

About YSU

- A friendly atmosphere and individual attention
- Modern, well-equipped labs and equipment that duplicate on-the-job conditions
- Hands-on experience for practical skills
- Expert faculty recruited from business, industry, and the professions
- A solid theoretical grounding in your chosen technology or career area
- Costs that won't put you deeply in debt before you even begin your career
- Day, evening and weekend classes
- Faculty-student ratio of approximately 1:20
- Recognized as one of the safest public university campuses in Ohio
- Free tutoring is available in all subjects
- Free Internet service to students
- Career search and placement service
- Student disability services program

Admissions

Ohio residents must be a high school graduate or hold a General Education Diploma (GED). ACT or SAT scores are necessary if you have been out of school less than two years or if required for admissions into restricted programs. Non-residents must have graduated in the upper two-thirds of their high school class; or have an ACT composite score of at least 17; or have a combined SAT score of at least 820; or passed the test of the General Education Development (GED).

Transfer admissions—Ohio residents must be in good standing at the last institution attended with an overall accumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher (on a 4.0 system). Those with less than the required average may be considered for admission under probationary conditions. Non-residents must be in good standing at the last institution attended with an overall accumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher (on a 4.0 system).

For an application or more information, contact the Office of Undergraduate Admissions at 330-941-2000 or 1-877-GO-TO-YSU (877-468-6978).

Scholarships and Financial Aid

YSU offers a full range of federal and state financial aid programs (scholarships, grants-in-aid, loans and part-time employment) for those who qualify. To obtain materials and applications or if you have any questions, contact the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships at 330-941-3505.

Youngstown State University is committed to a policy of nondiscrimination on the basis of race, color, age, religion, sex, national origin, disability, sexual orientation, or identity as a disabled veteran or veteran of the Vietnam era.

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Histotechnology

ASSOCIATE
Degree

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Associate *degree in* **Histotechnology**

The associate degree program in histotechnology is an option in the clinical laboratory technology program. The program prepares students in the essential skills and specialized techniques required in the field of histotechnology. The program meets the standard developed by the American Society of Clinical Pathology (ASCP) and follows the curriculum designed by the National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS).

Histotechnicians assist pathologists in the preparation of tissues removed during surgery or autopsy for microscopic examination. Graduates who are successful on the ASCP registry examination are employable in hospital and private laboratories, toxicological and pharmaceutical testing and research, immunopathology, forensic medicine, veterinary medicine, botany, and other industrial settings. A faster-than-average growth rate is predicted in the field by the U.S Bureau of Labor Statistics.

For more information on the histotechnology program, contact the Department of Health Professions at (330) 941-3327.

Degree Requirements

Students must complete the following courses:

- Writing 1
- Writing 2
- Artistic & Literary Perspective Elective
- General Chemistry 1 & Lab
- Personal and Social Responsibility Elective
- General Chemistry 2 & Lab
- Principles of Biology 1 & Lab
- Principles of Biology 2 & Lab
- Communication Theory and Practice
- Topics in Histotechnology
- Histotechnician Practicum 1
- Histotechnician Seminar 1
- Histotechnician Practicum 2
- Histotechnician Seminar 2
- Introduction to Clinical Lab Science & Lab
- Cell Biology: Fine Structure
- Anatomy & Physiology 1
- Anatomy & Physiology 2

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2+2 Program

The two-year associate degree program in histotechnology provides transition directly into a four-year bachelor's program.

Accreditation

Youngstown State University is accredited by the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. (30 North LaSalle Street, Suite 2400 Chicago, Illinois 60602-2504; Telephone: 800-621-7440). Programs within the individual colleges are further accredited by their respective professional bodies. Those accreditations are listed in each college section.

