WELCOME TO OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

HOME FOR HUNGRY MINDS.

Named a
Best National Liberal Arts College
by U.S. News & World Report

Featured in every edition of
Colleges That Change Lives

Best of all, OWU is a
Best Colleges for Your Money
according to Money magazine.
We’re here to help you find your passion – and feed it.

To us, that’s the point of a liberal arts education.

So we invite you to get a taste of, well, everything. Partner with a professor on a research project. Get a grant to explore new academic territory. Create a club. Make music in the OWU marching band. Play an intramural sport. Enjoy!

At OWU, it’s all about nourishing your mind and spirit – and always making you hungry for more.

Life is short. Be ravenous.
GRAY MATTERS.

In some people, the brain seems to think it’s the stomach: always hungry, always craving a taste of something new. For us, OWU offers an all-you-can-experience buffet of learning, exploring, and creating that will leave you wanting more.

How’s your appetite?

Here, you’ll match minds with people who are very different from you. You’ll explore ideas that will challenge your most passionately held viewpoints. And subjects you’ve never studied before.

You’ll push the limits of what you thought possible. Then be pushed even further with the support of trusted partners and mentors – your professors. These are some of the greatest teachers that you’ll ever have. And you won’t just learn from them, you’ll apprentice with them, researching, creating, and checking all preconceptions at the door.

Our faculty are an accomplished group. They’re Fulbright, Mellon, and Guggenheim award-winners. Researchers with the NSF, NIH, NEH, and NASA. What connects them? An endless hunger for knowledge.
Hungry minds are always seeking a greater breadth and depth of knowledge and understanding. That's why we created The OWU Connection, a program that helps you (what else?) connect every part of your college experience.
You start with **UC 160: THE OWU EXPERIENCE**, a first-year course that introduces you to life on campus. Think of it as an appetizer that gives you a taste of all the possibilities open to you. You’ll work with a mentor to map out your four years at OWU to be sure you take advantage of all the opportunities ahead.

From here, the choice is yours.

**TRAVEL STUDY** is one of the most exciting components of The OWU Connection. Travel-Learning Courses blend a trip over spring break or for two weeks in May into on-campus coursework. Recent courses have traveled to Costa Rica, Argentina, Italy, Greece, Mexico, and Tanzania. (Now, that’s a field trip!)

**INTERDISCIPLINARY LEARNING** will give you a richly flavored college experience to help you understand the complexity and interconnectedness of important, real-world issues. Pursue interdisciplinary majors like international studies or social justice. Or go for second helpings with a double major—like nearly 30 percent of OWU students.

**RESEARCH PROJECT** where you can put theory into practice. Work with a faculty mentor and get a grant to make it happen. From smaller-scale SIPs (Student Individualized Projects) to more extensive work, we award more than $250,000 a year for student research and travel.

**HERE’S HOW IT WORKS:**

**THE OWU CONNECTION**

OWU students bite into intense projects. Think studying sustainability in Taiwan, lemurs in the U.S., or the food supply chain in Italy.
Tantalizing possibilities.

How you satisfy your intellectual curiosity is up to you:

- Research the effects of poaching at the Rhino Orphanage in South Africa.
- Volunteer at an orphanage in Haiti.
- Apply math to climate study in Alaska.
- Win a fellowship to study plant growth in space right here on campus.
- Publish your study on the evolution of pinworms.
- Study the literary politics of Ireland – in Ireland.

Work with partner universities in Japan, South Korea, and Taiwan to study waste reduction, thanks to a $50,000 grant from The Henry Luce Foundation.

Present your research on malaria, HIV/AIDS, or vaccines and mortality at the Tanzania Public Health Association’s annual conference.

Join a faculty-student team conducting NASA research on plants’ response to gravity that will be performed on the International Space Station.

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This stuff’s so good, you’ll want seconds. Maybe even thirds.

27% of OWU students have at least two majors. That’s one of the highest percentages in the country.
“When you come in as a freshman, you can’t predict who you’re going to be when you graduate. We’re into so many things.”

“You can be yourself here. There’s no pressure to be a certain way. People aren’t afraid to be different.”

Students come from nearly every state & more than 30 countries.

34% of students are international or U.S. multicultural.

OMNIVORES WANTED. It’s true that there is no typical Ohio Wesleyan student. But we do share some important traits: curiosity, passion, drive, and a hunger to be involved.
Hungry to make a difference.

OWU students typically give 40,000 hours to local, national, and international causes including Habitat for Humanity and tutoring programs benefiting area children.

150+ student clubs, organizations, & activities

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Fill up on fun.
Whether you have an appetite for Greek life, student government, or the arts, there’s plenty to get involved in. Think a cappella groups, anime, chess club, Neurds neuroscience club, equestrian team, Medieval and Renaissance recreational combat, Model UN, PRIDE, veg club, Young Life, and even marching band. Join, lead, or even start your own club.

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BUILD YOUR OWN

We don’t do cookie-cutter. No two OWU students are exactly alike, so why should their student experiences be the same?
Victory is sweet. We should know.

Our Battling Bishops have celebrated hundreds of conference championships – including five in the past year – and five national titles. Last year, 14 more Bishops joined our long list of All-Americans. Three more were named Academic All-America® selections. And 73 student-athletes were named to the NCAC Academic Honor Roll. Our Bishops have the fire in the belly to win on the court, in the arena, and in the classroom.

**CHEW UP THE COMPETITION.**

**VARSITY SPORTS**
- Baseball (M)
- Basketball (M/W)
- Cross Country (M/W)
- Field Hockey (W)
- Football (M)
- Golf (M/W)
- Lacrosse (M/W)
- Rowing (W)
- Soccer (M/W)
- Softball (W)
- Swimming & Diving (M/W)
- Tennis (M/W)
- Track & Field, Indoor (M/W)
- Track & Field, Outdoor (M/W)
- Volleyball (W)
- Wrestling (M)

**CLUB SPORTS / RECREATION GROUPS**
- Cheerleading
- Equestrian Team
- Fencing
- Medieval and Renaissance Recreational Combat Association
- Men’s Rugby Club
- Men’s Ultimate Frisbee
- Rock Climbing OWU
- Ski Club
- Water Polo Club OWU
- Women’s Rugby
- Women’s Ultimate Frisbee
- Wrestling Club

**INTRAMURAL SPORTS**
- Basketball
- Dodgeball
- Flag Football
- Racquetball
- Sand Volleyball
- Soccer
- Tennis
- Volleyball

For all the latest action, check out battlingbishops.com.
Life on campus is filled to the brim with classes, clubs, sports, and service. A key ingredient to your OWU experience: just about everybody lives right on campus for all four years. Six residence halls plus special-interest learning communities, fraternity houses, and a new Panhellenic House for sororities, mean you have lots of options.

Get your Greek on. Greek life is a popular way to fill up on social activities, high-energy campus events, and service projects. It’s also a great opportunity to develop your leadership skills. About one third of OWU students are members of our six fraternities and five sororities.

Our Small Living Units, or “SLUs,” are a unique way to immerse yourself in an interest with equally passionate housemates. Current houses include: Bigelow-Reed Econ House, Citizens of the World House, Honors House, House of Black Culture, House of Spiritual Athletes, Interfaith House, House of Linguistic Diversity, Peace and Justice House, Sexuality and Gender Equality House, and Tree House (environmental issues).

When you’re literally hungry and need to refuel, we’ve got you covered. Dining halls, cafés, a bakery, dining carts. (And, we have to say, it’s delicious. Really.)

FULL YET? NOT SO FAST.
The middle of Ohio. The middle of the country.
Easy to get anywhere. We call it

THE SWEET SPOT.

Devour Delaware.
Our hometown of 38,000 residents is one of the top 20 fastest-growing areas in the country. And there are heaping helpings of things to do in and around historic downtown Delaware. First Friday events on Sandusky Street. Farmers Market Saturdays. Art. Music. Theatre. Restaurants. Shops. Outdoor activities. Volunteer opportunities.

This close to Columbus.
OWU is just 30 minutes from Columbus, so it’s easy to dig into all the city has to offer, from pro sports and eclectic restaurants, to major concerts, art galleries, and shopping. Not to mention impressive internships and work experiences.
Here's to the 92%.

Within nine months of graduation, 92 percent of OWU graduates report having jobs (nearly all in their fields of choice) or starting grad school.

Our grads are Nobel Prize winners, CEOs, executive vice presidents, Pulitzer Prize-winning journalists, actors, surgeons, tech entrepreneurs, mayors and civic leaders, scientists, engineers, best-selling authors, financial analysts, college presidents, artists, attorneys, researchers, educators, and much more.

PayScale ranks OWU as one of the nation’s top colleges for salary potential. And Forbes Magazine has ranked Ohio Wesleyan as one of the top 20 most entrepreneurial colleges in the country for our blend of liberal arts and real-world experience that’s perfect preparation to be your own boss.
GET A TASTE OF OWU

The best way to know if Ohio Wesleyan is a good fit is to visit and experience life on campus for yourself.

Take a tour. Sit in on a class. Meet a professor or coach. Spend the night in a residence hall. Talk with your admission counselor. Learn about scholarships and financial aid. To see the whole menu of visit options – individualized tours, open houses, visit days, even a Bishop BBQ – go here: owu.edu/visit.

Ready to join our community of hungry minds? Apply.

Ohio Wesleyan accepts the Common Application and the OWU Online Application. You’ll find links to both and all the details about applying at owu.edu/apply.

To complete your application, we also require your:

- Secondary school report & counselor recommendation
- Official high school transcript
- SAT or ACT scores; OWU admission is test-optional if you have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 by the end of your junior year.
- Admission essay

You are also strongly encouraged to include a Teacher Evaluation Form.

No additional application is necessary for any of our merit-based awards, but you will receive best consideration if you apply by November 30.

Important dates:

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Admitted student profile

- 3.42 average GPA
- 1060-1260 middle 50% SAT
- 22-28 middle 50% ACT
1 unique mascot, the Battling Bishop

143 full-time faculty

4 bachelor’s degree options: Arts, Fine Arts, Music, and Science

nearby 90 majors

26% of students are international or U.S. multicultural

40% of students have a travel-learning experience

25 varsity sports, plus many intramural and club teams

40,000 connected alumni

Ohio Wesleyan is not just a four-year commitment. You’ll be a Bishop forever. Our alumni are spread across the country and around the world. And their connections to OWU and each other are incredibly strong. They’ll travel halfway across the country to cheer on the lacrosse team. Come back to campus to offer professional advice to your class. And hire fellow grads.

They’re prime examples of what it means to be hungry to succeed, to connect, and to create opportunities.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT:

#17 most entrepreneurial in the nation

97% of students receive merit or need-based aid

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

11:1 student-faculty ratio

92% of the Class of 2016 report being employed or in grad school

#3 nationally for animal lovers

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

26% of students are international or U.S. multicultural
IS THAT YOUR MIND GROWLING?

Want more: owu.edu

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