Return on Investment

Payscale.com ranks Miami **No. 1** among Ohio public universities and among the top 10% in the nation for return on investment in its 2019–2020 Salary Report. Graduates posted a mid-career median income of $107,300.

More than **96% of 2018–2019 Miami graduates** on both the Oxford and regional campuses were employed or furthering their education by the end of 2019, with an average full-time salary of $53,792 and $52,099 respectively.

Employers want Miami graduates:

- In 2019–2020, **6,398 businesses and organizations** interviewed, attended a job fair or posted jobs at Miami.
- Employers placed more than **70,686 internship and job postings**, many for multiple openings, on Miami's electronic job board.
- Employers conducted **3,056 on–campus interviews** during 2019–2020, as more employers relied on video interviews because of the COVID-19 outbreak in spring 2020.

Miami students earn their place at America's top graduate and professional programs:

- **73% of Miami undergraduates** applying to medical school with at least a 3.20 science and overall GPA and a 50th percentile score on the MCAT were accepted.
- **95% of senior Miami applicants were accepted to law school** from 2018 to 2019, compared to an 83% national average for the same period.

Affordability

Since 2016, the **Miami Tuition Promise** has frozen tuition, room and board, special purpose fees and course fees for four years for each incoming class, providing **cost certainty for students and families**. By holding these costs constant, Miami provides the confidence students and families need to plan financially for a college education. Cost stability also ensures that a student's renewable scholarships and financial aid dollars retain their value during the four-year Miami experience.

Students pay **no extra tuition beyond 12 credit hours** per semester, and more than **60% of academic programs offer a three-year pathway** to completion — providing more value for the same tuition.

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

Factoring in financial aid, **16% of first-year Ohio students** in fall 2019 paid no tuition and fees and an additional **16% paid less than $5,000** in tuition and fees to attend Miami's Oxford campus.

Miami Students Receive Value by Staying in Ohio

Ohio students who apply to Miami also often apply to high-caliber private and public universities in other states. These students can save significantly on four years of tuition and fees by attending Miami:

Miami	$64,896
Purdue	$115,176
Illinois	$137,248
Indiana	$150,400
William & Mary	$187,416
Michigan	$209,064

Facts at-a-glance

Affiliation: Miami is an Ohio public university.

History: Miami was founded in 1809. Its name reflects the history of the Native American tribe who once lived in the Miami Valley region of Ohio. Miami maintains strong ties with the Miami Tribe, now located in Oklahoma, and with the Myaamia Center, a cultural and research center on the Oxford campus.

Location: Miami is in Oxford, Ohio, 35 miles northwest of Cincinnati and 45 miles southwest of Dayton. Miami's Oxford campus encompasses 2,138 acres and includes 188 buildings. Miami operates regional campuses in Hamilton and Middletown, the Voice of America Learning Center in West Chester and a western European campus in Luxembourg.

Enrollment: In fall 2020, Miami enrolled 16,502 undergraduates and 2,132 graduate students in Oxford. Regional campuses in Hamilton, Middletown and West Chester enroll more than 4,250 students combined. About 200 students per year leave Oxford to study at Miami's Luxembourg campus for a semester or year, although the coronavirus pandemic substantially impacted that number in 2020. Counting all campuses, Miami students come from 47 states; Washington, D.C., and 75 countries.

Cost: First-time in-state Oxford students enrolling in fall 2020 pay $16,224 in tuition and general fees per year, an amount frozen for four years by the Miami Tuition Promise. First-time out-of-state Oxford students enrolling in fall 2020 pay $36,650 per year in tuition and general fees, also frozen for four years. Room and board costs for incoming Oxford students in 2020 average $14,510 per year and will not increase during the students' four years on the Oxford campus. First-time students in fall 2020 on the regional campuses pay $3,264 per semester in tuition and general fees, while out-of-state students pay $8,666 per semester — both amounts frozen for four years by the Miami Tuition Promise.

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2020–2021

For parents, taxpayers, alumni, the governor and legislators

Since 1809, the partnership between Miami University and the state of Ohio has benefited students and families, expanded the Ohio economy and enhanced Ohio communities.

Miami University is focused on providing the best undergraduate experience in the nation, enhanced by targeted graduate programs. Research with faculty mentors, internships with the world's leading companies and accessible study abroad programs ensure that Miami students graduate ready for leadership in today's global society. We offer an immersive residential experience in Oxford while our regional campuses in Hamilton and Middletown and the Voice of America Learning Center in West Chester provide accessible and affordable options for students seeking a non-residential experience.

More than 225,000 alumni – nearly half of them living in Ohio – proudly carry Miami's mission and values throughout Ohio and around the world.

We provide this Report Card highlighting quality measures to Miami students and families from around the state, nation and world; to families of prospective students; and to our local, regional and state leaders.

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Miami is ranked **No. 46 nationally** among public universities in "Best Colleges 2021" by *U.S. News & World Report*. Among all national universities, Miami is ranked **No. 103 out of 389 universities** on the list.

Miami programs in engineering **(No. 8)**, business **(No. 42)** and services to veterans **(No. 35)** also earned top-50 rankings for public universities, and Miami was ranked **No. 81** on the list of "Best Value Colleges."

In a special *U.S. News & World Report* list, Miami ranks **No. 6 nationally among public universities** and among the **top 25 universities nationally** for our commitment to undergraduate teaching. Miami has been on the list since 2009.

Miami's Altman Institute for Entrepreneurship and the Emerging Technology in Business + Design games and simulation program have been ranked among the top programs in the country by *The Princeton Review*.

Miami was ranked **No. 1** among top-quality national universities for **operating efficiency** in the most recent *U.S. News & World Report* analysis in November 2017.

Attracting, Retaining and Graduating Talented Students

First-year class, fall 2020

Total first-year students	3,823
Average ACT	28
Average GPA	3.78
Non-resident students	36.8%
Domestic students of color	15.4%
First-generation students	14.6%
International students	2.5%

Miami's academic experiences

17-to-1 Miami's student-to-faculty ratio

Nearly **two-thirds** of courses include fewer than 30 students.

About **59%** of the Oxford campus Class of 2020 graduated with at least one minor or additional major.

15,179 students from all of our campuses took online Miami courses in 2019-2020, an option enhancing course access and availability.

Graduation

Miami's four-year graduation rate for the fall 2015 cohort was **73%**. Miami's six-year graduation rate for the fall of 2012 cohort was 80%, ranking **No. 41 among public universities nationally and No. 2 in Ohio**. The rate includes 72% for African-American students, 68% for Hispanic students and 75% for international students.

In 2019, Miami posted a **93% graduation success rate for student-athletes**, the percentage of eligible student-athletes who graduate within six years.

Experiential Learning

In 2018–2019, more than **2,800 Miami undergraduates** worked with professors on research, many starting in their first year, a number that was temporarily impacted in 2020 by the COVID-19 outbreak.

About **70% of Miami seniors** in spring 2019 participated in internships, field work or co-ops during their time at Miami.

Leadership training through the Wilks and Lockheed Martin Leadership Institutes and the Government Relations Network included nearly **3,000 students** in 2019–2020.

Immersion opportunities are available to Miami students in a variety of majors and careers. **Digital Innovation Centers** in Cincinnati and San Francisco help students gain access to some of the country's most innovative employers and hands-on experience at startup companies. Miami's **Inside Washington and Inside Hollywood** programs provide opportunities in government and entertainment for students.

Nearly 47% of Miami undergraduates earned credit abroad before graduation in 2018-2019. About **55% of Miami students** study away or abroad. That includes students on internships, non-credit and service-learning programs as well as other international programs, plus international students who study in a third country.

Public service and sustainability

Nearly **3,500 Miami students** volunteered in 2018–2019 for more than **47,000 total hours**, before the impact of COVID-19 in 2020.

Miami offers public service immersion opportunities at the local, state and federal levels through its Urban Cohort, Center for Community Engagement in Cincinnati's Over-the-Rhine neighborhood, Government Relations Network and the Center for Public Management and Regional Affairs.

In Miami's ongoing Lean initiative to reduce costs and maximize efficiency, we have gained **more than $95 million** in new revenue or cost reductions while reinvesting in critical strategic priorities and building academic quality.

Miami continues to invest in building and infrastructure improvements that maintain physical assets while reducing energy consumption and carbon footprint.

Since 2008, Miami's energy footprint per square foot has been **reduced by 39%** and its energy-related carbon footprint has been **reduced by 51%**.

Miami's Positive Impact in Ohio

Miami **added $2.3 billion to Ohio's economy** in 2016–2017, the last comprehensive study of the economic impact of public universities. Miami's operations on all campuses combined to support **31,473 Ohio jobs** during that year.

Strategic Initiatives to Align with Ohio Priorities

Public health program helps Butler County fight coronavirus

Students and staff in Miami University's public health program are helping Butler County during the COVID-19 pandemic, developing alternative housing plans for vulnerable populations affected by the outbreak. "I went to school for all those years and read all those public health books, but this is real public health in action," said Kendall Leser, director of the public health program. In addition, Miami students also are part of the county's current contact tracing team. The connections between the health district and Miami don't end there. The Butler County General Health District is led by Health Commissioner Jennifer Bailer '81, who also is a member of the public health program's advisory board.

Miami developing health care corridor on the Oxford Campus

Miami's expanding health care programs are benefiting Ohio by preparing students for a growing market, developing a trained workforce and bolstering the state's economy. Among the moves: Miami will continue to expand its nursing program in Oxford while maintaining its presence at regional campuses in Hamilton and Middletown, build an anchor Clinical Health Sciences building on the Oxford campus and add a program to train physician assistants starting in 2023. A new Health Care corridor on the Oxford campus will synergize existing strengths in kinesiology and nutrition – and promote collaboration with local communities.