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Average annual cost of attendance ¹	\$9,457		
Student degree completion rate ² (Fall 2018)	24%		
Students completing or persisting at same or different institution ³ (2016-17)	62%		
Total first-time students ⁴ (Fall 2022)	436		
Median federal debt of graduates ¹	\$21,250		
Percent of first-time, full-time degree/certificate seeking students that borrowed through federal loan programs ¹	47%		
Post-graduation student loan default rate ¹	2%		
Percent in forbearance ¹	10%		
Percent not making progress ¹	30%		
Percent in deferment ¹	9%		
Percent making progress ¹	35%		
Percent discharged ¹	**		
Percent paid in full ¹	11%		
Post-graduation employment rate...one-year post-completion	PSEO ⁵	PSEO in Ohio ⁵	PGO ⁶
Baccalaureate	77% ^{5a}	71% ^{5a}	100%
Associate	71% ^{5b}	82% ^{5b}	54%
Certificate 2-4 years	79% ^{5b}	44% ^{5b}	na
Certificate 1-2 years	72% ^{5b}	68% ^{5b}	67%
Certificate <1-year	80% ^{5b}	68% ^{5b}	71%
Percent employed or enrolled in higher education in Ohio	na	63% ⁷	76% ⁸

Notes:

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1. ODHE provided: College Scorecard (<https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/>), last updated 11/17/2025. Data are institution-wide, not campus-specific, save for students that borrowed through federal loan programs
2. IPEDS (Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System) Data Center (<https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/datacenter/>) – Graduation Rates Survey
3. (Completed in 8 yrs + Transfer out at 8 yrs + Still enrolled at 8 yrs) / (FTFT cohort-Exclusions). IPEDS (Integrated Post Secondary Education Data System) Data Center (<https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/datacenter/>) – Outcome Measures Survey revised data
4. IPEDS (Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System) Data Center (<https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/datacenter/>) – Fall Enrollment Survey
5. ODHE provided: US Census Post Secondary Employment Outcomes (PSEO). PSEO = (Grads Employed / Total Grads). PSEO in Ohio = (Grads Employed in State / Grads Employed). Data are institution-wide, not campus-specific
(<https://lehd.ces.census.gov/applications/pseo/?type=flows&specificity=2&state=39&institution=00312500°reelevel=03&gradcohort=2016-5&filter=1&display=share&destination=none&program=00>)
- 5a. 2019-2021 cohorts
- 5b. 2016-2020 cohorts
6. University of Cincinnati Post-Graduation Outcomes (Class of 2023-2024). These rates only include employment outcomes, and exclude others such as continuing education, which are annually collected by the Office of Institutional Research & Academic Analytics (<https://www.ccps.uc.edu/about/post-graduation-outcomes.html>)
7. ODHE provided: Workforce Success Measures (<https://workforcesuccess.chrr.ohio-state.edu/>) Cohort 2020-2021, last updated 03/27/2025. Data are institution-wide, not campus-specific
8. University of Cincinnati Post-Graduation Outcomes (Class of 2023-2024). These rates include employment or continuing education in Ohio outcomes, which are annually collected by the Office of Institutional Research & Academic Analytics (<https://www.ccps.uc.edu/about/post-graduation-outcomes.html>)

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