



YOUNGSTOWN  
STATE  
UNIVERSITY

2026





# THERE'S SOMETHING FOR YOU TO DISCOVER.

Something for you to trail-blaze. Something for you to master.

***Find it at Youngstown State University.***



**Nami Nagaoka**  
*Journalism Major*

*"I started my YSU life at the English Language Institute, and now I'm an undergraduate student majoring in Journalism. Many different nationalities are represented here in YSU, and there are plenty of activities that I enjoy outside of class. Thanks to these opportunities I've had great experiences and learned valuable lessons every day."*

*"As I have started my career in the automotive industry as a Product Engineer and design lead, I am realizing how the mechanical engineering classes offered at YSU provided me all the necessary tools to excel at my job and stand out among my colleagues. The various multicultural activities and events organized and supported by the International Programs Office helped me to understand different cultures. My experience at YSU also challenged me to become more open-minded."*



**Salim Bux**  
*MS in Engineering*  
*Product Engineer, Indiana Marujun, LLC*

*Passionate • Driven • Ambitious*

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# YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY

## Facts

### ACCREDITATION

YSU is a public university located in Youngstown, Ohio, accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and is a member of the North Central Association ([www.ncahigherlearningcommission.org](http://www.ncahigherlearningcommission.org)).



Founded in 1908.



### RECOGNITION

- #35 Top Public Schools by **US News and World Report**
- Undergraduate Engineering Program ranked #82 in the USA by **US News and World Report (ABET accredited)**
- Undergraduate and Graduate Business Programs are **AACSB accredited**
- One of the most affordable Universities in Ohio and in the United States of America

### ACADEMICS

YSU offers more than **100** undergraduate majors through its six colleges:

- Beeghly College of Liberal Arts, Social Sciences & Education
- Bitonte College of Health & Human Services
- Cliffe College of Creative Arts
- College of Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics
- Williamson College of Business Administration
- Sokolov Honors College

The **College of Graduate Studies** offers **45** Master's programs, one specialist program, and doctorates in education that are available for international students. YSU is also a consortium member of the Northeast Ohio Medical University (NEOMED).



### CAMPUS

- 160 acres
- Located in city center
- One of Ohio's safest and most scenic urban campuses

### STUDENT PROFILE

- **Total Enrollment:**

Nearly  
**12,300**

PENGUINS ON CAMPUS

- **Undergraduate:** Nearly **10,000**
- **International Enrollment:** **1,251**
- **Country of Origin:** **70+**
- Over **95,500** YSU graduates working, learning, and living all over the world

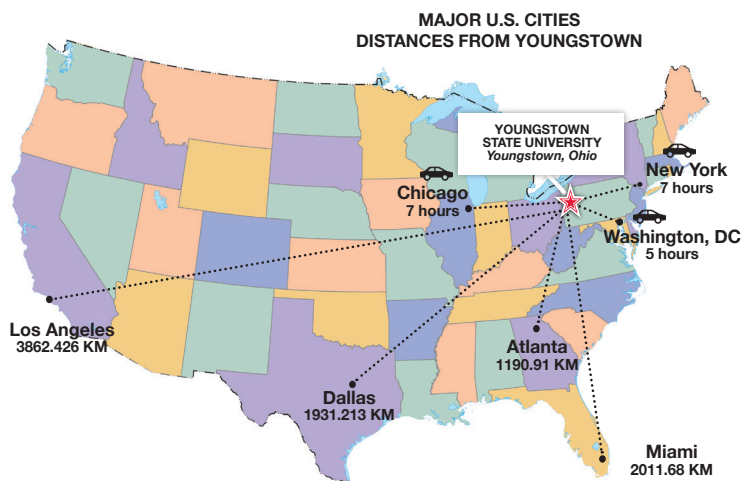
### STUDENT-FACULTY RATIO

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### LOCATION

- Located in northeastern Ohio
- Mid-point between Pittsburgh and Cleveland: one hour drive each way
- Mid-point between Chicago and New York City
- Three hour drive to Niagara Falls
- Five hour drive to Washington DC
- Closest international airport: Pittsburgh International Airport (1 hour drive)





# UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

Accounting (B)  
Adolescent Young Adult Education (B)  
Anthropology (B)  
Associate of Arts (A)  
Audio and Music Production (B)  
Biochemistry (B)\*  
Biochemistry BaccMed (B)\*  
Biological Sciences (B)\*  
Biological Sciences BaccMed (B)\*  
Biology Physical Therapy Track (B)  
Biology Pre Dentistry (B)  
Biology Pre Medical (B)  
Biology Pre Osteopathy (B)  
Biology Pre Veterinary (B)  
Business Administration (A,B)  
Business Analytics and Economics (B)  
Chemical Engineering (B)\*  
Chemistry (B)\*  
Chemistry Pre Medical (B)\*  
Chemistry Pre Pharmacy (B)\*  
Civil & Construction Engineer Tech (A,B)\*  
Civil Engineering (B)\*  
Communication (B)  
Computer Science (B)\*  
Criminal Justice (A,B)  
Dental Hygiene (B)  
Dietetics (B)  
Early Childhood Pre-K (A)  
Electrical Engineering (B)\*  
Electrical Engineering Tech (A, B)\*  
English (B)  
Environmental Science (A, B)\*  
Exercise Science (B)  
Exercise Science Grad Prep Track (B)  
Exploratory Undecided (B)  
Finance (B)

Forensic Science Anthro Track (B)  
Forensic Science Biology Track (B)  
Forensic Science Chem Track (B)  
Forensic Science (B)  
General Studies (B)  
Geographic Information Science (B)  
History (B)  
Human Resource Management (B)  
Industrial and Sys Engineering (B)\*  
Information Technology (A, B)\*  
Intervention Specialist Integr Soc St (B)  
Journalism and Content Create (B)  
Journalism Sports Info Track (B)  
Management (B)  
Marketing (B)  
Mathematics (B)\*  
Mechanical Engineering (B)\*  
Mechanical Engineering Tech (A, B)\*  
Medical Lab Technology (A)  
Middle Childhood Education (B)  
Multimedia Communication (B)  
Multimedia Comm Pub Rel Trk (B)  
Multimedia Comm Sport Broad (B)  
Music Education (B)  
Music Performance (B)  
Philosophy (B)  
Physics (B)\*  
Physics Astronomy (B)\*  
Political Science (B)  
Pre Computer Science (B)\*  
Pre Dental Hygiene (B)  
Pre Engineering and Tech B (B)\*  
Pre Information Tech B (B)\*  
Pre Nursing (B)  
Pre Nursing ADN (A)

Pre Respiratory Care (B)  
Pre Social Work (B)  
Primary Intervention Specialist Ed (B)  
Psychology (B)  
Radiologic Technology (A)  
Social Work (B)  
Sociology (B)  
Special Ed Intervention Specialist 7-12 (B)  
STEM Engineering (A, B)\*  
STEM Mathematics (B)\*  
STEM Natural Science (B)\*  
STEM Physical Science (B)\*  
STEM Technology (A, B)\*  
Teacher Education (A)  
Theater (B)

**KEY:** (A) Associate  
(B) Bachelor  
\* STEM





# COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES



For more information on these and other financial aid opportunities, visit:  
[www.ysu.edu/gradcollege](http://www.ysu.edu/gradcollege)

Go to [www.ysu.edu/ifs](http://www.ysu.edu/ifs) and click the “Graduate Admissions” icon to check step-by-step application guidance

## AVAILABLE GRADUATE PROGRAMS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

### Master's Degree Programs

- Biological Sciences\*
- Chemical Engineering\*
- Chemistry\*
- Civil and Environmental Engineering\*
- Computing and Information Systems\*
- Counseling
- Criminal Justice
- Data Science and Statistics\*
- Electrical and Computer Engineering\*
- Electrical Engineering\*
- English
- Environmental Sciences\*
- Industrial and Systems Engineering\*
- Mathematics\*
- Mechanical Engineering\*
- Music Performance
- Professional Communication
- School Psychology/Intervention Services
- Social Work
  - Advanced Standing
  - Traditional Program

**KEY:** \* STEM

## AVAILABLE CERTIFICATES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

### Master's Certificates

- Aging Studies
- Computer Science Endorsement
- Counseling Practice
- Economics
- English
- Environmental Studies
- Geospatial Science and Technology
- Health Care Management
- Literature for Children and Young Adult
- Mathematics
- Professional and Technical Writing
- Public Health Administration
- Public Health Research
- Teaching of Writing
- TESOL
- Working Class Studies

### ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- 2.7 GPA minimum
- Bachelor's degree in or related field

### ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

1. Pay the \$75 application fee
2. Submit a copy of your valid passport page
3. Submit your International Transcript Evaluation (must be NACES-approved)
4. Submit your Resume
5. Submit your Letter of Interest
6. Submit your English score of IELTS 6.5 / DET of 105 / TOEFL of 79

# YSU IS ONE OF THE BEST EDUCATION VALUES *Anywhere!*

## ESTIMATE OF ON-CAMPUS TUITION & COSTS ( 2026 - 2027 )

### UNDERGRADUATE

Average Tuition and Fees <sup>1</sup> .....	\$17,177
Room and Board <sup>2</sup> .....	\$12,000
Books and Supplies.....	\$1,200
Health Insurance <sup>3</sup> .....	\$1,491

**Total estimated expenses  
for 1 academic year study ..... \$31,868**  
(9 months based on 12-18 credit hours)

Tuition and fees may vary by major, college and area of study.

1. Includes all International Undergraduate Student fees.
2. Your cost will depend on the plans you select. Costs in the box cover the most popular room and meal plan combination (on-campus).
3. Health insurance is required for international students.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- 2.0 GPA MINIMUM
- TOEFL: 67 / IELTS: 6.0 / DET: 95
- TRANSCRIPTS REQUIRED

### GRADUATE

Estimated Tuition and Fees <sup>1</sup> .....	\$15,337
Room and Board <sup>2</sup> .....	\$12,000
Books and Supplies.....	\$1,200
Health Insurance <sup>3</sup> .....	\$1,491

**Total estimated expenses  
for 1 academic year study ..... \$30,028**  
(9 months based on 9 credit hours)

1. Includes all International Graduate Student fees for 9 credit hours. If you exceed 9 credit hours, the cost increases.

2. Your cost will depend on the plans you select. Costs in the box cover the most popular room and meal plan combination (on-campus).

3. Health insurance is required for international students.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- 2.7 GPA MINIMUM
- TOEFL: 79 / IELTS: 6.5 / DET: 105
- REFERENCES & RESUME (SOME PROGRAMS)
- TRANSCRIPTS REQUIRED

### APPLICATION DEADLINES

TERM	UNDERGRADUATE	GRADUATE
Spring	October 1	October 1
Fall	June 1	April 15

## HOW TO APPLY

- Go to [www.ysu.edu/ifs](http://www.ysu.edu/ifs) and click "Apply Now"
- Select the application type based on according academic level: *Undergraduate or Graduate*
- Create your account and fill out an application
- Pay the non-refundable application fee
- Submit your application
- Upload required supplemental items and complete the international transcript evaluation from a NACES-approved company

You can find detailed admission requirements and step-by-step instructions from:  
[www.ysu.edu/ifs](http://www.ysu.edu/ifs).

Our team is here to guide you throughout your journey at YSU.  
Contact us at:  
[intadm@ysu.edu](mailto:intadm@ysu.edu)



# APPLICANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS:

## *What we look for and what to expect*

Youngstown State University (YSU) seeks to admit a talented and academically prepared international student body. To that end, the International Programs Office makes International Scholarship Awards ranging from \$1,000 - \$5,000 per year. The scholarships are competitive. YSU awards scholarships to international students based on the following criteria:

### INTERNATIONAL UNDERGRADUATE GPA-BASED SCHOLARSHIP

GPA	Scholarship Value
3.0-3.39	\$1,000 International Opportunity Award
3.4-3.69	\$2,000 International Dean's Award
3.7 and above	\$3,000 International President's Award

### HONORS COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR INCOMING FRESHMEN

Minimum Criteria	Scholarship Value
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.5 GPA</li> <li>26 ACT or 1240 SAT (optional)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$1,000 Honors Tuition Scholarship (4 years)</li> <li>\$2,000 Housing Scholarship (2 years)</li> </ul>

- Available to incoming international freshmen only
- Automatically applied to eligible applicants
- Renewable for three years as long as students maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0

**Fall Priority Scholarship  
Deadline:  
February 15th**

### MORE INFORMATION

- Scholarships are per-year awards that may be awarded/renewed for up to a maximum of four years\*\*.
- Regardless of whether a student begins in spring or fall, international scholarships will always begin in the fall semester. In other words, students who begin in Spring semester will not receive an international scholarship award until Fall, and therefore must be prepared to pay full tuition for the Spring semester.
- International Scholarships are for **first-time freshman applicants only**.
- Interviews are not a requirement for admission or scholarship. YSU's overseas representatives as well as YSU International Programs Office Admissions Staff have designated times to interview applicants. Interviews can be scheduled at: [www.ysu.edu/ifs](http://www.ysu.edu/ifs)



- For applicants with a minimum 26 ACT / 1240 SAT score(s), you may be eligible to apply to YSU's Sokolov Honor's College. Students who are admitted to the Honor's College may be eligible for additional scholarships. You can find more information at: <https://ysu.edu/academics/sokolov-honors-college>

\*\* YSU may adjust international scholarship awards based upon the availability of funding sources.

DETAILS AVAILABLE AT:

**<http://www.ysu.edu/academics/honors-college/scholarship>**

# HOUSING

What sets us apart is our supportive staffing model, available to students 24/7. Whether it's our RAs, live-in professional staff members, or on-site maintenance and janitorial teams, we are committed to supporting students as they transition to college life. Living on campus is safe, secure and convenient- no need to bring a car or cook your own meals when your full meal plan is included! Dining Services is equipped to meet a variety of dietary needs.

For more information visit:  
<https://ysu.edu/housing-and-residence-life>

**\*Undergraduate Students beginning in Fall 2026 are required to live on campus for one full academic year**



**university residence halls  
create an on-campus  
community**





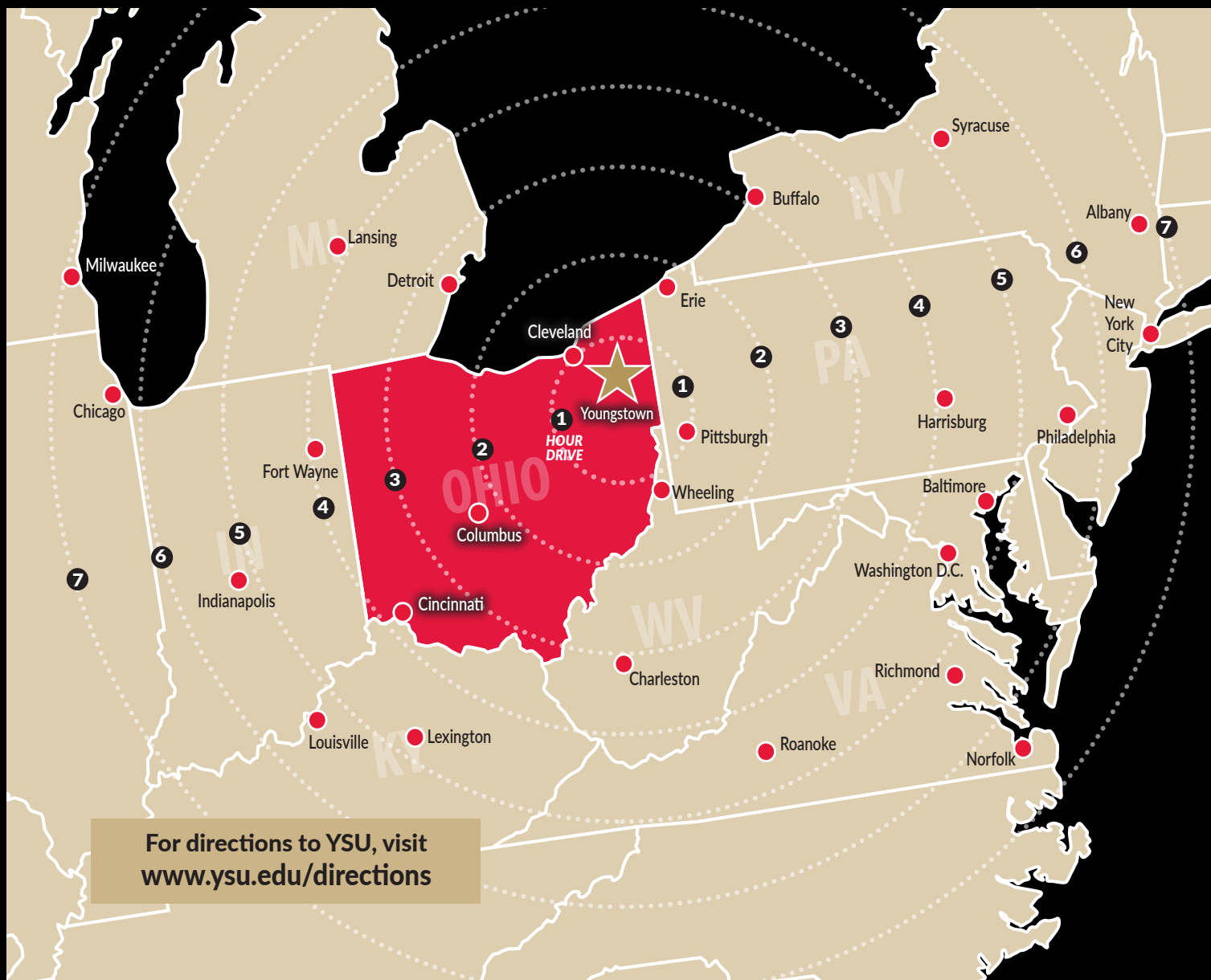
# STUDENT LIFE

*A dynamic student experience*

Supported by nearly 200 student organizations, campus events, academic support centers, libraries, student counseling and an award-winning Student Recreation and Wellness Center

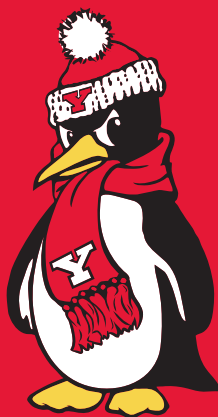






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[www.ysu.edu/directions](http://www.ysu.edu/directions)

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