

THE *Owens* IMPACT

OWENS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
2026-2027 Edition



for students

for teaching & learning

for employees

for community

for the future



Your success starts here. owens.edu/impact



About Owens

Clear Pathways

In-demand Degrees
Career Certificates
University Transfer
Traditional Classes
Online Classes
Hybrid Classes
HyFlex Classes



22 buildings | 320 acres

2 campuses



Toledo-area campus



Findlay-area campus

Nearly **1,300**
employees, ranking among the
region's top 25 employers



Owens has awarded
more than

46,047

associate degrees
since 1965.

*Source: Owens Community College Data



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Our Students 2025-26 ACADEMIC YEAR



Graduates

1,070

graduates earned

1,385

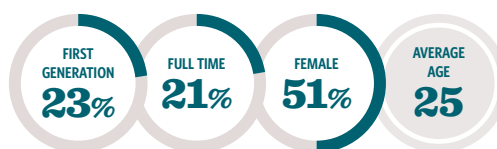
degrees and certificates.

37%

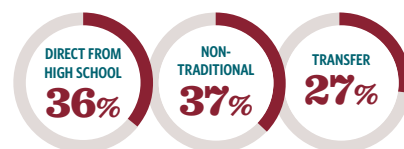
of graduates were
first generation.

Enrollment by the Numbers

Overall



New Students



More than a half-million...

557,875

people have attended Owens
for credit since 1965.

In 2025-26

93% of Owens students
came from Ohio.

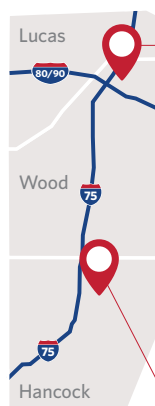
Most Affordable Higher Education

(compared to regional institutions)

COST PER CREDIT HOUR FALL 2025*

Owens	\$203.00
UToledo	\$521.87
BGSU	\$598.27

*Includes instructional and general fees. Additional fees may apply depending on major and credit hour load. Source: Tuition & Financial Aid | The Ohio Department of Higher Education



Toledo-area campus

Top five local counties:

Lucas County	43%	3% from Michigan
Wood County	16%	1% from Kentucky
Hancock County	7%	
Ottawa County	4%	
Fulton County	2%	

Findlay-area campus



Transfer

Over the past
decade, nearly



30% of Owens
students transferred to
seek bachelor's degrees.



Owens Has Heart is a reflection of who we are and how we serve our students and our communities across the region. The initiative puts a simple message behind the work Owens has done for more than 60 years: We lead with heart.

Heart for Students

Creating a welcoming, supportive experience that helps every student find their path and achieve their goals.

Heart for Teaching & Learning

Empowering students through innovative teaching, meaningful learning experiences and the skills they need to succeed.

Heart for Employees

Supporting the people who make Owens a great place to work, learn and serve students.

Heart for Community

Strengthening northwest Ohio through partnerships, workforce development and service that make a difference.

Heart for the Future

Preparing students, employees and the College for what's next through innovation, opportunity and forward-thinking leadership.

MISSION:

Owens Community College is the conduit to changing lives for the better in northwest Ohio. Through affordable, accessible, high quality education and training, and connecting with business and industry through relevant programs, we create pathways to a better quality of life and progress for the Region.

VISION:

Owens Community College will be the connector between people, industry and dynamic growth in the Region. By creating solutions to the education, training and workforce needs of the Region, we will be an indispensable partner and a first choice to students, employers and the northwest Ohio community.

VALUES: Inclusive | Transformational | Intentional | Adaptive | Empowering



Innovation



\$27.8 million Healthcare Education Center

Owens prepares healthcare professionals, including students pursuing the College's first bachelor's degree, the Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

367 healthcare professionals graduated in 2025-26

11 healthcare disciplines

Graduates continue to fill a critical pipeline to regional employers including ProMedica, Mercy Health and Blanchard Valley Health.

Nursing Education Leader

More Owens nursing graduates have met or exceeded state and national **NCLEX pass rates over the past 20 years** than graduates from any other regional nursing program.



Grant Expands In-Demand Job Training

Thanks to an Ohio Department of Higher Education grant, Owens outfitted a lab with

14 new \$12,000 PLC trainers

Expanding training capacity by **50%**

Increasing access to **in-demand** manufacturing careers



Preparing students for **automation technician careers**, projected to grow **17%** through **2030***

* Labor Data

Award-Winning Faculty



Genesis Downey
Professor, English,
2026



Jami Williamson
Professor, Therapeutic
Services, 2025



Nicole Buchanan
Instructor, Dental
Hygiene, 2024



Jen Hazel
Professor, English,
2022

American Association of Community Colleges Dale P. Parnell Faculty Distinction Recognition

Owens is not just teaching; it's doing, by equipping students for tomorrow's challenges.



Ohio's No. 1 Apprenticeship Trainer

Owens connects
education to
employment at scale:

4,100+
workers trained
annually

104 employer-sponsored
registered **apprenticeship programs** supported

40 regional companies receiving **customized training**

700 individuals participating annually
in **customized workforce training**



Center for Emergency Preparedness

Police Training Academy

1 of just **25** of Ohio's 66 academies
to earn the **Ohio Attorney General's
STAR Program** designation

99.4% state certification
exam pass rate



Microsite Partnerships

Owens continues to expand offsite
learning opportunities through microsites
designed around regional needs.

Early Childhood Education: Second cohort
launching at Learning Ladder Child Care
& Development Center, supported by
new full-time faculty

Certified Nurse Assistant: 9 students
pursuing credentials at the Ebeid Center
through a new ProMedica partnership

Scott Park: Microsite plans continue in
partnership with Toledo Public Schools
and the University of Toledo



Athletics

Women's Volleyball ★★ ★

Men's Basketball ★ ★

Women's Basketball ★

Baseball

Softball

Women's Soccer

Men's Soccer

★ NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS



NJCAA ACADEMIC
ALL-AMERICANS

200

NJCAA
ALL-AMERICANS

81



Owens Foundation



PROVIDED
MORE THAN

**\$8.5
million**

IN SUPPORT
SINCE 2002

• **\$3.5 million**
in student scholarships

• **\$5 million**
in program and capital
support including the
Healthcare Education
Center, Jill of All Trades™
and more!

In 23 years, the Owens Community College
Foundation Golf Classic has raised nearly



\$1.1 million

to support scholarships, programs
and other College initiatives.

ENDOWED FUNDS

more than **\$10 million**

(May 2026)



Student Support

2025-26 ACADEMIC YEAR



FINANCIAL AID
AWARDED

nearly

\$28 million



Learning Commons

Nearly

2,900

tutoring sessions



Veterans Services

Ohio Purple Star Campus with more
than **350** military-affiliated
students attending.

TRIO

Awarded **5** scholarships in partnership with regional TRIO programs.

Educational Opportunity Center (EOC) served more than **850**
first-generation, low-income, adult and non-traditional individuals. EOC also
co-sponsored three career/job fairs with each serving more than 100 individuals.

Student Support Services celebrated **20** graduations
in 2025-26 while serving 145 Owens students who are first-generation,
low-to-limited income or disabled.

Veterans Upward Bound served **125** qualified veterans
with six graduating in Spring 2026.



Free
Educational
Resources

Open Educational Resources (OER)

saved students \$3.2 million
in textbooks since 2021

Center for Campus and Community Connections



nearly **5,000**
people served in the
food pantry/free store



12,700
items taken from seven
mobile pantry carts
Nearly **2,100**
student visits



more than **50**
free laptops
distributed



Career Services

Hosted 5 career fairs and networked with 90 employers,
while giving students and alumni access to more than

525 job postings in an online job board

STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT: Owens Community College is committed to educating students by means of free, open, and rigorous intellectual inquiry. The College is committed to creating a community dedicated to an ethic of civil and free inquiry, which respects the autonomy of each member, supports individual capacities for growth, and the differences in opinion that naturally occur in a public higher education community. Owens Community College embraces its duty to equip students with the opportunity to develop the intellectual skills they need to reach their own, informed conclusions. The hallmark of an Owens education is to think critically, to question deeply, and to approach challenges not with preconceived answers, but with an open, inquisitive mind. This ability to think, not what to think, is the power of independent thought. How to analyze and to apply are what a student cultivates while at Owens. Furthermore, it is Owens Community College's duty to treat all faculty, staff, students—everyone, as individuals, to hold them to equal standards, and to provide them with equality of opportunity.

