

RISE WITH US

APPLY TODAY



Complete the application
for admission at uakron.edu/apply
or commonapp.org

APPLY IN TWO EASY STEPS

1. COMPLETE THE APPLICATION at uakron.edu/apply or commonapp.org.

- UA operates on a rolling admissions basis and takes a holistic — or “whole student” — approach in reviewing applications, meaning we consider much more than just your academic achievement.
- **\$50 APPLICATION FEE IS WAIVED.** You will not pay an application fee.

2. SUBMIT YOUR HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS, including senior coursework in progress. Connect with your school counselor and request to have your transcripts sent to UA.

- We are **test-optional** for the class of 2021, so you aren't required to submit ACT/SAT test scores. If you choose not to submit test scores, you'll still be given full consideration for admission and merit scholarships. See details at uakron.edu/test-optional.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

- **Jan. 4** – Williams Honors College early deadline (for prestigious scholarship consideration)
- **April 1** – Williams Honors College regular deadline

NOTE: You must be admitted by May 1 to be considered for the Akron Guarantee Scholarship.

TUITION & FEES

Full-time, annual tuition and fees (bachelor's degree): uakron.edu/tuition

Ohio Resident* \$11,880
Non-Ohio Resident \$15,500

***The UA Tuition Guarantee** ensures that tuition, select fees, and room and board rates will not increase over four academic years for Ohio resident, full-time, bachelor's-degree-seeking students — allowing you to better predict and plan for the cost of education. Learn more at uakron.edu/tuition-guarantee.

For housing options and costs, visit uakron.edu/reslife.
For meal plan options and costs, go to uakron.edu/dining.

QUESTIONS?

Call **330-972-7032** or **1-800-621-3847**, or visit uakron.edu/finaid/support.

The University
of Akron

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Akron, OH 44325-2001

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Contact the Office of Admissions at 1-800-655-4884, 330-972-7100 or admissions@uakron.edu, or visit uakron.edu/admissions.



MILEAGE TO UA

| OUT-OF-STATE | MILES |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Alexandria, VA..... | 355 |
| Baltimore, MD..... | 352 |
| Boston, MA..... | 643 |
| Buffalo, NY..... | 212 |
| Charlotte, NC..... | 477 |
| Chicago, IL..... | 365 |
| Detroit, MI..... | 202 |
| Erie, PA..... | 125 |
| Harrisburg, PA..... | 304 |
| Indianapolis, IN..... | 300 |
| New York, NY..... | 437 |
| Newark, NJ..... | 428 |
| Philadelphia, PA..... | 408 |
| Pittsburgh, PA..... | 110 |
| Raleigh, NC..... | 532 |
| Rochester, NY..... | 280 |
| Trenton, NJ..... | 429 |
| Washington DC..... | 350 |
| Wheeling, WV..... | 110 |
| Wilmington, DE..... | 403 |

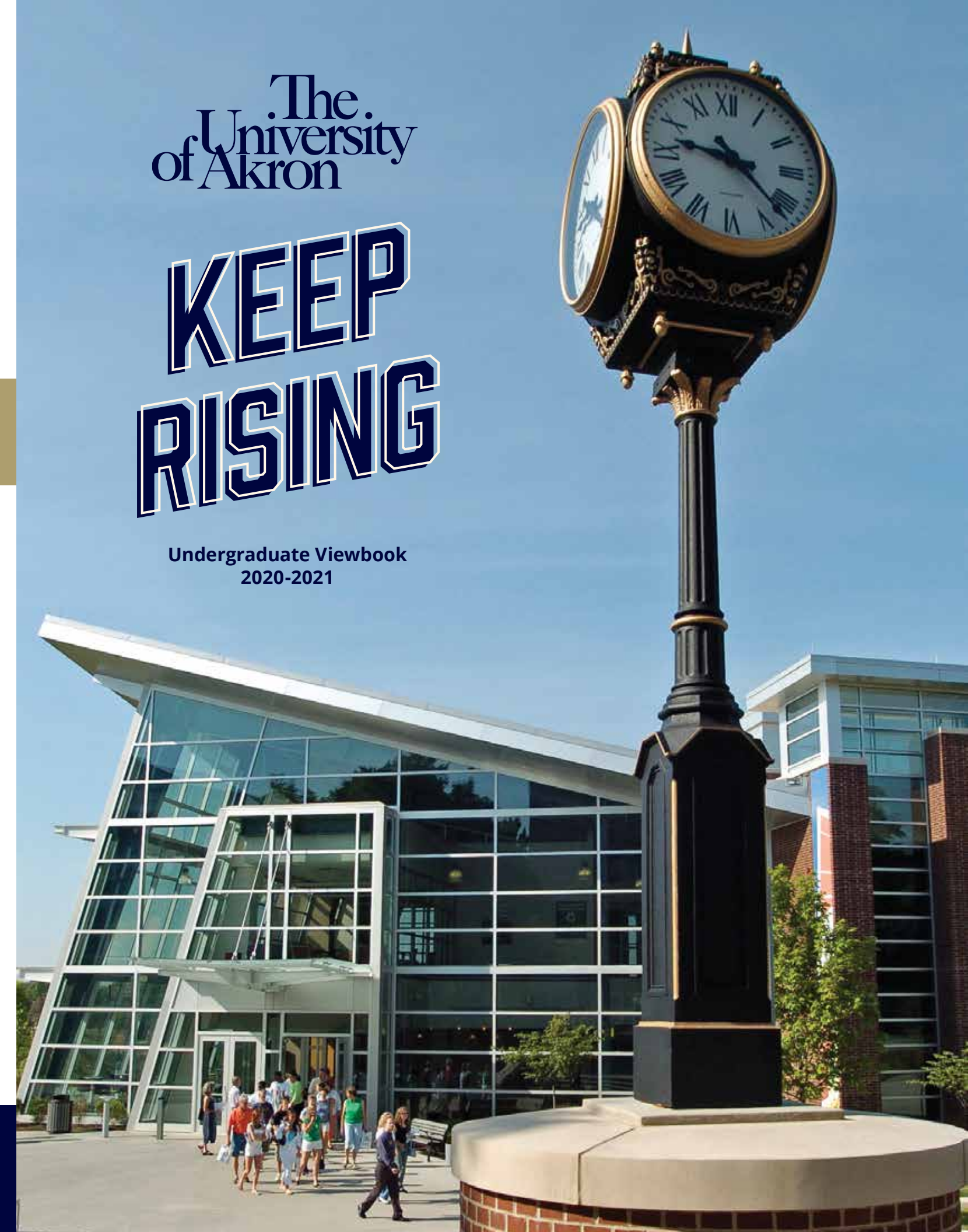
| OHIO | MILES |
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| Athens..... | 171 |
| Chillicothe..... | 172 |
| Cincinnati..... | 238 |
| Cleveland..... | 40 |
| Columbus..... | 127 |
| Dayton..... | 200 |
| Lakewood (UA Lakewood)..... | 44 |
| Lima..... | 155 |
| Lorain..... | 57 |
| Mansfield..... | 63 |
| Marietta..... | 130 |
| Medina (UA Medina)..... | 25 |
| Orrville (Wayne College)..... | 27 |
| Sandusky..... | 88 |
| Steubenville..... | 82 |
| Toledo..... | 140 |
| Youngstown..... | 50 |

UA is 13 miles from the **Akron-Canton Airport** and 40 miles from the **Cleveland Hopkins International Airport**, both of which serve major airlines. The **Greyhound bus service** provides transportation to Akron from most major cities in the U.S. The **METRO Regional Transit Authority** provides transportation throughout Summit County. © 2020 by The University of Akron /A-0320-34641

The University
of Akron

KEEP
RISING

Undergraduate Viewbook
2020-2021





Our university was built
on a hilltop in Akron —
a word meaning
“the highest point.”

For the past 150 years, that’s where
we’ve set our sights, rising from
one peak to another in engineering,
business, technology, health care,
and the arts and sciences.

Bound and determined to meet every
challenge, we continue to climb,
to forge new paths and reach new
heights — and we want you to join us.

**WE ARE AKRON.
WE RISE TOGETHER.**

SOARING STATS

200+

undergraduate majors

340+

student clubs and organizations

19,218

students enrolled (fall 2019)

81%

of first-time students receive
University-awarded scholarships

20,000+

employers recruit UA
students and alumni

\$50,765

average starting salary of spring
2019 bachelor’s degree recipients



Undergraduate majors

Bachelor’s degrees

Accounting

- Accelerated Accounting B.S.A./M.S.A.
- Accelerated Accounting B.S.A./M.Tax

Allied Health Care Administration

Anthropology

Art programs

- Art Education
- Ceramics
- Graphic Design
- Jewelry and Metalsmithing
- Painting and Drawing
- Photography
- Printmaking
- Sculpture
- Studio Emphasis

Biology

- Biomedical Science

Business Administration

Chemistry

- Biochemistry

Child and Family Development

Communication programs

- Media Studies
- Public Relations
- Strategic and Organizational Communication

Computer Information Systems programs

- Cybersecurity
- Networking
- Programming

Computer Science programs

- Management
- Systems

Criminal Intelligence Analysis

Criminology and Criminal Justice

Dance

- Dance with Business Cognate

Economics

- Business Data Analytics

Education licensure programs

- Intervention Specialist
- Middle Level Education
- Multi-Age (PK-12)
- Primary Inclusive Teacher Preparation
- Secondary Education (Adolescent to Young Adult)

Emergency Management and Homeland Security

Engineering programs

- Aerospace Systems Engineering
- Biomedical Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Corrosion Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering

Engineering Technology programs

- Automated Manufacturing Engineering Technology
- Construction Engineering Technology
- Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technology
- Mechanical Engineering Technology
- Surveying and Mapping

English

Exercise Science programs

- Fitness Management
- Physiology Sciences
- Pre-Physical Therapy
- Strength and Conditioning

Finance programs

- Financial Management
- Financial Planning
- Risk Management and Insurance

Food and Environmental Nutrition

Geosciences programs

- Earth Science
- Environmental Science
- Geology

History

Humanities – Divisional

International Business

Management programs

- Human Resources
- Information Systems
- Supply Chain/Operations

Marketing

- Sales Management

Mathematics programs

- Applied Mathematics
- Applied Mathematics B.S./M.S.

Multidisciplinary Studies

Music

- Composition
- Jazz
- Music with Business Cognate
- Music Education programs
 - Instrumental String (Orchestra)
 - Instrumental Wind/ Percussion (Band)
 - Vocal and Keyboard (Choral)
- Performance programs
 - Brass
 - Guitar
 - Percussion
 - Piano
 - Piano Accompanying
 - Strings
 - Voice
 - Woodwinds

Nursing programs

- B.S.N.
- L.P.N. to B.S.N.
- R.N. to B.S.N.
- Second-Degree B.S.N. (Accelerated B.S.N.)

Organizational Supervision

Philosophy

Political Science programs

- Political Science (American Gov./International Politics/Comparative Politics)
- Political Science B.A./J.D.
- Political Science – National Security Track

Psychology

Respiratory Therapy

Social Sciences – Divisional

- Philosophy, Political Science and Economics (PPE)
- Philosophy, Sociology and Psychology (PSP)

Social Work

Sociology

- Health and Society
- Social Justice

Spanish

Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology

Sport Studies programs

- Coaching Education
- Sport Management

Statistics

- Actuarial Science
- Data Science

Associate degrees

Associate of Arts programs

- Communication Option
- General Option

Associate of Science

Associate of Technical Studies

Computer Information Systems programs

- Cisco Networking
- Programming

Criminal Justice Studies

Disaster Science and Emergency Services programs

- EMT/Paramedic
- Fire-Medic
- Fire Protection Technology

Engineering Technology programs

- Advanced Manufacturing Engineering Technology
- Construction Field Operations
- Corrosion Engineering Technology
- Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technology
- Land Surveying
- Mechanical Engineering Technology

We offer many other degrees through our Graduate School and School of Law, as well as pre-professional health programs such as pre-medicine and pre-pharmacy. Students in these programs can gain early admission to our partnering medical institutions, Northeast Ohio Medical University (NEOMED) and Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine (LECOM).

To see our full list of majors, visit uakron.edu/academics

Find your way up

Where others imagine the future, we invent it. Where others dream it, we do it. Where others settle, we soar.

Whether you want to become an engineer or an artist, a teacher or a nurse, a biologist or a musician, your rise to the top starts here.



Our undergraduate elementary teacher preparation program was one of only 15 in the country, and the only in Ohio, to earn an **A+ rating from the National Council on Teacher Quality** (2020).



Discover our highly ranked and in-demand academic programs in engineering, business, technology, health care, education, the arts and sciences, and more at uakron.edu/academics.



Feeling creative? Display your artwork in the Student Projects Gallery at UA's Folk Hall, **one of the largest academic art facilities in the region.**



Building the future

Our engineering student design teams build race cars, robots and rockets from scratch — and rank among the **best in the country and world in competition.**



Our engineering co-op program is the **fifth-oldest in the country**, with more than 2,000 partnering employers nationwide.

Students co-op with **elite companies**, earning an average **full-time salary of \$30,000** over three rotations — all before graduating.

1st RISING ABOVE THE REST

 bachelor's degree in computer information systems with a focus in cybersecurity among public universities in Ohio

 accredited bachelor's degree in emergency management and homeland security in the world

 bachelor's degree in corrosion engineering in the country

 biomimicry undergraduate certificate of its kind in Ohio

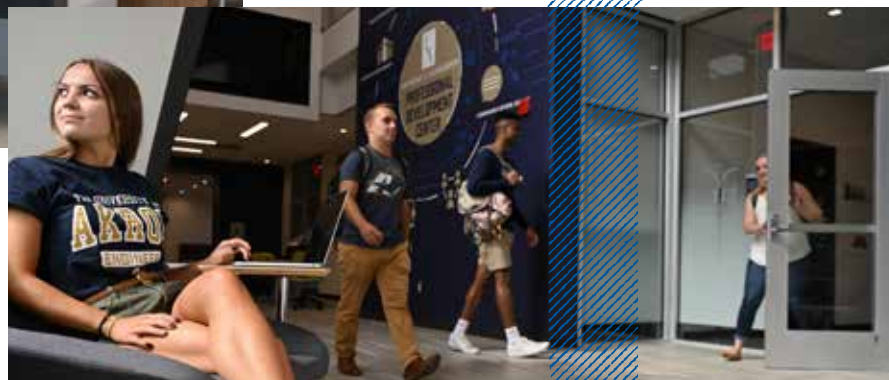


APPROXIMATELY 1%
of schools (offering
business degrees)
worldwide have dual
AACSB accreditation in
business and accounting
— and we're one of them.



Raising the bar

The College of Business Administration provides leadership training, mentoring, networking and internships with top employers, including Fortune 500 companies and the Big Four accounting firms.



TOP 100

undergraduate
business school
(Poets&Quants, 2020)



“Professors here
genuinely care about our
success as students.”



BRIANNA MATRAS
Marketing Management/Sales
Management, class of '20



93%

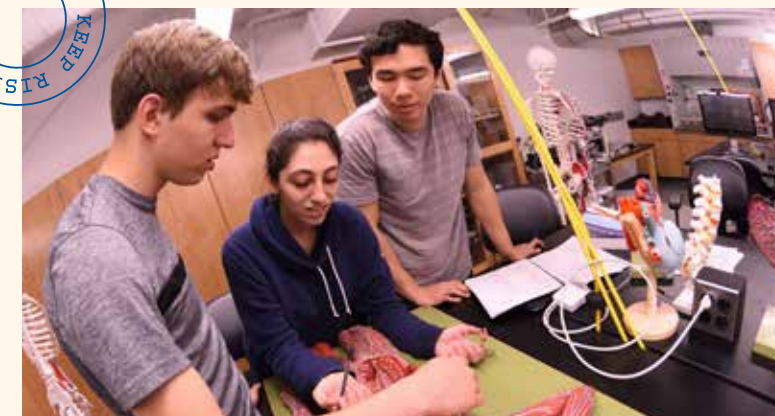
pass rate on National
Council Licensure
Examination for
Registered Nurses —
exceeding the national
average (2019)



Leading the way

Our nursing and pre-professional
health care students have access to
state-of-the-art facilities on campus and
clinical experiences at **three nationally
renowned hospital** systems nearby.

Through the **Early Assurance Pathway
program**, you can secure a seat, before
the end of your second year at UA, at
Northeast Ohio Medical University
(NEOMED) or Lake Erie College of
Osteopathic Medicine (LECOM).



“As a UA Ambassador
I get to connect with many
influential people.”



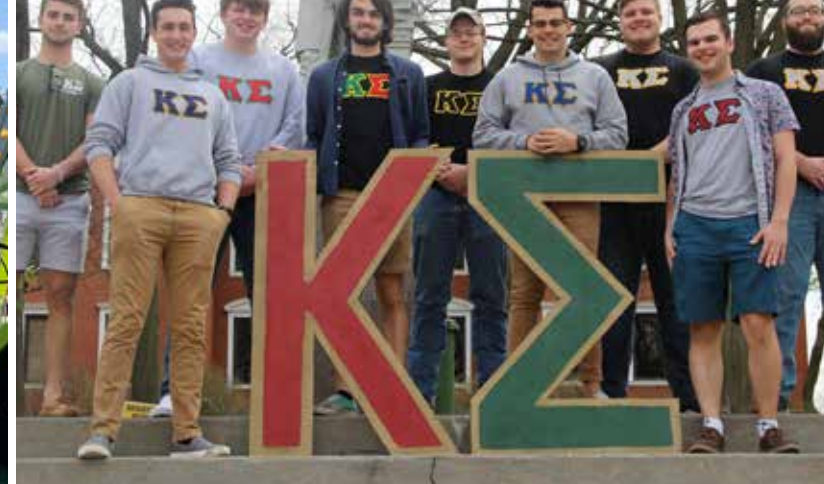
UA has one of the largest public university
music schools in the country, attracting
students from around the world.



VISHAL KATHARDEKAR
UA Student Ambassador, class of '20



YOUR HOME, YOUR FUTURE





400+

acres of woods, wetlands and wildlife to explore at the Bath Nature Preserve field station.



Break boundaries

Work in biology labs with world-class faculty as early as your first year. Gain the experience you need for the job market, postgraduate research or medical school.



LAUNCHING CAREERS



Whether it be landing a dream career, going to graduate school or making yourself and the world a better place, we challenge you to set your sights high — and then rise higher. Through research, co-ops, internships and other real-world experiences, we'll help you reach your loftiest goals.

uakron.edu/career



Unlock your potential

Within six months of graduation, a combined average of 99.5% of spring 2018 bachelor's degree recipients in computer engineering (with co-op), computer science, information systems, and computer information systems were employed or continuing their education.



Join our highly rated student radio station, WZIP, or TV station, Z-TV, which has won nine, and been nominated for more than 30, Emmy Awards.

THE WILLIAMS HONORS COLLEGE

The Drs. Gary B. and Pamela S. Williams Honors College (WHC) provides exclusive benefits — such as priority class selection, special courses and research opportunities — to high-achieving, self-motivated students. Learn more and apply at uakron.edu/honors.

Every student admitted to the WHC is awarded an Honors Scholarship, on top of any other academic scholarships awarded at UA.

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April 1 – regular deadline

“WHC has provided me the opportunity to examine topics in a crucial way.”



JASON RENDER JR.

Political Science – National Security, class of '21



“The NASA Robotics Team offers hands-on experience that isn't found in a classroom.”



GINA LANESE

Computer Engineering/
Music, class of '21

GET READY TO LAUNCH YOUR NEW LIFE

Akron is a city of invention — where new ideas, dreams and futures are forged each day. When you step on our campus, you'll find everything you need to get involved, make new friends and memories, and launch the life you always wanted to live.



Join any of our more than 340 student clubs and organizations — covering everything from bands and choirs to esports, Greek life and student government — to take your college experience to the next level.

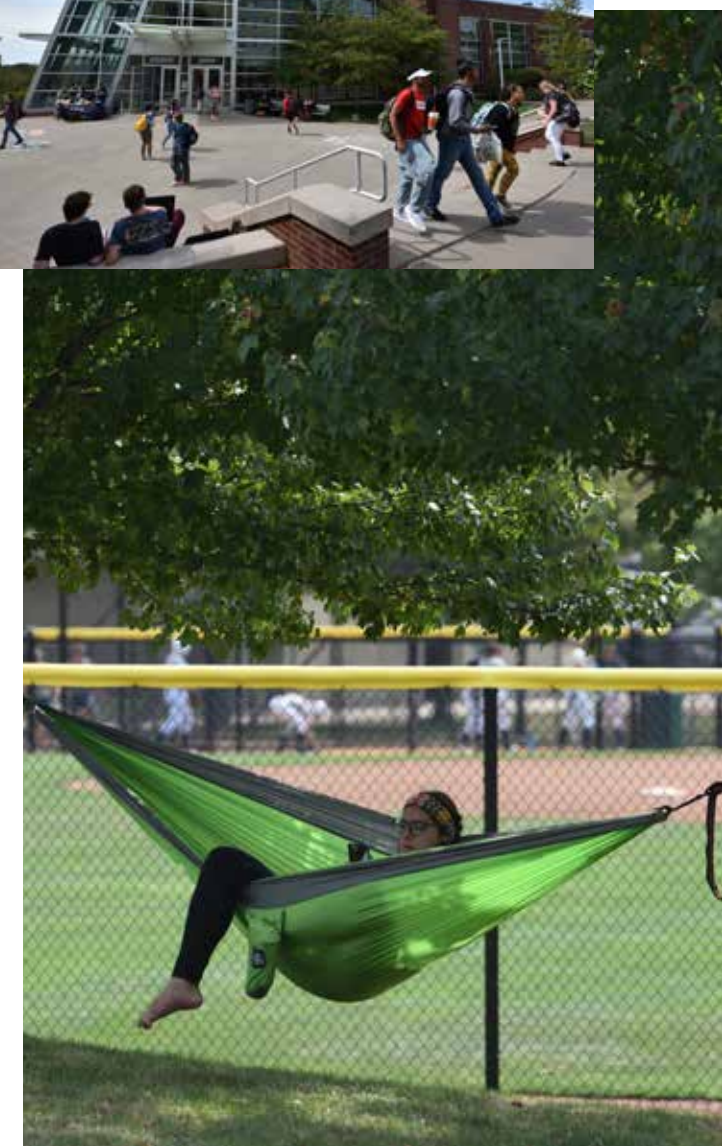
uakron.edu/campus-life

Hang out with friends in the Jean Hower Taber Student Union, where you can bowl, shoot pool and watch the latest films in a full-sized theatre. You can also grab a meal at the Union Market, Chick-fil-A, Panda Express, Qdoba and other popular restaurants.

uakron.edu/studentunion



Lift up the local and global community through Zips for Haiti, Campus Habitat for Humanity, DreamAkron and other service groups. uakron.edu/campus-life/service-leadership



LIVE IT UP



Your home away from home

In our award-winning residence halls, room types range from traditional singles and doubles to suites and apartment-style options.

Residents enjoy wireless internet, cable TV, air conditioning and free laundry facilities. Learn more about housing, including Living-Learning Communities, at uakron.edu/reslife.



Play intramural and club sports and join our AK-ROWDIES in cheering on our championship-winning sports teams. You'll get free admission to home games with your Zip Card.

gozips.com



3-TIME WINNER

of the National School of the Year award (2019, 2000, 1992), in recognition of the outstanding achievements of our residence hall organizations and affiliated groups. This is the highest honor given by the National Association of College and University Residence Halls.

Climb a 53-foot rock wall, lift weights, swim and run laps, and shoot hoops at our Student Recreation and Wellness Center, which has been ranked among the best in the country.

uakron.edu/rec



With the attractions of a big city and the affordability of a small town, Akron has it all.



Our beautiful, green campus is embedded in the heart of Ohio's fifth-largest city. Enjoy a vibrant downtown with museums, stores, restaurants, and music and sports venues.

Plus, we're surrounded by thousands of businesses, including Fortune 500 companies, giving you access to internships, co-ops and careers.

downtownakron.com



Bike or hike the Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath Trail through the Cuyahoga Valley National Park to explore miles of scenic woodlands and wild habitats.

We Rise Together

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID

We don't want financial barriers to keep you from rising to your full potential. That's why we provide competitive, merit-based scholarship awards to propel you toward your goals.

- **The Akron Guarantee Scholarship (AGS)** — ranging from \$8,000-\$34,000 in total over four years — is superior to other scholarships because it renews and increases each year, so long as you make progress toward your degree.

uakron.edu/guarantee

- NOTE:** You must be admitted by **May 1** to be considered for the Akron Guarantee Scholarship.
- Out-of-state AGS recipients automatically receive the \$3,000 **Akron Advantage Award (AAA)**, renewable for up to four years and \$12,000 in total.

uakron.edu/go

For more scholarships, go to

uakron.edu/scholarships.

- Apply for **state and federal financial aid** — grants, loans and work-study — by completing the FAFSA at studentaid.gov by the **Dec. 1** priority deadline. The title IV code for UA is 003123. Visit uakron.edu/finaid for more details.

QUESTIONS?

Call **330-972-7032** or **1-800-621-3847**, or visit uakron.edu/finaid/support.

Here, we lift up one another.

We create an environment where all students can excel, providing resources and services that support your academic, personal and social success.



- **Academic and exploratory advisors** help you choose the right major, select courses and chart your path to graduation.
- **Tutoring centers** provide additional assistance with coursework.
- **Career Services** helps you build your resume, prepare for job interviews, and explore co-op, internship and employment opportunities with more than 20,000 employers nationwide.
- **Student health and counseling services** provide physical and mental health care on campus.
- **The Office of Accessibility** provides reasonable accommodations and support services — such as note-takers, alternative test-taking and adaptive technologies — to create an accessible and welcoming environment for all students.
- **ZipAssist**, the University's central information hub, provides a range of resources, services and programs, including emergency financial assistance to eligible students.



VISIT US

Go to uakron.edu/visit to schedule your visit to the campus and learn more about everything UA has to offer.

This map includes some of the most important buildings on our Main Campus. To see the full map, go to maps.uakron.edu.

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| 1. Honors Complex | 8. Spicer Hall | 15. College of Business Administration Building |
| 2. College of Arts and Sciences Building | 9. Coleman Common | 16. C. Blake McDowell Law Center |
| 3. Zook Hall | 10. Buchtel Hall | 17. E.J. Thomas Performing Arts Hall |
| 4. Bierce Library | 11. Jean Hower Taber Student Union | 18. Goodyear Polymer Center |
| 5. Kolbe Hall | 12. Auburn Science and Engineering Center | 19. Guzzetta Hall |
| 6. James A. Rhodes Area | 13. Mary Gladwin Hall | 20. Rob's Café |
| 7. Student Recreation and Wellness Center | 14. Folk Hall | 21. Simmons Hall |