

A photograph of four young women walking together on a brick path. They are dressed in casual, autumn-appropriate clothing. In the background, there is a large, white, two-story building with dark shutters and a brick chimney. The trees are in full autumn foliage, with bright orange and yellow leaves. The sky is a clear, bright blue.

# ASHLAND UNIVERSITY

## 2026-2027 **ORIENTATION GUIDEBOOK**

**MONDAY, JUNE 22 \* WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24 \* FRIDAY, JUNE 26 \* WEDNESDAY, JULY 15 \* FRIDAY, JULY 17**

- 8 - 8:30 a.m. **CHECK-IN**, Lobby, John C. Myers Convocation Center
- 8:30 - 8:40 a.m. **WELCOME**, Alumni Room, John C. Myers Convocation Center
- 8:45 - 9:15 a.m. **A DAY IN THE LIFE OF AN AU STUDENT**, Hawkins-Conard Student Center, Auditorium  
O-Team will act out some fun and entertaining skits depicting a day in the life of an AU student!
- COACHING YOUR STUDENT FOR SUCCESS**, Alumni Room, John C. Myers Convocation Center  
During this session, we will coach parents, guardians and guests on how to empower your student and provide them with support during their transition to college life.
- 9:20 - 10 a.m. **ENSURING YOUR ACADEMIC SUCCESS**, Alumni Room, John C. Myers Convocation Center  
The Professional Academic Advising Team will provide an overview of Ashland University Core Curriculum, Academic Placement & AP scores, academic support services, how your Fall class schedule was created, and how to make potential class changes to your schedule.
- 10:15 - 11 a.m. **WELCOME TO YOUR ACADEMIC COLLEGE**  
The dean and faculty within each college will introduce you to academic expectations and provide an opportunity to meet and talk with faculty in your college who will share the many exciting academic opportunities available to you.
- College of Arts & Sciences, Auditorium, Hawkins Conard Student Center
  - College of Business & Economics, Room 115, Dauch Business Building
  - College of Education, Ronk Lecture Hall, Schar Education Building
  - College of Nursing and Health Sciences, Classrooms 230-231, Recreation Center
- 11:15 - 11:40 a.m. **FINANCING YOUR EDUCATION**, Alumni Room, John C. Myers Convocation Center  
During this session, representatives from Financial Aid and Student Accounts will explain the different types of financial aid you may receive, estimated cost for attending AU, and provide an overview of your student account bill, including remitting payment and setting up payment plans. *Be sure to talk with our Financial Aid and Student Accounts team at the Information Fair (required).*
- 11:45 a.m. - 1:45 p.m. **LUNCH & INFORMATION FAIR**
- GROUP 1:**  
Lunch - 11:45 a.m., Lower Convocation, Student Dining  
After lunch, please proceed upstairs to the "Information Fair", details below
- GROUP 2:**  
Before lunch, please proceed to the "Information Fair", details below  
Lunch - 12:15 p.m., Lower Convocation, Student Dining
- INFORMATION FAIR**, John C. Myers Convocation Center, Upper Level  
Chat with representatives from Accessibility Services, Financial Aid & Student Accounts, Residence Life, Parking/Safety Services, Student Health Center, Information Technologies and more! Be sure to collect at least 10 stamps on your "Tuffy's Track" card for the opportunity to win some cool prizes! *See the back of your Orientation Guidebook for a map and listing of represented offices.*
- FINANCIAL AID & STUDENT ACCOUNTS**, Faculty/Trustee, John C. Myers Convocation Center  
Financing your education can be confusing - let us help! This is a **required** stop for all new students and families. Staff will be available to assist you at this location until 4 p.m. today!
- ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES**, Heritage Room, John C. Myers Convocation Center  
Meet with a Professional Academic Advisor if you have a question about your Fall class schedule.
- RESIDENCE HALL TOURS**, Meet in Lobby, John C. Myers Convocation Center  
Tour a sample room of a first-year Residence Hall. Tours depart from the lobby every 15 minutes.
- CAMPUS STORE**, Hawkins-Conard Student Center, 1st floor  
Get fall course material information and shop for your official AU gear. Open until 4 p.m.
- 2 p.m. **PREPARING VARSITY STUDENT ATHLETES**, VIP Room, 2nd floor Troop Center  
Student athletes and parents are invited to attend a session with members of the Athletics Department who will help answer any questions you have about preparing student athletes for their season.

**TELL US WHAT YOU THINK!**

Prior to departing campus for the day, please scan one of the QR codes to the right to complete a one-minute survey regarding your Summer Orientation experience!



STUDENT



PARENT/  
GUEST

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## Office of Orientation

2nd Floor, Hawkins-  
Conard Student Center  
orient@ashland.edu  
419-289-5325

[www.ashland.edu/  
orientation](http://www.ashland.edu/orientation)

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# Mission, Vision & Values

Ashland University places great emphasis on the importance of each individual. The phrase “Accent on the Individual” has been an AU core value for many years and characterizes well the nature and content of the campus environment. It means that our concern for the student extends beyond ensuring a quality education in the classroom and laboratory to include a commitment to provide a stimulating and supportive environment in every respect. These ideas must be evidenced daily in the classroom, residence halls, each teaching site, on the playing fields and in our interaction with others.

## ***OUR SHARED MISSION***

Ashland University, guided by our Christian heritage, is a comprehensive, private university that provides a transformative learning experience, shaping graduates who work, serve and lead with integrity in their local, national and global communities.

## ***OUR SHARED VISION***

Ashland University aspires to be a nationally recognized, private university where traditions of excellence are fostered and students discern their life calling and thrive.

## ***OUR SHARED VALUES***

### ***Accent on the Individual***

Pledges the best individual and collective efforts to challenge and encourage each member of the university within a supportive community.

### ***Spirituality & Faith***

Affirms Christian values as a core element of the university’s institutional identity, emphasizing faith in God, moral integrity and respect for the diversity of values and faith of each person in a community of learning.

### ***Character Development***

Promotes integrity, self-discipline, responsibility, compassion, leadership, service and good citizenship.

### ***Academic Freedom***

Supports free, open and critical inquiry for both students and faculty necessary for intellectual and professional development.

### ***Excellence in Teaching***

Emphasizes teaching supported by research and scholarship as the university’s central responsibility.

## ***SUPPORTING INDIVIDUAL GROWTH***

Ashland University supports equal opportunity and access to higher education. We strive to offer an educational experience that is inclusive of people of all religions, races, ethnicities, genders, ages and sexual orientations, as well as people with disabilities. We work to provide not only a quality education, but also a diverse and multicultural one.

In addition, we encourage student individuality and the free, open and critical inquiry for students and faculty that is necessary for intellectual and professional development. Having officially endorsed the Chicago Statement in 2017, AU firmly believes in the freedom of expression and is fully committed to continuing our full and unwavering support to protect students and faculty members’ academic freedom and freedom of speech on campus.



- ***New Student Checklist***
- ***Financial Aid/Student Accounts Checklist***
- ***Orientation Weekend Schedule***



# Orientation Information

TASKS TO COMPLETE	LOCATION	COMPLETED
<p><b>Review Student Handbook:</b> The Student Handbook is a document intended to communicate various policies, procedures, responsibilities, and opportunities affecting the lives of Ashland University students. Students are responsible for understanding all published University policies.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.ashland.edu/student-conduct">https://www.ashland.edu/student-conduct</a> Contact Student Conduct at <a href="mailto:conduct@ashland.edu">conduct@ashland.edu</a> with any questions.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p><b>Activate Your AU Email:</b> Click "Activate" under "New User"; then enter your username and follow prompts. Activate your AU email to access all AU online tools with the same username and password.</p>	<p><a href="https://pass.it.ashland.edu">pass.it.ashland.edu</a> Contact Information Technologies at 419-289-5405 with any questions or issues.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p><b>Complete a Housing or Commuter Application:</b> All students must complete one of these applications annually. Commuter status requires prior approval from Residence Life. Visit <a href="https://www.ashland.edu/residence-life-resources">https://www.ashland.edu/residence-life-resources</a> for more information.</p>	<p><a href="https://housing.ashland.edu">housing.ashland.edu</a></p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p><b>Submit a Photo for your AU ID Card:</b> Ashland University is transitioning AU ID cards to mobile credentials instead of printed cards. Your mobile AU ID gives you access to your residence hall, campus buildings, events, dining locations, and printing. To submit your photo, click on the provided link.</p>	<p><a href="https://onlinephoto.transactcampus.net/#/login">https://onlinephoto.transactcampus.net/#/login</a> Use your AU email address to login, then follow the prompts.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p><b>Register your Vehicle:</b> All students who plan to park their vehicles on campus must complete the required registration form prior to parking on campus. Please review the <a href="#">student parking regulations</a> for more information and permit details.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.ashland.edu/parking-campus">https://www.ashland.edu/parking-campus</a></p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p><b>Navigate to Self Service:</b> Review your class schedule, student account, financial aid, course catalog, unofficial transcript, and register for following semesters.</p>	<p><a href="https://ashland-ss.colleague.elluciancloud.com/student/">https://ashland-ss.colleague.elluciancloud.com/student/</a></p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p><b>Review your Class Schedule:</b> Once your class schedule has been created by a Professional Academic Advisor, you will be able to review your schedule in Self Service.</p>	<p><a href="https://ashland-ss.colleague.elluciancloud.com/student/">https://ashland-ss.colleague.elluciancloud.com/student/</a></p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p><b>Reserve Course Textbooks:</b> Click on 'Textbooks' and then click on 'Reserve Textbooks' to enter, review, and reserve your required course textbooks.</p>	<p><a href="https://ashlandbookstore.com">ashlandbookstore.com</a></p>	<input type="checkbox"/>

TASKS TO COMPLETE	LOCATION	COMPLETED
<p><b>Financial Aid Offer:</b> Review your offer on Self Service, and accept or decline any Federal student loans and work study offered to you. The loans will not disburse to your AU Student Account to pay down your bill until they are accepted. New borrowers must also complete a Master Promissory Note and Loan Entrance Counseling. Refer to the Financial Aid &amp; Student Account Checklist for more information.</p>	<p><a href="https://ashland-ss.colleague.elluciancloud.com/Student/FinancialAid">https://ashland-ss.colleague.elluciancloud.com/Student/FinancialAid</a></p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p><b>Student Account:</b> Review your account activity, charges and payments including financial aid disbursements. Pay your account balance or create a payment plan prior to the first day of classes. Add a third party (parent) as an authorized user to view your account and/or make payments. For more information, visit <a href="http://www.ashland.edu/pay-my-tuition">www.ashland.edu/pay-my-tuition</a>.</p>	<p><a href="https://ashland-ss.colleague.elluciancloud.com/Student/Finance/AccountSummary">https://ashland-ss.colleague.elluciancloud.com/Student/Finance/AccountSummary</a></p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p><b>Medical History &amp; Immunization Form:</b> Complete and submit your Medical History Form and Immunization Information online. Contact the Student Health Center at 419-289-5200 or <a href="mailto:healthcenter@ashland.edu">healthcenter@ashland.edu</a>.</p>	<p><a href="https://secure.medproctor.com/Account/Signin">https://secure.medproctor.com/Account/Signin</a></p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p><b>FERPA Waiver:</b> Review information about the Family Educational Rights &amp; Privacy Act (FERPA) and complete the FERPA Release Form. Contact the Registrar's Office at 419-289-5666 or <a href="mailto:regis@ashland.edu">regis@ashland.edu</a>.</p>	<p><a href="https://ashlandcentral.etri eve.cloud/#/form/34">https://ashlandcentral.etri eve.cloud/#/form/34</a></p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p><b>Medical Insurance Waiver:</b> If you will be covered under your own or parent/spouse health insurance, opt out of the university's insurance by completing the online waiver. Please note, if you do not complete the insurance waiver, your student account will be billed for medical insurance. Contact the Business Office at 419-289-5022 or <a href="mailto:busoff@ashland.edu">busoff@ashland.edu</a>.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.studentinsurance.com/Client/1469">https://www.studentinsurance.com/Client/1469</a></p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p><b>Consent &amp; Respect and Alcohol Wise Modules:</b> Building a community of respect is a core foundation at Ashland University. All incoming students are required to complete the Consent &amp; Respect and Alcohol Wise modules through 3rd Millennium. If you experience technical difficulties please contact <a href="mailto:help@3rdmil.com">help@3rdmil.com</a> or call 888-810-7990, or contact the Office of Orientation.</p>	<p><a href="https://account.3rdmil.com/enrollment">https://account.3rdmil.com/enrollment</a> Students will receive an additional communication with specific instructions to login and access the courses when available.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Have you completed the following financial aid processes?

Financial Aid Office – financialaid@ashland.edu or 419-289-5002

Criteria	Location	Completed	N/A
File the FAFSA	<a href="http://studentaid.gov/fafsa">studentaid.gov/fafsa</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Review Financial Offer	<a href="https://ashland-ss.colleague.elluciancloud.com/Student/FinancialAid">https://ashland-ss.colleague.elluciancloud.com/Student/FinancialAid</a> (Click on "Financial Aid" and "Offer Letter")	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Complete the Master Promissory Note (new borrowers only)	<a href="http://studentaid.gov/mpn">studentaid.gov/mpn</a> (Once logged in, click on "Complete Aid Process")	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Complete Loan Entrance Counseling (new borrowers only)	<a href="http://studentaid.gov/entrance-counseling">studentaid.gov/entrance-counseling</a> (Once logged in, click on "Complete Aid Process")	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Submit Verification Paperwork (only upon request)	<a href="https://ashland-ss.colleague.elluciancloud.com/Student/FinancialAid">https://ashland-ss.colleague.elluciancloud.com/Student/FinancialAid</a> (Click on "Financial Aid" and "Required Documents")	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Notify Financial Aid of all Outside Scholarships received	Email to <a href="mailto:financialaid@ashland.edu">financialaid@ashland.edu</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Apply for a Federal Parent PLUS Loan and/or Private Loan if needed	<a href="https://www.ashland.edu/loans">https://www.ashland.edu/loans</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Submit Federal Parent PLUS Loan Master Promissory Note (new borrowers only)	<a href="http://studentaid.gov/plus-app/parent/landing">studentaid.gov/plus-app/parent/landing</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Credit approved by Private Loan Lender	<a href="https://www.ashland.edu/loans">https://www.ashland.edu/loans</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Is your entire balance covered?

Student Accounts – busoff@ashland.edu or 419-289-5022

Criteria	Website to Complete	Completed	N/A
Health insurance waived if already insured	<a href="https://www.studentinsurance.com/Client/1469">https://www.studentinsurance.com/Client/1469</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
All scholarships, discounts, and awards are credited on student accounts	<a href="https://ashland-ss.colleague.elluciancloud.com/Student">https://ashland-ss.colleague.elluciancloud.com/Student</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Payment plan for remaining balance has been created (if applicable)	<a href="https://www.ashland.edu/pay-my-tuition">https://www.ashland.edu/pay-my-tuition</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
One-time payment has been made (if applicable)	<a href="https://www.ashland.edu/pay-my-tuition">https://www.ashland.edu/pay-my-tuition</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Add third party payers to account to make payments and receive notifications	<a href="https://www.ashland.edu/pay-my-tuition">https://www.ashland.edu/pay-my-tuition</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sign up for Direct Deposit electronically for efficient and secure receipt of refund (if applicable)	<a href="https://ashland-ss.colleague.elluciancloud.com/Student/HumanResources/BankingInformation">https://ashland-ss.colleague.elluciancloud.com/Student/HumanResources/BankingInformation</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Complete the Title IV Financial Aid Authorization Form (if applicable)	<a href="https://ashland.etrive.cloud/central/forms/327">https://ashland.etrive.cloud/central/forms/327</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Complete the FERPA Waiver	<a href="https://ashland.etrive.cloud/central/forms/34">https://ashland.etrive.cloud/central/forms/34</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please complete all checklist items on the New Student Checklist as well, including the housing or commuter application, textbook reservations, and other required tasks. The New Student Checklist is linked here: [www.ashland.edu/orientation](http://www.ashland.edu/orientation).

### FRIDAY, AUG. 28

<p><b>2-Hour Block of Time as Assigned by Residence Life</b></p>	<p><b>NEW STUDENTS MOVE-IN TO RESIDENCE HALLS</b> The Residence Life staff and Orientation Team Leaders will be available to answer any questions while Movers &amp; Shakers from the AU Fraternity &amp; Sorority Life Community will help you move in your belongings.</p> <p><b>Please note, your specific move-in time has been assigned by Residence Life and sent to your AU email.</b> Thank you for not arriving at a time other than your assigned move-in time.</p> <p>Upon check-in, if you have not previously submitted your photo to have your “Eagle Mobile ID” created, please go to the Eagle Card Office in Lower Convo before 4 p.m. to have your photo taken.</p>	<p>Lobby of Assigned Hall</p>
<p><b>4 – 6:30 p.m.</b></p>	<p><b>DINNER IN ‘CONVO’</b> Parents and students are invited to enjoy a casual dinner before parents depart campus. Please bring your AU Student ID; no tickets needed.</p>	<p>Student Dining, Lower Convo</p>
<p><b>6:30 p.m.</b></p>	<p><b>PARENTS/GUESTS SAY GOOD-BYE</b></p>	
<p><b>7 – 7:45 p.m.</b></p>	<p><b>RESIDENCE LIFE FLOOR MEETING (REQUIRED)</b> Meet your Resident Assistant (RA)! Meet your neighbors! Find out what is expected of you in this community, and learn about what will be happening on your floor throughout the year.</p>	<p>Respective Halls</p>
<p><b>8 – 10 p.m.</b></p>	<p><b>LIGHT UP THE NIGHT!</b> Get ready to glow! Join CAB for the ultimate kickoff featuring blacklights, neon swag, and high-energy vibes. Don’t just start the academic year—light it up!</p>	<p>Redwood</p>

Please remember to bring your phone to present your “Eagle Mobile ID” throughout Orientation Weekend. Direct any questions to your Orientation Team Leader, RA, or feel free to email the Orientation Office at [orient@ashland.edu](mailto:orient@ashland.edu)!

### **SATURDAY, AUG. 29**

<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>WELCOME BREAKFAST (REQUIRED)</b> Enjoy breakfast as we review the Orientation Weekend Schedule and connect new students with a small group and their Orientation Team Leader!	Upper Convo
<b>9:30 – 10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>PRESIDENT'S CONVOCATION (REQUIRED)</b> The Ashland University President, along with Faculty, Staff, and special guests, will welcome incoming students to Ashland University.	Chapel
<b>10:45 – 11:45 a.m.</b>	<b>ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT MEETINGS (REQUIRED)</b> Meet faculty within your major and learn more about academic expectations! Faculty and Orientation Team Leaders will lead you to your college/academic department meeting locations following the convocation.	Various Locations
<b>12 – 1 p.m.</b>	<b>LUNCH WITH O-TEAM</b> Enjoy lunch in convo with your Orientation Team Leader and meet other incoming students.	Lower Convo
<b>1 – 2 p.m.</b>	<b>HAZING PREVENTION TRAINING (REQUIRED)</b> Understanding how to prevent, intervene, and report acts of hazing is the responsibility of our entire campus community. This session is required by Ohio law and attendance will be recorded.	Upper Convo
<b>2 – 4 p.m.</b>	<b>SOCIAL SPREE</b> Hang out and meet new people while enjoying a variety of activities, snacks, and lots of free stuff!	Redwood Hall
<b>4 – 6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>DINNER</b>	Lower Convo
<b>6:30 – 7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>A SHOT OF REALITY (REQUIRED)</b> By addressing misconceptions and peer pressure, this program empowers students to make informed and responsible choices about alcohol.	Upper Convo
<b>7:30 – 9:30 p.m.</b>	<b>BLOCK PARTY: WELCOME TO THE BARNYARD!</b> Come hang out with Fraternity and Sorority Life in Lot E and check out our mechanical bull, petting zoo, line dances, and more!	Parking Lot E (between Kem and Amstutz)

### **SUNDAY, AUG. 30**

10:30 a.m.	<b>PARK STREET BROTHERS CHURCH SERVICE</b> Within a short walk of campus, join Park Street Brethren Church for a casual contemporary worship service.	619 Park Street Ashland, Ohio 44805
10:30 a.m.	<b>FIVE STONES COMMUNITY CHURCH SERVICE</b> Five Stones is your church on campus! Join Five Stones for worship and more!	Chapel
11 a.m. – 1 p.m.	<b>BRUNCH</b>	Lower Convo
1:15 – 2:15 p.m.	<b>BUILDING A COMMUNITY OF CONSENT &amp; RESPECT AND CAMPUS SAFETY (REQUIRED)</b> Information, resources, and strategies will be shared with the goal of eliminating sexual assault, sexual harassment, and partner violence on campus. This program will also cover topics related to overall campus safety.	Upper Convo
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.	<b>CAMPUS TOURS WITH O-TEAM</b> Meet up with your Orientation Team Leader and other new students to ask questions, meet new people, and take a campus tour to find your classrooms and other important office locations!	TBA by Orientation Team Leader
4:30 – 6:30 p.m.	<b>DINNER</b>	Lower Convo
4:30 p.m.	<b>NEWMAN CATHOLIC MASS</b> Find other ways to worship here: <a href="http://www.ashland.edu/office-christian-ministry">www.ashland.edu/office-christian-ministry</a> .	Chapel
6 – 7:30 p.m.	<b>INVOLVEMENT FAIR</b> Meet new people and join student clubs at this event featuring over 60 student-led groups and tons of giveaways!  Be sure to check out all of our student organizations and upcoming events here: <a href="http://www.ashland.edu/engage">www.ashland.edu/engage</a> .	Upper Convo

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## 2026-2027 Academic Calendar

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Ashland University Ashland, OH 44805	
Aug 31	Fall Semester Begins
Sep 7	Labor Day - University Closed
Oct 12	Online/Adult & Grad Students Register for Spring
Oct 3	Homecoming
Oct 23	Fall Break - No Courses
Nov 1	ATS Seminary Registration for Spring
Nov 2	Senior Students Register for Spring
Nov 5	Junior Students Register for Spring
Nov 9	Sophomore Students Register for Spring
Nov 12	Freshman Students Register for Spring
Nov 16	Open Registration for Spring
Nov 24	Classes follow Friday Schedule
Nov 25-29	Thanksgiving Break-Univ. Closed
Dec 14-17	Finals
TBD	Holiday Break - Univ. Closed
Jan 11	Spring Semester Begins
Jan 18	MLK Jr Day-Univ. Closed
Mar 1	ATS Seminary Registration for Summer/Fall
Mar 1	OL/Adult & Grad Students Register for Sum/Fall
Mar 8-12	Spring Break - No Courses
Mar 22	Senior Students Register for Summer/Fall
Mar 24	Junior Students Register for Summer/Fall
Mar 30	Sophomore Students Register for Fall
Apr 1	Freshman Students Register for Summer/Fall
Apr 5	Open Registration for Summer/Fall
Mar 24	No Classes Beginning 5pm
Mar 25-29	Easter Break-No Courses
Mar 26	Good Friday - Univ. Closed
May 3-6	Finals
May 8	Commencement 10am
May 10	Summer Semester Begins
May 15	ATS Seminary Commencement 10am
May 31	Memorial Day-Univ. Closed
Jun 18	Juneteenth-Univ. Closed
Jul 5	Independence Day-Univ. Closed
Aug 23-26	Finals

February 2027						
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Legend	
Holiday	University Closed / No Classes
Break	University Open / No Classes
Finals	Finals
11/24	Follow Friday Schedule
3/24	No Classes beginning 5pm
3/29	Easter Mon 5pm / Night Classes
5/8	Commencement 10 am
5/15	ATS Commencement (Seminary)

Approved by Academic Council 2/26

Fall	16 Week Courses	Spring
8/31	Start Date	1/11
9/8	Last Day Add	1/19
9/17	Last Day Drop	2/5
10/19-30	S/U Period	2/22-3/5
10/30	Midterm	3/5
11/3	Last Day Withdraw	3/23
12/11	Course Ends	4/30
12/22	Grades Due	5/12
Fall	15 Week CE	Spring
9/8	Start Date	1/19
9/15	Last Day Add	1/25
9/25	Last Day Drop	2/5
10/12-23	S/U Period	2/22-3/5
10/23	Midterm	3/5
11/6	Last Day Withdraw	3/26
12/17	Course Ends	4/30
12/22	Grades Due	5/6

Fall	12 Week MBA	Spring
9/14	Start Date	1/25
9/18	Last Day Add	2/5
9/29	Last Day Drop	2/9
NA	S/U Period	NA
10/23	Midterm	3/5
11/5	Last Day Withdraw	3/18
12/10	Course Ends	4/16
12/16	Grades Due	4/22
Fall	8 Week A	Spring
8/31	Start Date	1/11
9/2	Last Day Add	1/13
9/8	Last Day Drop	1/19
9/14-25	S/U Period	1/26-2/6
9/25	Midterm	2/6
10/1	Last Day Withdraw	2/12
10/19 10/22*	Course Ends	3/1 3/4*
10/23 10/28*	Grades Due	3/6 3/18*

Fall	12 Week CCP	Spring
9/14	Start Date	1/25
9/18	Last Day Add	2/5
9/29	Last Day Drop	2/9
NA	S/U Period	NA
10/23	Midterm	3/5
11/5	Last Day Withdraw	3/18
12/10	Course Ends	4/16
12/16	Grades Due	4/22
Fall	8 Week B	Spring
10/26	Start Date	3/15
10/28	Last Day Add	3/17
11/3	Last Day Drop	3/23
11/9-20	S/U Period	3/29-4/9
11/20	Midterm	4/9
11/26	Last Day Withdraw	4/19
12/14 12/17*	Course Ends	5/3 5/6*
12/18- 12/22*	Grades Due	5/7 5/12*

### Summer 2027

16 Week	12 Week CE	8 Week A	8 Week B	12 Week MBA
5/10	Start Date	5/10	Start Date	5/10
5/17	Last Day Add	5/12	Last Day Add	5/14
5/31	Last Day Drop	5/18	Last Day Drop	5/24
6/21-7/2	S/U Period	5/24-6/4	S/U Period	7/19-30
7/2	Midterm	6/4	Midterm	6/18
7/14	Last Day Withdraw	6/9	Last Day Withdraw	7/16
8/20	Course Ends	6/28 7/1*	Course Ends	7/30
9/1	Grades Due	7/2 7/8*	Grades Due	8/4

\* Nursing Course

# Core Curriculum

## *The Core Curriculum at Ashland University:*

The word "core" comes from the Latin cor (heart). As its name suggests, a core curriculum is the heart of a university education. Just as the heart is essential to the life of the body, a core is essential to a good education. This education is the kind we have had for centuries. It is called a "liberal" education, also from the Latin, for freedom. A liberally educated person learns to think clearly, read carefully, write coherently, speak persuasively and listen thoughtfully, which are all valuable skills. Yet, while a part and effect of liberal education, acquiring information and skills is not its goal. Liberal education aims to produce people who are free in the sense that they can think for themselves about the most important questions in life. A liberal education core centers on an important question for everyone: What does it mean to be a good human being? A liberally educated person continues to explore this question and others that emerge from it throughout his or her life.

### **Principle 1**

As the centerpiece of liberal education, the Core exists to cultivate the mind and ennoble the heart, which is good in itself and can enable students to enrich the professions, promote the public good and thrive in the broader world.

### **Principle 2**

The Core's focus is to free the mind from prejudicial attachment to unreflected opinion by encouraging student to pursue free, Socratic inquiry about the most important questions for them as human beings and citizens, regardless of major or profession. In pursuing these questions, Core course will empower students to think freely and critically about questions concerning wisdom, ethics, justice, society, culture, language, nature, science, beauty, religion and the past.

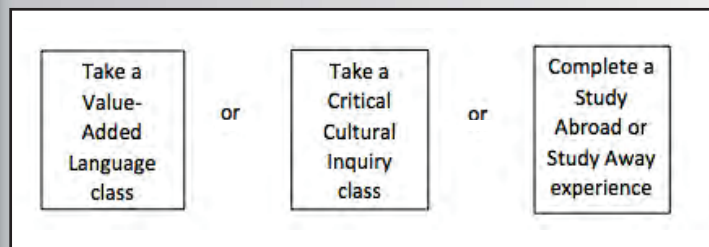
### **Principle 3**

Generally speaking, Core courses will be participatory and focused on how facts and theories help to deepen understanding of the question under study. Students will also learn how to think clearly, read carefully, write coherently, speak persuasively and listen thoughtfully.

## **Ashland's Core Curriculum is 45 credit hours::**

English Composition I and II - 6 hours  
Communications - 3 hours  
Natural Sciences - 6 hours  
Humanities - 6 hours  
Social Sciences - 6 hours  
Aesthetics - 6 hours  
Logic or Mathematics - 3 hours  
Religion - 3 hours  
Historical Reasoning - 3 hours  
Cultural Inquiry (CCI) - 3 hours

## ***Critical Cultural Inquiry Requirement (CCI)***



The Critical Cultural Inquiry (CCI) is a 3-credit-hour graduation requirement. This can be either one value-added foreign language course, one course with study abroad or one CCI course.

## **Core Curriculum**

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# Core Curriculum

## Core Curriculum

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## *Institutional Baccalaureate Degree Requirements Core Curriculum Catalog Year Fall 2026/Spring 2027*

NOTE: Courses listed in two different Core categories satisfy either category, but not both. Courses marked with an asterisk (\*) are currently offered online. Courses not marked with an (\*) are currently not offered online, but courses may transfer in to satisfy this requirement.

### Communication

\*COM 101 Human Communication

\*COM 120 Foundations of Health Communication

### Composition I

\*ENG 101 English Composition I

### Composition II

\*ENG 102 English Composition II

### Math/Logic

\*MATH 108 Elementary Statistics

\*MATH 110 Finite Mathematics

MATH 150 Reading Euclid

MATH 201 Calculus w. Appl. to Mgmt., Life, and Soc. Sci.

MATH 205 The Calculus I

MATH 217 Theory of Arithmetic and Geometry

MATH 223 Discrete Mathematics I

PHIL/IDS 220 Practical Thinking

PHIL/IDS 320 Symbolic Logic

### Religion

\*REL 106 Exploring the Bible

\*REL 107 Exploring World Religions

\*REL 109 Exploring Christian Ethics

### Aesthetics

ART 130 Elements of Design

ART 140 Fundamentals of Drawing

\*ART 150 Art and Ideas

ART 160 Fundamentals of Studio Art (not open to art majors)

ART 160A Ceramics

ART 160B Painting

ART 160C Printmaking

### Aesthetics Cont...

ART 160D Sculpture

ART 160E Digital Art

ART 161 Fundamentals of Studio Art II

ART 161A Ceramics

ART 161B Painting

ART 161C Printmaking

ART 161D Sculpture

ART 204 Photography

ART 205 Sequencing in Art

ART 352 Art of the Renaissance

ART 353 Baroque Art

ART 354 19th Century Art

ART 356 20th Century Art

MUSIC 010-015, 017, 020, 022, 030, 031, 050-052, 120s, 140s, 240s, 340s, 440s

(Up to 3 hrs. combined for Core Aesthetics Requirement)

MUSIC 130 Basic Guitar Musicianship

MUSIC 150 Principles of Music Making

MUSIC 225 Musical Style

MUSIC 226 Music in World Cultures

MUSIC 250 Topics in Music Appreciation

\*MUSIC 251 Love Songs

MUSIC 252 Music/Drama Across Cultures

\*MUSIC 253 Listening to Jazz

MUSIC 381 Music History Seminar II

\*TH 203 Theatre Aesthetics

TH 204 Script Analysis

TH 207 The Visual Art of Theatre

TH 214 Acting for Non-Majors

TH 303 American Musical Theatre

### Humanities

CHEM/GEOL/PHYS/PHIL 350 Science as a Cultural Force

\*ENG 203 American Literature

ENG 211 Short Story

ENG 212 The Poem

ENG 213 Dramatic Literature

ENG 214 The Novel

ENG 217 British Literature

ENG 218 Studies in Shakespeare

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ENG 309 African American Literature  
\*ENG 314 Literature and Gender  
ENG 315 German Literature in Translation  
ENG 316 Postcolonial Literature  
\*ENG 330 African Literature  
ENG 338 Themes and Topics in Literature  
ENG 340 Studies in Jewish Literature  
ENG 343 American Studies  
ENG 365 Greek Literature  
ENG 370 Russian Novel  
ENG 371 Literature and Film  
FL 3SG Quests & Questions in Arthurian Lit, Film, & Life  
FREN 353 French Literature: Marie De France to Voltaire  
FREN 354 French Literature: Revolution to Present  
\*PHIL 104 The Concept of Truth  
\*PHIL/IDS 110 Philosophy of Human Nature  
PHIL 117 Thought and Belief  
PHIL/IDS 215 Ethics  
PHIL/IDS 280A Sports and Ethics  
PHIL/IDS 280B Environmental Ethics  
PHIL/IDS 280D Medical Ethics  
\*PHIL/IDS 280H Workplace Ethics  
PHIL 309 Social & Political Philosophy  
PHIL 317 Philosophy of Religion PHIL  
318 Topics in Philosophy  
PHIL 330 Philosophical Readings PHIL  
450 Great Philosophers  
\*REL 220 Taking Human Life  
REL 232 History of Modern Christianity  
REL 240 Jewish Religious Traditions  
REL 250 Understanding Islam  
REL 304 Advanced Old Testament  
REL 308 Political Theology  
REL 320 Legacy of Paul and Peter in Italy  
REL 340 Religion & the Civil Rights Movement in America  
REL 3SGK Paul in the Greco Roman World  
REL 3SGL Luther and the German Reformation  
SPAN 372 Survey of Spanish Literature  
SPAN 373 Survey of Latin American Literature

## Natural Sciences

\*BIO 100 Human Biology  
\*BIO 103 Concepts in Biology  
BIO 107 Plants and Civilization  
BIO 110 Ecology & the Human Environment  
BIO 111 Wetlands & Waterways  
BIO 129 Drugs, Poisons, Pollutants  
BIO 201 Molecular & Cellular Basis of Life  
BIO 202 Organisms, Adaptation & Diversity  
BIO 222 Health Sciences Anatomy & Physiology I  
CHEM 103 General Chemistry I  
CHEM 104 General Chemistry II  
CHEM 250 Lead & Civilization  
CHEM 251 Molecular Architecture  
CHEM 252 Chemistry of Crime Scene Investigation CHEM  
253 Chemical Perspectives on Life  
CHEM/GEOL/PHYS/PHIL 350 Science as a Cultural Force  
GEOL 209 Natural Disasters: Volcanoes and Earthquakes  
\*GEOL 210 Natural Disasters: Severe Weather  
GEOL 211 Discovering the Ice Age  
GEOL 212 Archaeology & Human Antiquity  
GEOL 213 Asteroids, Comets & Catastrophism  
\*PHYS 107 The Hidden Life of Stars  
PHYS 206 University Physics  
PHYS 320 Origins of the Universe

## Social Sciences

ECON 101 Market Fundamentals  
\*ECON 232 Principles of Macroeconomics  
\*ECON 233 Principles of Macroeconomics  
ECON 301 Game Theory  
ECON 331 Comparative Economics  
\*POLSC 101 Understanding Politics  
POLSC 102 Democracy in America  
POLSC 345 Western Political Thought III  
POLSC 365 Contemporary Germany  
POLSC 431 Human Being and Citizen  
\*PSYC 101 General Psychology I  
PSYC 102 General Psychology II  
\*PSYC 218 Psychology of Adolescence  
\*SOC 111 Principles of Sociology

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\*SOC 301 Race Ethnic, and Minority Issues

\*SOC 340 Marriage and Family Relationships

## Historical Reasoning

HIST 112 Western Civilization to 1500

HIST 113 Western Civilization from 1500

\*HIST 212 American History through Civil War

\*HIST 213 American History after Civil War

## Critical Cultural Inquiry (CCI) Initiative

The overall goal of the CCI Initiative is to internationalize our curriculum so as to better prepare students to face conditions of globalization that will greet them upon graduation. The three general paths by which a student can meet this requirement are through language study, travel options, or specially designed coursework.

International students can fulfill the CCI requirement by enrolling in FL 299 and completing the CCI Narrative with permission of the Core Director.

## CCI Language and specialized courses

ENG 332 Global Film

\*FL 211 The Language and Culture of Quebec

FL 213 Discovering the French-Speaking World

\*FL 215 French Women Writers

\*FL 220 Contemporary Latin American Literature in Translation

FL 221 U.S. - Mexico Border Literature

FREN 151 Elementary French I

FREN 152 Elementary French II

FREN 200 Intermediate Intensive French Study Abroad

FREN 251 Intermediate French I

FREN 252 Intermediate French II

FREN 300 Advanced Level Intensive French Study Abroad

FREN 301 French Civ. From Lascaux to Versailles

FREN 302 French Civ. From Revolution to Present

FREN 303 French Written Expression

FREN 304 French Stylistics

FREN 305 French Phonetics

FREN 357 French Oral Expression

GER 161 Elementary German I

GER 162 Elementary German II

GER 261 Intermediate German I

GER 262 Intermediate German II

LTN 110 Elementary Latin I

LTN 210 Elementary Latin II

LTN 310 Intermediate Latin

PORT 141 Elementary Portuguese I

PORT 142 Elementary Portuguese II

PORT 241 Intermediate Portuguese I

\*SPAN 171 Elementary Spanish I

\*SPAN 172 Elementary Spanish II

SPAN 200 Intermediate Level Intensive Spanish with Study in Costa Rica

SPAN 271 Intermediate Spanish I

SPAN 272 Intermediate Spanish II

SPAN 300 Advanced Level Intensive Spanish Study

SPAN 307 Spanish Phonetics

SPAN 310 Spanish Grammar and Composition

SPAN 311 Civilization of Spain

SPAN 312 Civilization of Latin America

SPAN 377 Conversational Spanish I

SPAN 378 Conversational Spanish for the Professions

CCI Course with study-away and study abroad components which includes the required completion of FL 299:

CCIS, CIS Abroad, Kansai Gaidai University in Japan Exchange Program, Kingston University, Lorenzo de Medici, Maynooth University, PKNU International Summer School, Sant'Anna, Semester at Sea, and USAC programs (minimum of 3 weeks)

AU in Germany

AU in Tuscany

COST (Consortium of Overseas Student Teaching)

EDEC 460 Sa: ECE

EDCI 467 Sa: MG

EDCI 461 Sa: AYA

BIO 497 (when approved tour is offered)\*

BUS 210 (when approved tour is offered)

EDFN 202 (when approved tour is offered)\*\*

FMBM 211 (when approved tour is offered)

HIST/POLSC 341 (when approved tour is offered)

HIST/POLSC 370 (when approved tour is offered)\*\*

Honors 390 (when approved tour is offered)

HS 221 (when approved tour is offered)

HS 380 (when approved tour is offered)

REL 260 (with instructor-approved short-term mission)

REL 375 Understanding Israel (when approved tour is offered)

SMG 435 (when approved tour is offered)

# Student Accessibility Center

## **Student Accessibility Center**

The Student Accessibility Center (SAC) works with eligible students to ensure equal access to education and university life. It is a collaborative effort between the students, staff, faculty members and SAC to facilitate access, promote inclusion on campus and provide equal educational opportunities at Ashland University. Some areas of accommodation could include academics, housing, dietary, emotional support animals or temporary accommodations.

Our office evaluates and approves reasonable accommodations for students with a disability to provide equal opportunity. According to the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990, a disability includes any "physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities." Any student with a verified disability could include physical, psychological, learning disabilities or communicative disorders.

Accommodations in the classroom include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Academic accommodations - extended time for exams, access to a distraction-reduced testing area, access to text-to-speech software, alternative versions of textbooks, etc.
- Classroom accommodations - Sign Language interpreters, attendance policy modification, accessible seating as requested, access to record lectures, etc.
- Assistive Technology/Equipment - digital recorders, amplification system, etc.

## **Requesting Accommodations**

Students requesting accommodations can visit the SAC website at: [www.ashland.edu/student-accessibility-center](http://www.ashland.edu/student-accessibility-center).

The SAC may request supporting documentation from a licensed healthcare provider or in the case of academic accommodations you can share an IEP or 504 plan to show past accommodations.

Once registration is complete, the SAC will contact you to set up a meeting to determine accommodations depending on the disability's impact, student need and the reasonableness of the requested accommodation.

## **Housing Accommodations**

Ashland University recognizes the importance of providing reasonable accommodations for equal opportunity in its housing policies and practices where necessary for individuals with significant limitation or disabilities to fully participate in the university housing program. The SAC aims to provide access to the residential experiences for all students. The goal of access is opting in to the same experiences other students have. When recommendations within documentation would primarily enhance success or are considered outside the scope of what is necessary for equal access, the student will be referred to other resources and or given options that may be able to address the specific need. All documentation is reviewed on a case-by-case basis, and accommodations are determined through an interactive process.

To ensure the best opportunity for priority consideration, it is imperative that students submit the application and all requested documentation by the deadlines indicated below:

- New students and transfer students: Submit your Housing Accommodations Request Form at least 30 days before the start of the Fall or Spring semester, depending on when you plan to begin.
- Returning students: If you are interested in a housing accommodation or currently have an accommodation and want to maintain that accommodation next year, you must go through the renewal process. Submit your Housing Accommodations Request Form by Jan. 31 to apply for housing accommodations for the following academic year. Accommodations need to be renewed every year; they do not roll over from year to year.

\*Exemptions to the housing policy and live-on requirement are only recommended in rare cases where all other reasonable accommodations are considered first. The SAC focuses on accommodations in the on-campus living environment.

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# Study Abroad

## Study Abroad

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Bixler  
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The Study Abroad Office at Ashland University offers unique, affordable programs that focus on core classes so a student of any major can participate. Past study abroad students describe it as one of the most powerful transformational experiences in their lives. Learning about art in Italy. Studying WWII in Germany. Touring the Nike and Converse plants in Amsterdam. These experiences dramatically increase students' cultural awareness, enhances their problem-solving skills, and builds their confidence and independence.

### **Why Study Abroad?**

Take classes not offered by AU  
Develop a global resume and increase your marketability - stand out from the competition  
Improve foreign language proficiency  
Increase your understanding of other cultures  
Enjoy new and different activities

### **How much does studying abroad cost?**

It is more affordable than you think! Ashland University has several donors who help bring the costs down. Don't assume you can't afford to go. Meet with the Director of Study Abroad who can show you low-cost programs.

### **How do I get started?**

Explore all of the study abroad options on the AU Study Abroad website. Meet with the Director of Study Abroad to find the program that is best for you!

### **Semester and Summer Programs**

Ashland University has pre-approved programs in more than 38 countries. You receive credit for courses taken abroad that advance your academic program.

### **Japan Exchange Programs**

#### *Fall or Spring Semester*

Spend a semester or academic year studying at Kansai Gaidai University in Osaka, Japan for the same tuition cost as AU. Major, minor and core courses are pre-approved.

### **Student Teaching Abroad**

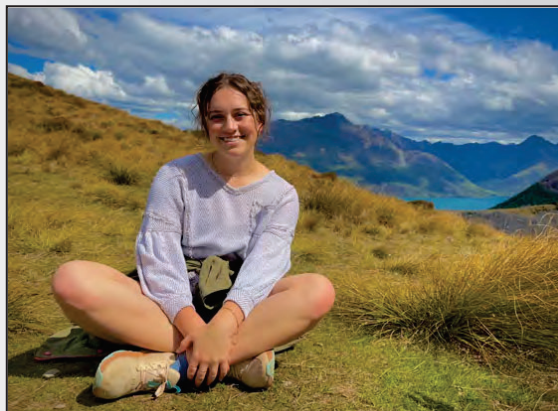
#### *7 Weeks*

The College of Education offers students the opportunity to complete their final student teaching requirement abroad. You will be assigned to a school that uses English as the language of instruction. International locations include Australia, Bahamas, China, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, South Africa and Spain.

### **Faculty-Led Tours**

#### *1-3 Weeks*

Each year, Ashland University coordinates faculty-led tours to locations all over the world. You will accompany one or more faculty members as they explore a focused topic, using the destination as the classroom.



# Archer Library

## Archer Library Spaces & Services

- **Computers** are available on every floor of the library. Students may use computers to conduct research, write papers, prepare presentations, or for any other personal or academic tasks. The building also offers a variety of group and individual study spaces.
- **The Instructional Resource Center (IRC)**, located on the library's second floor, supports the Dwight Schar College of Education and is a self-service work area for students, faculty and staff. Second floor collections include juvenile books (picture books, fiction, non-fiction and YA), big books, award books and leveled book kits; IRC Collection items feature K-12 curriculum textbooks, activity books and manipulatives. IRC technology resources include computers, scanners and printing. Laminating, binding, button makers, Ellison Die Cut Machines and an extensive library of dies are available at a reasonable cost. Help is available in-person and online via the Ask the IRC Chat.
- The library has two campus FindMe printers providing students with access to printing, scanning and copying. Students can check out headphones, calculators and dry erase board supplies to use with whiteboards located in the study rooms and mobile whiteboards located throughout the library. Study room reservations may be made using our online reservation system.

## Research Resources

- The library's membership in OhioLINK gives access to materials at colleges and universities across Ohio. Requested items are delivered at no charge in three to five business days. Nationwide interlibrary loan is available for items not accessible via OhioLINK.
- Archer Library's catalog includes the physical materials for Archer Library and ATS Library and provides access to many eResources, including journals and government documents. Materials can be checked out of both libraries using your EagleCard.
- The library's A to Z database list offers 195 research databases, providing access to thousands of journals, magazines, newspapers and media. Archer Library is also an Ohio and Government Documents depository.
- The Archer Library catalog, research databases and eBooks are accessible off campus using a simple authentication process.
- Librarians are available to help students with research and locating the materials they need. Stop by the library in person, call 419-289-5400, email [library@ashland.edu](mailto:library@ashland.edu), chat with us online [ashland.edu/library](http://ashland.edu/library) or make an appointment online for in-depth research help.



## ArcherLibrary

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## Hours:

Monday-Thursday  
8 a.m. - 11 p.m.  
Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Saturday 12 p.m. - 4 p.m.  
Sunday 5 p.m. - 11 p.m.  
\*Note: IRC hours differ from library hours.

## Visit Our Blogs:

AU Library News  
[aulibrarynews.blogspot.com](http://aulibrarynews.blogspot.com)

IRC News & Information  
[auircbookblog.blogspot.com](http://auircbookblog.blogspot.com)

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# Student Success

## Student Success

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Ashland University's Student Success provides resources to students in a coordinated effort that focuses on the individual needs of our students with an emphasis on success.

Centrally located on Ashland University's campus, comprehensive and individualized support services in the following areas are provided: advising, scheduling, tutoring, navigating campus resources, connecting with others, working through homesickness and adjusting to college-level coursework.

### **Academic Advising**

The professional academic advisors serve as the primary advising resources for all freshmen during their first year. Additionally, any undergraduate student seeking professional guidance in reaching his/her academic goals should contact one of the full-time professional academic advisors. Professional academic advisors can help you with everything from course selection, degree planning, major or minor exploration and understanding the Core curriculum to navigating university life. First-Year at AU Advising Process:

- Freshman are required to meet with their professional academic advisor a minimum of two times per semester in their first year.
- Transfer students will be assigned to faculty advisors within the first few weeks of the first semester and will be required to meet with their faculty advisor for registration approval.

### **Tutoring Center**

The Tutoring Center, located on the 7th floor of the Archer Library is designed to supplement the information taught by our exceptional faculty. Tutoring assistance is offered in a variety of academic subjects from first-year students to seniors.

### **Important Information about Tutoring:**

No additional cost

Drop-in and small group settings

1 on 1 in-person or virtually

Offered in a variety of course content

Tutoring in academic skill building such as time management, note taking, study skills, and test-taking strategies.

All tutors are full-time Ashland University students who have been recommended by faculty and have demonstrated academic excellence.

Request tutoring through the SOAR Network. Visit [www.ashland.edu/tutor](http://www.ashland.edu/tutor) to watch a short video on how to request tutoring through SOAR. Please email [dstoops@ashland.edu](mailto:dstoops@ashland.edu) with any questions.



# Writing & Communication Center

## **What is the Writing & Communication Center (WCC)?**

The Writing and Communication Center is a free service available to all Ashland University students in any major. Undergraduate students can receive one-on-one feedback from a trained communication coach on any project that involves communication—essays, presentations, research projects, lab reports, digital productions and much more.

When working with students, coaches approach communication as a complex and individualized process. The WCC's primary objective is to help students become more aware, autonomous and confident communicators.

- All undergraduate appointments are offered synchronously (live).
- Students can choose between face-to-face or Zoom appointments.

## **Process Approach**

At the WCC, we approach communication as a process, not just an end product. This means that you don't have to wait until you have a finished product to come to the WCC for help. With us, you can brainstorm, think out loud about what you're working on and discuss your approach to an assignment. After that, we can help you think about your organization and next steps for the assignment.

## **Other Services**

Beyond one-on-one coaching sessions, the Writing and Communication Center (WCC) offers a dynamic range of services designed to enrich the academic and creative lives of our students. Our Embedded Coach Program places skilled coaches directly into classes, offering tailored support and fostering a deeper understanding of course material. Additionally, our guest speaker events and workshops provide unique opportunities to engage with experts and thought leaders, expanding perspectives and sparking inspiration. We also host contests that challenge and celebrate the creativity and prowess of our student body, making the WCC a hub of vibrant academic and creative activity on campus.

## **How do I make an appointment?**

The WCC lab is located on the first floor of the Archer Library and is open five days a week during the academic year. Appointments are scheduled online at [ashland.mywconline.com](http://ashland.mywconline.com). Visit the WCC webpage for updated information: [www.ashland.edu/wcc](http://www.ashland.edu/wcc).



## **Writing & Communication Center (WCC)**

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9 a.m.-5 p.m.

# Notes Page

# College of Arts & Sciences

All undergraduate students at Ashland University, regardless of their major, take a significant number of courses in the 50+ academic programs in the College of Arts and Sciences. Students majoring in a program housed within Arts and Sciences develop the capacity to blend knowledge, critical thinking skills and experiences and apply them to situations that require judgment. Majors including the word “education” will involve both the content major requirements in the College of Arts and Sciences and the licensure requirements in the College of Education. You are also encouraged to inquire about student organizations and clubs that are related to our academic programs. These organizations offer you additional opportunities to get to know and collaborate with others who share your academic interests.

## *Academic Programs and Majors*

- **Art and Design: Cynthia Petry, MFA, chair, cpetry@ashland.edu**  
Art education, fine art
- **Biology/Toxicology: Paul Hyman, Ph.D., chair, phyman@ashland.edu**  
Biology, biology/environmental science, forensic biology, integrated science education, life science education, medical laboratory science, toxicology
- **Chemistry/Geology/Physics: Brian Mohney, Ph.D., chair, bmohney@ashland.edu**  
Biochemistry, chemistry, chemistry/environmental science, forensic chemistry, geology/environmental science, integrated science education
- **Communication Studies: Jeffrey Delbert, Ph.D., chair, jdelbert@ashland.edu**  
Organizational leadership & development, communication
- **English & Foreign Languages: Richard Gray, Ph.D., chair, rgray6@ashland.edu**  
English, creative writing, integrated language arts education
- **History/Political Science: Christopher Burkett, Ph.D., chair, cburket1@ashland.edu**  
History, international political studies, political science, political economy, integrated social studies education
- **Journalism and Digital Media: David McCoy, Ph.D., chair, dmccoy2@ashland.edu**  
Digital media journalism, digital media production
- **Mathematics/Computer Science: Darren Wick, Ph.D., dwick@ashland.edu**  
Computer science, mathematics, integrated mathematics education, actuarial science, cybersecurity
- **Music/Theatre: Ron Blackley, DMA, chair, rblackle@ashland.edu**  
Music, music education
- **Philosophy: Louis Mancha, Ph.D., chair, lmancha@ashland.edu**
- **Psychology/Criminal Justice/Social Work: Chris Chartier, Ph.D., chair, cchartie@ashland.edu**  
Psychology, criminal justice, emergency management & homeland security
- **Religion: Peter Slade, Ph.D., chair, pslade@ashland.edu**

## College of Arts & Sciences

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# College of Business & Economics

## The Richard E. & Sandra J. Dauch College of Business & Economics

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*The Dauch College of  
Business and Economics is  
accredited by the  
Accreditation Council for  
Business Schools and  
Programs (ACBSP), which  
emphasizes quality  
instruction in addition to  
faculty research.*

Many unique opportunities await you in the Dauch College of Business and Economics. Students are offered opportunities to network with faculty and business professionals, develop leadership skills, enhance time management, apply theories to actual business experiences and explore internships and career opportunities. You may select from the following majors:

## **Majors**

### • **Accounting: Timothy Hinkel, Ph.D., thinkel@ashland.edu**

Accounting majors are in high demand in public accounting firms as well as in the internal accounting departments of businesses and government agencies. Accounting is also an excellent background for those who wish to assume leadership and executive positions.

### • **Business Analytics: Paul Holmes, Ph.D., pholmes2@ashland.edu**

Businesses around the world are collecting more and more data and need people to manage and interpret it. This program will give you the necessary skills to implement these insights across all levels of business.

### • **Business Management: Joan Kalamas, jkalamas@ashland.edu**

As a business management major, you can acquire the knowledge you need to be successful as a business manager or entrepreneur.

### • **Economics: Jeff Russell, Ph.D., jrussell@ashland.edu**

The field of economics is particularly exciting at this moment in history. Industrial privatization and newly emerging global markets such as those of Eastern Europe and China and other changes to “underdeveloped” countries require the expertise of a growing number of economists and business people.

### • **Entrepreneurship: Dan Sullivan, Ed.D., dsulliv1@ashland.edu**

The entrepreneurship program prepares students to start, develop, finance, manage and harvest new ventures with high growth potential.

### • **Fashion Merchandising & Brand Mngmt: Alison Rossi, arossi@ashland.edu**

Get immersed in a curriculum of fashion analysis, textiles and fashion evolution, as well as business courses in marketing, retail merchandising and advertising.

### • **Finance: Dennis Witherspoon, Ph.D., dwith4@ashland.edu**

Finance students obtain knowledge in corporate finance, financial strategies, security analysis, investments management, money and banking, insurance and global finance.

### • **Industrial & Systems Engineering: Dan Fox, JD., dfox1@ashland.edu**

You'll learn the fundamentals that will allow you to build a career in any direction: manufacturing processes, modeling and simulation, engineering management, safety/occupational health, and workplace ergonomics.

### • **International Business: Sivakumar Venkataramany, Ph.D., svenkata@ashland.edu**

This major combines a solid core of business courses with classes in international business/culture, international marketing, global finance, global management, international economics and foreign languages.

### • **Management Information Systems: Dave Lifer, Ph.D., dlifer@ashland.edu**

Management Information Systems combines the fields of computers and information technology with a business degree to prepare students for careers in systems analysis, systems design or information systems.

### • **Manufacturing Management: Dan Sullivan, Ed.D., dsulliv1@ashland.edu**

Manufacturing Management is a 33-credit major that exposes students to the fields of hydraulics, electronics, mechanics, industrial health and safety, as well as other important areas. The major is designed to equip students with the skills needed to succeed in today's fast-paced manufacturing environment.

### • **Marketing: Diane Moretz, dmoretz@ashland.edu**

Organizations increasingly rely on marketing professionals to guide all aspects of business, from product conception to promotion and distribution.

### • **Sport Management: Lance Kaltenbaugh, Ed.D., lkaltenb@ashland.edu**

Study a dynamic, ever-changing field, where business, entertainment and sports intersect. This program prepares students for careers in the sport industry, with emphasis on professional, intercollegiate and recreational sport.

### • **Supply Chain Management: Dan Sullivan, Ed.D., dsulliv1@ashland.edu**

This program will meet a strong market demand by preparing students to integrate the basic principles of procurement, operations and logistics across multiple organizations participating in designing, sourcing, producing and delivering products and service to meet customer demand.

# College of Education

Teacher education is an essential component of Ashland University's academic tradition. Continuously accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE), and now through the Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Preparation (CAEP), the Dwight Schar College of Education offers programming at the baccalaureate level (B.S.Ed.), initial and advanced licenses, Master of Education (M.Ed.) and doctoral (Ed.D) levels.

Undergraduate, Bachelor's Plus, and advanced license programs in the Dwight Schar College of Education include an integration of course content and field experiences. All programs are aligned with current professional standards and provide innovative means through which educators work effectively with students at various age levels in various subject areas.

The Ohio Department of Higher Education (ODHE) approves the Dwight Schar College of Education undergraduate and graduate programs, and faculty work closely with key stakeholders from schools and districts to ensure that they are continuously improving the programs based upon data. While each undergraduate and Bachelor's Plus program is unique, the college ensures that the following is addressed in each:

**Ohio's Learning Standards:** Students demonstrate a clear knowledge of all content in their respective grade levels and subject areas, as well as the appropriate methods to teach that content to their students.

**Science of Reading:** All students in the Dwight Schar College of Education receive a strong foundation in the science of reading. Primary, middle grades, and intervention specialist majors complete a minimum of twelve hours of coursework grounded in the science of reading. Adolescent/Young Adult (AYA) and multi-age majors complete a minimum of three credit hours focused on the structured literacy in the content area.

**Assessment:** All College of Education teacher candidates are prepared to assess their students and to use data to inform their instructional planning.

**Extensive Field/Internship Experiences:** Students begin visiting local schools early in their program. By their sophomore year, undergraduate students are working with cooperating teachers and university supervisors in the field.

## *College of Education Departments & Chairs*

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## **College of Education**

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# College of Nursing & Health Sciences

## The Dwight Schar College of Nursing & Health Sciences

[www.ashland.edu/conhs](http://www.ashland.edu/conhs)

### **Mailing Address:**

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Mansfield, OH 44907

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### **Carrie Keib, Ph.D.**

Dean, Dwight Schar College of  
Nursing & Health Sciences

The College of Nursing and Health Sciences educates individuals to become healthcare professionals committed to healthcare practice, leadership and service. Undergraduate degrees within the college include Dietetics, Exercise Science and Nursing. Graduate degrees in the college include a Master of Science in Applied Exercise Science, a Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies and a Doctor of Nursing Practice with a specialization as a Family Nurse Practitioner or in Health Systems Leadership.

As a student in the Dwight Schar College of Nursing and Health Sciences, you will have the opportunity to engage with faculty who encourage active learning and who strive to graduate students committed to leadership, service, quality practice and lifelong learning. The faculty in the college are outstanding teachers, as well as experts in their respective discipline. They use multiple classroom innovations; technology-rich curricula, including simulations in an award-winning Simulation Center; and field experiences to enhance learning. Faculty and students work closely with one another in the college and encourage collaborative interdisciplinary experiences.

If you are interested in making a positive difference in the lives of others, promoting health and wellness, and becoming a leader in the field of healthcare, you are in the right place! You will be prepared both personally and professionally to manage the challenges you will face as a healthcare professional.

## *Departments*

**Health Sciences:** Randy Gearhart, Ph.D., chair, [rgearhar@ashland.edu](mailto:rgearhar@ashland.edu)

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**Medical Sciences:** Melissa Irwin, DMSc chair, [mirwin5@ashland.edu](mailto:mirwin5@ashland.edu)

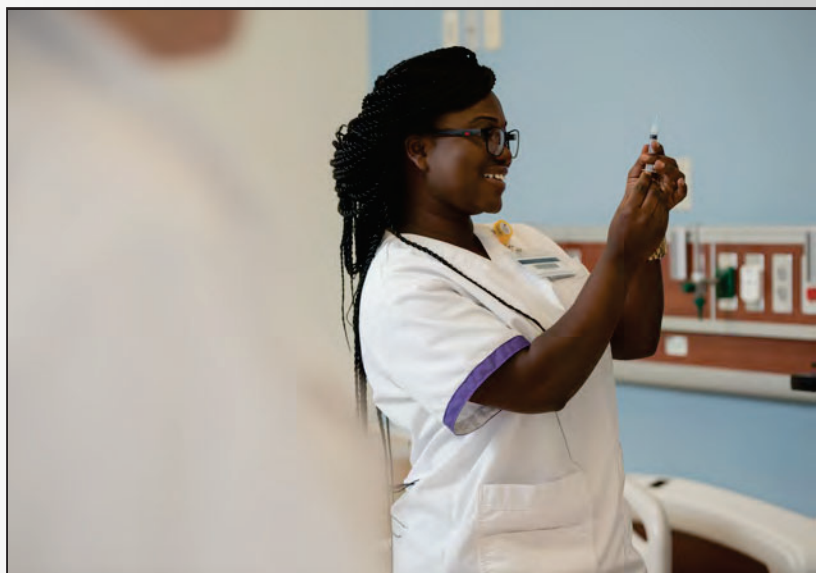
## *Degrees Offered*

### **Bachelor of Science**

Dietetics  
Exercise Science  
Nursing

## *Values: I CARE*

Integrity  
Caring  
Accountability  
Respect Excellence



- ***FERPA Information***

# FERPA



## Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) Information

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA) is a federal law designed to protect the privacy of a student's educational, financial and health records. Without the appropriate student information releases, student account and academic records cannot be discussed with a parent, guardian, spouse or other parties. Under the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, student education records and information cannot be released without the expressed written consent of the student. The written consent needs to contain specifically what is to be released, the reasons for release and to whom (for example, a transcript).

The exception to this information is classified as "Directory (Public) Information" and may be released without the student's consent. Ashland University has determined the following as directory information:

- a. Name, local address; home address; local telephone number; home telephone number; date and place of birth; parent names and address; email address; major; class; center attended; dates of attendance; full-time, half-time or part-time status (not specific credit hours); degrees and awards received (including Dean's List); previous institutions attended; participation in officially recognized activities and sports; photographs; weight and height of members of athletic teams.
- b. Directory information cannot include student identification numbers or social security numbers. Ashland University sends names and social security numbers of enrolled students to the National Student Loan Clearinghouse each semester. In addition, the university is required by law to release enrolled student social security numbers and addresses to agencies connected with The U.S. Department of Education when mandated to do so.
- c. Students have the right to withhold the release of the above by presenting a written request to the Registrar. A small number of students have requested this and when the name is "accessed in the computer" the statement "Do Not Release Information" will appear.

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 as amended, outlines the requirements regarding the privacy of student records. FERPA governs release of records maintained by an educational institution and access to those records. The following explains the rights of students to the student education records and outlines the university's procedures to comply with FERPA.

The meaning of "education records" is, with certain exemptions as listed below, those records, files, documents and other materials which contain information directly related to a student, and are maintained by any employee or agent of the university. The following categories of information are exempted and are not considered to be "education records:"

- a. Records made by university personnel which are in the sole possession of the maker and are not accessible or revealed to any other person.
- b. Records maintained by the Safety Services Department for law enforcement purposes.
- c. Medical and counseling records used solely for treatment. (Medical records may be personally reviewed by a physician of the student's choice.)
- d. Records only related to a former student (alumni records). Records of that individual while a student continue to be considered education records.

All records pertaining to students which are maintained by university offices are official university records, and as such, remain the property of the university.

### **A student has the right to:**

#### **A. Inspect and review education records pertaining to the student.**

- a. Students have the right to view their education records wherever these records are maintained on campus.
- b. Once a student has submitted a request to inspect his or her records, an institution must comply within 45 days.
- c. Information contained in education records will be fully explained and interpreted to students by university personnel assigned to, and designated by, the appropriate office.
- d. Students have the right to review only their own records. When a record contains information about more than one student, disclosure cannot include information regarding the other student(s).
- e. The university allows inspection and review of the specified requested education records, but does not permit a copy of said records. No photographic, electronic or audio devices are permitted during the inspection and review meeting.

- f. When the student has an outstanding financial or other hold on records, the student still maintains the right to review his or her education records. He or she does not have the right to obtain any copies of those records unless failure to do so would effectively deny the student the right to inspect and review records. Also, that student does not have the right to have a transcript sent to a third party until the obligation is fulfilled.
- g. In cases where a student is not within commuting distance of campus and therefore is physically unable to be present to view the record on campus, the institution must make arrangements for the student to obtain access for review of these records.

## **B. Challenge Information in Records**

- a. Students have a right to challenge the content of their education records if they consider the information contained therein to be inaccurate, misleading or inappropriate.
- b. This process includes an opportunity for amendment of the records or insertion of written explanations by the student into such records.
- c. The right to challenge grades does not apply under the Act unless the grade assigned was inaccurately recorded, under which condition the record will be corrected.

## **C. Procedures for Hearing to Challenge Records**

- a. Students challenging information in their records must submit, in writing, a request for a hearing to the appropriate office maintaining the record, listing the specific information in question and the reasons for the challenge.
- b. Hearings will be conducted by a university official who does not have a direct interest in the outcome of the hearing.
- c. Students shall be afforded a full and fair opportunity to present evidence relevant to the reasons for the challenge.
- d. The hearing officer will render a decision, in writing, noting the reason and summarizing all evidence presented within a reasonable period of time after the challenge is filed.
- e. Should the hearing be in favor of the student, the record shall be amended accordingly. Should the request be denied, an appeal may be made, in writing, and submitted to the University Registrar within 10 days of the student's notification of the decision of the hearing officer. The appeal shall be heard by an Appeals Board of three disinterested senior university officials and a decision rendered, in writing, within a reasonable period of time.
- f. Should the appeal be in favor of the student, the record shall be amended, accordingly. Should the request be denied, the student may choose to place a statement with the record commenting on the accuracy of the information in the record and/or setting forth any basis for inaccuracy. When disclosed to an authorized party, the record will always include the student's statement and notice of the Board's decision, as long as the student's record is maintained by the university.

## **D. Limit disclosure of some “personally identifiable information”** (information that would directly identify the student or make the student's identity easily traceable) known as directory information.

- a. Any student who does not want directory information to be released must submit their request in writing and meet with the campus FERPA Coordinator located in the Registrar's Office.

## **E. The right to file a complaint** with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by Ashland University to comply with the requirements of FERPA by contacting the Family Policy Compliance Office, U.S. Department of Education.

Please refer to the "New Student Checklist" located at [www.ashland.edu/orientation](http://www.ashland.edu/orientation) to complete the FERPA form or navigate to this link: <https://ashlandcentral.etrive.cloud/#/form34>.

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# Student Services

# Financial Aid

## Financial Aid

310 Founders Hall  
419-289-5002  
ashland.edu/financial-aid  
financialaid@ashland.edu

## Hours:

Monday - Friday  
8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

## Financial Aid Counselors

### **Breanna Fyffe**

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**We know that each student situation is unique and we are here to make the process of funding your education as smooth as possible.**

**Please contact the AU Financial Aid Office with any questions.**

## **We're here to guide you through the steps to secure financial aid.**

Paying for college can be challenging, but when you choose Ashland University, you choose a team that works on your behalf every step of the way. Approximately 98% of our undergraduate students receive financial aid in the form of federal, state, private and/or institutional aid.

The **Ashland Promise** provides an affordable education through offering many forms of financial assistance such as academic, test achievement, athletic, and talent scholarships to students who meet eligibility requirements. We have generous endowed scholarship donors who provide funds to the university to support students and ensure AU continues its tradition of providing substantial aid packages to students for years to come.

## **Financial Aid Steps**

**1. Apply** - If you haven't already, complete the FAFSA at **studentaid.gov** using AU's school code (003012). Both you and your parent(s) will be prompted to create FSA ID accounts, which will then be used to sign the FAFSA, complete other online forms required to receive aid, and review the federal aid you are eligible to receive. When setting up these FSA ID accounts, you and your parent(s) must provide unique email addresses.

You will need to submit the FAFSA annually during your years in college, so ensure you save your FSA ID credentials somewhere safe to use next year.

**2. Review Your Financial Aid Offer** - You can view your initial and revised offers by logging into your Self-Service portal at **selfservice.ashland.edu** and clicking on the Financial Aid tab. Your offer will include the estimated costs to attend AU as well as your financial aid package, customized specifically for you. It also shows you the enrollment and housing information used when generating your offer. *If your enrollment and/or housing plans are different than what is shown on your offer, please contact AU's Financial Aid Office right away so we can update your cost of attendance and financial aid prior to the start of Fall semester.*

**3. Check Your AU Email Account** - We encourage you to check your AU email account frequently for any revised offers, eligibility requirements, and important notices from the Financial Aid Office. This is especially important between now and the start of fall semester.

**4. Complete Loan Processes** - If you have been offered federal student loans, you must log in to Self-Service and accept or decline those loans. If you wish to cancel or reduce loans previously accepted through Self-Service, you need to email the Financial Aid Office at [financialaid@ashland.edu](mailto:financialaid@ashland.edu). New borrowers must also complete a Master Promissory Note and Loan Entrance Counseling at **studentaid.gov**. Loans will not disburse to your student account until they are accepted and new borrower requirements are completed.

## **Financial Aid FAQs**

### **What determines my financial aid eligibility?**

There are a variety of factors considered when offering financial aid to students, including, but not limited to: High School GPA, ACT and/or SAT scores, FAFSA results, program of study, enrollment, departmental selections, etc.

### **What financial aid options are available?**

The FAFSA is used to determine your eligibility for federal/state grants, loans and federal work study. AU uses the FAFSA along with the factors mentioned in the first question above to determine eligibility for AU institutional academic and need-based scholarships. AU departmental scholarships also may be available for students seeking specific majors at AU. We encourage you to reach out to your major department to inquire about these additional funding opportunities. You can also apply annually for outside scholarships to attempt to secure additional aid toward your educational costs.

Parents of dependent students may apply for a Federal Parent PLUS Loan to help cover educational expenses. However, please note, federal legislation currently under consideration proposes limiting Parent PLUS borrowing to \$20,000 per year and \$65,000 total per student. If enacted, these changes could take effect as early as July 1, 2026. Students who need to secure more loan funds than what has already been awarded in federal loans can apply for a private educational loan. If you cannot secure a private loan on your own, a cosigner may be necessary.

### **When will financial aid disburse?**

As long as all requirements and paperwork are completed, aid will disburse to your AU student account prior to the beginning of the semester to which it applies. Federal aid and private educational loans will credit to your AU student account 10 days before your first class begins. Any refunds left over after your AU bill has been paid in full, will be available after you attend your first class or complete an academic activity in an online course.

# Student Accounts/Business Office

Fall statements will be mailed mid-July. Please be advised that if the student has not filled out a FERPA form, our offices will only be able to discuss account information with the student. This release form can be found at [ashlandcentral.etrivee.cloud/Index#/form/34](http://ashlandcentral.etrivee.cloud/Index#/form/34).

Please remember that Federal Aid will not be applied to your account until 10 days prior to the start of classes, providing all paperwork has been completed. Please subtract pending aid from your account balance when calculating your payment amount. If you notice anticipated aid is not listed, please contact the Financial Aid Office at 419-289-5002 or email [financialaid@ashland.edu](mailto:financialaid@ashland.edu).

## ***Payment Options:***

- Payments made by mail: Please note Student ID in memo, send check made payable to Ashland University to Student Accounts, Ashland University, 401 College Ave., Ashland, OH 44805.
- Electronic checks will be assessed \$1. service Fee.
- Credit/debit card payments will be assessed a 3% nonrefundable service fee of the total transaction amount.
- Payment Plan - Touchnet provides student with an option to pay for the education over five, four and three months. There is a \$40 enrollment fee, however no interest is assessed on a payment plan.
- Visit the following website for more information:  
<https://www.ashland.edu/pay-my-tuition>



## ***Student Health Insurance:***

All full-time undergraduate students are required to have health insurance and are automatically enrolled in the major medical portion of Ashland University's insurance. Students have the option to waive the university's coverage if they are currently covered by an individual or family coverage plan. Students need to complete the online waiver each academic year at [www.studentinsurance.com/client/1469](http://www.studentinsurance.com/client/1469). Paper waivers will not be accepted. Please note: The medical insurance waiver will be available after July 1 and must be completed by September 1, annually.

## ***Important Information:***

- Paper statements will only be mailed for the initial fall and spring billings. Students will receive an email each month if they have an unpaid balance. Students can view their account balance online at any time.
- All student account charges must be covered before any student can move into any university facility.
- Interest will be charged on all past due balances at a rate of 1.5% per month.
- Only students with a balance under \$1,000 will be allowed to register for subsequent semesters.
- Students with unpaid balances will not receive their diplomas.
- No person may have an official transcript until their account is paid in full.
- Student employee paychecks can be picked up biweekly in the Student Accounts Office. Direct deposit is highly encouraged.
- Students can electronically consent to receive their federal tax forms online through Self Service.

## **Business Office**

Student Accounts  
202 Founders Hall  
[busoff@ashland.edu](mailto:busoff@ashland.edu)  
419-289-5022  
800-882-1548 ext. 5022  
Fax: 419-289-5014

[https://www.ashland.edu/  
pay-my-tuition](https://www.ashland.edu/pay-my-tuition)

## **Hours**

Monday - Friday  
8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

## **We highly recommend students do the following:**

- Enroll in a payment plan to automatically make payments over the term.
- Add authorized users to your account for those assisting you with financial obligations.
- Enroll in Direct Deposit within Self Service.

# Student Dining

## Student Dining

John C. Myers Convocation  
Center 419-289-5768  
[www.ashland.edu/  
studentdining](http://www.ashland.edu/studentdining)

**Fred Geib**  
General Manager

## Hours:

Monday - Friday  
Hot Breakfast:  
7-11 a.m.

Afternoon Meal:  
11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Closed: 2-4 p.m.

Dinner: 4-7 p.m.

Weekend Service Breakfast  
(Saturday Only): 8:30-11a.m.

Brunch:  
11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Dinner:  
4-6:30 p.m.

Dining at Ashland University is no ordinary experience! Student Dining Services continually demonstrates a proactive approach to customer service, menu selection and nutritional awareness. A four-week menu cycle allows students to use their meal plan at more than 10 different points of service. The goal of Student Dining Services is to appeal to today's more discriminating student, whose tastes range from fast food to a more traditional style. The intent is to provide a menu that is geared toward "just in time" cooking presentation. This allows the student customers to select what they want and how they want it.

## *Meal Plan Options*

### **Gold Plan - \$3,440**

Unlimited meals in the student dining hall plus \$300 Dining Dollars which can be used to purchase guest meals in the dining hall or used as cash at any dining retail locations on campus. The benefit of this plan allows you to take family and friends to the dining hall, while gaining savings over the door price.

### **Purple Plan - \$3,140**

Unlimited meals in the student dining hall located in the John C. Myers Convocation Center. Students may come and go as many times as they like. You'll never run out of meals!

### **Eagle Plan - \$3,140**

This plan gives the student 210 meals to be spread throughout the semester along with \$250 dining dollars. Meal swipes can be used at the student dining hall or used as equivalency at any of our retail dining locations which include the Eagles' Nest, Tuffy's Smoothie Bar, Lyceum Café, Concessions, and Catering. If you run out of meals, additional meal blocks are available for purchase.

### **Talon Plan - \$3,140**

Receive 160 meals to be used in the student dining hall plus additional \$520 Dining Dollars to be used at any of our dining retail locations on campus which include the Eagles' Nest, Tuffy's Smoothie Bar, Lyceum Café, Concessions, and Ashland Marketplace. Note: Meal swipes carry no cash equivalence.

### **Tuffy Plan - \$1,260** For Commuters & Select Campus Apartments\*

Students receive 80 meals to be used in the dining hall or for equivalency at the Eagles' Nest, Tuffy's Smoothie Bar, Lyceum Café, and Concessions. If you run out of meals, additional meal blocks are available for purchase. \*Select Campus Apartments include students living in Senior Apts & 9th Floor Amstutz Apts.

## *A few of the services available in Student Dining:*

- Special diets, food allergies? The Dining Services Department works in cooperation with Student Health Services and the consulting dietitian from Dining Services to provide for specific dietary needs. If you need assistance with special meals, please stop at our booth or Accessibility Services, so we can discuss any specific accommodations. Call 419-289-5768 for information.
- What's for dinner? An online menu is available at [www.ashland.edu/studentdining](http://www.ashland.edu/studentdining) (follow the Menu Gazette link).
- What if I'm sick? In the event you should become ill and unable to go to the dining hall, a sick tray may be requested by calling 419-289-5762. Sick tray menus are limited to two choices: a liquid/soft diet and a bland diet.
- Nutritional Awareness Program: Dining Services is committed to responding to the nutritional interest of the student body. The mission of our nutrition program is to provide students with the information needed to make healthy eating choices in the dining hall if they desire to do so. Several nutrition services are provided to ensure we meet this mission.  
- A registered dietitian is available to speak to students on an individual or group basis to help with special diets or help students eat healthily while living on campus.

## *Employment:*

Would you like to secure a job before arriving on campus in the fall? Sign up at our table during the information fair or contact Fred Geib at [fgeib@ashland.edu](mailto:fgeib@ashland.edu). Student Dining and the Eagles' Nest are the highest paying student employers on campus!

## ***Eagles' Nest***

Looking for a casual, fun place to eat? Stop by the Eagles' Nest for a nice break from Convo or a late night snack. The Nest is conveniently located on the first floor of the Hawkins-Conard Student Center. The menu includes grill and deli sandwiches, salad bar, grab-n-go salads and sandwiches, appetizers, bakery goods, on-the-go novelties, frozen items, and much more! Eagle and Dining Dollars accepted.

### **Grubhub**

Grubhub is the complete mobile ordering solution for on campus. Go to the app store and download today. Order and pay from the comfort of your room and pick up from your specified location.

## ***Tuffy's Smoothie Bar***

Tuffy's Smoothie Bar features fresh fruit smoothies, coffee, energy drinks, to-go salads, wraps and a variety of bulk snack mixes. Come and enjoy the relaxing atmosphere. Tuffy's overlooks the basketball courts and rock climbing wall in the Recreation Center. Eagle and Dining Dollars accepted.

### **Grubhub**

Grubhub is the complete mobile ordering solution for on campus. Go to the app store and download today. Order and pay from the comfort of your room and pick up from your specified location.

## ***Lyceum Café***

The Lyceum Café, with its modern look and wide-open space, is located on the first floor of the Archer Library and is available to AU students, faculty, staff and the Ashland community. The café accepts student meal equivalency, Dining Dollars, Eagle Dollars, cash and credit card. The café menu offers various multigrain toast, flatbreads, sandwiches, salads, baked goods and hand-crafted coffees and teas. For the most up-to-date hours, visit [www.ashland.edu/lyceum-cafe](http://www.ashland.edu/lyceum-cafe).



### **Eagles' Nest**

Hawkins-Conard Student Center, First Floor

### **Hours:**

Monday - Thursday  
8:30 a.m. - Midnight  
Friday 8:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.  
Saturday 7 p.m. - Midnight  
Sunday 6 p.m. - Midnight

### **Tuffy's**

Recreation Center  
[www.ashland.edu/tuffys](http://www.ashland.edu/tuffys)

### **Hours:**

Monday - Thursday  
11 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
Friday 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Saturday & Sunday  
Closed

### **Lyceum Café**

Archer Library  
419-207-4715

### **Hours:**

Monday - Friday  
7:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Saturday & Sunday  
Closed

## ***Ashland Marketplace***

The online Ashland Marketplace was created to provide busy students and staff with the freshest possible ingredients they come to expect from Ashland University Dining Services. We offer competitive pricing comparable to any of the local grocery stores without the hassle of leaving campus. Students have the ability to utilize their meal swipe equivalency, Eagle Dollars, Dining Dollars, as well as traditional forms of payment. [www.ashlandmarketplace.com](http://www.ashlandmarketplace.com)



# Counseling Services

## *It's okay to ask for help.*

If you need advice, guidance, psychological aid or just a shoulder to lean on, we invite and encourage you to make an appointment with Ashland University's Psychological Counseling Services. **We provide personal counseling to traditional, full-time students at no additional cost to you.** Our counseling services are designed to help you achieve your goals, both on and off campus. We also offer social, academic and career counseling and can assist you in other ways - but it's all meant to help you become your best self. **We offer services such as:**

### Addressing Personal Mental Health Concerns

- Building self-confidence
- Coping with anxiety and stress
- Dealing with obsessive thoughts and compulsive behaviors
- Managing depression
- Exploring self-concept and identity
- Adjusting to academic stress
- Grief counseling

### Accelerated Learning

- Balancing test anxiety with relaxation
- Speed reading
- Improving memory skills
- Improving study skills

### Developing Healthy Habits

- Addressing impulsive habits and behaviors
- Learning alcohol and drug awareness
- Maintaining healthy sleep patterns
- Managing stress
- Managing time

### Establishing Healthy Interpersonal Relationships

- Developing communication skills
- Human sexuality counseling
- Building relationships
- Addressing conflicts with roommates
- Managing social anxiety

### Planning for the Future

- Career testing
- Life coaching
- Learning decision-making strategies
- Marital and premarital decision-making
- Preparing for professional school
- Preparing for the MCAT, GRE, PRAXIS, LSAT and other tests

### Other

- Workshops and skill enhancement programs
- Emotional Wellness Resources

## Counseling Services

2nd Floor, Hawkins-Conard  
Student Center  
[www.ashland.edu/counseling](http://www.ashland.edu/counseling)

### *Oscar McKnight, Ph.D*

Director, Counseling Services  
419-289-5065  
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### *Karen Gilman*

Professional Counselor  
419-289-5200  
[kgilman@ashland.edu](mailto:kgilman@ashland.edu)

### *Hunter Edwards*

Professional Counselor  
419-289-5200  
[hedwards@ashland.edu](mailto:hedwards@ashland.edu)



**Students can be assured that personal concerns will be treated as COMPLETELY CONFIDENTIAL, within the parameters of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 and the Licensure Board of the State of Ohio.**

# Information Technology

## Information Technologies

### **Tyler Owens**

Help Desk Manager  
419-289-5405

### **Jaret Martin**

Service Desk Manager  
419-289-5405

## Hours:

Patterson 100 Service Desk

Monday - Friday

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday

Closed

Archer Library Help Desk

Monday - Friday

9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Saturday 12 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Sunday Closed

## ***Where can I access computers on campus?***

- 2nd Floor Hawkins Conard Student Center: Commuter Lounge & Walkway by the Bridge
- Throughout the Archer Library
- Center for the Arts, Room 212
- Kettering Science Center, Room 229
- Dauch College of Business and Economics, Rooms 106, 107 and 108

## ***Where can I print on campus?***

- Hawkins Conard Student Center, 1st and 2nd Floors
- Archer Library
- Seminary Library
- Dauch College of Business and Economics, 2nd Floor Study Area
- College of Nursing and Health Sciences, 1st and 2nd Floors

## **Clicks**

A "click" system is one of the best ways to describe and manage the multiple ways to print documents. Students are allotted 400 clicks per semester and an additional 100 clicks during finals week. These clicks reset at the end of the semester and do not rollover. Additional clicks can be purchased at the Campus Store for 5 cents per page.

1 click - 1 page of single or double-sided black and white printing

2 clicks - 1 page of single-sided color printing

4 clicks - 1 page of double-sided color printing

## ***What if I have problems with my personal computer?***

The AU Tech Support Center works on student computers that are having the following issues:

Internet Connectivity

Virus/Malware Cleanup

Performance Optimizations

Blue Screens

Microsoft Office Installation

The AU Tech Support Center does not work on hardware issues, operating systems or formatting drives. For assistance with these issues, students can visit Armordyne Computer Solutions at 1011 East Main St in Ashland ([www.armordyne.com](http://www.armordyne.com)) for problems with Windows computers or ComputerMixx at 332 S. Market St in Wooster ([www.computermixx.com](http://www.computermixx.com)) for problems with Apple or Windows computers.

## ***How do I submit a ticket to IT?***

To submit a ticket, please call 419-289-5405 or submit a ticket online here:

<https://ashlanduniversity.sharepoint.com/sites/DepartmentofInformationTechnology>

## ***Do I retain my AU email address after graduation?***

Students who separate from Ashland University, whether due to graduating, transferring or otherwise, will no longer have access to their AU email address. Ashland University recommends maintaining the use of a personal email address for all non-AU related matters to avoid having to make this transition upon graduating, etc.

## ***Student Employment with Information Technologies***

Want to secure a campus job before arriving on campus? Visit our table during the Summer Orientation Information Fair to sign up or fill out an application on Handshake.

# Information Technology

## *What if my password is expired?*

Passwords expire every 2 years.

If your password expires, you have a few ways to reset it:

- Navigate to [pass.it.ashland.edu](http://pass.it.ashland.edu) on any browser, click "Forgot Your Password?" and follow the prompts. Directions or Enrollment and Account Recovery are available at [www.ashland.edu/password](http://www.ashland.edu/password).
- If you have not enrolled in Password Reset Tool prior to your password expiring, you can either visit IT in Patterson 100 or call the AU Tech Support Center and go through the steps of receiving a 15-character temporary password.

## *What important systems will be used on campus?*

### **Change your password**

- You will receive automated emails from the TSC at "no-reply@ashland.edu" notifying you when your password is going to expire.

Notification occurs:

- A month before your password expires
- Once a week, every week until the final week your password expires.
- Every day in the last week until the password expires.

### **Portal**

- The myAU portal is an internally accessible website for student information in a variety of departments. To access the portal, visit [ashlanduniversity.sharepoint.com/sites/Students](http://ashlanduniversity.sharepoint.com/sites/Students).

### **Blackboard Learn**

- For web-based courses, Ashland University uses Blackboard. To access this system, visit [ashland.blackboard.com](http://ashland.blackboard.com).

### **Email**

- Microsoft's Outlook hosts all Ashland University email accounts. To access your email account, visit [outlook.office.com](http://outlook.office.com) and log into Microsoft using your Ashland University credentials. Students will not be able to retain their AU email account after graduation.

### **Self-Service**

- Self-Service is a platform used to register for classes, check grades, access your Financial Aid offer and much more. To access this platform, visit: [selfservice.ashland.edu](http://selfservice.ashland.edu).

### **Connecting Xbox, Playstation, and Other Devices**

- To connect your game consoles and other devices to the campus wifi, you will first need to register them. To register these devices, visit: [clearpass.ashland.edu](http://clearpass.ashland.edu) and follow the instructions. Once you register your devices, they will connect to the campus network.

### **Office.com**

- Visit [office.com](http://office.com) and login with your Ashland University credentials to access all of our Microsoft tools which include Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Teams. You can access the webs versions as well as download versions of these programs for both MAC and PC.

## *Recommendations from the IT Department:*

- Change Your Password
- Enable Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA)
- Beware of Phishing
- Back Up Your Data
- Secure Your Computer
- Keep Personal Accounts Disconnected from your AU Email Account

# Student Health Center

## Student Health Center

1st Floor, Hawkins-Conard  
Student Center  
419-289-5200  
www.ashland.edu/student-  
health-center

### Hours:

Monday - Friday  
9 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
1 - 3:30 p.m.

Open fall and spring  
semesters

In-person and telehealth  
appointments available

### ***Molly Emrick***

Administrative Assistant  
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### ***Patty Owens***

Registered Nurse  
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### ***Oscar McKnight, Ph.D***

Director  
omcknigh@ashland.edu

The Ashland University Student Health Center provides quality healthcare to all students. If you feel unwell, require medical testing or have questions about our services, please make an appointment. Our team is fully dedicated to treating patients with dignity and respect. Our goal, in addition to providing proper care, is to improve students' awareness and knowledge and to encourage them to take an interest in their health.

Patients at the Student Health Center will receive:

- Courteous reception and acceptance
- Prompt and accurate diagnoses
- Appropriate and helpful explanations of health issues
- Prompt, effective and compassionate treatment

To schedule an appointment or speak with the health center, please email us at [healthcenter@ashland.edu](mailto:healthcenter@ashland.edu) or call 419-289-5200 and we will promptly get back with you.

## ***Student Health Center Fee and Services Offered***

Full-time, undergraduate students at Ashland University are charged a campus access fee every semester, which covers the cost of these services:

- General visits to the nurse, nurse practitioner and/or physicians
- Assessment, diagnosis and treatment of minor illness/injury
- Commonly prescribed medication and over-the-counter medication
- Continuation of allergy programs, as directed by student's allergist
- On-site lab testing for strep, mono, and urinalysis (as needed)
  - Tests requiring the use of outside facilities will incur a fee, which may be paid with cash, check, credit/debit card or billed to your health insurance. The exact fee is determined by Quest Diagnostics and depends on the type of test.

The following is not covered by the campus access fee and must be paid by the patient:

- Tuberculosis tests
- Physical exams required for work or school
- Other immunizations/boosters
- Laboratory testing sent to off-campus labs
- Radiology services such X-rays, MRIs, and CT scans through external providers

## ***What should I do when the Student Health Center is closed?***

For medical emergencies that require immediate attention:

- Call 911 for emergency services
- Contact Ashland University Safety Services for 24/7 assistance  
Office: First floor, Student Center  
Phone: 419-207-5555 (cell phone) or 5555 (campus phone)
- Visit the OhioHealth Ashland Medical Center for 24/7 assistance  
Address: 1720 OhioHealth Way, Ashland, OH 44805  
Phone: 567-309-6578 or 800-447-5236
- Visit the University Hospitals Samaritan Medical Center Emergency Room:  
Address: 1025 Center Street, Ashland, OH 44805  
Phone: 419-289-0491 or 800-257-9917

For non-emergencies such as a sore throat or the common cold:

- Wait and call the Student Health Center during office hours at 419-289-5200 to schedule an appointment.
- Call your physician's office or visit an urgent care center. There are three urgent care locations in Ashland:
  - University Hospitals Samaritan Urgent Care  
Address: 663 East Main Street, Ashland, OH 44805 | Phone: 567-899-7380
  - Walk-In Urgent Care  
Address: 1016 Sugarbush Drive, Ashland, OH 44805 | Phone: 419-903-0404
  - CVS Minute Clinic  
Address: 418 East Main Street, Ashland, OH 44805 | Phone: 419-281-0525

# Career Center for Life Calling

## ***"Where Career & Calling Merge"***

Feeling uncertain about your choice of major or career direction? Want help pursuing your dream job? Our mission is to empower students to successfully navigate their career-life journey through relationship building and skill development.

We offer guidance and resources, establish networks and connections, and promote personal and professional growth through jobs, internships and opportunities. We are not experts on our students' lives, but aim as career coaches to help students build confidence and motivation to find their dreams and pursue them in their careers after graduation.

### **Our Core Services:**

- Career coaching to explore major or career options
- Mock interviews
- Job & internship search assistance
- Networking and professional development events
- Resume and cover letter reviews
- Career Closet access
- Handshake access (our online platform for finding jobs and internships on-and off-campus with employers, and much more)

### **Our Core Workshops:**

- Creating the Perfect Resume & Cover Letter Workshop
- Job Search & Interviewing Workshop
- Keys to Networking Success Workshop
- Career Center for Life Calling Overview
- Navigating LinkedIn

## **Career Center for Life Calling**

8th Floor, Archer Library  
419-289-5064  
cclc-au@ashland.edu

### **Visit Us:**

Monday-Friday  
8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
www.ashland.edu/career

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zmcgrain@ashland.edu

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Life Calling Career Coach  
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# Campus Store

## **Campus Store**

1st Floor, Hawkins-Conard  
Student Center  
419-289-5336  
[www.ashlandbookstore.com](http://www.ashlandbookstore.com)

## **Summer Hours:**

Monday - Friday  
8 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Saturday  
Hours will vary

## **Fall & Spring Hours:**

Monday - Thursday  
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Friday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Saturday 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

## ***Textbook Formats***

In an effort to give students more affordable choices, the Campus Store attempts to have textbooks available in several different formats: new, used, digital, rental or inclusive access. Most courses will be utilizing inclusive access, meaning course materials will be available in a digital format on Blackboard on the first day of class and will be billed to your student account. Students have the ability to opt-out of these materials but will be responsible for obtaining the textbook on their own. Rental textbooks are available for a select group of classes which changes each semester. Students will see a significant reduction in textbook pricing utilizing digital, rental or inclusive access textbooks. Ask the Campus Store for more details.

## ***Textbook Reservations***

Available Aug. 1, reserve your textbooks online through the campus store website at [www.ashlandbookstore.com](http://www.ashlandbookstore.com). Reserving online will help you:

- Secure your textbooks early
- Beat the rush of a crowded bookstore
- Increase the number of books eligible for you to purchase or rent, reducing your textbook expenses by up to 50%
- Have your textbooks bagged, prepaid and ready for you to pick up when you come to campus

If your book states it is inclusive access, this means your materials will be delivered digitally and you do not need to order this text.

To reserve your textbooks, you will need your class schedule and a form of prepayment such as a credit card, Eagle Dollars or financial aid. All textbooks reservations must be prepaid. If using a credit card, we will pre-authorize your payment at the time of the reservation and we will charge your credit card once the reservation is complete. Any reservations using financial aid will not be processed until at least 10 days prior to the start of the term.

Questions or issues?  
Call us at 419-289-5336



# Safety Services

The Safety Services Department is a support service department charged with enforcing Ashland University policies and regulations and maintaining a safe and secure environment for the campus community. The department is staffed by a director, operations manager, dispatchers, officers and interns.

Located on the first floor in the Hawkins-Conard Student Center, the Safety Services Department operates **24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year**. Around-the-clock service is provided by a dispatcher and at least one uniformed, unarmed officer and/or interns conducting foot and/or vehicle patrols.

Safety Service officers not only enforce university policies, they also assist the local police in the enforcement of state and local statutes for incidents that may occur on campus. Officers do not have arrest authority, but are trained in emergency first aid and CPR and respond to medical, fire and other emergencies.

Safety Services also enforces traffic and parking regulations; conducts criminal investigations; and handles routine service calls, including but not limited to: registering and distributing parking permits; assisting motorists with jump starts and lockouts; coding ID access cards; monitoring access security and fire alarm systems and providing crime prevention and other safety seminars.

## *Services*

- Campus Escorts
- Fingerprinting (background checks)
- Registering vehicles and parking enforcement
- Motorist assistance (jumpstarts, lockouts)
- Lost and Found
- Campus patrols
- Emergency response

## *Student Right-to Know Information*

In compliance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act, the Ashland University Safety Services Department publishes an annual crime report disclosing security policies and crime statistics. This annual report is published each October. To view the latest report, please visit the Safety Services website here: [www.ashland.edu/safety-services](http://www.ashland.edu/safety-services). You may also request a written copy of the report by submitting a request to the Ashland University Safety Services Department at 419-207-5555 or 401 College Avenue, Ashland, OH 44805.

## Safety Services

1st Floor, Hawkins-Conard  
Student Center  
419-207-5555  
[www.ashland.edu/safety-services](http://www.ashland.edu/safety-services)

# Parking & Parking Permits

## Parking

1st Floor, Hawkins-Conard  
Student Center  
419-207-5555  
[www.ashland.edu/safety-services](http://www.ashland.edu/safety-services)

## *Parking Permits*

Students enrolled at Ashland University, whether residential or commuter, are required to register their vehicle to park on campus property. Parking passes are registered through license plate recognition. No sticker or printed permit is provided. The assigned permit is activated immediately and remains active for the academic year.

## *Registering Your Vehicle*

To register for a student parking permit at Ashland University, log into the Ashland University Parking Permit Portal, located here: <https://ashland.simplypermits.com/dashboard/>. Your account is managed through Single Sign-On (SSO), so simply click the “Students, Faculty, and Staff Login” button—there’s no need to create a separate account, as SSO will handle that for you automatically.

Once you’re in the permit portal, click on the “Register a Permit” button, which can be found in multiple locations on your dashboard. In the Campus Parking Lot dropdown, select “Ashland University.” Then, choose the permit type that matches your housing assignment or student status. Next, enter your vehicle information in the required fields and click “Add to Cart.” Before completing your registration, review your vehicle details to ensure everything is accurate, then click “Proceed to Checkout.” Once you’ve added the permit, fill out your account information, then click “Complete Registration.” Your digital permit will be issued immediately upon completion. It will be valid for the school term and visible on your permit dashboard. You’ll also receive a confirmation email for your records.

## *Parking Pass Options*

### **Super Pass - \$150**

Designed for students who want to drive across campus regularly. Allows parking in student Lots F, G, H, J, K, M and B. Lot J is for daytime parking only (6 a.m. - 5 p.m.).

### **Standard Pass/CONHS Resident Pass - \$100**

Parking is assigned by residence hall proximity on a first-come, first-serve basis.

### **Commuter Pass - \$100**

For students who reside off-campus but attend classes on campus. Allows parking in student Lots I, J and designated rows in Lots B, C and D.

## *Parking On Campus Without a Permit*

Students who park a vehicle on campus without proper registration are subject to having their vehicle towed or immobilized, and the student may also face student conduct consequences. All charges are the responsibility of the owner/operator of the vehicle. Vehicles that are immobilized or towed off campus for non compliance must register their vehicle before the immobilization device will be removed or before returning their vehicle to campus after being towed. There is a \$25 for removing the immobilization device and tow fees are the responsibility of the student to the towing company.

## *Parking Policy Information*

Please refer to the Safety Services website at [www.ashland.edu/parking-campus](http://www.ashland.edu/parking-campus) for more information about parking policies.

# Mail Center

## *Packages & Mail*

Each residential student will be assigned a box number that they will keep for as long as they live on campus. Even though the Mail Center no longer has physical mailboxes, the number helps identify the students with identical or similar names. In August, the incoming first-year residential students will receive an email from the Mail Center with their box number and campus address. This information can be shared with your friends or family who may be wishing to send you mail while you live on campus. Below is the format to be used when addressing mail to an AU student.

First and Last Name  
Ashland University  
AU Box #  
401 College Ave  
Ashland, Ohio 44805

## *Lockers*

The Mail Center has added lockers for students to pick up their mail and packages. Students will be sent an email with a QR code to scan at the locker kiosk, located on the first floor of the Hawkins Conard Student Center near the Mail Center. This allows students 24/7 access to their mail and packages. Students will have three days to retrieve their mail and packages from the lockers. During a holiday or university break schedule, that timeline will be extended. If a package does not fit in the lockers, students will receive an email to pick it up from the Mail Center window.

## *Other Services*

- Stamps
- Envelopes
- Shipping (USPS and UPS)
- Return Services

## Mail Center

1st Floor, Hawkins-  
Conard Student Center  
419-289-5317

## Hours:

Monday - Friday  
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.



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# Campus Life

# Christian Ministries

## Christian Ministry

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### ***Rev. Joe Maggelet***

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The **Office of Christian Ministry (OCM)** exists to provide opportunities for AU students to grow in Christ and in community. Students who choose to participate in religious life at AU become part of a vibrant community of mentors and peers where lifelong friendships are formed. Each ministry within OCM offers a unique expression of faith and community, and new faces are always welcome. Students are encouraged to stop by the Lower Chapel to learn more and get connected.

## ***The Well***

The Well is a community of people striving to model their lives after Jesus Christ and to develop a personal relationship with Him. Join us for worship on Thursday nights at 8 p.m. in Lower Chapel and check out our Bible studies, retreats, service projects and social gatherings! For more information, visit: [www.wellashland.com](http://www.wellashland.com).

## ***Catholic Campus Ministry - The Newman Community***

Catholic Campus Ministry at AU seeks to provide a Catholic university experience for students, faculty and staff on campus. Through the sacraments, social gatherings and service to others, the Newman Community fosters a culture of faith in which people might encounter Jesus Christ and accompany one another along the journey of life. Join us in the Lower Chapel for Mass on Sunday afternoons at 4:30 p.m., Newman Nights on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m., and for Bible studies, prayer groups, and social and service opportunities throughout the semester. Visit [www.ashlandcatholic.org](http://www.ashlandcatholic.org) for more information.

## ***Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)***

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes is an interdenominational, coeducational group of university athletes and interested students whose purpose is to present to athletes and coaches, as well as to all they influence, the challenge and adventure of receiving Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. FCA provides its members with the opportunity to be involved in retreats, conferences, Bible studies, and evangelism training. FCA meets weekly on Tuesday nights at 9 p.m. in Redwood Hall.

## ***CCO International Student Ministry***

The Coalition for Christian Outreach (CCO) is AU's international student ministry and attracts participation from both international and domestic students interested in worship, study and fellowship together. Weekly free lunches are held on Tuesdays at 11:45 a.m. in Lower Chapel. Members also gather for Bible study, tea and are invited to worship together at the Chinese Service at First Presbyterian in downtown Ashland.

## ***Short Term Missions***

The Office of Christian Ministry offers several short-term domestic and international mission opportunities for AU students. From annual trips to the Dominican Republic to week-long domestic trips with FCA, the Well, and Newman, participants have the opportunity to live out their faith through service. Past mission destinations have included South Carolina, Seattle, Fairbanks, Puerto Rico, Atlantic Canada and South Africa. Contact OCM for upcoming opportunities. Scholarships are available.

## ***Religious Clubs & Small Groups***

Each year AU offers a number of student-led religious clubs, small groups, Bible studies and other experiences that are open to the entire student body. Recent clubs have included Delight Ministry, Thomistic Institute, Ratio Christi, Anglican Prayer Group and Young Life. Check out [www.ashland.edu/engage](http://www.ashland.edu/engage) for a full list of current offerings.

# Christian Ministries

Students are encouraged to visit the churches of Ashland and surrounding community to find a church home that will provide multi-generational opportunities for worship, study, service, and fellowship. Almost every Christian denomination can be found in Ashland or within a short drive. Stop by the Office of Christian Ministry for recommendations based on your personal faith experiences.

AU is especially proud of its Brethren heritage and has a strong connection with the Brethren congregations of Ashland.

## *Five Stones Community Church*

Five Stones is a diverse group of Christ-followers, made up of members from both the campus and the community. We meet for worship at 9 a.m. at our Sherman Avenue campus and at 10:30 a.m. at AU in the upper level of the Jack and Deb Miller Chapel, just a short walk from student dorms. We want to help you identify, embrace and pursue your personal mission in the world. Along with Sunday morning worship, we host community service opportunities, student internships, paid fellowships, and various events for spiritual and personal development throughout the week. For more information, visit the website at [www.5stones.org](http://www.5stones.org) or contact Pastor Amber at [amber@5stones.org](mailto:amber@5stones.org).

## *Park Street Brethren Church*

PSBC is a multi-generational community located just down College Avenue at 619 Park Street. Our mission is to empower authentic disciples who live life on mission with God. We strive to renew Ashland and the world around us through our pathway: Worship, Discipleship, Stewardship, & Leadership. We meet Sunday mornings at 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. in the Worship Center. In addition to Sunday morning worship, we seek to grow deeper through life groups and relationships. For more information, visit the website at "[www.parkstreetbrethren.org](http://www.parkstreetbrethren.org) or contact Tyler Henry, College Pastor, at "[tyler@parkstreetbrethren.org](mailto:tyler@parkstreetbrethren.org).



# Recreation & Wellness

## Rec Center

419-289-5440  
www.ashland.edu/rec  
recwell@ashland.edu

## Fall & Spring Rec Center Hours:

Monday - Thursday  
6 a.m. - 10 p.m.  
Friday 6 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
Saturday 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
Sunday 1 - 9 p.m.

Climbing Wall Hours:  
M, W, F 3 - 6 p.m.

Pool/Whirlpool Hours:  
Monday - Friday  
11 a.m. - 1 p.m. & 6 - 8 p.m.  
Saturday - Sunday  
4 - 7 p.m.

## Summer Rec Center Hours:

Monday - Friday  
6 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Pool/Whirlpool Hours:  
Monday - Friday  
11 a.m. - 1 p.m. & 4 - 6 p.m.

## Facilities:

Recreation Center  
Kilhefner Basketball Court  
Brooks G. Hull Intramural Field  
Sand Volleyball Courts  
Rec Center  
Fraternity Circle  
Hammock Station

## Areas in the Rec Center:

2 Gym Courts  
2 Racquetball Courts  
Aerobic Room  
Climbing Wall  
Fitness Center  
Game Room  
Relaxation Room  
Multi-Purpose Court Pool  
and Diving Well Sauna  
Walking/Jogging Track

Recreation and Wellness helps individuals develop and maintain active, healthy and well balanced lives that foster and sustain wellness of mind, body and spirit. We seek to build community, facilitate leadership and developmental opportunities and to remain on the forefront of the campus recreation industry.

## *Employment Opportunities*

We provide opportunities for growth, development and fun. Develop a sense of responsibility, gain valuable work experience to enhance your resume and earn money at the same time! Contact Cam Middis, Assistant Director - Facility Operations, for an employment application at cmiddis@ashland.edu.

## *Intramurals*

Badminton  
Basketball  
Dodgeball  
E-Sports  
Flag Football  
Floor Hockey  
Indoor Soccer  
Inner Tube Water Polo  
Mario Kart  
Pickleball  
Sand Volleyball  
Soccer  
Spikeball  
Springfest Wiffleball  
Table Tennis  
Team Handball Tennis  
Yard Game Olympics  
Wallyball

## *Sport Clubs*

Co-Ed Golf  
Co-Ed Pickleball  
Co-Ed Powerlifting  
Co-Ed Snow Sports  
Men's Baseball  
Men's Soccer  
Men's Volleyball  
Women's Soccer  
Women's Volleyball

## *Group X Classes*

Cycling  
Pilates  
HIIT, Upper Body  
HIIT, Lower Body  
HIIT, Full Body Abs

## *Special Events*

Homecoming Battleship  
Homecoming 5k Fun Run  
Powder Puff Football  
Unified Sports (Special Olympics)

## *Rec Center Membership Benefits*

**Guest Passes** - Full time undergraduate students with a Rec Center membership also received two free guest passes on each day of the weekend starting Friday at 3 p.m. Passes during the week can be purchased for \$5 each. Three guests maximum per visit.

## **Equipment Available for Check Out:**

Ankle Weights (Pool)  
Badminton Racquets and Birdies  
Basketballs (Indoor and Outdoor Water)  
Billiard Balls  
Bikes, Helmets and Locks  
Bocce Ball  
Cornhole  
Dip Belts  
Frisbees  
Hair Dryers  
Hand Talley Counter  
Jump Ropes  
Kan Jam  
Locks  
Relaxation To Go Bags  
Pickleball  
Racquetball Racquets, Balls & Goggles Outdoor/  
Indoor Footballs  
Outdoor/Indoor Soccer Balls  
Spikeball  
Swimming Goggles  
Table Tennis Paddles & Balls  
Tennis Racquets & Balls  
Head & Body Towels  
Volleyballs (Indoor & Sand)  
VR Headsets  
Wallyball Net & Ball  
Weight Lifting Belts  
Yoga Mats  
Wii & Videogames

## *Wellness*

Wellness programming and services are provided to students, faculty & staff through:

- Campus collaborations
- Programming and education
- Certified Peer Educators and Wellness Team members who promote health-enhancing change among their peers
- Campus Well, a weekly online magazine platform that provides wellness education to campus.

# Student Organizations

## *Get Involved!*

The more you get involved with student organizations, the more value you'll find in your college experience! By joining others who share your interests, you're sure to make new friends and grow as a person.

## *How Do I Get Involved?*

At Ashland University, we have more than 100 student-led clubs and a variety of weekly events specifically geared toward students just like you! **The best way to find clubs to join is by checking out our website: [www.ashland.edu/engage](http://www.ashland.edu/engage).** Here you will find a description of all student clubs on campus, contact information, and you'll be able to see all the events each club sponsors!

## *What Are Other Ways to Get Connected?*

Be sure to check out the Involvement Fair during Orientation Weekend and sign up for fraternity or sorority recruitment in the fall! Even if you do not end up joining a fraternity or sorority, you're guaranteed to meet a lot of students in the process!

We also recommend saying hello to people as you walk across campus - you'll soon find that Ashland University is a super friendly and welcoming place to call home! Oh, and don't be afraid to attend a variety of campus events - you never know what you'll come to love about college life!

## *Here's Even More Ways to Get Involved!*

Athletic Events - support your fellow eagles by cheering them on at an athletic game!  
[www.goashlandeagles.com](http://www.goashlandeagles.com)

Recreation and Wellness Events - so many opportunities exist within Rec & Wellness!  
Try out goat yoga, take a spin class or check out the sauna/hot tub!  
[www.ashland.edu/rec](http://www.ashland.edu/rec)

Performing Arts - you'll love our student-led theatre productions, choir performances, and jazz ensembles!  
[www.ashland.edu/theatre](http://www.ashland.edu/theatre)  
[www.ashland.edu/music-department](http://www.ashland.edu/music-department)

## *Important Dates!*

New Student Move-In: Aug 28, 2026  
Orientation Weekend: Aug 28-30, 2026  
Involvement Fair: Aug 30, 2026  
Welcome Week: Aug 31-Sept 4, 2026  
Fraternity Recruitment: Aug 31-Sept 19, 2026  
Sorority Recruitment: Sept 15-19, 2026  
Homecoming/Family Day: Oct 3, 2026  
Springfest: April 24, 2027  
Academic Honors: April 18, 2027  
Leadership & Service Awards: April 18, 2027

## Student Life

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# Fraternity & Sorority Life

## Fraternity & Sorority Life

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## *Enhance Your Ashland University Experience with Fraternity and Sorority Life (FSL)*

Being in a Fraternity or Sorority is more than just wearing your letters and attending social events. When you join a chapter, you enter a supportive community that enhances all aspects of collegiate life. You will have the opportunity to make connections that will last a lifetime, apply the lessons from the classroom to the real world, and join a cause that is greater than yourself. The FSL community is unified in our commitment to the values of friendship, leadership, scholarship, and service. These values have connected thousands of Ashland University students to the FSL community since 1965, and these values continue to develop students into leaders every day.

Our campus is home to four Fraternities: Kappa Sigma, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Kappa Psi, and Omega Psi Phi; and four Sororities: Alpha Delta Pi, Alpha Phi, Delta Zeta and Theta Phi Alpha. Each chapter has its own unique history, traditions, and members, but they all provide their members with a brotherhood or sisterhood that is full of fun and support.

Friendship is the fundamental pillar of the FSL community, forming deep bonds with students from all walks of life. With over 200 social events every year, FSL members are deeply engaged across all of AU.

Leadership development has been a core reason that the FSL community has remained a prominent part of AU for over 60 years. The chapters provide leadership development opportunities through hands-on experience, national trainings, and professional advising to give students the skills they need in their careers.

Scholarship is at the heart of the collegiate experience, and the FSL community excels academically. With chapter resources, alumni scholarships, and academic workshops, FSL members receive the necessary support to thrive in the classroom.

Service is central to our mission, with FSL members contributing thousands of hours and tens of thousands of dollars to the local community. Through community service and philanthropy, students live out their chapter values by improving the world around them.

When you join a Fraternity or Sorority, you represent these four pillars of the FSL community while also growing as an individual. Shape your future for the better by joining a community that is dedicated to you by signing up for recruitment

## ***SIGN UP FOR FALL RECRUITMENT TODAY!***

To register for fraternity or sorority recruitment this coming fall semester, visit [www.ashland.edu/fraternity-and-sorority-life](http://www.ashland.edu/fraternity-and-sorority-life) for more information!

### **Fraternity Fall Recruitment**

August 31 - September 19  
Last day to register is September 19

### **Sorority Fall Recruitment**

September 15 - September 19  
Last day to register is September 14

### ***Fraternities:***

Kappa Sigma  
Phi Delta Theta  
Phi Kappa Psi  
Omega Psi Phi

### ***Sororities:***

Alpha Delta Pi  
Alpha Phi  
Delta Zeta  
Theta Phi Alpha



# The Center for CommUNITY & Belonging

Ashland University lives out its values of excellence through the Center for CommUNITY & Belonging. The Center, steadfastly committed to putting the Accent on the Individual, has united with International Student Services and Community Service to deepen and expand its impact on our campus. The Center for CommUNITY & Belonging is led by its kingdom calling, stewarding relational spaces to connect across difference and serve others in the way of Christ. We serve people from all walks of life by embodying radical hospitality, pursuing intentional peace, and exemplifying brotherly love.

## **Pathways Program**

Pathways is a yearlong peer mentoring program that begins with a fall semester retreat. This program helps incoming students from diverse backgrounds acclimate to the campus environment. If interested in being a mentor or mentee, contact Alex Hill at [ahill13@ashland.edu](mailto:ahill13@ashland.edu).

## **Key Events**

We provide free professional services at **Barbershop & Nail Night**, community building opportunities at our **Cookouts**, cultural engagement through **International Spectacular**, explorations of civil rights history and faith through **MLK Legacy Week**, and so much more. Check out Engage at [www.ashland.edu/engage](http://www.ashland.edu/engage) for all cultural programming and events!

## **AU G.I.V.S**

Ashland University Gets Involved with Volunteer Service is a student-led group focusing on providing students, faculty and staff with opportunities to expand their social and educational experiences as well as create an atmosphere of committed lifelong service to others.

AU G.I.V.S. has 6 teams: Senior Citizens, Government/Military Relations, Unity, Youth, Peers for Animal Welfare (P.A.W.), and Hunger/Homelessness - there's sure to be something of interest to you!

Once you complete 10 community service hours in a semester, you automatically qualify as a general member of AU G.I.V.S. Not only will you be invited to our induction ceremony, but you will also receive a certificate of achievement, a commemorative lapel pin, and graduation cord. It's our way of saying thank you for making a difference! Check out Engage at [www.ashland.edu/engage](http://www.ashland.edu/engage) for all community service opportunities.

## **International Student Services**

As a part of the Center for CommUNITY and Belonging, International Student Services aims to promote relationships between people from different cultural and ethnic backgrounds for the purpose of greater understanding of and compassion for other ways of living and working. ISS hopes to assist all students in learning about diverse worldviews to better equip themselves for future service.

For more information about getting involved with International Student Services, please visit our website: [www.ashland.edu/international-student-services](http://www.ashland.edu/international-student-services).

## **The Center for CommUNITY & Belonging**

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# Residence Life

## Residence Life

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When you live on campus, you're in the midst of all the action! From in-hall activities to campus-wide events - it not only feels easier to take part in campus life, it is easier! You're also closer to classrooms, facilities such as the Rec Center, and most of the students who will become your friends, study partners and support network. Meanwhile, you benefit from having around-the-clock security, free maintenance services, and numerous resources nearby. Those latter benefits allow you to focus on life-enhancing pursuits and academics, which may be why students who live on campus traditionally perform better in the classroom than their peers who live off campus.

## **Room Assignments**

All students must complete a campus housing or commuter application at [www.housing.ashland.edu](http://www.housing.ashland.edu). Housing assignments and roommate information will be emailed to your ashland.edu email account over the Summer.

First-year students are generally placed with a roommate based on similar lifestyles such as cleanliness and sleep habits. Students who would like to search for a potential roommate may do so through the Roomeez feature at [www.housing.ashland.edu](http://www.housing.ashland.edu). Students can create a profile on Roomeez to find other students with similar lifestyle preferences and interests. There are also instructions on how to request a specific roommate. Roommate requests must be mutual to be approved. Students living in Honors or Ashbrook housing may only request a roommate within their same program.

## **Move-In**

- New residential students will move in on Friday, Aug. 28.
- Residence Life will send out specific information regarding move-in schedules, where to pick up your keys, and what to bring. Be sure to check your AU email for that information!
- Students must submit an early arrival application at [www.housing.ashland.edu](http://www.housing.ashland.edu) if planning to arrive before Aug. 28. It is \$25 per day to arrive to campus before the designated move in date. If your early arrival application is not completed by Aug. 5, an additional charge of \$50 will be applied to your Student Account.
- If you are arriving early for Athletics, Band, or a Student Organization, your housing application is due no later than July 29.
- Students are required to verify that their Student Account is cleared with the Business Office. This means that all fees and charges must be paid in full or a payment plan arranged before any student will be permitted to reside in university housing.

## **Your New Room**

Information for all residence halls can be found at [www.ashland.edu/campus-studenthousing](http://www.ashland.edu/campus-studenthousing) under the halls tab. Be sure to check out our 2026-2027 First-Year Guide for information about rooms, pricing, roommates and what to bring to campus!

## **Residence Hall Information**

**Furnishings** - Rooms typically contain a bed, desk, chair, dresser and closet space for each student. Drapes or blinds are also furnished in each room. All furniture must remain in the rooms.

**Laundry** - Laundry facilities are located in each residence hall. A standard service fee is applied to every student's account that covers use of the machines - no quarters needed!

# Residence Life

## ***Residence Hall Information Continued***

**Security** - Ashland University has a full-time Safety Services department located on campus accessible to all students 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, including holidays and when the university is closed. Students can gain access to residence halls by using their mobile credentials. Propping entrance doors is a violation of university policy. All community members should make sure residence hall doors are properly secured behind them once they enter residential buildings. Students are expected to keep their room doors locked at all times. Residents are encouraged to purchase safes for valuable items and any medications, as well as purchase renter's insurance.

**Mailing Address** - Please use the mailing address provided by the Mail Center. Do not use your residence hall and room number as your mailing address. For information about the Mail Center, please see page 45.

## ***Residence Life Live-In Staff***

**Resident Assistants (RAs)** - Resident Assistants are undergraduate students trained in community development and crisis management. Their various duties focus on the development of a secure floor and hall community. Each RA is responsible for organizing social and educational floor events, being trained in conflict resolution activities, responding to crisis, serving as a referral source and assisting with adjustment to college life.

**Residence Life Coordinators (RLCs)** - Professional staff who supervise RAs and oversee the day-to-day operations of residence hall facilities. RLCs serve as Student Conduct hearing officers for residential disciplinary issues. RLCs also assist with crisis response and participate in on-call duty rotation with other RLCs.

## ***Housing Requirements***

Ashland University has a 4-year live on requirement. All full-time undergraduate students are required to live on campus all 4 years. Students who wish to reside off campus will need to apply for commuter status through the Office of Residence Life and must meet one of the housing exemption policies as outlined in the Student Handbook. Non-traditional undergraduate students who are under the age of 17 or older than 24 who wish to live on campus, must request an exemption from the Director of Residence Life. Exemptions are not guaranteed and requests will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

## ***What to Bring to Campus***

Suggested items include: linens, blankets, towels/washcloths, fans, TV, gaming consoles, microwavable meals, laundry supplies, compact refrigerator (< 4.5 cu. ft.), microwave (< 1 cu. ft.), cups, bowls, plates, cutlery, can opener, dish soap, personal hygiene items, medications, school supplies, rain gear, snow gear, flashlight, power bank, and command strips.

## ***What NOT to Bring to Campus***

Pets, Unapproved ESAs  
Alcohol, Alcohol Paraphernalia  
Marijuana/THC  
Illegal Drugs  
Any item with an open heating coil/element  
Candles, Incense, Wax Warmers  
Road/Traffic Signs  
Free Weights/Dumbbells  
Toaster Ovens, Deep Fryers, Air Fryers  
Air Conditioners  
Electric Blankets  
Space Heaters  
Hot Plates  
Coffee Pots with Hot Plates  
Slow Cookers, Crock Pots  
Extension Cords, Cheater Plugs  
Contact Paper, Wallpaper



For a complete list of items not permitted on campus, please review the Student Handbook, located here: [www.ashland.edu/student-conduct](http://www.ashland.edu/student-conduct).

# Student Conduct

## Student Conduct

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conduct  
conduct@ashland.edu

The Ashland University community subscribes to and strongly supports the right of each student to study and work in a quiet, peaceful and respectful atmosphere which is conducive to the pursuit and acquisition of knowledge. Article IV, Section 2 of the Constitution, Rules and Regulations of the Members of the Corporation of Ashland University (1990) states all students on entrance shall make and subscribe to the following declaration:

"I sincerely promise while I remain connected with the institution to obey all its rules and regulations and to treat my instructors, fellow students and others with respect."

Students who enroll at Ashland University are assumed to understand the obligation to conduct themselves in a manner that is compatible with the university's function as an educational institution. Each student is expected to be fully acquainted with all published policies, rules and regulations of the university and will be held responsible for compliance with them. All faculty, staff and students assist in building a community of respect. Select policies are listed as follows:

Building A *Community*  
of



**RESPECT**

*To encourage Ashland University students to organize and unify their experience into a workable and satisfying philosophy of life, we, as a community:*

**R**espect new ideas.

**E**mphasize personal development by encouraging the examination and discussion of differing opinions.

**S**upport the worth and dignity of each individual.

**P**romote justice and compassion on our campus and in our world.

**E**njoy Ashland University's rich cultural, ethnic and racial diversity.

**C**elebrate the heritage of the institution, affirming both tradition and innovative change.

**T**each the spirit of excellence and integrity through scholarship, research and service.

## Academic Integrity

Ashland University expects each student to advance the university's mission by furthering an environment that is both challenging and supportive. In such an environment, a student will neither seek nor offer improper assistance. Academic integrity implicitly implies that each student will use his/her fullest potential and will neither offer nor accept aid that is not in keeping with regularly accepted standards of academic integrity.

## Alcohol

Ashland University permits the consumption or possession of beer and wine by students over the age of 21 ONLY in approved senior apartments (and under certain conditions). All other alcohol is restricted and no alcohol is permitted in other areas. Students are held accountable for alcohol and or accessory to alcohol violations if they are in a room on campus and alcohol is found in that room.

## Marijuana & Other Drugs

Possessing, growing, using, distributing, or selling marijuana in any form is prohibited on university property. Any suspected incidents involving marijuana or other controlled or illegal drugs may be processed through Student Conduct and may result in the Ashland Police being called to campus. Review the Student Handbook for details.

## Hazing Prevention

Hazing prevention is important, life-saving work. In addition to completing required training, members of the Ashland University community are encouraged to regularly review Ohio's Hazing Laws (2903.31, 2903.311, and 3719.011), Ashland University's Hazing Prevention Policy, and report any suspected acts of hazing immediately to Safety Services.

Students are not permitted to participate in any Ashland University-sanctioned activity (including athletic teams, student organizations, sport clubs, etc.) until a required hazing prevention training is completed and recorded as completed.

## 4 Year Live-On Policy

Ashland University is a residential campus. Students are required to live on campus while enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student unless qualifying for a housing exemption as outlined in the Student Handbook.

## Student Handbooks

All students are responsible to review, understand and abide by university policies.

To review a Student Handbook, please visit: [www.ashland.edu/student-conduct](http://www.ashland.edu/student-conduct).

## Reporting Violations/Concerns

Any person can report conduct concerns through our Incident Report system.

Please visit: [www.ashland.edu/studentconduct](http://www.ashland.edu/studentconduct).

Reports can also be submitted in person 24/7 at Safety Services and through our Campus Shield app.

# Commuter Services

## **Commuter Lockers**

Register for a commuter locker for FREE in the Office of Student & Residence Life located on the second floor of the Hawkins-Conard Student Center. You will need to provide your own lock.

## **Commuter Parking**

Students who reside off campus and attend classes during the week are considered commuter students and must register their vehicle with Safety Services if parking on campus. Please refer to the parking policies located in this Guidebook for additional details.

## **Commuter Lounge**

The commuter lounge is located on the second floor of the Student Center (open 24/7) near the entrance to the footbridge. The lounge is a great place to hang out and relax between classes, eat lunch, meet other commuter students and find out what is happening around campus.

### **Commuter lounge amenities include:**

- Microwave
- Sink
- Tables and chairs
- Comfortable leather chairs
- TV
- Close proximity to computers and printers
- Close proximity to vending machines
- Close proximity to commuter lockers
- Close proximity to restrooms
- Close proximity to the Eagles' Nest (dining option)

## **Commuter Services**

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# Athletics

## Athletics

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## **Head Coaches – Men's**

Baseball - John Schaly, jschaly@ashland.edu  
Basketball - John Ellenwood, jellenwo@ashland.edu  
Football - Doug Geiser, dgeiser@ashland.edu  
Golf - Dennis North, dnorth@ashland.edu  
Soccer - Nick Roberts, nrobert8@ashland.edu  
Tennis - Mark Wurtzman, mwurtzma@ashland.edu  
Wrestling - Colt Sponseller, csponse3@ashland.edu

## **Head Coaches – Women's**

Basketball - Kari Pickens, kpickens@ashland.edu  
Golf - Ted Chester, rcheste2@ashland.edu  
Lacrosse - Lauren Simko, lsimko@ashland.edu  
Soccer - Cayleb Paulino, cpaulino@ashland.edu  
Softball - Jackie Price, jprice25@ashland.edu  
STUNT - Denise Farnsworth, dfarnswo@ashland.edu  
Tennis - Mark Wurtzman, mwurtzma@ashland.edu  
Volleyball - Alicia Wood, awood25@ashland.edu

## **Head Coaches – Combined**

Cross Country - Jacob Sussman, jsussman@ashland.edu  
Esports - PJ Fiscus, pfiscus@ashland.edu  
Swimming - Sydney Laughlin, slaughli@ashland.edu  
Track & Field - A.G. Kruger, akruger@ashland.edu

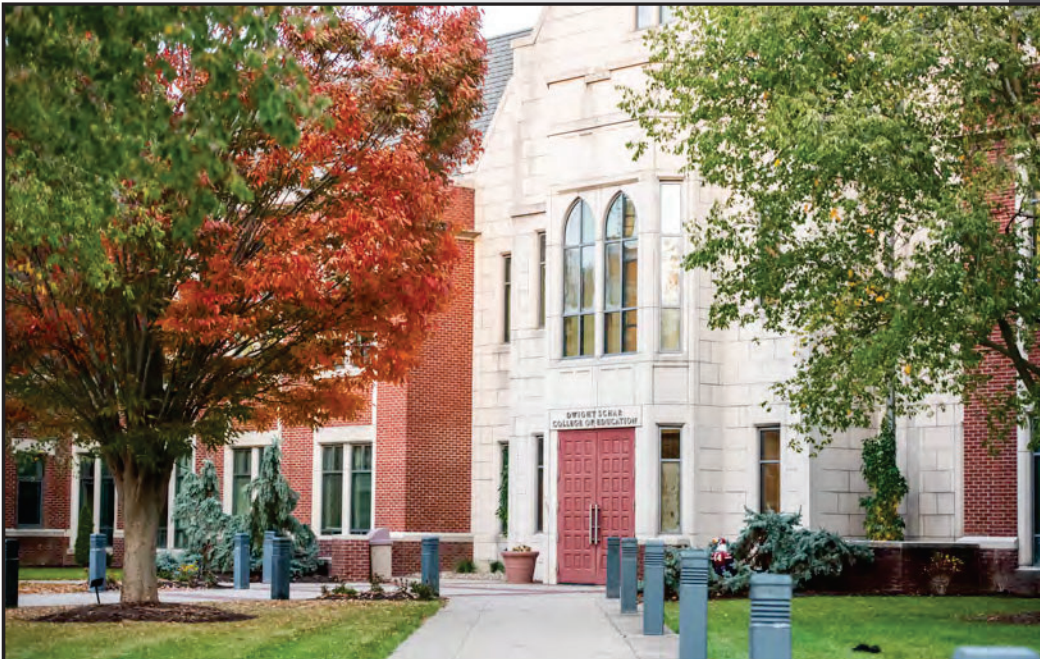
## **Quick Facts**

Mascot	Eagle
Varsity Sports	24
Colors	Purple & Gold
Affiliation	NCAA Division II
Conference	Great Midwest Athletic Conference

**For athletic ticket information, please visit:  
[www.goashlandeagles.com](http://www.goashlandeagles.com) and click on "tickets".**



- *Places in and Around Ashland*



# Ashland Information

# Places In & Around Ashland

## ***Restaurants/Coffee Shops***

Applebee's, Ashland  
Arby's, Ashland  
Ashland-Wooster Drive In, Ashland  
Bella's 220, Ashland  
Besta Fasta Pizza, Ashland  
Bob Evans Restaurant, Ashland  
Burger King, Ashland  
Buffalo Wild Wings, Ashland  
Chipotle Mexican Grill, Ashland  
Dairy Queen, Ashland  
Domino's Pizza, Ashland  
Donna D's Pizza, Ashland  
Downtown Perk, Ashland  
Dunkin Donuts, Ashland  
Edamame, Ashland  
Eva's Treats, Ashland  
Fiesta Charra, Ashland  
Gionino's Pizzeria, Ashland  
Goldberry Roasting Company, Ashland  
Grandpa's Cheese Barn, Ashland  
Great Dragon, Ashland  
Jersey Mike's, Ashland  
Kentucky Fried Chicken, Ashland  
Little Caesars Pizza, Ashland  
Linder's Sports Bar and Grill, Ashland  
Lotus Chinese Cuisine, Ashland  
Lyn-Way Restaurant, Ashland  
Marco's Pizza, Ashland  
Main Moon, Ashland  
McDonald's, Ashland  
O'Bryan's, Ashland  
Ohio Fire Pizza, Ashland  
Papa John's Pizza, Ashland  
Peking Restaurant, Ashland  
Penn Stations Subs, Ashland  
Perkins Restaurant, Ashland  
South Street Grille, Ashland  
Starbucks, Ashland  
Subway, Ashland  
Taco Bell, Ashland  
Tacos & Tequila, Ashland  
Tim Hortons, Ashland  
Uniontown Brewery, Ashland  
Wendy's, Ashland  
Whit's Frozen Custard, Ashland

## ***Banks/Checking Accounts***

Chase Bank  
Farmers State Bank  
Huntington National Bank  
Main Street Bank  
PNC Bank  
Sutton Bank  
Woodforest National Bank

## ***Hospitals***

Ohio Health Ashland Health Center 1720  
Ohiohealth Way, Ashland  
567-309-4000

UH Smaritan Hospital and Medical Center  
2025 Center Street, Ashland  
419-289-0491

University Hospital  
2212 Mifflin Avenue, Ashland  
419-289-6000

## ***Pharmacies***

CVS Pharmacy  
Discount Drug Mart Pharmacy  
Unity Pharmacy  
Samaritan Pharmacy  
Wal-Mart Pharmacy

## ***Places of Worship***

Ashland University Newman Mass  
Five Stones Community Church  
Little Flock Fellowship  
New Life Community Church

### **Baptist**

Ashland Baptist Temple  
Calvary Baptist  
First Baptist  
Heritage Baptist  
Trinity Baptist

### **Brethren**

First Church of the Brethren  
Maple Grove  
Brethren in Christ  
Garber Brethren  
Grace Brethren  
Park Street Brethren  
Southern Grace Brethren

### **Catholic**

St. Edwards

## ***Places of Worship***

### **Christian**

Ashland Christian  
First Christian  
Ridgeway First Church of God

### **Episcopal**

St. Matthews Episcopal

### **Lutheran**

Peace Lutheran  
Pleasant valley  
Stone Evangelical Lutheran  
Trinity Lutheran

### **United Methodist**

Christ United Methodist  
Emmanuel United Methodist  
First United Methodist  
Paradise Hill Methodist  
Trinity United Methodist  
Faith United Methodist

### **Nazarene**

Church of the Nazarene

### **Pentecostal**

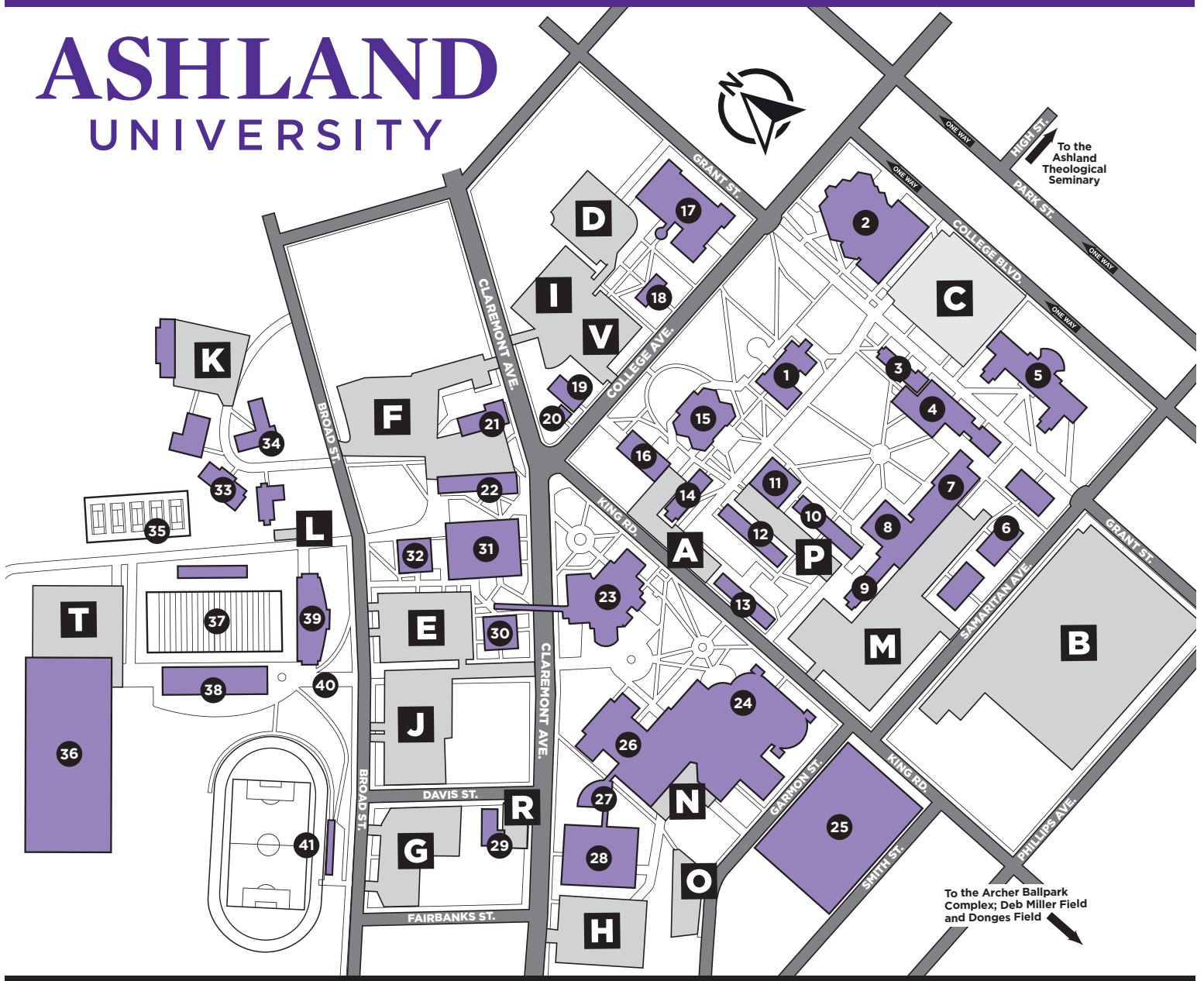
Lighthouse Pentecostal Assembly

### **Presbyterian**

First Presbyterian

*For more information about the city of Ashland, including things to do and places to eat, visit: [www.exploreshlandohio.com](http://www.exploreshlandohio.com) and [www.ashlandmainstreet.org](http://www.ashlandmainstreet.org).*

# ASHLAND UNIVERSITY



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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Founders Hall (FOUN) ♿</li> <li>2 Center for the Arts (CFA); Hugo Young Theatre ♿</li> <li>3 Kates Center for Family &amp; Consumer Sciences (KC)</li> <li>4 Kettering Science Center (KET) ♿</li> <li>5 Dwight Schar College of Education (SCOE); John M. Ashbrook Center for Public Affairs ♿</li> <li>6 Senior Apartments ♿</li> <li>7 Jacobs Hall (JCB)</li> <li>8 Redwood Hall (RED)</li> <li>9 Clayton Hall ♿</li> <li>10 Myers Hall</li> <li>11 Patterson Instructional Technology Center (PTC) ♿</li> <li>12 Clark Hall ♿</li> <li>13 Kilhefner Hall ♿</li> <li>14 Bixler Hall; Center for the Humanities (CFHB) ♿</li> <li>15 Archer Library (LIB); Lyceum Café; Rinehart Center for Religious Studies (RCRS) ♿</li> <li>16 Jack &amp; Deb Miller Chapel ♿</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>17 Richard E. &amp; Sandra J. Dauch College of Business &amp; Economics (DACH); Burton D. Morgan Center for Entrepreneurial Studies ♿</li> <li>18 The Gill Welcome Center/Office of Admissions ♿</li> <li>19 Jack W. Liebert Military &amp; Veteran Resource Center ♿</li> <li>20 Homeschool and Classical Learning Center</li> <li>21 Facilities Offices</li> <li>22 Andrews Hall (AND)</li> <li>23 Hawkins-Conard Student Center (HCSC); Campus Store ♿</li> <li>24 Recreation and Arthur L. &amp; Maxine Sheets Rybolt Sport Sciences Center (RSS) ♿</li> <li>25 Intramural Fields</li> <li>26 Physical Education Center; Kates Gymnasium ♿</li> <li>27 Wurster Fitness Center</li> <li>28 Conard Field House</li> <li>29 Claremont Building (CLMT)</li> <li>30 Kem Hall ♿</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>31 John C. Myers Convocation Center (CONV) ♿</li> <li>32 Amstutz Hall ♿</li> <li>33 USA House</li> <li>34 Fraternity Houses</li> <li>35 Deborah Liebert Karl Tennis Complex</li> <li>36 Niss Athletic Center</li> <li>37 Fred Martinelli Field</li> <li>38 Jack Miller Stadium ♿</li> <li>39 Troop Center ♿</li> <li>40 Dwight Schar Athletic Complex</li> <li>41 Ferguson Field</li> </ul> |
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- A** Parking Lots A-V  
*All lots include handicap spaces*

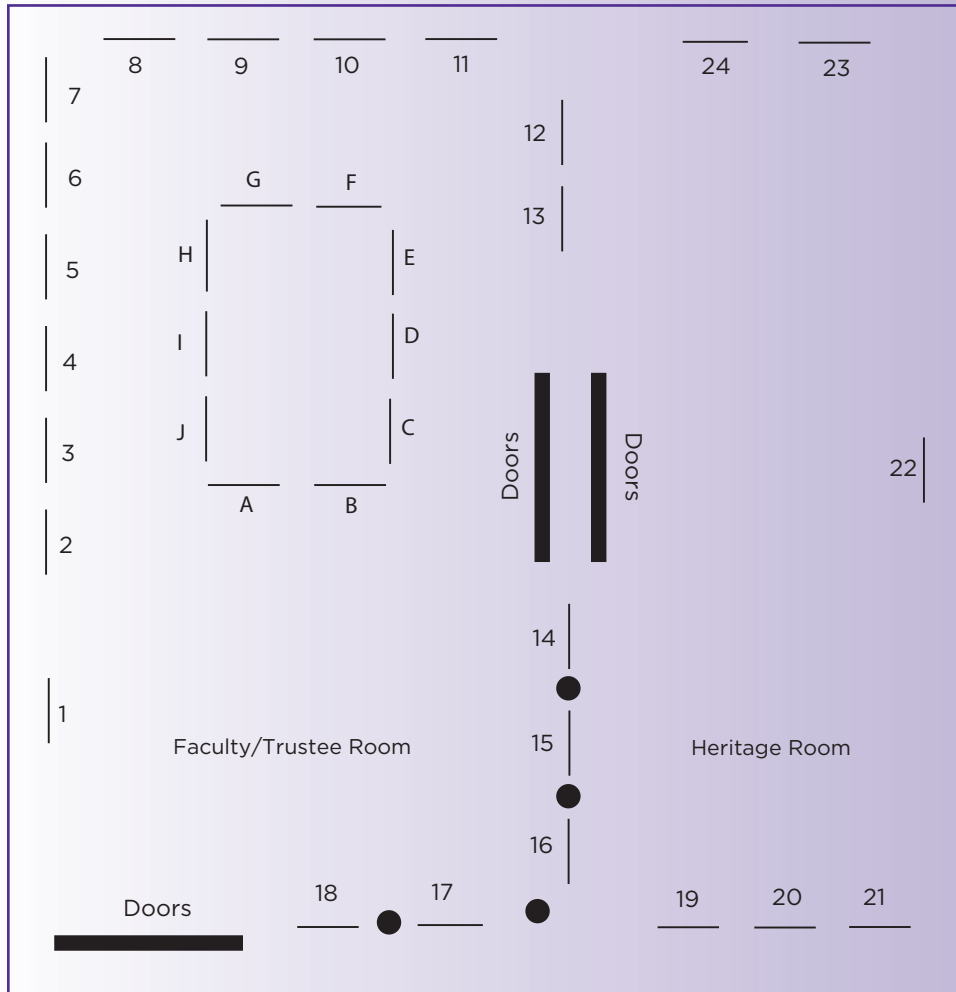
♿ Accessibility Button

♿ Elevator

*Lot V is the closest to the Office of Admissions, located in The Gill Welcome Center (building #18).*

# 2026 Information Fair Layout

**11:45 a.m. - 1:45 p.m., Faculty/Trustee Room, John C. Myers Convocation Center**



## Perimeter

1. Question Station
  2. Student Accessibility Center
  3. Health Center & Counseling Services
  4. Safety Services, Parking
  5. Residence Life & Commuting
  6. Student Dining, Meal Plans
  7. Information Technologies
  8. Honors Program
  9. Writing & Communication Center
  10. Music Department
  11. Theatre Department
  12. Archer Library
  13. Ashland Main Street
  14. **Financial Aid/Student Accounts\***
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  17. **Financial Aid/Student Accounts\***
  18. **Financial Aid/Student Accounts\***
- \* On-site in this location until 4pm

## Island

- A. Student Clubs & Campus Events
- B. Fraternities & Sororities
- C. Military/Veteran Services
- D. CommUNITY & Belonging
- E. Christian Ministry
- F. Study Abroad
- G. Recreation/Sport Clubs
- H. Campus Wellness
- I. Career Center for Life Calling
- J. Athletics

## Heritage Room *(across the hall)*

19. Advising: College of Nursing & Health Sciences
20. Advising: Deciding Students
21. Advising: College of Education
22. Tutoring Programs
23. Advising: College of Business & Economics
24. Advising: College of Arts & Sciences

### • Financial Aid & Student Accounts

#### **Faculty/Trustee Room, John C. Myers Convocation Center**

Financing your education can be confusing. Let us help you! This is a required stop for all new students and families. Staff will be available to assist you at this location until 4 p.m.

### • Student Success/Academic Advising

#### **Heritage Room, John C. Myers Convocation Center**

Meet with a Professional Academic Advisor to ask questions regarding your class schedule or other academic needs.

### • Campus Store

#### **First Floor, Hawkins Conard Student Center**

Get fall course material information and shop for your official AU gear such as t-shirts, sweatshirts, bags, novelties and so much more! Open until 4 p.m.

### • Residence Hall Tours

#### **Lobby, John C. Myers Convocation Center**

Tours to view a sample room in Kem and Kilhefner Halls will be available during the Information Fair. Meet in the Lobby of the John C. Myers Convocation Center. Tours typically run every 15-20 minutes.