

**State: Ohio**

**Capital City: Columbus**

**Major Cities:** Columbus, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Toledo, Akron, Dayton, Parma, Canton, Youngstown, Lorain

**Major Companies:**

Kroger, Macy's, Watson's, P&G, National Machinery, Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, L Brands, First Student, Parker Hannifin, Cardinal Health

**Major Sectors/Economy:**

- In 2010, Ohio was ranked No. 2 in the country for best business climate by Site Selection magazine
- Ohio is the largest producer in the country of plastics, rubber, fabricated metals, electrical equipment, and appliances
- Ohio's manufacturing sector is the third-largest of all 50 US states in terms of GDP
- 59 of the US top 1,000 publicly traded companies are headquartered in Ohio, including **Procter & Gamble, Goodyear Tire & Rubber, AK Steel, Timken, Abercrombie & Fitch, and Wendy's**

**Columbus**

- As of 2013, the city has the headquarters of 5 corporations in the U.S. Fortune 500: **Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company, American Electric Power, L Brands, Big Lots, and Cardinal Health**
- In 2013, Forbes gave Columbus an "A" rating as one of the top cities for business in the U.S.
- Columbus was also ranked as the **No. 1 upcoming tech city in the nation by Forbes**

**Cincinnati**

- Several Fortune 500 companies are headquartered in Cincinnati, such as Procter & Gamble, The Kroger Company, and Macy's, Inc.,
- General Electric(GE) has headquartered their Global Operations center in Cincinnati
- It is the third-biggest city proper in Ohio, is the fastest growing economic power in the Midwestern United States

**Greater Cleveland City(Cleveland–Akron–Canton Combined Statistical area)**

- It is the second-largest city in Ohio after Columbus
- Cleveland's economy has diversified sectors that include **manufacturing, financial services, healthcare, and biomedical**
- Cleveland is home to the corporate headquarters of many large companies such as Applied Industrial Technologies, Cliffs Natural Resources, Forest City Enterprises, NACCO Industries, Sherwin-Williams Company and KeyCorp.
- Akron is called "Rubber Capital of the World"
- Current Fortune 500 companies headquartered in the city include the **Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company and FirstEnergy**

- In addition, the city is the headquarters to a number of other notable companies such as GOJO, Advanced Elastomer Systems, Myers Industries, Acme Fresh Market and Sterling Jewellers

## Toledo

- With the advent of the automobile, the city became best known for industrial manufacturing
- Both **General Motors and Chrysler had factories** in metropolitan Toledo
- Toledo is the **Jeep headquarters** and the largest employer
- The metro area contains **4** Fortune 500 companies: Dana Holding Corporation, Owens Corning, The Andersons, and Owens Illinois
- Toledo is known as the Glass City because of its long history of glass manufacturing
- Several **Fortune 500 automotive-related companies had their headquarters in Toledo**, including Electric AutoLite, Sheller-Globe Corporation, Champion Spark Plug, Questor, and Dana Holding Corporation

## Climate:

Ohio is a humid continental climate, Summers are typically hot and humid throughout the state, while winters generally range from cool to cold. Precipitation in Ohio is moderate year-round

## University Eligibility and Fee:

University	Bachelors Eligibility	Bachelors Fee Range/yr	Masters Eligibility	Masters Fee Range/yr
<b>Case Western Reserve University</b>	GPA – 3.8 SAT– 1300-1490 ACT – 30-33	\$48,604	GRE-320+ GPA – 3.8/85%+ TOEFL -100/IELTS – 7.0	\$46,536
<b>Ohio State University</b>	GPA – 3.7 SAT– 1170-1390 ACT – 27-31	\$29,868	GRE-320+(AWA 4.0) GPA – 3.8/85%+ TOEFL -100/IELTS – 7.0	\$36,518
<b>University of Cincinnati</b>	GPA – 3.6 SAT– 1040-1290 ACT – 23-28	\$25,656	<b>MS</b> - GRE-310-315(AWA 3.5) GPA – 3.7/80%+ <b>MEngg</b> - GRE-310(AWA 3.0) GPA – 3.7/80%+ <b>MIS 320</b> TOEFL -100/IELTS – 7.0 -7.5	\$26,460
<b>University of Toledo</b>	GPA – 3.5 SAT– 1030-1150 ACT – 24-27	\$17,896	GRE-305 GPA – 3.6/75% TOEFL -80/IELTS – Not Accepted	\$19,402
<b>University of Akron</b>	GPA – 3.5 SAT– 1030-1150 ACT – 24-27	\$13,250	GRE-300+ GPA – 3.6/75% TOEFL -80/IELTS – 6.5	\$15,014
<b>University of Dayton</b>	GPA – 3.5 SAT– 1030-1150 ACT – 24-27	\$42,900	GRE-295 GPA – 3.6/75% TOEFL -80/IELTS – 6.5	\$16,700
<b>Wright State University</b>	GPA – 3.5 SAT– 1030-1150	\$18,398	Engg: GRE-295 CS: GRE – 300	\$14,122

	ACT – 24-27		GPA – 3.5/70%+ TOEFL -80/IELTS – 6.0	
<b>Cleveland State University</b>	GPA – 3.5 SAT– 1030-1150 ACT – 24-27	\$14,754	GRE-290 GPA – 3.5/70%+ TOEFL -80/IELTS – 6.0	\$19,915
<b>Kent State University</b>	GPA – 3.5 SAT– 950-1160 ACT – 21-25	\$19,014	GRE-295 GPA – 3.3/68% TOEFL -80/IELTS – 6.0	\$17,622
<b>Bowling Green State University</b>	GPA – 3.5 SAT– 920-1160 ACT – 20-25	\$17,084	GRE-295 GPA – 3.3/68% TOEFL -80/IELTS – 6.5	\$14,500
<b>Youngstown State University</b>	GPA – 3.5 SAT– 920-1160 ACT – 20-25	\$9,259	GRE-290 GPA – 3.3/68% TOEFL -80/IELTS – 6.5	\$13,900
<b>University of Findlay</b>	GPA – 3.3 SAT– NR ACT – NR	\$13,500	GRE-NR GPA – 3.0/65% TOEFL -80/IELTS – 6.5	\$14,256

#### University Key Points:

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<b>Case Western Reserve University</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Founded in 1826</li> <li>• Median starting salary of alumni \$61,300</li> <li>• 11:1 Student-to-faculty ratio</li> <li>• In 2018, Case Western Reserve was ranked 37th in the category American "national universities" and 146th in the category "global universities" by U.S. News &amp; World Report.</li> <li>• Case Western Reserve was also ranked 32nd among all universities—and 29th among private institutions—in the inaugural edition of The Wall Street Journal/Times Higher Education (WSJ/THE) rankings</li> <li>• The campus is approximately 5 miles (8 km) east of Downtown Cleveland</li> <li>• Michelson became the first American to win a Nobel Prize in science.</li> <li>• 17 Nobel laureates associated with Case Western Reserve University</li> </ul>
<b>Ohio State University</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Founded in 1870</li> <li>• Alumni family - 550,000</li> <li>• Ohio State have won 100 Olympic medals (44 gold, 35 silver, and 21 bronze)</li> <li>• Third-largest university campus in the United States - 1,765 acres (7 km<sup>2</sup>)</li> <li>• In its 2016 edition, U.S. News &amp; World Report ranked Ohio State as tied for the 16th-best public university in the United States</li> <li>• Times Higher Education World University Rankings ranked it tied for 90th in the world. In 2016,</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research expenditure - \$720 million in 2007</li> <li>• student-faculty ratio is 19:1</li> </ul>
<b>University of Cincinnati</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Founded in 1819</li> <li>• Annual enrolment of over 44,000 students</li> <li>• The university garners roughly \$400 million per annum in research funding, ranking 22nd among public universities in the United States</li> <li>• In the 2010 survey by Times Higher Education, the university was ranked in the top 100 universities in North America and as one of the top 250 in the world.</li> <li>• In 2014, U.S. News &amp; World Report ranked UC in the top 200 of universities worldwide</li> <li>• Median starting salary of alumni \$49,800</li> <li>• Student-faculty ratio is 17:1</li> <li>• Acceptance Rate – 73.2%</li> </ul>
<b>University of Toledo</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Founded in 1872</li> <li>• Number of Students: 23,000</li> <li>• Toledo has over 100,000 living alumni</li> <li>• Campus size is 985 acres.</li> <li>• Median starting salary of alumni \$48,200</li> <li>• Student-faculty ratio is 21:1</li> </ul>
<b>University of Akron</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Founded in 1870</li> <li>• University of Akron enrolls nearly 28,000 students per year.</li> <li>• Campus size is 223 acres.</li> <li>• University of Akron's ranking in the 2018 edition of Best Colleges is National Universities, Tier 2</li> <li>• University of Akron is located in northeastern Ohio, about 40 miles south of Cleveland and about 100 miles northwest of Pittsburgh.</li> <li>• Median starting salary of alumni \$46,400</li> <li>• The University of Akron is one of 161 institutions designated Best in the Midwest by the Princeton Review in its 2008 Best Colleges: Region-by-Region edition</li> <li>• student-faculty ratio is 17:1</li> </ul>
<b>University of Dayton</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Founded in 1850</li> <li>• campus size is 373 acres</li> <li>• University of Dayton is ranked #124 in National Universities</li> <li>• Median starting salary of alumni \$52,100</li> <li>• student-faculty ratio is 15:1</li> <li>• Total enrolment 10,803</li> <li>• In fiscal year 2017- \$135.9 million in research sponsorship</li> </ul>
<b>Wright State University</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Founded in 1967</li> <li>• Campus size is 557 acres.</li> <li>• Wright State University's ranking in the 2018 edition of Best Colleges is National Universities, Tier 2</li> <li>• Median starting salary of alumni \$46,700</li> <li>• student-faculty ratio is 17:1</li> <li>• Total enrolment 18,000</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alumni Association more than 100,000</li> </ul>
<b>Cleveland State University</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Founded in 1964</li> <li>• Acceptance rate 62.9%</li> <li>• Cleveland State University's ranking in the 2018 edition of Best Colleges is National Universities, Tier 2.</li> <li>• Median starting salary of alumni \$46,400</li> <li>• student-faculty ratio is 17:1</li> <li>• More than 120,000 alumni</li> <li>• \$55 million in annual research and development expenditures</li> <li>• More than 17,000 students</li> </ul>
<b>Kent State University</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Founded in 1910</li> <li>• Kent State University's ranking in the 2018 edition of Best Colleges is National Universities, 176.</li> <li>• Median starting salary of alumni \$41,700</li> <li>• student-faculty ratio is 21:1</li> <li>• Total enrolment 30,167</li> <li>• Kent State was ranked as one of the top 200 universities in the world by Times Higher Education.</li> <li>• U.S. News &amp; World Report's 2017 rankings put Kent State as tied for #188 for National Universities and tied for #101 in Top Public Schools.</li> <li>• 241,000+ Alumni worldwide</li> </ul>
<b>Bowling Green State University</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Founded in 1910</li> <li>• Bowling Green State University's ranking in the 2018 edition of Best Colleges is National Universities, 202</li> <li>• Median starting salary of alumni \$43,200</li> <li>• student-faculty ratio is 18:1</li> <li>• Total enrolment of over 19,000 students as of 2017</li> <li>• Campus: 1,338 acres</li> </ul>
<b>Youngstown State University</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Founded in 1908</li> <li>• Youngstown State University boasts 170 undergraduate degree programs and over 50 graduate degree programs serving over 12,000 students in studies up to the doctoral level</li> <li>• The Foundation, whose sole purpose is to benefit Youngstown State University, provides more than \$8.3 million in scholarship assistance annually for its students.</li> <li>• Youngstown State University is ranked #117-#153 in Regional Universities Midwest</li> <li>• It has 115+ undergraduate programs &amp; 40+ graduate program</li> </ul>
<b>University of Findlay</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Founded in 1882</li> <li>• Campus size is 390 acres</li> <li>• University of Findlay is ranked #38 in Regional Universities Midwest</li> <li>• Median starting salary of alumni \$46,200</li> <li>• student-faculty ratio is 16:1</li> </ul>

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