

OWU Student Profile (Fall 2021)

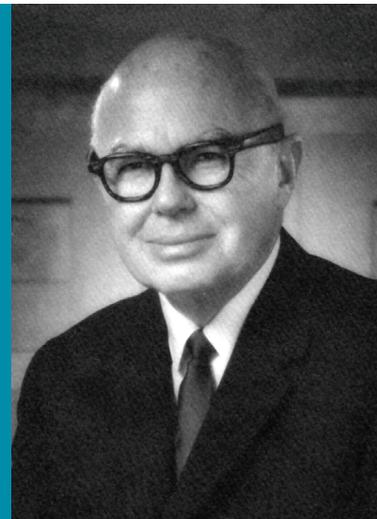
ENROLLMENT

- 1,340 total enrollment
- 55.2% female, 44.7% male, 0.1% Gender Non-Binary
- Representing 42 states and 32 countries
- 62% Ohio resident students
- 28% international and U.S. multicultural students

FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

- The average OWU student H.S. GPA is 3.66
- Of those reporting, 21.7% were in the top 10% of their high school class
- Mid 50% SAT/ACT range: 1130-1320 / 22-28

AUSTIN E. KNOWLTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR OHIO STUDENTS



RECIPIENTS

> JARET LOWRY & MADISON COFER



The Austin E. Knowlton Memorial Scholarship, which supports students from Ohio, was established at Ohio Wesleyan in 2012. The Austin E. Knowlton Memorial Scholarship provides up to \$5,000 annually over four years with preference given to those who are interested in majoring in mathematics or a related field. The scholarship continues each year as long as the recipient remains in good academic standing at Ohio Wesleyan. To be considered for the Austin E. Knowlton Memorial Scholarship, please contact the Ohio Wesleyan Office of Admission and Financial Aid at (800) 922-8953, (740) 368-3020 or owu.edu/apply.

Austin E. “Dutch” Knowlton was the owner and chairman of the Knowlton Construction Company, an organization started in Bellefontaine, Ohio, in 1937. His company was responsible for over 600 major construction projects throughout Ohio and the Midwest, including school buildings, hospitals, libraries, and post offices. His company built five campus facilities at Ohio Wesleyan.

After graduating from Bellefontaine High School, he attended The Ohio State University, where he earned a Bachelor of Science in architectural engineering. A prominent businessman and leading philanthropist, Mr. Knowlton became an avid sportsman with a 50-year interest in saddle-bred horses, was a member of the original founding partnership of the Cincinnati Bengals where he served as chairman, held a major ownership interest for many years in the Cincinnati Reds, and served as a trustee of the Little Brown

Jug Society for harness racing in Delaware, Ohio. Mr. Knowlton lived in Delaware County for a number of years.

During his lifetime, Mr. Knowlton established the Austin E. Knowlton Foundation to advance higher education and to provide direct grants and contributions to qualified colleges and universities. Provisions in his will continue to fund the foundation, and his trustees have created the Austin E. Knowlton Memorial Scholarship.

APPLY TO OWU

Early Decision:
November 15

Regular Application:
March 1

DISTINCTIVE OWU PROGRAMS

Faculty-led **Travel-Learning Courses** give students “on-the-ground” perspectives throughout the world on issues they have researched rigorously in the classroom.

Competitive OWU Connection grants support students’ independent research, internships, service, and cultural immersion throughout the world.

All first-year students begin with **UC 160: OWU Experience**, a course that introduces them to life on campus. Students work with a mentor to map out their four-year plan and learn about OWU Connection experiences.

The Department of Economics and Business 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.

The Summer Science Research Program and Patricia Belt Conrades Summer Science Research Symposium give 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 Delaware Entrepreneurial Center at Ohio Wesleyan is a first-of-its-kind business accelerator and education center created at a private liberal arts university with city and county collaboration. OWU students serve as interns assisting budding entrepreneurs with market research, branding, and other needs.

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.

The Leland F. and Helen Schubert Honors Program intellectually challenges the most talented students among OWU’s community of scholars.

SPECIAL OWU ACCOLADES

- **Number 68 among all U.S. colleges** (public and private) for the percentage of **STEM graduates who go on to earn doctoral degrees in STEM fields** – *The Council of Independent Colleges* (2019)
- **One of the “Best and Most Interesting” four-year colleges** in the United States, Canada, and Great Britain” – *Fiske Guide to Colleges* (2022)
- **One of the Top 100 “Best National Liberal Arts Colleges,” “Best Value Schools,” and “A+ Schools for B Students”** – *U.S. News & World Report*, “America’s Best Colleges” (2022)

- **One of the “Colleges That Change Lives,”** and one of only 40 U.S. colleges and universities included in the latest guidebook created by former *New York Times* education editor Loren Pope. (2013-2014 edition)
- **One of “The Best 387 Colleges” and “Best Midwestern”** in the United States – *The Princeton Review* (2022)
- **Number 1 in Ohio and Number 17 in the nation** among “America’s Most Entrepreneurial Colleges 2015” – *Forbes Magazine*

75% of students play some level of sport

97 full-time faculty

more than **40%** of students have a travel-learning experience

#17 most entrepreneurial in the nation

97% of the Class of 2021 report being employed or in grad school

13:1 student-faculty ratio

more than **70** majors

location: **200** acres in Delaware, OH, a lively town of 40,000