

# A SNAPSHOT

## 2013 OWU HIGHLIGHTS

### STUDENT PROFILE (FALL 2013)

#### ENROLLMENT

- 1,850 total enrollment; 54% female, 46% male, representing 42 states and 37 countries
- 53% Ohio resident students
- 25% international and U.S. multicultural students

#### FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

- The average OWU student GPA is 3.4
- The average OWU student ranks in the top 27 percent\* of his or her high school class
- Average ACT is 25

### FACULTY

Ohio Wesleyan students consistently rate the faculty highly for quality of teaching, excitement about their academic disciplines, mentoring, commitment, and accessibility.

- 140 full-time faculty; 100 percent of full-time tenure-track faculty members hold a Ph.D. or equivalent
- Student-faculty ratio 11:1
- Average class size 17

### TUITION, FEES, AND FINANCIAL AID

- \$40,250 tuition and fees; regular room and board \$10,670, for the 2013-2014 school year.
- 97 percent of our students currently receive some type of financial assistance.
- OWU's Merit Program provides more than \$10 million in non-need-based University scholarships to the incoming class; \$21,800 average merit award.
- Average financial aid package for new aid applicants is in excess of \$33,600.

\* Of those reporting.

### MAJORS, CONCENTRATIONS, AND SEQUENCES

Accounting  
Ancient Studies  
Anthropology  
Applied Music  
Art Education  
Art History  
Astrophysics  
Biology  
Biochemistry  
Biochemistry, ACS Certified  
Black World Studies  
Botany  
Chemistry  
Chemistry, ACS Certified  
Classics  
Computer Science  
Dance Theatre  
Earth Science  
East Asian Studies  
Economics  
Education  
English, Literature  
English, Creative Writing  
English, Nonfiction Writing  
Environmental Studies  
Exercise Science  
Film Studies  
Finance Economics  
French  
Genetics  
Geography  
Geology, Professional  
Geology, General  
German  
German Literature  
German Studies  
Health and Human Kinetics  
Health Promotion  
History, America  
History, Europe  
History, Developing World  
Humanities  
International Business  
International Studies, General  
International Studies, Regional  
Journalism  
Latin American Studies  
Management Economics  
Mathematics  
Mathematics, Statistics  
Medieval Studies  
Microbiology  
Music Education  
Music History and Literature  
Music Performance  
Music Theory  
Neuroscience  
Philosophy  
Physics  
Planetary Science  
Politics and Government  
Pre-Dentistry  
Pre-Engineering (3-2 program)<sup>†</sup>  
Pre-Law  
Pre-Medicine  
Pre-Optometry  
Pre-Physical Therapy  
Pre-Public Administration  
Pre-Theology  
Pre-Veterinary Medicine  
Psychology  
Religion  
Renaissance Studies  
Sociology  
Spanish  
Sports and Exercise Management  
Sports Science  
Studio Art  
Theatre  
Theatre Education  
Urban Studies  
Women's and Gender Studies  
Zoology, General  
Zoology, Pre-Professional

<sup>†</sup> Pre-Engineering 3-2 combined-degree options include Biomedical Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Computer Engineering, Electrical Engineering, and Environmental Engineering.

Ohio Wesleyan has 3-2 program agreements with California Institute of Technology, Case Western Reserve University, New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University, Polytechnic Institute of New York, Rensselaer Polytechnic University, and Washington University in St. Louis.

Ohio Wesleyan is test optional for students who have a 3.5 or higher GPA at the end of junior year of high school.

Visit [choose.owu.edu/testoptional](http://choose.owu.edu/testoptional) for more information.

## DISTINCTIVE OWU PROGRAMS

Faculty-led **Travel-Learning Courses** give students “on-the-ground” perspectives on issues they have researched rigorously in the classroom. Students have studied in countries throughout the world including Bangladesh, Brazil, Costa Rica, Italy, England, India, and China.

**Competitive Theory-to-Practice Grants** support students’ independent research, internships, service, and cultural immersion throughout the world.

**Course Connections** allow students to study a topic of interest in depth and over time from widely disparate disciplinary perspectives; this type of teaching and learning creates sophisticated thinkers who are more ready to tackle complex issues.

**The Department of Economics and the Woltemade Center for Economics, Business and Entrepreneurship** offer the Economics Management Fellows Program for qualified incoming first-year students interested in the fields of economics, business, finance, marketing, management, accounting, or international business. Fellows benefit from special courses, a generous book allowance, invitations to special events, and a fully paid, faculty-led trip to New York City for meetings with financial and business leaders. Many students choose to live in Bigelow-Reed House, a residence specifically for upperclass students in economics disciplines. The Center also administers the Corns Business and Entrepreneurial Scholars Program, and the Blaine E. Grimes Summer Grant Program to support unpaid summer internships.

**The Summer Science Research Program and Patricia Belt Conrades Summer Science Research Symposium** offer science students a 10-week opportunity to work one-to-one with a faculty mentor on a research project of interest to both; at the symposium, students present their research posters to the campus and invited guests.

**The Sagan National Colloquium** spotlights an issue of enduring and powerful social concern. Each year, through a series of presentations and discussions led by nationally and internationally recognized experts, the Ohio Wesleyan community is engaged in the exploration of a selected topic and its impact on society. The title of the 2013-2014 Colloquium is “Interdisciplinary Impacts of Climate Change.”

**The Arneson Institute for Practical Politics and Public Affairs** sponsors the University’s **Wesleyan in Washington Program**, which allows students to receive academic credit in return for working full-time in a variety of government settings in the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area. Students have interned with former Representative David Hobson ’58, current Vice President Joseph Biden, Representative Tim Ryan, and former Representative Jo Ann Emerson ’72.

**The Leland F. and Helen Schubert Honors Program** intellectually challenges the most talented students among OWU’s community of scholars. In honors tutorials and courses, these select students work together and individually as they pursue mentored, advanced study in a wide range of ambitious topics.

## ATHLETICS

Ohio Wesleyan University has 23 varsity sports and is a competitive member of the NCAA Division III and North Coast Athletic Conference. Seventy-five percent of OWU students participate in a number of varsity, intramural, and club sports.

- **415 Academic All-America® or All-America selections;** we’re the conference leader.
- **2012-2013 conference championships** in men’s soccer, football, women’s indoor track & field, and women’s outdoor track & field.
- **Nine NCAC All-Sports Titles, 137 NCAC conference titles;** more than any other school in the conference.
- **Nine OWU Scholar-Athletes have won NCAA Postgraduate Scholarships** since 2005. The latest was football linebacker Tyler Sheetz ’12.
- Men’s soccer coach Jay Martin is **collegiate men’s soccer’s all-time winningest coach across all NCAA divisions and has been National Coach of the Year three times.**
- **2012-2013 NCAC Coach of the Year** awarded to track & field coach Kris Boey, football coach Tom Watts, and men’s lacrosse coach Mike Plantholt.

## SPECIAL OWU ACCOLADES

- One of the nation’s top 100 universities as reported by the **US News & World Report 2014** edition of “America’s Best Colleges.”
- Listed in **The Princeton Review 2014** edition of **The Best 378 Colleges.**
- Featured in all editions of **Colleges That Change Lives**, one of only 40 colleges and universities so designated.
- Featured in **Colleges of Distinction.**
- In the past five consecutive years, OWU has earned a place on the President’s Honor Roll for Community Service.
- Cited by the **Templeton Guide** as “**One of the Colleges that Encourage Character Development.**”
- Education Department accredited by the **National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE).**
- **Academic recognition for OWU students:** Fulbright Scholarships, National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, Stanford University Graduate Fellowship, and Goldwater Scholarships.

## KEY CAMPUS FACILITIES

Beeghly Library

Schimmel/Conrades Science Center

Richard M. Ross Art Museum

Perkins Observatory

Sagan Academic Resource Center

**Stuyvesant Hall**, a newly renovated landmark residence for upperclass students.

**Branch Rickey Physical Education Center**

**Selby Stadium**, the fourth-largest university-owned stadium in Division III, holding nearly 9,100 people.

**Roy Rike Field**, inside the Jay Martin Soccer Complex.

**Meek Aquatics and Recreation Center** features a 10-lane pool, diving well, and 1-meter and 3-meter boards.



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