

Senate Bill 135: The Ohio State University Profile: March 2026

Ohio State degrees are not awarded by campus, therefore post-graduation student debt and employment indicators are not disaggregated by campus.

Indicators	Columbus	Lima	Mansfield	Marion	Newark	Agricultural Technical Institute
Average annual cost of attendance ¹	\$18,292	\$12,458	\$16,512	\$11,800	\$14,814	\$17,769
Completion of Degrees and Persistence:						
2019 Cohort Six-year Graduation Rate (Columbus only)						
2022 Cohort Three-year Graduation Rate ²						
Student Degree Completion Rate	86%	14%	27%	24%	18%	52%
Total Success Rate	88%	75%	75%	75%	75%	69%
Student Debt						
Students receiving federal loans ¹	31%	41%	46%	34%	39%	47%

Post-graduation student debt rates ¹	All Campuses
Median federal debt of graduates	\$19,976
Post-graduation student loan default rate	1.0%
Percent making progress	38.4%
Percent not making progress	27.7%
Percent paid in full	13.9%
Percent in deferment	10.9%
Percent in forbearance	6.1%

Employment Outcomes

Post-graduation Employment Rates ⁴	Employment One Year Out	Percent Employed in Ohio ³	Plans for Graduate or Professional School (Class of 2023) ⁵
Associate's	42%	94%	27.4%
Baccalaureate	65%	70%	23.3%
Masters	74%	67%	8.7%
Doctorate	75%	42%	
Professional	88%	58%	1.6%

Percentage of graduates who are either employed or enrolled in higher education in the state of Ohio⁴: 63%

Data Sources:

¹ College Scorecard <https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/>

² ODHE

³ Post-Secondary Employment Outcomes Explorer: US Census Bureau <https://lehd.ces.census.gov/applications/pseo>

⁴ [Workforce Success Measures](#)

⁵ Graduation Survey: <https://cssl.osu.edu/documents/all-university-graduation-survey-2022-2023-report-tagged.pdf>.

Plans for Graduate or Professional School for Associate's degrees also includes plans for additional undergraduate coursework.