

TRANSFER COUNSELOR GUIDE

FALL 2021

A large stone 'U' logo is the central focus, set on a circular brick plaza. The plaza is surrounded by a variety of flowers, including white hydrangeas and vibrant orange and red flowers in the foreground. The background shows lush green trees.

The
University
of Akron



HOW TO APPLY

1. **COMPLETE THE APPLICATION** at uakron.edu/apply.
2. **SUBMIT TRANSCRIPTS**, including official transcripts from all institutions attended and a final high school transcript or GED score report unless an associates degree has been awarded.
 - a. Mail hard copies to Admissions Office:
**The University of Akron
Office of Admissions
Akron, OH 44325-2001**
 - b. College transcripts can be sent electronically. If an email is needed, please use transfer@uakron.edu
 - c. High school transcripts can be sent electronically as well or by fax to 330-972-7676.

Sending your documents electronically is the quickest way to ensure documents are added to your file. Please let me know what questions you have.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID

- Through **Akron Guarantee Scholarship (AGS)**, transfer students may be eligible for an initial award of up to \$2,000. uakron.edu/transfer-guarantee
- Students can apply for state and federal financial aid — grants, loans and work-study — by completing the FAFSA at studentaid.gov by the **Aug. 1 priority deadline**. The title IV code for UA is 003123. Visit uakron.edu/finaid for more details.
- For information about paying for college, please direct students/parents to uakron.edu/here-to-help.

34%

of enrolled transfer students were awarded the Akron Guarantee Scholarship

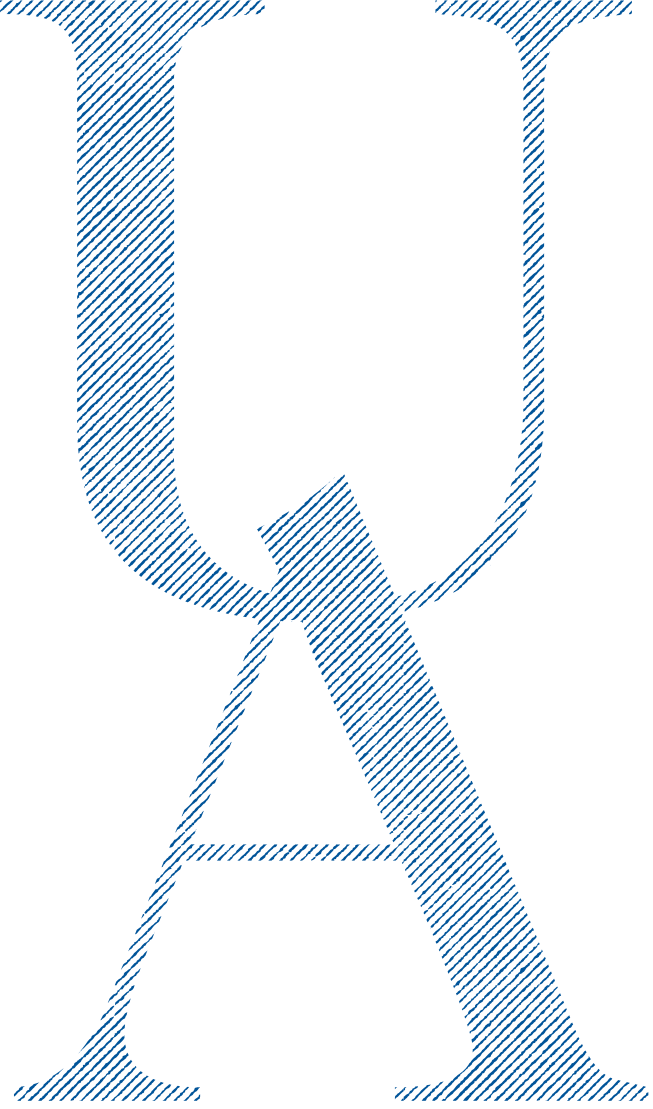
92%

of graduates are employed 6 months following graduation

\$37 MILLION+

in scholarships offered annually by UA.





TUITION AND FEES

Full-time, annual tuition and fees (bachelor's degree) can be found at uakron.edu/tuition.

Ohio Resident*.....\$11,880

Non-Ohio Resident.....\$15,500

***The UA Tuition Guarantee** ensures that tuition, select fees, and room and board rates will not increase for four academic years for Ohio resident, full-time, bachelor's-degree-seeking students — allowing them to better predict and plan for the cost of education. uakron.edu/tuition-guarantee

Housing options and costs can be found at uakron.edu/reslife.

Meal plan options and costs can be found at uakron.edu/dining.

Students with **questions** should call 330-972-7032 or 1-800-621-3847, or visit uakron.edu/financial/support.

WILLIAMS HONORS COLLEGE uakron.edu/honors

Benefits include priority class selection; colloquium courses; research with faculty; additional scholarships, student organizations and study abroad opportunities; leadership training; community of high-achieving peers; access to Honors Complex; etc. uakron.edu/honors/benefits

Application information can be found at uakron.edu/honors/admission.

NOTE: Test scores are not required for admission and scholarship consideration for the Williams Honors College.

Every student admitted to the WHC is awarded an **Honors Scholarship** and is considered for additional Honors and UA scholarships. uakron.edu/honors-scholarships

HOW STUDENTS CAN ENGAGE WITH UA

Students can ask questions, request more information or schedule a virtual appointment with an Admissions Counselor by emailing transfer@uakron.edu or calling **330-972-7009**.

We offer campus tours and in-person and virtual information sessions.

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UA offers in-demand and highly ranked academic programs.

List of majors can be found at
uakron.edu/academics.

BIOLOGY

uakron.edu/biology

- Research in labs with world-class faculty to prepare for a career, postgraduate research or medical school
- 96% of biology bachelor's degree recipients are employed or continuing education within six months (spring 2018 graduates)
- Explore 411 acres of flora and fauna at the UA Field Station at Bath Nature Preserve — and travel to coral reefs, jungles and other exotic locales

BUSINESS

uakron.edu/cba

- Among the approximately 1% of schools (with business degrees) worldwide holding dual AACSB accreditation in business and accounting
- Top 100 undergraduate business school (Poets&Quants, 2020)
- EDGE program provides internships, mentoring, leadership training, study abroad and more
- 96% of business bachelor's degree recipients are employed or continuing education within six months (spring 2018 graduates)

COMPUTER-RELATED PROGRAMS

uakron.edu/computer-related

- 99.5% combined average overall placement rate (employed or continuing education) within six months for bachelor's degree recipients in computer engineering (with co-op), computer science, information systems, and computer information systems (spring 2018 graduates)

ENGINEERING

uakron.edu/engineering

- 84% of engineering students participate in experiential learning, including renowned co-op program — with 2,000+ participating employers
- 93% of engineering bachelor's degree recipients are employed or continuing education within six months (spring 2018 graduates)
- Student design teams rank among best in the country and world
- \$600,000 in engineering scholarships awarded annually

HEALTH CARE (NURSING) AND PRE-PROFESSIONAL HEALTH

uakron.edu/health

- Nationally renowned hospitals nearby for clinical experiences
- 93% pass rate on National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (2019) — above state and national average
- Early Assurance Pathway (EAP) program lets students secure an early seat at Northeast Ohio Medical University (NEOMED) or Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine (LECOM)
- UA students who applied to medical, dental, pharmacy, optometry, veterinary, and physician assistant schools had an acceptance rate above the national average in 2019

FIRST-OF-THEIR-KIND



PROGRAMS

1st

- bachelor's degree in computer information systems with a focus in cybersecurity among public universities in Ohio
- accredited bachelor's degree in emergency management and homeland security in the world
- bachelor's degree in corrosion engineering in the country
- bachelor's degree in food and environmental nutrition in Ohio

AN UNFORGETTABLE CAMPUS EXPERIENCE

uakron.edu/campus-life

- **Award-winning residence halls** — 2019 National School of the Year award from National Association of College and University Residence Halls — uakron.edu/reslife
- **340+** student clubs and organizations — bands and choirs, student government, Greek life and more
- **Jean Hower Taber Student Union** — popular restaurants, bowling and billiards, esports and a full-sized movie theatre — uakron.edu/studentunion
- **Highly ranked Student Recreation and Wellness Center** — weights and cardio equipment, basketball courts, track, swimming pool and 53-foot climbing rock wall — uakron.edu/rec
- **AK-ROWDIES cheer on Zips sports teams** — enjoy free admission to home games with Zip Card

UA LAUNCHES CAREERS

20,000+

employers recruit UA students and alumni through Career Services

uakron.edu/career

92%

overall placement rate (employed or continuing education) within six months of graduation (spring 2018 recipients of undergraduate degrees)

uakron.edu/career/outcomes

A BEAUTIFUL CAMPUS IN A CITY BRIMMING WITH OPPORTUNITY

downtownakron.com

- Vibrant downtown with museums, stores, restaurants, music and sports venues
- Thousands of businesses, including Fortune 500 companies, providing access to internships, co-ops and careers
- Cuyahoga Valley National Park — explore miles of nature trails and wild habitats

WE ARE AKRON

RISE WITH US

HELPFUL STUDENT RESOURCES

Office of Accessibility:
uakron.edu/access

Office of New Student Orientation:
uakron.edu/nso

Residence Life & Housing:
uakron.edu/reslife

ZipAssist:
uakron.edu/zipassist

QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?

Call the Transfer and Adult Student Enrollment
Center at **330-972-7009**, or
email transfer@uakron.edu

For more resources for
school counselors, please visit
uakron.edu/transfer/counselor