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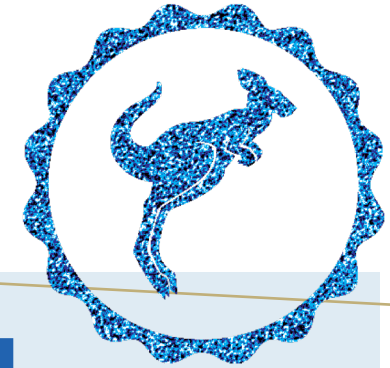
**UNLOCK YOUR WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES**



**The  
University  
of Akron**

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# HELLO!



Welcome to The University of Akron (UA), where our students **become confident leaders by embracing the opportunities** in front of them to **take action on their big dreams.**

Students from all over the world choose to study at UA to learn from expert faculty and gain valuable real-world experiences while being surrounded by a vibrant and supportive student life.

Whether you're pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree, UA's globally and nationally recognized strengths in academic programs and partnerships with industry leaders all lead to excellent career outcomes.

YOU BRING THE **PASSION**, AND  
WE'LL PROVIDE THE **POSSIBILITIES.**



## WHAT MAKES US GREAT

- **Ranked #1 in the U.S.** for polymer science and plastics engineering, according to *EduRank*
- **Best Regional Colleges-Midwest** (Princeton Review)
- **No. 2 esports college program** in the U.S. (dailygame.net)
- **Top 10 best colleges** and universities in Ohio (academicinfluence.com)
- **Only aerospace systems engineering bachelor's degree\*** program of its kind in the U.S. outside of the Air Force
- College of Business is in the **1% of schools worldwide** offering business degrees that are doubly accredited in business and accounting
- Home to one of the **first engineering co-op programs in the country**
- **Thirty-five current UA faculty members** named among world's top 2% of scientists
- Kangaroo mascot, Zippy, is **one of eight female mascots** in the nation
- UA's Residence Hall Program Board was named **Programming Organization of the Year** for the Mid America Region of the National Association for Campus Activities in 2021 and 2022

\* To finish this degree program, students must complete several required co-ops with corporations or governmental entities. International students may not be able to participate in co-ops based on export control laws. We suggest you request to study mechanical engineering and take aerospace classes as electives.

# UA MISSION

The University of Akron, a publicly assisted metropolitan institution, strives to develop enlightened members of society. It offers comprehensive programs of instruction from associate through doctoral levels; pursues a vigorous agenda of research in the arts, sciences and professions; and provides service to the community. The University pursues excellence in undergraduate education and distinction in selected areas of graduate instruction, inquiry and creative activity.

## STUDENTS SAY OUR STRENGTHS ARE:

**PRESTIGE** — Many of our programs, such as those in our College of Engineering and Polymer Science and College of Business, are recognized as national and global leaders.

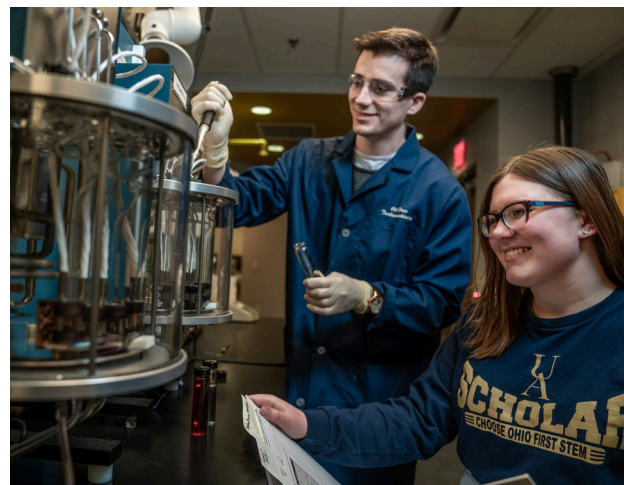
**COMMUNITY** — UA is a “home away from home” that opens the door to new relationships.

**EXPERTISE** — Students learn from expert faculty who earn millions in research funding, work on space equipment and more.

**SUPPORT** — Students are constantly feeling encouraged by their peers and professors.

**LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS** — Small faculty-to-student ratios, especially in lab settings, result in better learning outcomes.

**LIMITLESS OPPORTUNITIES** — Through academics and student life, you’ll explore your passions, and discover new ones, while accomplishing your goals.



## CAREER OUTCOMES

UA provides a quality education and valuable experiences that help students reach their full potential.



AVERAGE STARTING SALARY

**\$64,287**

of spring 2022 graduates



**86%**

of spring 2022 bachelor's degree recipients participated in at least one form of experiential learning before graduating

**95%**



spring 2022 graduates were engaged in employment, volunteer work, military service or further education

# FACTS ABOUT UA

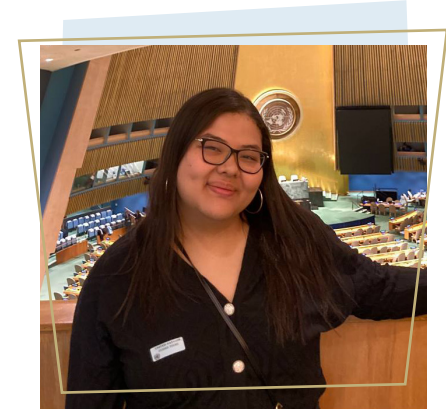
- Founded in 1870 as Buchtel College
- Buchtel College trustees transferred the institution and its assets to city of Akron in 1913, name changes to The University of Akron in 1926
- World's first courses in rubber chemistry offered beginning in 1909
- Celebrated 150th anniversary in 2020
- A campus enhancement program in the 2000s resulted in 22 new buildings and 34 acres of new green space added to the now 218-acre campus
- UA is home to 50+ centers and institutes, several nationally known, including the Bliss Institute for Applied Politics, the Cummings Center for the History of Psychology, the Fisher Institute for Professional Selling and many more.
- UA offers 300+ student organizations with opportunities for experiential learning and skills development

## ACCREDITATION AND RESEARCH CLASSIFICATION

- Accreditation by the Higher Learning Commission
- Carnegie Institute research classification
- Main Campus RU/H: Research Universities (high research activity)
- Carnegie Community-Engaged Campus Elective Classification

## COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS

- Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences
- College of Business
- College of Engineering and Polymer Science
- College of Health and Human Sciences
- The Graduate School
- School of Law
- Williams Honor College



// When it comes to academics, a big factor that guides me through studying is my professors being willing to help me succeed and assist me with any questions that I have. //

**CAMILA SAKAE, '27**  
Chemical Engineering



# BE MORE THAN YOUR MAJOR

Here, you'll have the connections and support to make your time in college result in much more than earning a degree.

UA offers 300+ student organizations, including 22 fraternities and sororities that provide students with opportunities for experiential learning and skills development, career preparedness and community service.

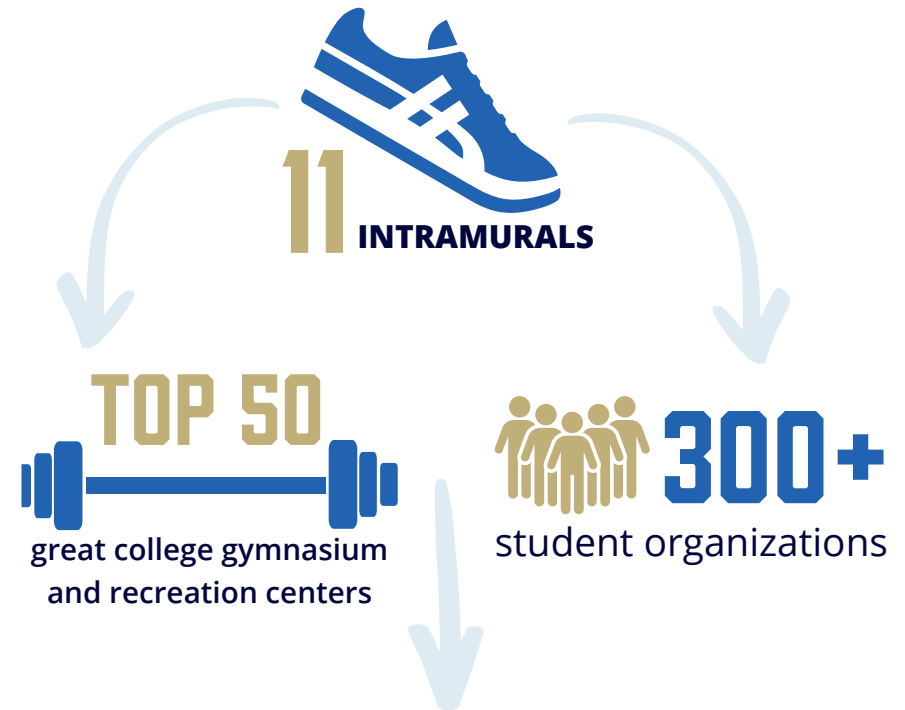
Immerse yourself in your favorite sport, or learn a new one, in UA's club sports teams and intramural sport leagues with special events each year.

Beloved traditions such as SpringFest, Homecoming and Division 1 athletics, ensure UA students have plenty of fun.



“ Against the backdrop of Akron’s beauty, this college has become my sanctuary—a place where potentials are nurtured, and futures are shaped. ”

**Rohit Kumar, '24**  
M.S. in Accountancy



## FACT:

In 2022, 3,486 students completed 14,404 service hours among programs coordinated by the Department of Student Life through serveAkron and the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life.



“ As I navigate the complexities of advanced studies, I find myself well-prepared and confident in my ability to contribute meaningfully to my field. I am indeed honored to be part of a community that values excellence, innovation and personal growth. ”

**Oluwasegun Ajayi, '24**  
M.S. in Management, Business Analytics-Supply Chain

# UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS

## BACHELOR'S DEGREES

### Accelerated Accounting B.S.A./M.S.A.\*

### Accelerated Accounting B.S.A./M.Tax

### Accounting

### Anthropology

### Art programs

- Art Education
- Ceramics
- Graphic Design
- Jewelry and Metalsmithing
- Painting and Drawing
- Photography
- Printmaking
- Sculpture
- Studio Emphasis



### Biology programs\*

- Biology\*
- Biomedical Science\*

### Business Administration

### Business Data Analytics\*

### Business Law BBA/Juris Doctor (3+3) Accelerated Program

### Chemistry programs\*

- Biochemistry\*
- Chemistry\*



### Child and Family Development

### Communication programs

- Media Studies
- Public Relations
- Communication Studies

### Computer Information Systems\*

- Cybersecurity option\*
- Networking option\*
- Programming option\*

### Computer Science\*

### Criminal Intelligence Analysis

### Criminology and Criminal Justice

### Cyber Forensics\*



### Dance programs

- Dance
- Dance with Business Cognate



### Economics programs

- Economics
- Economics B.A./Juris Doctor (3+3) Accelerated Program

### Education Licensure programs

- Intervention Specialist
- Middle Level Education
- Multi-Age (PK-12)
- Primary Inclusive Teacher Preparation
- Secondary Education (Adolescent to Young Adult)

### Emergency Management and Homeland Security

### Engineering programs

- Biomedical Engineering\*
- Chemical Engineering\*
- Civil Engineering\*
- Computer Engineering\*
- Electrical Engineering\*
- Mechanical Engineering\*
- Polymer Science and Polymer Engineering\*



### Engineering Technology programs\*

- Automated Manufacturing Engineering Technology\*
- Construction Engineering Technology\*
- Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technology\*
- Mechanical Engineering Technology\*
- Surveying and Mapping\*

### English

### Exercise Science

- Applied Exercise Physiology Concentration
- Pre-Professional Concentration

### Financial Management

### Financial Planning

### Food and Environmental Nutrition

### Geosciences programs\*

- Earth Science\*
- Environmental Science\*
- Geology\*



### Global Studies

### History programs

- History
- History B.A./Juris Doctor (3+3) Accelerated Program

### Human Resource Management

### Humanities

### Information Systems

### International Business

### Marketing

### Mathematics programs\*

- Applied Mathematics\*
- Applied Mathematics B.S./M.S.\*

### Multidisciplinary Studies

### Music programs

- Composition
- Jazz
- Music
- Music with Business Cognate
- Music Education programs
  - Instrumental String (Orchestra)
  - Instrumental Wind/ Percussion (Band)
  - Vocal and Keyboard (Choral)
- Performance programs
  - Brass
  - Guitar
  - Percussion
  - Piano
  - Strings
  - Voice
  - Woodwinds



### Nursing

### Organizational Supervision

### Philosophy programs

- Philosophy
- Philosophy/Juris Doctor (3+3) Accelerated Program

### Political Science programs

- Political Science (American Gov./International Politics/ Comparative Politics)
- Political Science B.A./Juris Doctor (3+3) Accelerated Program
- Intelligence and National Security Studies

### Psychology

### Respiratory Therapy

### Risk Management and Insurance

### Sales Management

### Social Sciences – Divisional programs

- Philosophy, Political Science and Economics (PPE)
- Philosophy, Sociology and Psychology (PSP)

### Social Work

### Sociology programs

- Health and Society track
- Social Justice track
- Sociology



### Spanish

### Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology

### Sport Analytics\*

### Sport Business

### Sport Studies Coaching Education

### Statistics programs\*

- Actuarial Science\*
- Data Science\*
- Statistics\*
- Statistics B.S./M.S.\*



### Supply Chain/Operations Management

## ASSOCIATE DEGREES

### Associate of Arts programs

- Communication option
- General option

### Associate of Science

### Associate of Technical Studies

### Computer Information Systems\*

- Computer Networking option, Cisco track\*
- Programming option\*

### Criminal Justice Studies

### Engineering Technology programs\*

- Advanced Manufacturing Engineering Technology\*
- Construction Engineering Technology\*
- Construction Field Operations\*
- Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technology\*
- Land Surveying\*
- Mechanical Engineering Technology\*

**NOTE:** Due to immigration compliance concerns, an international student cannot currently study for a certificate as a stand-alone program of study. You can, however, take a certificate program alongside an approved academic major.

\* **STEM-designated degree** that qualifies for the 24-month STEM optional practical training extension

# GRADUATE MAJORS

## BUCHTEL COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Applied History and Public Humanities, M.A.

Applied Politics, M.A.P.

Arts Administration, M.A.

Biology, M.S.\*

Chemistry, M.S.\*

Creative Writing, M.F.A.

English, M.A.

Geology, M.S.\*

I/O Psychology, M.A.

Music, M.M.

Political Science, M.A.

Statistics, M.S.\*

Adult Development and Aging Psychology, PH.D.

Chemistry, PH.D.\*

Counseling Psychology, PH.D.

Integrated Bioscience, PH.D.\*

I/O Psychology, PH.D.\*

## COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Accountancy, M.S.A\*

Business Administration, M.B.A.

Economics, M.S.\*

Management, Business Analytics – Information Systems Concentration, M.S.M.\*

Management, Business Analytics – Supply Chain Concentration, M.S.M.\*

Taxation, M.Tax

## SCHOOL OF LAW

Juris Doctorate

L.L.M. in Intellectual Property

## COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & POLYMER SCIENCE

Applied Mathematics, M.S.\*

Biomedical Engineering, M.S.\*

Chemical Engineering, M.S.\*

Civil Engineering, M.S.\*

Computer Science, M.S.\*

Electrical & Computer Engineering, M.S.\*

Engineering, M.S.\*

Mechanical Engineering, M.S.\*

Polymer Engineering, M.S.\*

Polymer Science, M.S.\*

Polymer Science and Polymer Engineering, M.S.\*

Engineering, PH.D. (Interdisciplinary)\*

- Biomedical Engineering\*
- Chemical Engineering\*
- Civil Engineering\*
- Electrical Engineering\*
- Mechanical Engineering\*

Polymer Engineering, PH.D.\*

Polymer Science, PH.D.\*

## COLLEGE OF HEALTH & HUMAN SCIENCES

Child and Family Development, M.A.

Clinical Mental Health Counseling, M.A.

Marriage and Family Therapy, M.A.

Physical Education - Exercise Physiology/ Adult Fitness, M.A./M.S.\*

Physical Education - Sport Science and Coaching, M.A./M.S.\*

School Counseling, M.A.

Social Work, M.S.W.

Speech-Language Pathology, M.A.

Audiology, A.U.D.

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# THE CITY OF AKRON, OHIO

Experience a vibrant city feel through UA's strong bond with the City of Akron.

Downtown Akron offers local cuisine, museums, minor league athletics, live music, festivals and so much more! Experience Akron for yourself - the best way to do this? Start with some of the activities in the checklist.

## CITY OF AKRON BEGINNER CHECKLIST:

- Cheer on the Akron RubberDucks baseball team
- Attend a concert at Lock 3
- Tour the Akron Art Museum
- Get a sandwich from Diamond Deli
- See wild animals at the Akron Zoo
- Hike the Cuyahoga Valley National Park



## WANT TO EXPLORE THE SURROUNDING AREA?

Travel less than an hour from campus and attend a music festival at Blossom Music Center, ski down the snowy slopes at Boston Mills Brandywine or cheer on one of the many Cleveland professional sports teams.



## Regional proximity to major cities and airports:

- Akron-Canton Airport - 6 minutes
- Detroit - 2 hours, 47 minutes
- Atlanta - 10 hours, 5 minutes
- Indianapolis - 4 hours, 21 minutes
- Boston - 9 hours, 24 minutes
- Nashville - 7 hours, 28 minutes
- Chicago - 5 hours, 24 minutes
- New York City - 6 hours, 29 minutes
- Cincinnati - 3 hours, 26 minutes
- Pittsburgh - 1 hour, 43 minutes
- Cleveland Hopkins International Airport - 43 minutes
- Toronto, Canada - 5 hours, 11 minutes
- Washington, DC - 5 hours, 18 minutes
- Columbus - 1 hour, 53 minutes



# READY TO START?



Scan the QR code for  
application instructions.

## CONTACT US!

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Electrical engineering major **Jose Carlos Garcia** has found The University of Akron to be a vibrant campus community that fosters diversity, inclusion and involvement through its more than 300 student organizations.

**Scan the QR code to watch Jose's segment** on the streaming series *The College Tour* to see how Akron provides opportunities for you to gain experience as a leader while you simultaneously make your community a better place to live.

