



YOUNGSTOWN  
STATE  
UNIVERSITY

2025





# THERE'S SOMETHING FOR YOU TO DISCOVER.

Something for you to trail-blaze. Something for you to master.

## ***Find it at Youngstown State University.***



**Nami Nagaoka**  
Class of 2019  
Journalism Major

*"I started my YSU life at the English Language Institute, and now I'm an undergraduate student majoring in Journalism. Many different nationalities are represented here in YSU, and there are plenty of activities that I enjoy outside of class. Thanks to these opportunities I've had great experiences and learned valuable lessons every day."*

*"As I have started my career in the automotive industry as a Product Engineer and design lead, I am realizing how the mechanical engineering classes offered at YSU provided me all the necessary tools to excel at my job and stand out among my colleagues. The various multicultural activities and events organized and supported by the International Programs Office helped me to understand different cultures. My experience at YSU also challenged me to become more open-minded."*



**Salim Bux**  
Class of 2013  
MS in Engineering

Product Engineer, Indiana Marujun, LLC

*Passionate • Driven • Ambitious*

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# YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY

## *Facts*

### ACCREDITATION

YSU is a public university located in Youngstown, Ohio, accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and is a member of the North Central Association ([www.ncahigherlearningcommission.org](http://www.ncahigherlearningcommission.org)).



Founded in 1908.



### RECOGNITION

- #31 Top Public Schools by **US News and World Report**
- Engineering Program ranked #130 in the USA by **US News and World Report (ABET accredited)**
- Bachelor's in Business is **AACSB accredited**
- Most affordable University in Ohio
- One of the most affordable universities in the USA



### ACADEMICS

YSU offers more than **100** undergraduate majors through its six colleges:

- Beeghly College of Liberal Arts, Social Sciences & Education
- Bitonte College of Health & Human Services
- Cliffe College of Creative Arts
- College of Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics
- Williamson College of Business Administration
- Sokolov Honors College

The **College of Graduate Studies** offers **45** Master's programs, one specialist program, doctorates in education that are available for international students. YSU is also a consortium member of the Northeast Ohio Medical University (NEOMED).



### CAMPUS

- 160 acres
- Located in city center
- One of Ohio's safest and most scenic urban campuses

### STUDENT PROFILE

- **Total Enrollment:** *Nearly* **12,000**  
PENGUINS ON CAMPUS
- **Undergraduate:** Nearly **10,000**
- **International Enrollment:** **1,350+**
- **Country of Origin:** **60+**
- Over **95,500** YSU graduates working, learning, and living all over the world

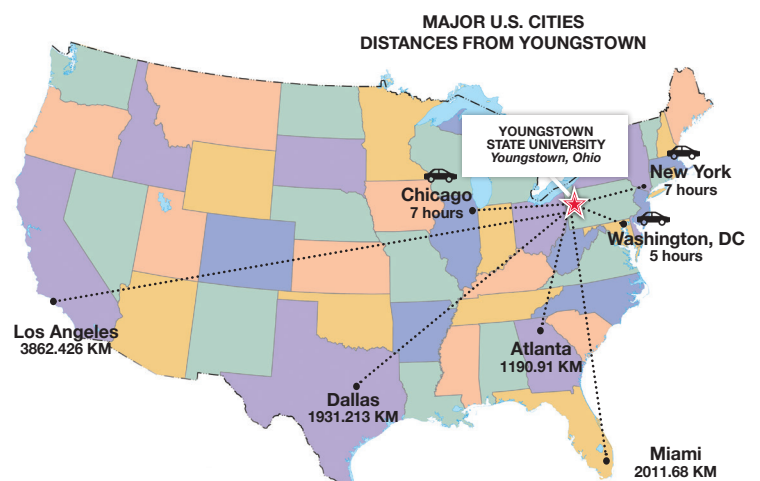
### STUDENT-FACULTY RATIO

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### LOCATION

- Located in northeastern Ohio
- Mid-point between Pittsburgh and Cleveland: one hour drive each way
- Mid-point between Chicago and New York City
- Three hour drive to Niagara Falls
- Five hour drive to Washington DC
- Closest international airport: Pittsburgh International Airport (1 hour drive)





# UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

Accounting (A\*\*,B)  
 Allied Health\* (B)  
 Anthropology (B)  
 Associate of Arts (A)  
 Audio and Music Production (B)  
 Biochemistry (B)  
 Bacc Med (B)  
 Biological Sciences (B)  
 Bacc Med (B)  
 Business Administration (A,B)  
 Business Analytics and Economics (B)  
 Business Management\*\*\* (A)  
 Chemical Engineering (B)  
 Chemistry (B)  
 Bacc Med (B)  
 Civil and Construction Engineering Technology (A,B)  
 Civil Engineering (B)  
 Communication (B)  
 Community Engagement and Organization (B)  
 Social Media (B)  
 Strategic Organizational Communication (B)  
 Computer Information Systems (B)  
 Computer Science\* (B)  
 Criminal Justice\* (A,B)  
 4+1 Graduate Option (B)  
 Dental Hygiene (B)  
 Dietetics (B)  
 4+1 Graduate Option (B)  
 Education  
 Adolescent Education/Young Adult Education Licensure  
 Integrated Language Arts (7-12) (B)  
 Integrated Mathematics (7-12) (B)  
 Integrated Sciences (7-12) (B)  
 Integrated Social Studies (7-12) (B)  
 Middle Childhood Education Licensure  
 Language Arts & Math (B)  
 Language Arts & Science (B)  
 Language Arts & Social Studies (B)  
 Math & Science (B)  
 Math & Social Studies (B)  
 Science & Social Studies (B)

PreK-Early Childhood (A)  
 Primary/Primary Intervention Specialist Education (P-5) (B)  
 Special Education: Mild/Moderate Secondary Language Arts Licensure (B)  
 Special Education: Mild/Moderate Secondary Social Studies Licensure (B)  
 Teacher Education\*\* (A)  
 English (B)  
 Engineering  
 Electrical Engineering (B)  
 Biomedical (B)  
 Computer Digital (B)  
 Electrical Engineering Technology (A,B)  
 Electrical Engineering Technology (B)  
 Industrial and Systems Engineering (B)  
 Mechanical Engineering (B)  
 Mechanical Engineering Technology (A,B)  
 Environmental Science (A,B)  
 Exercise Science (B)  
 Finance  
 Certified Financial Planning (B) Financial Management (B)  
 Forensic Science (B)  
 General Studies\* (B)  
 Geography - GIS/RS (B)  
 Geology (B)  
 Graphic + Interactive Design\*\* (B)  
 Health Services\*\* (A)  
 Healthcare Administration\*\* (A) History (B)  
 Human Resource Management (B)  
 Information Technology (A\*,B)  
 Journalism (B)  
 Sports Information Management (B)  
 Supply Chain Management  
 Marketing (B)  
 Professional Selling  
 Mathematics (B)  
 4+1 Graduate Option (B)  
 Medical Laboratory Sciences (B)  
 Medical Laboratory Science Advanced

Placement Option\*\* (B) Medical Laboratory Technology (A)  
 Multimedia Communication (B)  
 Sports Broadcasting (B)  
 Music Education (B)  
 Music Performance (B)  
 Nursing (B)  
 RN-BSN\*\* (B)  
 Nursing ADN (A)  
 Paralegal Studies (A) \*\*  
 Philosophy (B)  
 Physics (B)  
 Physics/Astronomy (B)  
 Political Science (B)  
 Public Management (B)  
 Pre-Law (B)  
 Pre-Medical Programs  
 Pre-Dentistry (B)  
 Pre-Medicine (B)  
 Pre-Optometry (B)  
 Pre-Osteopathy (B)  
 Pre-Pharmacy (B)  
 Pre-Veterinary (B)  
 Professional and Technical Writing (B)  
 Professional Office Management\*\* (A)  
 Psychology\* (B)  
 Public Health\* (B)  
 4+1 Graduate Option (B)  
 Environmental Health (B)  
 Health Promotion and Education (B)  
 Respiratory Care\* (B)  
 Respiratory Therapy (A)  
 Social Work (A\*\*,B)  
 Sociology\* (B)  
 STEM Technology (A)

Studio Art  
 Graphic + Interactive Design (B)  
 Interdisciplinary Studio Arts (B)  
 Theatre (B)  
 Musical Theatre (B)  
 Theatre Studies (B)  
 Film/Video (B)  
 Web and Digital Design\*\* (A)

### Also Available:

- Physical Therapy doctoral program (DPT) - tracks available in biology, psychology and exercise science graduate track
- Individualized Curriculum Programs
- Honors College
- Military Science (ROTC)
- The BaccMed program is a restricted program with separate application

### KEY

(A) Associate (\*) Offered Online  
 (B) Bachelor (\*\*\*) Online Only





# COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES



For more information on these and other financial aid opportunities, visit:  
[www.ysu.edu/gradcollege](http://www.ysu.edu/gradcollege)

Go to [www.ysu.edu/ifs](http://www.ysu.edu/ifs) and click the "Graduate Admissions" icon to check step-by-step application guidance

## AVAILABLE GRADUATE PROGRAMS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

### Master's Degree Programs

- Accountancy
- Applied Behavior Analysis
- Athletic Training
- Biological Sciences
- Chemical Engineering
- Chemistry
- Civil/Environmental Engineering
- Computing and Information Systems
- Counseling
- Criminal Justice
- Economics
- Electrical & Computer Engineering
- English-TESOL
- Environmental Science
- History
- Industrial & Systems Engineering
- Interdisciplinary Communication
- Master of Music
  - Jazz Studies Track
  - Music Education Track
  - Music Performance (Conducting) Track
  - Music Performance Track

## AVAILABLE STEM PROGRAMS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

### STEM Master's Programs

- Applied Economics
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Master of Computing & Information Systems
- Mathematics
- Industrial and Systems Engineering
- Environmental Studies
- Chemical Engineering
- Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Civil and Environmental Engineering

### ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- 2.7 GPA minimum
- Bachelor's degree in or related field
- GRE is NOT required

### ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

1. Scan of official transcript
2. Scan of Diploma (if available)
3. Scan of Information Page of Passport
4. Resume
5. Letter of Interest
6. English score of IELTS 6.5 / DET of 105 / TOEFL of 79

**18 Month Option**

**\$17,013**

**Tuition Estimate**

**24 Month Thesis Option**

**\$18,126**

**Tuition Estimate**

# YSU IS ONE OF THE BEST EDUCATION VALUES *Anywhere!*

## ESTIMATE OF ON-CAMPUS TUITION & COSTS (2025 - 2026)

### UNDERGRADUATE

Average Tuition and Fees <sup>1</sup> .....	\$11,900
Room and Board <sup>2</sup> .....	\$11,500
Books and Supplies.....	\$1,200
Health Insurance <sup>3</sup> .....	\$1,420

**Total estimated expenses  
for 1 academic year study ..... \$26,020**  
(9 months based on 12-18 credit hours)

Tuition and fees may vary by major, college and area of study.

1. Includes all International Undergraduate Student fees.
2. Your cost will depend on the plans you select. Costs in the box cover the most popular room and meal plan combination (on-campus); If you choose to live off-campus, the estimated room and meal will be around \$8,400 based on 12 months."
3. Health insurance is required for international students.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- 2.0 GPA MINIMUM
- TOEFL: 67 / IELTS: 6.0 / DET: 95
- TRANSCRIPTS REQUIRED

### GRADUATE

Estimated Tuition and Fees <sup>1</sup> .....	\$10,750
Room and Board <sup>2</sup> .....	\$11,500
Books and Supplies.....	\$1,200
Health Insurance <sup>3</sup> .....	\$1,420

**Total estimated expenses  
for 1 academic year study ..... \$24,870**  
(9 months based on 9 credit hours)

1. Includes all International Graduate Student fees for 9 credit hours. If you exceed 9 credit hours, the cost increases.
2. Your cost will depend on the plans you select. Costs in the box cover the most popular room and meal plan combination (on-campus); If you choose to live off-campus, the estimated room and meal will be around \$8,400 based on 12 months."
3. Health insurance is required for international students.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- 2.7 GPA MINIMUM
- TOEFL: 79 / IELTS: 6.5 / DET: 105
- REFERENCES & RESUME (SOME PROGRAMS)
- TRANSCRIPTS REQUIRED

### EASY ADMISSION PROCESS

- For admission review purposes, we accept scanned copies of original documents for all application materials; admitted students can bring in their required original materials upon arrival.
- No third-party evaluation required.

### APPLICATION DEADLINES

TERM	UNDERGRADUATE	GRADUATE
Spring	October 1	October 1
Fall	June 1	April 15

## HOW TO APPLY

- Go to [www.ysu.edu/ifs](http://www.ysu.edu/ifs) and click "Apply Now"
- Select the application type based on according academic level: *Undergraduate, Graduate, or ESL*
- Create your account and fill out an application
- Pay the non-refundable application fee
- Submit your application
- Upload required supplemental items and complete your application

You can find detailed admission requirements and step-by-step instructions from:  
[www.ysu.edu/ifs](http://www.ysu.edu/ifs).

Our team is here to guide you throughout your journey at YSU.  
Contact us at:  
[intadm@ysu.edu](mailto:intadm@ysu.edu)



# APPLICANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS:


## *What we look for and what to expect*

Youngstown State University (YSU) seeks to admit a talented and academically prepared international student body. To that end, the International Programs Office makes International Scholarship Awards ranging from \$1,000 - \$5,000 per year. The scholarships are competitive. YSU awards scholarships to international students based on the following criteria:

### INTERNATIONAL UNDERGRADUATE GPA-BASED SCHOLARSHIP

GPA (US EQUIVALENT)	SCHOLARSHIP VALUE
3.0–3.39 equivalent	\$1,000 <i>International Opportunity Award</i>
3.4–3.69 equivalent	\$2,500 <i>International Dean's Award</i>
3.7 and above equivalent	\$4,000 <i>International President's Award</i>
DOCUMENTED RANK OF FIRST IN CLASS	\$5,000 <i>International Trustees' Award</i>

### HONORS COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR INCOMING FRESHMEN

VALUE	MINIMUM CRITERIA	RENEWAL
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$1,000 honors tuition renewable up to 4 years</li> <li>\$2,000 honors housing renewable up to 2 years</li> <li>If renewed for full four years, estimated value for tuition is \$4,000. If renewed for up to two years, estimated value for housing is \$4,000.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>26 ACT or 1240 SAT</li> <li>3.5 GPA</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>24 credit hours per academic year</li> <li>Minimum 12 hours per term</li> <li>3.0 overall GPA</li> </ul>

- Available to incoming international freshmen only
- Automatically applied to eligible applicants
- Renewable for three years as long as students maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0

\* Qualifying SAT score for exams taken prior to March 2016 (composite for critical reading and math scores only).



**Fall Priority Scholarship  
Deadline:  
February 15th**

### MORE INFORMATION

- Scholarships are per-year awards that may be awarded/renewed for up to a maximum of four years\*\*.
- Regardless of whether a student begins in spring or fall, international scholarships will always begin in the fall semester. In other words, students who begin in Spring semester will not receive an international scholarship award until Fall, and therefore must be prepared to pay full tuition for the Spring semester.
- International Scholarships are for **first-time freshman applicants only**.
- Interviews are not a requirement for admission or scholarship. YSU's overseas representatives as well as YSU International Programs Office Admissions Staff have designated times to interview applicants. Interviews can be scheduled at: [www.ysu.edu/ifs](http://www.ysu.edu/ifs)

- For applicants with a minimum 26 ACT / 1240 SAT score(s), you may be eligible to apply to YSU's Sokolov Honor's College. Students who are admitted to the Honor's College may be eligible for additional scholarships. You can find more information at: <https://ysu.edu/academics/sokolov-honors-college>
- Admitted students are required to submit official transcripts and diploma at orientation. Failure to submit these documents will result in the revocation of awarded scholarships and may result in dismissal from the University.

\*\* YSU may adjust international scholarship awards based upon the availability of funding sources.

DETAILS AVAILABLE AT:

<http://www.ysu.edu/academics/honors-college/scholarship>

# YSU | ESL

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE

The **English Language Institute** at Youngstown State University offers a non-credit-bearing intensive English as a Second Language (ESL) Program for students from around the globe. Classes are available to college-bound students, permanent residents, immigrants, and special interest groups.

### The English Language Institute: Fast Facts

- **No TOEFL required for YSU admission upon completion of the program.**
- **Low student-teacher ratio** (Average 10:1).
- **Six levels of classes.**
- **Full- or part-time studies.**
- **Course offerings** – Grammar, Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking.
- **Committed, experienced faculty.**
- **Conditional admission** to YSU's undergraduate and graduate programs for ESL students who meet the university's academic requirements.

For more information, please go to:

[www.ysu.edu/english-language-institute](http://www.ysu.edu/english-language-institute)



### ESTIMATED ESL TUITION & FEES (2025–2026)

TUITION & COSTS	8-WEEK TERM	16-WEEK TERM
TUITION (FULL-TIME)	\$2,885	\$5,770
HEALTH INSURANCE	\$338	\$676
TEXT BOOKS	\$300	\$600
ROOM & BOARD**	\$2,875	\$5,750
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$6,527</b>	<b>\$12,925</b>







# PATHWAY PROGRAM

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The YSU International Pathway Program incorporates non-credit ESL classes with undergraduate coursework. The program provides a path for academically qualified students with an insufficient level of English language proficiency to improve their English skills while also earning credit toward an undergraduate degree.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- High school diploma or equivalent
- 2.0 cumulative high school GPA
- IELTS: 5.5 (composite score)/TOEFL (IBT): 55/Duolingo: 90

## TUITION & COST

2025-2026 PATHWAY TUITION COSTS	1-SEMESTER PATHWAY
TUITION*	\$5,650
HEALTH INSURANCE	\$680
TEXT BOOKS	\$550
ROOM AND BOARD**	\$5,750
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$12,630</b>

\*Tuition amount may vary based on the number of credit hours enrolled.

\*\* Your Room and Board costs will depend on the plan you select. Costs in the box cover the most popular room and meal plan combination (on-campus); if you choose to live off-campus, the estimated room and meal will be around \$8,400 based on 12 months.



For more details, please go to:  
[www.ysu.edu/eli](http://www.ysu.edu/eli)



# HOUSING

What sets us apart is our supportive staffing model, available to students 24/7. Whether it's our RAs, live-in professional staff members, or on-site maintenance and janitorial teams, we are committed to supporting students as they transition to college life. Living on campus is safe, secure and convenient- no need to bring a car or cook your own meals when your full meal plan is included! Dining Services is equipped to meet a variety of dietary needs.

For more information visit:  
<https://ysu.edu/housing-and-residence-life>

**\*\*Undergraduate Students beginning in Spring Semester are required to live on campus**



**university residence halls  
create an on-campus  
community**





# STUDENT LIFE

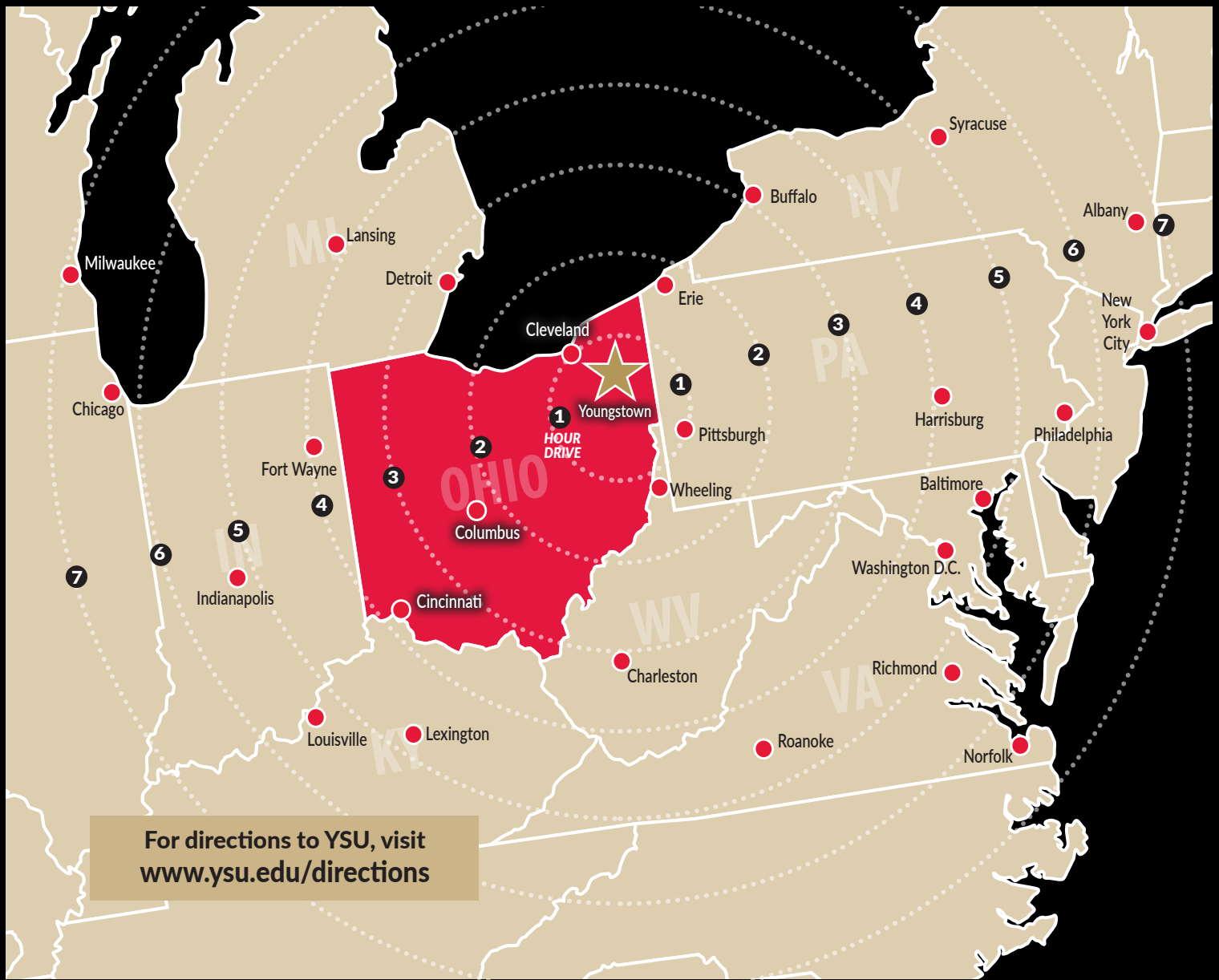


*A dynamic student experience*

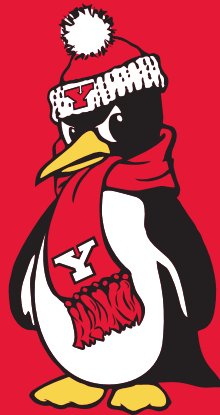
Supported by nearly 200 student organizations, campus events, academic support centers, libraries, student counseling and an award-winning Student Recreation and Wellness Center







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**YOU**



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