

University Learning Goals

Otterbein graduates should be agile thinkers, effective communicators, flexible problem-solvers, and global-minded citizens. To that end, our graduates, through curricular and co-curricular experiences, will become

Knowledgeable

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| Otterbein undergraduate students will acquire a deep knowledge of, and appreciation for, their chosen major(s) as well as a solid grounding in a broad range of disciplines in the liberal arts and sciences. | Otterbein graduate students will acquire advanced theoretical, empirical and practical knowledge in their field. They will demonstrate understanding of the established and evolving professional and/or academic standards of their discipline. |
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Multi-Literate

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| Otterbein undergraduate students will develop and demonstrate a range of intellectual and practical skills, including written and oral communication skills; research skills; quantitative, technological, visual, and information literacies. | Otterbein graduate students will use evidence, including technology based databases and appropriate research methods to initiate and reformulate ideas, theories, and concepts. They will communicate reasoned judgments on issues in their field. |
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Engaged

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| Otterbein undergraduate students will become intellectually, aesthetically, and civically engaged. As intellectually engaged people, they will integrate, synthesize, critically reflect upon, and evaluate what they know. As aesthetically engaged people, they will value and practice the art of imagination and creative expression. As civically engaged people, they will be prepared to confront, act upon, and lead collaborative responses to increasingly complex challenges in diverse local, national, and global communities. | Otterbein graduate students will actively address local and global issues related to their primary field of study. They will complete creative projects reflecting a unique integration of knowledge, theory and practice. |
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Responsible

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| Otterbein undergraduate students will make choices that promote their own well-being and that of others. Encouraged to grapple with diverse value systems, they will move toward ethical commitments that reflect a sense of agency, honesty, and fairness. | Otterbein graduate students will demonstrate leadership in their field, upholding professional values and ethical standards. They will exemplify a commitment to honesty and fairness for the betterment of the profession or discipline. |
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Inquisitive

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| Otterbein undergraduate students will know how to learn. As confident life-long learners, they will be curious and eager to discover more about themselves and the natural, cultural, and social worlds. | Otterbein graduate students will demonstrate a quest for knowledge, a humility with which to respond to feedback from their peers and a receptivity to new ideas. |
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