Make Your World More
It starts with your Ursuline Blueprint.

Find your purpose and passion.
Connect with others through mentoring and coaching.
Develop leadership skills at the only women-focused college in Ohio.
Our 20+ academic programs prepare students for direct access and immediate success in a wide range of professions.

Knowledge

You have a life to build. We have the blueprints. We’ll teach you what you need to know. For your career of choice. For distinguished leadership. At every step, we emphasize knowledge and skills with relevance to today’s workplace.

- Art and Design
- Art Therapy
One of just two in Ohio, and the only one with a bachelors-to-masters bridge (helping you earn two degrees in less time).
- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Business Management
- Chemistry
- Counseling and Art Therapy
3+3 Partnership
- Criminology
- Education
Earn a BA, MA, and teacher licensure in just five years in our 4+1 Bridge Program.
- English
- Exercise Science
- Fashion Design
Majors have hands-on access to a 3,500-piece collection of women’s apparel, visit national and global hubs, and may spend a semester at the Fashion Institute of Technology.
- Fashion Merchandising
- Historic Preservation
- History and Civic Engagement
- Humanities
- Law
3+3 Partnership with Cleveland-Marshall College of Law
- LECOM Medical College Early Acceptance Program (Dentistry, Medicine, Pharmacy)
- Mathematics
- Nursing, BSN
Offering 1-on-1 student/preceptor mentoring, opportunities for student research, and partnerships with some of the nation’s top health-care institutions, the program boasts a 100% post-licensure job placement rate.
- Pharmacy
3+4 Partnership with Duquesne University
- Pre-Dentistry
- Pre-Law
- Pre-Medicine
- Pre-Pharmacy
- Pre-Physical Therapy
- Pre-Veterinary
- Psychology
- Social Work
Available in class or online.
- Sports Management
- Undecided

11 Average class size

Permission to Launch
Uncover your strengths & interests and connect those skills with in-demand careers through the CareerFIT program. All Ursuline students are assigned a personal career coach and can earn certifications in key professional skill areas, such as self-management, communication, and teamwork. As a result, Arrows are three times more likely to have a job offer at graduation.

Ursuline students have held internships with companies like:
- Cleveland Clinic
- The Walt Disney Company
- Life Banc
- University Hospitals

11 of students are athletes

Fields of Study

Academic Programs

Knowledge
English professor Katie Trostel spearheads Ursuline’s digital humanities initiative—a collaboration involving English, history, and historical preservation in which students use digital technologies to dive deeply into subjects and curate online exhibits.

Biology professor Jenise Snyder works with student researchers to examine the impact of Ursuline’s campus stream restoration on water quality. Every summer, she leads a group of students to Guatemala to study lake and human ecology.

As a past President of the Ohio Board of Nursing and member of the National Council of Nurses, Dr. Patricia Sharpnack, dean of Ursuline’s Breen School of Nursing and Health Professions, has advanced knowledge of nursing trends—allowing Ursuline nurses to graduate on the leading edge of their profession.

Successful scholars, scientists, clinicians, artists, and businesspeople, Ursuline faculty are here to teach, mentor, and guide you through the challenges and excitement of college while preparing you to make your unique contribution to the world.

Your Ursuline Blueprint

- Passion + Purpose
- Mentoring + Coaching
- Women’s Leadership

So what is my Ursuline Blueprint, exactly?
The Ursuline Blueprint is a unique combination of experiences guaranteed to each undergraduate and including:

- classes you’ll take
- books you’ll read
- research you’ll conduct
- group projects you’ll tackle
- clubs & organizations you’ll join (and maybe lead)
- conversations you’ll have with mentors, advisors, faculty, and internship supervisors
- community work you’ll embrace.

Research
Join professors in their scholarship or research, gaining valuable analytical and critical thinking skills.

International study/travel
Travel the world with Ursuline professors—for research or service—to Nepal, Malawi, El Salvador, and beyond.

“You can be whatever you want at Ursuline.
You can design your academic programming, and you can design your experiential learning. And you will have a faculty member who will help you do it.”

—ELIZABETH KAVRAN, D.D.S.
Dean of Arts, Sciences, and Professional Studies

#1 nursing program in Ohio for learning and professional development
(National League for Nursing)
While preparing you for your career of choice, Ursuline equips you for maximum success within that career through an education that:

- Promotes teaching, programming, research, and action that recognizes and advances women and their contributions
- Provides many opportunities for women to experience and excel in leadership roles—including showcasing role models of successful women leaders
- Prepares you to recognize and address specific challenges women face in careers and society
- Equips you to overcome specific challenges women face in the workplace and society
- Offers a culture where women’s needs, concerns, and preferences are prioritized
- Creates an environment that women find physically, socially, and emotionally comfortable

Opportunity

95% of Ursuline undergraduates are women

Get involved by joining one of:

- Arts
  Help run an award-winning literary magazine, perform onstage, meet world-famous authors, and show your artwork in our on-campus gallery.

- Athletics
  Join or cheer for one (or more) of our 11 competitive teams in the NCAA Division II Great Midwest Athletic Conference, or join our newly-added STUNT Team. (The Arrows have won five conference championships over the past five years.)

- Service
  Join like-minded peers to advocate on behalf of marginalized communities; partner with local organizations to raise funds or awareness, continuing Ursuline’s proud tradition of social justice.

When you’re in it together, there’s more for everyone. For our students, this warm community is an extended family that runs on collaboration and support. Students often surprise themselves by growing into leaders, inspired and empowered to make important contributions to their world. We suspect you might be next.
A few recent first employers of Ursuline alums: Athletes USA Calvin Klein Cleveland Clinic Foundation Cleveland Indians Sherwin Williams

A few recent graduate programs attended by Ursuline alums: Case Western Reserve University Ohio State University Pepperdine University University of Akron Xavier University

You get the job because of what you know, but it’s also a matter of who you know. Ursuline’s extensive network of 14,000 working alumnae/i throughout the U.S. means many brains to pick and shoulders to lean on as you start your career—or launch your glorious comeback.

EUNEATA WALKER
ART THERAPY AND PSYCHOLOGY DOUBLE MAJOR

From a position in Ursuline’s campus art gallery to art therapy internships at a Cleveland nonprofit and the world-renowned Cleveland Clinic, Euneata Walker pursued her love of art therapy by learning on the job. As a recent Ursuline grad, Euneata is equipped with valuable professional experience—and confidence that she’s on the right path.

23% That’s how much more Ursuline grads earn, on average, than others with bachelor’s degrees nationwide.

OUTCOMES

Benefit

The right college for you is a place where you’ll feel comfortable living and learning, one that will help you prepare for success in the career of your choice, and that you and your family can afford. That’s the true definition of value.

$38,263 The average student financial aid package last year.

100% of the incoming freshman class received institutional grants last year.

Ursuline is one of the most affordable liberal arts private colleges and universities in Ohio. (according to college Scorecard.edu.gov)

Ursuline is Ohio’s only college dedicated to women’s leadership development and the 9th ranked college for women in the country (according to College Choice).

2021 ADMITTED

STUDENT PROFILE

Middle 50% ACT: 20-26
Middle 50% SAT: 990-1150
Women: 94%
Men: 5%
Students of color: 47%
From outside of Ohio: 14%

ENROLLMENT/FACULTY
Total Enrollment: 1,106
Undergraduate: 677
Graduate: 429
Faculty: 176

HISTORY
Founded in 1871 by the Ursuline Sisters of Cleveland, Ursuline was Ohio’s first Catholic college for women.

DIVERSITY
Students of Color: 33%
A span of green lawns and smiling faces.  
A meeting of tradition and cutting-edge facilities.  
A warm community of aspiring students and dedicated professors.  
Come spend an hour with us, and see if it feels like home.

Undergraduate Admission  
2550 Lander Road  
Pepper Pike, OH 44124  
ursuline.edu/admission

Visit Campus

Just 10 miles east of downtown Cleveland is another world entirely.

To schedule your in-person or virtual visit:  
ursuline.edu/visit or 440.646.8362

Applying

Apply for free online at ursuline.edu/apply or commonapp.org. We review applications on a rolling basis, but we recommend you apply by our priority deadline of November 1 for access to the best financial aid opportunities. Ursuline is a test-optional college. It is your decision whether you want to include your standardized test scores with your application.

Financial Aid and Scholarships

To make this education possible to you and the students who will be your classmates, we provide a range of scholarships, grants, loans, and work study opportunities.  
Submit your FAFSA (a form used to determine your eligibility for financial aid) by December 1 to be considered for available aid at fafsa.gov.  
As we review your application, you will be considered for a merit-based scholarship. Use our scholarship calculator to get a sense of what sort of assistance you might be eligible to receive: ursuline.edu/scholarshipcalculator.

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