Miami University and the State of Ohio have enjoyed a successful partnership for 206 years.

Miami’s vision is to provide the best undergraduate experience in the nation, enhanced by superior, select graduate programs. Students are immersed in high-quality academic and co-curricular experiences.

We are a residential university with faculty who are dedicated to learning and discovery. A liberal education core provides the foundation for the more specialized major studies: Miami offers bachelor’s degrees in 120 areas of study. Graduate students choose from more than 60 master’s degree and 12 doctoral degree programs. Several associate degrees as well as bachelor’s degrees are offered at our regional campuses.

Our relationships with local and distant communities include more than 206,130 passionate and successful alumni around the world – nearly half of whom live in Ohio – and current students performing more than 24,000 hours of service per year, most of them benefiting Ohio people and programs.

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

In the fall 2014 enrolled class:

- 34% of first-year students were in the top 10% of their high school classes.
- 29% scored a 30 or above on the ACT.
- Academic standing for the middle 50% ranges includes top 7-30% rank in class, ACT composite score of 25-30, and SAT I combined score of 1140-1310.
- 28% scored a 1300 or above on the SAT I combined score.

Miami’s retention rate of 90.5% ranks it among the best in the nation for students returning for their sophomore year.

Miami’s four-year graduation rate of 68.3% ranks 13th among public colleges and universities in the U.S. and 1st among publics in Ohio. The national average is just 37%, for public schools 25.9%.

Miami’s six-year graduation rate is 79.8%, including 64% of African-American students and 76% of Hispanic students, ranking Miami 2nd among Ohio public universities for these groups. Our six-year rate is 25th highest among public universities nationwide.

The international student graduation rate is 69.5%.

Miami is one of 11 Ohio colleges and universities sharing a five-year, $3.5 million National Science Foundation grant to help increase underrepresented student success in science, technology, engineering, and mathematic (STEM) disciplines.

Of the 2013 senior class, 100% of job-seeking student-athletes were employed within one year of graduation.

The Bridges program, focused on diversity, last year hosted 581 high school students, mostly from Ohio, for an overnight campus visit, a 26% increase. 541 (93%) of the Bridges participants applied to Miami. Of those who were admitted, 48% are now Miami students.

Miami’s student-to-faculty ratio is 18-to-1. 67% of courses have fewer than 30 students.
Faculty and skilled instructors (not graduate students) teach 94% of undergraduate credit hours at Miami – the highest percentage of any public university in the state.

8,594 students from all our campuses took online Miami courses in 2013-2014, an option that offers enhanced course availability.

Each year, more than 2,000 Miami undergraduates work with professors on funded research, many starting in their freshman year. Approximately 40% of Miami seniors report that they have worked on a research project with a faculty member.

Preparing Students for Today’s World

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

With about 38% of Miami undergraduate students studying abroad for credit by the time they graduate, Miami is ranked 2nd among public doctoral institutions nationwide for students studying abroad.

When we include students on internships, non-credit and Service-Learning programs, international students who study in a third country, and all other overseas programs completed by graduate and undergraduate students, nearly 45% of Miami students study abroad.

In addition to Miami’s Luxembourg campus, Miami students can study abroad in over 90 locations around the world. Miami offers more than 350 co-sponsored study abroad programs that permit scholarship transfer.

Miami earned a spot on the 2014 President’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll: Miami – in its 8th appearance on the honor roll – reports at least 2,900 students volunteered during the 2013-2014 academic year, clocking in 23,790 hours.
Miami offers 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, Government Relations Network, and the Center for Public Management and Regional Affairs. Other immersion opportunities include the Wilks and Lockheed Martin leadership institutes, Interactive Media Studies program in Silicon Valley, and the Inside Washington and Inside Hollywood programs.

Approximately 64% of Miami students are involved in internships, field work or co-ops and 39% are engaged in independent research.

Nearly twice as many employers recruit at Miami as at other universities our size. In 2013-2014, more than 1,400 employers recruited Miami students and placed more than 5,558 internship and job postings on the university’s electronic job board.

226 employers conducted 5,500 interviews (4 times the amount as at other universities our size) with 1,951 students on campus. 523 employers attended one or more of Miami’s career fairs.

Students at Miami’s campuses in Middletown and Hamilton have the choice of 7 bachelor’s programs: criminal justice, nursing, engineering technology, integrative studies, health information technology, forensic science and investigations, and regional and civic development. These campuses have among the lowest regional campus tuitions in the state.

National Measures of Quality and Value

Miami University is 1st among public universities (second in the nation) five years in a row for its exceptionally strong commitment to undergraduate teaching, in the 2015 U.S. News & World Report rankings.

Kiplinger’s Personal Finance magazine listed Miami as one of the “100 Best Values in Public Colleges” for 2015, ranking Miami 55th nationally. Miami has appeared on the list since it was first published in 1998.
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 attending Miami save anywhere from $58,068 to $110,476 on average 4-year tuition costs, based on today’s out-of-state institutions rates.

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* Cost based on 2013-14 tuition and fees presuming 0% increases over the next 4 years.

PayScale.com ranks Miami 41st in the nation for mid-career salary potential among state universities. Miami graduates reported a median starting salary of $47,300 and a median mid-career salary of $87,200 in a PayScale.com survey.

PayScale also placed Miami 1st in Ohio among public universities for best return on (tuition) investment. Miami ranked 2nd nationally (both public and private schools) for return on investment of graduates with humanities majors.

In BusinessWeek magazine’s 2014 ranking of undergraduate business programs, Miami’s Farmer School of Business ranks 8th among public universities and colleges and 23rd overall in the U.S.

Miami’s Institute for Entrepreneurship is the No. 3 public program and overall 10th in the nation for best entrepreneurship education, as ranked by Entrepreneur magazine and The Princeton Review. Miami is also 1 of only 5 schools noted that “cater to undergrads who want to be tech innovators.”

Miami’s accountancy program is ranked 1st in the nation among schools without doctoral accounting programs by Public Accounting Report. Our master of economics program is in the top 5 nationally among schools without doctoral economics programs.


The Fiske Guide to Colleges 2015 recognizes Miami University for its “high caliber of student body” and “professors’ knowledge and willingness to help” in its “Best and Most Interesting Colleges and Universities” list.
Miami’s Value: ROI, Affordability, Efficiency

ROI (Return on Investment)

97.6% of 2013-2014 graduates (per surveys and national data) were employed or in graduate school by fall 2014.

69% of newly employed alumni were earning between $40,000 and $69,999 in their first year.

Miami University is one of the nation’s 2015 “Colleges That Pay You Back,” per The Princeton Review. The guide includes the top 200 schools for “Return-on-Education” (ROE) based on 40 data points from academics to cost, financial aid, graduation rates, alumni salaries, and more.

62% of Miami graduates are accepted into medical school, compared to 45% nationally.

94% of senior Miami applicants were accepted to law school from 2010-13, compared to an 83% national average for the same period.

Miami graduates’ salary potential is in the top tier nationally among public schools, according to PayScale.com.

Affordability

Median time to a degree is 3.7 years. Students pay no more tuition beyond 12 credit hours per semester, making their degrees more affordable and attainable.

The Miami Access Initiative ensures that academically competitive students from an Ohio family with an income of $35,000 or less pay no tuition and fees.

Factoring in financial aid (scholarships, grants and all sources), 10% of Ohio students pay no tuition and fees to attend Miami’s Oxford campus. Miami offers merit scholarship packages for top students, recognizing academic ambition and accomplishment. 64% of the fall 2014 freshman class received a scholarship or grant from Miami University.
The university provided employment opportunities for more than 5,500 students during 2014, including graduate assistants and students in experiential work/learning opportunities.

**Efficient and Sustainable Practices**

Miami ranks 1st among national universities by U.S. News & World Report for “efficiently spend(ing) their limited resources in order to produce the highest possible educational quality.”

In Miami’s ongoing Lean initiative to reduce costs and maximize efficiency, we have gained more than $27 million in additional revenues or cost reductions while re-investing in critical strategic priorities and building academic quality.

Miami has exceeded a state goal to reduce energy consumption/gross sq. ft. by 20% since 2004. For FY2014 our energy footprint was reduced 21.82% through commitments such as constructing buildings for LEED certification, geothermal heating/cooling of several new and renovated halls, streamlining, making strategic energy purchases and scheduling rooms to minimize utility use.

Miami’s strategic 2020 Plan is using universitywide input to create and measure continuous improvement in all areas.
Miami’s Positive Impact in Ohio

In 2013-2014, Miami University, its employees, students and visitors spent an estimated $1 billion in Ohio. The impact of out-of-state and international undergraduate student spending in Ohio during 2013-2014, including Miami University tuition, was more than $210 million.

Miami is the largest employer in Butler County. Also, an estimated 10,200 non-university jobs for Ohioans were attributable to Miami’s direct expenditures and capital projects spending in fiscal year 2014.

Miami faculty perform significant, socially impactful research ranging from seeking cures for pancreatic cancer to neuroscience studies. The university has three Ohio Centers of Excellence: the Center for Structural Biology and Metabonomics, the Institute for Entrepreneurship, and the Scripps Gerontology Center. Multidisciplinary research is also hosted in the Center for Bioinformatics and Functional Genomics, the Augmented Reality Center, and the Ecology Research Center, among many others.

Facts at-a-glance

Affiliation: Miami is an Ohio public university.

History: Founded in 1809, Miami’s name reflects the history of the Native American tribe that once inhabited the Miami Valley region of Ohio. Miami maintains strong ties with the Miami Tribe, now located in Oklahoma.


Regional locations in Hamilton, Middletown and West Chester enroll 5,400 students combined. About 230 students per year leave Oxford to study at Miami’s Luxembourg campus for a semester or year.


* Statistics based on most recently available data.