COUNSELOR'S GUIDE
2023
The University of Akron
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**Tuition and Fees**

Full-time, annual tuition and fees (bachelor’s degree) can be found at [uakron.edu/tuition](uakron.edu/tuition).

- Ohio Resident*: $12,799.20
- Non-Ohio Resident: $17,239.20

*The UA Tuition Guarantee ensures that tuition, select fees, and room and board rates will not increase for four academic years for Ohio resident, full-time, bachelor’s-degree-seeking students — allowing them to better predict and plan for the cost of education. [uakron.edu/tuition-guarantee](uakron.edu/tuition-guarantee)

**Housing options and costs** can be found at [uakron.edu/reslife](uakron.edu/reslife).

**Meal plan options and costs** can be found at [uakron.edu/dining](uakron.edu/dining).

If you or your students have questions about affordability, please contact the Office of Student Financial Aid at 330-972-7032 or visit [uakron.edu/finaid/support](uakron.edu/finaid/support).

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**Williams Honors College** ([uakron.edu/honors](uakron.edu/honors))

Benefits include priority class selection; colloquium courses; research with faculty; additional scholarships; student organizations and study abroad opportunities; leadership training; community of high-achieving peers; access to Honors Complex; etc. ([uakron.edu/honors/benefits](uakron.edu/honors/benefits))

Application information can be found at [uakron.edu/honors/admission](uakron.edu/honors/admission).

**NOTE:** Test scores are not required for admission and scholarship consideration for the Williams Honors College.

**Deadlines:**

- **Feb. 1 (Early)** and **April 1 (Regular)**

Every student admitted to the WHC is awarded an Honors Scholarship and is considered for additional Honors and UA scholarships. ([uakron.edu/honors-scholarships](uakron.edu/honors-scholarships))

**How to apply**

1. **Complete the Application** at [uakron.edu/apply](uakron.edu/apply) or [commonapp.org](commonapp.org)
   a. UA operates on a rolling admissions basis and takes a holistic — or “whole student” — approach in reviewing applications.
   **NOTE:** No application fee.

2. **Submit Transcripts**, including senior coursework in progress:
   a. Send as PDFs to admissions@uakron.edu or through:
      - Naviance/Parchment
      - Scoir
      - Slate.org, or
   b. Mail hard copies to The University of Akron Office of Admissions Akron, OH 44325-2001
   **NOTE:** We are test-optional. Students who apply test optional will be given full consideration for admission and merit scholarships. ([uakron.edu/test-optional](uakron.edu/test-optional))

**How students can engage with UA**

Students can go to [uakron.edu/visit](uakron.edu/visit) to schedule a visit to campus and learn about academics, student life, the application process, financial aid and scholarships, and more.

We offer campus tours and in-person and virtual information sessions.

Students can ask questions, request more information or schedule a virtual appointment with an Admissions Counselor by emailing admissions@uakron.edu or calling 330-972-7100.
UA offers in-demand and highly ranked academic programs.

Why Students Choose UA

Biology
uakron.edu/biology
- Research in labs with world-class faculty to prepare for a career, postgraduate research or medical school
- A quarter of our biology faculty rank among the top 2% of the World’s Best Scientists
- Explore 411 acres of flora and fauna at the UA Field Station at Bath Nature Preserve — and travel to coral reefs, jungles and other exotic locales

Business
uakron.edu/cob
- Among the approximately 1% of schools (with business degrees) worldwide holding dual AACSB accreditation in business and accounting
- Seven centers and institutes, each with its own professional advisory board, and each providing mentorship, networking and internship opportunities
- 93% of business bachelor’s degree recipients are employed or continuing education within six months of graduation (spring 2021 graduates)

Computer-Related Programs
uakron.edu/computer-related
- In 2020, UA became the only university in Northern Ohio to be designated an Ohio Cyber Range Institute Regional Programming Center by the state of Ohio

Pre-Law
uakron.edu/law
- The 3+3 program allows students to obtain their bachelor’s in business law, history, political science, economics or philosophy and their J.D. in just six years

Engineering
uakron.edu/engineering
- 100% of our engineering students participate in experiential learning, through hands-on curriculum, cooperative education, internships, undergraduate research and student design teams
- Engineering, engineering technology and computing degree recipients enjoy an average starting salary of $60,000
- Student design teams rank among best in the country and world
- Our students make an average total income of $43,200 for three co-op rotations while still in school

Nursing
uakron.edu/nursing
- Students will be well prepared to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN)
- Direct from high school students who have a 3.0 GPA combined with a 22 ACT or 1030 SAT may be eligible to be directly admitted into the School of Nursing

Pre-Professional Health
uakron.edu/health
- Early Assurance Pathway (EAP) program lets students secure an early seat at Northeast Ohio Medical University (NEOMED) or Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine (LECOM)
- UA students who applied to medical, dental, pharmacy, optometry, veterinary, and physician assistant schools had an acceptance rate above the national average in 2022

Public Relations
uakron.edu/pr
- 100% of our PR students participate in experiential learning, through hands-on curriculum, cooperative education, internships, undergraduate research and student design teams
- PR degree recipients enjoy an average starting salary of $45,000
- Public Relations students make an average total income of $40,000 for three co-op rotations while still in school

Pre-Medical
uakron.edu/premed
- 75% of our medical students are accepted to the School of Medicine
- Students make an average total income of $40,000 for three co-op rotations while still in school

Pre-Veterinary Medicine
uakron.edu/prevet
- 100% of our veterinary students are accepted to the College of Veterinary Medicine
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AN UNFORGETTABLE CAMPUS EXPERIENCE
uakron.edu/campus-life
- Award-winning residence halls — spacious, air-conditioned, living-learning communities and full of amenities
- 340+ student clubs and organizations — bands and choirs, student government, Greek life and more
- Jean Hower Taber Student Union — popular restaurants, bowling and billiards, esports and a full-sized movie theatre
- Highly ranked Student Recreation and Wellness Center — weights and cardio equipment, basketball courts, track, swimming pool and 53-foot climbing rock wall — uakron.edu/rec
- AK-ROWDIES cheer on Zips sports teams — enjoy free admission to home games with Zip Card
- 20,000+ employers recruit UA students and alumni through Career Services
- 95% of recent graduates were employed or continuing education within six months of graduation

A BEAUTIFUL CAMPUS IN A CITY BRIMMING WITH OPPORTUNITY
downtownakron.com
- Vibrant downtown with museums, stores, restaurants, music and sports venues
- Thousands of businesses, including Fortune 500 companies, providing access to internships, co-ops and careers
- Cuyahoga Valley National Park — explore miles of nature trails and wild habitats
FUNDAMENTAL UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

Undergraduate Majors

UA offers 200 undergraduate majors that lead our students to great careers. Find additional information about our majors at uakron.edu/academics.

Unsure what your student wants to study? If you answered yes, you’re not alone. Whether your students have some idea or no idea what to major in when they enter college, we can help them embrace their curiosity! We have many resources to help them discover the major that best fits their interests and goals.

Regardless of major, declare a pre-professional track like pre-medicine, pre-veterinarian or pre-law while obtaining your bachelor’s degree. UA offers many additional degrees through our Graduate School and School of Law.

If your student is interested in joining the Zips family as an online student, visit uakron.edu/online to browse our fully online programs.

BACHELOR’S DEGREES

Accelerated Accounting B.S.A./M.S.A. Accounting
Accelerated Accounting B.S.A./M.Tax Accounting
Allied Health Care Administration
Anthropology
Art programs
• Art Education
• Ceramics
• Graphic Design
• Jewelry and Metallurgy
• Painting and Drawing
• Photography
• Printmaking
• Sculpture
• Studio Emphasis

Biology programs
• Biology
• Biomedical Science

Business Administration

Business Data Analytics
Business Law BBA/Juris Doctor (3+3) Accelerated
Business Management
Chemistry programs
• Biochemistry
• Chemistry

Child and Family Development
Communication programs
• Media Studies
• Public Relations

Communication Studies
Computer Information Systems
• Cybersecurity option
• Networking option
• Programming option

Computer Science
Criminal Intelligence Analysis
Criminology and Criminal Justice
Cyber Forensics

Engineering Technology programs
• Automated Manufacturing Engineering Technology
• Construction Engineering Technology
• Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technology
• Mechanical Engineering Technology
• Surveying and Mapping

English
Exercise Science
• Applied Exercise Physiology
• Pre-Professional Concentration

Financial Management
Financial Planning
Food and Environmental Nutrition
Geosciences programs
• Earth Science
• Environmental Science

Geology

Global Studies
History programs
• History
• History B.A./J.D. (3+3) Accelerated Program

Human Resources

Humanities

Information Systems
International Business
Marketing
Mathematics programs
• Applied Mathematics
• Applied Mathematics B.S./M.S.

Multidisciplinary Studies
Music programs
• Composition
• Jazz

• Music with Business Cognate

• Music Education programs
– Instrumental String/Orchestra
– Instrumental Wind/Percussion (Band)
– Vocal and Keyboard (Choral)
• Performance programs
– Brass
– Guitar
– Percussion
• Piano
• Strings
• Voice

• Woodwinds

Nursing
Organizational Supervision
Philosophy programs
• Philosophy
• Philosophy/J.D. (3+3) Accelerated Program

Political Science programs
• Political Science (American Gov./International Politics/Comparative Politics)
• Political Science B.A./J.D. (3+3) Accelerated Program
• Intelligence and National Security Studies

Psychology

Respiratory Therapy

Risk Management and Insurance
Sales Management

Social Sciences - Divisional programs
• Philosophy, Political Science and Economics (PPE)
• Philosophy, Sociology and Psychology (PSP)

Social Work
Sociology programs
• Health and Society track
• Social Justice track

Sociology, Spanish

Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology

Sport Analytics

Sport Business

Sport Studies Coaching Education

Statistics programs
• Actuarial Science
• Data Science

Statistics
• Statistics
• Statistics B.S./M.S.

Supply Chain/Operations Management

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

Associate of Arts programs
• Communication option
• General option

Associate of Science
Associate of Technical Studies

Computer Information Systems
• Computer Networking option, Cisco track
• Programming option

Criminal Justice Studies

Disaster Science and Emergency Services programs
• EMT Paramedics
• Fire-Medic
• Fire Protection Technology

Engineering Technology programs
• Advanced Manufacturing Engineering Technology
• Construction Engineering Technology
• Construction Field Operations
• Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technology

• Land Surveying
• Mechanical Engineering Technology

Food and Environmental Nutrition

Geosciences programs

Geology

Global Studies

History programs

History

History B.A./J.D. (3+3) Accelerated Program

Human Resources

Humanities

Information Systems

International Business

Marketing

Mathematics programs

Applied Mathematics

Applied Mathematics B.S./M.S.

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WATCH UA’S EPISODE OF

THE COLLEGE TOUR

The College Tour is a TV series where each episode tells the story of a single college through the lens of its students, and UA has its very own episode!

UAKRON.EDU/COLLEGE-TOUR

HELPFUL STUDENT RESOURCES

Office of Accessibility:
  uakron.edu/access
Office of New Student Orientation:
  uakron.edu/nso
Office of Student Financial Aid
  uakron.edu/finaid
Residence Life & Housing:
  uakron.edu/reslife
ZipAssist:
  uakron.edu/zipassist

QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?

Call the Office of Admissions at 330-972-7100, text 330-574-7727 or email admissions@uakron.edu

For more resources for school counselors, please visit uakron.edu/counselors

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