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tudy at the region's most influential public research university and gain valuable knowledge and practical training that will help open doors to the career you really want. Join the ranks of our graduates who go on to become leaders in their fields and pioneers in their industry.

More than 3,500 students are pursuing advanced degrees at The University of Akron. We offer more than 110 graduate programs and provide students with real-world experiences while earning a graduate degree.

Visit uakron.edu/gradsch to review tuition rates, application requirements and deadlines to apply.

Faculty Who Want You to Succeed

Take your career to the next level by learning from top-notch researchers who bring their findings and experience into the classroom. Our faculty are involved in engaging research and are inventing new ways to treat wounds and re-inventing the way we manage traffic and detect cancer, to name just a few research areas.

Whether you're learning how to find investors for your startup company or cutting-edge approaches to treating patients, you'll receive practical training and support from dedicated faculty who want you to succeed. The University of Akron is located in the heart of a vibrant downtown and minutes away from an abundance of recreational opportunities.

The dynamic campus offers Broadway shows, sporting events, arts performances, and an award winning student recreation center.

BEAUTIFUL NORTHEAST OHIO

Greater Akron is a vital heartland city and an ideal place to call home. Here you will find a metropolitan setting that places you in the midst of a dynamic economy in sync with the pulse of business, government, and community. Akron boasts many of the same amenities and attractions that are available in larger cities with the advantages and affordability of small-town living.

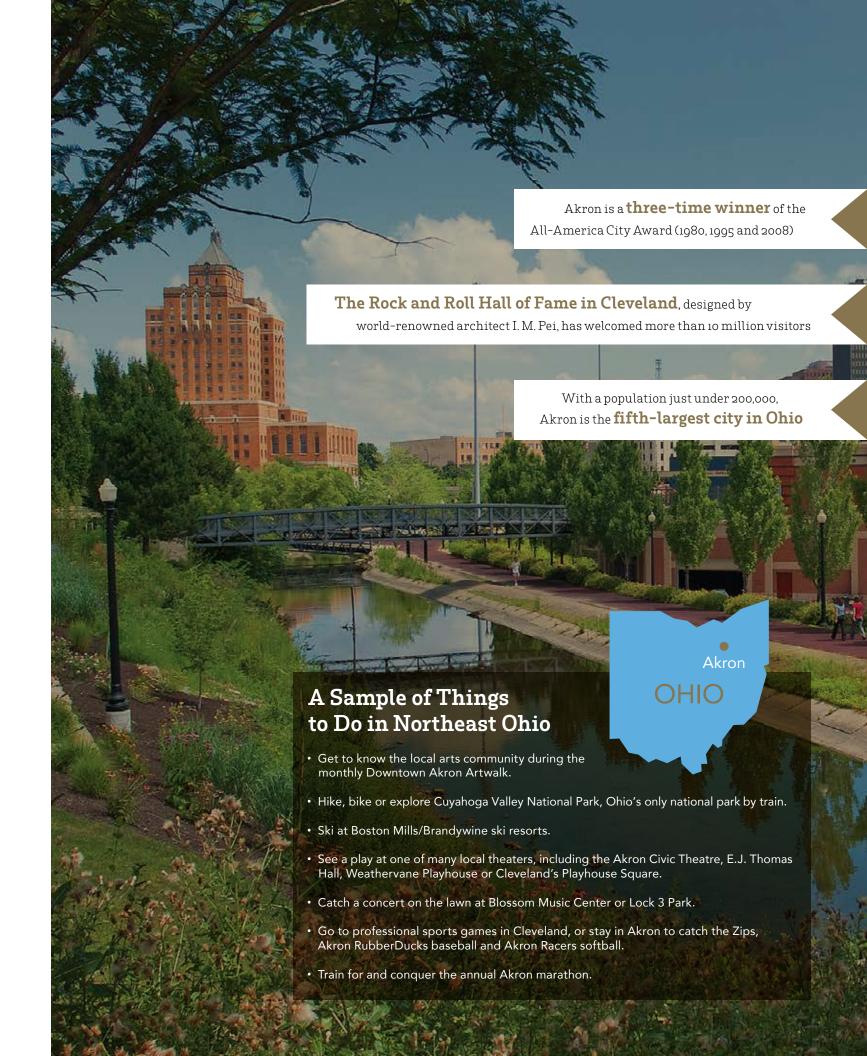
Akron itself is a hidden gem in many respects. Situated in northeastern Ohio, Akron boasts a rich history and exciting renaissance. Having retooled itself over the past few decades, the area is a magnet for jobs and investment. Akron's top industries include health care, education, manufacturing, technology, bioscience, and polymers.

Host to about one-third of the Fortune 500 companies and 21,000 companies, the Greater Akron area also offers easy access to quality-of-life attractions including sporting events (NFL Hall of Fame, PGA events, as well as professional baseball, basketball, and football), outdoor recreation (golf, hiking, biking, skiing, snowboarding, sailing, and the Cuyahoga Valley National Park), a renowned art museum, symphony orchestra, numerous entertainment venues, and an extensive park system.

Akron is very convenient as well. Not only is the city located within a reasonable drive to ten major U.S. metropolitan areas, but you can also easily access the world through the Akron-Canton Regional and Cleveland International Airports.







A catalyst for interdisciplinary work across the University, the Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences offers master's and doctoral programs that prepare graduate students to succeed in industry, academia and public service.

BUCHTEL COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

The Ray C. Bliss Institute of Applied Politics

The Ray C. Bliss Institute of Applied Politics is a nationally known and respected bipartisan research and teaching institute dedicated to increasing understanding of the political process, with special emphasis on political parties, grassroots activity and ethical behavior.

• Music – Education

• Music - Performance

Music – Technology

• Music – Theory

Political Science

Applied Politics

• Executive Master

• J.D./Master Applied Politics

of Public Administration

• Spanish (part-time only)

• Integrated Bioscience

Counseling Psychology

• Industrial/Organizational

Adult Development and Aging

Doctoral Degree Programs

Public Administration

Physics

Psychology

Sociology

Chemistry

Psychology

Sociology

History

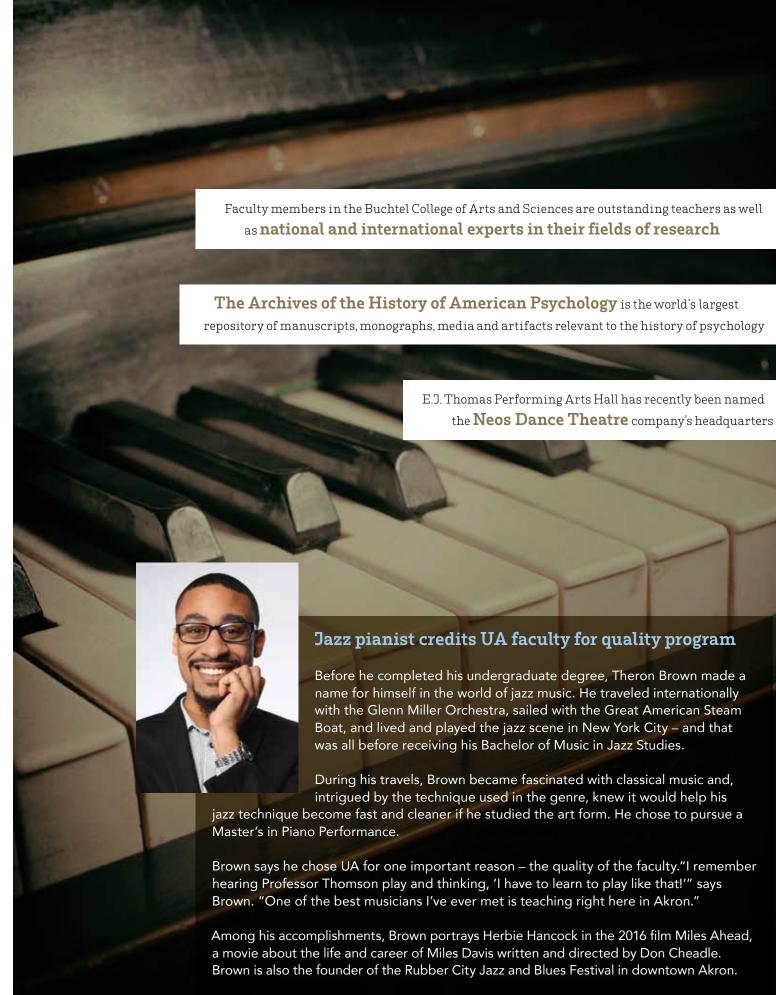
Statistics

Master's Degree Programs

- Arts Administration
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Communication
- Computer Science • English - Composition
- English Literature
- Creative Writing (NEOMFA)
- Family and Consumer Sciences - Child and Family Development
- Family and Consumer Sciences - Clothing, Textiles and Interiors
- Geography
- Geographic Information Sciences
- Geology
- Geology Earth Science
- Geology
- Engineering Geology
- Geology - Environmental Geology
- History
- Applied Mathematics
- Mathematics
- Music Accompanying
- Music Composition

Certificate Programs

- Teaching English as a Second Language
- Literature
- Composition
- Geographic Information Sciences
- Environmental Studies
- Middle Eastern Studies
- Gerontology
- Applied Politics
- Cross-Cultural Negotiation
- Southeast Asia
- Cross-Cultural Negotiation – Middle East
- Family Conflict
- Gender Conflict
- Global Conflict
- Racial Conflict
- Public Affairs
- Non-Profit Management
- Public Affairs Policy Analysis
- Public Affairs
- Program Evaluation
- Public Affairs
- Public Management
- Public Affairs Urban Affairs
- Women's Studies
- Asian Studies
- Divorce Mediation
- Home Based Intervention
- Case Management for Children and Families
- Parent and Family Education



The College of Business Administration offers nationally recognized graduate programs that are flexible and convenient enough to fit into your busy schedule. Our applied approach to business education is focused on strategic thinking and real-world experience that prepares students for professions that are in high demand.

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Taylor Institute for Direct Marketing

The Taylor Institute was founded to educate students in specialized ideas, issues and techniques of direct/interactive marketing, including:

- social media
- marketing analytics and database marketing
- qualitative marketing research
- multi-channel marketing campaign development
- teleservices

Graduate students have access to state-of-the-art applied learning labs, including a call center, social media lab, Xerox Cross-Medial XMPie Lab, marketing analytics lab, and qualitative research lab.





Master's Degree Programs

- Master of Business Administration
- Concentrations include:
- Business Analytics
- Finance
- Global Technological Innovation
- Health Care Management
- Interdisciplinary
- International Business
- Management
- Strategic Marketing
- Supply Chain Management
- Economics
- Saturday MBA
- Management
- Accountancy
- Taxation
- Joint MBA, MSA or MTax/Juris Doctor Degrees

Certificate Programs

- Business Dual Enrollment
- Global Innovation and Technology Management



The LeBron James Family Foundation College of Education offers master's degree programs that add to your knowledge base and allow you to advance in your field. The College's practical, applied approach will give you the skills that will prepare you to take the next step in your career.

LEBRON JAMES FAMILY FOUNDATION COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Master's Degree Programs

- Elementary Education
- Literacy Option
- Special Education
- Curriculum and Instruction: Intervention Specialist with Licensure
- Early Childhood
- Mild/Moderate
- Moderate/Intensive
- Curriculum and Instruction with Licensure Options
- Higher Education Administration (GRE required)

The following programs are for individuals who do not already hold a teacher's license.

- Adolescent to Young Adult (Secondary)
- Chemistry
- Earth Science
- Life Science
- Physics
- Chemistry and Physics
- Earth Science and Chemistry - Earth Science and Physics
- Life Science and Earth Science
- Life Science and Chemistry
- Life Science and Physics
- Integrated Language Arts
- Integrated Mathematics
- Integrated Social Studies

- P-12 Multi-Age
- Visual Arts
- Drama/Theatre
- Music (contact the School of Music for more information)
- Physical Education
- Principalship
- Assessment, Evaluation and Data Literacy
- Instructional Technology

Certificate Programs

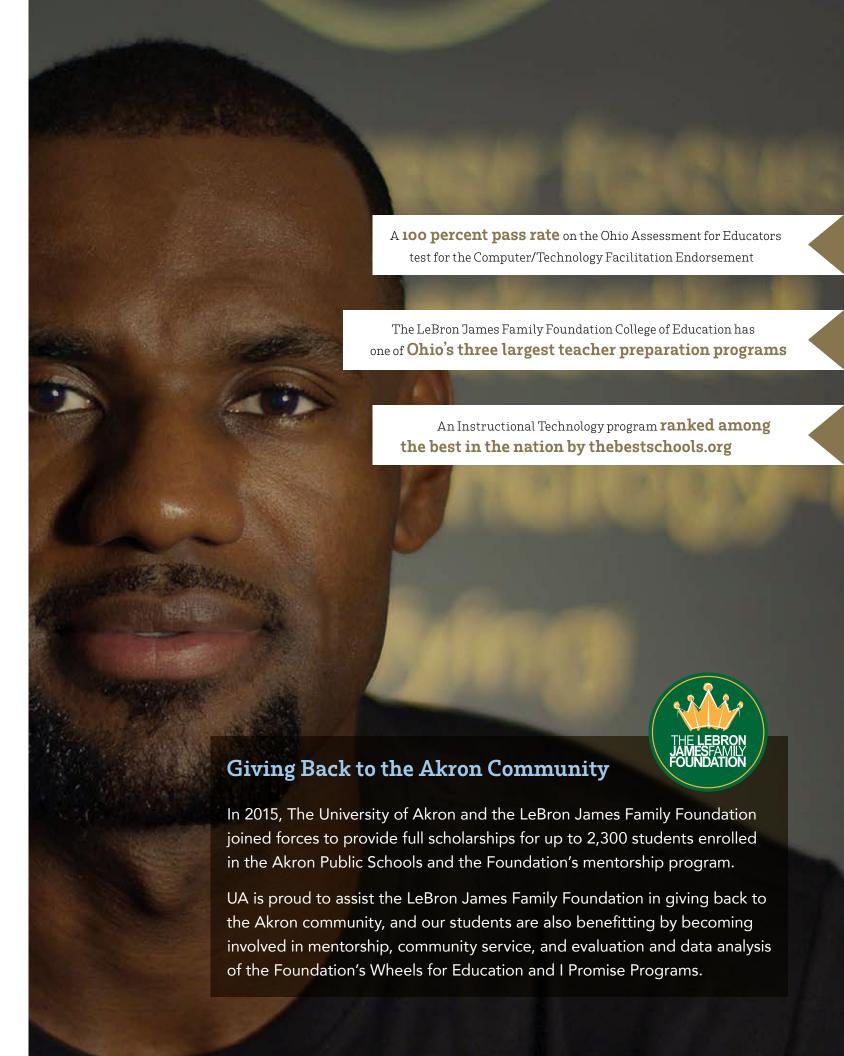
- Higher Education Administration
- e-Learning
- Assessment and Evaluation
- Endorsement Programs for individuals who want to add a teaching area to an existing teacher license

Reading (K-12)

- Early Childhood Generalist (4-5)
- Teaching English as a Second Language (TESOL)
- Middle Level Generalist (4-9)







The College of Engineering offers graduate programs that train and equip students to assume leadership roles in engineering. In addition to research-intensive master's and doctoral degrees, the College offers professional, non-thesis master's degree options.

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

You can also earn an M.S. in Engineering Management that provides both advanced engineering and core business administration courses as well as topics in entrepreneurship. An evening and online hybrid program, the master's in engineering management is intended primarily for practicing engineers who are working full-time jobs and want to advance their career.

Master's Degree Programs

- Biomedical Engineering
- Chemical Engineering Civil Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- · Mechanical Engineering
- Engineering Management

Doctoral Degree Programs

- Interdisciplinary doctoral degrees encompassing the disciplines of:
- biomedical
- chemical
- civil - computer
- electrical
- mechanical engineering • Ph.D., Engineering Applied
- Mathematics in conjunction with Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences

Graduate Certificates

- Nuclear Engineering
- Structural Engineering
- Environmental Engineering
- Geotechnical Engineering
- Transportation Engineering
- Motion and Control Specialization









The College of Health Professions uses a blended learning model that is high tech, high touch and highly experiential. The curriculum focuses on inter-professional healthcare education, which teaches students how to work cooperatively in a healthcare environment that increasingly requires teamwork and an integrated approach to achieving the best healthcare outcomes.

COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Master's Degree Programs

- Nursing
- Nurse Practitioner - Nurse Anesthetist
- Nursing Administration
- Child Life Specialist
- Classroom Guidance for Teachers
- Clinical Mental Health Counseling
- School Counseling
- Marriage and Family Counseling/Therapy
- Sport Science/Coaching
- Exercise Physiology/Adult Fitness
- Public Health
- Social Work

Nursing

• Speech-Language Pathology

Doctoral Degree Programs

Counseling Psychology

 Nursing Practice Audiology

• Counselor Education and Supervision

Certificate Programs

- Child and Adolescent Health Nurse Acute Care
- Child and Adolescent Health Nurse Practitioner Certificate
- Family Nurse Practitioner Certificate for Certified Adult/ Gerontological NPs
- Family Nurse Practitioner Certificate for Certified PNPs
- Family Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Certificate
- Nurse Anesthesia Certificate
- Nursing Education Certificate
- Acute Care Nurse Practitioner
- Adult/Gerontological Nurse Practitioner
- Advanced Role Specialization in Nursing Management and Business
- Adult/Gerontological Health Nursing Clinical Nurse Specialist









The College of Polymer Science and Polymer Engineering is one of the premier academic and research programs for the study of soft matter in the world. The college grants M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in both Polymer Science and Polymer Engineering.

COLLEGE OF POLYMER SCIENCE AND POLYMER ENGINEERING

Our graduates are highly valued by stakeholders in industry, academia and government locally and around the world. The University of Akron awarded the first polymer science Ph.D. in the world in 1961. Since its establishment in 1988, the College of Polymer Science and Polymer Engineering has awarded 856 Ph.D. and 483 M.S. degrees.

Our research output includes a steady stream of patents and scholarly publications that influence research directions and innovations that impact industry globally.

Research focus areas include:

- Synthesis
- Modeling and Simulations
- Interfaces, Surfaces and Adhesion
- Biomaterials
- Rubber and Elastomers
- Electronics and Energy Storage Materials
- Responsive Materials
- Film, Fiber and Bulk Processing



Master's Degree Programs

- Polymer Engineering
- Polymer Science
- Master of Polymer Science and Polymer Engineering (non-thesis)

Doctoral Degree Programs

- Polymer Engineering
- Polymer Science







Academic, Administrative and Multipurpose Buildings

- 2 Administrative Services Building ASB
 4 Akron Polymer Training Center APTC
 47 Auburn Science and Engineering Center ASEC
 47 InfoCision Stadium/Summa Field ICS
- 48 Ayer Hall AYER 35 Bierce Library LIB 59 Buchtel Hall BH

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 26 Buckingham Building BCCE
 90 464 Carroll Street Building CSBL
 17 Center for Child Development CCD
 5 Central Hower Community School CHCS
 93 Chima Family Center CFC
 15 College of Arts & Sciences Building CAS
 25 College of Business
 Administration Building CBA
 43 Computer Center COMP
 40 Crouse Hall CRH
 101 Exchange Parking Deck EXPD
 42 Express Building EB
 48 Folk Hall FOLK
 95 178 South Forge Street (Wonder Bread) WBB
 96 Gas Turbine Testing Facility GTTF
 45 Mary Gladwin Hall MGH

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 40 Goodyear Polymer Center GDYR
 28 Guzzetta Hall GH

- 44 Knight Chemical Laboratory KNCL 52 Kolbe Hall KO 51 Leigh Hall LH
- 7 100 Lincoln Street Building LINC 27 McDowell Law Center LAW
- 27 McDowell Law Center LAW
 3 National Polymer Innovation Center NPIC
 65 Ocasek Natatorium ONAT
 34 Olin Hall OLIN
 10 Olson Research Center OLRC
 76 Parking Deck East PDE
 20 Parking Deck North PDN
 102 Parking Deck South PDS
 132 Physical Facilities Operations Center PFOC
 12 Polymer Engineering Academic Center PEAC
 22 Polsky Building POL
 25 James A. Rhodes Health and
 Physical Education Building JAR
 94 Roadway Building ROWY
 29 Robertson Dining Hall RD

- - 29 Robertson Dining Hall RD62 Schrank Hall North SHN 63 Schrank Hall South SHS

- 1 32 South College Street Building SUP
- 92 Simmons Hall SI 88 Louis and Freda Stile
- Athletics Field House AFLD 89 Student Recreation and Wellness Center SRWC
- 60 Student Union STUN 82 Townhouses TOWN

- 21 E.J. Thomas Performing Arts Hall PAH 14 Trecaso Building TRE
- 98 Quaker Square QSQR
 23 West Campus Parking Deck WCPD
- 41 West Hall WEST 46 Whitby Hall WHIT

- 68 Akron Engineering Research Center AERC 50 Zook Hall ZOOK

- 37 Bulger Residence Hall BRH64 Exchange Street Residence Hall EXC91 Honors Complex HC

- 30 Orr Residence Hall ORH 36 Ritchie Residence Hall RRH 39 Sisler-McFawn Residence Hall SMRH
- 39 Sister-Michawn Residence Hall 103 South Hall SH 38 Spanton Residence Hall SRH 58 Spicer Residence Hall SPR 98 Quaker Square QSI

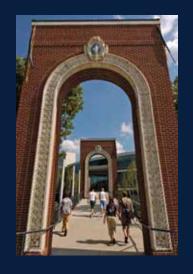
Fraternities and Sororities

- 74 Alpha Delta Pi Sorority (ΑΔΠ)
 66 Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority (ΑΓΔ)
 54 Delta Gamma Sorority (ΔΓ)
- 24 Detta Gamma Sorority (ΔΓ)
 26 Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority (KKΓ)
 16 Lambda Chi Alpha Fratemity (ΛΧΑ)
 75 Lone Star Fratemity (ΠΚΕ)
 55 Phi Detta Theta Fratemity (ΦΔΘ)
 70 Phi Gamma Detta Fratemity (ΕΠ)
 72 Phi Gamma Tea Fratemity (ΕΠ)

- 70 Thi Galmia Delia Tiadeniily (Fish)
 53 Phi Kappa Tau Fraternity (ΦΚΤ)
 69 Phi Sigma Kappa Fraternity (ΦΣΚ)
 72 Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity (ΣΑΕ)
 73 Theta Chi Fraternity (ΘΧ)









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