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**Unprecedented investment.** A new partnership will help make Ohio State a world leader in sustainability and advance teaching, learning and research through the [single largest investment in the university’s academic mission](https://osu.edu/highpoints/april-2017.html). The Comprehensive Energy Management Project promises to modernize campus, create substantial academic benefits and establish a major center for research and technology commercialization.

**Exceptional leadership.** The Board of Trustees received the 2016 [John W. Nason Award for Board Leadership](https://osu.edu/highpoints/april-2017.html) as part of its continuing work to strengthen Ohio State’s position as a national flagship public research university. The honor recognizes boards for demonstrating exceptional vision and initiative — setting a standard for future boards at Ohio State and across higher education.

**Access, affordability and excellence.** What are America’s top colleges and universities doing to bring significantly more talented, low- and middle-income students to campus? Ohio State President Michael V. Drake is among the leaders of a new higher-education initiative that aims to enroll an additional 50,000 students nationwide over the next decade — and he recently [spoke about the effort](https://osu.edu/highpoints/april-2017.html).

**Campus of the future.** Ohio State announced the [next steps](https://osu.edu/highpoints/april-2017.html) in its Framework 2.0 plan, a long-term guiding vision that imagines transformational research and learning environments over the next decade and beyond. They include potential projects

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**By the Numbers**

- 1st among Ohio publics in academics
- 21 years Wexner Medical Center has been named one of the country’s best by [U.S. News & World Report](https://osu.edu/highpoints/april-2017.html)
- 11 graduate programs ranked in the top 10 by [U.S. News & World Report](https://osu.edu/highpoints/april-2017.html)
- 12th in the nation for sought-after graduates, as ranked by the [Wall Street Journal](https://osu.edu/highpoints/april-2017.html)
- 63,964 students enrolled
that support everything from interdisciplinary research and high-quality arts spaces to health sciences education and best-of-class patient care.

**Top 10.** Eleven Ohio State academic programs are ranked in the top 10 in the nation, representing a wide range of disciplines. Education, law, psychology, nursing, business and more were represented as among the best offered, according to *U.S. News & World Report*. The Department of Art, meanwhile, ranks second in the nation for animation among public universities by *Animation Career Review*.

78 percent of freshmen are from Ohio

500,000+ Ohio State’s living alumni

**For more rankings:**

Ohio State statistical summary