

COUNSELOR'S GUIDE

2023

A photograph of three students walking on a paved path outdoors. On the left, a young woman with long brown hair is wearing a grey sweatshirt with 'AKRON' printed on it and light blue jeans. In the middle, a young man with long brown hair and sunglasses is wearing a grey button-down shirt and grey pants. On the right, a young woman with long blonde hair is wearing a dark blue t-shirt with a 'Akron Zips' logo and light blue jeans. They are all smiling and appear to be in conversation. The background shows green bushes, trees, and a building with columns under a clear blue sky.

The
University
of Akron

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: No application fee.

2. **SUBMIT TRANSCRIPTS**, including **senior coursework in progress**.

a. Send as PDFs to admissions@uakron.edu or through:

- Naviance/Parchment
- Scoir
- Overgrad
- 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

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

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID

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

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

Complete the FAFSA

We encourage all students to complete their FAFSA and can use our code 003123 to submit their FAFSA to UA.

The University of Akron is committed to making college affordable. Once students submit their FAFSA, they'll be considered for additional scholarships to help them pay for college.

94%

of undergraduate students receive some form of financial aid.

\$260 MILLION+

in financial assistance provided to UA students each year.

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

TUITION AND FEES

Full-time, annual tuition and fees (bachelor's degree) can be found at 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

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

Meal plan options and costs can be found at 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.

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.



WHY STUDENTS CHOOSE UA

UA offers in-demand and highly ranked academic programs.

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 \$69,000
- 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

FIRST-OF-THEIR-KIND PROGRAMS

1ST

- 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 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

AN UNFORGETTABLE CAMPUS EXPERIENCE

uakron.edu/campus-life

- **Award-winning residence halls** — spacious, air-conditioned, living-learning communities and full of amenities
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
- **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

UA LAUNCHES CAREERS

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

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.

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

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



Dance programs

- Dance
- Dance with Business Cognate

Economics programs

- Economics
- Economics/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 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

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./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
- 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 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



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](https://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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