

The  
University  
of Akron



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# Akron



# U A

UA is proud to offer **200 undergraduate majors** that lead our Zips to successful careers. We make it possible to expand on your interests, find your fit and reach your goals. After all, we're where passion meets possibility.

Feeling unsure of what you want to study? You're not alone. We have many exploratory resources when you apply as "undecided," to help you discover the program that best fits your interests and goals.

Looking to continue your education after you get your undergraduate degree? Declare a pre-professional track, including pre-medicine, pre-veterinarian or pre-law while obtaining your bachelor's degree to set you on the right path.

Find additional information about our majors, including our fully online programs, by visiting [uakron.edu/academics](http://uakron.edu/academics).

## Undergraduate Majors

### Bachelor's Degrees

#### Allied Health Care

##### Administration programs

- Allied Health Care Administration
  - Doctor of Chiropractic Track
  - Ultrasound Sonography Track
- Allied Health Care Administration B.S./Juris Doctor (3+3) Accelerated Program
- Allied Health Care Administration B.S./Nursing B.S.N. Accelerated Program

#### 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 programs

- Accelerated Accounting B.S.A./M.S.A
- Accelerated Accounting B.S.A./M.Tax
- Accounting
- Business Administration
- Business Data Analytics
- Business Law B.B.A./Juris Doctor (3+3) Accelerated Program
- Business Management
- Economics
- Economics B.A./Juris Doctor (3+3) Accelerated Program
- Financial Management
- Financial Planning
- Human Resource Management
- Information Systems
- International Business
- Marketing
- Risk Management and Insurance
- Sales Management
- Sport Analytics
- Sport Business
- Supply Chain/Operations Management

#### Chemistry programs

- Biochemistry
- Chemistry
- Chemistry, Polymer Option



#### Child and Family Development

#### Communication programs

- Communication Studies
- Media Studies
- Organizational Supervision
- Public Relations

#### Community and Workforce Education

#### Computer Information Systems

- Cybersecurity Option
- Networking Option
- Software Development Option

#### Computer Science programs

- Computer Science
- Computer Science B.S./M.S. Accelerated Program



#### Criminal Intelligence Analysis

#### Criminology and Criminal Justice

#### Cyber Forensics

#### Dance programs

- Dance
- Dance with Business Cognate

#### Education Licensure programs

- Intervention Specialist
- Middle Level Education (Grades 4-9)
- Multi-Age (PK-Grade 12 Art & Music)
- Primary Inclusive Teacher Preparation (PK-Grade 5)
- Secondary Education (Adolescent to Young Adult)

## Emergency Management and Homeland Security



### Engineering programs

- Aerospace Systems Engineering
- Aerospace Systems Engineering B.S./ Mechanical Engineering M.S. Accelerated Program
- Biomedical Engineering
- Biomedical Engineering B.S./M.S. Accelerated Program
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Civil Engineering B.S./M.S. Accelerated Program
- Computer Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering B.S./M.S. Accelerated Program



### Engineering Technology programs

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

### English programs

- English
- English B.A./M.A. Accelerated Program

### Exercise Science programs

- Applied Exercise Physiology Concentration
- Pre-Professional Concentration



### Food and Environmental Nutrition

### Geosciences programs

- Earth Science
- Environmental Science
- Geology



### Global Studies

### Health Care Leadership and Management

### History programs

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

### Mathematics programs

- Applied Mathematics
- Applied Mathematics B.S./M.S. Accelerated Program

### Multidisciplinary Studies

### Music programs

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



### Nursing

### Philosophy programs

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

### Political Science programs

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

### Polymer Science and Polymer Engineering

### Psychology

### Respiratory Therapy

### Social Sciences 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 Coaching and Athletics Leadership

### Statistics programs

- Actuarial Science
- Data Science
- Statistics
- Statistics B.S./M.S. Accelerated Program



# Associate Degrees

### Associate of Arts programs

- Communication option
- General option

### Associate of Science

### Associate of Technical Studies

### Computer Information Systems

- Networking Option
- Software Development Option

### Criminal Justice Studies

### Disaster Science and Emergency Services programs

- EMT/Paramedic
- Fire-Medic
- Fire Protection Technology



### Engineering Technology programs

- Automated Manufacturing Engineering Technology
- Construction Engineering Technology
- Construction Field Operations
- Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technology
- Land Surveying
- Mechanical Engineering Technology



### Health Services



82% of UA class sections  
have fewer than 30 students

## Academics

When you join the Zips nation, you're joining a network of students ready to achieve academic excellence. Renowned for our academic programs, hands-on experiences, passionate faculty and a commitment to student success, we cultivate an environment ready to help you thrive on your academic journey.

### 50 years of the Williams Honor College

Challenge yourself further and apply to the Williams Honors College, where you can enjoy exclusive benefits such as priority class selection, special courses, research opportunities and an Honors scholarship. Learn more at [uakron.edu/honors](https://uakron.edu/honors).

## Why UA?

- Top-ranked programs
- World-class faculty
- Cutting-edge research
- Dynamic learning environments



#1 in the U.S. for polymer science and plastics engineering



*"The University of Akron and its Williams Honors College are like a second home. The faculty and resources are exceptional. You will form countless connections and make the most out of college if you jump on the opportunities available to you. Everything at UA is put in place for you to succeed and belong."*

Ellie R., Biomedical Engineering



# Experiential learning

Whether you're inside or outside the classroom, UA provides students with boundless opportunities to learn, explore and discover. Gain real-world skills and experience, study abroad, take on challenges and get ready for growth!

Under the guidance of our passionate and dedicated faculty and staff, we'll help you reach your career goals. From experiential learning to mock interviews, connections to co-ops, internships and clinicals, you'll be supported every step of the way.

**30,500 employers recruit our Zips**

**94% of graduates are employed**, participating in volunteer services, serving in the U.S. Armed Forces or continuing their education within six months of graduation

**89% of Zips complete at least one experiential learning opportunity**, including internships, co-ops, undergraduate research and study abroad







*"This trip gave me a true glimpse into the life of a marine biologist and provided me with many research and collaborative skills that will translate into my future career and aspirations."*

Miranda B., Biology & Statistics  
Abroad in Tahiti





## Campus life

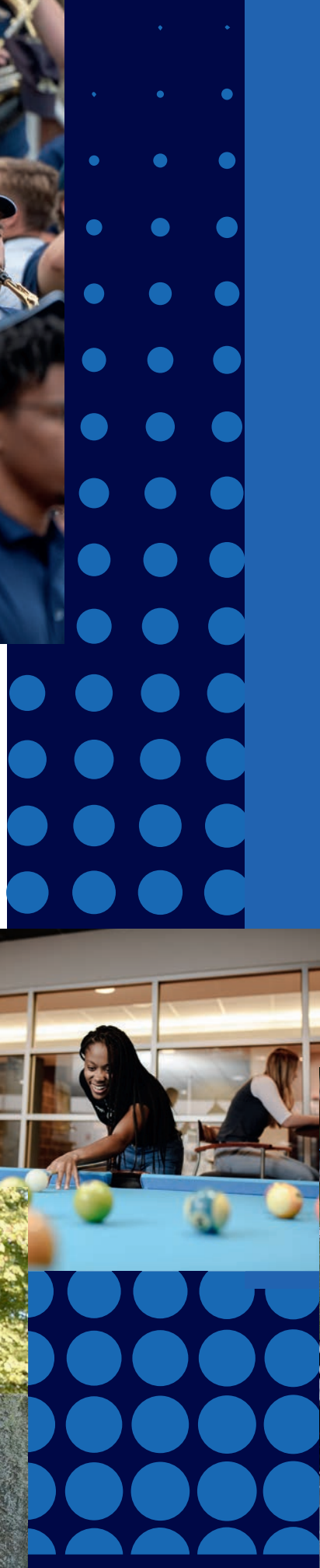
Make the most of your college experience by taking advantage of the endless possibilities that campus life has to offer!

Participate in any of our 300+ student clubs and organizations, visit our nationally-ranked Student Recreation and Wellness Center, or hang out and game in the Roo Lounge. However you choose to spend your time, you'll be sure to discover new interests, new talents and new friends.

With new groups and opportunities forming all the time, it's never been easier to find your fit. Get ready to embrace campus traditions and college connections!



**Find out more  
about campus  
life at UA!**



# 300+ Student organizations

Choose from hundreds of student clubs and organizations, focused on:

- Academics
  - Arts
  - Bands and choirs
  - Club and intramural sports
  - Cultural
  - Esports
  - Fraternities and sororities
  - Language
  - Media
  - Performing arts
  - Recreational
- & so much more to explore!**

Roo Lounge – the ultimate hangout spot on campus, featuring:

- Bowling lanes
- Billiard tables
- Flat screen TVs with multiple gaming consoles

Student Recreation and Wellness Center – ranked #14 in the nation, enjoy our:

- 53-foot rock climbing wall
- Fitness floor and exercise studios
- Indoor track
- Leisure pool, including a lazy river and hot tub
- Multi-purpose gymnasiums
- Open kayaking
- Outdoor adventures



# Residence life and housing

Living on campus can be one of the most exciting parts about college. Capitalize on your experience by placing yourself at the center of it all! Connect with fellow students, enjoy convenient access to classes and facilities and immerse yourself in a supportive community.

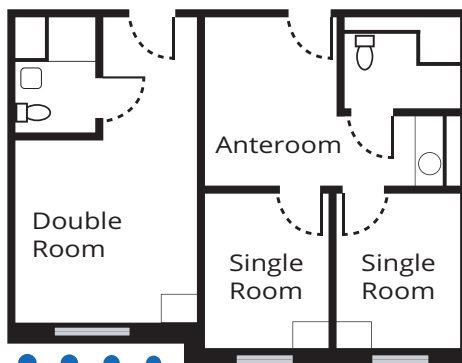
Make UA your home away from home by taking advantage of one of our many comfortable and award-winning residence halls. Each of our halls have their own unique layout and additional perks, and all of them provide:

- Wireless internet
- Laundry facilities
- Air conditioning
- A 15-minute walk to anywhere on campus
- 24/7 security

## INSIDE SPICER

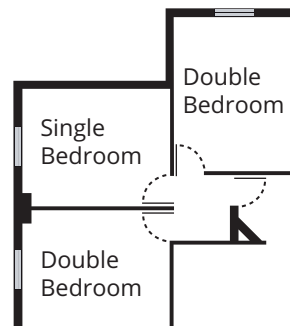
Room dimensions

- Standard double room: 13'5" x 13'
- Standard shared-single bedroom: 11'4" x 9'



## INSIDE BULGER

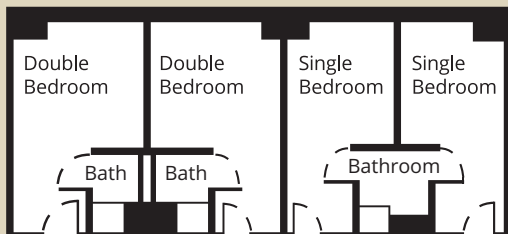
- Room dimensions 11'6" x 12'4"



## INSIDE HONORS

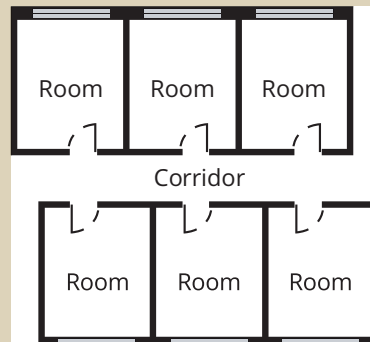
Room dimensions

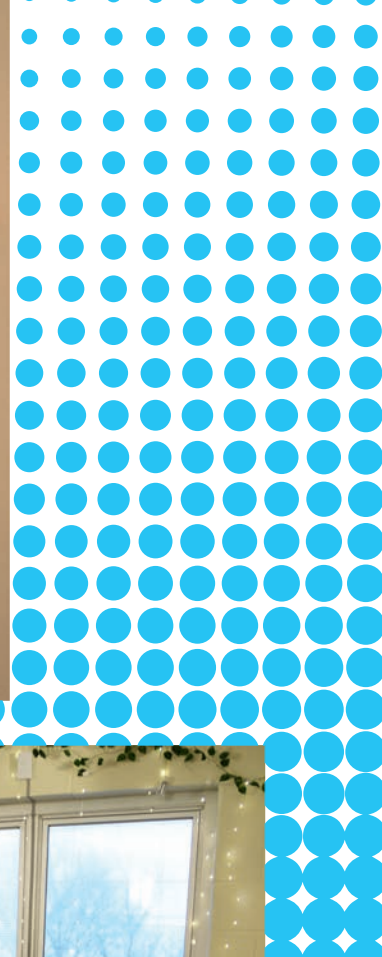
- Two-person room: 13'5" x 22'
- Single-person room: 10'6" x 22'



## INSIDE ORR

- Room dimensions 12' x 13'8"

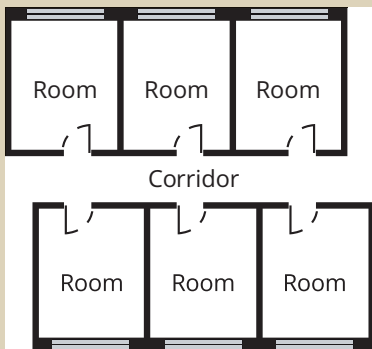
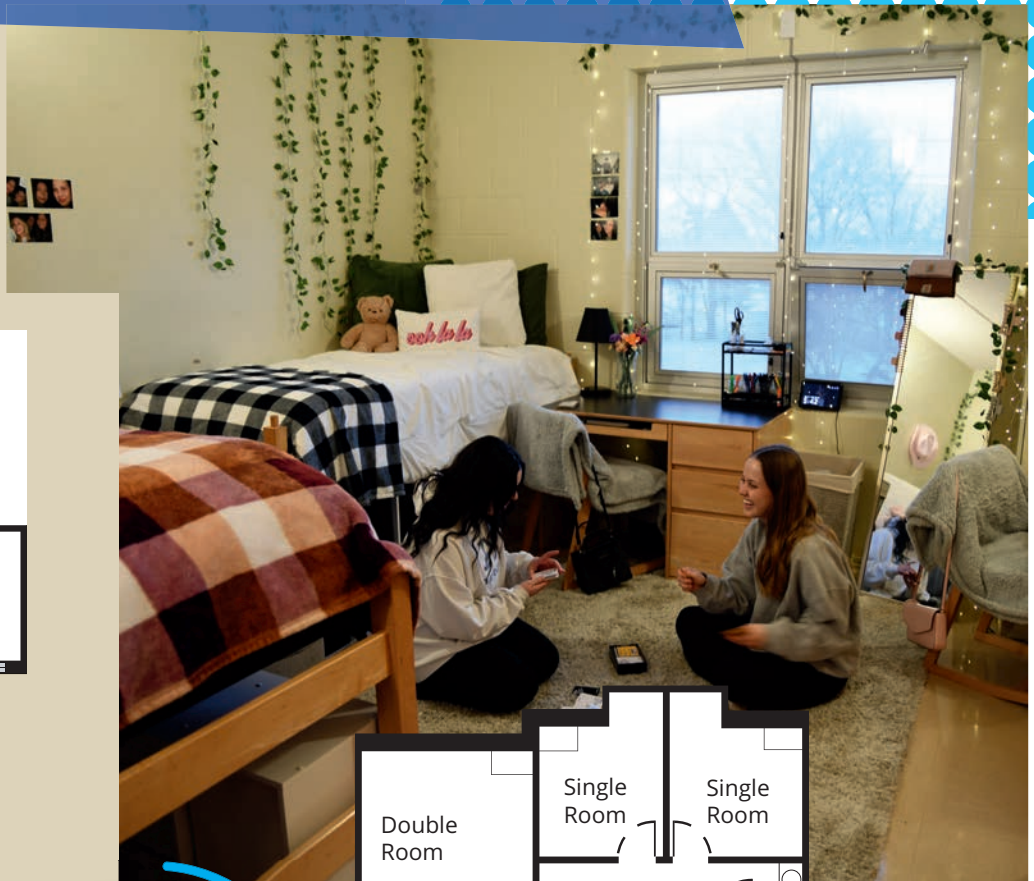




**UA's Residence Life and Housing recently received the Commitment to Social Equity and Inclusion award.**  
(per CAACURH)

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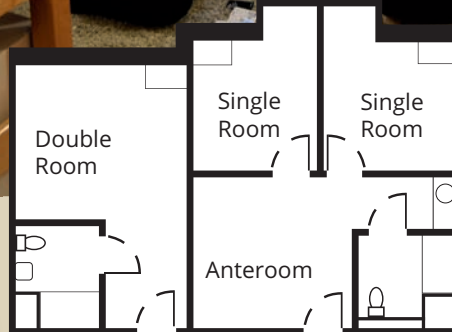
- Room dimensions  
12'6" x 13'9"



## INSIDE SOUTH

Room dimensions

- Two-person bedroom:  
21'8" x 13'6"
- Shared single bedroom:  
11'4" x 9'6"



See a 360° video  
of each dorm at  
[uakron.edu/reslife/halls](http://uakron.edu/reslife/halls)



## Akron area

Rooted in celebrating arts and culture, downtown Akron is the perfect place to experience city life. Offering local cuisine, museums, serene parks, minor league athletics, live music, festivals and so much more – there’s something for every interest!

Connect to your community like never before! View more than 2,000 animals at the Akron Zoo, catch a concert at Blossom Music Center, ski down the snow trail at Boston Mills Brandywine Resort, participate in a marathon downtown or immerse yourself in the arts at Summit Artspace – all within 30 minutes of campus.



Halloween - Lock 3 / Photo: Tim Fitzwater



Northside Green / Photo: Stephanie Leonardi

Experience the City of Akron for yourself:  
start with some of the activities below in the checklist.

### City of Akron beginner checklist:

- Cheer on the Akron RubberDucks baseball team
- Get the Galley Boy from Swensons
- Attend a concert at Lock 3 Park
- Dine at Luigi's (cash only)
- Tour the Akron Art Museum
- Get a sandwich from Diamond Deli

[uakron.edu/city](http://uakron.edu/city)



Akron Marathon / Photo: Bruce S Ford



Civic Theatre / Photo: Tim Fitzwater



Akron Museum of Art / Photo: Courtesy of the museum



Akron Zoo / Photo: Shane Wynn



Ohio Towpath Trail / Photo: Suzie Graham



# Financial aid & scholarships

At UA, we are committed to supporting you as you pursue your degree, which is why we combine excellence with affordability.

- When you apply for admission, we'll automatically consider you for our merit-based awards. When you complete the FAFSA, you will also be considered for additional scholarships to help lower the cost of attendance.
- 94% of first year students receive some form of financial aid. To learn more, seek guidance and browse our scholarship opportunities, visit [uakron.edu/finaid](https://uakron.edu/finaid).

## Complete the FAFSA:

- When available, be sure to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- Use our Title IV code – 003123 – to submit your FAFSA to UA. [Fafsa.gov](https://fafsa.gov)

# Tuition

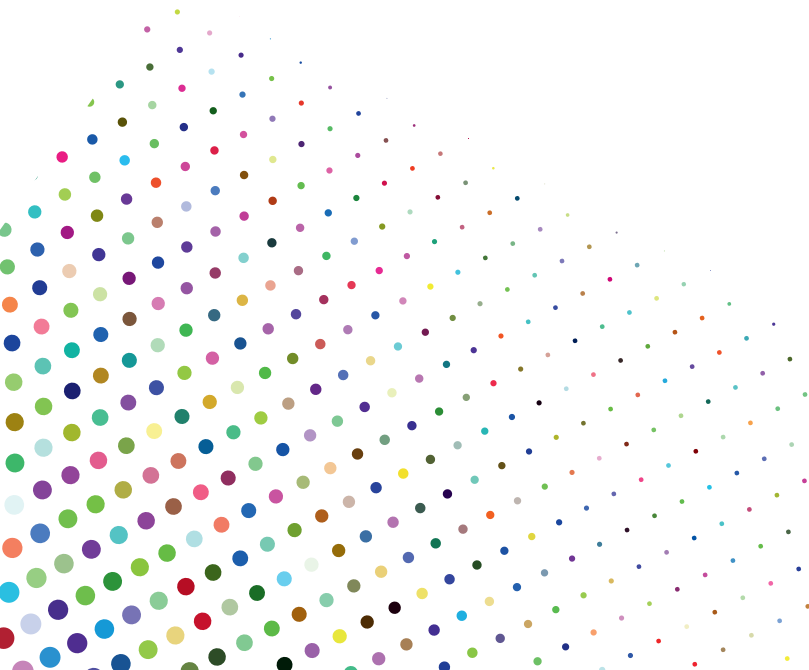
The University of Akron offers one of the best values in higher education throughout Ohio.

**Tuition costs (based on a full-time student for the 2024-2025 academic year):**

- **Ohio Resident: \$13,135.68**
- **Non-Ohio Resident: \$18,415.68** (includes Non-Resident Surcharge)

## UA's Tuition Guarantee Program

Designed for undergraduate students, UA's Tuition Guarantee Program helps you plan and predict the costs of a four-year college education. This program provides fixed tuition, select fees and room-and-board rates for four years.





# NEXT Steps

Apply in two simple steps!

**1** Complete your application at [uakron.edu/apply](http://uakron.edu/apply) or at [commonapp.org](http://commonapp.org).



**2** Submit your high school transcript (your high school counselor can help with this).

## Important application information:

- No application fee
- Test-optional\*
  - If you plan to apply to the Williams Honors College or be considered for direct admission to the School of Nursing, you must submit your test score.
- Letters of recommendation not required
- No essays

**\*UA is a test-optional institution.** This means you're not required to submit ACT or SAT test scores to be considered for admission. All students, whether or not test scores are submitted, will be considered for merit-based scholarships. [uakron.edu/test-optional](http://uakron.edu/test-optional)

## Catch a glimpse of life as a Zip!

Join us on campus for your one-stop shop for all things UA! We offer daily information sessions and campus tours, preview days, academic spotlight visits, virtual tours and more. Explore the many ways to experience UA at [uakron.edu/visit](http://uakron.edu/visit).

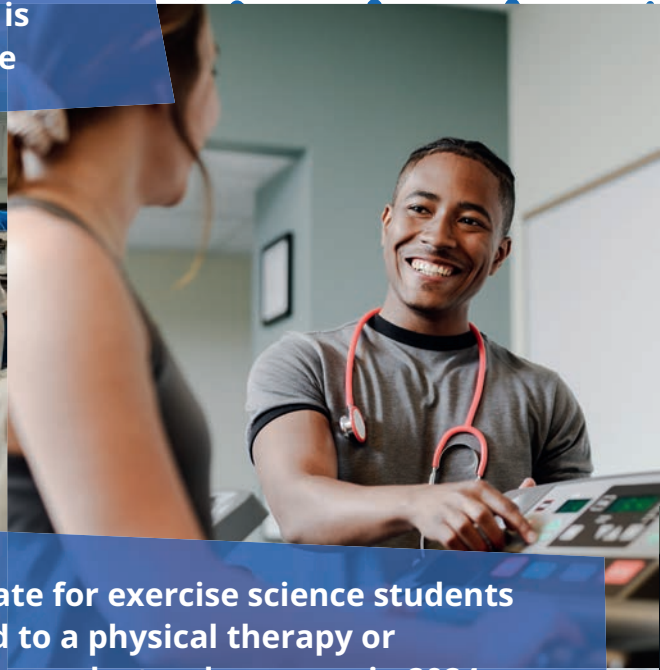
**Want more UA in your life? Watch our episode of The College Tour!** The College Tour is a TV series where each episode tells the story of a single college through the lens of its students, and The University of Akron has its very own episode! Stream our 30-minute episode on Amazon Prime Video or at [uakron.edu/college-tour](http://uakron.edu/college-tour).



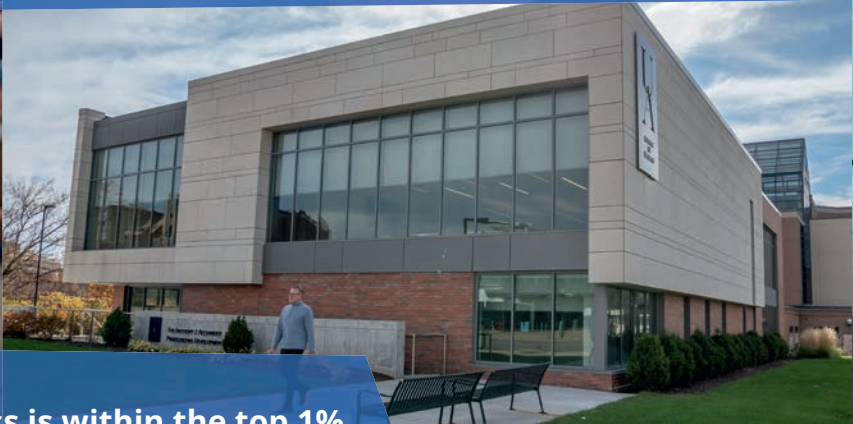
Want to see if UA is right for you?



**Zips' acceptance rate to medical school is consistently above the national average**



**100% acceptance rate for exercise science students who applied to a physical therapy or occupational therapy doctoral program in 2024**



**UA's College of Business is within the top 1% in the world, holding dual AACSB accreditation**





Awarded "School of the Year" by the Central Atlantic Association of College and University Residence Halls



Williams Honors College is celebrating 50 years of honors education in 2025





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