

GRADUATE CATALOG

Youngstown State University Catalog
Graduate Edition
2017–2018

Effective August 2017 Youngstown, Ohio

Youngstown State University reserves the right to change without notice any statement in this catalog concerning, but not limited to, rules, policies, tuition, fees, curricula, and courses.

Youngstown State University is committed to a campus environment that values all individuals and groups, and to nondiscrimination and equal opportunity for all persons. Youngstown State does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex sexual orientation, gender identity and/or expression, disability, age, religion or veteran/military status. Please visit www.yosu.edu/ada-accessibility (<http://cms.yosu.edu/accessibility/electronic-information-technology-%E2%80%9Ceit%E2%80%9Daccessibility-compliance>) for contact information for persons designated to handle questions about this policy.

Inquiries regarding discrimination or harassment should be addressed to Youngstown State University's director of Equal Opportunity and Policy Compliance at (330) 941-2340.

Youngstown State University
Graduate Catalog

Volume 85

EFFECTIVE AUGUST 2017

College of Graduate Studies
Youngstown State University
One University Plaza
Youngstown, OH 44555

College of Graduate Studies

Coffelt Hall
Telephone: (330) 941-3091
Fax: (330) 941-1580
graduatecollege@ysu.edu
Salvatore Sanders, Ph.D., Dean, College of Graduate Studies

Ohio Department of Higher Education

The Ohio Department of Higher Education (<https://www.ohiohighered.org/board>) is a Cabinet-level agency for the Governor of the State of Ohio that oversees higher education for the state.

The Ohio Board of Regents, a nine-member advisory board to the chancellor with two ex-officio representatives from the state legislature, was created in 1963 by the General Assembly. Members of the Board of Regents are appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate.

Responsibilities of the board include developing an independent annual report on the Condition of Higher Education in the state of Ohio and issuing an annual performance review of the chancellor. The board is also responsible for advising the chancellor on issues of statewide importance affecting higher education.

Member	Term Expires
Chancellor John Carey (ex-officio)	https://www.ohiohighered.org/chancellor-john-carey

Thomas Humphries, Vice Chair	https://www.ohiohighered.org/node/2185	2018
Kurt Kaufman	https://www.ohiohighered.org/node/2319	2018
Sen. Peggy Lehner (ex-officio)	http://www.ohiohighered.org/node/161	
Rep. Andrew Brenner (ex-officio)	https://www.ohiohighered.org/content/rep_andrew_brenner	

University Administration

University Board of Trustees

University Board of Trustees	Term Expires
Leonard D. Schiavone, Chair	2018
Delores E. Crawford, Vice Chair	2019
David C. Deibel	2020
Anita A. Hackstedde	2021
James E. "Ted" Roberts	2022
John R. Jakubek	2023
Samuel W. Grooms	2025
Allan Metz, Student Trustee	2018
Franklin S. Bennett Jr., Secretary	Not a Trustee

Executive Level

Executive Level	Position
James P. Tressel, MA	President
Martin A. Abraham, PhD	Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
Holly A. Jacobs, JD	Vice President and General Counsel
Neal P. McNally, MPA	Vice President for Finance and Business Operations

Division of Academic Affairs

Division of Academic Affairs	Position
Kevin E. Ball, PhD	Associate Provost, Academic Programs and Planning
Jennifer Pintar, PhD	Associate Provost, Academic Administration
Nathan P. Myers, PhD	Associate Provost, International Programs
Kristine L. Blair, PhD	Dean, CLASS, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Charles L. Howell, PhD	Dean, BCOE, Beeghly College of Education
Betty Jo Licata, PhD	Dean, WCBA, Williamson College of Business Administration
Joseph L. Mosca, PhD	Dean, BCHHS, Bitonte College of Health and Human Services
Phyllis M. Paul, PhD	Dean, CA&C, College of Creative Arts and Communication
Sal A. Sanders, PhD	Dean, College of Graduate Studies
Wim F. Steelant, PhD	Dean, STEM, College of Science Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
Amy Cossentino, PhD	Director, Honors College

Michael Hripko, MBA	Associate Vice President for Research
Ana M. Torres, BBA	Interim Director, Maag Library

Division of Enrollment Planning and Management

Division of Enrollment Planning and Management	Position
Gary D. Swegan, MA	Associate Vice President for Enrollment Planning and Management
Susan E. Davis	Director, Admissions
Elaine Ruse	Director, Financial Aid and Scholarships
Jeanne M. Herman, BSBA	University Registrar
Rick Williams	Coordinator, Office of Veterans Affairs

Division of Finance and Administration

Division of Finance and Administration	Position
Neal P. McNally, MPA	Vice President for Finance and Business Operations
Katrena S. Davidson, CPA, MBA	Controller
John P. Hyden, BCT	Executive Director, University Facilities
Gloria J. Kobus	Bursar
Marilyn K. Ward	Budget Officer, Academic Affairs
James A. Yukech	Associate Vice President for Technology and Chief Information Officer

Division of Legal Affairs and Human Resources

Division of Legal Affairs and Human Resources	Position
Holly A. Jacobs, JD	Vice President and General Counsel
Gregory Morgione, JD	Associate General Counsel
Cynthia Kravitz, JD	Associate General Counsel, Equal Opportunity and Policy Compliance
Kevin W. Reynolds	Chief Human Resources Officer
Ronald A. Strollo	Executive Director, Athletics

Division of Multicultural Affairs

Division of Multicultural Affairs	Position
Sylvia J. Imler, PhD	Associate Vice President for Multicultural Affairs

Division of Student Experience

Division of Student Experience	Position
Eddie J. Howard Jr., MA	Associate Vice President for Student Experience
Joy L. Polkabra-Byers	Director, Campus Recreation & Andrews Recreation & Wellness Center
Kate Fitzgerald	Director, Housing & Residence Life & Program Coordinator, Title IX
John L. Young	Director, Kilcawley Center
Erin E. Driscoll	Director, Student Activities and Greek Life
William J. Blake	Director, Student Diversity Programs

Division of Student Success

Division of Student Success	Position
Claire Berardini, PhD	Associate Provost, Student Success
Amy Gordon	Director, Comprehensive Testing Center

Christina Hardy	Director, Career and Academic Planning
Ann Jaronski, PhD	Director, Student Counseling Center
Nicole Kent-Strollo	Director, Student Outreach and Support
Leslie Page	Director, First Year Student Services
Becky L. Varian	Director, Center for Student Progress
William Border	Coordinator, Academic Achievers

Division of University Relations

Division of University Relations	Position
Shannon Tirone, AB	Associate Vice President for University Relations
Catherine A. Cala	Director, Alumni Engagement
Ronald A. Cole	Director, University Communications
Jacquelyn M. LeViseur	Director, University Events
Ross L. Morrone	Director, University Marketing
Gary A. Sexton, MM	Director, WYSU-FM
Shawn Varso	Chief of Police