WE ARE the COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

STRONGER TOGETHER, THE ARTS AND SCIENCES HAVE A SYMBIOTIC RELATIONSHIP, COMPLEMENTING AND INFORMING ONE ANOTHER.

THE Ohio State University
The Arts and Sciences is the academic heart of Ohio State — the university’s primary laboratory and studio for inquiry into human expression, imagination and memory; social and cultural systems; and physical, biological, computational and cognitive processes — we offer unmatched breadth, depth and excellence in the visual and performing arts, humanities, and behavioral, mathematical, natural and social sciences.

We don’t offer just the tried and true; we find ways to incorporate emerging trends and issues into thoughtful academic and experiential programming. From the traditional disciplines to the new and cutting edge — data analytics, neuroscience and world politics — our curriculum is designed to educate and prepare our students for success.
At Ohio State, we have some of the most talented and well-prepared students in the country. We provide learning opportunities designed to develop critical thinking and creativity to enhance historical awareness and ethical perspective; computational, technological and communication skills; international literacy and curiosity; and regard for values unlike one's own, while preparing our students for a lifetime of change and growth.

Nima Dahir, an honors student majoring in economics and mathematics, has been named a 2015 Beinecke Scholar.

AWARDS

**UNDERGRADUATE:** Our students are consistently recognized nationally and internationally for their excellence in research and scholarship and are recipients of awards such as the Goldwater, Beinecke, Churchill and Rhodes.

**GRADUATE:** Each year, our distinguished graduate students are selected for honors including the prestigious Fulbright-Hays, Fulbright, NSF Predoctoral Fellowship and Schweitzer Award.

OUR STUDENTS

ARTS AND SCIENCES DELIVERS 50% OF ALL CREDIT HOURS ON CAMPUS, UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE

1:15 FACULTY TO UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT RATIO

87% OF ALL CLASSES HAVE FEWER THAN 50 STUDENTS
Our arts, humanities, natural and mathematical sciences, and social and behavioral sciences faculty are leaders in their fields and have won major national and international awards for their work.

AWARDS

- **8** National Academy of Sciences Fellows
- **29** Guggenheim Fellows
- **2** Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences' Dr. A.H. Heineken Prize Recipients
- **15** American Academy of Arts and Sciences Members
- **32** NSF Early Career Development (CAREER) Award winners, NSF’s top award for the nation’s outstanding young researchers
- **1** MacArthur Fellow
- **1** American Academy of Arts and Letters Fellow

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The College of Arts and Sciences is comprehensive; our faculty members study nearly every conceivable subject and have opened new areas of inquiry. They engage in interdisciplinary and cross-disciplinary research, creative activity, teaching, mentoring and service that drive discovery and create and disseminate new knowledge locally, nationally and worldwide.

A five-year, $2.6 million NIH grant is changing how Spanish for the health professions is taught. The project, “Integrated Second Language Learning for Chronic Care,” led by Glenn Martinez, Spanish and Portuguese professor and chair; and College of Nursing colleague Usha Menon, is a unique opportunity to link academic curriculum to patient outcomes.
“This [grant] is not about short-term funding with clearly-defined achievable goals. This supports our focus on adventurous, foundational research enabling far-reaching technologies. Great science is the heart of this funding.”

[P. Christopher Hammel, director, Center for Emergent Materials, and NSF MRSEC, recipient of a six-year, $17.9 million grant renewal from NSF.]
RESEARCH

All across the arts and sciences leading experts and students are taking on the big challenges of our time, seeking solutions through multidisciplinary, collaborative, innovative research. Making connections and forming partnerships with colleagues worldwide, they are making discoveries in high-impact areas: climate change, energy and the environment, health and wellness, population dynamics, data collection and analysis, neuroscience, “smart” materials and more. Their work is recognized and funded by all major federal and state granting agencies and attracts support from business, industry and international organizations.

A FEW KEY INITIATIVES

Named in honor of one of America’s most famous explorers, the Byrd Polar and Climate Research Center is recognized internationally as a leader in polar and alpine research. The center houses the second largest collection of ice cores in the world.

The Mathematical Biosciences Institute (MBI), one of just eight NSF-funded mathematical institutes around the country, is the only NSF-funded mathematical institute in the country dedicated to studying problems at the intersection of math and biology.

The Center for Cognitive and Behavioral Brain Imaging (CCBBI) is a state-of-the-art research facility dedicated to structural and functional magnetic resonance imaging (fMRI) studies to develop new knowledge about brain functioning and behavior — one of the fastest growing fields in psychology.

The Center for Human Resource Research (CHRR), a multidisciplinary research center, is responsible for developing one of the most influential tools available to social scientists in the nation, the National Longitudinal Surveys, which, over 50 years, has brought more than $400 million of funding to Ohio State.
CREATIVE ACTIVITY

The college champions scholarship, creative activity and performance; and promotes an environment for students and faculty to inspire, discover and create on campus and beyond. To facilitate this, we are intensifying ties with local, national and international arts organizations and, over the next two decades, $200 million will be invested in a vibrant Arts District at High Street and 15th Avenue, the university’s primary entryway, to expand existing spaces, renovate facilities and add performance venues.

1,600+ UNDERGRADUATE
500 GRADUATE STUDENTS
STUDY IN OUR ARTS DEGREE PROGRAMS

The College of Arts and Sciences, city leaders and professional arts organizations in Columbus have formed a unique Town and Gown Advisory Committee for the Arts, thought to be the only one of its kind in the nation.

A FEW KEY INITIATIVES

The Advanced Computing Center for the Arts and Design (ACCAD) is a leader in computer animation; its graduates work at every major animation film studio including Pixar, Blue Sky Studios (founded by an alumnus), Disney, Fox and DreamWorks Animation. Several ACCAD alumni have recently won Oscars.

Ohio State has the only international partnership of its kind with the UK’s Royal Shakespeare Company, a relationship that helps bring Shakespeare to schoolchildren across the state and more of the RSC’s Shakespeare productions to the United States.

Urban Arts Space, a 10,000 square foot gallery in an historic building downtown, functions as an arts laboratory for faculty and artists and serves as a professional launching pad for students. It welcomes 20,000 visitors each year and, in 2015, was named best gallery in Columbus for the fourth year in a row.

The Lawrence and Isabel Barnett Center for Integrated Arts and Enterprise educates and prepares students for careers in the arts and related entrepreneurial fields.

Our Center for Languages, Literatures and Cultures brings together scholars and experts to increase our understanding of diverse cultures, expand our competence in foreign languages, and investigate the impact and creative potential of media technologies.
Ann Hamilton, professor, Department of Art, Distinguished University Professor, MacArthur and American Academy of Arts and Letters Fellow, working on the installation of the event of a thread (2012-13) at the Park Avenue Armory in New York.
“My trip to China was the catalyst I needed to jump start my future. After visiting Shanghai and Chengdu, I knew a career in China was where I wanted to be. I’ve met people and experienced moments that taught me the world out there is truly a vast and beautiful place filled with exciting opportunities waiting to happen.” Darrilyn Macklin was part of a month-long Global Gateway program to explore rural and urban cultures in southwest China.
BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

The College of Arts and Sciences is dedicated to offering innovative learning experiences for our students that combine the best of the classroom with service opportunities and real-world experience. Whether through undergraduate research, a service-learning course, study abroad or an internship, opportunities abound in the arts and sciences — we believe in the importance of enhancing the student experience both in and outside of the classroom.

STUDY ABROAD

IN 2014-15, 1,000 ARTS AND SCIENCES STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN STUDY ABROAD

In 2011, Keith Monda (BS, economics, 1968; MA, economics, 1971) and his wife, Linda, gave $5 million to establish the Keith and Linda Monda International Experience Scholarship. In 2012, they generously committed an additional $5 million to the fund. (Once the endowment is fully funded, each year, in perpetuity, the need-based scholarships will enable approximately 100 arts and sciences students to have an international experience). Since 2012, more than 160 arts and sciences students have received Monda International Experience Scholarship funding.

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

Our faculty is committed to supporting students initiatives to develop independent research projects. Each year since U.S. News & World Report began assessing college undergraduate research initiatives in 2002, it has recognized Ohio State as an outstanding example. Arts and Sciences students engage in leading-edge research, supported by faculty mentors, who believe it is never too early to begin.

INTERNSHIPS & SERVICE LEARNING

Located in a major metropolitan area, our students have extensive internship and service learning opportunities in Columbus and beyond. Recently, new initiatives have been undertaken at both the college and university levels to build these programs to prepare students for success after college.
David Manderscheid  
Executive Dean and Vice Provost

Susan Williams  
Vice Dean, Faculty Affairs

Janet Box-Steffensmeier  
Divisional Dean, Graduate Education  
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Christopher Hadad  
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