

OWU Student Profile (Fall 2017)

ENROLLMENT

- 1,650 total enrollment; 52% female, 48% male
- Representing 47 states and 32 countries
- 53% Ohio resident students
- 34% international and U.S. multicultural students

FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

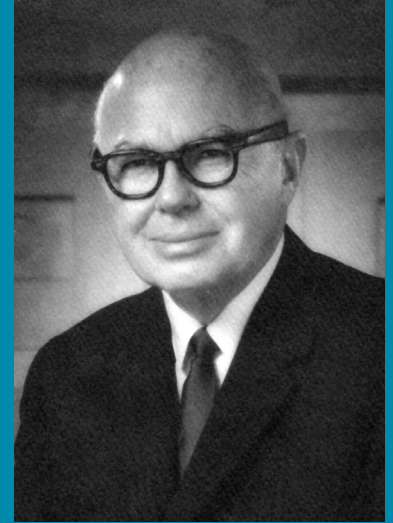
- The average OWU student GPA is 3.4
- Of those reporting, the average OWU student ranks in the top 33 percent of his or her high school class
- Mid 50% SAT/ACT range: 1020-1240/22-28

AUSTIN E. KNOWLTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR OHIO STUDENTS

LOGAN STUDENT
SARAH BECHTEL '14



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 Action II:
January 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 Theory-to-Practice 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 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 **Sagan National Colloquium** spotlights an issue of enduring and powerful social concern through a series of presentations and discussions led by nationally and internationally recognized experts.

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

- **One of the Top 100 “Best National Liberal Arts Colleges”** – *U.S. News & World Report*, “America’s Best Colleges” (2017 edition)
- **One of “The Best 381 Colleges”** and **“Best Midwestern”** in the United States – *The Princeton Review* (2017 edition)
- **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)

- **Number 1 in Ohio** and **Number 17 in the nation** among **“America’s Most Entrepreneurial Colleges 2015,”** and one of **“America’s Top Colleges,”** top private colleges, and top Midwest colleges – *Forbes Magazine* (2015 edition)
- **One of the “Best and Most Interesting” four-year colleges** in the United States, Canada, and Great Britain, according to the **“Fiske Guide to Colleges 2016,”** which proclaims OWU to be “a small school with a big commitment to providing its students with a well-rounded education.”
- **One of the nation’s top 50 liberal arts colleges for “contribution to the public good”** – *Washington Monthly* (2015 list)

75% of students play some level of sport

146 full-time faculty

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

#17 most entrepreneurial in the nation

94% of the Class of 2015 report being employed or in grad school

11:1 student-faculty ratio

90 majors

location: **200** acres in Delaware, OH, a lively town of 38,000