



*Earn Your Degree At
Muskingum University!*





International Prospectus

Admission Requirements

- Completed International Application Form
- Certified bank letter showing sufficient funds for the first year
- Official academic records of all secondary and post-secondary work taken, including examination results
- For students not from Muskingum’s affiliated partner institutions abroad, official results from an accepted test of English proficiency (TOEFL iBT of at least 46, IELTS of at least 5.5, CEFR of at least B2); students from established partner institutions abroad must provide a formal written assessment from their school affirming English language proficiency at the appropriate level for degree study at Muskingum University
- A hand-written essay, at least 500 words long
- Two letters of recommendation from teachers or school administrators
- Additional documentation may be required depending on the applicant’s country of origin.

Support Programs

- International Programs Office
- Language assistance for non-native English-speaking students
- Permission to request extra time on tests for students whose first language is not English; available only for first-year students taking ESL courses
- Mentoring by upper-class students
- Faculty academic advisor after the first semester
- Free tutoring available from most academic departments
- Internship opportunities for 3rd and 4th year students
- Career Field experience opportunities for 2nd year students
- Wellness Center (health services)
- Counseling Center (emotional support services)

Financial Aid

There is no financial aid form required; all international applications are automatically reviewed for available scholarships and grants.

International students are eligible for financial aid at Muskingum University, with grants and scholarships ranging from \$5,000 to \$17,000 per year. These grants & scholarships are limited, so students hoping for financial aid should apply as early as possible. The decision to award a grant/scholarship is based primarily on two factors: grades and exam scores from high school (and university transcripts if applying as a transfer student); and scores from standardized tests (TOEFL, IELTS or SAT). The application essay is also reviewed and personal interviews are helpful when possible.

Muskingum University offers several scholarships to students interested in participating or majoring in the following areas. Award amounts begin at \$500 per year.

- Music
- Digital Media Design
- Art
- Forensics (speech/debate)
- Journalism
- Theatre
- Science Division Majors

Performance/Departmental awards are determined by the respective academic departments.

All awards are renewable dependent upon maintenance of a specified grade-point average and participation in departmental activities. Students who do not receive financial aid upon entering the University are eligible for scholarships based on work done at Muskingum.

Limited financial aid is also available in the form of part time, on-campus employment. International students can work up to 20 hours per week in on-campus employment.

Annual Expenses for 2017-2018 (Approximate)

Tuition	\$26,900
Room and Board	\$11,040
Fees	\$2,292
Books & Supplies (est.)	\$2,500
Health Insurance (est.)	\$1,100
Personal expenses (est.)	\$2,500
Total	\$46,332



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Services Provided

Transportation

- Airport greeting and transportation directly to campus upon arrival (from John Glenn Columbus International Airport in Columbus, Ohio) on designated dates
- Transportation to and from John Glenn Columbus International Airport (CMH) on designated dates or transportation to or from the Greyhound bus station (Cambridge, Ohio) when leaving or arriving from semester breaks

Housing

- Shared housing in on-campus residence halls or houses assured upon receipt of tuition deposit. On-campus housing is required for students in their first three years at Muskingum University.
- Emergency housing provided free for early arrival and late departure before and after each academic semester if deemed necessary by University personnel

Counseling Services

- Immigration advising and assistance with legal documents pertaining to immigration issues
- Individual academic and career counseling
- Personal counseling

Miscellaneous Activities and Services

- Orientation program introducing students to Muskingum University and the surrounding community before the academic semester begins
- Activities such as trips to shopping malls, movies, art galleries, museums, parks, and nearby attractions
- Participation in Muskingum's exchange programs with overseas universities

For more information, visit:

International Admissions:

<http://www.muskingum.edu/home/international/>

Important Dates

Fall Semester, 2017

Airport Pick-Up	August 17, 18, 26
Orientation	August 21-25
Classes Begin	August 28
Fall Break (no classes)	October 9-10
Thanksgiving Break (no classes)	November 22-24
Last Day of Classes	December 8
Final Exams	December 11-15
Airport Drop-Off	December 16

Spring Semester, 2018

Airport Pick-Up	January 6
Orientation	January, date TBD
Classes Begin	January 8
Spring Break (no classes)	March 5-9
Easter Holiday (no classes)	March 29-30
Last Day of Classes	April 25
Final Exams	April 27- May 3
Commencement	May 5
Airport Drop-Off	May 4

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Academic Majors

Accounting
 Accounting (Public)
 American Studies
 Art
 Athletic Training
 Biology
 Business Management
 Chemistry
 Child and Family Studies
 Christian Education
 Communication
 Computer Science
 Conservation Science
 Criminal Justice
 Digital Media Design
 Education (5 fields)
 Earth Science
 Economics
 Engineering Science
 English
 Environmental Science
 French
 Geology
 German
 Health Administration
 Health and Fitness
 History
 Humanities
 International Affairs
 International Business
 Journalism
 Marketing
 Mathematics
 Media Production
 Molecular Biology
 Music
 Neuroscience
 Nursing
 Organizational Communication
 Petroleum Geology
 Philosophy
 Physical Education
 Physics
 Political Science
 Psychology
 Public Affairs
 Public Health Studies
 Public Relations
 Religion
 Sociology
 Spanish
 Theatre
 Self-Designed

Location

- Village of New Concord, Ohio, along interstate 70
- Beautiful campus in a friendly, safe university town
- 1 hour east of Columbus
- 2 hours south of Cleveland
- 2 1/2 hours southwest of Pittsburgh

Degrees

- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Science
- Master of Arts in Education
- Master of Arts in Teaching
- Master of Information Strategy, Systems & Technology



Enrollment

- Approximately 1,575 full-time undergraduate students
- 70 international students from a variety of countries
- Over 90% of undergraduate students live on-campus
- Student body represents 24 states and 10 foreign countries
- 6% minority and 2.5% international student population

Faculty

- 14:1 undergraduate student-to-faculty ratio
- More than 96% of full-time faculty have a doctorate degree or highest degree in their disciplines
- All classes taught by members of the faculty

Undergraduate Calendar

- 2 semesters
- Optional summer semester of varying lengths

Student Life

- 6 Residence halls (4 coed, 1 women's, 1 men's), townhouses, sorority suites, fraternity houses, 4 special interest program houses
- More than 90 clubs and organizations, including musical groups, academic honoraries, religious life, and volunteerism



Student Testimonials



Read what students have to say about Muskingum.

Muskingum University offers a high caliber accounting program. After four years of rigorous training, I am well prepared to pass all four parts of the Certified Public Accountant exam. At Muskingum, I also had the opportunity to take many business and economics courses. Coupled with a solid foundation in accounting, those courses put me on the right track to achieving a rewarding career.

Muskingum University is a fine institution with a beautiful campus and dedicated faculty and staff. I really enjoyed the liberal arts curriculum of Muskingum, which not only provided me with in-depth knowledge in my major area of study, but also developed me into a well-rounded person. My well-roundedness helped me to win a full scholarship from the Ohio State University Graduate Program. As John Glenn once said, "If you get your start here, you can go anywhere."

— Tao Huang, 2010 Muskingum Alumni



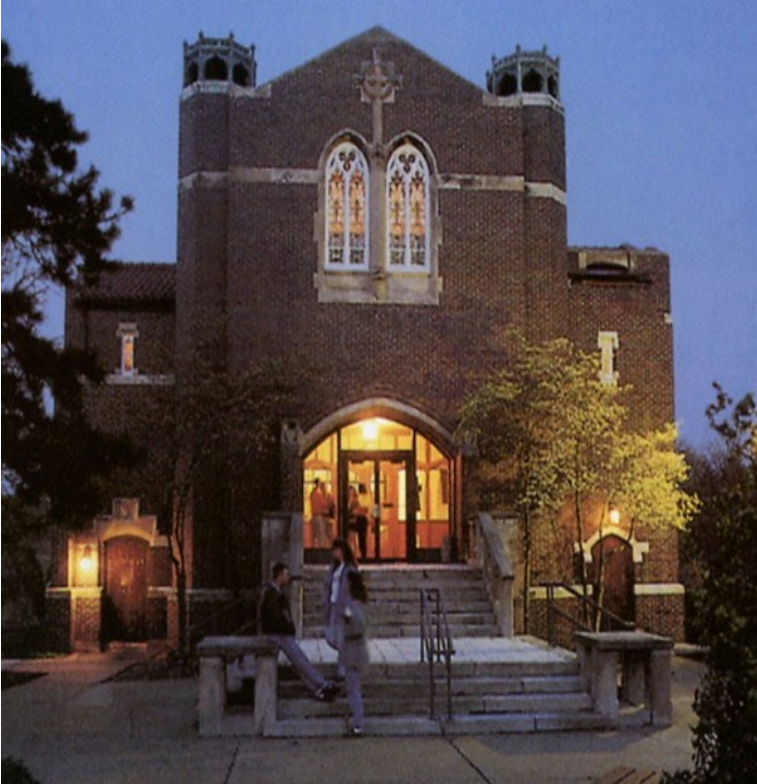
It's a really nice experience to study abroad and live in a different culture. Here at Muskingum University, there are students from many other countries such as Germany, France, Spain, India, and Japan. It's not only a platform to learn things about America, but also an opportunity to gain knowledge about different cultures in the world. My roommate was from Germany, and I got to know so much about life in that country and their way of thinking. Every night we would have conversations on certain topics and we learned from each other as we practiced our English.

For the classes here, although I've got tons of work to do every day, I have learned a lot in my major of business administration. Muskingum is a relatively small university. The classes here are small and everybody gets personal attention from professors. The classes are pretty interactive and everybody can express their opinions freely. The professors are willing to help you if you have problems and they are willing to listen if you have new ideas. It's always good to go out and see what other parts of the world are like. At Muskingum University, I had a great experience!

— Xingxing Li, Exchange Student, 2009-2010 academic year

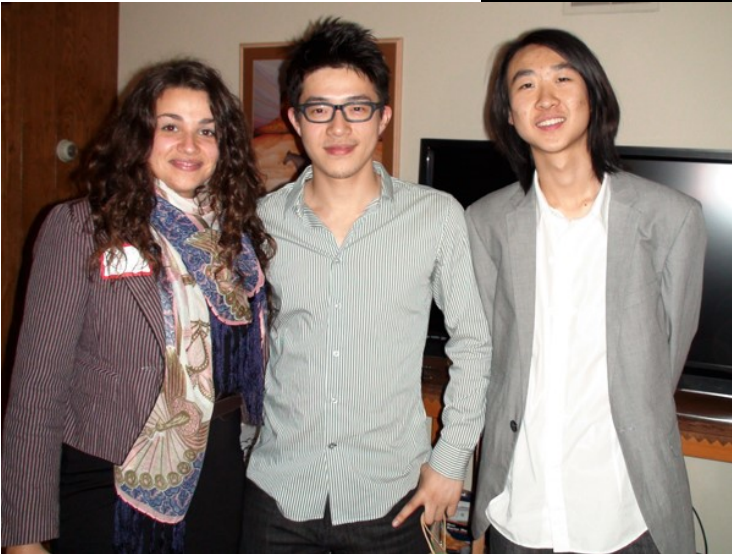


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*The Village of
New Concord*





Why Muskingum University?

We know there are many institutions of higher education that you could attend. Why choose to earn your degree at Muskingum University? Here are some reasons:

- Muskingum is a friendly campus in a safe environment. We pride ourselves on being a place where students are taken care of, both academically and socially.
- Muskingum has a strong international student presence. With 70 international students from a variety of countries, Muskingum is a very diverse campus.
- Muskingum has a variety of support programs, including academic support programs, English language support programs, wellness support programs, and counseling support programs to help students with an array of needs.
- Muskingum has a very active International Student Services program which every year holds an International Dinner, celebrates International Week, and offers an assortment of activities and services designed to promote cultural awareness among all students.
- Muskingum is a safe campus. With very little crime, Muskingum is a place where all students can feel comfortable and protected. The University Police and New Concord Village Police work together to patrol both the campus and the village, making sure students are safe and sound.
- Muskingum has a number of state-of-the-art buildings, including the Chess Center, a recreational center solely for student use, Walter Hall, which houses the Music, Center for Advancement of Learning, and World Language programs, and the Roberta A. Smith University Library, which serves as the campus library and also houses the Education department.
- Muskingum offers various opportunities for students to get involved in the many clubs and organizations on-campus. If students do not find a club they are interested in, they can start their own club and receive funding from the Student Senate.
- Muskingum is a close-knit institution where students have the opportunity to get to know one another and form life-long friendships.

