NOTE TO PRINTER...

NOTCH FLAP FROM FOLD PER LAST YEAR

(SEE PREVIOUS VIEWBOOK)
We are pleased to announce Muskingum College is now named Muskingum University. The name change reflects our updated classification with the Carnegie Commission on Higher Education. However, the enduring characteristics of the institution we cherish and our tradition of educational excellence will continue to be the hallmarks of Muskingum. We will remain a residential liberal arts institution, with our long-standing commitment to small class sizes, communication-intensive teaching, and close personal connections between faculty and students.

“Generations of students have found themselves in the right place at Muskingum for finding and opening roads to understanding and competence. I’ve always believed that New Concord and Muskingum are the center of the universe, because if you get your start here, you can go anywhere.”

John Glenn, Class of 1943
United States Senator,
Astronaut
What is a Muskie?

The muskie is a fierce, highly-prized freshwater game fish – and the Muskingum University mascot. Within the Muskingum community, the term “Muskie” affectionately refers to our students, alumni, faculty and staff – each of whom contributes to making Muskingum University a unique and special place.

You might enjoy becoming a Muskie...

- if you’d appreciate an environment where **friendliness is a way of life**, where members of the campus community greet friends and strangers alike with the traditional, “**Muskie Hello**!”
- if you want to receive your degree from a **nationally-respected institution**, where alumni have had distinguished careers in all walks of life.
- if you might enjoy being at the only institution in the U.S. that has a school color of **magenta**!
- if you’d like an institution where you will engage in **active learning with highly qualified faculty** members who will be your teachers, mentors, colleagues and friends.
- if you’d enjoy an institution where you can participate, **try new things**, lead and, perhaps most importantly, **make a difference**!

If you’d like these qualities in your education, you’ll make a great Muskie!
Muskingum is Small Enough that...

- It’s easy to make friends – in fact, many Muskingum students get to know more students, faculty and staff than students at larger schools.
- You can ask a question in class, or after, and the professor will know who you are.
- You don’t have to take a bus from one end of the campus to the other.
- You can continue to be involved with many of the activities you enjoyed in high school – athletics, theatre, music, leadership activities – and, yet...
- You’ll feel comfortable trying new things, such as studying abroad or working at the campus radio station.

Muskingum was the exact, perfect place... The perfect place as much for what it was as for what it wasn’t. It wasn’t center stage. It was a place where you could try, and fail, and look around and see no one laughing..."

– Beverly Schuch, Class of ’71
Former CNN Business News Anchor

but Big Enough to...

- Offer a wide variety of academic studies.
- Be recognized and respected by graduate schools and potential employers.
- Challenge you academically.
- Expand your horizons through new experiences.
- Enable you to conduct highly-specific research with a faculty mentor.
- Participate in and present at national, professional conferences and competitions.
- Challenge your perspectives and preconceptions, and help you mature as a person.
- Offer more clubs, organizations and activities than you can hope to explore in four years.
- Allow you the room to spread your wings as you learn to discover and work toward your own potential.
“Throughout my time at Muskingum, I have learned what an impact one person can make on a larger group of people. Working closely with my professors has shown me education is really something of great importance to our amazing Muskingum faculty. Not just education, but YOUR education. They truly care about imparting knowledge on us that will make us active contributors to the world around us.

I have also learned meeting one person in the residence halls can have the outcome of the closest friend in the world. I have realized through highly-driven members of our campus organizations that one person can make a ripple effect in the entire world. It gives me strength and hope that our generation, including our current Muskies, is definitely one to be very proud to be a part of.”

– Sarah Dillon, Ostrander, OH
Class of 2010

Lifelong Friendships

Muskingum has exceeded my expectations. Not only has it been challenging academically, but I have formed many close friendships with students from all over the world. Meeting and interacting with people of different backgrounds and beliefs is just one of the reasons Muskingum is the right fit for me.

Being at Muskingum is about more than earning a degree, it’s about the experiences I’ll have while I’m here and the memories and friendships I’ll take with me when I leave.

– Kristen Lichtenauer, Class of 2010
Heath, OH
A Broad-Based Foundation for Focused Study

Many Muskingum students consider themselves “career-oriented” in the sense that college is not an “end,” but the means to achieving career and life goals that are meaningful, enjoyable and rewarding.

Through concentrated study in your major, Muskingum provides the subject area knowledge and competence required of your chosen field. But our liberal arts curriculum also adds something more.

• By engaging you in a variety of disciplines, our liberal arts & sciences program instills a broader understanding across a wide range of topics, expanding your perspective and making you a more well-rounded person.

• Our liberal arts curriculum builds expertise in critical thinking, problem solving and communication – skills that build self-confidence and last a lifetime – and that employers value.

• Muskingum graduates tend to be more versatile, and better able to take advantage of opportunities as they arise.

• Muskingum graduates distinguish themselves locally, regionally and nationally in fields as diverse as business, law, medicine, education, science, the arts and public service.
Thoughts on the Practicality & Importance of a Liberal Arts Education

One of the many reasons I enjoy teaching at Muskingum is that we don't just convey information, we teach students how to think. We want our students to understand the larger context in which issues arise, and how to approach those issues analytically.

Well-developed skills in critical thinking, problem solving and communication are practical tools applicable to any career a student may pursue. Given that our current students may change careers three or four times during their lifetimes, it is important that they have an educational background that gives them the flexibility and confidence to make those changes. These attributes are what enable our graduates to excel, and what I and my colleagues strive to instill.

Through focused study in their chosen majors, Muskingum students are well-prepared for the fields they choose to enter, but we also attempt to educate “the whole person.” While that may have become a liberal arts cliché, it rings true here at Muskingum. We try to teach our students what it means to be human, responsible, and how we can ethically engage the problems and issues we face in our personal lives and in an ever-changing world. Muskingum isn’t just about dispensing material and content – we care about the process of thinking and the person who’s doing it.

– Dr. Rick Nutt, Professor of Religion

Harvard Business Review

In Their Time: The Greatest Business Leaders of the Twentieth Century, researched and published by the Harvard Business School in 2005, identifies 1,000 of the world’s most influential business leaders based on entrepreneurial innovation, management skills and transformational leadership. With two alumni selected, Muskingum is:

- one of only 196 institutions represented worldwide
- one of only 75 American institutions to have more than one graduate on the list, out of more than 4,000 colleges and universities in the U.S.
- one of five institutions in Ohio with more than one selection (Muskingum, Case Western, Miami, Ohio Northern and Ohio State)

OFIC Hall of Excellence

The Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges’ Hall of Excellence recognizes alumni of member institutions whose lifetime achievements exemplify the traditions, ideals, strengths and values of private higher education.

To date, 104 individuals have been selected from the 35 member institutions across Ohio. Muskingum is represented by eight Hall of Excellence honorees – the most of any OFIC institution.
A Professor’s Perspective on Student-Faculty Interaction

The classrooms at Muskingum provide a highly communicative setting in which lectures and labs are interactive, and learning is very personalized. In addition to the time we spend together in the classroom, students and faculty also get to know one another outside of class, through field trips, activities and various forms of campus involvement.

As a faculty member and an advisor in the First-Year Seminar program, I find it exciting to watch new students transition from high school to college, and I enjoy working with them as they begin exploring their newfound autonomy. It’s important for each student to find a niche, and begin to expand his or her horizons. I try to help them understand the Muskie experience and appreciate the array of opportunities that a liberal arts education presents.

Muskingum offers its students a comfortable place to grow -- intellectually, socially and personally. I firmly believe faculty play an instrumental role in helping them discover and reach their highest potential.

– Dr. Jean Morris, Professor of French

What You Can Expect at Muskingum...

• Challenge and balance. Our academic program will expand your horizons, with an emphasis on developing your own potential rather than competing with others.

• Classes are small – typically 20-25 students. Some popular, introductory classes may be as large as 40, while upperclass courses may be as small as 10. Professors will know who you are, and will expect and encourage your participation in class.

• You will be taught by Muskingum faculty rather than graduate or research assistants. Over 90% of our faculty have doctorates or the highest degrees in their fields. Muskingum’s faculty will teach you, mentor you, conduct research with you, and in many cases, become your friends.

• Academic opportunities outside the classroom, including individual and group research, internships, participation with professional organizations, and off-campus study.
Real World Internships. Real World Experience.

Audubon Nature Institute is located in New Orleans, LA. It consists of the Audubon Center for Research of Endangered Species (ACRES) and the Freeport McMoRan Audubon Species Survival Center (the area I worked in). The goal of the institute is to protect wildlife through care of endangered animals and innovative reproductive techniques and breeding programs.

This past summer, I was a Species Survival Center (SSC) intern, which means I worked with more of the wild animals on these grounds. My focus was primarily hands-on zoo keeping work with a variety of exotic and endangered animal species. This internship emphasized husbandry of different species of small and large cats, two species of stork, as well as antelope (Bongo and Eland). Species of cats that I worked with included Lions, Tigers, Cervils, Caracals, Clouded Leopards, Fishing Cats, African Wild Cats, and Cougars.

I became experienced in husbandry, enrichment, diet preparation, monitoring animal behavior, pen design and maintenance, and veterinary procedures as they relate to animal care, as well as assisted reproduction technology developed by staff. I worked mainly outside five days a week. After a few weeks they assigned me a truck and radio, enabling me to do certain sections by myself or another intern.

I felt like I really made a contribution to the facility, and I learned so much. I had an opportunity to rotate through the ACRES and observe quite a few veterinary procedures. They also did embryo transfers, which are basically artificial insemination, and cloning.

My internship gave me the knowledge I needed to continue with my studies in Biology, and the experience I will need for my future career working with animals. I don’t know if I want to strictly work as a zookeeper or do research. I’ve thought about traveling and doing field research or maybe working in a conservation center for some type of endangered species (like gorillas for example). This internship gave me a quality experience and I know only great things can come from it.

– Erin Lycans, Class of 2010
  St. Paris, Ohio
Muskingum offers more than 40 traditional and interdisciplinary majors from which to choose, plus pre-professional programs and teacher licensure areas. You can further personalize your education by adding a second major – which nearly 30% of Muskingum graduates do – or by adding a minor. Whatever you decide, your liberal arts background combined with focused studies in your major will provide you with outstanding preparation and flexibility, whether you intend to enter the workplace directly or enroll in a graduate program.

### Academic Majors
- Accounting
- Art
- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- Christian Education
- Computer Science
- Early Childhood Education
- Earth Science
- Economics
- Engineering Science
- English
- French
- Geology
- German
- History
- Mathematics
- Middle Childhood Education
- Music
- Nursing
- Philosophy
- Physical Education
- Physics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Religion
- Religion & Philosophy
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Special Education
- Speech Communication
- Theatre

### Interdisciplinary Majors
- American Studies
- Child & Family Studies
- Conservation Science
- Criminal Justice
- Digital Media Design
- Environmental Science
- Graphic Design (see Digital Media Design)
- Humanities
- International Affairs
- International Business
- Journalism
- Molecular Biology
- Neuroscience
- Public Affairs
- Self-Designed

### Pre-Professional Programs
- Christian Ministry
- Dentistry
- Engineering
- Law
- Medical Technology
- Medicine
- Pharmacy
- Physical Therapy
- Speech Pathology/Audiology
- Veterinary Medicine

### Teacher Licensure
- Early Childhood
- Middle Childhood
- Adolescent/Young Adult
- Reading Endorsement
- Intervention Specialist
- Multi-Age:
  - Foreign Language
  - Music
  - Physical Education & Health
  - Visual Arts
The Value of a Muskingum Education

“The test of education is not what a student has learned, but what the student has become.” – President James Monroe

The ultimate testament to the value of a Muskingum education lies in the achievements of our alumni. Among our graduates are:

- Pioneer astronaut and U.S. Senator, John Glenn
- Former Chairman of the Board and CEO of the Ford Motor Company, Philip Caldwell
- Creator of the maquiladora, or “twin-plant” system, which allows U.S. companies to operate plants in Mexico while retaining American management, Jaime Bermudez
- The first woman to head a major public utility, Jacqueline Woods
- Founding Chairman and CEO of the Depository Trust Company, the world’s largest securities depository, William Dentzer
- Director Emeritus of the Columbus Zoo and media celebrity, Jack Hanna
- Founder and Board Chair of the Lyme Disease Foundation, Karen Forshner
- Dean of the Ohio State University College of Medicine, Wiley "Chip" Souba, Jr.
- Phi Delta Kappa International Ohio Teacher of the Year, 2005, Robert Sudomir

While we can’t say where your career will take you, we know that you’ll be prepared to hit the ground running. More than 90 percent of Muskingum graduates are employed in their chosen fields within five months of graduation, and more than 50 percent pursue postgraduate education within five years of earning their degrees.

From Intern to Administrator

A 2006 graduate, Nathan Strum recently returned to his hometown of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania to pursue an opportunity with Allegheny County Economic Development (ACED) following a stint as Zoning Administrator and City Planner for the City of Zanesville (OH).

In his capacity as a Business Development Specialist for ACED, Nate assists local communities throughout Allegheny County in redeveloping former heavy-industrial sites known as “brownfields,” aiding local businesses in locating or relocating within Allegheny County, and completing federal grant applications for specific projects or sites throughout the county.

"My degree from Muskingum benefits me everyday in my current job. Muskingum prepared me with not only a broad understanding of Political Science and Speech Communication but also a strong grasp of logical reasoning and writing through the Liberal Arts Essentials (LAEs). These skills provide an overarching flexibility that aids in how I approach situations at my job on a daily basis."
Residential Life

Residential and campus life are as important to the Muskingum experience as good friends and free time are to you. More than 90 percent of Muskingum undergrads live on campus or in the village of New Concord, so regardless of what housing options you choose, there will always be lots to do and plenty of people to do it with. Housing options include:

- **Traditional residence halls**, which are either single-gender or co-ed by floor, and feature lounges, computer labs, kitchen and laundry facilities, and network and cable access. As a first-year student you will be housed in one of these six facilities.
- **Apartment-style townhouses**, where six students share a three-bedroom unit with living room, kitchenette and bath.
- **Program houses**, where students who share similar interests combine an independent living situation with contributions to campus life.
- **Fraternity/sorority/social club housing**
- **Junior and senior students** may choose to live off-campus. First and second-year students must live in campus housing unless they commute from home.

### Residential Facilities

- Finney Hall
- Kelley Hall
- Memorial Hall
- Moore Hall
- Patton Hall
- Student Townhouses
- Thomas Hall

### Program Houses

- Alpha Sigma Alpha
- BACCHUS
- Delta House
- French House
- German House
- International House
- Lambda Chi House
- Lighthouse
- REAL House
- Sigma Alpha Iota House
- Sinfonia House
- Spanish House
Support Leads to Student Success

Among the things I value most about Muskingum University are the close working relationships that I have with my teachers and advisors. Not only do I get individual attention during class, I also feel comfortable going to them with questions and asking for one-on-one help when class is over.

A large part of my success at Muskingum can be attributed to my advisors at the radio and television stations. They’ve been there to offer advice when I needed it, but they’ve also encouraged me to grow and learn on my own. When one of my projects was named a finalist for “Best Technical Production” with College Broadcasters Incorporated, my advisors made sure I was in St. Louis for the conference and award ceremony.

Nothing I’ve accomplished thus far would have been possible without the support of faculty around me, yet when the time comes, they make sure I’m the one in the spotlight.

– Spenser Miller, Class of 2009
  Grove City, OH

The Chess Center, dedicated in October, 2008, features:
• student study and meeting space
• indoor student lounge and outdoor terrace
• game rooms, refreshment center and snack bar
• a fitness complex, plus classrooms for dance, yoga and aerobics instruction
• an events hall with stage, and a seminar classroom.

Walter Hall, scheduled to open during the 2010/11 academic year, is a 20,000 square-foot facility dedicated to music. Named for Otto and Fran Walter, two lifelong champions of education and the arts, Walter Hall will be an amazing addition to East Campus.
Get Involved!

One reason students choose Muskingum is they want to make a difference – on the playing field, on campus or in the broader community – and have fun in the process. Whatever your interests, Muskingum has something for you!

Opportunities in a Community that Feels Like Home

Being a Muskie means more to me than simply going to class; it means becoming an active member of the great opportunities Muskingum has to offer, and preparing yourself to meet the challenges of continuing life after college.

As pleasant as time spent at home can be, I always feel something is missing while I am away from Muskingum. The atmosphere it brings makes each drive back to campus something to look forward to. I have been able to play football and serve as a Resident Assistant, all the while acquiring a great education.

All of these are things I truly cherish. At Muskingum University, the opportunities for students are in fact endless.

– Jake Burns, Class of 2011
  Marion, OH
Campus Groups

Muskingum is home to more than 90 campus groups, including varsity athletics, honor societies, music and religious organizations. Many, like our FM radio and cable access stations and award-winning student newspaper, give you the opportunity to develop career skills – and have fun at the same time. Whether you’re interested in theatre, music, politics, or the environment, you’ll find opportunities at Muskingum abound. Following is a sampling of how you can get involved on Muskingum’s campus.

Student Senate

Student Senate is our form of student government at Muskingum. Student Senate meets bi-weekly throughout the year, and the meetings are open to all undergraduate students. Student Senate voting members include students elected from classes, social clubs, and residence areas. The president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer are elected each fall, and other representatives are elected each spring.

Center Board

Consisting entirely of students, Center Board develops a wide variety of activities for the entire campus community. The selected leaders and volunteers of Center Board coordinate such events as: comedians, coffee house entertainment, dances, movies on the Quad, Vegas Night, outdoor recreational activities, educational speakers, and MuskiePalooza (spring festival), as well as many other student-oriented activities.

The Muscoljuan

The Muscoljuan is the university yearbook. It is one of the oldest continuously published university annuals in the country, and recently published its 100th year edition. When it was first created in 1906, juniors created the yearbook, so it was named Muscoljuan, which is an acronym for Muskingum College Junior Annual. Many universities no longer have yearbooks, but at Muskingum the students are very close-knit and want a book that captures all the good times and memories made during their time at Muskingum.

Student Union of Multicultural Awareness (SUMA)

The student led organization SUMA promotes diversity issues and concerns on campus through educational and social events. SUMA encourages students to foster their own cultural pride and achievements to share with others in the world around them.

Habitat for Humanity

Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit, Christian housing ministry who seek to eliminate poverty housing and homelessness throughout the world by building homes for people in need. We have a Habitat Chapter on campus, where students volunteer and travel to sites in East Central Ohio as well as other locations within the United States.

Greek Life

About 40 percent of Muskingum’s students are involved in the Greek community. Through these organizations, students have the opportunity to develop skills which will be useful in later life. Living and working together, learning about others, experiencing diversity, managing a small business, becoming socially aware, getting involved in the community and learning to lead are just some of the opportunities which await new members.
Applying for Admission

Muskingum University seeks motivated students with demonstrated academic abilities, a strong high school curriculum and the potential for continued growth.

First-year applicants may apply after completion of the junior year in high school. Applications may be submitted electronically or by mail. Muskingum does not charge an application fee.

Evaluating your Application

Your completed application will be evaluated individually and on its own merits. The admission decision is based on the combined strengths of your college preparatory coursework, academic performance in those classes, the results of standardized tests (ACT or SAT), and your accomplishments outside of class.

PLUS Program Admission

Students with handicapping conditions (disabilities and/or learning disabilities) may apply to Muskingum’s nationally-recognized PLUS Program. The program provides comprehensive, learning strategies-based tutorial support, and reasonable and appropriate accommodations. For more information, visit the PLUS Program pages at http://www.muskingum.edu/home/cal/.

General Admission Requirements

Standard curriculum requirements for first-year admission are:

- four years of English
- three years of college prep mathematics
- three years of social studies, and
- at least two years each of laboratory science and foreign language.

Most of our applicants exceed these requirements.

You must also submit the results of either the ACT or the SAT in order to complete your application file. We do not require the writing portion of the ACT.
Muskingum University is committed to making education affordable, through tuition that is lower than most comparable private colleges, and an extensive array of financial assistance, which more than 90% of our students receive.

**HOW AFFORDABLE IS MUSKINGUM?**

For nearly 85% of entering first-year students, the cost to attend Muskingum – after scholarships and grants – is less than the charges at a four-year Ohio public university as a full-time, in-state residential student.*

For 2009 first-year students with a high school grade point average of 3.0 or higher, the average amount of grant and scholarship assistance from all sources is approximately $15,000. Total grant/scholarship awards range from $6,000 to $29,500.

For 2009 first-year students who filed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), the average amount of grant and scholarship assistance from all sources is approximately $14,300. Total grant/scholarship awards range from $0 to $29,500.

More than 80% of Muskingum students qualify for need-based financial aid through the FAFSA filing process. To learn what a Muskingum education would cost you, complete the Financial Aid Estimator located in the Financial Aid section of our website at www.muskingum.edu.

**ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS & SPECIAL AWARDS**

Muskingum offers academic scholarships to qualified students on the basis of strength of high school curriculum, grades in college preparatory courses, and ACT/SAT results. Baseline awards (see chart at left) are made upon admission to the University, and may be enhanced through performance in an on-campus scholarship program held in the winter. Scholarship levels are:

- **John Glenn Scholarship**
  - Full-tuition per year
- **Presidential Scholarship**
  - $10,000-15,000 per year
- **Faculty Scholarship**
  - $7,000-9,500 per year
- **Science Division Scholarships**
  - $1,000-2,000 per year
- **Special Acknowledgment Awards**
  - $4,000-6,000 per year

**BASELINE ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS**

Students with ACT or SAT scores and grade-point averages shown below, and who have completed the accepted college preparatory core curriculum, will receive an annual academic award at or above the following amounts. Cumulative GPAs shown are calculated on a 4.0 unweighted scale.

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1. Four units of college-prep English, 3 units social studies, 3 units math, 2 units lab science, 2 units foreign language
2. Students with secondary school grade-point averages and standardized test scores in this range or slightly below are considered for Special Acknowledgment Awards, valued from $4,000-6,000 annually.
3. Combined verbal plus math

* Based on the average 2009-10 full-time charges for tuition, required fees, room and board ($17,343) at the three Ohio public universities with which Muskingum has the greatest admission application overlap: Kent State University, Ohio University, The Ohio State University. Excludes students enrolled in the PLUS Program for students with disabilities, for which an additional program fee is charged.
Ideal University Location

Located in the rolling hills of east-central Ohio, Muskingum offers the ideal college location – the secure and relaxed environment of a small college town with easy access to large city attractions. The nearby cities of Zanesville and Cambridge offer shopping, dining, movies and other entertainment. Outdoor activities such as hiking, cycling and golfing abound. Columbus is an hour’s drive from New Concord; Cleveland and Pittsburgh are approximately two hours away.

See for Yourself: Plan a Campus Visit

The best time to visit is during the academic year, when classes are in session.
- The Office of Admission accepts individual appointments Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and most Saturdays during the school year, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. An interview and tour of campus are included, and we encourage you to take advantage of the opportunity to meet with a faculty member, coach, financial aid representative, or attend a class.

Muskingum also offers special campus visit programs.
- In the fall, two Friday Freshman Days give prospective students a chance to experience being a freshman for a day. Two Saturday Open House programs are available for those who prefer a weekend visit.
- Spring Preview, provides high school juniors with an introduction to the college search process and financial aid.

If you’re on our mailing list, invitations to these events will be sent to you by mail. You can also register for them online at www.muskingum.edu.

What It Means to be a Muskie

Muskingum University is great in so many ways. In the classroom, students receive one-on-one attention with the professors that is hard to find at other institutions. When it comes to research, the opportunities are endless; as a sophomore I was able to publish a book with one of my professors! I also love our campus; biking, hiking, and fishing can all be done right here. I love the friendly atmosphere on campus—the ‘Muskie hello’ isn’t just a myth. The University and the village of New Concord have become home to me. Muskingum has a proud history and tradition coupled with the insight to look forward to the future. I couldn’t imagine going anywhere else!

- Ryan Worbs, Class of 2010
  Geneva, Ohio
1. Montgomery Hall
2. Brown Chapel
3. Boyd Science Center
4. John Glenn Gym
5. Recreation Center
6. Quad Center
7. Bookstore
8. Campus Police
9. Cambridge Hall
10. Caldwell Hall
11. Library
12. Manse
13. Walter Hall (Under Construction)
14. Paul Hall
15. Neptune Center
16. Music Annex
17. Wellness Center
18. University Lake
19. Program Houses
20. Finney Hall
21. Patton Hall: Theta Phi Alpha Suite
22. Kelley Hall
23. Tennis Courts
24. Chess Center
25. Memorial Hall
26. Moore Hall
27. Baseball Field
28. Football Practice Field
29. Intramural Fields
30. Soccer Field
31. MACE House
32. Kappa Sigma
33. Phi Kappa Tau
34. Thomas Hall
35. Student Townhouses
36. Softball Field
37. Ulster Club
38. McConagha Stadium & Johnson Track
39. Stag Club
40. Kianu Club
41. Lexington Arms Apartments

DIRECTIONS
From I-70, take Exit 169, then follow SR 83 north 1 mile to New Concord. Turn right at Main Street (US 40-22), then left into College Drive.
THE PROCESS IN GENERAL

Admission to Muskingum University is made on a rolling basis. The Admission Committee will act on your application as soon as all materials are on file and will notify you of its decision within a few weeks. First-year applicants may apply after completion of the junior year in high school. Any student attending a post-secondary institution after high school graduation must apply as a transfer student.

NO APPLICATION FEE

In an effort to provide increased opportunity for admission and scholarship/financial aid consideration and to eliminate potential obstacles to the application process, Muskingum University does not charge an application fee.

STEPS TO FOLLOW

1. Complete and sign the application. If you prefer, you can apply online at [www.muskingum.edu](http://www.muskingum.edu).
2. Arrange to have your ACT or SAT results sent to the Office of Admission. Muskingum’s codes are: ACT: 3300; SAT: 1496.
3. Ask your high school counselor to complete the Secondary School Report Form, including your courses in progress. This form and an official high school transcript should be sent to the Office of Admission.
4. In addition, we strongly encourage you to submit:
   - A Personal Reference – Comments from those who know you and your potential for success are useful to the Admission/Scholarship Committees.
   - A Personal Statement – Demonstrate your ability to organize your thoughts and express yourself.
   - A Recent Photograph
5. Visit the campus. Arrangements for an interview, campus tour and meetings with faculty and students can be made by contacting the Office of Admission. Although a visit is optional, it is time well spent and highly recommended.

TRANSFER STUDENTS

In addition to the above information, transfer students must submit official transcripts from each college or university attended. An evaluation of transfer credits is completed after the admission decision. For additional information regarding transferring to Muskingum, please call the Office of Admission.

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Applicants with disabilities as identified by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) who are requesting auxiliary aids, services, and/or reasonable and appropriate accommodations are encouraged to identify their needs to the University ADA compliance office at 740-826-8280. A request should include a written diagnostic statement from a licensed professional which verifies the disability and is based on an appropriate evaluation completed within the past three years. The request should detail the necessary auxiliary aids, accommodations and services in reference to the diagnostic statement.

Muskingum University assumes the responsibility for making available to all legally qualified students with disabilities the reasonable and appropriate accommodations and auxiliary aids and services necessary for their unrestricted access to the learning environment and to demonstrate their academic achievement. Such reasonable accommodations are made at no expense to students with disabilities.

PLUS PROGRAM APPLICANTS

Muskingum University offers the PLUS Program for students with handicapping learning conditions, either physical (hearing, visual impairments) or other recognized learning disabilities. Applicants with specific learning disabilities, AD/HD or other disabilities who wish to apply for the PLUS Program should mark the special box on the Application for Admission. Psychological evaluations are required to complete your application for admission.

SOURCES OF CONSUMER INFORMATION

Consumer information is available to current and prospective students in print (University Catalog, Graduate and Continuing Studies Catalog, The Student Handbook) and on the Muskingum University website (www.muskingum.edu). Information is available by request pertaining to undergraduate and graduate programs of study; accreditations; and costs, fees and refund policies. Information pertaining to the "Student Right to Know Act" (graduation/completion rates) and PRAXIS results for Teacher Education students is available on the Muskingum website or in hard copy from the Registrar or Office of Admission. Muskingum University annually issues a report which provides statistics for the previous three years concerning reported crimes which have occurred on-campus (or off-campus as required), and includes policies related to campus security. This report is available at [http://ope.ed.gov/security/](http://ope.ed.gov/security/) or in hard copy upon request.

QUESTIONS?

For more information, contact:
Muskingum University, Office of Admission
163 Stormont Street, New Concord, OH 43762
Telephone: 740-826-8137 or 800-752-6082

IMPORTANT DATES

**September 1 – December 31, Senior Year**

Complete applications for admission. Secure high school transcripts and other requested information. Take the ACT or SAT. Attend on-campus programs. Apply for scholarships.

**January 1 – March 15, Senior Year**

In January, obtain federal financial aid forms from your high school counselor. Complete and submit by March 15.

**May 1**

Tuition deposit due (deposits postmarked after May 1 are non-refundable).
Please complete all sections and send to the Office of Admission. No application fee is required. Please type or print.

▼ ABOUT YOU

MC/MS/Miss/Mrs. Last Name First Middle/Maiden Preferred Name

Home Address, Number & Street City County (in state of residence)

State Zip Code Area Code & Phone No. Cell Phone No. E-Mail Address

Mailing Address, Number & Street City State Zip Code

IM Screen Name Social Security Number Birthdate (m/d/yr) Are you a U.S. Citizen? If no, please list visa status

The following items are optional.

Marital Status: □ Single □ Married □ Divorced □ Separated

Religious Preference __________________________

How would you describe yourself? (Please check all that apply; if multi-racial, provide percentage for each category checked.)

□ Hispanic/Latino ____ % □ Non-Hispanic/Latino ____ % □ American/Alaskan Native ____ %

□ Black or African American ____ % □ Asian ____ % □ Hawaiian/Pacific Islander ____ %

□ White ____ %

▼ YOUR FAMILY

Information for: □ Father □ Male Guardian □ Spouse

Last Name First Middle

Home Address, if Different from Yours

Employer Position/Title

College or University Degrees(s)

Information for: □ Mother □ Female Guardian □ Spouse

Last Name First Middle

Home Address, if Different from Yours

Employer Position/Title

College or University Degrees(s)

If you do not live with both parents, with whom do you make your permanent home?

Please check any that apply: □ Father deceased □ Mother deceased □ Parents separated □ Parents divorced

Parent E-Mail: __________________________ Ages of brothers: __________ Ages of sisters: __________

Names and relationships of relatives who have attended Muskingum: __________________________

▼ ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

Will enroll as: □ Freshman □ Transfer □ Full-Time □ Part-Time Academic Interest: __________________________

□ Please check if you are applying for the PLUS program for students with disabilities (see Application Instructions).

Proposed entrance date: □ Fall □ Spring Year: ______ Residence: □ On-Campus □ Commuter (with parents) □ Off-Campus

When did you or will you take the ACT or SAT? □ ACT Month/Year: __________ □ SAT Month/Year: __________

Do you intend to apply for financial aid? Scholarship/Merit Aid: □ Yes □ No Need-Based Aid: □ Yes □ No

How did you become interested in Muskingum University? __________________________

Have you visited the campus? __________________________ If so, when: __________________________

Please list other colleges or universities to which you are applying: __________________________
Please list the high school attended (followed by any colleges/universities attended):

Name of High School City/State/Zip Code Date (From-To)

Name of High School Counselor Counselor’s Telephone Graduation Date

Name of College/University City/State/Zip Code Date (From-To)

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I authorize my high school counselor to release my academic records to Muskingum University to complete my application.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Type of Involvement, Position, Plan to Participate

Organizations

Check years you participated. Indicate positions of leadership you held and any special recognition you earned.

Student athletes only: Please indicate your height and weight:

Athletics (please list sports)

Community Service

E.g., church activities, social work, volunteerism, Eagle Scouts, plan to participate & leadership

Type of Work Employer Hours/Week Dates (From-To)

WORK EXPERIENCE

PERSONAL STATEMENT & SIGNATURE

We strongly encourage you to submit a Personal Statement (see Application Instructions).

I certify that the statements made in this application and all related forms are correct and complete. I also understand that withholding, falsification or giving false information may make me ineligible for admission or may later subject me to dismissal.

You are required to sign:

Parent/Legal Guardian (if Applicant is Under 18 yrs. of age)
To be completed by guidance counselor

▼ APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last Name First Middle
Street Address City State Zip Code

▼ SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Name ACT/College Board School Code Number
Guidance Counselor Guidance Office Area Code & Phone Number Guidance Counselor E-mail Address
School Street Address City State Zip Code
□ Public School □ Non-Public School Accredited by: □ State □ Regional Accrediting Assn.

▼ STUDENT ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Grade point average: ________ Scale: ________ Student ranks ________ in a class of ________ after attending _____ semesters.
Unweighted GPA ________ Class Rank is: □ Exact □ Approximate □ School does not rank Year of Graduation ________
If rank is weighted or does not include all students, please explain or attach further details.

▼ TEST RESULTS

Please enclose recent psychological tests with subscores for students applying to the PLUS Program.

For Ohio Counselors Only: This student is exempt from passing or has passed all sections of the Ohio Graduation Test and is eligible to receive a high school diploma. □ Yes □ No

ACT English: Math: Reading: SC Reasoning: Comp: Date:
ACT English: Math: Reading: SC Reasoning: Comp: Date:
SAT Total: Verbal: Math: Writing: Date:

▼ COURSES IN PROGRESS

Seventh Semester:

Eighth Semester:

Completion Date:

Completion Date:

▼ RECOMMENDATION

We would greatly appreciate any other pertinent information you may be able to provide regarding the applicant. Please include any such remarks on the back of this form or as an attachment.

Do you recommend this student for admission to Muskingum University? □ Yes □ No □ With reservations
□ School policy precludes making a recommendation

▼ SIGNATURE

SIGNATURE TITLE DATE
GUIDANCE COUNSELOR REMARKS

Please include any information that you believe would be helpful in considering this student for admission.
Please send me additional information about Muskingum University.

Name: ____________________________
Street Address: ____________________
City/State/Zip: _____________________
Home Phone: _______________________
Cell Phone: ________________________
High School: _______________________
Year of Graduation: ________________
Class Rank: ________________________
Class Size: _________________________
GPA: ______________________________

Academic Interests: ___________________________
Extracurricular Activities: ______________________

Gender: [ ] Male  [ ] Female

E-mail Address: ___________________________

For More Information
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On the Web: www.muskingum.edu

QUICK FACTS

LOCATION

• East central Ohio, along I-70
• 1 hour east of Columbus
• 2 hours south of Cleveland
• 2 1/2 hours southwest of Pittsburgh

DEGREES

• Bachelor of Arts; Bachelor of Sciences
• Master of Arts in Education; Master of Arts in Teaching;
  Master of Information Strategy, Systems & Technology (M.I.S.S.T)

ENROLLMENT

• 1,575 full-time undergraduate students
• 455 new first-year students
• 1,975 full-time undergraduate students

ATHLETICS

• NCAA Div. III; Ohio Athletic Conference
• Over 90 active clubs and organizations
• Over 90% of undergraduates live on-campus

STUDENT LIFE

• All classes taught by members of the faculty
• 1:5 student-to-faculty ratio

FACULTY

• 15:1 student-to-faculty ratio
• All classes taught by members of the faculty

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS & SUPPORT SERVICES

• 6 exchange programs in 10 countries
• Pre-medical and Pre-pharmaceutical
• 10 pre-professional programs, including pre-law
• 46 academic and interdisciplinary majors

TECHNOLOGY

• Master of Arts in Education; Master of Arts in Teaching; Master of Information Strategy, Systems & Technology (M.I.S.S.T)
• 2 degree programs offered in Business Administration
• 1 degree program offered in Information Technology

DEGREES

• 27 hours southwest of Pittsburgh
• 2 hours south of Cleveland
• 1 hour east of Columbus
• East central Ohio, along I-70

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