Cleveland State University (CSU) is an urban public university dedicated to *Engaged Learning*, a guiding philosophy to provide a contemporary and accessible education in the arts, sciences, humanities and professions, and to conduct research, scholarship and creative activity across these branches of knowledge. Established in 1964, the University is committed to providing a hands-on learning environment where faculty and students connect and ideas mesh with real-world experience. CSU is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, a commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA), and is a member of the Association of Public and Land-grant Universities (APLU).

Boasting an enrollment of more than 17,000 students, Cleveland State offers undergraduate, graduate, and professional degrees in more than 200 academic programs across our ten colleges:

[Monte Ahuja College of Business](http://www.csuohio.edu/business/)

[College of Education and Human Services](http://www.csuohio.edu/cehs/)

[Washkewicz College of Engineering](http://www.csuohio.edu/engineering/)

[College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences](http://www.csuohio.edu/class/)

[School of Nursing](http://www.csuohio.edu/nursing/)

[College of Sciences and Health Professions](http://www.csuohio.edu/sciences/)

[Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs](http://urban.csuohio.edu/)

[College of Graduate Studies](http://www.csuohio.edu/gradcollege/)

[Cleveland-Marshall College of Law](http://www.law.csuohio.edu/)

[Jack, Joseph & Morton Mandel Honors College](http://www.csuohio.edu/honors)

CSU is a small urban university with a research program that is on the rise. According to the NSF Higher Education Research and Development Survey, [www.nsf.gov/statistics/srvyherd](http://www.nsf.gov/statistics/srvyherd), research funding at CSU over the past 5 years has increased as follows:

2012 − $61.1 million, ranked 183 in the US

2013 − $67.4 million, ranked 174 in the US

2014 − $61.8 million, ranked 176 in the US

2015 − $57.7 million, ranked 182 in the US

2016 − $77.7 million, ranked 161 in the US

CSU now ranks among the top 25 percent of universities in the US for R&D funding. During the decade from 2004 to 2013, CSU ranked 1st in the nation in percentage increase in total research funding, 1st in the nation in percentage increase in federal research funding, and 12th in the nation in percentage increase in corporate research funding. See [www.csuohio.edu/news/csu-no-1-in-united-states-for-increases-in-research-spending](http://www.csuohio.edu/news/csu-no-1-in-united-states-for-increases-in-research-spending) for details.

Our 85-acre campus is located in the heart of downtown Cleveland, and is undergoing a radical transformation that promotes academic openness and innovation. The Campus Village and Euclid Commons residential developments provide modern housing for the more than 1,000 students living on campus, and a new 138,000 square-foot Student Center serves resident and commuter students alike. The Center for Innovation in Medical Professions, completed in 2015, is home to a partnership between CSU and Northeast Ohio Medical College, while Julka Hall houses the College of Education and Human Services and the School of Nursing. A 100,000 square-foot addition to the Washkewicz College of Engineering, including collaboration space, modern laboratory facilities, and the Dan T. Moore MakerSpace, was completed in 2017.

The downtown location of the University provides access to partnerships with industry and community organizations, including internships and co-ops with major organizations located in Cleveland. The CSU Arts Campus is located in Playhouse Square, the second largest performing arts district in the country. Cleveland State University is home to more than 200 student organizations, and annually hosts conferences, art exhibits, concerts, and a wide range of events such as TEDxCLE.