Miami’s ongoing investment in student success has led to:

- a return on (tuition) investment that is #1 in Ohio and among the top tier nationally according to SmartMoney.com, PayScale.com, and Forbes magazine.
- Miami being scored third highest for “efficiently spend[ing] their limited resources in order to produce the highest possible educational quality.” Miami is among the nation’s top-ranked universities, according to U.S. News & World Report.
- a median time to achieve a degree of 3.7 years, which means students receive an outstanding, student-focused education at less overall cost.

Factoring in financial aid, 10% of Ohio students pay no tuition and fees and an additional 9% pay less than $5,000 in tuition and fees to attend Miami’s Oxford campus. Miami offers merit scholarship packages for top students, rewarding high grades and ACT scores of 26 and above. 70% of the fall 2012 first year students received a scholarship or grant from Miami University.

Miami’s Access Initiative ensures that students from an Ohio family with an income of $35,000 or less pay no tuition and fees. Miami is committed to an ongoing LEAN initiative to reduce costs and maximize efficiency and resources and has adopted a Responsibility Centered Management model for the university to increase revenue and accountability. The university has cut costs and/or avoided cost increases to exceed $40 million in savings in the past four years while re-investing in critical strategic priorities designed to strengthen academic quality.

Cost of Degree in 4 Years for an Ohio Resident

Ohio students who apply to Miami also often apply to other high-caliber private and public universities. With Miami’s median time to graduation of 3.7 years, Ohio students can save anywhere from $60,428 to $102,108, on average 4-year tuition costs, based on today’s rates.

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Miami’s Positive Impact in Ohio

The economic impact on Ohio of out-of-state student spending during 2010-11 was approximately $2 million. For off-campus expenses related to attendance, alone, Miami University students spent an estimated $330 million during the 2010-11 academic year. Miami is the largest employer in Butler County. In 2011-12, Miami University, its employees, students, and visitors spent an estimated $1 billion in Ohio. Because these dollars were spent at least one more time, on average, before leaving Ohio, the total annual impact of this spending was $2 billion — more than 27 times greater than the state’s $73.3 million investment in the university.

An estimated 6,300 non-university jobs for Ohioans were attributable to Miami University’s direct expenditures and capital projects spending in fiscal year 2012. 92,422 alumni call Ohio home. Among them are 234 CEOs, 8,873 teachers, 598 physicians, and 1,773 attorneys.

Affiliation: Miami University is an Ohio public university founded in 1809.
History: Miami is named for the Native American tribe that once inhabited the Miami Valley region of Ohio. Miami maintains strong ties and a scholarship program with the tribe, now located in Oklahoma.
Enrollment: There are 15,081 undergraduates on the Oxford campus and 2,602 graduate students overall. Regional campuses in Hamilton, Middletown and a West Chester learning center enroll roughly 5,700 students combined.
Cost: In-state students pay (at most) $13,067 for tuition and general fees in 2012-13. Out-of-state students pay $28,631 before any scholarships. Room and board is $10,596 (based on double occupancy and typical meal plan). The majority of students pay less with various scholarships and grants.

Measures of Quality 2012-2013

A Report Card for parents, taxpayers, governor and legislators

Miami University and the State of Ohio have enjoyed a successful partnership for 203 years.

With an unwavering commitment to undergraduate education, Miami’s vision is to provide the best undergraduate experience in the nation, enhanced by superior and select graduate programs. Immersing students in both curricular and co-curricular experiences has enabled Miami to achieve a top-tier national ranking among universities that provide the best return on (tuition) investment.

We are a residential university with faculty who are dedicated to teaching. A liberal arts education core completes the more specialized major studies. Miami offers 117 bachelor’s degrees, more than 60 master’s degrees and 16 doctoral degree programs.

Our relationships with local and distant communities includes more than 200,000 passionate and successful alumni involved around the world — nearly half staying in Ohio — and current students performing about 380,000 hours of service per year, most of them benefiting Ohio people and programs.

We provide this Report Card highlighting facts and measures of quality for 2012-2013 to the families of our students from around the state, nation and world, to prospective students’ families and to our national, regional, and state leaders.
Attracting and Retaining Talented Students

In the fall 2012 incoming class:
- 36% of first-year students ranked in the top 10% of their high-school classes
- the ACT average was 26.5
- 20% scored a 30 or above on the ACT
- the average SAT score was 583 for verbal and 607 for math
- the high school GPA average was 3.63

Miami’s retention rate of 89% ranks it among the best in the nation for students returning for their sophomore year.

The Bridges program for diverse and underrepresented high school students brought 365 students, most from Ohio, to spend a night on campus last year, a 15% increase. 362 applied to Miami. Of those who were admitted, 47% are now Miami students. Miami’s 6-year graduation rate consistently ranks in the top 30 among the 562 U.S. four-year public institutions; the most recent national report places Miami 19th among national publics. 64% of Miami’s African-American students graduate, compared to 39% nationally.

64% of African-American students and 76% of Hispanic students who enroll at Miami graduate, ranking Miami 2nd among Ohio public universities, in these groups.

Miami’s student-athlete graduation success rate (GSR), including students who enroll or transfer to Miami and graduate within 6 years, is 91%, 10 percent higher than the national rate. Miami’s overall success rate is 94.8%.

Miami’s student-to-faculty ratio is 18-to-1. 64% of undergraduate courses have fewer than 30 students.

Full-time faculty (not graduate students) teach 81% of undergraduate credit hours at Miami - the highest percentage of any public university in the state.

Each year, more than 2,000 Miami undergraduates work with professors on funded research, many starting their freshman year. 32% of Miami seniors report that they have worked on a research project.

64.5% of qualified Miami graduates are accepted into medical school, compared to 45.9% nationally.

Among Miami seniors, the acceptance rate to law school is 97%, compared to 80% nationally.

National Measures of Quality

Miami ranks 3rd nationally among universities with an exceptionally strong commitment to teaching, just after Dartmouth and Princeton, in the 2013 U.S. News & World Report rankings. Miami has appeared in the top eight on this list since it initiated four years ago.

Miami ranks 11th in the nation when it comes to return on (tuition) investment, according to a SmartMoney.com survey that divided alumni's reported median salaries by the tuition and fees they paid. Miami graduates reported a starting median salary at $46,600 and a median mid-career salary at $85,500 in a Payscale.com survey.

Kiplinger’s Personal Finance magazine listed Miami as one of the “100 Best Values in Public Colleges” in 2013, ranking Miami 47th nationally. Miami has appeared on the list since it was first published in 1998.

Miami University climbed 11 spots in America’s Top Colleges 2012 list from Forbes magazine to become 35th in the nation among public universities. Miami ranked highest in Ohio.

In BusinessWeek magazine’s 2012 ranking of undergraduate business programs, Miami’s Farmer School of Business ranks 23rd overall and 8th among public universities nationwide. Miami’s Institute for Entrepreneurship is ranked 16th best in the nation by Entrepreneur magazine and The Princeton Review.

Miami University ranks 26th among public national universities included in The Alumni Factor alumni success rankings. Findings are based on surveys and interviews with more than 42,000 alumni and measures 15 factors, including income, net worth, job opportunities, intellectual development, and overall happiness.

G.J. Jobs magazine has named Miami a Military Friendly School for 2013.

Preventing Students for Today’s World

Among Ohio public universities, Miami graduates the highest percentage and the 2nd highest number of undergraduate students in the “hard sciences” (biological sciences, physical sciences, and mathematics).

Nationally, Miami places 1st among public universities for students studying abroad (41% of Oxford students) including 210 students enrolled at Miami’s Luxembourg campus for at least a semester each year. Others earn credit in approved study abroad programs in almost 70 countries.

Miami University was 1 of only 5 universities in the nation to receive the Presidential Award in the 2012 President’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll. 12,920 Miami students engaged in community service from July 2010-June 2011, turning in about 387,600 total service hours.

Miami offers several unique public service immersion opportunities at the local, state and federal levels through its Urban Teaching Cohort, Center for Community Engagement in Cincinnati’s Over-the-Rhine neighborhood, Wilks and Lockheed Martin Leadership Institutes, Inside Washington program, Government Relations Network Conferences, Center for Public Management and Regional Affairs, and the Armstrong Interactive Media Studies (AIMS) program in Silicon Valley.

In 2011-12, 253 employers conducted 5,252 interviews with 1,790 students. Miami’s spring 2012 Internship & Career Expo drew 149 employers and the fall 2012 career fair drew a record 238 employers. Surveyed employers said when they think of Miami University they think “high caliber of students,” “quality of education,” and “top tier and prestigious.”

The 2012 Peace Corps Top 25 list of universities that produce the most volunteers ranks Miami 6th among medium-sized schools, with 896 of our alumni having served since the Corps’ founding in 1961.

The university provided employment opportunities for more than 6,000 students during 2011, including graduate assistants and students in experiential work/learn opportunities.

In addition to 7 associate degree programs at Miami’s campuses in Middletown and Hamilton, there are 5 bachelor’s programs available exclusively at our regional campuses: criminal justice, nursing, engineering technology, integrative studies, and health information technology. These campuses have among the lowest regional campus tuitions in the state.