COUNSELOR’S GUIDE
2022
HOW TO APPLY

1. **COMPLETE THE APPLICATION** at uakron.edu/apply or commonapp.org.
   a. UA operates on a **rolling admissions** basis and takes a **holistic** — or “whole student” — approach in reviewing applications.

   **NOTE:** Students can obtain an application fee waiver by visiting campus, attending a UA high school visit or when stopping by our table at a college fair.

2. **SUBMIT TRANSCRIPTS**, including senior coursework in progress.
   a. Mail hard copies to Admissions Office, or
   b. Send as PDFs to admissions@uakron.edu or through:
      • Naviance/Parchment
      • Scoir
      • Overgrad
      • eScrip-Safe
      • Scribbles Software

   **NOTE:** We are **test-optional**. Students who apply test optional will be given full consideration for admission and merit scholarships. uakron.edu/test-optional

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID

- **The Presidential Scholarship** is our automatic merit-based award ranging from $1,000 to $7,000 and renews annually. uakron.edu/scholarships

- Out-of-state Presidential Scholarship recipients automatically receive the $3,000 **Akron Advantage Award (AAA)**, renewable for up to four years and $12,000 in total. uakron.edu/go

- Students can apply separately for other scholarships — including underrepresented, private/endowed and academic awards. uakron.edu/scholarships

- Students can apply for **state and federal financial aid** — grants, loans and work-study — by completing the FAFSA at studentaid.gov by the Dec. 1 priority deadline. The title IV code for UA is 003123. Visit uakron.edu/finaid for more details.

For the most updated information, please visit uakron.edu/counselors

$260 MILLION+

in financial assistance provided to UA students each year.

81%

of undergraduate students receive some form of financial aid.
TUITION AND FEES

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

Ohio Resident*…………..$12,426
Non-Ohio Resident…………$15,500

*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

Housing options and costs can be found at uakron.edu/reslife.

Meal plan options and costs can be found at uakron.edu/dining.

Students with questions should call 330-972-7032 or visit uakron.edu/finaid/support.

WILLIAMS HONORS COLLEGE 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

Application information can be found at 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

HOW STUDENTS CAN ENGAGE WITH UA

Students can go to 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.

**BIOLOGY**
[uakron.edu/biology](http://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](http://uakron.edu/cob)
- Among the approximately 1% of schools (with business degrees) worldwide holding dual AACSB accreditation in business and accounting
- Top 100 undergraduate business school in the U.S. (Poets&Quants, 2022)
- EDGE program provides internships, mentoring, leadership training, study abroad and more
- 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](http://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](http://uakron.edu/law)
- The 3+3 program allows students to obtain their bachelor’s in political science or philosophy and their J.D. in just six years.

**ENGINEERING**
[uakron.edu/engineering](http://uakron.edu/engineering)
- 100% of our engineering students learn through experience. Opportunities include: co-op and internships, undergraduate research and senior capstone projects (spring 2020 Career Outcomes Report, UA Career Services)
- All of our engineering bachelor’s degree programs are ABET accredited
- Student design teams rank among best in the country and world
- 528 scholarships totaling $839K were given out to students in the 2021-2022 academic year.

**NURSING**
[uakron.edu/nursing](http://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](http://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 2021
**First-of-Their-Kind Programs**

- Bachelor’s degree in computer information systems with a focus in cybersecurity among public universities in Ohio
- Accredited bachelor’s degree in emergency management and homeland security in the world
- Bachelor’s degree in corrosion engineering in the country
- Bachelor’s degree in food and environmental nutrition in Ohio
- And only university in Ohio to offer a bachelor’s degree in sport analytics
- Public university in Ohio to offer a Bachelor of Science in Polymer Science and Polymer Engineering

**UA Launches Careers**

- 95% of UA graduates are employed or continuing education within six months of graduation (spring 2021 recipients of undergraduate degrees)

**An Unforgettable Campus Experience**

- Award-winning residence halls — spacious, air-conditioned, living-learning communities and full of amenities
  [uakron.edu/reslife](http://uakron.edu/reslife)
- 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
  [uakron.edu/studentunion](http://uakron.edu/studentunion)
- 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](http://uakron.edu/rec)
- AK-ROWDIES cheer on Zips sports teams — enjoy free admission to home games with Zip Card

**A Beautiful Campus in a City Brimming with Opportunity**

- 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

**20,000+ employers recruit UA students and alumni through Career Services**

[uakron.edu/career](http://uakron.edu/career)

[uakron.edu/career/outcomes](http://uakron.edu/career/outcomes)

[ufamily.uakron.edu/campus-life](http://ufamily.uakron.edu/campus-life)

[ufamily.uakron.edu/customer-service](http://ufamily.uakron.edu/customer-service)

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[uakron.edu/career](http://uakron.edu/career)

[uakron.edu/career/outcomes](http://uakron.edu/career/outcomes)

[downtownakron.com](http://downtownakron.com)
UA offers 200+ undergraduate majors that lead our students to great careers. Find additional information about our majors at uakron.edu/academics.

Looking to continue your education after you get your bachelor’s degree? 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 you’re interested in joining the Zips family as an online student, visit uakron.edu/online to browse our fully online programs.

**Accounting**
- Accelerated Accounting B.S.A./M.S.A.
- Accelerated Accounting B.S.A./M.Tax

**Allied Health Care Administration**

**Anthropology**

**Art programs**
- Art Education
- Ceramics
- Graphic Design
- Jewelry and Metalsmithing
- Painting and Drawing
- Photography
- Printmaking
- Sculpture
- Studio Emphasis

**Biology programs**
- Biology
- Biomedical Science

**Business Administration**

**Business Data Analytics**

**Chemistry programs**
- Biochemistry
- Chemistry

**Child and Family Development**

**Communication programs**
- Media Studies
- Public Relations
- Strategic and Organizational Communication

**Computer Information Systems**
- Cybersecurity option
- Digital Forensics option
- Networking option
- Programming option

**Computer Science**
- Accelerated Computer Science B.S./M.S.
- Management track
- Systems track

**Criminal Intelligence Analysis**

**Criminology and Criminal Justice**

**Dance programs**
- Dance
- Dance with Business Cognate

**Economics**

**Education Licensure programs**
- Intervention Specialist
- Middle Level Education
- Multi-Age (PK-12)
- Primary Inclusive Teacher Preparation
- Secondary Education (Adolescent to Young Adult)

**Emergency Management and Homeland Security**

**Engineering programs**
- Accelerated Biomedical Engineering B.S./M.S.
- Accelerated Chemical Engineering B.S./M.S.
- Accelerated Civil Engineering B.S./M.S.
- Accelerated Mechanical Engineering B.S./M.S.
- Aerospace Systems Engineering
- Biomedical Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Corrosion Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Polymer Engineering and Polymer Science

**Engineering Technology programs**
- Automated Manufacturing Engineering Technology
- Construction Engineering Technology
- Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technology
- Mechanical Engineering Technology
- Surveying and Mapping
English
- Accelerated English B.A./M.A.

Exercise Science
- Applied Exercise Physiology
- Pre-Professional Concentration

Financial Management

Food and Environmental Nutrition

Geosciences programs
- Earth Science
- Environmental Science
- Geology

Global Studies

History

Human Resources

Humanities

Information Systems

International Business

Marketing

Mathematics programs
- Accelerated Applied Mathematics B.S./M.S.
- Applied Mathematics

Multidisciplinary Studies

Music programs
- Composition
- Jazz
- Music
- Music with Business Cognate
- Music Education programs
  - Instrumental String (Orchestra)
  - Instrumental Wind/Percussion (Band)
  - Vocal and Keyboard (Choral)
- Performance programs
  - Brass
  - Guitar
  - Percussion
  - Piano
  - Piano Accompanying
  - Strings
  - Voice
  - Woodwinds

Nursing

Organizational Supervision

Philosophy

Political Science programs
- Political Science (American Gov./International Politics/Comparative Politics)
- Political Science B.A./J.D.
- Political Science – National Security Track

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
- Accelerated Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology B.A./M.A.
- Bachelor of Applied Technology
- Bachelor of Arts

Sport Analytics

Sport Business

Sport Studies program
- Coaching Education

Statistics programs
- Accelerated Statistics B.S./M.S.
- Actuarial Science
- Data Science
- Statistics

Supply Chain/Operations

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/Paramedic
- Fire-Medic
- Fire Protection Technology

Engineering Technology programs
- Advanced Manufacturing Engineering Technology
- Construction Engineering Technology
- Construction Field Operations
- Corrosion Engineering Technology
- Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technology
- Land Surveying
- Mechanical Engineering Technology
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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