**UA MISSION**
The University of Akron, a publicly assisted metropolitan institution, strives to develop enlightened members of society. It offers comprehensive programs of instruction from associate through doctoral levels; pursues a vigorous agenda of research in the arts, sciences and professions; and provides service to the community. The University pursues excellence in undergraduate education and distinction in selected areas of graduate instruction, inquiry and creative activity.

**UA VISION**
The University of Akron will be a leading public research university with an unsurpassed commitment to community engagement with a great American legacy city, Akron. We will:
- Be an opportunity university for all types of learners
- Be known as a willing and constructive partner for business, government and the non-profit sector
- Be an institution of innovation willing to invest in unique approaches that increase opportunity for students and reduce costs
- Be a diverse, equitable and inclusive university
- Sponsor an array of superb academic programs relevant to the future
- Make and keep promises to our students, ourselves and this community

**BRIEF HISTORY OF UA**
- Founded as Buchtel College in 1870 by Ohio Universalist Convention, including industrialist John R. Buchtel
- Buchtel College trustees transferred the institution and its assets to the city of Akron in 1913, name changed to The University of Akron in 1926
- World's first courses in rubber chemistry offered beginning in 1909. The Rubber Technical Institute is established in 1942
- In 1967 transitioned from municipal to state university
- A campus enhancement program in the 2000s resulted in 22 new buildings and 34 acres of new green space added to the now 218-acre campus
- Celebrated 150th anniversary in 2020

**OVERALL STUDENT BODY PROFILE %**
- Freshman-sophomore retention (Fall 2022-Fall 2023) 72.43%
- Students who graduate in 4/5/6 years 24.17% / 41.8% / 45.59%
- Out of state 10%
- International 3.4%
- Female/male/non-binary 51% / 49% / 0% (five)

**RACIAL PROFILE OF STUDENTS:**
- White 71.1%
- African-American 10%
- Two or more races 4.3%
- Asian 3.9%
- Hispanic 3.9%
- Unknown 3.2%
- Native American 0.1%
- Native Hawaiian/other Pacific 0.06%

**FRESHMAN CLASS PROFILE %**
- Applicants admitted 72%
- Children of UA alumni 7.36%
- Living in UA housing 53.04%
- Out of state 9.10%
- Self-identified as first in their family to go to college 12.35%
- Test scores 21.34 mean ACT, 1101.96 mean SAT

**INSTITUTIONAL FINANCES**
- ENDOWMENT: $290.4 million (value on June 30, 2023)
- FY23 OPERATING BUDGET: $301,516,000

**TOP RANKINGS AND POINTS OF PRIDE**
- Princeton Review Best Regional Colleges (Midwest)
- Top 10 best colleges and universities in Ohio (academicinfluence.com)
- No. 1 university in the world for polymer science and plastics engineering (edurank.com)
- 2023 Best Value College in Ohio Award (research.com)
- No. 1 undergraduate business school in Northeast Ohio (Poets and Quants), No. 5 online MBA program in the U.S. (onlinemastersdegree.org)
- 35 current UA faculty in top two percent of scientists worldwide within their specialty areas (Stanford University)
- Only aerospace engineering bachelor's degree program of its kind in the U.S. outside the Air Force
- College of Business is in the 1% of schools worldwide offering business degrees that are doubly accredited in business and accounting, according to AACSB International
- World's first accredited emergency management and homeland security bachelor's degree program
- Home to the National Museum of Psychology, the only museum of its kind in the country
- No. 2 esports college program in the U.S. (dailygame.net)
- Three-time National School of the Year awarded by the National Association of College and University Residence Halls for the outstanding achievements of UA residence hall organizations and affiliated groups
- Top 100 U.S. universities granted utility patents (National Academy of Inventors)

**ACADEMICS**
- PROGRAMS OF STUDY:
  - Undergraduate Majors - 185
  - Graduate Programs - 210
- TOP 5 UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS BY ENROLLMENT
  - Nursing
  - Psychology
  - Mechanical Engineering
  - Biomedical Science
  - Cybersecurity
- TOP 5 GRADUATE PROGRAMS BY ENROLLMENT
  - Clinical Mental Health Counseling
  - Business
  - Polymer Science
  - Social Work
  - Nursing

**FACULTY - STUDENT RATIO - 17/1**

**COLLEGES/SCHOOLS**
- Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences
- College of Business
- College of Engineering and Polymer Science
- College of Health and Human Sciences
- The Graduate School
- School of Law
- Drs. Gary B. and Pamela S. Williams Honor College

**ENROLLMENT**

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**INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS:** 523 students (3.4% of student body) from 70 countries

**STUDENT LIFE**
- 249 STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS, 11 INTRAMURALS
- TOP 50 GREAT COLLEGE GYMNASIUM AND RECREATION CENTERS
UA PHYSICAL PLANT

- UNIVERSITY OF AKRON CAMPUSES
  - Akron campus
  - Wayne College campus, Orrville
  - Medina County University Center, Medina
  - UA Lakewood, Lakewood

FINANCIAL AID / AFFORDABILITY

- Bachelor's degree estimates in-state/out-of-state (Fall 2023 estimates before scholarships for two semesters):

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<td>$12,799.20</td>
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RATES PER CREDIT HOUR

- Tuition: $433.31
- General Fees: $99.99
- Non-resident surcharge: $185

- STUDENTS WHO RECEIVE SOME FORM OF FINANCIAL AID - 83.31%

- AVERAGE FINANCIAL AID PACKAGE FOR ENROLLED STUDENTS - $11,565 (2022-23)

ATHLETICS

- UA competes in the NCAA Division I, Mid-American Conference (MAC), Big East (men's soccer) and Great America Rifle Conference (GARC)
- UA football competes in the Bowl Championship Series (BCS)
- Mascot: Zippy the kangaroo (she/her/hers)

- SPORTS OFFERED:
  - Baseball
  - Basketball (men and women)
  - Cross country (men and women)
  - Football
  - Golf (women)
  - Indoor and outdoor track and field (men and women)
  - Lacrosse (women)
  - Rifle (co-ed)
  - Soccer (men and women)
  - Softball
  - Swimming and diving (women)
  - Volleyball (women)

LIBRARY HOLDINGS

- TOTAL PHYSICAL/ELECTRONIC HOLDINGS: 2,763,390

UA ACCREDITATION AND RESEARCH CLASSIFICATION

- UA is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission
- Carnegie Institute research classification
  - Main Campus RU/H: Research Universities (high research activity)
  - Wayne College Assoc/Pub2in4: Associate's -- Public 2-yr colleges under 4-yr universities
- Carnegie Community-Engaged Campus Elective Classification

WEBSITES AND SOCIAL MEDIA

- Official website: www.uakron.edu
- Facebook: @UniversityofAkron
- LinkedIn: @the-university-of-akron
- YouTube: @uakron
- Threads: @uakron
- X/Twitter: @uakron
- Instagram: @uakron
- Snapchat: @uakron
- TikTok: @uakron

QUICK FACTS ABOUT CITY OF AKRON

- Population: 190,469 (2020 U.S. Census)
- Founded in 1825

REGIONAL PROXIMITY

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- Birthplace of the rubber tire, processed cereal, Alcoholics Anonymous, K-12 school system, airship development
- Home of the All-American Soap Box Derby
- Famous Akronites include athletes Stephen Curry, LeBron James and Thurman Munson; musicians The Black Keys, Devo, Chrissy Hynde and James Ingram; actors Angie Everhart and Melina Kanakaredes; Pulitzer Prize-winning poet laureate Rita Dove; late Challenger astronaut Judy Resnik

UNIVERSITY OFFICERS

- R.J. NEMER, PRESIDENT (19TH PRESIDENT)
- VICE PRESIDENTS
  - Dr. John Wienczek, executive vice president and provost
  - Kimberly M. Cole, vice president, advancement and executive director, The University of Akron Foundation
  - M. Celeste Cook, vice president, general counsel and chief ethics officer
  - Tammy Ewin, vice president and chief communication and marketing officer
  - Sarah Kelly, vice president, human resources and chief human resources officer
  - Dr. John A. Messina, vice president for student affairs
  - Dr. Sheldon Wrice, vice president, inclusion and equity and chief diversity officer
  - Dr. Suzanne Bausch, vice president for research and business engagement
  - Misty Villers, interim chief financial officer

- ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP
  - Dr. Aimee L. deChambeau, dean of University Libraries
  - Dr. Heather A. Howley, director of regional campuses
  - Emily Janoski-Haehlen, dean of School of Law
  - Dr. Dan Friesner, dean of College of Health and Human Science
  - Dr. Mitchell S. McKinney, dean of Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences
  - Emily Janoski-Haehlen, dean of School of Law
  - Dr. Craig Menzemer, dean of College of Engineering and Polymer Science
  - Dr. Dianne Skidmore-Coverd, dean of College of Business
  - Dr. Fedearia Nicholson-Sweval, vice provost, student pathways and diversity officer
  - Dr. Mitchell S. McKinney, dean of Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences
  - Dr. Fedearia Nicholson-Sweval, vice provost, student pathways and diversity officer
  - Dr. Gwyneth Price, senior vice provost, interim dean of the Graduate School and interim dean of the College of Business

CAREER OUTCOMES

(Committed to reporting)

- 95% reported full- or part-time employment, participation in a program of voluntary service, U.S. Armed Forces service or continuing education.
- 86% reported having participated in an experiential learning opportunity including internships, co-ops, practicums, assistantships, student teaching, undergraduate research, field experiences, clinical work, volunteer work related to major, on-campus student employment or other career-related employment and study abroad.

**UA Quick Facts updated 07/2024. Data maintained by Department of University Communications and Marketing**