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Shawnee State University

At Shawnee State excellence is our common goal. We are a university of opportunity that enrolls students with a broad array of talents and backgrounds, but all students who attend Shawnee State accept the challenge of striving for personal advancement. They do so in a supportive academic environment, guided by top-flight faculty members who are dedicated to the mission of teaching their students. Our student-to-faculty ratio is 15:1.

Tuition at Shawnee State is among the lowest in Ohio, and enrollment has grown to more than 3,800 with many housed in our modern, on-campus residences. Limited scholarship monies are available.

Shawnee State University prepares students for the challenges of a career and the duties of society through more than 80 bachelor's and associate degree programs in such diverse fields of study as education, the arts, business, engineering, health services, social sciences and even video game design. We recently inaugurated our first master's degree, in occupational therapy.



Campus Life

We are very proud of the on-campus housing options we offer at Shawnee State. Students choose from apartment-style residences all of which have their own bathrooms and kitchens. Meal plans are available at the University Center's cafeteria.

The residence life experience is one you will remember for a lifetime, with lasting friendships, opportunities for involvement, and the chance to learn while living with others. You will find that our convenience, service, security, and comfort make university housing a great place to live!

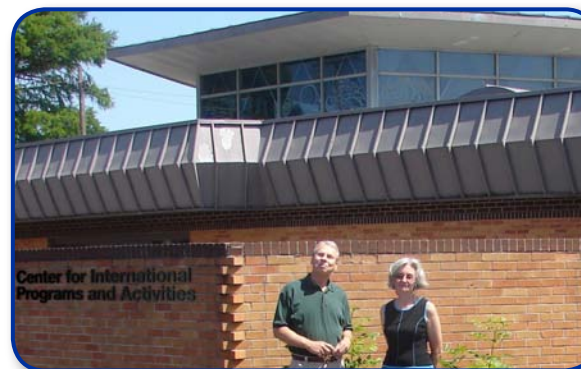
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Our campus offers everything you expect from a university, and more. Shawnee State is located in Portsmouth, on a beautifully landscaped 21 hectare campus

overlooking the Ohio River. Along with modern educational facilities the Vern Riffe Center for the Arts is one of the acoustically finest theaters in the country. Our Clark Planetarium is the first in the United States equipped with the digital MediaGlobe system, which offers three-dimensional tours through the cosmos. The James A. Rhodes Athletic Center provides fitness facilities and is home base for Shawnee State's sports teams, many of which have won national championships and whose athletes have been recognized as All-Americans and Scholar-Athletes.

Our international students have a positive university experience as evidenced by student testimonials.

Once the hunting grounds of the Shawnee Indians, the region is one of the most picturesque in the state, featuring erosion-carved valleys and wooded hills. The university is within minutes of the 25,000 hectare Shawnee State Forest, which offers hiking, fishing, and swimming.



Center for International Programs and Activities staff – serving international students

Center for International Programs and Activities (CIPA)

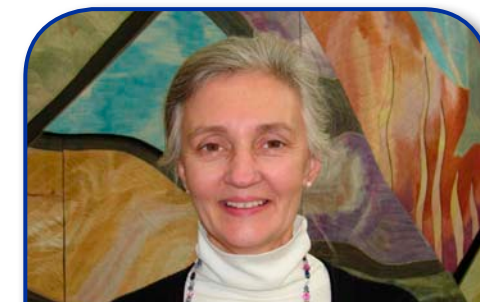
In its own dedicated building centrally located on campus, the Center for International Programs and Activities (CIPA) promotes international understanding and fosters global perspectives to the university community and the region served by Shawnee State University. We welcome students from all cultures and help our international students fully participate in their college experience. The CIPA Director, Professor of History Dr. John H. Lorentz, coordinates campus services and programming which enhances our international student's social and academic success. CIPA's Administrative Assistant, Rita Haider, ensures that our international students find individual attention specific to their educational concerns and career goals. Contact us at CIPA@shawnee.edu.



Students from Kenya, Argentina, Brazil, Iceland, and Germany visiting with CIPA Director, Dr. John H. Lorentz.

International Student Services

Coming to a new country and a new university is exciting and a little bit frightening. You need to know that someone will be there to help you with all the details of attending a university. Our Center for International Programs and Activities (CIPA) is there for you, to help make the transition to Shawnee State as smooth as possible. Rita Haider, CIPA Administrative Assistant takes great pride on being available for international students to assist with such matters as visas, course selection, tutoring needs, and social or living situations. CIPA will arrange for your transportation from the airport (Columbus or Cincinnati, Ohio or Huntington, West Virginia) to SSU at no cost to you. A Lending Closet is available to international students providing such items as sheets, blankets, dishes and most other items to help you get settled into your on-campus home at no cost to you. Need more information? Contact Rita.
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Areas of Study at Shawnee State

Shawnee State University is first and foremost a teaching institution. All classes are taught by full-time or part-time professors (many of whom hold a Ph.D. in their field), and all full-time faculty members serve as academic advisors. Classes are small, with a student/faculty ratio of 15:1.

Shawnee State University offers more than 80 bachelor's and associate degree programs and a master's degree in occupational therapy. Baccalaureate degree programs require a minimum of 124 semester hours, including 36 semester hours in the General Education Program. Associate degrees generally require 60 semester hours.

In the Arts . . .

- ◆ Art Education
- ◆ Game & Simulation Development
- ◆ Music
- ◆ Studio Arts: Ceramics, Drawing, Painting, & Photography
- ◆ Visualist Digital Design & Interactive Media

In Business . . .

- ◆ Accounting
- ◆ Business Information Technology
- ◆ Business Management Technology
- ◆ General Business
- ◆ Health Management
- ◆ Legal Assisting
- ◆ Management Information Systems
- ◆ Office Administration Technology

In Education . . .

- ◆ Deaf Studies
- ◆ Early Childhood
- ◆ Elementary
- ◆ Middle Childhood
- ◆ Pre-Kindergarten
- ◆ Secondary
- ◆ Special Education

In the Engineering Technologies . . .

- ◆ Computer Aided Drafting & Design
- ◆ Computer Engineering Technology
- ◆ Digital Simulation & Gaming Engineering Technology
- ◆ Electromechanical Engineering Technology
- ◆ Engineering Preparatory Studies
- ◆ Environmental Engineering Technology
- ◆ Plastics Engineering Technology

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In English and the Humanities . . .

- ◆ Communication
- ◆ Culture & Media
- ◆ English

In the Health Sciences . . .

- ◆ Dental Hygiene
- ◆ Emergency Medical Technology
- ◆ Medical Laboratory Technology
- ◆ Nursing
- ◆ Occupational Therapy Assistant
- ◆ Physical Therapist Assistant
- ◆ Radiologic Technology
- ◆ Respiratory Therapy

In the Sciences . . .

- ◆ Biology
- ◆ Chemistry
- ◆ Environmental Science
- ◆ Mathematical Sciences
- ◆ Natural Science
- ◆ Pre-Med
- ◆ Pre-Dental
- ◆ Pre-Optometry
- ◆ Pre-Vet

In the Social Sciences . . .

- ◆ History
- ◆ International Relations
- ◆ Pre-Law
- ◆ Psychology
- ◆ Social Sciences
- ◆ Sociology

In Sports Studies . . .

- ◆ Athletic Training
- ◆ Exercise Science
- ◆ Sport Management

Other degrees and programs are in various stages of development.

Student Testimonials

Bindyaben Patel - (India)

"I came to Shawnee State University to pursue my dream of becoming a registered nurse. I have found SSU to have easy access to faculty who are very helpful and want me to achieve. The professors go out of their way to assist me to accomplish my goals; they are very concerned for my academic success. At SSU you are not a number, you are somebody!"



Ahmad Ibrahimov - (Azerbaijan)

"I'm an exchange student. All officials at SSU are very friendly and always ready to help you to solve your problems. The campus is very nice and clean. I'm happy being here and I'm sure that this year will give me good experience both in my major and in student life. I think that Shawnee State University is a nice university with plenty of good people to help you with registration and advising."

Monica Sa - (Brazil)

"At SSU professors know you by your name and they are always willing to help with whatever students need. I am very happy and proud of being a student and a work-study employee at SSU!" Monica, is pursuing a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology.



Absalom Solomon Hall - (Asian-American)

"Shawnee State University is an amazing university with a thriving cultural scene both on campus and off. It's a good atmosphere, a small-town atmosphere. You can develop a close relationship with instructors. It's high quality at a low price." Absalom is SSU's first Alumni Ambassador now residing in South Korea.