

WHERE
PASSION
MEETS
POSSIBILITY

The
University
of Akron






**BE MORE
THAN YOUR
MAJOR**

17:1
student-to-faculty ratio

95%
of recent graduates were employed
or continuing education within
six months of graduation

94%
of first-year students receive
some form of financial aid



1st bachelor's degree in computer information systems with a focus in cybersecurity among public universities in Ohio

1st accredited bachelor's degree in **emergency management and homeland security** in the world

1st bachelor's degree in **food and environmental nutrition** in Ohio

1st and only university in Ohio to offer a bachelor's degree in **sport analytics**

1st public university in Ohio to offer a **bachelor of science in polymer science and polymer engineering**

15,000 current Akron Zips

UA students represent 46 U.S. states and more than 70 foreign countries

#1 student-run college run radio station in the country – 88.1 WZIP

50+ local restaurants in the City of Akron

UA's campus is made up of **218 acres and more than 80 buildings** located in metropolitan Akron

17 varsity athletic teams

ACADEMICS

\$43K+

Students in the College of Engineering and Polymer Science make on average \$43,200 over three co-op rotations while still in school.

1,000+

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ALUMNI

hold executive positions throughout the country.

350K+

Students in the College of Health and Human Sciences (CHHS) spend more than 350,000 hours a semester volunteering their time to the community through clinical service.

50+

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

within the Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences.

UA students' acceptance rate to medical school is consistently above the national average – this includes medical, dental, pharmacy, physician's assistant, optometry schools and others.

uakron.edu/academics



YOU are the center of attention at The University of Akron, where our devoted faculty and staff are committed to your success. But don't just take our word for it – see what our students say about their firsthand experiences:

"The professors here will not only help you to learn in the classroom, they will connect you to great internships, co-ops and job opportunities with many employers who hire Akron graduates."

Drew B., Class of 2023

"I quickly realized there were support systems around every corner. Faculty, staff and alumni offered their wisdom and resources without any hesitation."

Cecilia M., Class of 2024





"Akron's connections to local companies, such as Goodyear and Smucker, give students key opportunities to explore the ins and outs of large-scale multinational corporations."

Shareef A., Class of 2025

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Reach your career goals with the guidance of our **Career Services and Student Employment office**. From experiential learning to mock interviews, they'll support you every step of the way.

20,000+
employers recruit UA graduates, including:

- ◇ Akron Children's Hospital
- ◇ Apple
- ◇ Cleveland Cavaliers
- ◇ Cleveland Clinic
- ◇ Goodyear
- ◇ Google
- ◇ The J.M. Smucker Company
- ◇ NASA
- ◇ TikTok
- ◇ The Walt Disney Company



85% of UA students complete **at least one experiential learning** opportunity prior to graduation.

95% of UA graduates are employed or continuing education within **six months** of graduation.

uakron.edu/career

UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS

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

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

Students looking to challenge themselves further are encouraged to apply to join the Williams Honors College (WHC). WHC students enjoy

exclusive benefits such as priority class selection, special courses, research opportunities and an Honors Scholarship ranging from \$1,500 - \$2,000.

Looking to continue your education after you get your bachelor's degree? 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 you're 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.

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

Accounting

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

Business Law BBA/Juris Doctor
(3+3) Accelerated Program

Chemistry programs

- Biochemistry
- Chemistry



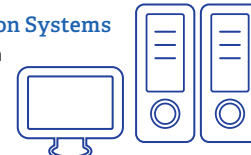
Child and Family Development

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

Dance programs

- Dance
- Dance with Business Cognate



Economics programs

- Economics
- Economics B.A./Juris Doctor (3+3) Accelerated Program

Education Licensure programs

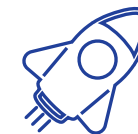
- Intervention Specialist
- Middle Level Education
- Multi-Age (PK-12)
- Primary Inclusive Teacher Preparation
- Secondary Education (Adolescent to Young Adult)



Emergency Management and Homeland Security

Engineering programs

- Aerospace Systems Engineering
- Biomedical Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Polymer Science and Polymer Engineering



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 Concentration
- 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./Juris Doctor (3+3) Accelerated Program



Human Resource Management

Humanities

Information Systems

International Business

Marketing

Mathematics programs

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

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
 - Strings
 - Voice
 - Woodwinds



Nursing

Organizational Supervision

Philosophy programs

- Philosophy
- Philosophy/Juris Doctor (3+3) Accelerated Program

Political Science programs

- Political Science (American Gov./International Politics/Comparative Politics)
- Political Science B.A./Juris Doctor (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 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/Paramedic
- 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





WE ARE AKRON

CAMPUS LIFE

Unleash the full potential of your college experience with endless possibilities that await you at UA!

300+ student organizations

Choose from hundreds of student clubs and organizations, focused on:

- Academics
- Club sports and intramurals
- Cultural
- Bands and choirs
- Esports
- Fraternities and sororities
- And so much more!

Roo Lounge

gaming stations | bowling lanes | pool tables

Student Recreation & Wellness Center

53-foot rock climbing wall
 Exercise studios
 Indoor track
 Leisure pool including a lazy river and hot tub
 Multi-purpose gymnasiums
 Outdoor adventures

uakron.edu/campus-life



"A few peers and I got inspired to create our own club: The International Student Organization. Believe it or not, the process was extremely easy! Faculty and staff assisted us through the process, and we are now proud to have over 80 members!"

Jose G., Class of 2024



Residence Life & Housing

Living on campus is comfortable and convenient — and a great way to meet friends. Residents enjoy wireless internet, air conditioning — and free laundry services!

View our residence halls and rooms at uakron.edu/reslife.



"My involvements are so important to me and have helped me to be very connected on campus. UA has lots of opportunities for students to get involved, you just have to be willing to find what extracurriculars are right for you."

Elena V., Class of 2024





High Arts Festival - Akron Art Museum / Photo: Jeffrey Klaum



Ohio Towpath Trail / Photo: Suzie Graham

AKRON AREA

The vibrant City of Akron offers local cuisine, museums, minor league athletics, live music, festivals and so much more! Experience Akron for yourself - the best way to do this? Start with some of the activities below in the checklist.

Want to explore the surrounding area? Travel less than an hour from campus and attend a music festival at Blossom Music Center, ski down the slopes at Boston Mills Brandywine or cheer on one of the many Cleveland professional sports teams.



Akron Marathon / Photo: Bruce S Ford



Halloween - Lock 3 / Photo: Tim Fitzwater



Northside Green / Photo: Stephanie Leonardi



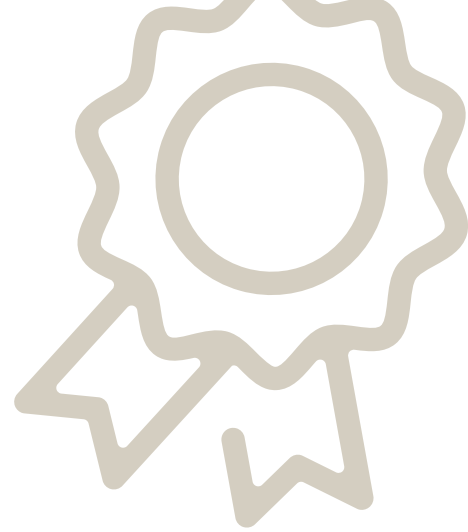
Akron Zoo / Photo: Shane Wynn



City of Akron beginner checklist:

- Cheer on the Akron RubberDucks baseball team
- Get the Galley Boy from Swensons
- Attend a concert at Lock 3 Park
- Dine at Luigi's (cash only)
- Tour the Akron Art Museum
- Get a sandwich from Diamond Deli
- See wild animals at the Akron Zoo

FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS



Financial Aid & Scholarships

We're dedicated to making the cost of earning a degree affordable for you.

When you apply for admission, we'll automatically consider you for our generous merit-based awards. Students who complete the FAFSA will also be considered for additional scholarships to lower the cost of attendance.

UA's Tuition Guarantee Program

UA's Tuition Guarantee Program ensures that tuition will not increase over four academic years for Ohio residents. This allows you to anticipate your bill and plan for the cost of education.

Complete Your FAFSA

Be sure to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as it becomes available.

Use our Title IV code – 003123 – to submit your FAFSA and send it to UA. fafsa.gov

The University of Akron is committed to making college affordable. Once you've sent your FAFSA to UA, you'll be considered for additional scholarships to help you pay for college.



TUITION

Tuition (based on a full-time student for the 2023-2024 academic year)

Ohio Resident - \$12,799.20

Non-Ohio Resident - \$17,239.20

To find the residence hall that best fits you, visit uakron.edu/reslife. For meal plan options, go to uakron.edu/dining.

Questions about financial aid or scholarships? Call 330-972-7032 or visit uakron.edu/finaid for our 24/7 chat support and net price calculator.



NEXT STEPS



Apply in two simple steps!

1 Complete your application at uakron.edu/apply or at commonapp.org.



2 Submit your high school transcript (your high school counselor can help with this).

Important application information:

- No application fee
- Test-optional*
- Letters of recommendation not required
- No essays

***UA is a test-optional institution.** This means you're not required to submit ACT or SAT test scores to be considered for admission. All students, whether or not test scores are submitted, will be considered for merit-based scholarships. uakron.edu/test-optional



Want to see if UA is right for you? Visit us on campus!

The University of Akron is beautiful in rain, snow, sunshine and even virtually. We offer in-person events, virtual sessions and daily campus tours – there's something for everyone. Register for a visit at uakron.edu/visit.

Want more UA in your life? Watch our 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 The University of Akron has its very own episode! Stream our 30-minute episode on Amazon Prime Video or at uakron.edu/college-tour.



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