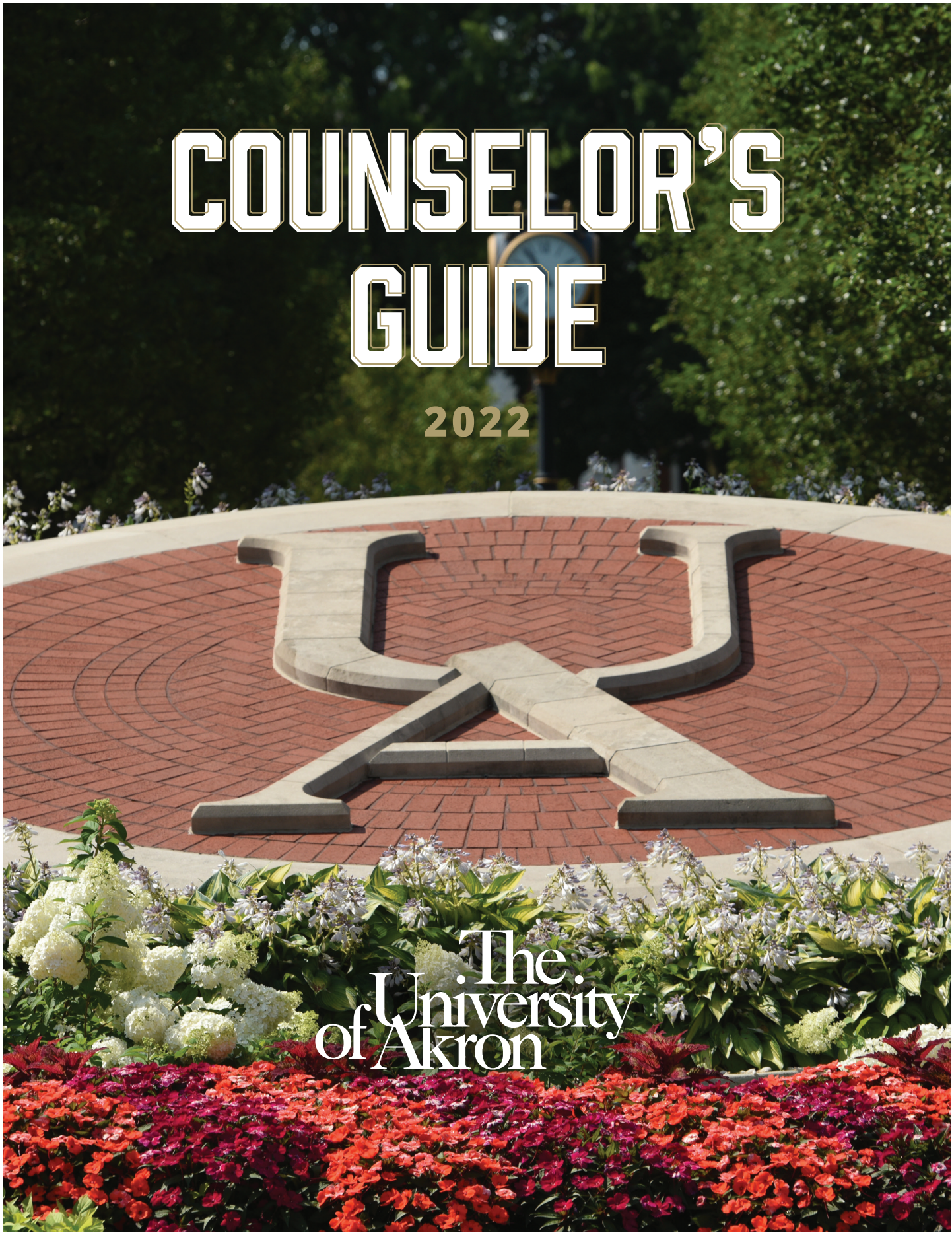# COUNSELOR'S GUIDE

2022

The University of Akron

HOW TO APPLY

1. **COMPLETE THE APPLICATION** at uakron.edu/apply or commonapp.org.

   a. UA operates on a **rolling admissions** basis and takes a **holistic** — or "whole student" — approach in reviewing applications.

NOTE: Students can apply to UA using the application fee waiver code 'Zippy' with a capital 'Z' – that's a $50 savings.

2. **SUBMIT TRANSCRIPTS**, including senior coursework in progress.

   a. Mail hard copies to:

   The University of Akron

   Office of Admissions

   Akron, OH 44325-2001, or

   b. Send as PDFs to admissions@uakron.edu or through:
   - Naviance/Parchment
   - Scoir
   - Overgrad
   - Scribbles Software

NOTE: We are **test-optional**. Students who apply test optional will be given full consideration for admission and merit scholarships. uakron.edu/test-optional

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID

- **The Presidential Scholarship** is our automatic merit-based award ranging from $1,000 to $7,000 and renews annually. uakron.edu/scholarships

- Out-of-state Presidential Scholarship recipients automatically receive the $3,000 **Akron Advantage Award (AAA)**, renewable for up to four years and $12,000 in total. uakron.edu/go

- Students can apply separately for other scholarships — including underrepresented, private/endowed and academic awards. uakron.edu/scholarships

- Students can apply for **state and federal financial aid** — grants, loans and work-study — by completing the FAFSA at studentaid.gov by the **Dec. 1** priority deadline. The title IV code for UA is 003123. Visit uakron.edu/finaid for more details.

81% of undergraduate students receive some form of financial aid.

$260 MILLION+ in financial assistance provided to UA students each year.

WHY STUDENTS CHOOSE UA

UA offers in-demand and highly ranked academic programs.

BIOLOGY
uakron.edu/biology

- Research in labs with world-class faculty to prepare for a career, postgraduate research or medical school

- A quarter of our biology faculty rank among the top 2% of the World's Best Scientists

- 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/cob

- Among the approximately 1% of schools (with business degrees) worldwide holding dual AACSB accreditation in business and accounting

- Top 100 undergraduate business school in the U.S. (Poets&Quants, 2022)

- EDGE program provides internships, mentoring, leadership training, study abroad and more

- 93% of business bachelor's degree recipients are employed or continuing education within six months of graduation (spring 2021 graduates)

COMPUTER-RELATED PROGRAMS
uakron.edu/computer-related

- In 2020, UA became the only university in Northern Ohio to be designated an Ohio Cyber Range Institute Regional Programming Center by the state of Ohio

PRE-LAW
uakron.edu/law

- The 3+3 program allows students to obtain their bachelor's in political science or philosophy and their J.D. in just six years.

ENGINEERING
uakron.edu/engineering

- 100% of our engineering students learn through experience. Opportunities include: co-op and internships, undergraduate research and senior capstone projects (spring 2020 Career Outcomes Report, UA Career Services)

- All of our engineering bachelor's degree programs are ABET accredited

- Student design teams rank among best in the country and world

- 528 scholarships totaling $839K were given out to students in the 2021-2022 academic year.

NURSING
uakron.edu/nursing

- Students will be well prepared to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN)

- Direct from high school students who have a 3.0 GPA combined with a 22 ACT or 1030 SAT may be eligible to be directly admitted into the School of Nursing.

PRE-PROFESSIONAL HEALTH
uakron.edu/health

- 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 2021

UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS

UA offers 200+ undergraduate majors that lead our students to great careers. Find additional information about our majors at **uakron.edu/academics**.

Looking to continue your education after you get your bachelor's degree? Declare a pre-professional track like pre-medicine, pre-veterinarian or pre-law while obtaining your bachelor's degree. UA offers many additional degrees through our Graduate School and School of Law.

If you're interested in joining the Zips family as an online student, visit **uakron.edu/online** to browse our fully online programs.

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

Accounting
- Accelerated Accounting B.S.A./M.S.A.
- Accelerated Accounting B.S.A./M.Tax

Allied Health Care Administration

Anthropology

Art programs
- Art Education
- Ceramics
- Graphic Design
- Jewelry and Metalsmithing
- Painting and Drawing
- Photography
- Printmaking
- Sculpture
- Studio Emphasis

Biology programs
- Biology
- Biomedical Science

Business Administration

Business Data Analytics

Chemistry programs
- Biochemistry
- Chemistry

Child and Family Development

Communication programs
- Media Studies
- Public Relations
- Strategic and Organizational Communication

Computer Information Systems
- Cybersecurity option
- Digital Forensics option
- Networking option
- Programming option

Computer Science
- Accelerated Computer Science B.S./M.S.
- Management track
- Systems track

Criminal Intelligence Analysis

Criminology and Criminal Justice

Dance programs
- Dance
- Dance with Business Cognate

Economics

Education Licensure programs
- Intervention Specialist
- Middle Level Education
- Multi-Age (PK–12)
- Primary Inclusive Teacher Preparation
- Secondary Education (Adolescent to Young Adult)

Emergency Management and Homeland Security

Engineering programs
- Accelerated Biomedical Engineering B.S./M.S.
- Accelerated Chemical Engineering B.S./M.S.
- Accelerated Civil Engineering B.S./M.S.
- Accelerated Mechanical Engineering B.S./M.S.
- Aerospace Systems Engineering
- Biomedical Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Corrosion Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Polymer Engineering and Polymer Science

Engineering Technology programs
- Automated Manufacturing Engineering Technology
- Construction Engineering Technology
- Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technology
- Mechanical Engineering Technology
- Surveying and Mapping

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HELPFUL STUDENT RESOURCES

Office of Accessibility:
uakron.edu/access

Office of New Student Orientation:
uakron.edu/nso

Office of Student Financial Aid
uakron.edu/finaid

Residence Life & Housing:
uakron.edu/reslife

ZipAssist:
uakron.edu/zipassist

QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?

Call the Office of Admissions
at **330-972-7100**, text **330-574-7727** or
email **admissions@uakron.edu**

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

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