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BUSINESS REPLY MAIL
• New Concord, Ohio
• One hour east of Columbus along I-70
• Home of the Muskingum University RedHawks
• 97% of students live on-campus or in the village of New Concord
• 21 major buildings on 225 acres
• Student to Faculty Ratio: 15:1
• Over 90% of faculty hold a Ph.D. or the highest degree in their fields
• Highly regarded PLC Program for students with learning disabilities
• Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Master of Arts in Teaching, Master of Information Strategy, Systems & Technology
• Over 90% of students graduate within five years of graduation

PROFILE OF MUSKINGUM COLLEGE
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SENIOR YEAR COLLEGE PLANNING TIMELINE
The Summer Before Your Senior Year
• Visit college campuses. Make lists comparing the different schools.
• Take standardized tests. Muskingum College accepts either the ACT or the SAT.

September 1 – December 31
• Complete the Application for Admission.
• Secure high school transcripts and other requested information.
• Visit campus or attend one of our on-campus Fall Programs (Sept. 26, Oct. 24, Nov. 7 & 15).
• Retake standardized tests if necessary.
• Complete the optional Financial Aid Estimator (available online).

January 1 – May 1
• File the FAFSA for need-based financial aid by March 15. You may file online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Muskingum’s code is 003084.
• Attend one of our Academic Scholarship Programs (Jan. 31, Feb. 7 & 14).
• Apply for Performance or Science Division Scholarships.
• Make another campus visit.
• Apply for local scholarships.
• Decide to attend Muskingum College by May 1 and submit $150 tuition deposit. Deposits postmarked after May 1 are non-refundable.
• Register for the Muskie Preview orientation program (May and June).

ACADEMIC MAJORS
Accounting
Biology
Chemistry
Christian Education
Computer Science
Early Childhood Education
Economics
English
French
Geology
German
History
Mathematics
Middle Childhood Education
Music
Nursing
Philosophy
Physical Education
Physics
Political Science
Psychology
Religion
Religion & Philosophy
Sociology
Spanish
Special Education
Speech Communication
Theatre

INTERDISCIPLINARY MAJORS
American Studies
Child & Family Studies
Conservation Science
Conservation Biology
Creative Writing
Ethics
Environmental Interdisciplinary Studies
Geometric & Analytic Methods
Geography
Humanities
International Business
International Relations
International Politics
International Studies
Liberal Arts
Middle Eastern Studies
Social Studies
Sustainability

PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS
Biology & Biotechnology
Business Administration
Chemistry
Communication Studies
Computer Science
Education
Engineering
English
Finance
Fine Arts
Geography
Health Science
History
International Business
Law
Liberal Arts
Mathematics
Medicine
Nursing
Nutrition Science
Philosophy
Physics
Political Science
Psychology
Religion
Religion & Philosophy
Sociology
Sustainable Studies

Scholarships & Financial Aid
For complete information on financial aid and scholarships at Muskingum visit our website at www.muskingum.edu/home/financialaid/
Muskingum College: More Affordable than You May Think

Since 1837, Muskingum College has helped lay the foundation for productive, fulfilling lives and careers. As Muskingum alumni, John Glenn once said, ‘‘If you go to your next start here, you can go anywhere.”

In 1996, Muskingum took a major step toward affordable, accessible high-quality education when it reduced its tuition by 29 percent – a 54,000 reduction. The bold initiative to reduce tuition and prices, together with several other colleges have followed Muskingum’s lead. Today, Muskingum’s yearly costs ($26,630 for entering student tuition, fees, room and board) still rank among the lowest of any private college in Ohio.

JUST HOW AFFORDABLE?

• For more than 75% of entering students, the cost to attend Muskingum – after scholarships and grants – is less than the charges at a four-year public university in Ohio.

• For 2008 first-year students with a high school grade point average of 3.0 or higher, the average amount of grant and scholarship assistance from all sources is approximately $16,635 at the three Ohio public universities with which Muskingum has the greatest distance from all sources is approximately $13,900.

• More than 80% of Muskingum students qualify for need-based financial aid through the FAFSA filing process. Depending upon eligibility, students are awarded packages consisting of a combination of grants, student loans and work-study from the federal and state governments, as well as directly from Muskingum College. Information regarding need-based financial aid is sent to prospective students throughout the year.

• At the time of admission, entering first-year students with ACT or SAT scores and grades in this range or higher will receive Merit scholarships.

• Based on academic performance and financial need, approximately 30% of entering students receive need-based financial aid.

• Local and non-local students are considered for Special Acknowledgment Awards, valued at $4,000-6,000 annually.

• A $10,000-15,000 Presidential Scholarship is automatically awarded to eligible students.

• A $7,000-9,500 Faculty Scholarship is awarded.

• A $5,000-1,500 Access Award is awarded.

• A $500-2,000 Theatre Award is awarded.

• A $500-1,500 Science Division Scholarship is awarded.

• A $500-1,500 Digital Media Design Scholarship is awarded.

• A $500-1,500 Appalachian Regional Grant is awarded.

• A $500-1,500 Journalism (broadcast, print) Award is awarded.

• A $1,000 Presbyterian Grant is awarded.

• A $1,000 Alumnus Grant is awarded.

• A $1,000 Sibling Credit is awarded.

• A $500-1,500 National Presbyterian Scholarship is awarded.

• A $1,000 Access Award is awarded.

• At the time of admission, entering first-year students with math and foreign language SAT scores slightly below are considered for Special Acknowledgment Awards, valued at $4,000-6,000 annually.

• Merit Aid is based on academic performance and financial need, approximately 30% of entering students receive need-based financial aid.

• For more information, please contact: Admissions and Financial Aid, 700 College Drive, Atwater, OH 43710.

Ashley Hamilton, Class of 2009

Muskingum caught my attention during my college search for many reasons including the fact its tuition is one of the lowest in Ohio and inspiring faculty. I knew Muskingum was exactly what I was looking for. When I discovered that the school was also respected in my field of interest, Education, and it was exactly what I was looking for, the decision was easy. As a full-time, in-state resident, Muskingum is an affordable option when it reduced its tuition by 29 percent – a 54,000 reduction. My college search continued with several other colleges but Muskingum was very affordable, even compared with public institutions.

A future in not just Muskingum and Financial Aid is important. It is not just the future of education I have had many amazing experiences at Muskingum – from the arts, sports – and I feel extremely well prepared for my future in the field of teaching. I know I could not have had a better experience anywhere. If it is to do it over again, I’d make the same decision and become a “muskie.”

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In 1968, Muskingum took a major step toward becoming an affordable, high-quality education by reducing tuition by 29 percent—a $4,000 reduction. This bold initiative met with great success and since, several other colleges have followed Muskingum’s lead. Today, Muskingum’s yearly costs ($26,630 for entering student tuition, fees, room and board) remain well below those of other private colleges in Ohio.

JUST HOW AFFORDABLE?

• For 2008 first-year students with high school grade-point averages (GPAs) of 2.0-2.99, the average amount of grant and scholarship assistance from all sources is approximately $10,500. For students with a GPA of 3.0 or higher, the average amount of grant and scholarship assistance from all sources is approximately $11,500.

• For 2008 first-year students who file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), the average amount of federal grant and scholarship assistance from all sources is approximately $13,100.

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- 1178 students (94% resident, 6% commuter)
- 17 varsity sports (NCAA Division III)
- Comprehensive career center
- Freshman enrollment of one of the lowest in Ohio (2008)
- Highly regarded Pre-professional Program for Medicine, Law, Dentistry, and Pharmacy
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• Member, Ohio Athletic Conference
• 90+ campus clubs and organizations
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