

Information Sessions Spring 2021

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College of Engineering applicants

- Application fee is being waived for current UA students applying to a UA Engineering program for Summer 2021 or Fall 2021.
- GRE requirement is waived for applicants to the Departments of Biomedical Engineering; Chemical, Biomolecular, and Corrosion Engineering; Civil Engineering; and the School of Polymer Science and Polymer Engineering through June 30, 2021. Applicants to the Departments of Electrical and Computer Engineering and Mechanical Engineering should contact the department to determine GRE requirements.

Industrial/Organizational Psychology applicants

- GRE requirement is waived for MA/Ph.D. program and terminal master's program applicants for fall 2021 cohort.

Adult Development and Aging applicants

- GRE requirement is waived for doctoral program applicants for fall 2021 cohort.

Integrated Bioscience applicants

- GRE requirement is waived for applicants to the doctoral program in Integrated Bioscience from January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021.

English language proficiency

- We have approved the use of [the Duolingo English Test](#) (DET) for demonstration of English proficiency since many testing centers have closed because of the pandemic. The DET will be accepted in place of the in-person TOEFL and IELTS through March 31, 2021.
- Applicants will need to receive a DET score of 115 or higher to satisfy our proficiency requirement for graduate admissions.

THINGS TO CONSIDER BEFORE APPLYING

Is graduate school the right step for me? Some questions to ask yourself:

What are my professional and personal goals? Does graduate school align with those goals?

Why am I considering graduate school?

The career I want to pursue requires a minimum of a MS/MA degree – YES

The financial compensation is much better with a graduate degree - YES

The advanced training will help me move faster from an entry-level position – YES

The advanced degree will provide me with increased marketable skills that will set me apart – YES

I want an MS/MA degree – YES

Should I attend now or work for a while?

Now: Move faster from an entry-level position

Easier to finish my schooling than come back later

Later: Gain some practical experience and perspective

Better place – financially

Company may help with cost – becoming increasingly rare

THE APPLICATION

Helpful Hints

- Start the process early and give yourself enough time to complete the application confidently
- If interested in attending UA, approach the faculty in your program of interest- get on their radar
- Talk to graduate students in the program – if you do not know any, ask the faculty to provide some names
- Know your deadlines for applications and assistantships/scholarships (if applicable)

Personal Statement

- This is your chance to shine
- Show that you have a knowledge of the program and that you have done your research
- Include how you will benefit from the program and how the program will benefit from you (eg, career aspirations, contributions to research, performances)
- Show your personality and do not be afraid to brag about yourself (with humility)
 - Talk about the 'pluses' that set you apart
 - Awards, honors, unique opportunities
 - Research (abstracts, conference proceedings, papers), skill sets (techniques, equipment) and talents (showings, performances, readings)
 - Community outreach – volunteer activities – employers look for commitment
 - Employed – not able to volunteer, busy working to pay for school – employment shows commitment, maturity, responsibility
 - Play to your strengths
- Show that you understand the commitment of graduate school and you are up to and excited by the challenge

References

- Choose carefully and give them plenty of time to prepare the reference letter

Things to consider when choosing a reference:

- Provide them with all necessary information and do as much of the legwork as you can
- Choose individuals that can serve as professional references
 - Should be able to speak to your ability to be successful in graduate school (commitment/ creativity/ intellect/ leadership/ team player/ communication/ responsible.....)
 - Ideally faculty – you have been an undergraduate student for several years – should have had a chance to interact with faculty in and out of the classroom
 - Ideally faculty – someone that holds the degree you are seeking (they know what it takes to succeed)
 - Ideally faculty – someone that has had you in class and can speak to your performance as a student
 - Get on faculty radar – volunteer in a lab – help with an outreach project – these types of activities will set you apart

DEADLINES FOR APPLICATION

- Degree Programs with Graduate Assistantships (e.g., Engineering, Chemistry, Integrated Biosciences, etc)
 - Students should apply 9-12 months prior to the start date *regardless of deadline listed below.*
 - For example, Assistantships are awarded by May 1st each year for Fall enrollment (August)
 - Talk with program faculty early

Specific Deadline Dates by College: Graduate programs not listed have rolling admissions

(BCAS) Arts & Sciences:

Name	College	Department	Type	Degree	Appl Deadline (Dept)
Adult Development & Aging	BCAS	Department of Psychology	Doctoral	PhD Doctor of Philosophy	28-Feb
Applied Politics	BCAS	Department of Political Science	Master's	MAP Master of Applied Politics	Fall: April 1 Spring: Dec 1
Applied Politics Certificate	BCAS	Department of Political Science	Certificate	Certificate Program	
Arts Administration	BCAS	School of Dance, Theatre, and Arts Administration	Master's	MA Master of Arts	
Biology	BCAS	Department of Biology	Master's	MS Master of Science	
Chemistry (MS)	BCAS	Department of Chemistry	Master's	MS Master of Science	Fall: June 1 Spring: Nov 15
Chemistry (PhD)	BCAS	Department of Chemistry	Doctoral	PhD Doctor of Philosophy	Fall: Feb 1 Spring: Oct 1
Communication	BCAS	School of Communication	Master's	MA Master of Arts	Fall: May 1 Spring: Oct 1
Composition Certificate	BCAS	Department of English	Certificate	Certificate Program	
Computer Science	BCAS	Department of Computer Science	Master's	MS Master of Science	
Counseling Psychology	BCAS	Department of Psychology	Doctoral	PHD Doctor of Philosophy	Fall: Dec 1
Creative Writing (NEOMFA)	BCAS	Department of English	Master's	MFA Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing	Fall: Jan 15
Curriculum and Instruction (all content areas for licensure)	BCAS	Department of Curricular and Instructional Studies	Master's	MS Master of Science	
Curriculum and Instruction (non-licensure)	BCAS	Department of Curricular and Instructional Studies	Master's	MA Master of Arts	
Divorce Mediation Certificate	BCAS	School of Family and Consumer Sciences	Certificate	Certificate Program	
Elementary Education - Literacy Option	BCAS	Department of Curricular and Instructional Studies	Master's	MA Master of Arts	
English - Composition Track	BCAS	Department of English	Master's	MA Master of Arts	
English - Literature Track	BCAS	Department of English	Master's	MA Master of Arts	
Environmental Studies Certificate	BCAS	Department of Geology and Environmental Science	Certificate	Certificate Program	

(BCAS) Arts & Sciences (continued):

Name	College	Department	Type	Degree	Appl Deadline (Dept)
Executive Master of Public Administration	BCAS	Department of Public Administration and Urban Studies	Master's	MPA Master of Public Admin	
Geology	BCAS	Department of Geosciences	Master's	MS Master of Science	
Geology - Earth Science	BCAS	Department of Geosciences	Master's	MS Master of Science	
Geology - Environmental Geology	BCAS	Department of Geosciences	Master's	MS Master of Science	
Gerontology Certificate	BCAS	Department of Psychology	Certificate	Certificate Program	
Global Conflict Certificate	BCAS	Department of Political Science	Certificate	Certificate Program	
Home Based Intervention Certificate	BCAS	School of Family and Consumer Sciences	Certificate	Certificate Program	
Integrated Bioscience	BCAS	Department of Biology	Doctoral	PhD Doctor of Philosophy	Fall: Jan 10
JD/Master in Applied Politics (Joint Degree Program)	BCAS	Department of Political Science, School of Law	JD/MAP	JD Juris Doctor, MAP Master of Applied Politics	Fall: Mar 1 Spring: Dec 1
JD/MPA (Joint Degree Program)	BCAS	Department of Public Administration and Urban Studies	JD/MPA	JD Juris Doctor, MPA Master of Public Admin	Fall: July 1 Spring: Nov 15 Sum: April 1
Literature Certificate	BCAS	Department of English	Certificate	Certificate Program	
Music - Accompanying	BCAS	School of Music	Master's	MM Master of Music	
Music - Composition	BCAS	School of Music	Master's	MM Master of Music	
Music - Education	BCAS	School of Music	Master's	MM Master of Music	
Music - Performance	BCAS	School of Music	Master's	MM Master of Music	
Music - Theory	BCAS	School of Music	Master's	MM Master of Music	
Parent and Family Education Certificate	BCAS	School of Family and Consumer Sciences	Certificate	Certificate Program	
Political Science	BCAS	Department of Political Science	Master's	MA Master of Arts	
Principalship	BCAS	Department of Educational Foundations and Leadership	Master's	MS Master of Science	
Psychology	BCAS	Department of Psychology	Master's	MA Master of Arts	Fall: Dec 15
Psychology - Industrial/Organizational	BCAS	Department of Psychology	Doctoral	PHD Doctor of Philosophy	Fall: Dec 15
Statistics	BCAS	Department of Statistics	Master's	MS Master of Science	
Teaching English as a Second Language Certificate	BCAS	Department of English	Certificate	Certificate Program	
Women's Studies Certificate	BCAS	Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences	Certificate	Certificate Program	

(CEPS) Engineering and Polymer Science:

Name	College	Department	Type	Degree	Appl Deadline (Dept)
Biomedical Engineering	ENG	Department of Biomedical Engineering	Master's	MS Masters of Science	
Chemical Engineering (MS)	ENG	Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering	Master's	MS Master of Science	Fall: May 1 Spring: Oct 31 Sum: Feb 15
Civil Engineering (MS)	ENG	Civil Engineering	Master's	MS Master of Science	
Electrical Engineering (MS)	ENG	Electrical and Computer Engineering	Master's	MS Master of Science	Fall: Feb 15 Spring; Aug 15
Engineering (MS)	ENG	Biomedical Engineering, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, Civil Engineering, Electrical and	Master's	MS Master of Science	
Engineering (Ph.D.)	ENG	Biomedical Engineering, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, Civil Engineering, Electrical and	Doctoral	PHD Doctor of Philosophy	
Environmental Engineering Certificate	ENG	Civil Engineering	Certificate	Certificate Program	
Geotechnical Engineering Certificate	ENG	Civil Engineering	Certificate		
Master of Polymer Science and Polymer Engineering	ENG	Department of Polymer Engineering, Department of Polymer Science	Master's	MPSPE Master of Polymer Science and Polymer Engineering	
Mechanical Engineering (MS)	ENG	Mechanical Engineering	Master's	MS Master of Science	
Nuclear Engineering Certificate	ENG	Civil Engineering	Certificate	Certificate Program	
Polymer Engineering	ENG	Department of Polymer Engineering	Master's	MS Master of Science	Fall: Dec 15 (early consideration)
Polymer Engineering (PhD)	ENG	Department of Polymer Engineering	Doctoral	PHD Doctor of Philosophy	Fall: Dec 15 (early consideration)
Polymer Science	ENG	Department of Polymer Science	Master's	MS Master of Science	Fall: Dec 15 (early consideration)
Polymer Science (PhD)	ENG	Department of Polymer Science	Doctoral	PHD Doctor of Philosophy	Fall: Dec 15 (early consideration)
Structural Engineering Certificate	ENG	Civil Engineering	Certificate	Certificate Program	
Transportation Engineering Certificate	ENG	Civil Engineering	Certificate	Certificate Program	

(CHHS) Health Professions:

Name	College	Department	Type	Degree	Appl Deadline (Dept)
Adult/Gerontological Health Nursing - Nurse Practitioner	CHHS	School of Nursing	Master's	MSN Master of Science in Nursing	
Adult/Gerontological Nurse Practitioner Certificate	CHHS	School of Nursing	Certificate	Certificate Program	
Audiology (Au.D)	CHHS	School of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology	Doctoral	AUD Doctor of Audiology	Fall: Dec 15
Case Management for Children and Families Certificate	CHHS	School of Family and Consumer Sciences	Certificate	Certificate Program	
Child and Adolescent Health Nurse Acute Care Certificate	CHHS	School of Nursing	Certificate	Certificate Program	
Child and Adolescent Health Nurse Practitioner - Acute Care	CHHS	School of Nursing	Master's	MSN Master of Science in Nursing	
Child and Adolescent Health Nurse Practitioner - Primary Care	CHHS	School of Nursing	Master's	MSN Master of Science in Nursing	
Child and Adolescent Health Nurse Practitioner Certificate	CHHS	School of Nursing	Certificate	Certificate Program	
Clinical Mental Health Counseling	CHHS	School of Counseling	Master's	MA Master of Arts	Fall: Feb 1 Spring: Aug 1 Summer: Feb 1
Doctor of Nursing Practice	CHHS	School of Nursing	Doctoral	DNP Doctor of Nursing Practice	Fall: July 31
Exercise Physiology/Adult Fitness	CHHS	Department of Sport Science and Wellness Education	Master's	MA Master of Arts, MS Master of Science	
Family Nurse Practitioner Certificate for Certified Adult/Gerontological NPs	CHHS	School of Nursing	Certificate	Certificate Program	
Family Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	CHHS	School of Nursing	Master's	MSN Master of Science in Nursing	
Family Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Certificate	CHHS	School of Nursing	Certificate	Certificate Program	
Marriage & Family Counseling/Therapy	CHHS	School of Counseling	Master's	MA Master of Arts	Fall: Feb 1 Spring: Aug 1 Summer: Feb 1
Nurse Anesthesia	CHHS	School of Nursing	Master's	MSN Master of Science in Nursing	Fall: Aug 1
Nurse Anesthesia Certificate	CHHS	School of Nursing	Certificate	Certificate Program	
Nursing	CHHS	School of Nursing	Master's	MSN Master of Science in Nursing	
School Counseling (MA/MS)	CHHS	School of Counseling	Master's	MA Master of Arts, MS Master of Science	
Social Work	CHHS	School of Social Work	Master's	MSW Master of Social Work	Fall: March 31 (Adv Stndg) June 15 (Ft/Pt) Spring: June 15
Speech-Language Pathology (Online)	CHHS	School of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology	Master's	MA Master of Arts	Spring: June 15
Speech-Language Pathology (Traditional)	CHHS	School of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology	Master's	MA Master of Arts	Fall: Dec 15
Sport Science/Coaching	CHHS	Department of Sport Science and Wellness Education	Master's	MA Master of Arts, MS Master of Science	

(CBA) Business Administration:

Name	College	Department	Type	Degree	Appl Deadline (Dept)
Accelerated BS/MS in Accountancy	CBA	George W. Daverio School of Accountancy	Master's	MSA MS in Accountancy	Fall: Aug 1 / Spg: Dec 1 / Sum: May 1
Accelerated MSM - Information Systems	CBA	Department of Management	Master's	MSM Master of Science in Mgmt	Fall: Aug 1 / Spg: Dec 1 / Sum: May 1
Accounting (MSA)	CBA	George W. Daverio School of Accountancy	Master's	MSA MS in Accountancy	Fall: Aug
Business Analytics (MBA)	CBA	Department of Management	Master's	MSM-BA	Fall: Aug 1 Spring: Dec 1 Sum: May 1
Information Systems Management (MSM)	CBA	Department of Management	Master's	MSM Master of Science in Mgmt	Fall: Aug 1 Spring: Dec 1 Sum: May 1
Interdisciplinary (MBA)	CBA	College of Business Administration	Master's	MBA Master of Business Admin	Fall: Aug 1 Spring: Dec 1 Sum: May 1
JD/MBA (Joint Degree Program)	CBA	College of Business Administration	JD/MBA	JD Juris Doctor, MBA Master of Business Admin	Fall: Aug 1 Spring: Dec 1 Sum: May 1
JD/MSA Financial Forensics (Joint Degree Program)	CBA	George W. Daverio School of Accountancy	JD/MSA	JD Juris Doctor, MSA MS in Accountancy	Fall: Aug 1 Spring: Dec 1 Sum: May 1
JD/MTax (Joint Degree Program)	CBA	George W. Daverio School of Accountancy	JD/MTax	JD Juris Doctor, MT Master of Taxation	Fall: Aug 1 Spring: Dec 1 Sum: May 1
Management (MBA)	CBA	Department of Management	Master's	MBA Master of Business Admin	Fall: Aug 1 Spring: Dec 1 Sum: May 1
Master of Taxation	CBA	George W. Daverio School of Accountancy	Master's	MT Master of Taxation	Fall: Aug 1 Spring: Dec 1 Sum: May 1
Strategic Marketing (MBA)	CBA	Department of Marketing	Master's	MBA Master of Business Admin	Fall: Aug 1 Spring: Dec 1 Sum: May 1
Supply Chain Management (MBA)	CBA	Department of Management	Master's	MBA Master of Business Admin	Fall: Aug 1 Spring: Dec 1 Sum: May 1
Supply Chain MSM	CBA	Department of Management	Master's	MSM Master of Science in Mgmt	Fall: Aug 1 Spring: Dec 1 Sum: May 1

STANDARDIZED TESTING INFORMATION

GRE: www.ets.org

GMAT: <http://www.mba.com/mba/thegmat>

LSAT: <https://www.lsac.org/lSAT>

MCAT: <https://students-residents.aamc.org/applying-medical-school/taking-mcat-exam/>

PCAT: <https://www.pcatweb.info/>

ESTIMATING THE DEGREE COST

To help with planning the financing of your degree, below are current graduate tuition rates by academic college. Graduate tuition rates are set by the Board of Trustees.

Source: <https://www.uakron.edu/student-accounts/estimator>

Tuition and fees for graduate and law students

Tuition and fees for law students

[See tuition for law students](#)

Tuition for graduate students

1. [Tuition for graduate courses in the College of Business Administration](#)
2. [Tuition for other graduate courses:](#)
 - Arts and Sciences,
 - College of Education,
 - College of Engineering,
 - College of Health Professions, and
 - College of Polymer Science and Polymer Engineering
3. Special [tuition and fees are in place](#) for the following programs:
 - master of public health,
 - master of fine and applied,
 - joint audiology,
 - nursing anesthesia,
 - the MTax Direct program,
 - the Saturday MBA program, and
 - the English Language Institute.

Fees for graduate students

Some fees below do not apply to graduate students. Expand the dropdown to see the groups that are charged.

- \$442.10, Ohio Resident Tuition (per credit hour)
- \$305.88, Non-resident Surcharge (per credit hour)

PAYING FOR GRADUATE SCHOOL

Federal Student Loans for Graduate School

You can apply for a Federal Direct Loan by completing the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).

There are two types of federal Direct Loans available to graduate students, Direct Unsubsidized Loans and Direct Grad PLUS Loans. For questions regarding these loans, you should contact the Office of Student Financial Aid.

Contact: Office of Student Financial Aid, 202 Simmons Hall, Phone 330-972-7032

Web Page: Office of Student Financial Aid - <https://www.uakron.edu/finaid/>

Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loans

Eligible students may borrow up to \$20,500 per year, and students in certain health profession programs (like med school) may receive additional amounts each academic year. If you choose to apply for Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loans, do it as soon as possible. File the FAFSA early and make an appointment with the financial aid advisor for more specific details on the federal loan options available to you.

Federal Direct Grad PLUS Loans

If the amount you are eligible to borrow in unsubsidized loans isn't enough, you may consider applying for a Grad PLUS loan. Keep in mind that, unlike unsubsidized loans, PLUS loans require a credit check.

Assistantships

Some departments offer Graduate Assistantships. You should check with your academic department to see if they offer graduate assistantships and what they require for you to apply.

Installment Payment Plan

The Installment Payment Plan allows you to make up to four (25%) payments throughout the semester, including the initial down payment. There is a \$35 application fee, which will be required in addition to your down payment.

Fall (1st week of August) – then three monthly installments (because of housing contracts)

- Must be in by start of classes

Spring (start of classes) – then three monthly installments

How to sign up for the Installment Payment Plan

- Sign into [My Akron](#) Access my...Finances Sign Up for Payment Plan

Additional information:

- The payment plan covers only one term, so you will need to re-enroll every term.
- Anticipated Aid appearing on your account (if sufficient amount) can be used to hold your classes, avoid late fees and prevent holds for non-payment, **but cannot be used as the first installment.**
- Anticipated Aid may be used to reduce your balance or budget amount. The budget amount is used to determine your monthly installment due amount

Information on the payment plan can be found at: https://www.uakron.edu/student-accounts/payments_and_billing/payment-plan-details.dot

Contact: Office of Student Accounts, Simmons Hall, Phone: 330-972-5100, e-mail: cashier@uakron.edu

CONTACTS BY PROGRAM

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BCAS	Chemistry	Jean Garcia	Hazel Barton (Integ)	garciaj@uakron.edu	bartonh@uakron.edu
BCAS	Communication	Meredith Skaggs	Christopher Ziegler	muskaggs@uakron.edu	ziegler@uakron.edu
BCAS	English	Katie Tasseff	Julia Spiker	kit4@zips.uakron.edu	jspiker@uakron.edu
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BCAS	Gerontology	Kim Sturmi	Harvey Sterns	ksturmi@uakron.edu	hsterns@uakron.edu
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BCAS	Curricular & Instructional Studies	Laura Bonko	Lisa Lenhart	lmbonko@uakron.edu	lenhar1@uakron.edu
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CHHS	PHD	Susan Bradford	Linda Shanks	sb14@uakron.edu	shanks@uakron.edu
CHHS	Social Work and Family Sciences		Tim McCarragher / Rob Terry - Social Work		mccarra@uakron.edu / rpterry@uakron.edu
CHHS	Speech Language Pathology		Rikki Patton - Child and Family Development	imp67@uakron.edu	rpattton@uakron.edu
CHHS	Speech Language Pathology-Online		Charles Carlin		carlin@uakron.edu
CHHS	Audiology		Caitlin Perry		cperry@uakron.edu
CHHS	Counseling		Kristine Sonstrom / Jim Steiger		ksonstrom@uakron.edu / steiger@uakron.edu
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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

I would like to apply to the Graduate School. Where do I begin?

Information and admissions requirements for our graduate degree programs are available online at http://www.uakron.edu/academics_majors/graduate/index.dot

Any student who seeks to be admitted to a graduate program must formally apply online. You may apply at the following link: <https://www.uakron.edu/gradsch/apply-online/>

What documents will I be required to submit?

The Graduate School requires that official transcripts be submitted from each college or university attended (except The University of Akron). You also will be required to submit the required application materials as set by your specific program.

What are the deadlines?

You should confirm the application deadline for your graduate program as deadlines do vary by program. We recommend that international students apply at least six (6) months in advance of the intended term of enrollment.

Am I required to submit a GRE score?

Generally, GRE scores are required for the Engineering master's and doctoral programs as well as Polymer Science, Polymer Engineering, Psychology, and MBA programs. If required, this will be listed as such in your program information. Please note, that as a result of the pandemic, many programs are waiving admissions requirements, including the GRE. Please check the website, or contact the specific program for details: <https://www.uakron.edu/graduate/>

Am I required to submit a TOEFL score?

International applicants, U.S. citizens, and Permanent Residents whose native language is not English must submit evidence that they have a sufficient level of English to undertake graduate studies at The University of Akron. You may view the English Language Proficiency Requirements for admission at: <https://www.uakron.edu/dotAsset/677965.pdf>

How can I track the status of my application?

Currently, you are unable to check the status of your application online. However, please feel free to consult the Graduate School for admission updates.

Is graduate funding available?

Students are encouraged to investigate named scholarships along with graduate assistantships to help defer the cost of graduate tuition. When searching for scholarships, students are advised to read the scholarship criteria requirements carefully to determine eligibility.

Students interested in obtaining an assistantship must apply. Each department may have different requirements for their assistantship applicants, so all students should contact their academic department directly to see what other requirements they may have to fulfill. Not all programs offer graduate assistantships.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS: If you should have questions regarding financial/immigration documentation, please feel free to contact the International Center (IC) at immigration@uakron.edu or 330-972-6349.

How will I know if I am granted admission? How long is the process?

You will be notified by the Graduate School via email when a decision has been rendered. Generally, the process lasts six to eight weeks depending upon the number of applications received by your specific program.

The Graduate School at a Glance



Updated 2/2021

**Founded in
1870**

**Interim Director
Marnie Saunders,
PhD**

**Enrollment
17,668 Total**

**Graduate
Enrollment
2,024 Total**

**Faculty
309 Full Time
Graduate
Faculty**

**Programs
10 Doctoral, 40
Master's offerings
in 4 colleges and
the Law School**

**Degrees awarded
in 2020
548 Master's
114 Doctoral
160 JD**

College of Arts and Sciences

Applied Politics MAP
Arts Administration MA
Biology MS
Chemistry MS
Communication MA
English MA
English MFA
Geology MS
Math, Applied MS
Music MA
Political Science MA
Psychology MA
Public Administration MPA
Statistics MS
Curricular & Instructional Studies MA
Elementary Education MA
Principalship MS

Integrated Biosciences PhD
Chemistry PhD
Counseling PhD
IO Psychology PhD

College of Business Administration

Accountancy
MBA (Finance, Interdisciplinary Management,
Marketing)
Management-Supply Chain Management MS
Taxation

For program specific information, go to:
uakron.edu/academics_majors/graduate

College of Health and Human Services

Child & Family Development MA
Clinical Mental Health Counseling MA
Exercise Science and Adult Fitness MS
Marriage and Family Counseling/Therapy MA
Nursing (Anesthesia) MSN
Physical Education MA
School Counseling MS/MA
Social Work MSW
Speech-Language Pathology MA
Sport Science MS

Nursing DNP
SLPA AuD

College of Engineering and Polymer Science

Biomedical Engineering MS
Chemical Engineering MS
Civil Engineering MS
Electrical Engineering MS
Engineering MS
Mechanical Engineering MS
Computer Science MS
Polymer Engineering MS
Polymer Science MS

Engineering PhD
Biomedical Engineering
Chemical Engineering
Civil Engineering
Computer Engineering
Electrical Engineering
Mechanical Engineering

Polymer Engineering PhD
Polymer Science PhD

Law School

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Juris Doctorate



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