Founded in 1872, The University of Toledo is a national, public research university where students obtain a world-class education and become part of a diverse community of leaders committed to improving the human condition in the region and the world.
The University of Toledo

At a Glance

We welcome more than 20,000 students to campus each year, including nearly 5,000 new undergraduates each fall.

We are the Rockets. We wear midnight blue and gold.

We are a Division I school and member of the Mid-American Conference (MAC). Rocky and Rocky are our mascots.

UT is the foremost public research university in northwest Ohio.

UT students represent more than 80 countries around the world.

We sing along to our fight song, “U of Toledo,” and our alma mater, “Fair Toledo.”

Incoming freshmen
Middle 50% ACT 20-26

Incoming freshmen
Middle 50% SAT 1020-1240

Incoming freshmen
Average GPA 3.36

Incoming freshmen

82 countries

350+

46 states

155,000+

States

Countries

Student organizations

Alumni worldwide

50% SAT

50% ACT

Average GPA
WITH SO MANY MAJORS AND PROGRAMS TO CHOOSE FROM, YOU’RE SURE TO FIND A FIT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO:

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"At The University of Toledo, we are all about transforming students’ lives and accelerating their career trajectory. Important things take place in the classroom, but equally important is the time I spend coaching my students in my office, helping them meet and interact with business leaders, and engaging in community service projects. We are all about giving our students the skills they need for success while helping them build business relationships and networks."

CLINTON LONGENECKER, PHD
Distinguished university professor and director of the Center for Leadership and Organizational Excellence, College of Business and Innovation; named one of the world’s top 15 business professors by The Economist
ENGAGING AND ACCESSIBLE FACULTY AND STAFF

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO, YOU’LL FIND FACULTY AND STAFF WHO ENCOURAGE YOUR INDIVIDUALITY, ARE VESTED IN YOUR SUCCESS, AND ENJOY HELPING YOU ACHIEVE YOUR GREATEST POTENTIAL THROUGH TAKING ADVANTAGE OF ALL THAT UT HAS TO OFFER.

ACCESSIBLE FACULTY
In addition to helping you master course material, many provide mentorship opportunities and facilitate networking events where you can develop personal and professional connections as you begin your career.

ACADEMIC ADVISERS
Once you have been admitted, you will be connected with an academic adviser. Your adviser is well-versed in your chosen program of study and helps you plan your course work, co-ops, internships and other learning opportunities at UT. Advisers share knowledge of the institution and make recommendations to ensure you complete your degree requirements on time while pursuing your personal interests.

SUCCESS COACHES
Every undergraduate has a success coach. From day one to graduation, your success coach is someone you can talk with about academic options, study strategies, campus resources and opportunities for involvement. Your relationship with your success coach can enhance your campus experience both academically and socially.
“My adviser has been with me 100 percent, working with me to be a competitive pharmacy graduate. When I wanted to build my resume up, she connected me with career services. The staff gave me information about internships and job fairs, and worked with me to improve my resume and get business cards. At UT, we have everything you could want.”

ROBERT GANTT
Pharmacy major
Lorain, Ohio
HONORS ACADEMICS
AT UT
THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO’S JESUP SCOTT HONORS COLLEGE PROVIDES A REWARDING ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE FOR STUDENTS IN ANY ACADEMIC PROGRAM.

- Smaller, more challenging classes focused on critical thinking and discussion about real-world challenges
- Capstone projects and research experiences that allow you to develop greater mastery of the subject matter in your major and program
- Immersive, honors-specific, experiential learning opportunities, including overseas study with honors faculty
- Dedicated honors living communities and priority class registration

Admission to the Honors College requires a separate application, in addition to the general University application, and a minimum of both a 3.5 high school GPA and a 25 ACT or 1150 SAT test score.

VISIT UTOLEDO.EDU/HONORS TO LEARN MORE.

“My Honors College experience was life-changing. Professors there believe in what you want to do and push you to do it. My honors internships in Toledo and Washington, D.C. opened doors for me and reinforced that I want to work in the community, for the community. I’m looking forward to earning my master’s in social work and law degree so I can work in public policy.”

GRISO BARRIOS
Political science and social work majors
Holland, Ohio
HANDS-ON LEARNING

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO, YOU’LL FIND EXTENSIVE OPPORTUNITIES FOR EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING SO YOU CAN APPLY THE KNOWLEDGE YOU GAIN IN THE CLASSROOM TO REAL-LIFE EXPERIENCE.

Co-ops and internships are a requirement of many of the academic programs at UT and facilitate your exploration of career opportunities within your area of study.

Co-ops and internships are valuable opportunities to gain professional experience and network with professionals in your area of interest, helping you to stand out as you begin your career.

There are many opportunities for undergraduate research at UT. Thanks to a wide range of graduate programs, the University can connect you with faculty mentors to help you develop your research interests and position you for graduate school.

UT undergraduates have helped identify new planetary objects, fought harmful algal blooms in the Great Lakes and developed new methods to extract DNA to make cells more available for researchers.
Education abroad will introduce you to perspectives different from your own, and prepare you for achievement in an interconnected world.

You can study in one of 26 countries, regardless of your major. Additional opportunities structured for specific academic programs and the Honors College also are available.

“As a marketing and sales major, I’ve completed two internships through the College of Business and Innovation. We receive internship opportunities daily from the COBI placement office. I’ve grown professionally and personally, and I’m well positioned for a career once I graduate.”

JACOB GRIFFITH
Professional sales major
Carlton, Michigan
INTERPROFESSIONAL IMMERSIVE SIMULATION CENTER

Immersive simulation is used for training in many of UT’s undergraduate and graduate programs focused on health and wellness. From medicine to physiology to exercise science, immersive simulation provides the opportunity to practice in low-risk, standardized situations to ensure you are ready for hands-on clinical experiences.

The Lloyd A. Jacobs Interprofessional Immersive Simulation Center, located on UT’s Health Science Campus, includes state-of-the-art virtual reality capabilities, a progressive anatomy and surgical skills center and an advanced clinical simulation center.

A unique advantage of this specialized learning environment is that students of multiple health professions learn together, side-by-side, in a realistic replication of “real-world” clinical care. This serves to enhance patient care and safety, improve professional communication and better understand the role each team member plays in providing care.
Living on campus allows you to focus on what matters most — being academically engaged and involved in the UT community — so all first- and second-year students who reside more than 25 miles from the University of Toledo are required to live on campus and participate in the meal plan program.

First-year students are able to select any residence hall, and can choose from a variety of housing formats, including:

- Two-, three- or four-person bedrooms with community bathrooms
- Suite-style apartments
- Four- and six-person suites with community kitchens on each floor

You can choose housing dedicated to students’ first-year experience, or you may elect to live in a residence hall with a living learning community aligned with your area of study or other interests. UT offers alcohol- and substance-free living communities, as well as a gender-neutral community.

Sorority and fraternity houses in McComas Village also are available to members of Greek organizations after their freshman year.

Visit uToledo.edu/studentaffairs/reslife for details on specific residence halls and their features.
WHAT’S TO EAT?
You can choose from multiple meal plans that offer flexible dining options, including meal credits that may be used at all-you-care-to-eat facilities, and Dining Dollars that can be used like cash at any venue on campus.

UT has three full-service dining facilities, as well as quick-service restaurants in our residence halls and academic buildings. Thompson Student Union offers national chain eateries, including Starbucks, Subway, Magic Wok, Pizza Hut Express, Steak 'n Shake and Chick-fil-A.

Nearly two dozen other local and national restaurants are just a short bike ride away or within walking distance of UT residence halls. Many off-campus eateries offer the added convenience of accepting UT’s campus debit card.
UT can connect you with the experience of a lifetime.
EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND TRADITIONS

THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO’S HISTORIC CAMPUS IS BRIMMING WITH ROCKET SPIRIT AND TRADITION.

Being involved in campus activities is the best way to maximize your UT experience. With more than 350 student organizations on campus, there is always an opportunity to connect with fellow students who share your interests or to engage with the Toledo community.

CAMPUS EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

CONVOCATION
UT kicks off the new school year with a celebration for you. Each new member of the Rocket community is given a pride pack and invited to a post-convocation cookout.

WEEKS OF WELCOME
Get your UT experience off to a great start during Weeks of Welcome. You can take part in campus activities, learn more about the University, and join one of the more than 350 student organizations on campus at the student involvement fair.

CELEBRATING HISTORY AND HERITAGE
The University of Toledo is a diverse, inclusive and welcoming academic community. Each year, UT celebrates the history and heritage of various nationalities represented among the students, faculty and staff on our campuses with events featuring food, dance and cultural activities.

HOMECOMING
Homecoming is UT’s longest-standing tradition, dating back to our first homecoming game, played Oct. 27, 1923, against rival Bowling Green State University. (The Rockets won, 27-0.) The weeklong celebration of UT brings together alumni, students and the Toledo community for a pep rally, bonfire, and a king and queen contest that culminates with the Homecoming parade and football game.

SONGFEST
Songfest is UT’s second-oldest tradition, begun in 1937 as an outdoor singing festival to promote unity among UT fraternities. Today, the event includes fraternities, sororities and co-ed student organizations. Sponsored by Blue Key National Honor Society, Songfest has raised more than $1 million in its 16-year history.

ROCKETHON
Each year, UT students dance their hearts out during a 13-hour marathon to raise money for a local Children’s Miracle Network-affiliated hospital. Since 2001, participants have raised more than $100,000 through the annual event for kids.

THE BIG EVENT
Twice a year, UT students come together for the largest, one-day student-run service project at the University. Through service projects benefiting nearby neighborhoods and the Toledo community, Rockets give a day to show their appreciation for their college hometown.

PARENTS AND LIL’ SIBS WEEKENDS
Including your family in your college experience is important. That’s why we invite them to Parents Weekend and Lil’ Sibs Weekend to meet faculty and staff, tailgate and cheer on the Rockets, hang out at the Student Recreation Center and experience all that you’ve learned to love about UT.

VISIT UTOLEDO.EDU/STUDENTAFFAIRS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES TO GET INVOLVED.
“At UT, we expect our students to aspire, engage, lead and inspire. UT is committed to providing you with co-curricular programs and services to enhance your holistic development. We offer a robust and engaging student life experience that prepares you to be a catalyst for change and global citizen.”

PHILLIP “FLAPP” COCKRELL, PHD
Associate vice president for student affairs

19,000+ HOURS

UT STUDENTS WORKED MORE THAN 19,000 VOLUNTEER HOURS IN 2016.
UT ATHLETICS

AS A DIVISION I MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE (MAC) SCHOOL, THE TOLEDO ROCKETS ARE FIERCE COMPETITORS. UT ROCKETS ARE CHAMPIONS ON AND OFF THE FIELD, IN VARSITY, CLUB AND INTRAMURAL SPORTS.

- The Rocket football team was nationally ranked in the 2015 and 2016 seasons, participating in bowl games six of the last seven years, while the Rocket women’s basketball team brought home the 2017 MAC Championship and a ticket to the NCAA tournament.

- In 2016, UT was recognized with the MAC Institutional Academic Achievement Award for the highest overall college GPA for student-athletes competing in institutionally-sponsored sports for the academic year.

As a UT student, you’ll have plenty of opportunities to cheer on the Rockets at every varsity home game. Admission is free; just show your student ID.

In addition to fielding 15 varsity teams, UT has well over a dozen club sports in which both men and women Rockets can compete in intercollegiate match-ups. Take your high-school game to a new level — or try something fresh — by joining one of the many student-run programs UT has to offer. Or, if your approach to competitive sport is more relaxed, UT intramurals will afford you all the fun of athletics right here on campus.

THE REC

YOUR HEADQUARTERS FOR ON-CAMPUS SPORTS, FITNESS AND FUN

From club sports to intramurals to pickup matches, the Office of Recreational Services is where you can get in the game! Visit untoledo.edu/studentaffairs/rec to find your favorites.

If competition isn’t your thing, the Main Campus Student Recreation Center (AKA “the REC”) offers fitness classes (all free to full-time UT students); three pools offering diving, lap swimming and a water slide … even an indoor climbing wall. Fitness equipment and an indoor track are available both at the REC and at the Morris Center on the Health Science Campus.
THE STORY OF OUR 
ROCKET IDENTITY

• At the Varsity “T” Club’s organizational meeting in 1919, members selected Midnight Blue and Gold as the school’s official colors.

• During a 1923 game against then-powerful Carnegie Tech, a student working in the press box nicknamed the team “Skyrockets,” impressed by UT’s flashy performance against a superior team. Sportswriters shortened the name to “Rockets,” which has been used to describe UT students ever since.

• In 1966-67, Student Government’s Spirits and Traditions Committee created the iconic UT mascot, Rocky, selecting several students to take turns dressing up for games and working with the theatre department to develop a costume.

• In 2011, the University introduced Rocksy. (To set the record straight, Rocky and Rocksy are just friends.)
ABOUT TOLEDO

ART.
NATURE.
CULTURE.
HISTORY.
FUN.

LOCATED ON WESTERN LAKE ERIE, TOLEDO IS AN EMERGING DESTINATION CITY. KNOWN AS “THE GLASS CITY” FROM ITS HISTORY OF GLASS MANUFACTURING, TOLEDO IN THE 21ST CENTURY BOASTS A GLITTERING ARRAY OF CULTURAL, ENTERTAINMENT, DINING AND OUTDOOR OPPORTUNITIES TO PLEASE ALMOST ANYONE — ALL WITHIN MINUTES OF THE UT CAMPUS.

CULTURE
Home to UT’s Center for Visual Arts campus, the Toledo Museum of Art routinely ranks on national “top 10” lists of America’s greatest art museums. TMA offers free admission daily to all visitors, and has inspired many contributors to Toledo’s vibrant arts community.

If music’s your thing, Toledo’s got you covered with a live music scene that is non-stop. You can catch local bands at dozens of clubs in and around Toledo almost nightly, and world-class performers including the Toledo Symphony and Toledo Opera appear regularly in Toledo’s theaters and concert venues. And opportunities to enjoy live theater are available throughout Toledo, both on and off campus.
DINING AND SHOPPING

Need a break from the campus-area fare? Toledo has a fabulous array of restaurants suitable for a student budget — and some wonderful options for when parents are in town, too. You’ll discover world-ranging ethnic fare, steak houses, burger joints, and fusion bistros in abundance — and Mediterranean restaurants that other cities envy. Want to mix a little gaming with your meal? Dave & Buster's is just a short hop from campus at the Franklin Park Mall, where you’ll also find more than 160 specialty stores and a 16-screen movie theater.

SPORTS AND OUTDOORS

When blue skies and fresh air beckon, UT is connected to where you want to be.

The University Parks trail, which runs right through UT’s campus, joins UT to Wildwood Metropark, one of 16 in the Metroparks Toledo system, offering scenic settings for outdoor activities of every kind. At the east end of the trail is Ottawa Park, home to one of the nation’s oldest public golf courses and a popular venue for disc golf with UT students.

Pro baseball and hockey in Toledo are both affordable on a student budget. Catch the Toledo Walleye hockey at the Huntington Center — or take in a Toledo Mud Hens game at 5/3 Field in downtown Toledo, and enjoy this Detroit Tigers AAA affiliate for less than the cost of parking in the Motor City.

NEED A BREAK?

When it’s time for a road trip, it’s just a short drive from Toledo to many desirable destinations. Make a day trip to Detroit, Put-in-Bay, or the world-renowned roller coasters and water slides of Cedar Point — or take a weekend getaway to Chicago, Columbus or Pittsburgh. With Mega-Bus service available from Toledo’s Scott Park Campus to multiple locations, mini-vacations over fall or spring break are easy and affordable.

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U.S. CITY FOR OUTDOOR LOVERS

U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT RANKED TOLEDO #2 ON ITS 10 MOST FUN PLACES TO LIVE IF YOU LOVE THE OUTDOORS.
VISIT
There is a place for you at The University of Toledo. Visit our campus to see how you fit in, meet fellow Rockets and talk to our faculty and admissions staff. We’d love to show you our beautiful campus and answer any of your questions about UT.

Our Office of Undergraduate Admissions offers group presentations and tours weekdays at 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., and on select Saturdays at 11:15 a.m. Go to utoledo.edu/admission/visit to schedule your personalized campus experience.

READY TO LEARN MORE?
Got questions? We’re here to help you through the process and alert you when deadlines are approaching. So call, tweet or email and we’ll be ready to assist any way we can as you prepare to launch your career as a Rocket.

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