



AUTUMN 2025

University Enrollment Report



**THE OHIO STATE
UNIVERSITY**

Autumn 2025 enrollment overview

The 2025 University Enrollment Report provides a comprehensive overview of student enrollment, retention, degree completion and financial aid across the university. This year's results represent more than numbers; they reflect the impact of a shared commitment to enrollment efforts across campuses, colleges and academic departments.

Collaboration among faculty, staff and many university partners has been essential to supporting enrollment and expanding opportunities for students. Together, these efforts have increased access and support, strengthening the university's ability to attract, retain and graduate students.

The data that follows illustrates this collective success, highlighting both the strength of the incoming class and the contributions of continuing students across the university.

Total enrollment:
67,255

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**Columbus campus
undergraduate
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**Regional campuses
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award:** \$259 million

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Professional enrollment:**
14,702

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Degree attainment:
17,514

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Total enrollment

All campuses and all levels

With a focus on affordability, accessibility and service to all Ohioans, the university collaboratively worked across all of our campuses to create opportunities for students to attend Ohio State. Thanks to our combined efforts, we continue to see strong student enrollment across the university.

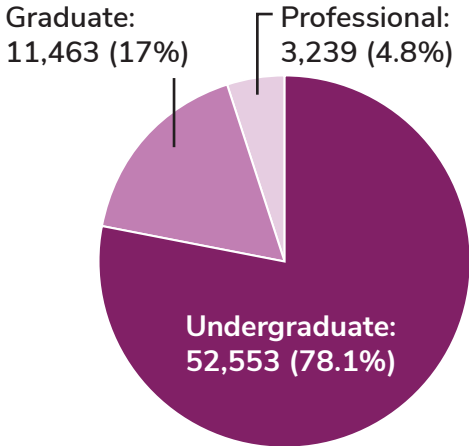
TOTAL ENROLLMENT **BY CAMPUS**, ALL LEVELS AND CAMPUSES

Columbus	61,326
Lima	730
Mansfield	911
Marion	926
Newark	2,877
ATI	485

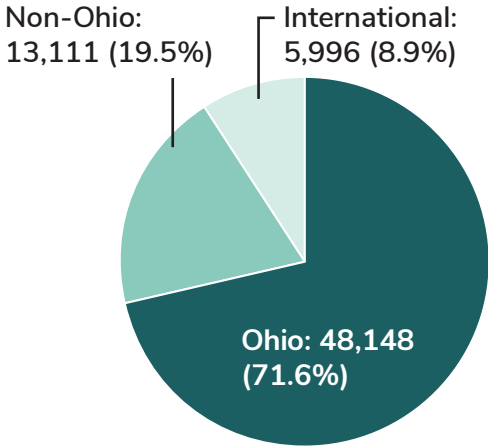


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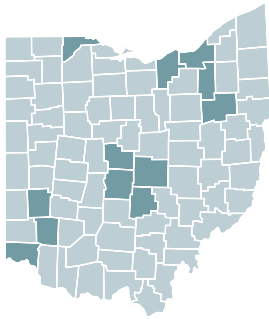
TOTAL ENROLLMENT, ALL LEVELS AND CAMPUSES



TOTAL ENROLLMENT **BY RESIDENCY**, ALL LEVELS AND CAMPUSES



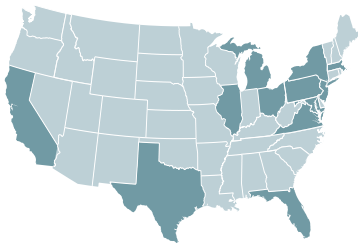
TOP 12 ENROLLMENT BY COUNTY, ALL LEVELS, ALL CAMPUSES



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| 1. Franklin | 7. Licking |
| 2. Delaware | 8. Fairfield |
| 3. Cuyahoga | 9. Montgomery |
| 4. Hamilton | 10. Lorain |
| 5. Summit | 11. Stark |
| 6. Warren | 12. Lucas |

Students enrolled from all 88 counties, 56 U.S. states and territories, and 121 countries.

TOP 12 ENROLLMENT BY STATE, ALL LEVELS, ALL CAMPUSES



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| 1. Ohio | 7. Maryland |
| 2. New York | 8. Texas |
| 3. Illinois | 9. Florida |
| 4. New Jersey | 10. Michigan |
| 5. Pennsylvania | 11. Virginia |
| 6. California | 12. Massachusetts |

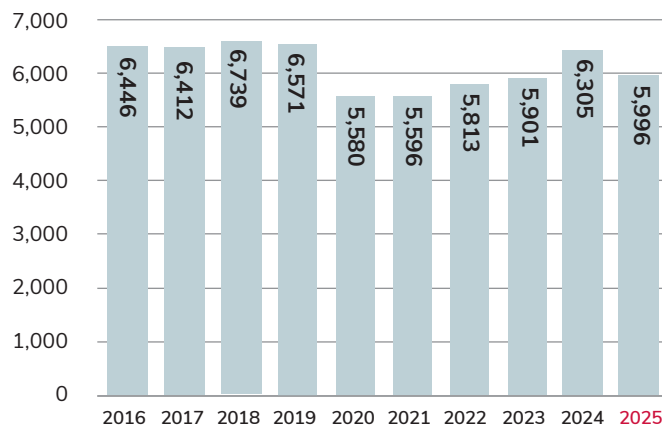
TOP 12 ENROLLMENT BY COUNTRY, ALL LEVELS, ALL CAMPUSES



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| 1. China | 7. Bangladesh |
| 2. India | 8. Islamic Republic of Iran |
| 3. Republic of Korea | 9. Brazil |
| 4. Republic of Taiwan | 10. Ghana |
| 5. Canada | 11. Nigeria |
| 6. Saudi Arabia | 12. Turkey |

Residency at time of application

NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS, ALL LEVELS AND CAMPUSES (10-YEAR TREND)



Although down from last year's unusually high enrollment, international enrollment is up slightly (+1.6%) from AU23 and aligns more closely with recent historical levels.

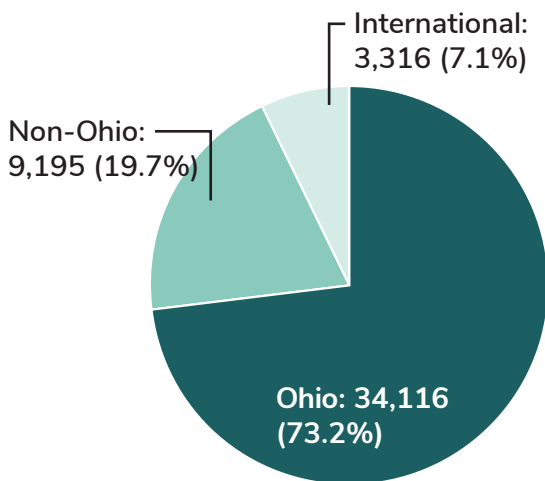
Columbus campus

UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT

Ohio State's undergraduate enrollment remained steady within the shifting higher education landscape. The planned Columbus campus first-year class size supports balanced enrollment across the university and aligns with regional campus growth. An impressive first-year student retention rate, application volume, degree value and national rankings reflect our commitment to academic excellence — and are strong evidence that Ohio State remains a top choice for students and their families.

TOTAL COLUMBUS UNDERGRADS:
46,627

COLUMBUS UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT **BY RESIDENCY**



FIRST-YEAR RETENTION RATE

93.5%

Ohio State retention rates are always among the highest in Ohio and the country.

CAMPUS-CHANGE STUDENTS (REGIONAL TO COLUMBUS)

Autumn 2025	1,165
Autumn 2024	1,217
Autumn 2023	1,124
Autumn 2022	1,261
Autumn 2021	1,286
Autumn 2020	1,412

TRANSFER STUDENTS FROM 2- AND 4-YEAR COLLEGES

Autumn 2025	1,952
Autumn 2024	1,883
Autumn 2023	1,827
Autumn 2022	1,857
Autumn 2021	2,070
Autumn 2020	2,158

DISTRIBUTION **BY ACADEMIC AREA**

Arts and Sciences	15,680	33.6%
Business	8,443	18.1%
Dental Hygiene	174	0.4%
Education and Human Ecology	3,083	6.6%
Engineering and Architecture	9,433	20.2%
Exploration	1,279	2.7%
Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences	1,962	4.2%
Health and Rehabilitation Sciences	2,498	5.4%
Medicine	97	0.2%
Nursing	1,306	2.8%
Pharmacy	487	1%
Public Affairs	216	0.5%
Public Health	273	0.6%
Social Work	503	1.1%
Continuing Education	548	1.2%
Dual Enrollment	645	1.4%
TOTAL	46,627	100%

The academic colleges are key partners in our ability to recruit, retain and graduate students. Strategic Enrollment Management continues to work collaboratively with each college to develop enrollment strategies designed to meet their unique needs.

INITIATIVE**Buckeye Agricultural Leaders Pathways**

The Buckeye Agricultural Leaders Pathways is a partnership between Strategic Enrollment Management and the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences that focuses on increasing applications and enrollment from students interested in agriculture and select environmental sciences majors. The program ensures consideration in the application review process for students involved in related activities, provides early scholarship notification, and focuses on students recommended by 4-H extension offices.

NFYS COLUMBUS CAMPUS

Applications climbed to a record high of 88,545! The new first-year class is exceptionally talented, with 97% graduating in the top 25% of their high school class, an average ACT score of 30.6 and an average SAT score of 1397.

TOTAL COLUMBUS NFYS: 8,210

ADMISSION DATA

Total NFYS applicants	88,545
Number admitted	40,025
Number enrolled	8,210

DEMOGRAPHICS

Male/female ratio	3,851/4,359
First generation	1,621 (19.7%)
Pell Grant recipients	1,701 (20.8%)

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

% in top 10% of high school class	73%
% in top 25% of high school class	97%
ACT Composite (middle 50%)	29-33
SAT Combined (middle 50%)	1350-1450

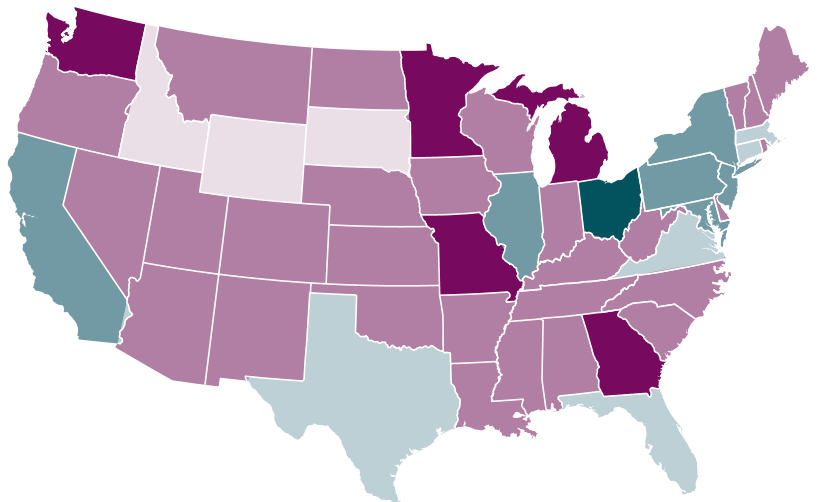
RESIDENCY DISTRIBUTION

Ohio residents	5,594 (68.1%)
Domestic out-of-state	2,080 (25.3%)
International students	536 (6.5%)

Average test scores were calculated using scores that were considered for admission

GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION BY STATE AND TERRITORY, COLUMBUS CAMPUS, NFYS

- 5,520:** Ohio
- 101-500:** California, Illinois, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania
- 51-100:** Connecticut, Florida, Massachusetts, Texas, Virginia
- 26-50:** Georgia, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Washington
- 1-25:** Arizona, Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Delaware, District of Columbia, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, West Virginia, Wisconsin
- 0:** Alaska, Hawaii, Idaho, South Dakota, Wyoming



Regional campuses and Ohio State ATI

Ohio State's commitment to access for residents of the state of Ohio is enhanced by our four regional campuses in Lima, Mansfield, Marion and Newark, in addition to the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences Wooster campus, which houses Ohio State ATI. Our “one-university” approach — using strategies to expand marketing and recruitment to increase yield on regional campuses — continues to drive an increase in first-year student enrollments.

TOTAL REGIONAL UNDERGRADS: 5,926

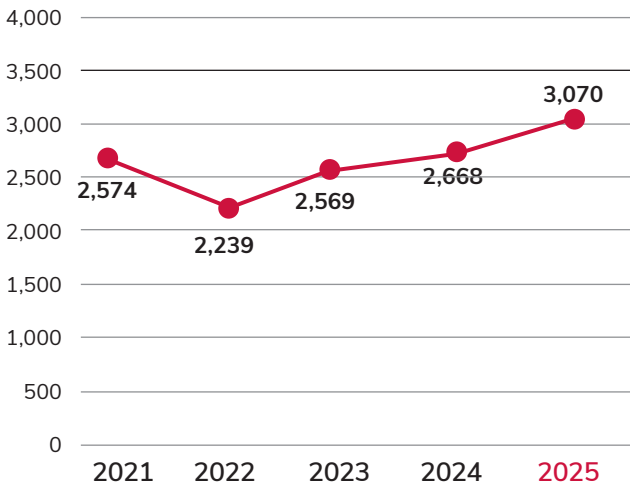
NFYS UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT FOR REGIONAL CAMPUSES AND OHIO STATE ATI

	AU21	AU22	AU23	AU24	AU25
Lima	279	273	260	236	237
Mansfield	358	298	343	342	404
Marion	378	311	337	333	398
Newark	1,352	1,140	1,403	1,513	1,789
ATI	207	217	226	244	242
Total	2,574	2,239	2,569	2,668	3,070

UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT FOR REGIONAL CAMPUSES AND OHIO STATE ATI

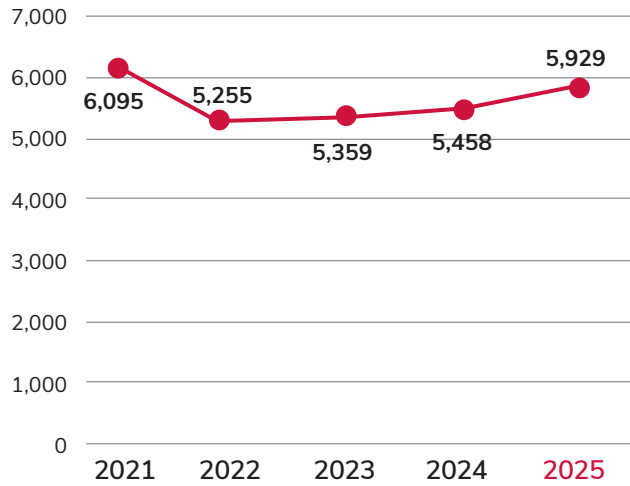
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Lima	871	818	739	720	727
Mansfield	948	827	843	849	911
Marion	1,047	900	884	849	926
Newark	2,727	2,263	2,422	2,543	2,877
ATI	490	446	462	493	485
Total	6,083	5,254	5,350	5,454	5,926

NFYS UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT FOR REGIONAL CAMPUSES AND OHIO STATE ATI (5-YEAR TREND)



37%
 growth over three years in new first-year enrollment, 15% in the last year, despite declines nationally

TOTAL ENROLLMENT FOR REGIONAL CAMPUSES AND OHIO STATE ATI (5-YEAR TREND)



8.6%
 enrollment increase on regional campuses

INITIATIVE

Faster processing for regional campus first-year applications

The university launched a new initiative to streamline the processing of regional campus applications, allowing admission decisions to be shared with students more quickly. By accelerating this step in the enrollment process, students can move forward with confidence in their college choice and begin planning their next steps sooner. This effort reflects our commitment to improving the student experience and supporting timely pathways to enrollment.

Student financial success

We continue the momentum of our efforts to make an Ohio State education more affordable for a greater number of students. This includes increasing student support, coordinating operational improvements and making it easier for students to find and apply for scholarships.

OHIO STATE AWARDED

\$259M

in institutional aid to undergraduates, representing a \$14 million increase from the previous year.

AVERAGE ANNUAL INSTITUTIONAL AID AMONG NEW FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS ON THE COLUMBUS CAMPUS

\$10,821

An average increase of over \$1,000 per student.

Columbus full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students enrolled in autumn 2023. Average institutional grant or scholarship aid awarded (includes fellowships, tuition waivers and exemptions)



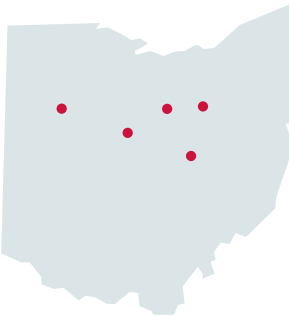
FINANCIAL AID TO COLUMBUS CAMPUS STUDENTS

80%

of in-state undergraduate students receive financial aid

87%

of in-state, new first-year students receive financial aid



FINANCIAL AID TO REGIONAL CAMPUS STUDENTS

81%

of undergraduate students receive financial aid

85%

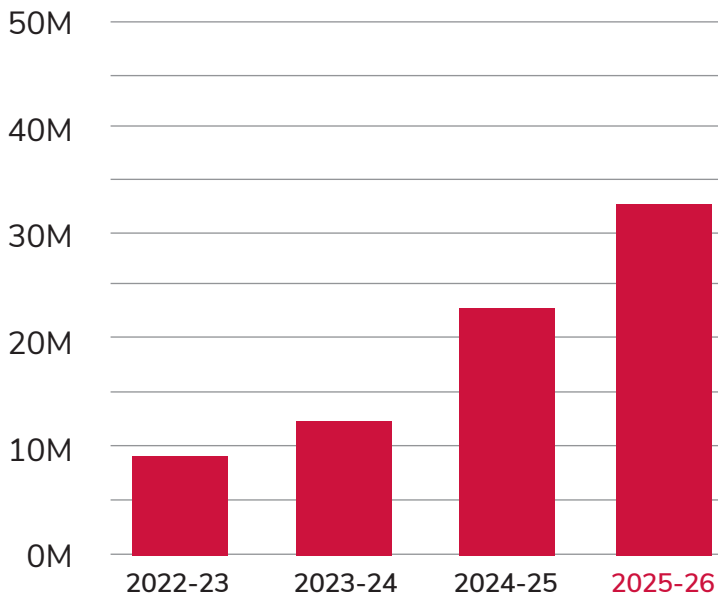
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2024-25 reporting year

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO OHIO STATE STUDENTS THROUGH SCHOLARSHIP UNIVERSE

	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	
Students awarded	2,615	3,500	5,691	8,262	↑ 45%
Amount awarded	\$9,158,598	\$11,560,795	\$22,041,032	\$33,696,910	↑ 53%

AMOUNT AWARDED TO OHIO STATE STUDENTS THROUGH SCHOLARSHIP UNIVERSE



14,384
students submitted applications in Scholarship Universe, a 9% increase from last year.

<p>INITIATIVE</p> <p>New Net Price Calculator</p> <p>Student Financial Aid implemented a new net price calculator that is fully customizable and provides students and families with simple and clear messaging on estimated financial aid. The tool is comprehensive and easy to use and offers streamlined results that are presented very similarly to an aid notification. It also allows Ohio State to help direct students to next steps for admissions, FAFSA completion and scholarship application.</p>	<p>INITIATIVE</p> <p>Early merit scholarship notification</p> <p>Students eligible for a university merit scholarship were notified a week after their notice of admission. Yield for merit scholarship recipients increased 3.8% among Ohio residents and remained steady among non-residents (where yield has fallen in past years).</p>
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Graduate and Professional

Graduate and professional enrollment remains strong. Graduate student enrollment reached a record high of 11,463 students across all campuses. Ohio and non-Ohio professional enrollments also experienced increases.

GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL ENROLLMENT: 14,702

ENROLLMENT COMPOSITION

Master's	5,578
PhD	5,280
Non-degree	328

TOTAL GRADUATE ENROLLMENT

Autumn 2025	11,463
Autumn 2024	11,404
Autumn 2023	11,093
Autumn 2022	11,198
Autumn 2021	11,266

TOTAL PROFESSIONAL ENROLLMENT (POST-BACCALAUREATE)

Autumn 2025	3,239
Autumn 2024	3,224
Autumn 2023	3,225
Autumn 2022	3,219
Autumn 2021	3,305

DISTRIBUTION BY ACADEMIC AREA, GRADUATE

Arts and Sciences	2,236	19.5%
Business	1,139	9.9%
Dentistry	85	0.7%
Education and Human Ecology	1,043	9.1%
Engineering and Architecture	1,910	16.7%
Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences	500	4.4%
GRD Interdisciplinary	861	7.5%
Health and Rehabilitation Sciences	458	4%
Law	77	0.7%
Medicine	527	4.6%
Nursing	897	7.8%
Optometry	9	0.1%
Pharmacy	99	0.9%
Public Affairs	232	2%
Public Health	403	3.5%
Social Work	921	8%
Veterinary Medicine	63	0.5%
Total	11,460	100%

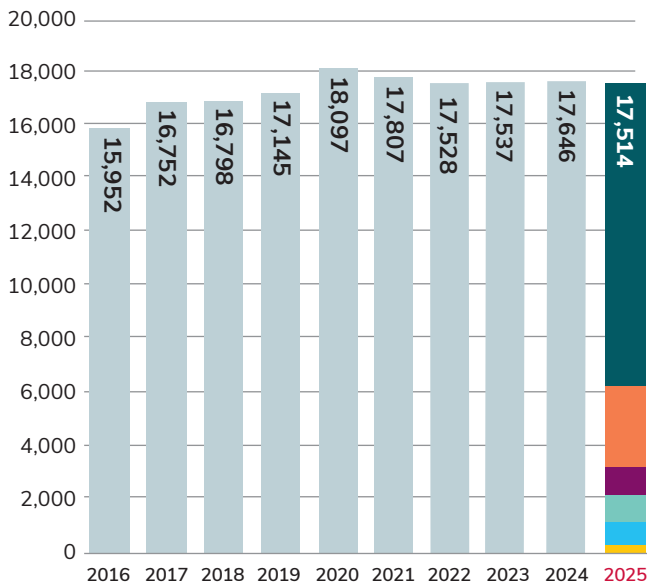
DISTRIBUTION BY ACADEMIC AREA, POST-BACCALAUREATE PROFESSIONAL

Dentistry	483	14.9%
Law	507	15.7%
Medicine	843	26%
Optometry	272	8.4%
Pharmacy	479	14.8%
Veterinary Medicine	655	20.2%
Total	3,239	100%

Degree attainment and graduation

The number of Ohio State degrees conferred annually continued to be very steady, with 17,514 total degrees awarded in the last academic year. Beyond these numbers is the story of one of the largest and strongest university alumni bases in the world. With more than 630,000 living alumni, Ohio State can confidently say its graduates are making an impact on our world.

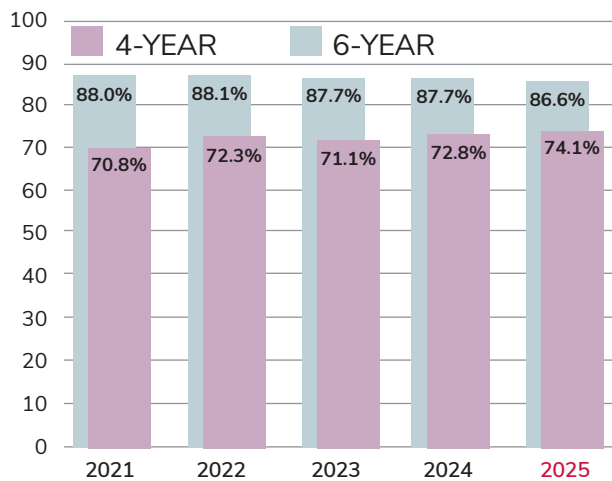
DEGREES AWARDED 2024–25 ACADEMIC YEAR (10-YEAR TREND)



TOTAL DEGREES AWARDED: 17,514

11,583	Bachelor
2,997	Master
931	Doctorate
714	Associate
812	Professional
477	Certificates
17,514	Total

GRADUATION RATES FOR COLUMBUS CAMPUS



GRADUATION RATES FOR REGIONAL CAMPUSES

	2024	2025
4-YEAR	23.7%	↑ 27.9%
6-YEAR	45.2%	↑ 47.2%

Four-year graduation rates increased on all campuses this year.



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COLUMBUS

LIMA

MANSFIELD

MARION

NEWARK

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