



Report Card

2024-2025

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, a state 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 240,000 alumni — many of them living and working 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.

AFFORDABLE QUALITY

Since 2016, the Miami Tuition Promise has frozen tuition, room and board, and special purpose 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 Fellows program ensures that academically competitive students from Ohio families with an income of \$35,000 or less pay no tuition and fees.

Miami University has successfully maintained the average tuition paid for nearly 20 years by increasing scholarship giving and administrative efficiency to create more institutional scholarships. Institutional scholarships have grown from \$10.1 million in 2009 to \$160.1 million in the current fiscal year.

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, which is No. 12 among national public universities for four-year graduation rate and No. 1 in Ohio.

	Total Four-Year Cost
Miami	\$72,648
Purdue.....	\$115,176
Illinois.....	\$127,328
Indiana.....	\$167,560
William & Mary.....	\$204,152
Michigan.....	\$252,324



NATIONAL MEASURES OF QUALITY AND VALUE

Among national public universities, Miami is ranked **No. 3** for its excellence in undergraduate teaching, according to the U.S. News & World Report 2024 Best Colleges Rankings. Among all universities, Miami is **No. 10**.

Miami is ranked **No. 4** among national public universities, excluding military institutions, in the category of Engineering Programs – No Doctorate by U.S. News & World Report. Also, Miami is **No. 11** in Entrepreneurship and **No. 26** in Most Innovative Schools.

In addition, Miami was named one of TIME magazine’s Best Colleges for Future Leaders and is one of the **Top 50** Best Value Colleges according to the Princeton Review. Miami also earned the **No. 8** worldwide ranking for the John W. Altman Institute for Entrepreneurship from the Princeton Review and Entrepreneur Magazine. This was the 17th consecutive year that The Princeton Review and Entrepreneur Magazine have ranked Miami University’s program among the **top 10** public schools.

ATTRACTING, RETAINING, AND GRADUATING TALENTED STUDENTS

First-Year Class, Fall 2024

Total first-year students	4,184
Average high school GPA	3.81
Non-Ohio students	35%
Domestic non-white students	15%
First-generation students	17%

RETURN ON INVESTMENT

Payscale.com ranks Miami No. 1 among Ohio public universities for return on investment. New graduates have an average starting salary of approximately **\$60,000**.

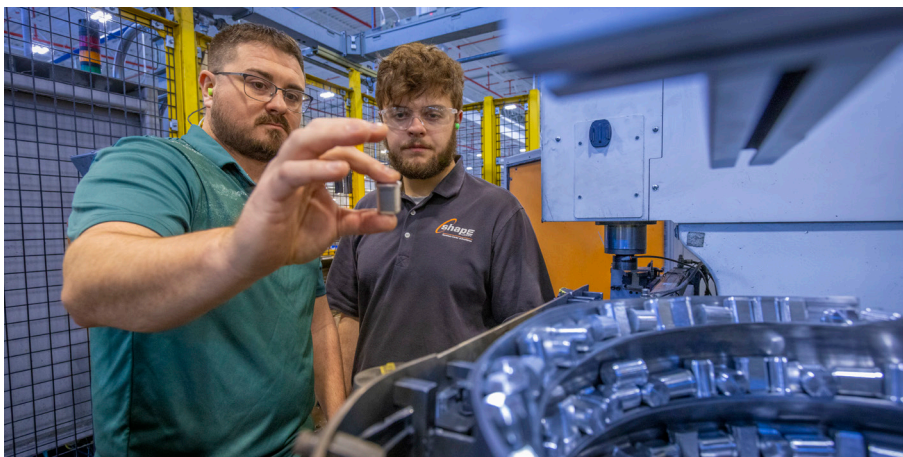
Miami empowers its undergraduate and graduate students to optimize their personal and career potential through connections with employers and the Miami career community. Alumni who graduated from Miami in 2023 had an overall success rate of **99.7%**, according to the First Destinations overview for that year, outpacing the national rate of 84.7%. The overall success rate identifies the total percentage of alumni who are employed, engaged in military service, engaged in a volunteer/service program, or who are continuing education.

Graduating Ohio’s Future Leaders

Miami’s four-year graduation rate for the most recently completed cohort was **73%**, the highest among Ohio’s public universities. In comparison, the national four-year graduation rate is 49%. Miami’s six-year graduation rate for the most recently reported cohort was 82%. The six-year graduation rate includes 79% for African American students, 82% for Hispanic students, and 69% for international students.

Hometown Talent Initiative

The Hometown Talent Initiative seeks to support small and rural Ohio communities to retain their best and brightest. Currently in its second year, the initiative aims to reinvest and strengthen the social and economic fabric of these communities, fostering local leadership and economic growth. Miami has partnered with the Butler County Board of Commissioners and the Darke County Board of Commissioners to give first- and second-year students the opportunity to explore internships in various hometown communities with local employers.



INNOVATING OHIO'S WORKFORCE

Through partnerships with businesses and a focus on in-demand careers, Miami University has created pipelines to strengthen Ohio's workforce and economy. On each of its campuses, Miami has focused on developing more course offerings to assist in meeting the state's needs, such as Ohio's first four-year Robotics Engineering degree program and expanding the Nursing program, and creating innovative and interdisciplinary facilities, including the new Clinical Health Sciences Building and the McVey Data Sciences Building in Oxford.

Miami graduates are well-qualified for Ohio industry needs across multiple sectors including advanced air mobility, manufacturing, robotics engineering, health care, and cyber security.

Quantum Computing

Through an innovative partnership, Miami University and Cleveland Clinic will establish Ohio's first specialized degree programs and research experiences in quantum computing. This initiative will cultivate scientific and entrepreneurial talent to develop companies, elevate businesses, and advance organizations that leverage quantum computing.

The partnership advances each institution's mission by delivering innovative, comprehensive educational offerings in quantum computing and its health care applications to meet the accelerating talent and workforce demands of the growing quantum computing industry in the Cleveland area. Miami also has approved a groundbreaking Quantum Computing major. Expected to launch in August 2025, the major is believed to be not only the first in Ohio, but the first of its type nationwide to focus on the software aspects of quantum computing.



EXPANDING OHIO'S ECONOMY

Miami added \$3.8 billion in income to Ohio's economy in 2021–2022, according to the most recent comprehensive study of the state's economic impact from public universities. In terms of jobs, Miami University's impact supported 52,401 jobs. Of which, Miami alumni generated \$2.3 billion in added income for the state economy, equivalent to 29,632 jobs.



Entrepreneurship and College@Elm

Miami University's Entrepreneurship Program was recognized in the Princeton Review's undergraduate entrepreneurship rankings as the No. 8 undergraduate entrepreneurship program in the world.

Engaging over 3,200 students annually from 110-plus majors, the John W. Altman Institute of Entrepreneurship prioritizes exposure to the entrepreneurial mindset and practical, real-world experience in the areas of startup and venture capital, social entrepreneurship, corporate venturing and technology commercialization, and creativity and innovation.

Proving successful, the program has been a Top 10 Public Undergraduate Entrepreneurship Program by the Princeton Review for 17 years in a row. The program prepares students to create new businesses, products, and services that will stimulate new employment and support the economic and social mobility of Ohio citizens. In addition, the Lee and Rosemary Fisher Innovation College@Elm incubator and workforce development center leverages Miami's entrepreneurship, business, and engineering expertise to build Butler County as an epicenter of inclusive innovation. This unique public-private investment focused on developing the talent and entrepreneurs necessary to advance Oxford, Butler County, and the region's workforce. One of the first tenants is Miami graduate VaLanDria Smith-Lash, who sells her Coarse Culture skincare products on Amazon.

Advanced Manufacturing Hub

The Butler County Advanced Manufacturing Innovation Hub was founded to deploy "Industry 5.0" in Ohio through the formation of an integrated consortium of industry leaders in the region.

A collaboration between Miami University, Butler Tech, the Butler County Board of Commissioners, and the City of Hamilton, the Hub will bolster the region's strong manufacturing industry and serve the needs of the industry and students through education, workforce training, and research.

Regional manufacturers will be actively engaged with the Hub, providing students with exposure to local companies and access to hands-on training and the new technologies driving the Ohio manufacturing sector. The Hub will address the current and future workforce and development needs of Butler County and Southwest Ohio manufacturers — strengthening the region's manufacturing pipeline and ensuring students are prepared to enter and excel in the workforce.

Middletown Rising

Miami University Regionals has formed a groundbreaking partnership with the City of Middletown and the Middletown Community Foundation to establish the Miami Middletown Rising scholarship. This innovative program is designed to provide free tuition for two-year and four-year degrees at Miami Regionals to Pell Grant-eligible students attending Middletown, Bishop Fenwick, Marshall, or Middletown Christian High Schools and residing in the city of Middletown.

This transformative initiative aims to eliminate financial barriers, reduce student loan debt, and create a pathway for increased retention and graduation rates among eligible students.



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 inhabited 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. 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 2024, Miami enrolled 16,816 undergraduates and more than 2,000 graduate students in Oxford. Regional campuses in Hamilton, Middletown, and West Chester enroll more than 3,650 students combined. About 200 students per year leave Oxford to study at Miami's Luxembourg campus for a semester or year.

Cost: First-time, in-state Oxford students enrolling in fall 2024 pay \$18,162 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 2024 pay \$40,822 per year in tuition and general fees, also frozen for four years. Room and board costs for incoming Oxford students in 2024 average \$16,750 per year and will not increase during the students' four years on the Oxford campus. First-time students in fall 2024 on the regional campuses pay \$3,639 per semester in tuition and general fees, while out-of-state students pay \$9,423 per semester — both amounts frozen for four years by the Miami Tuition Promise.



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