

## Libraries

- *Maag Library* 700,000 bound volumes  
300,000 government documents  
800,000 microforms

Member of OhioLink research consortium, providing access to over 39 million items.

- *Multi-Media Center* contains over 20,000 audio and video recordings, with an emphasis on music. Digital conversion of analog recordings is ongoing. Located in Maag Library.
- *Wilcox Curriculum Resource Center* at the Beeghly College of Education offers curriculum materials for education students.

## Planetarium

- Features a new Spitz SciDome, a state-of-the-art all-dome video system. Planetarium shows are free and open to the public, Friday and Saturday evenings, with special children's shows on Saturday afternoon. Visit [www.yсу.edu/physics-astro](http://www.yсу.edu/physics-astro) for more information.

## Student Affairs

### Campus Life

- *Andrews Recreation and Wellness Center*—70,000 sq ft of the latest in recreation, fitness, and wellness space and equipment, including a 5-story climbing wall; centrally located next to Kilcawley Student Center
- *Kilcawley Student Center*—featuring food court, candy counter, copy center, bank, lounge areas, free wireless Internet, networked computers, Arby's, bookstore, coffeehouse, pub, meeting space.
- 120 student organizations, student newspaper, student government, Greek organizations, literary annual, University theater, concerts, recitals, lectures, coffeehouse performances.

### Support Services

- *Center for Student Progress* features special mentoring and support for first-year, multicultural, and adult learners, and students with disabilities.
- *Writing Center* and *Mathematics Center* offer tutorial assistance.
- *Reading and Study Skills Center* provides help in reading, studying, test-taking, and time management.
- *Language Learning and Resource Center* supports foreign-language learning.

## Intercollegiate Athletics

NCAA Division I, Football I-AA. Eight men's and 10 women's sports. Four national football championships and 25 other conference championships since 1994-95.



Brad Samsa,  
Football



Tanisha Welsh,  
Tennis



## Mission

Youngstown State University provides open access to high-quality education through a broad range of affordable certificate, associate, baccalaureate, and graduate programs.

The University is dedicated to

- Outstanding teaching, scholarship, and service, and to forging connections among these three interactive components of its mission;
- Fostering student-faculty relationships that enrich teaching and learning, develop scholarship, and encourage public service;
- Promoting diversity and an understanding of global perspectives; and
- Advancing the intellectual, cultural, economic life of the state and region

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# 2008 FAST FACTS





*At Youngstown State University, you'll find smart, talented students and a century of success stories.*

Nicki Shimensky, Junior, Early Childhood Education

## The Overview

- Accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association.
- College accreditations: Business Administration—AACSB Int'l; Education—NCATE; Engineering—ABET. Individual programs further endorsed by their respective professional organizations.
- Member of the Northeastern Ohio Universities Colleges of Medicine and Pharmacy, which offers an accelerated six-year B.S./M.D.
- Over 100 undergraduate majors. Certificates, associate, bachelor's degrees. 35 master's programs. Doctorates in educational leadership and physical therapy.

- 13,497 total students: 1,222 graduate students (Fall '07).
- 44% male, 56% female; 17% minority students, 1% international students.
- 218 current YSU students were valedictorians of their high school class.
- \$140,800,000 FY08 annual general fund budget; State funds comprise 32%.
- 145-acre urban campus is one of the nation's most attractive and among Ohio's safest.
- \$12 million Andrews Recreation and Wellness Center opened Fall '05.
- More than 85,000 current alumni.
- YSU offers the best tuition value among Ohio's 11 largest public universities.
- \$6,720 in-state tuition & fees; \$9,311 residents of regional service area, including western PA; \$12,204 out of state; \$6,490 room/board

## Financial Aid

- Total financial aid distributed in 2006-07 over \$101 million.
- Scholarships for Excellence reward academic achievement, from full-ride University Scholarships to Trustees', President's, and Deans' Scholarships. The Red and White Scholarship provides a \$1,500 award to incoming first-year students who have a 3.0 GPA.
- The Martin Luther King Scholarship is awarded to qualifying students from Youngstown/Warren-area schools.
- \$170 million endowment provided by the Youngstown State University Foundation.
- Nearly \$15.5 million in scholarships and grants awarded in 2006-07 by the University and the YSU Foundation.
- Scholarships are offered in specialized academic areas, in athletics, and with a wide range of criteria. Scholarships available at YSU can be searched at [www.yсу.edu/finaid/](http://www.yсу.edu/finaid/)

## Living on Campus

YSU offers a number of attractive housing options.

- Four University residence halls house 1,000 students in comfortable, spacious rooms. The residence halls are clean and modern and offer a number of living arrangements. Cafaro House is the home of University Scholars, Honors, and B.S./M.D. students.
- The \$22 million University Courtyard Apartments, operated by the Ambling Corporation exclusively for YSU students, is one of the finest facilities of its kind in Ohio. Opened in 2003, Courtyard Apartments offer singles, doubles, and quads for 408 students.
- Buechner Hall, a privately-run residence, accommodates 72 women on campus and includes a meal plan, weekly room-cleaning services, and a stately European ambience.

All University-operated residence halls, as well as University Courtyard Apartments, have in-room high-speed Internet connections, cable, and telephone terminals.

## Human Resources

**Faculty:** 427 full-time, over 80% with highest degree in their field; 430 part-time.  
**Student/Faculty Ratio:** 19:1  
**Administration/Staff:** 1,251

## Internet/Computing Resources

**Campus Internet** Ethernet fiber-optic backbone provides high-speed access at 10,000 locations throughout campus, including all residence hall rooms. Dial-in lines available at 56Kb digital.

**Computing Resources** IBM 7060-H30 S390 Multiprise 3000 server; data storage capacity of 4.2 terabytes. Networked computers available for student use across campus, including all residence halls.

Youngstown State University is committed to a campus environment that values all individuals and groups, and to non-discrimination and equal opportunity for all persons without regard to sex, race, religion, color, age, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity and/or expression, handicap/disability, or identification as a disabled and/or Vietnam-era veteran. The University is also committed to the principles of affirmative action and acts in accordance with state and federal laws.