www.otterbein.edu/advantage

Did you know your parents' employer can qualify you for a scholarship?



There's more information online!

You can find all of this plus the most up-to-date information online. We invite you to look through the complete scholarship list at Otterbein.edu/scholarships.



Scan me!

Choose Your Own ADVENTURE

Some students thrive on **more** – more challenges, more growth, more opportunities.

We get that. We get you. At Otterbein, you can get more.

Get a head start on your graduate degree, get accepted into medical school as a first-year student, and get a more challenging experience.

Explore a few ways you can choose to get even more from your Otterbein adventure.

Get More From Day One



Graduate Early Admission Pathways Get Ahead.

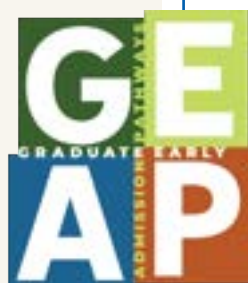
Only Otterbein is giving you the chance to get a **head start on a graduate degree here on campus** while you're still an Otterbein student.

The Graduate Early Admission Pathways (GEAPs) give you the chance to get started on an Antioch University graduate degree while you're finishing your Otterbein University undergraduate degree. This is all possible because Otterbein and Antioch Universities have co-founded the Coalition for the Common Good.

Your education, your experiences, and your options are even bigger and bolder at Otterbein.

GEAP PROGRAMS

Art Therapy
Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Conservation Biology
Couple and Family Therapy
Environmental Education
Environmental Studies
Equine Non-Profit Management
Exercise and Health Science
Healthcare Administration
Human Services Administration
Individualized Studies in Environmental Studies
Individualized Studies in the Humanities
Individualized Studies in the Social Sciences
MBA (Master of Business Administration)
MBA for Engineers
MBA for Engineering Physics
Non-Profit Management
Reading Endorsement in Education
Social Justice and Sustainability
TESOL Endorsement in Education



Good News

You'll be able to take three graduate courses (the equivalent of nine credits) during your senior year.

Best News of All

The **cost** of those credits is **COVERED** by your Otterbein undergraduate tuition.

Great News

Those nine credits will count towards both your undergraduate and your graduate degree.

"The transition to graduate coursework has been good. It's building on what I already know. Antioch has this down to a science and the professors make themselves very accessible. Plus, it's been fun getting to work with students from all over the country. This program has been a good fit for me! I really appreciate that if I decide to move, I can still attend my program."

— **GEAP grad Isabel Elliot '25**

Psychology and Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies double major at Otterbein

Completed the Clinical Mental Health Counseling GEAP • Currently pursuing a Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health Counseling with Antioch University



The most current listing of GEAP programs can be found here.



Why Honors at Otterbein?

Honors at Otterbein isn't about more work in less time. Honors is about a different kind of work.

Think less pressure cooker, more nurturing greenhouse.

Small, discussion-based seminar classes. Challenging, fun coursework. One-on-one interaction with professors specifically chosen to work with you to meet your goals. Exciting community engagement opportunities.

You'll share your Honors adventure with your classmates, too. Students who share your curiosity and commitment.

From your First-Year Seminar to your senior year Honors presentation — you'll form friendships that are built to last.

You'll grow together through course discussions and experiences outside of the classroom. You can even choose to live together in the Mayne Hall Honors Living Learning Community.

All majors are represented in Honors. All kinds of talents, too. Our graduates go on to graduate programs at top research universities, they write novels, they start businesses.

Honors at Otterbein means: *if you can dream it up, this program and your advisors will help you make it a reality.*

— A message inspired by Michele Acker, Ph.D., Director, Otterbein's Honors Program, pictured above.

Footnote: You can choose the best way to complete your Honors experience: a thesis track or a seminar track. Decide which option will best fit your future plans and goals.



"The Honors Program is special in my eyes because it pushed me to become a well-rounded individual. It taught me to love learning and to make the most of learning opportunities when they present themselves. It also taught me that with curiosity and enthusiasm, the world becomes a much more beautiful place. I owe a large portion of my growth as a student to the Honors Program."

— **Bryan Flannery '26**

Finance major, Accounting minor

Captain and student-athlete for the men's varsity basketball team • As a Pack Fellow, worked with Parkhurst Dining and Jordan's Crossing Resource Center to serve meals to homeless • Co-founded the Otterbein Wealth Management Club • President of Otterbein Catholic Student Ministry • Finance, accounting, and economics tutor



Learn more about the Honors Program at Otterbein.



"One of the things I love about Otterbein – and the Honors Program itself – is it challenges you in the best way possible. You are able to understand new things from different perspectives. That challenging aspect has really helped me become the person that I am. I also think just being able to contribute to society or to your field through your thesis project is a really important thing that I love doing."

— **Duaa Khan '26**

Biochemistry and Molecular Biology major
Teaching Assistant • Lab Assistant • Will attend medical school at Lincoln Memorial University



Pre-Medicine Early Assurance Program

If medical school is your goal, the Early Assurance Program could be an incredible fit for your career plans.

Otterbein is proud to partner with Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine to give highly talented high school students a direct path to medical school. The Early Assurance Program is aimed at increasing the pipeline of primary care physicians practicing in Ohio.

Admission to the Early Assurance Program and maintained eligibility requirements ensures a student's entry into OU's medical school upon graduating from Otterbein.

Consideration for this program includes criteria, acceptance into Otterbein, and a deadline-driven application to the Early Assurance Program.

Scan the QR code for more information about this partnership.



Here's why **IS A** Otterbein **Smarter Way to Learn**

It's not just what you learn ...
it's also **HOW** you learn.



While this University is known for leading the pack with some of higher education's boldest initiatives, you'll find the focus on **YOU** — your dreams, your goals, your success — is **what makes Otterbein different**. **Individualized attention** that develops more of **each student's potential** is the unwritten code that guides how professors inspire, challenge, and coach student talent. Couple that with a **groundbreaking curriculum; immersive, hands-on experiences** from day one; four years of **formalized professional training**; and the chance to **get ahead on a graduate degree** — and you have an introduction to Otterbein's academic experience.



Best Value Schools #9
Regional Universities Midwest #12
Among the Top 35
Performers on Social Mobility, Regional

U.S. News & World Report | Best Colleges, 2025-2026



Graduate Early Admission Pathways



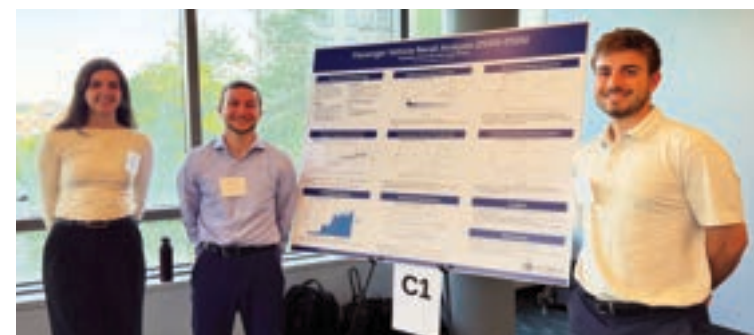
Business, Accounting, and Economics (BAE)



Members of Otterbein's Wealth Management Club visited the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) on Wall Street and appreciated the connections and networking they had with alumni and other professionals. You can learn more about the club's president, Bryan Flannery, on pg. 11.

Otterbein BAE students are selected for internships at places like:

- Battelle • JPMorgan Chase • Morgan Stanley Wealth Management
- Nationwide • Huntington Bank • Ohio Department of Taxation
- Ohio Department of Commerce • The Department of Defense
- Worthington Industries • Deloitte • Honda R&D Americas



The Business Analytics Competition gave Otterbein's team the opportunity to showcase their analytical abilities, practice their networking and presentation skills, and explore NYC. Advised by Dr. Weikel, the team earned an honorable mention for best poster.

Communication

This year, faculty champions and Cardinal alumni helped Otterbein's chapter of the Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA) connect with professional PR staff and shadow operations behind the scenes at:

- Columbus Blue Jackets (NHL) • Columbus Crew (MLS)
- The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame • Cleveland Cavaliers (NBA)

Communication students have access to hands-on opportunities right within the walls of their department. You can:

- Explore every aspect of production, management, programming, and hosting at **WOBN, a student-led radio station**.
- Jump into broadcast experience by covering **Otterbein sports**.
- Get a fully integrated media experience with **TandC Media.org** covering news, features, and events.



Education



Otterbein is known for preparing incredible educators. When you join this tradition, you'll appreciate an accomplished faculty and the chance to get in the classroom starting your first year! By the time you reach your semester-long student-teaching assignment, you'll have experiences from a variety of locations, grade levels, and student demographics. Read more on page 15 about Mary Flowers and Megan Ladd and their education experiences.



Psychology

Drakko "Otterbein has built up my self-confidence, career skills, and network. With the difficulties of leaving college and starting my career, I feel prepared through the leadership and communication skills I have gained here, and I learned that whatever challenges face me I will be able to handle them with grace and knowledge."

- Drakko Harper '26
Psychology major, Biology minor

- Writing intern for Marketing and Communication • RISE Peer Mentor
- Conducted and presented research at a conference • Involved in the Black Student Union
- Had their artwork displayed in a Deaf Culture installation at the Library



SPOTLIGHT ON ARTS & HUMANITIES

Humanities Scholars

You can join a community of humanities students who share your passion and interests — and enjoy access to leading scholars, individualized mentoring, immersive experiences, a supportive environment, and the added benefit of a scholarship award.

Humanities Center

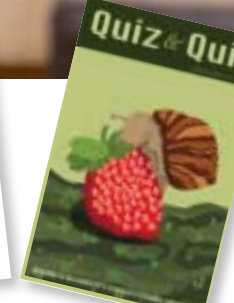
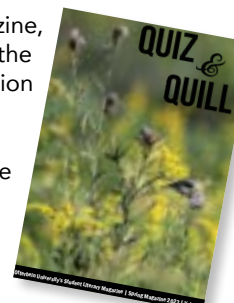
Made possible in part by support from the National Endowment for the Humanities, Otterbein's Humanities Center is on the second floor of Towers and serves as the perfect home to those who love the humanities. The center offers a seminar room fitted to offer film screenings, a study lounge with a mini-library of faculty favorites, and a study bar featuring the creative works of its students. The center supports events, speakers, and gallery exhibitions while also providing grant support for student research and internships.



Scholarly Works

The Aegis humanities journal is produced and edited by students. This journal features original scholarly book reviews, essays, interviews, and gives voice to a deeper appreciation of the humanities at Otterbein. Aegis is published once a year. The editorial board is also comprised of students.

Quiz and Quill is Otterbein's student-run literary magazine, a tradition that dates back to 1919, and gives students the opportunity to publish students' writing. The organization also hosts a Q&Q podcast and favorite annual events like Hoodlums & Hypsters, an open mic night featuring students' original works, and Haiku Death Match, where the audience picks the winner in this short-form poetry head to head match up.



Ja Na'Ya "I chose to attend Otterbein due to the well-established Theatre program, but the more I delve into my other major and minor, the more involved I get around campus, the more I feel I made the right choice. I have **found lifelong friends and community** that only encourage my growth and shine."

- Ja Na'Ya Johnson '27

Theatre and English (Concentration in Film Studies) double major, Marketing minor

- Cap and Dagger • POC Coalition • Cardinal Singers
- Choir • Film Club • Tau Epsilon Mu Sorority (vice president)

Zella "Last summer I decided to live in New York City and support myself while training at the studios. It was one of the scariest things I've ever done ... it is also one of the most rewarding experiences of my life. Otterbein has **pushed me to always be looking for new ways to grow** and get to that next level."

- Zella Meyer '27

Acting major, Dance and Exercise Science minors

- Four main-stage productions • Studied and interned at London's Orange Tree Theatre • Started Otterbein Dance Club, which gives students the chance to teach and film their choreography

A Passion for the Arts

Love the arts but majoring in something else? All of these opportunities are available for non-majors!

- Sing in one of the choirs.
- Play in an ensemble.
- Play in the Marching Band.
- Minor or take courses!



- Julian

"I found a passion for leadership I never knew I had."

- Vincent

"I have never felt more myself in my life."

- Ja Na'Ya

- Kate Maree

"I learned that I am more than capable of living and working as an artist."

- Zella

- Theo

"I am most proud of my growth as a musician and teacher."

- Megan



Mary "I really feel that I found my voice here. When I came to Otterbein, my professors created chances for me to offer feedback. This instilled agency within me. Soon enough, I would speak my mind and see real changes within the department I was in. Professors listen to students, creating confidence in advocacy."

- Mary Flowers '26

English Literary Studies and Young Adult Integrated Language Arts Education majors

- Started two clubs: Adolescent to Young Adult Educators Club and Integrated Language Arts Club
- Quiz and Quill • Studied abroad in Italy for two weeks
- Presented an essay at a national literary conference

Standing Ovation

Did you know **ALL** of the following opportunities are **FREE** for students?

- Theatre, musical, and dance performances
- Music concerts
- Art gallery exhibitions
- Otterbein's Frank Museum of Art

Vincent "Otterbein allowed me to blossom into the musician I always believed I could be. The amount of networking and performance experience I got in the past four years at Otterbein is incomparable. The music faculty is truly top notch, and my voice teacher has been instrumental in **allowing me to reach each and every one of my goals.**"

- Vincent Bostick '26

Music Performance major

- Otterbein Concert Choir including a Baltic states performance tour
- Black Student Union • Pollinators Rain Garden
- Sigma Delta Phi Fraternity • Otterbein Opera Theatre

Megan "When I started, I was very quiet and I lacked the confidence and skills that it takes to be a leader and a teacher. Throughout my classes and field placements, which started my first year, I gained so much teaching experience. Additionally, being selected for leadership roles on campus has allowed my personality to bloom. All of my experiences at **Otterbein have shaped me into a better musician and teacher** than I was when I started."

- Megan Ladd '26

Music Education major

- Study abroad course in Vienna, Austria, and Budapest, Hungary
- Orientation Leader • Resident assistant and hall director of Dunlap-King Hall • Delta Omicron (president)

FOCUS on DISCOVERY

EXPLORING STEM, HEALTH, AND WELLNESS

Learning comes into focus when you can get hands-on in labs and real-world situations. If you're interested in Otterbein STEM and Health and Wellness programs, you'll discover our students are growing their knowledge and are in demand for their research experiences and impressive hours of clinical rotations.



Paul "Coming into college, I wanted to get through my degree, check the box on extracurriculars, and get out. I was quiet and reserved and didn't know if I would fit in. Through my time at Otterbein, I have changed much more into a version of myself that feels right. Time and academic challenges helped me along the way. The biggest thing that helped me improve my sense of self was forming friendships – the experience that helped me do this was joining a fraternity."

- Paul Scott '26, Chemistry and Biochemistry and Molecular Biology double major

- Started and served as the president of the pre-professional health honors society on campus
- Member of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity • Worked as a patient support assistant at Grant Medical Center in the Wound Care Department • Granted the unique opportunity to work hands-on dissecting a human cadaver before going to medical school



"I enjoy a true challenge to my brain and my body and I learn something from every challenge. Otterbein is allowing me to try new things and be present in new experiences – which has given me opportunities to learn about the world and learn about myself."

- Bailee Toadvine '27
Chemistry and Biochemistry and Molecular Biology double major

- Student-athlete for the Otterbein volleyball team with three consecutive OAC championships
- Recipient of the First-Year Chemistry Award for outstanding achievements • Member of the American Chemical Society
- Won the Kekule Chemistry Award, given to one sophomore

"I had the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to travel to the Galapagos Islands last summer with Otterbein and Antioch University students. It was an amazing experience that brought my science books to life, as I got to see the finch beaks, giant tortoises, and blue-footed boobies that Darwin described."

- Sydnee Goff '26
Biology and Biochemistry and Molecular Biology double major, Psychology minor

- Otterbein's Honors Program • Awarded the Bert and Jane Horn Endowed Student Research Fund in the Sciences • Member in three honor societies • Involved with Botanical Society of America, Curling Cardies, American Society for Microbiology, American Society for BMB, and Thriving Artists • Worked as a Promise House coordinator, STEM tutor, and a BIO1020 teaching assistant

"My research has allowed me to grow my lab skills and other areas like communication, commitment, and confidence. Otterbein has genuinely changed me. From the friendships and relationships with professors to the opportunities, courses, and scholarships I have had access to, I am truly grateful for how impactful this place has been. I am ready for the next step, which is applying to medical school."

- Gabrielle Amankwah '26
Chemistry and Biochemistry and Molecular Biology double major

- Conducted and presented her research in poster sessions and at the national S-STEM Conference in San Diego • Graduated with distinction
- Participated in volunteer events including the Agar Art Workshop

"Otterbein has given me the resources to prepare myself for real-world scenarios through a very detailed engineering curriculum. Most of what we do is practice for what a real job might entail. My coursework also might entail. There is not a day that goes by where I do not learn something new."

- Chase Garito '27
Mechanical Engineering

- Student-athlete for Otterbein men's basketball team • Otterbein Honors Program • Member of national academic honor societies • Two consecutive summer internships

EQUINE SCIENCE

Otterbein's Department of Equine Science boasts a combined **95% acceptance rate** to veterinary, graduate, and other professional schools.



Mae "One of the clearest ways Otterbein helped prepare me for life after college was the preparation and mentorship I received when applying for veterinary school. The experiences, coursework, and encouragement from my professors helped me build a strong application, and I was honored to be accepted into one of the top three veterinary schools in the nation. That acceptance would not have been possible if it weren't for the support of my Otterbein community."

- Mae Meldrum '26
Equine Pre-Vet, Biology, and Biochemistry and Molecular Biology triple major

- Student-athlete for the women's softball team • Honors thesis on research about the enrichment process with a pride of lions at the Columbus Zoo • Ran an after school program with elementary students called Sports Pals • Accepted to eight different veterinary schools (Mae chose to go to the third highest ranked veterinary program in the country.)

NURSING

Otterbein nursing students experience one of the most powerful learning experiences available for nursing professionals. Multiple simulation labs offer the smartest blend of leading technology, professional practice, and hands-on learning under the watchful eye of professionals.

Otterbein nursing students gain immersive, hands-on experiences through six clinical placements at various healthcare agencies, culminating in a one-on-one preceptorship that provides individualized mentorship and a smooth transition from the classroom to the professional nursing practice.



HEALTH and SPORT SCIENCES



Building Leaders
Otterbein's International Sports Film Festival is just one of many opportunities the Department of Health and Sport Sciences gives students to help grow their confidence in their knowledge. This festival and its real-world learning experience gives sport management students the opportunity to handle every aspect of event organization, marketing, and administration.



Aida "Through research, training, and volunteering, I've learned discipline, empathy, leadership, and the importance of showing up for others. My experiences have strengthened my confidence, deepened my passion for helping people, and shaped me into a more compassionate and purpose-driven person."

- Aida Rabadi '26
Allied Health major, Exercise Science and Nutrition minors

- Research assistant for study on Family Resistance Training Intervention for Individuals with Down Syndrome and Parents/Caretakers • Volunteered for Best of Both Worlds and the Promise House • Earned ACSM certified personal trainer through Otterbein
- Started a youth girls' athletic development program • Led a weekly women's strength and conditioning class • Provided one-on-one personal training sessions for multiple clients at Female Fight Club



Otterbein is the **ONLY** private school in Ohio with an **Actuarial Science** program recognized for an **"Advanced Curriculum"** by the Society of Actuaries.



Otterbein's student chapter of the **American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology** has won the **Outstanding Chapter Award** **FOUR** times in recent years.

here's what makes

THE MAKER

SPACE at The Point

~ INNOVATE ~ COLLABORATE ~ MAKE ~



Get to The Point!

The Maker Space at The Point is a place where a person's creativity is allowed to flourish. For us, no answer is wrong – we encourage minds of different ages to come to their own solutions, make their own projects, collaborate with other minds, and most importantly, be innovative in ways that let their minds grow.

Academics at The Point

These programs call The Point home:

- Engineering
- Computer Science
- Physics



A Place for EVERY Cardinal.

We strive to make this place feel like it's a second home to each and every Cardinal. One of our main values is inclusivity, wishing to help foster creativity in anyone that visits.

Collaborate with Fellow Cardinals

Working with your peers is encouraged here at the Maker Space. We believe it is vital in uniting different perspectives and skills to make the impossible, possible.

This is true in classes, too! Every year, engineering and art students collaborate on a bike design project. Teams design, produce, and race innovative multi-gear bicycles that are tested in both speed and endurance races at the end of the semester.

The art student pictured here puts finishing touches on one team's bike.



Mars "Working at The Point gives me a place to showcase my creativity, as well as opportunities to improve my innovation, connections, and overall teamwork. My coworkers and managers bring me lots of joy to work with, making the workplace feel like a second home to me."

- Mars Fox '29

Zoo and Conservation Science and Art
(Concentration in Drawing) double major

The content on this spread was authored by Mars Fox '29, a student employee at The Point's Maker Space. Mars hopes to put their academic studies and creativity to work as a zookeeper and an illustrator for animal science, biology, and other STEM textbooks.



It's Free to Create!

Here at The Maker Space, we have lots of different machines and expertise that people may choose from, including:

- Wood Shop • Metal Shop
- Welding • Vinyl Printing • 3D Printing
- UV Printing • Laser engraving
- Engineering Manufacturing
- Plasma Table • Powder Coating



Learn More!

There's even more to explore at The Point!

Esports Arena and Gaming Corner

The Esports Arena is a place for all of our gamers to improve their craft.

We have many teams to choose from, including:

- Valorant • Rocket League • Call of Duty • Super Smash Bros. Ultimate
- Rainbow Six Siege • College Football • Madden • NBA 2K

In the gaming corner we have lots of equipment to use, including:

Consoles: • Xbox One • PS4 Gaming • PC setup

Activities: • Ping-Pong Table • 8-ball Table • Chess



Outdoor Spaces

We have the Alan Goff '75 and Coral Harris H'23 outdoor laboratory, which gives a place for our science STEM majors to do their research and labs, utilizing the Otterbein Lake located right beside it. This lake is a popular fishing spot as well.



Business Incubator

The Point is where education, industry, community, and innovation connect – and you get to be part of it all! Everyone from major industry leaders to small start-ups, businesses, and entrepreneurs utilize The Point to have access to our faculty expertise and student talent. You might help with R&D or you could help build a prototype getting ready for market. You get to put your classroom lessons to work in real-time projects. That's the whole Point!



The Point Cafe

Grab a great breakfast or lunch from a variety of unique freshly prepared salads, sandwiches, soups, and more. Also, check out the cafe's full coffee bar, featuring local Crimson Cup Coffee, with plenty of delicious fresh baked goods.





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Are you READY... to dream? to explore? to succeed?

TO GO!

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**In Ohio,
Otterbein is the
ONLY University
with a four-year
required career
program.**

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YOUR READY EXPERIENCE

At Otterbein, an education isn't something you receive — it's something you experience.

- It's doing things with your own hands.
- It's testing out lessons from the classroom in real-world situations.
- It's feeling READY to take your Otterbein education and put it to work with your knowledge so you can claim your dreams and realize your goals for life after college.

Otterbein is proud to be the only school in Ohio with a four-year career and professional development program that all students are required to complete to graduate. Your future is that important to Otterbein.

If college is all about the joy of learning, Otterbein READY is about taking that joy and learning how to put it to work for your future!

READY DAY

Every year, Otterbein sets aside an entire day for students to focus on professional growth, career exploration, and planning for what's next. On READY Day, campus transforms into a professional conference with speakers, panels, networking opportunities, hands-on learning, and interactive sessions — all focused on helping you prepare for what's next. Explore how the focus of READY Day changes each year with you.

READY DAY YEAR ONE



Keynote speaker
Nathan Speiser '05



For first-year students, READY Day is all about discovery. You'll spend time learning more about your strengths, interests, major, and Otterbein opportunities. Department sessions help first-year students connect with faculty and academic programs. The Majors and Minors Fair provides an opportunity to explore academic options across campus.



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Year One

KNOW YOURSELF

You'll start exploring how you learn, what you want, and what's important to you.

In your first year, you're going to have the chance to start thinking about who you are, what you love to do, and what you are curious about exploring!



Common Book

Otterbein's Common Book Program is one of the oldest and best in the country. It is intended to get you on the same page — literally — as your new classmates with a shared learning experience. You'll also hear firsthand from the author!

Check out some recent First Year Seminar options:

- Women in Pop Music
- Sociology of Star Trek
- Science of Happiness
- True Crime Film
- Playlists and Perspectives
- How to Succeed in Business
- Exploring Neurodiversity in Our Social World



First Year Seminar (FYS)

This course — with all kinds of interesting topics to explore — is a great introduction to life at Otterbein and all of the resources available to you. It's led by professors who are especially dialed into what first-year students like you need and want.

Each week of your FYS you move through lessons, reflections, assignments, and opportunities to claim your new campus. It's a great time in your week to figure out how to navigate the resources, thoughts, and feelings you are likely having.

Staff Mentor

This staff member is a perfectly paired partner to your FYS instructor, supporting both of you as you work through your first semester.

CONNECT

You'll connect with people and resources that support your growth as a student, professional, and world citizen.

■ INTERNSHIPS AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES



Tyler Green '26

Music major (Concentration in Music Theory and Composition)

Can you share an overview of your experience?

As the education intern with ProMusica Chamber Orchestra of Columbus, I was given a unique behind-the-curtain experience of the inner workings of a premier professional orchestra. My responsibilities included assisting the education manager with planning and execution of education and outreach events in Columbus schools and libraries.

What specific skills did you develop by completing this experience?

Nothing can replace real-world, professional experience. Through this internship I have not only matured as a working professional, but as a musician as well. I learned how to collaborate effectively and efficiently, apply musical knowledge in programming aimed towards children, assist with box office and ticketing issues, problem-solve, and work well under pressure in a fast-paced environment.

How did the experience reshape or reaffirm your goals?

I have known for a while that I wanted to pursue a career in arts administration, but I was worried that the moment I received the opportunity to try it, I may not truly enjoy it. My time with ProMusica absolutely reaffirmed my professional aspirations to work within the performing arts/entertainment industry. I loved absolutely every second of it — from the hours of putting stickers on envelopes to watching Leslie Odum Jr. perform. I want to be a part of this industry for a long time.

■ GLOBAL AND INTERCULTURAL EXPERIENCES



Otterbein students went on a two-week adventure to the Galapagos Islands. Through a team-taught course, students covered topics like island geology, environmental threats, and tourism before heading to the islands, where they were a part of projects to remove an invasive grass species and helped rewild endangered trees.

Sydney Goff '26, called this trip a dream and said it gave her "hope that we work towards a more sustainable Earth." (Read more on page 16.) You can study abroad, join faculty-led travel courses like the Galapagos experience, or explore other international and domestic travel.

■ COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



Isabella Starlin '27 Exercise Science major, Psychology minor

"OtterPaws, the service club I am a part of, has allowed me to grow both personally and socially while fulfilling a purposeful act for me. Being a part of this club has built my understanding of the needs of others on campus . . . and it has built up my sense of empathy, understanding, and perspective."



Core Years

READY REQUIREMENT: Every Otterbein student will complete a focused, immersive experience in which they will acquire or apply knowledge to enhance their post-graduate impact.

What should I do for an experience?

While you're required to complete at least one immersive experience to graduate, lots of Otterbein students choose to do multiple experiences.

There are five focused areas that will fulfill your immersive experience requirement:

- Community Engagement
- Global and Intercultural Experiences
- Internships and Professional Experiences
- Leadership
- Undergraduate Research and Creative Work

MY EXPERIENCE: I've always wanted to travel/work/volunteer for:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

■ LEADERSHIP

Have you ever organized a major event or lead a student organization? These experiences teach you a lot about your strengths and your professional readiness.



Addison Scott '28 Public Relations and Communication Studies majors, Health Communication minor
Attended the Public Relations Student Society of America national conference in New Orleans.

"Before, I saw leadership as being the person in charge or the one with the most responsibility. After hearing from speakers and interacting with other students, I realized leadership is much more about how you show up for others. It is about listening, being reliable, and creating space for people to feel heard and valued.

Academically, the experience encouraged me to take my communication coursework more seriously and think more intentionally about how the skills I am learning in class connect to real industry expectations. It helped me see that skills like writing, storytelling, and audience engagement are not just assignments, but tools I will actually use in my career. This made me more motivated to continue building those skills and seeking out opportunities that challenge me."

EXPAND

Expand your options with experiences that introduce you to new possibilities and opportunities.

■ UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH AND CREATIVE WORK



Hooda Hersi '27

Public Health Education major, Chemistry and Psychology minors

Can you share an overview of your experience?

I had the opportunity to present my research at the National Health Disparities Conference in New Orleans, where I shared findings on how genetics, culture, and environment influence the behavior of bi- and multiracial college students. It was inspiring to connect with other

students and professionals who are passionate about addressing health inequities. The experience pushed me to grow as both a researcher and a future public health leader.

What did you learn about the process of conducting research?

I learned that conducting research takes a lot of flexibility and patience. Things don't always go exactly as planned — you have to adapt as you go, especially when working with real people and analyzing open-ended responses. I also learned how important it is to stay organized, communicate clearly with your team, and be open to feedback. This experience helped me see that research isn't just about finding answers, but also about asking the right questions and making sure your work can actually help others understand the topic better.

How did the experience reshape or reaffirm your goals?

This experience reaffirmed my passion for addressing health disparities and working with underrepresented communities. It reminded me why I chose public health and pre-med. I want to be a voice for those whose experiences are often overlooked. Presenting at a national level made me feel more confident in my ability to pursue medical school and use both research and medicine to make real change.

CORE YEARS HIGHLIGHTS

- Continued participation in READY Days
- Completion of immersive experience
- Competitive immersive funding available to support experiences
- Deepen connections with academic advisor, mentors, and campus resources
- Continued vocation exploration
- Life and work planning

Senior Year

GET READY

You will be prepared — Otterbein READY — to make the transition from college into your new personal, professional, community, and broader contexts.

Neil Reddy '26

Chemistry major

"I have grown from someone pursuing a degree into a focused professional with a clear mission. Otterbein has instilled in me 'elite time management' by requiring me to balance a heavy STEM workload with over 20 hours of weekly athletic training. My research has tested my patience and precision, while Integrative Studies classes have taught me to adapt my communication style to my audience. I feel prepared to handle high-pressure environments, whether analyzing a chemical sample or preparing for a medical rotation, with a high level of focus and adaptability."



Otterbein's Early Assurance program — a competitive program that gives students dual acceptance to Otterbein and medical school at Ohio University — is why Neil choose to become a Cardinal. Juggling his academic requirements as a scholar, tennis athlete, and a very involved student, taught Neil what he can handle. (See more on pg.11)

SENIOR YEAR EXPERIENCE

The Senior Year Experience course is the curricular capstone to the READY program that will help you articulate just how prepared you are for success after Otterbein.

Through this course, you'll reflect on how your studies and course-work, together with all of your other campus involvement, ultimately informed and shaped your immersive experiences (and what you discovered about yourself and your readiness through your immersive experience, too). This course will help you consider your entire Otterbein experience and should ensure you feel confident about your ability to launch into your post-graduation plans.

Part of being Otterbein READY means you've got a plan for what comes after graduation. As a senior, you'll also synthesize how the skills, knowledge, and experiences you've had that really make you READY for all that comes next!



Kayla Swanson '26

Psychology major, Sociology, Criminology and Justice Studies minor

"I believe that Otterbein has prepared me for life after college by challenging me academically, personally, and professionally. It has helped me develop practical skills that I am able to use both in and out of the classroom. From leadership opportunities and campus involvement, I have been able to gain experience that I would not have gained otherwise. Ultimately, I feel more confident entering this next chapter of my life because I have learned foundational skills here at Otterbein."

Kayla said that READY Day's Next Destination Fair gave her meaningful insight into the graduate school application process. (She was accepted to multiple programs, by the way!) She also valued connecting with professionals in the field and career path she plans to pursue. READY Day, she said, expanded her network and encouraged her to think more about her future.

READY DAY SENIOR YEAR



Keynote speaker
Michelle Buys de Plessis
P'20, P'22



For seniors, READY Day is focused on launching what's next. Whether you're pursuing a career, graduate school, or another opportunity, you'll strengthen your professional skills, expand your network, and prepare for life after Otterbein.

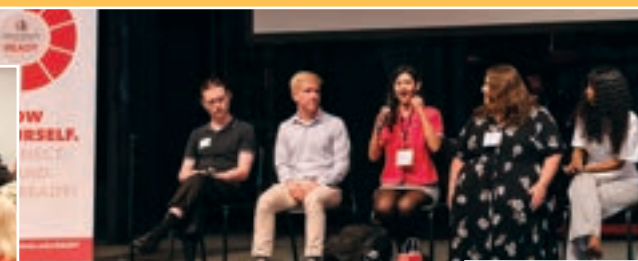


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READY DAY CORE YEARS



Keynote speaker
Shaquille Alexander '18



For sophomores and juniors, READY Day focuses on preparation and career readiness. You'll explore industries and career paths, learn about immersive experiences, and begin building the skills, connections, and confidence to feel READY.



An automated headshot station gives you a fast and professional way to step up your LinkedIn profile.



The Next Destination Fair gives you the chance to connect with corporate, business, non-profit, and government employers as well as representatives from graduate school programs. Last year, 105 employers and 25 graduate school representatives attended the fair.



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THE POWER of an Otterbein Degree

Otterbein alumni say that what happened for them here — the mentoring, opportunities, and knowledge — continues to shape and guide their success as they advance their professions and the public good. Otterbein has a history of changing lives and launching great futures.



“Otterbein is the best decision I ever made. The unique BMB major was perfect for me. It covered all the classes a pre-med student needs to take, while allowing me to fall in love with science and discover various passions.”

MEGAN McCLAIN '21

Admitted to 13 medical schools, attending Creighton University School of Medicine



“It’s because of Otterbein that I believe I can change the world.”

TONY BISHOP III '15, MSAH '18

Policy director for Ohio gubernatorial campaign, former advisor to the White House Office of the National Cyber Director

“If you’re looking to truly invest in yourself, find quality curriculum with supportive professors, and experience a sense of community — then Otterbein is the school for you.”

KAREN CASTRO '11

Foreign Service Officer (U.S. Diplomat), U.S. Department of State



“From the moment I sat in on an acting class, I knew that that was where I needed to be. It was a **really life-changing experience**. Otterbein is a great place to give you the tools not just to be a great artist, but to be a great human being.”



JORDAN DONICA '16

2023 Tony Award nominee for his portrayal of Lancelot Du Lac in the Broadway revival of *Camelot*. Played Marquis de Lafayette/Thomas Jefferson in the Los Angeles and San Francisco productions of *Hamilton*. Currently seen in HBO’s series *The Gilded Age*, and up next his West End debut as The Phantom in the 40th anniversary company of *The Phantom of the Opera* at His Majesty’s Theatre in London.

“My Otterbein University education was shaped by a unique intersection of coursework, faculty mentorship, and extracurricular opportunities, creating a **strong foundation that has led to success in my scientific career** ... My faculty mentors taught me how to apply scientific principles in the laboratory, write compelling funding applications, and communicate research effectively at international conferences. They also encouraged me to pursue research experiences at other institutions, broadening my scientific skill set while expanding my professional network.”



DEREK WEI '19

Postdoctoral Fellow, Ennist Lab, North Carolina State University; Awarded a Simons Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship in Plant Biology



“The faculty really helped me become a better historian and someone who was capable of going to graduate school and pursuing graduate studies. **They helped me along every step of the way.**”

RAVEN MANYGOATS '19

Doctoral student specializing in United States History and Gender and Women’s History at Rutgers University. Her research focuses on Native American women’s activism in the 20th century. She is also a graduate assistant in the Art of the Americas at the Zimmerli Art Museum.

Proof of the POWER

93%

Class of 2025 employed, in graduate school, or serving in the military or volunteer service within six months of graduation.

Otterbein’s placement rate is **8.5% higher*** than the national five-year average.

TOP EMPLOYERS

Nationwide Children’s
OhioHealth
OSU Wexner Medical Center
Columbus Zoo and Aquarium
American Electric Power

TOP GRADUATE SCHOOLS

Ohio University
Antioch University
Ohio State University
Capital University

*Provided by the National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE).



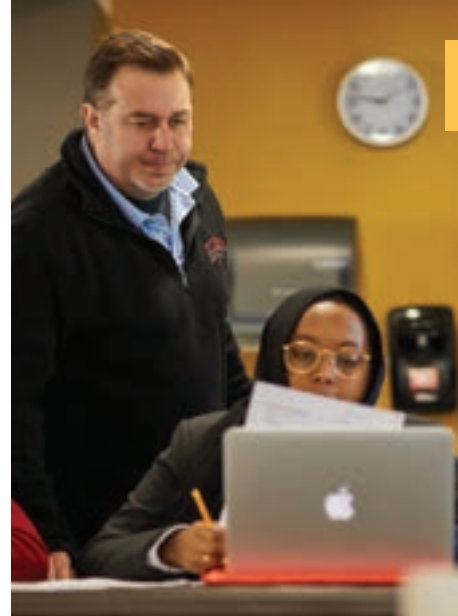
Dr. Joan Esson
Chemistry

"She helped with my scheduling, answering questions about going to medical school, she is advising me with my thesis project, and **spontaneously accepts meetings when I am full of questions.**"



Prof. Jeremy Llorence
English

"I appreciate his charming and quirky teaching style, and his steadfast sensitivity to his students, no matter what they are going through, is incredibly inspiring. **He always seeks to understand his students deeply.**"



Dr. Robert Braun
Health and Sport Sciences

"**He challenged me to step into leadership and pursue excellence** in my distinction project. His belief in my potential pushed me to take myself more seriously as a scholar."



Dr. Jen Jackson
Communication

"She has been a constant mentor and **always encouraged me to go for my aspirations.** I know that I will always have her in my corner."

When we ask graduating seniors what they'll miss the most at Otterbein, the answer is always, "**the people.**" It's one of the aspects that makes this place stand out. Mentorship, encouragement, and people who not only choose to see the real you – they inspire, encourage, challenge, support, and invest to **help you become your best you.**



WE Help You GROW



Dr. Jeff Lehman
Biology

"He was one of the **first people to accept me and support me in college,** helping me find confidence and also take things less seriously in life, a trait that helps me find happiness and meaning every day."

"I want students to understand and appreciate the power, beauty, and importance of literature. I hope that I help to equip them to see, for example, how a novelist's staging of events (or a poet's turn of phrase) can sometimes stop us in our tracks – how it can get us to ask questions, to experience joy or sorrow, and **to think in a new or different way about ourselves** and our place in the world."

- **Dr. Paul Eisenstein**, English
2025-2026 Teacher of the Year



Otterbein professors are known for the ways they teach and care about how you learn. Every year, Otterbein recognizes some of the best of these mentors. Meet the 2025-2026 Teacher of the Year, Paul Eisenstein, Ph.D. (pictured above)

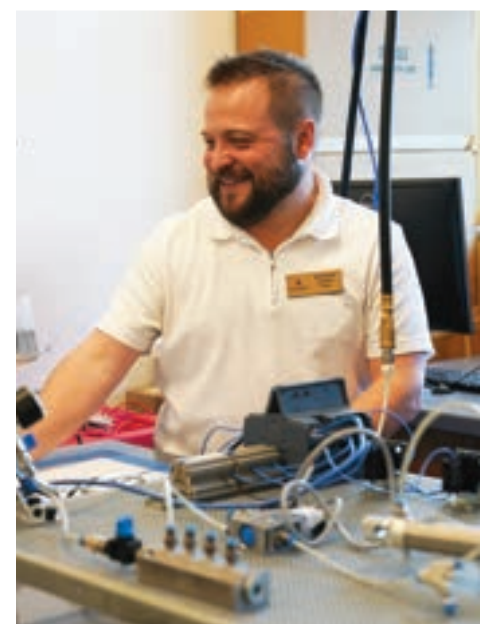
A FEW OF THE GUIDES COMMITTED TO YOUR ACADEMIC SUCCESS...

■ **Academic Advisor:** This faculty member works with you on aspects of your academic progress, including staying on track for graduation.

■ **FYS Instructor and Staff Mentor:** From day one, this dynamic professor/staff duo is committed to your success. They will introduce you to resources on campus, give assignments designed to help you explore your new home, and offer great support in your transition to life at Otterbein.

■ **Academic Support Center:** Need help with revising a composition? Is that organic chemistry class a formula for needing more studying? Need some good tips to grow better habits? This is your one stop shop for these services and more.

■ **Student Success and Career Development:** This team has the entire campus working to ensure every Cardinal is READY for career and professional success (like only Otterbein can). In addition to READY requirements, this team helps with career and academic advising, study abroad, the Common Book Program, and more.



Dr. Michael Hudoba
Engineering

"Dr. Mike was huge for giving direction in what I want to do and **giving me the reassurance that I'm heading in the right direction.**"

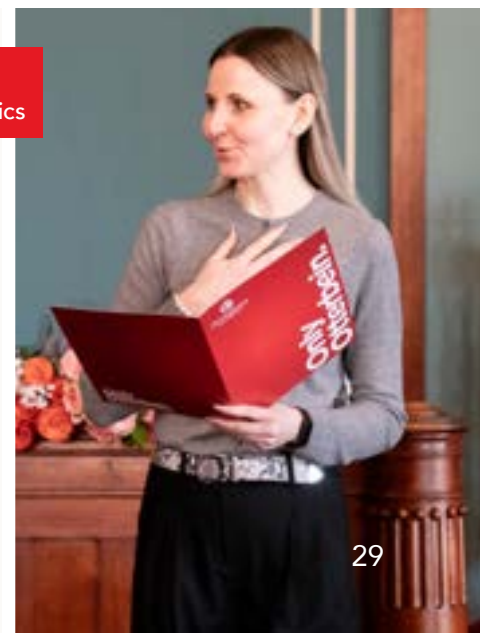
Dr. Andrew McNamara
Art

"**He encouraged me to take risks and move beyond surface level aesthetics.** His belief in my potential gave me the confidence to trust my instincts and pursue ambitious ideas."



Dr. Kristina Medvedeva
Business, Accounting and Economics

"She always **inspired and pushed us** to be the best we could be. She brought thoughtful insights to class. I would recommend any student take a class from her. **I learned and grew so much.**"



YOU BELONG Here

BELONGING. It's more than being welcome to walk through a door. It's knowing that not only will you be accepted, you are going to be valued — simply for being you. You and your unique skills, talents, dreams, and aspirations will make Otterbein's community better.

Belonging is also about creating a safe and caring space that inspires growth, confidence, and joy. We're counting on you to use your voice here — whether to shape life on campus, to advocate through your research, or to pursue your calling.

Belonging means you can feel at home here. You can be authentic. You can be YOU.



JULIANNA GRUBICH '26
Allied Health

"Serving as a student trustee and team captain are things that I am super proud of. It was a privilege to serve with the other board members just like it was to watch my teammates grow as people."

"I will miss being a part of student government, Student Athlete Advisory Committee, and a member of Otterbein's Board of Trustees. Each of these things gave me the opportunity to come out of my shell and grow as an individual and as a leader. One of my favorite things about Otterbein is the community. I have met so many incredible people that care about the University and seeing others succeed. At Otterbein, it is so easy and so fun to get involved throughout campus."

In addition to serving as a trustee for the University, Juju was a two-year team captain for the women's basketball team. Above, she's holding the winning OAC championship game ball that earned the team an appearance in the NCAA Division III Tournament.

"My work felt deeply personal and purposeful. It showed me that research can be a tool for advocacy, not just numbers on a spreadsheet."

"My research on Black college students mattered to me because I wasn't just analyzing random data — I was studying patterns that affect people who look like me, who grew up like me. It made me realize that research isn't distant or cold. It can be protective. It can give language to things we've felt but couldn't always explain. When I first came to Otterbein, I was still figuring out my voice and my confidence. I knew I wanted to go into medicine, but I wasn't fully sure what that meant for me personally. Over the years, Otterbein helped me grow into someone who is more self-assured, disciplined, and intentional."

Hanan earned the distinction of "Undergraduate Student of the Year" from the Ohio Society for Public Health Education. She has presented her research at several national conferences including the National Health Disparities Conference.



HANAN JAMA '26
Public Health Education

"I love how dedicated Otterbein is to understanding the student perspective. Our shared governance between students, staff, and faculty is truly admirable and allows us to work together to better our community."

"Serving in Otterbein University Student Government (OUSG) and working as an Orientation Leader and Resident Assistant have had a profound impact on my confidence and ability to lead others. I have gained so many professional skills through my experiences at Otterbein. My involvement has provided me with the space to learn and grow from my mistakes as an organizer when things don't go as planned. Each year, I have felt more and more capable of taking on the challenges that I may have ahead of me. I have watched myself grow into a stronger leader to take on what's next."

As OUSG President, Rowan helped lead a food drive for the Westerville Area Resource Ministry that raised 700+ pounds of nonperishable goods. As a fraternity leader, he organized a fundraiser for Lutheran Social Services CHOICES that raised funds for victims of domestic violence.



ROWAN RATVASKY '26
Political Science and Global Studies

Everyone Belongs!

Check out Otterbein's impressive group of organizations and resources dedicated to **belonging!**



Only Otterbein

**Belonging and Governance:
All Voices Matter Here**

Otterbein was a national trail-blazer for its early commitment to include all voices in the University governance model.

- We are among the first universities to include students on the Board of Trustees.
- Students serve on every University committee, including a Mission and Values committee.
- Student Government is a powerful influencer in campus decisions.

**Belonging and Celebration:
Honoring One Otterbein**

There are many events! Here are just a few:

- The annual MLK Convocation, one of many events hosted in collaboration with the Office of Social Justice and Advocacy, commemorates the legacy of Martin Luther King Jr. It is followed by Pack the Mac, an event that puts those values to work in service.
- The Otterbein Asian Community (OAC) hosted a Lunar New Year celebration. The grand festival, featured food, dance, and traditions, and was named the Best Event of 2026.
- The Black Excellence Ball is a formal night of celebration that brings the whole Otterbein community together.

**Belonging and Organizations:
We are Better Working Together**

The Pluralism Collective brings 18+ student organizations together for one purpose: to build understanding across different social, cultural, racial, religious, and ideological communities.

The group started the popular Taste of Tradition event featuring students' family recipes prepared and served in The Cardinal's Nest dining hall along with a healthy serving of cultural discovery and conversation around the dinner table.

 Otterbein is affiliated with the United Methodist Church.



"My Roomie: I have known Aidan since I was five years old and we have been friends for 14 years. Now we play together for the Otterbein men's lacrosse team."
- Matthew Steinmetz '29



"Feels like home: I have a bunch of curated art on my walls that makes it homey and pretty."
- Evie Reed '26

welcome to your new HOME



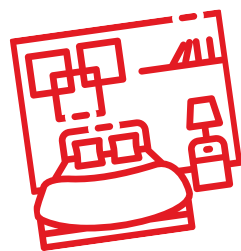
"Can't live without my mini-fridge (I love refrigerated snacks) and my plushies (they bring a smile to my face and make great napping pillows)!"
- Gavin Zember-Stiffler '27



"Can't live without the lounge!! Perfect for movie nights and late-night study sessions."
- Fiona McLaughlin '29

Make Yourself at Home!

"I just knew this was home." That's what students tell us about the moment they realized Otterbein was exactly the place they could imagine themselves.



We think you'll quickly discover there's no place like your Otterbein home – whether it's coordinating with your roommate to make your room feel just right, finding the people you'll call your friends for life, making memories in The Cardinal's Nest over dinner, or hosting a movie night with your hallmates.

We think Otterbein is the best address in town.



But who will I live with, you wonder? There are lots of ways to find roomies at Otterbein. You can choose from new friends you meet in the ZeeMee community or room with a long-time friend; or you can get matched up with a new friend based on a housing compatibility survey!



Whether these roommates are dominating on the Rike volleyball court or serving up laughs back in their room, they know life is better when you play together. Friends, roommates, teammates, best mates – life in the residence halls is just more fun.



Reserve the "Family Table" in the Nest to celebrate a birthday, play games, or have a dinner around the table with your Cardinal family.



"Res Hall Perk: Very spacious rooms!"
- Eva Moore '29



Students were involved with every aspect of the new Nest – from picking out the furniture to asking for more menu choices and customizable food options.

Check Out Your New Address!

- 7 Residence halls for first-year students
- 2 Suite-style residence halls
- 2 Apartment complexes
- 4 Theme houses

Otterbein residence halls offer:

- Wireless and wired high-speed internet
- High-efficiency (HE) washers and dryers (FREE LAUNDRY! Leave your quarters at home!)
- Lounge areas with flat screen TVs and pool tables in most halls
- Buildings secured 24 hours a day and accessed by residents through ID cards
- Snack and beverage vending machines, and hall kitchens with microwaves, refrigerators, and sinks



YES! You CAN bring a car to campus as a first-year student! Parking permits available for purchase.



What's an RA?

Short answer: A resident assistant.

Better answer: A resource, helper, and friend to help make life in the residence halls better.

Did you know that your hall staff will host events and weekly activities to help you meet other students. Bonus: These events often feature free food or the chance to win prizes!

Check It Out!

Hall offices have all kinds of stuff you can borrow: board games, outdoor sports equipment, coloring books and crayons, and more!

What's on the Menu?

Otterbein University offers a wide range of dining options across campus designed to cater to a variety of preferences and dietary needs.



The Nest's "Inspired Eats" station caters to Cardinals with dietary restrictions – including a space free of the nine most common allergens (like tree nuts and sesame). This station also provides daily options for vegans and vegetarians.

THE NEST

The newest dining experience on campus, designed with student input. This modern lounge-style eatery offers six food stations and is the heart of campus for food and fun.



OTTERDEN

Enjoy the perks of 300+ items in a grab-and-go convenience mart, plus a daily smoothie bar, acai build-a-bowl, custom ice cream, and pop-up dining specials!



OTTERBEAN

Get your Starbucks coffee fix and more specialty beverages. Plus, a variety of grab-and-go items that range from Schneider's donuts to sandwiches to freshly rolled sushi.

THE POINT CAFE

Made-to-order breakfast and lunch plus a variety of chef-created salads, sandwiches, soups, baked goods, and more. Another perk? A full coffee bar offering local Crimson Cup coffee.





WESTERVILLE SMALL-TOWN CHARM



THE Perfect LOCATION

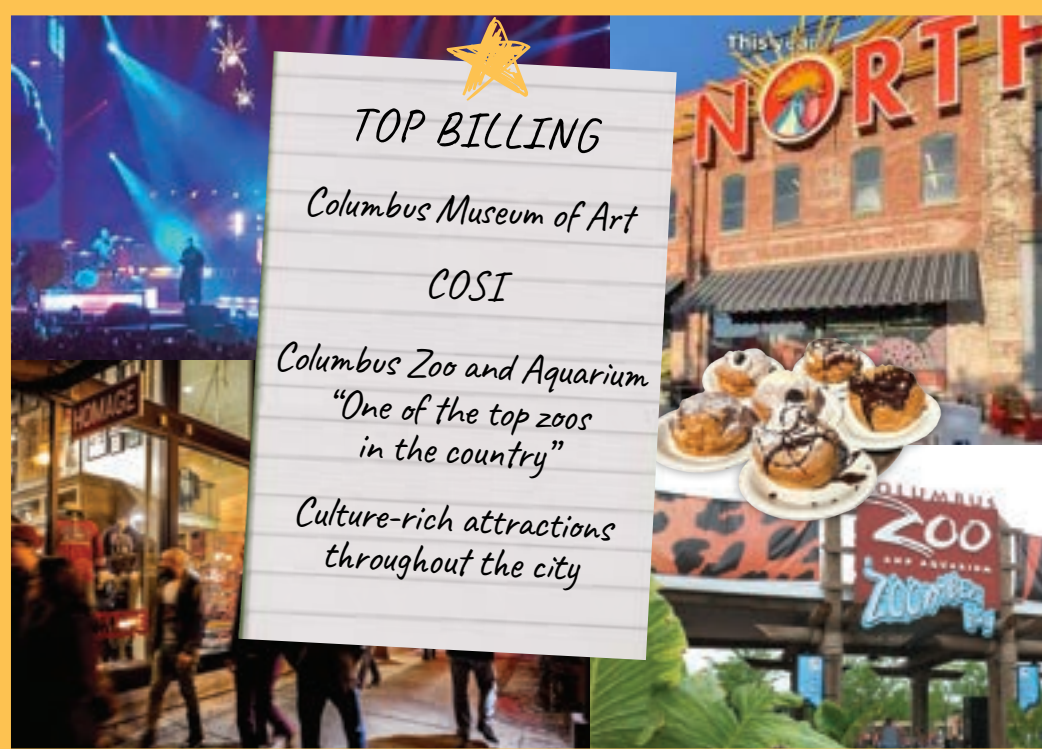


COLUMBUS BIG-CITY BENEFITS



- BEAT THE DAILY GRIND**
- Java Central
 - Espresso Air Coffee
 - Fox in the Snow
 - Begin Café
- LOCAL HANGOUTS**
- Birdie Books & Café
 - Everbowl
 - Jimmy V's Patio
 - Koble
 - Uptown Deli & Brew

WISH YOU WERE HERE!



- TOP BILLING**
- Columbus Museum of Art
 - COSI
 - Columbus Zoo and Aquarium
 - "One of the top zoos in the country"
 - Culture-rich attractions throughout the city



- WE ALL SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM!**
- Schneider's donuts, too!

- AWARD-WINNING WESTERVILLE**
- One of America's "Best Places to Live"
 - No. 5 on Forbes' list of America's Friendliest Towns
 - Best Suburb in America
 - Tree City of the World
 - Bicycle-Friendly Community



The Great Outdoors

- RETAIL THERAPY**
- Polaris Fashion Place
 - Westerville Otterbein Women's Club Thrift Store
 - Easton Town Center
 - Cinda Lou
 - North Market
 - Bridge Park
 - Stone & Sparrow



- YES, COLUMBUS**
- Top 10 Cities to Live In
 - Top 30 Most Fun Cities to Live In
 - Top 10 Best Big Cities in the U.S.
 - 15th Largest City in the U.S.
 - Top 10 City for Pride

1 OTTER-THING TO EXPERIENCE!



Cardinal Favorites



There are so many things to love about Otterbein – from the traditions you look forward to each year to grabbing a moment of inspiration at one of your favorite spots on campus. We asked some Cardinals to tell us about a few of their favorite Otterbein events, places, and spaces. If you get inspired, fill out the space below to share which event or tradition captures a piece of your heart!

MY VOTE: I can't wait to check out these three Cardinal Favorites:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.



Fourth Friday



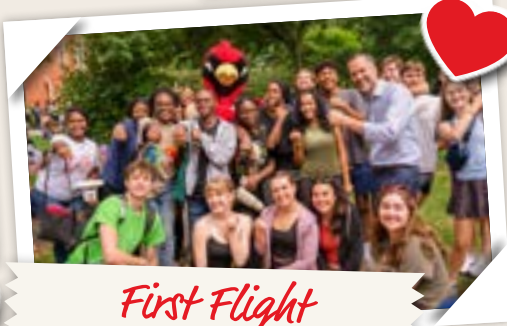
Cardinal Athletics



Cardinals had a hard time choosing just one thing to experience. With 100+ ways to get involved and Otterbein's perfect location, this list will only keep growing.



Theatre and Dance



First Flight



1. The Maker Space
2. Art receptions
3. Doggy Destresser
4. Fraternity Life
5. Sorority Life



Favorite Res Halls



Mayne Hall



DeVore Hall



Kerr Hall



Davis Hall

Favorite Food & Drink



1. Pizza in The Nest (The oven came from Italy!)
2. Coffee from the Bean
3. Breakfast at The Point Cafe
4. Smoothies in the Den

Favorite Tradition



Donut Run



Late Night Breakfast



Battle for the Oars



Holiday Tree Lighting



Homecoming



Fall Plunge



Black Excellence Ball



Painting the Rock

Favorite Spot on Campus



The Point



The Rike Center



The Library



Philomathean Room



Memorial Stadium



Towers Hall



Campus Center

1 + ways to get INVOLVED

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Not to brag, but there's something for everyone at Otterbein. Really! There are SO many orgs to choose from you'll want to go online to explore all your choices. Check out the big categories below. Don't see the club you wanted? That's OK. You can start it yourself. Recent additions include a pickleball club and a student investment club.



academic & professional



community service



creative & performing arts



cultures & diversity



fraternities & sororities



student government



honor societies



faith & spiritual life



student media & publications

I'd describe the kind of involvement that makes me happiest as ...

Circle Your Choice!

1. I'm a thrill seeker! I like athletics and pushing myself.
2. I care about service and helping make things better than I found them.
3. I'm a creative! I like to innovate and use my talents to make something meaningful.
4. I'm very focused on my future! Activities should help advance my career ambitions and connections.



scan the QR code to learn more!

YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE SO MUCH FUN!

Try something new or do something you love – just find a club or organization that fits you here.

One of the best ways to find your match is to attend the First Friday Student Organization Fair!

Lead

You'll quickly discover Otterbein doesn't want you to stay on the sidelines. Ways to jump in:

- Join the Campus Activities Board to plan the fun on campus.
- Go to the Cardinal Leadership Conference and the Big Idea Fest.
- Join Student Government or apply to be a student trustee.

Play

What's better than fun activities and events? FREE activities and events! Some recent favorites include:

- Stuff and build your own plush.
- Get a BINGO and win FREE groceries.
- Enter a hot wing eating contest.

Serve

Our students care about the common good. How to make a difference? You'll get introduced your first week on campus:

- Fall Plunge means you volunteer in Westerville with other first-year students.
- Become a Van Sant Fellow or a CardinalCorp Leader.
- The Community Garden grows fresh produce for the Promise House.
- And lots more!

Connect

Fraternity and Sorority Life (FSL) is a great way to make friends and memories for a lifetime:

- Greek Week means celebrations, fun, and philanthropic work.
- It's BOO-tiful work collecting Halloween Trick or Treat for Cans.
- FSL provides leadership for the MLK Day of Service.

GO CARDS!

Otterbein competes in NCAA Division III and is a member of the Ohio Athletic Conference. The OAC is the third-oldest conference in the United States, ranking only behind the Big Ten and the MIAA.

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
Wrestling

You can continue your love of the game on the playing field or cheer the Cardinals on to victory.

35% of incoming students are Cardinal student-athletes on one of Otterbein's 22 OAC Division III teams.

other ways to compete

cheer on!

Join the squad and cheer the Cards on to victory!

march on!

Join the Marching Band and get the fans chanting, "Let's Go O!"

ride on!

Otterbein's nationally recognized equestrian teams are open to all majors.

game on!

Be part of the team coverage. Report. Shoot. Cover the action. WOBN 97.5 FM and T&C Media.

play on!

Otterbein is a member of the National Association of Collegiate Esports.

club sports

- Cheerleading
- Equine
- Esports
- Gamer's Guild
- OtterTwirl
- Pickleball Club
- Ultimate Frisbee

rec sports

- Basketball
- Cornhole
- Soccer
- Volleyball



Otterbein is committed to an education you can afford.

“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

The Other Side of the Coin

Many students and parents fear falling in love with a university that costs too much. (We love surprising families when they discover not only can they afford a private education — often it’s as affordable as a state school!)

At Otterbein, we believe it is our responsibility to make our transformative education as affordable as possible. We believe in recognizing your talent and potential with an array of scholarships that reward you for the hard work you’ve done to reach this point. **You’ve earned it.** (See pages 8-9.)

We also understand that hard work isn’t always enough to reach your dreams. Otterbein is committed to supporting our

students through our need-based aid programs. We believe in using a mix of state, federal, and institutional need-based aid as a way to invest in you and your goals. **Again, you’ve earned it.**

Think you earn too much to apply for aid? We award aid to families with higher incomes than state institutions do. The simple truth is that students who complete the FAFSA (that’s your application for need-based aid as well as how you access the low-interest Federal Direct Student Loan program) receive, on average, \$2,700 more each year than students who choose not to complete it.

What is Need-Based Aid?

Need-based aid is awarded as grants or work-study awards.

To receive any consideration for need-based aid, **your family must file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (known as FAFSA) at www.studentaid.gov.** This application is used to determine what type of federal, state, or Otterbein need-based aid your family is eligible to receive. Otterbein’s FAFSA code is **003110**.

These opportunities are possible just by filling out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

LAST DOLLAR SCHOLARSHIP

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 FAFSA.

Awarded to:

- **Ohio residents** whose families earn **\$60,000 or less**, or
- **Ohio residents** who are federal Pell grant recipients.

The scholarship applies after all federal and state aid has been applied, including the Federal Direct Student Loan (FDSL). The Opportunity Scholarship does not cover room and board or books.



NO LOAN TO TUITION

Students receiving the **OHIO COLLEGE OPPORTUNITY GRANT** are awarded to tuition without calculating the value of the Federal Direct Student Loan into the scholarship.

Awarded to:

- **Ohio residents** who are federal Pell grant recipients **and** who receive the Ohio College Opportunity Grant.

This **NO LOAN TO TUITION** program allows students to graduate debt-free, or allows the student loan to support other expenses such as room and board or text books.

WHAT ABOUT STUDENT LOANS?

The Federal Direct Student Loan (FDSL) program is a responsible way to defer a portion of your college costs until after you graduate. Students gain access to the FDSL program by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. The FDSL is not a need-based program, nor is it dependent on a student’s credit.

The program allows a student to borrow up to

First-year students*	\$ 5,500
Sophomores*	\$ 6,500
Juniors*	\$ 7,500
Seniors*	\$ 7,500

*Student rank is determined by credit hours earned while in college.

“**Affordability was a huge factor in my college search.**

I was fortunate to be offered several scholarships through Otterbein, as well as Federal Student Aid.

I was also a part of the RISE program my freshman year, which helped lower-income and first-generation college students better navigate resources offered to us.”

Lydia McKenzie '27, Nursing major

What Does it Cost to go to Otterbein

WHAT OTTERBEIN COSTS

Tuition	\$37,516
Housing and Meals	\$13,674
Student Fees	\$524
TOTAL	\$51,714

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.



CHECK OUT THE COST ESTIMATOR!
www.otterbein.edu/estimator

AVERAGE NET TUITION BY FAMILY INCOME (After all scholarships and grants are applied.)

Federal Direct Student Loan not included in aid calculation.

Family Income	Avg. Net Tuition and Fees (loan not included in calculation)	Federal Direct Student Loan Eligibility
OCOG recipient (<\$36,736)	\$0	\$5,500
Pell recipient (<\$67,958)	\$ 5,796	\$5,500
<\$125,000 (No Pell)	\$10,688	\$5,500
>\$125,000	\$12,629	\$5,500
No FAFSA	\$15,345	n/a



Based on data from Money magazine,

Otterbein is among the **TOP 10 MOST AFFORDABLE UNIVERSITIES** in the state of Ohio.

Money, “The Best Colleges in America,” 2025

What are the Important Details & Dates to Remember?

OCT. 1

FAFSA applications available online at studentaid.gov

DEC. 15

Priority Scholarship Deadline

JAN. 31

FAFSA Priority Filing Date

MAY 1

National Decision Day

003110

Otterbein’s FAFSA Code

+\$2,700

Students who filed the FAFSA for Fall 2026 received, on average, \$2,700 more in Otterbein aid than families who didn’t file.

100%

First-year students receive merit and/or need-based aid

Otterbein institutional aid can never exceed the value of full tuition.

One Otterbein moment you'll never forget...

There's always a moment.

It might be when you fall in love with this place.

Or maybe it's the moment everything clicks and you can just see yourself here.

Your heart knows it has found its home.

We asked students to tell us their Otterbein moment they'll never forget.

We can't wait for you to experience yours.



MY MOMENT

"When I won Homecoming royalty this fall. I got to ride in a convertible with my best friend in the world, blast music and just have a good time overall (even if I had to wake up at 4 a.m. to get ready and it was 95 degrees)."



MY MOMENT

"Meeting my roommate and best friend for the past four years on move-in day freshman year."



MY MOMENT

"Going on a May Term trip to Vienna with nine close friends! We reminisce about so many memories. I never laugh harder than when I am with those people talking about our days living in the Benediktushaus."



MY MOMENT

"Going on tour with the Concert Choir to Washington, D.C."

MY MOMENT

"Winning a tennis match to bring my team to victory."



MY MOMENT

"I'll never forget volunteering on campus, along with assisting in research involving individuals with Down syndrome and their caregivers. Both experiences showed me the impact of service and strengthened my passion for helping others."



MY MOMENT

"The first time I won a writing award."



LETTER FROM OTTERBEIN

Hey! Thanks for spending some time with us.

As you get ready to start one of the most incredible seasons of your life, we wanted you to know that Otterbein is a place that everyone says they wish they could have more time. Otterbein's alma mater, known as the *Love Song* because affection and loyalty matter here, has a lyric that describes this place as the...

"One we love so true."

There's a reason for that.

You'll make friends that last a lifetime.

You'll stay connected to your faculty mentors and staff champions after you graduate.

And what you learn - about yourself, in the classroom, and through life lessons - are the real credentials you take to fuel your joy and success in the world.

Otterbein will give you a place to belong and a smarter way to learn - all while nestled in the perfect location.

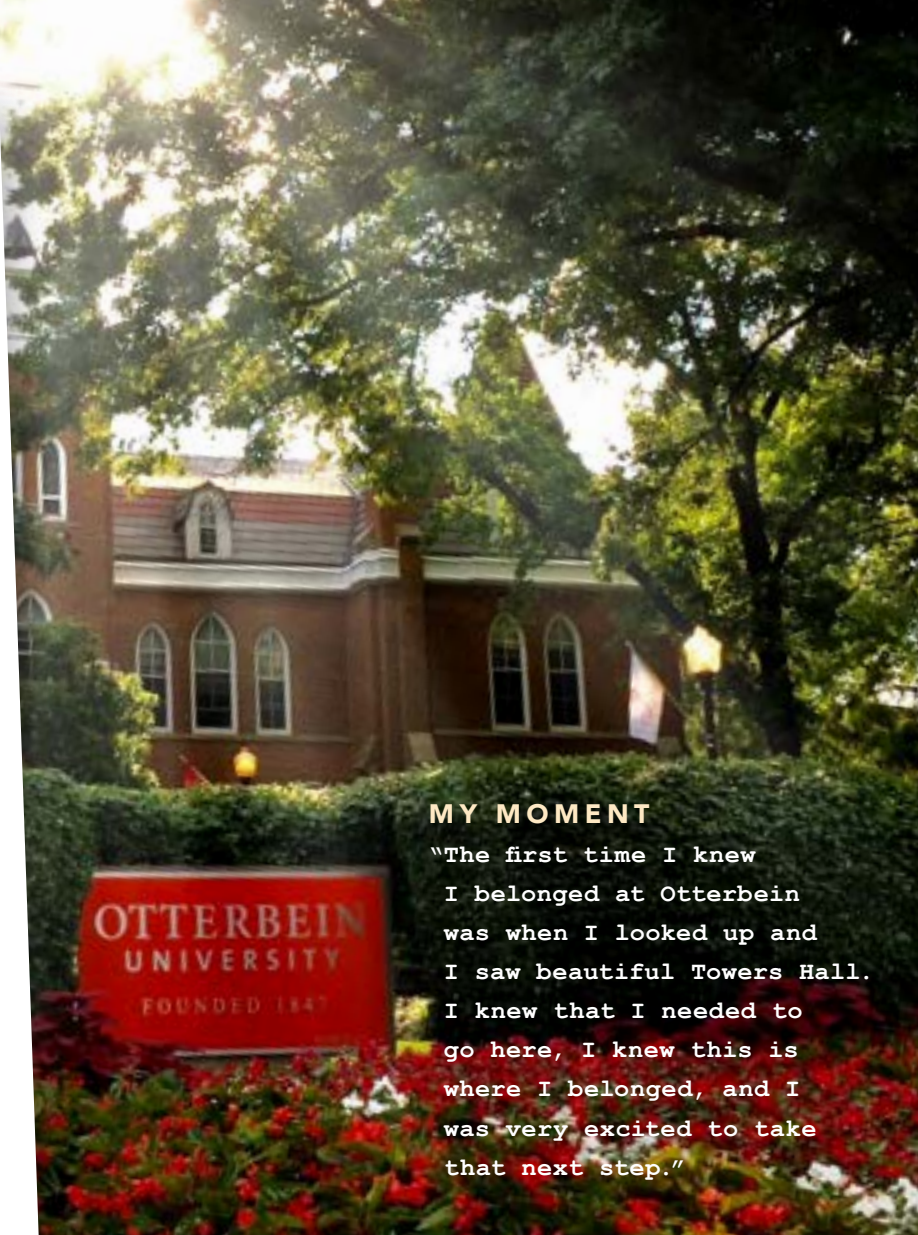
You'll be **READY** for your future, and you'll learn why you, and you alone, can help make your part of the world a little better than you found it.

We hope you'll come visit us. We're always looking for the best new Cardinals. We know this is the opportunity for a lifetime.



MY MOMENT

"The first time I knew I belonged at Otterbein was when I looked up and I saw beautiful Towers Hall. I knew that I needed to go here, I knew this is where I belonged, and I was very excited to take that next step."



MY MOMENT

"Otterbein gave me the space to grow, fail safely, try again, and become more confident in who I am. That's something I'll always carry with me."



Only One
OtterbeinTo connect with Cardinals on the Otterbein experience,
join our official community on ZeeMee!

Download the app and join the chat.



Otterbein is a proud co-founder of the Coalition for the Common Good.



Explore Otterbein

VISIT

One of the best ways to decide if Otterbein is your perfect fit is to see this place for yourself.

We're committed to giving you the experience you want.

Daily Visits | Twice daily

Overview Sessions and
Campus Tours.

Monday through Friday
Some Saturdays

Explore more:

- Special Visit Days
- Senior Experience Tours
- Virtual Visits

Schedule your visit today:

www.Otterbein.edu/Visit

CONNECT

The team is ready to connect you with our Cardinal Community.

• Find Your Counselor

Connect with your personal member of Otterbein's Admission dream team.

www.Otterbein.edu/Counselors

• Connect with a Cardinal

Otterbein is one of the friendliest, most supportive campuses you'll find!

Let us match you with a Cardinal and you can:

- > Chat with a professor
- > Chat with a student
- > Shadow classes
- > Explore extracurriculars
- > Connect with Athletics
- > Get a custom tour

APPLY

It's **easy** to apply!

You can find Otterbein on the Common Application.

Learn more about Otterbein's admission process, our test-optional policy, programs requiring test scores, and/or a select few requiring pre-requisite courses.

We are talent spotters.

Admission is based on your overall potential for academic success.

www.otterbein.edu/Apply