

- **Art Academy of Cincinnati** – The Art Academy of Cincinnati is excited to offer our brand new Creative Writing Major. Full time faculty member Matt Hart will head the major. Hart is an award-winning poet and writer, and a dedicated educator. This new major will give the students at the Art Academy of Cincinnati another outlet to think and express themselves creatively.
- **Ashland University** – Ashland University has added teams in Esports, Women's Lacrosse and Men's Tennis, as new varsity sports, beginning competition this academic year. AU will compete in NACE (Esports) and NCAA Division II (Lacrosse and Tennis) and will offer athletic scholarships to qualified athletes in all 3 new and 21 current teams. A state-of-the-art gaming arena has been built in the center of campus and significant enhancements have been made to the lacrosse playing field and tennis courts. Esports players will compete in Fortnite, League of Legends, Overwatch, Hearthstone, CS:GO, Starcraft 2 and Rocket League.
- **Aultman College** – Continuing its growth in the health professions field, Aultman College launched the bachelor's degree in social work in fall 2018. The program has a generalist focus, but allows students to minor in health care or substance abuse to gain additional knowledge for practice. Through this program's unique classes and field experiences, students will learn how to navigate various systems in the everchanging health care field; for example, the ins and outs of hospital admissions and payment sources such as Medicare and private health insurances. Students will also learn to practice in generalist settings such as child welfare, foster care, and community health.
- **Baldwin Wallace University** – Baldwin Wallace University's Digital Marketing Clinic (DMC) provides students in marketing, finance, human resources, creative writing, public relations, and digital media and design with real-world work experiences and skills leading to employment at advertising and PR agencies in top cities. Students in the DMC do real work for real clients. They create actionable, comprehensive digital marketing communication strategies for local business clients that can help them successfully address business objectives. The DMC charges for its services, which enables students to receive a stipend. Students gain experience in copywriting, design and digital communications as well as client relations and project management.
- **Bluffton University** – For more than 118 years, Bluffton has been celebrating a tradition of graduating global citizens and students of character. 99% of our graduates are employed, in graduate school, or voluntary service within 6 months of graduation. We are committed to preparing the next generation of students for the most in-demand careers. That's why we recently launched three new academic programs in pre-engineering, pre-physical therapy, and insurance & financial services.
- **Capital University** – The Bonner Leaders Program at Capital University provides scholarships for lower-income, underrepresented, and first-generation students with a passion for community engagement and social justice issues. The 15 inaugural Bonner Leaders, all set to begin their studies as first-year students this fall, were selected from an applicant pool of nearly 60 from across the country. The program is guided by a multi-year curriculum as well as collaboration with local non-profit organizations. These extensive and sustained partnerships provide students with meaningful opportunities to acquire real-world problem-solving skills and position them for fulfilling careers and lives of impact.
- **Case Western Reserve University** – The new Health Education Campus with Cleveland Clinic, a 485,000-square-foot structure, pairs state-of-the-future technology with spaces expressly designed to encourage interaction. Team-based care leads to better patient outcomes, so we're bringing medical, dental and nursing students together *before* they graduate—for classes, meals, even studying. We're using Microsoft HoloLens for anatomy, enabling students to explore 3D bodies that can be programmed to show a brain tumor, a blocked artery, even the entire cardiac system reacting to a heart attack. Add in the clinical expertise of the nation's #2 hospital, and it's obvious that an exceptional education just became even better.
- **Cedarville University** – The National Security Agency (NSA) has named Cedarville University a National Center of Academic Excellence (CAE) in Cyber Operations, making Cedarville part of an elite group that holds this designation. Cedarville's B.S. in Computer Science cyber operations specialization meets NSA's criteria for CAE–Cyber Operations programs, including meeting 20 academic content categories. This prestigious designation now allows Cedarville University to provide its cybersecurity students more career and professional options and will provide additional funding streams for Cedarville to grow its cyber program.
- **Cleveland Institute of Art** – This year, CIA opens Euclid 117, a 196-bed apartment building that will enable first- and second-year residential students to live mere steps away from their classes and studios in the college's Gund Building. Euclid 117 apartments are fully furnished. All kitchens contain ovens, microwaves, and refrigerators. Four-person suites house four students in either single or double bedrooms. Each suite has two bathrooms. Residents share a common, coin-free laundry room, lounges, a fitness room, Wi-Fi, and hard-wired internet ports. The new building expands on a commitment to on-campus living, which began with the opening in 2014 of the Uptown Residence Hall.

- **Columbus College of Art & Design** – Animation is big at CCAD, and in addition to noteworthy new faculty hires—including Oscar-winner Steve Hubbard—this fall the college will open a new, state-of-the-art animation facility. The Cloyd Family Animation Center will include a virtual reality drawing lab, an analog drawing studio with a moveable stage, a digital drawing lab with touch-screen Cintiq displays, and a dedicated stop-motion classroom. Additionally, it will have a gallery for animated and illustrated student and professional work, a flex space that will change based on student project needs, and a window into the Ohio Film Group so students can learn from experts.
- **University of Dayton** – University of Dayton offers a 3+2 law program for students to achieve a bachelor's and law degree in five years, rather than seven years. One of only two 3+2 law programs in the country, it allows students to spend three years at their originating schools and complete both degrees at UD during their fourth and fifth year. This program is in addition to UD's numerous Bachelor's Plus Master's programs, in which students can earn one of more than 20 master's degrees at an advanced pace and an affordable rate, saving 30 percent or more per credit hour on graduate tuition.
- **Defiance College** – Defiance College has joined the rapidly growing world of esports and became part of just 70 institutions nationwide to offer scholarships for student-athletes at the intercollegiate level. "We are excited to be one of the few institutions in the nation to offer this emerging sport," said athletic director Jodie Holava. "Adding esports to our varsity sports program will create some great opportunities for our Defiance College community." The Purple and Gold also partnered with NACE earlier this year providing a platform for DC athletes to showcase their talents among some of the sports elite.
- **Denison University** – Denison proudly offers Denison Seminars, which bring together small, diverse groups of students in a highly engaging academic experience. Students look at issues from more than one point of view, usually under the guidance of two professors from different academic disciplines. Students travel to the source of the issue to do their research; New York, San Francisco, Canada, Cuba, England, Finland, and Germany are all places students have visited with a Denison Seminar.
- **The University of Findlay** – Aim for a career with big impact! The University of Findlay has added a Doctor of Occupational Therapy degree to its graduate school offerings. Applications are now being accepted, with classes to begin in June 2019. The program has a strong focus on community along with numerous experiential learning and fieldwork opportunities. It will prepare students for practice as well as leadership roles in advanced positions. Students will build skills and the disposition necessary for clinical practice grounded in the importance of evidence-based practitioners. The three-year program, pursued after earning a bachelor's degree, is designed to be completed in nine consecutive semesters.
- **Franciscan University of Steubenville** – Responding to the need for more Catholic lawyers capable of defending the natural law tradition, Franciscan University of Steubenville has entered into accelerated juris doctorate program partnerships with the University of St. Thomas School of Law, The Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law, and Ave Maria School of Law. In the 3+3 Dual Degree Law Program, qualified students spend three years at Franciscan University being grounded in Franciscan's excellent core curriculum and three years in law school, instead of the traditional seven-year route to a law degree, saving a year of tuition costs. More information: franciscan.edu/law.
- **Franklin University** – A partnership with Franklin University/Urbana CCP helps your school district decrease college costs and increase the accessibility of a college degree for your students and families. Our partner schools take advantage of seamless academic pathways, flexible online courses, an optional book rental program, a personal relationship manager, and a CCP portal that minimizes time spent on administrative tasks. Your direct connection to CCP student information, the web-based portal enables guidance counselors to monitor student progress within CCP courses or check student admission status from application to acceptance. For more information about our CCP partnerships, go to franklin.edu/ccp.
- **Good Samaritan College of Nursing** – Good Samaritan College recently launched a new website (www.gscollege.edu) to foster greater awareness of our new programs. Specifically, our new LPN Articulation program began summer 2018, our Medical Assistant program starts August 2018, and we continue to see great interest and growing enrollment in our RN-BSN completion program.

- **Heidelberg University** – Beginning in Fall 2018, Heidelberg University is offering peace of mind to incoming students and their families by providing a clear path for the students to complete their degree in four years. The new Heidelberg Four-Year Graduation Guarantee is an assurance that students will be able to complete their bachelor’s degree in four years, but if they fulfill all the requirements of the guarantee and do not graduate in four years, Heidelberg will cover the cost of tuition for necessary coursework as well as on-campus room and board.
- **Hiram College** – Hiram College is excited to continue the “Tech and Trek” program, which puts an iPad Pro, Apple Pencil, and keyboard in the hands of every traditional student. Integrated study, high-impact experiences, and mindful technology make Hiram’s New Liberal Arts truly transformational. New majors of Marketing, Criminal Justice, International Studies, and Sport Management will be added this Fall.
- **John Carroll University** – John Carroll University announces the transformation of the Boler School of Business. The new John M. and Mary Jo Boler College of Business builds on 73 years of excellence in business education, and expands opportunities for all students, regardless of program. Our new School of Accountancy and Information Science and School of Leadership and Social Innovation will provide students with even greater opportunities to live inspired. John Carroll students will benefit from soon-to-be renovated and reimagined facilities, including a Student Success Center, a state-of-the-art Capital Markets Lab, and the Global Business Culture and Entrepreneurship Center.
- **Kenyon College** – This is an exciting moment to be at Kenyon. A transformational gift of \$75 million — the largest in College history — is being put into action, supporting the development of a new academic quadrangle that will be an interdisciplinary hub in the heart of campus. The quadrangle will be anchored by a new library that will serve as a center for undergraduate research, experiential learning, and academic and career advising — helping students connect their work in the classroom with work in the world. Incoming classes will be among the first to experience and benefit from this expansion.
- **Kettering College** – Kettering College is developing a physical therapy doctorate program with tentative plans to accept applications in Fall of 2019. Both the Academic Support and Writing Center spaces have been expanded and renovated within the last year to better serve our students so that they can excel academically. The College’s partnership with Kettering Health Network continues to afford students with career opportunities. One way is through the recent development of the College’s first BSN interview day, which shifted the format from past career fairs to allow Kettering Health Network hiring managers to offer soon-to-be graduates jobs on the spot.
- **Lake Erie College** – Lake Erie College has launched two specialty academic programs to promote vital human-computer interface and technology exploration. In their dedicated Mac computer lab, Visual Communication and Graphic Design majors develop professional digital media toolboxes incorporating video, interactive environments, 3D graphics, game design, rapid prototyping, and more. Through intensive studio coursework, students may earn a Bachelor of Fine Arts. LEC continues to personalize education with ramped up minor course offerings as well. Data modeling and analytics unite in the Geospatial Information Technology minor, geared toward environmental science majors but promising all students an edge in the breakneck Big Data revolution.
- **Lourdes University** – Lourdes University offers a flexible nursing program allowing students to complete their Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree in two, three, four or five years. Nursing students can qualify for direct admission into the nursing major. A new partnership allows Lourdes biology majors to apply for the Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine (LECOM) Early Acceptance Program in one of three graduate tracks: Medicine, Dentistry or Pharmacy. Qualified students will have a provisional seat in the graduate program without having to take the MCAT. Lourdes University has expanded its Gray Wolves NAIA collegiate program to include men’s and women’s bowling.
- **Malone University** – Malone University in Canton offers numerous opportunities for internships, co-ops, clinicals, and fellowships with Fortune 500 corporations as well as the world’s leading hospitals. Our new virtual reality lab allows for exciting exploration in every discipline, from counseling to intervention specialist education to theology to psychology. Two phenomenal musicians were hired this spring to revitalize Malone’s marching band program. Our successful exercise science program has been expanded to offer pre-physical therapy, pre-occupational therapy, pre-athletic training, and medical fitness. We now offer a number of competitive club sports, including ultimate Frisbee and Endurance Sports; and community housing for our Honors Students.

- **Marietta College** – In addition to our 40+ current majors, Marietta College is thrilled to offer four new areas of study beginning this fall — Actuarial Science, Computer Science, Environmental Engineering, and Musical Theatre. Pioneer Pride is on full display this fall at both Don Drumm Stadium and Marietta Field after receiving new FieldTurf synthetic surfaces. Rather than the traditional green, the field at Don Drumm — where football and men’s lacrosse play — is gray with contrasting shades every five yards and Marietta Field — where men’s and women’s soccer and women’s lacrosse play — features navy blue turf.
- **Mercy College of Ohio** – Mercy College of Ohio will start an Associate of Science degree in Health Sciences in 2018. This degree provides an opportunity to explore healthcare and allied health fields and serves as a launchpad for students interested in the clinical or administrative sides of healthcare. The program provides a solid foundation for students who want time to explore the right career path. It provides an academic gateway to other Mercy College bachelor’s degree programs that include Nursing, Biology, and Healthcare Administration and creates a foundation for the pursuit of graduate study in Physician Assistant, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy and others.
- **Mount Carmel College of Nursing** – Mount Carmel College of Nursing (MCCN) will have a brand new virtual tour this fall. The tour will showcase several 360-degree panoramic views of MCCN’s campuses with live scene clips and other interactive elements to immerse prospective students in the Mount Carmel culture. This tour will allow interested students to check out our campus through a virtual reality headset, desktop computer, or mobile device. Students will be able to fill out an inquiry card as well as register for an Open House. Please visit www.mccn.edu this September for the debut of our new virtual tour experience.
- **Mount St. Joseph University** – Nearly 99 percent of 2017 graduates with a bachelor’s degree from Mount St. Joseph University reported that they were successfully employed, pursuing graduate studies, or volunteering within six months of graduation, according to a survey from the Mount’s Career and Experiential Education Center. The career outcomes rating of 98.5 percent for 2017 MSJ graduates is the highest since the annual survey began and increased three percentage points from the previous year. The Mount’s School of Behavioral and Natural Sciences and the School of Education saw their 2017 graduates record a perfect 100 percent career outcomes rate.
- **University of Mount Union** – The University of Mount Union is furthering its commitment to diversify its academic offerings with a new undergraduate major in risk management and insurance beginning in the fall of 2018. Mount Union has also announced an agreement with Capital University’s Law School for a 3+3 Bachelor of Arts/Juris Doctor program. In addition, Mount Union is adding a second degree, accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing, to its successful Department of Nursing. Enrollment for this program will begin in May 2019. The start of the 2019-2020 academic year will bring the launch of a new sustainability minor as well.
- **Mount Vernon Nazarene University** – MVNU’s Department of Engineering will open its new location in downtown Mount Vernon in the fall of 2018. The newly renovated building will house the university’s Engineering program and a community makerspace, in partnership with Knox Labs. It will include advanced laboratories as well as contemporary project work areas and study spaces. Here, students will have the opportunity to develop working relationships with the local community and develop hands-on experience. MVNU offers a major in General Engineering with concentrations in mechanical and electrical engineering. For more information about MVNU, visit mvnu.edu.
- **Muskingum University** – Beginning fall 2018, dining at Muskingum University will look and feel much different. Patton Dining Hall, currently the largest dining space on campus, will be overhauled to invest in our student residential experience. Food stations will include a classic recipe station; comfort foods and traditional fare; an Italian station with chewy Chicago-style pizza; a made-to-order deli sandwich and panini station; a prime grill station with kebabs and international cuisine; a garden station with fresh fruits and vegetables and organic and local fare; and a dessert station with creme brulee, house-made granola bars and molten chocolate cake.
- **University of Northwestern Ohio** – The University of Northwestern Ohio is excited to announce a new partnership with Mack Trucks and Volvo Trucks to be one of only three schools in the nation to offer the Diesel Advanced Technology Education (DATE) Program beginning in early 2019 to fill an ongoing shortage of skilled vehicle service technicians in the diesel industry. UNOH is nationally recognized as one of the premier institutions that train future diesel technicians. This partnership will provide UNOH graduates who complete the 500-hour DATE Program with job opportunities as Professional Level Technicians at Mack and Volvo dealerships across North America.

- **Notre Dame College** – Notre Dame College has four accelerated 3+3 programs in which undergraduates meeting academic requirements are guaranteed admission to law school and can earn degrees in prelaw undergraduate majors at Notre Dame and the J.D. in a total of six rather than the traditional seven or more years. The agreements are with the Mitchell Hamline School of Law, Catholic University of America, Cleveland State University Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, and the Ohio Northern University Pettit College of Law.
- **Oberlin College** – Connect Cleveland is a new event organized during orientation week that brings the entire incoming class to Cleveland for a day. The programming is part of the college's broader initiative to strengthen ties between Oberlin and the greater Northeast Ohio region, and to help students see possibilities for internships and employment. On August 29, approximately 850 new students from the college and conservatory will participate in a variety of service projects with more than a dozen organizations in Cleveland. The day will also include site visits, tours, and workshops across the city.
- **Ohio Christian University** – The Ohio Department of Education recently recognized that OCU's Mild/Moderate Needs Intervention Specialist (K-12) bachelor's program meets the Chancellor's requirements and State Board of Education standards for bachelor's degree programs that prepare graduates for Mild/Moderate Needs Intervention Specialist (K-12) licensure. Enrollment into the new program is now open.
- **Ohio Dominican University** – Ohio Dominican University has new accelerated programs to help students earn their bachelor's and master's degrees in just five years. Students can choose to participate in one of four 4+1 programs in English, Business, Healthcare Administration, and Sport Management. Learn more at ohiodominican.edu/Plus. ODU also recently partnered with the University of Dayton to create a 3+2 program into UD's School of Engineering. After completing three years of their undergraduate studies at ODU, students will attend UD, where they will complete their bachelor's degree while simultaneously working toward a master's degree in Engineering. Learn more about this program at ohiodominican.edu/UD.
- **Ohio Northern University** – 2017-18 saw the introduction of the public health and finance majors at Ohio Northern University. The public health program aims to educate students about the theory and practice of disease investigation and prevention, health promotion, and program management. The finance program explores topics like the time value of money, the tradeoff between risk and return, working capital management, the cost of capital, capital structure, mergers and acquisitions, and portfolio management. On the extracurricular side, ONU announced its esports program, set to debut in fall 2019. Esports is competitive video gaming; ONU has already joined the National Association of Collegiate Esports.
- **Ohio Wesleyan University** – We're upping our game this fall with two new Battling Bishop varsity sports – men's wrestling and women's rowing – bringing to 25 our total number of NCAA Division III varsity teams. Another high note is the debut of the new OWU Marching Band – open to all students – expanding the nearly 100 clubs and organizations already available. In addition, we're opening "The Delaware Entrepreneurial Center at Ohio Wesleyan University," creating on campus a business accelerator and education center with lots of student internship opportunities. The center is a collaboration with Delaware County and the City of Delaware.
- **Otterbein University** – Otterbein University is excited to announce its 21st President, John Comerford, Ph.D., from Blackburn College in Illinois. New academic programs include: a BFA in Creative Writing, a BA in Art History, and the addition of an Aquarium Track, the only program of its kind in the Midwest, as part of the Zoo and Conservation Science major. In a continued commitment to affordability, tuition will be frozen for the 5th consecutive year. The Point, Otterbein's 60,000 square foot STEAM Innovation Center and home to our Engineering and Computer Science programs, will open all phases in July 2018. otterbein.edu
- **University of Rio Grande** – The University of Rio Grande and Rio Grande Community College is excited to announce a new Simulation Center, a simulated hospital training environment for our nursing and allied health programs will be fully operational in time for the fall semester. Construction for the center began last spring. Along the lines of construction, we are continuing renovations to our residence halls. We are also thrilled to welcome a Rio alumna, Catherine Clark-Eich, Ph.D., LPC, as our new interim president. Dr. Clark is excited to return to Rio and continue advancing our commitment to quality education in our communities.
- **Tiffin University** – Expectations can be exceeded at Tiffin University. Our School of Business celebrated the 2017 Peregrine Exam results, as TU students ranked 11% above the national average. With a focus on academic programs for the future, we now offer majors in chemistry, strategic & mass communication, government & national security, and online majors in health, fitness & wellness, criminalistics, and criminal behavior. A co-ed STUNT team has been added to the Dragon Athletics lineup and a new wrestling building is under way, to house the first NCAA women's wrestling team in Ohio. Your opportunity awaits at TU; find out more at tiffin.edu.

- **Union Institute & University** – Union Institute & University (UI&U) in conjunction with the Martin Luther King Jr. Freedom Center in Oakland, Calif., recently launched a graduate certificate program focused on public service leadership. The Certificate in Leadership in Public Service (CLPS) is an interdisciplinary program providing professionals with an ethical framework to apply the principles of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s nonviolence to public service within one's career, job site, and in representing one's agency in interaction with the public. Key program benefits include a fully online structure, and transfer credit capability towards the Master of Arts Online program at UI&U.
- **Urbana University** – Urbana University, a branch campus of Franklin University, helps students discover their passion and build the self-confidence necessary to succeed. Beginning this fall, Urbana students can choose majors in Cybersecurity, Information Systems and Health Sciences. The new majors illustrate Urbana's commitment to provide career-focused programs that meet the changing needs of our region. New additions in the athletic department include expanded NCAA Division II options acro-tumbling and wrestling, as well as a new facility to support them. The new Urbana athletic facility includes a strength and conditioning area, as well as features and amenities to enhance athletic events on campus.
- **Ursuline College** – Ursuline College has added another program to our robust set of accelerated paths toward graduate degrees. Moving forward, all students interested in education will complete four years at the undergraduate level in any program offered at Ursuline plus one year at the graduate level where they will earn their teaching licensure. By completing our 4+1 program, students will graduate with both a bachelors and master's in education in 5 years. Other accelerated options available at Ursuline include; 3+3 partnership with Cleveland Marshall School of Law, and 3+4 partnership with Duquesne's School of Pharmacy.
- **Walsh University** – With the opening of Walsh University's newest technologically infused academic building, the Marlene and Joe Toot Global Learning Center, the University saw an opportunity to expand its research initiatives and focus on issues relevant to its local community. Over the past year, Walsh has launched several new interdisciplinary institutes focused on food insecurity, civic engagement, community health and economic development. These institutes provide opportunities to connect in innovative, community-engaged research, while providing experiential learning activities, work-like experience and enhanced collaboration with faculty. The institutes are the central point where academics, research and service meet the needs of local and global communities.
- **Wilmington College** – At Wilmington College we are proud to offer new academic as well as athletic opportunities. The addition of wrestling to our NCAA Division III varsity offerings will provide additional opportunities for student athletes. Wilmington College is well on the way to establishing a master's-level program in athletic training. With our new Center for Sport Sciences and the addition of this academic offering, our students will thrive in an environment rich with tactile classroom and lab experiences. At Wilmington College we offer a hands-on, values-based education that prepares students for a lifetime of service and success.
- **Wittenberg University** – With the need for more nurses intensifying nationally, Wittenberg University is excited to offer its own four-year, fully self-contained Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program starting this fall. The University received approval from the Ohio Board of Nursing, Ohio Department of Higher Education, and Higher Learning Commission to proceed with its liberal arts-inspired nursing program. "Being approved to offer our own full-scale, in-house nursing program affirms the confidence the state of Ohio has in the high-quality liberal arts education Wittenberg has been delivering for generations," said Mary Jo Zembar, interim provost. Apply now at <http://www.wittenberg.edu/>.
- **The College of Wooster** – The Ruth W. Williams Hall of Life Science opens in fall 2008, providing a new home for Wooster's programs in biology, biochemistry and molecular biology, neuroscience, and environmental studies. The \$40 million facility features flexible, easily reconfigurable teaching and lab spaces, and is designed from the ground up to support the faculty-mentored student research that is the foundation of a Wooster education. We also are launching a new major in environmental geoscience, for students whose research interests and career aspirations center on the science of climate, water resources, soil quality, and related concerns.
- **Xavier University** – Starting in Fall 2018 Xavier will be adding a new major in Music Performance, as well as minors in Applied Health Sciences and Political Economy, and a new concentration in Cybersecurity. A new honors program, Smith Scholars, is beginning for students in the Williams College of Business. Construction is underway on the Health United Building, soon to be Xavier's home for health-related academic programs, campus health and wellness, and recreation. The building, known as the HUB, is scheduled to open in fall 2019.