

# Senate Bill 135: The Ohio State University Profile: March 2026

Ohio State degrees are not awarded by campus, therefore post-graduation student debt and employment indicators are not disaggregated by campus.

| Indicators                                           | Columbus | Lima     | Mansfield | Marion   | Newark   | Agricultural<br>Technical<br>Institute |
|------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------------------------------------|
| Average annual cost of attendance <sup>1</sup>       | \$18,292 | \$12,458 | \$16,512  | \$11,800 | \$14,814 | \$17,769                               |
| <b>Completion of Degrees and Persistence:</b>        |          |          |           |          |          |                                        |
| 2019 Cohort Six-year Graduation Rate (Columbus only) |          |          |           |          |          |                                        |
| 2022 Cohort Three-year Graduation Rate <sup>2</sup>  |          |          |           |          |          |                                        |
| Student Degree Completion Rate                       | 86%      | 14%      | 27%       | 24%      | 18%      | 52%                                    |
| Total Success Rate                                   | 88%      | 75%      | 75%       | 75%      | 75%      | 69%                                    |
| <b>Student Debt</b>                                  |          |          |           |          |          |                                        |
| Students receiving federal loans <sup>1</sup>        | 31%      | 41%      | 46%       | 34%      | 39%      | 47%                                    |

| Post-graduation student debt rates <sup>1</sup> | All Campuses |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Median federal debt of graduates                | \$19,976     |
| Post-graduation student loan default rate       | 1.0%         |
| Percent making progress                         | 38.4%        |
| Percent not making progress                     | 27.7%        |
| Percent paid in full                            | 13.9%        |
| Percent in deferment                            | 11.0%        |
| Percent in forbearance                          | 6.1%         |

## Employment Outcomes

| Post-graduation<br>Employment Rates <sup>4</sup> | Employment<br>One Year Out | Percent of Employed<br>Graduates Employed in<br>Ohio <sup>3</sup> | Plans for Graduate or Professional<br>School (Class of 2023) <sup>5</sup> |
|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Associate's                                      | 42%                        | 94%                                                               | 27.4%                                                                     |
| Baccalaureate                                    | 65%                        | 70%                                                               | 23.3%                                                                     |
| Masters                                          | 74%                        | 67%                                                               | 8.7%                                                                      |
| Doctorate                                        | 75%                        | 42%                                                               |                                                                           |
| Professional                                     | 88%                        | 58%                                                               | 1.6%                                                                      |

Percentage of graduates who are either **employed or enrolled in higher education in the state of Ohio<sup>4</sup>:**  
**63%**

## Data Sources:

<sup>1</sup> College Scorecard <https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/>

<sup>2</sup> ODHE

<sup>3</sup> Post-Secondary Employment Outcomes Explorer: US Census Bureau <https://lehd.ces.census.gov/applications/pseo>

<sup>4</sup> [Workforce Success Measures](#)

<sup>5</sup> Graduation Survey: <https://cssl.osu.edu/documents/all-university-graduation-survey-2022-2023-report-tagged.pdf>.

Plans for Graduate or Professional School for Associate's degrees also include plans for additional undergraduate coursework.