

CHANGING TOMORROWS



UNIVERSITY OF
RIO GRANDE
AND RIO GRANDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE





The University's contemporary 190 acre campus is located in Rio Grande, Ohio, nestled in the beautiful rolling hills of the Southeastern region of the state offering students the safety associated with a small town. The Rio Grande campus is an oasis of learning, innovation, and technology in the region. The institution's strengths lie in a faculty of teacher/scholars who are dedicated to both the academic and humanistic growth of every student; programs that are academically challenging and numerous opportunities for extracurricular involvement. As America's unique private/public institution of higher education, Rio Grande's mission is to provide learners the opportunity to attain a high-quality, high-value education. Our personalized, learner-centered environment promotes successful lives, careers, and responsible citizenship.

Students can choose from over 70 academic programs, including certificate programs, associates, bachelors, and master's degrees. Custom majors and minors are also available for those students whose needs differ from traditional program offerings. A Rio Grande education is student centered, and provides an effective balance of practical training and the liberal arts. Rio students also have numerous opportunities available to study abroad and participate in internships.



Master's of Education Degree Programs:
Coaching Leadership-MEd

Bachelor Degrees

Four-Year Major Program Concentrations:
(Minor Required)

Biology
Business Management
Computer Science
History
Mathematics
Psychology
Sport & Exercise Studies

Four-Year Comprehensive Major Program Concentrations: (No Minor Required)

Applied Healthcare Admin. 2+2
Biochemistry
Diagnostic Medical Sonography
Environmental Science
Individualized Degree Program (*requires Academic Policy approval*)
Industrial Technology
Liberal Studies
Neuroscience
Nursing
Professional Communications
Public Health
Social Work
Technical Studies
Visual Art
Wildlife Conservation

Four-Year Minor Programs:

Accounting
Art
Banking
Biology
Business Management
Certified Financial Planning
Computer Science
English
Environmental Science
Health
Healthcare Administration
History
Information Technology
Marketing
Mathematics
Political Science
Professional Communications
Psychology
Sensory Impairment

** Additional application and requirements needed*

Education: Licensures

Primary PK-5/Primary PK-5 Intervention
Specialist
Primary PK-5/Intervention Specialist K-12
Intervention Specialist K-12

*Middle Childhood (Grades 4-9) Major
requiring two areas of concentrations:*

Mid Child: Lang Arts/Soc. Studies
Mid Child: Lang Arts/Math
Mid Child: Lang Arts/Science
Mid Child: Soc. Studies/Math
Mid Child: Soc. Studies/Science
Mid Child: Math/Science

Adolescent to Young Adult (Grades 7-12)

*Major requiring one of the following
concentrations:*

AYA: Integrated Language Arts
AYA: Integrated Mathematics
AYA: Integrated Social Studies

Two-Year Degree Program Concentrations:

Allied Health
Biology
Business Management
Career-Technical Program OH
Chemistry
Cybersecurity
Diagnostic Medical Sonography*
DMS: Cardiovascular*
English
Environmental Science

General Studies
History
Industrial Automation
Industrial Machinery
IT: Network Systems
Mathematics
Meat Science
Nursing*
Political Science
Pre-Engineering
Prekindergarten
Professional Communications
Psychology
Radiologic Technology*
Respiratory Therapy*
Social Services
Sport & Exercise Studies
Technical Studies
Visual Art
Welding

Certificate Programs:

Accounting
Career-Technical Licensure
Certified Financial Planning
Healthcare Administration
Information Technology
Marketing
Medical Coding & Billing
Professional Banking
Small Business Management
Welding



ALEJANDRA GARRETT

AYA Language Arts

I want to use my degree to teach Spanish at the local high schools; living in this area I have seen the need for Spanish teachers, since Spanish is my first language, I decided to get a teaching degree. I am excited to share my language and culture with kids around this rural area. I am grateful that I have received several scholarships from Rio to help with the costs of school. This not only benefits me but in the long run it will benefit my family as well.





HONORS PROGRAM

The Honors Program engages gifted students through a specialized curriculum. Visit www.rio.edu/honors for eligibility.

A woman with long dark hair, wearing a black coat, black pants, and brown boots, stands smiling on a green grassy field. Behind her is a large, ancient stone castle ruin with several arched windows. In the background, a body of water is visible, surrounded by rolling green hills under a heavy, grey, overcast sky.

STUDY ABROAD

The Madog Center for Welsh Studies offers students the opportunity to “foster understanding and appreciation for Welsh heritage and contemporary Welsh culture” through a variety of activities throughout the year.

Rio Grande has an exchange partnership with the University of Wales Trinity Saint David in the United Kingdom through which students have the opportunity to study abroad during the fall semester.

Rio Grande financial aid and scholarships apply for those who participate.



TUITION

TUITION*	FRESHMAN	SOPHOMORE	JUNIOR	SENIOR
4-county Ohio Residents	\$4,980	\$4,980	\$19,600	\$19,600
Ohio Residents	\$5,880	\$5,880	\$19,600	\$19,600
Out-of-State	\$19,600	\$19,600	\$19,600	\$19,600

**Calculations based on 30 credit hours per academic year. Room, board, fees, books, grants, or scholarships are not included and are subject to change without notice.*

Unique tuition plans available in the following areas. Contact your Admissions Representative for additional information.

- Bachelor of Nursing program
- West Virginia residents
- Kentucky residents of Boyd, Carter, Fleming, Greenup, Lawrence, Mason, Rowan, Elliot, and Lewis counties

COST

RIO.EDU/BUSINESS-OFFICE



Total Living Plan – \$10,500

Once a student is on the Total Living Plan they never have to worry about added cost. Included in the plan is:

- Double Occupancy Room with utilities
- 19 Meal Plan (by Hallmark) Campus Dining
- Internet – Wi-Fi
- Free access to laundry in each resident hall
- A/C in room

LIVING ON CAMPUS

Resident Life provides many benefits during your time at Rio. We provide you with a safe and secure location that not only promotes community and engagement but fosters individuality and independence. Statistics also show that living on campus will better your academic success. This is an opportunity for personal growth while forging lifetime friendships.

Resident Assistants (RA) live within the dorms and are available 24 hours a day. Like Student Success Coaches, RA's are here to help you achieve your goals during your time at Rio. Should conflicts arise, they are also trained in resolution.

Our Total Living Plan price includes convenient campus dining and a standard double occupancy room. Utilities like cable, electric, and internet are also included. There is also the security of no financial impact should your roommate leave mid-year.

For information on our residency requirements, or to learn more about living on campus, please visit <https://www.rio.edu/campus-life/residential-life>.

MEAL PLANS

Dining on campus provides the social experience essential to campus life. It gives you the opportunity to gather with friends, take study breaks, hang out, and relax after a hard day of classes and activities. Residential students receive 19 meals per week through the Total Living Plan, along with points to use at our campus coffee shop.

Commuters can purchase "Storm BUCKS", which provide flexibility to use towards meals at the campus cafeteria and coffee shop as well as local restaurants and the bookstore.



Culture

LOS ANGELES NEW YORK LONDON PARIS
TOKYO SHANGHAI SEOUL MILAN ROME
SHIBUYA BERLIN AMSTERDAM BARCELONA

MADE

OHIO

FINANCIAL AID

At Rio we are committed to seeing you fulfill your educational goals. A quality college education is within reach for everyone at Rio Grande. More than 80 percent of all Rio students receive financial aid in the form of scholarships, grants, loans or work study. The key to financing your education is to plan early and keep your options open.

Rio offers more than 300 forms of financial aid to support you in your educational endeavors. Scholarships make up the majority of these opportunities, with grants, loans and federal Work-Study also available.

Every year we award an average of \$400K in private donor scholarships, including Redstorm Scholarship, Jake Bapst Scholarship and District Counselor Scholarship. Additionally, we have been awarded many grant opportunities including the Choose Ohio First, which provides students in STEMM majors additional funding.

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Military Education Benefits

Rio Grande proudly accepts Military Education Benefits for Veterans, Reservists, National Guardsmen, Spouses and Dependent of Veterans. Rio is eligible to receive several different types of military education benefits, including but not limited to the Post 9/11 GI Bill, Veterans Readiness & Employment, Fry Scholarship, Ohio National Guard Scholarship Program, Dependents' Educational Assistance, Ohio War Orphans & Several Disabled Veterans' Children Scholarship and the Selective Reservist & Active Reservist Benefits. If you know that you qualify for benefits or may potentially qualify for benefits, you can contact one of our VA School Certifying Officials in the Financial Aid Office.



CAMPUS LIFE

Whether you are a traditional or non-traditional student, resident or commuter, there is a place for you to get involved outside of the classroom. The Office of Student Affairs can connect students with opportunities including student organizations, leadership development, and campus events and traditions.

Beyond our competitive athletic teams, Rio has numerous student groups on campus, including extracurricular, co-curricular, and Greek organizations. Joining in on the fun is easy at Rio, whether you are a singer, fisher, movie buff, gamer – or want to try these out for the first time. We aim to be inclusive of all student interests through our programming.







TRINITY HALL

New 186-bed, apartment-style dorm set to be completed in the Fall of 2024



CHARLOTTE PILGRIM

Middlesbrough, England
Environmental Science

One of the most incredible things about Rio is the fact that as well as diving into the American lifestyle there is also an international community. This part of Rio helps make home feel not as far away while also getting to experience a whole new culture. As well as this, everyone here at Rio is so welcoming, especially to the international students as they know what a big change this is for us, and the help and kindness they give is like no other. This University is truly one of a kind.



GET INVOLVED

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

- Student Senate
- All Greek Council

ACADEMIC ORGANIZATIONS AND HONOR SOCIETIES

- American Marketing Association
- Future Nurses Service Club
- Future Teachers of America
- Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society
- Psychology Club
- Social Work Student Council
- STEM Club
- The Wildlife Society

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ORGANIZATIONS

- Alpha Chi Nu (Archon)
- Alpha Mu Beta
- Association of Student Athletes
- Chi Omega Alpha
- Delta Theta
- Grande Chorale
- Rio Game Club
- Symphonic Band
- Tau Kappa Epsilon
- The Art Club
- The Hiking Club
- The Title IX Student Advisory Board

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

- S.E.A.R.C.H.
- Reach Out on Campus



STUDENT SUPPORT

ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

The Office of Accessibility at the University of Rio Grande and Rio Grande Community College is committed to serving and advocating for students with documented disabilities. It is the practice of URG and RGCC's Office of Accessibility to ensure that an inclusive and accessible experience is available to all students, through the use of reasonable accommodations in accordance with the ADA and Section 504. The Office of Accessibility views disabilities as a form of diversity, and with compassion and respect works with students and the campus community to create an equitable educational experience.

JENKINS ACADEMIC CENTER

The Michael V. and Flora Jenkins Academic Center is dedicated to providing free academic support services, such as tutoring, writing assistance, and basic academic skills instruction to students enrolled at the University of Rio Grande and Rio Grande Community College. Two full time learning support specialists are available to assist students with their academic studies. The Jenkins Academic Center's tutoring program offers professional as well as peer tutoring and is nationally certified by the College Reading and Learning Association at both Level I/ Regular and Level II/Advanced.

MENTAL HEALTH

As a student, you may experience a range of issues that can cause barriers to learning, such as strained relationships, increased anxiety, alcohol/drug problems, feeling down, difficulty concentrating and/ or lack of motivation. These mental health concerns or stressful events may lead to diminished academic performance or reduce your ability to participate in daily activities. We offer confidential counseling services to all students regardless of personal circumstance so that you can thrive and succeed as a Rio student.

HEALTH SERVICES

Health Services is a nurse-directed basic first aid and minor short-term illness clinic where students can come when they are ill, injured, or need assistance in attaining or maintaining their health and well-being. All services are free of charge and include, but are not limited to, minor first aid treatment and testing for strep, TB, glucose, and influenza.





APPRECIATIVE ADVISING

Appreciative Advising is the practice of working collaboratively with students to understand their goals and dreams. This approach will help influence the student decision-making process through the college experience and beyond.

Our Student Success Coaches intentionally spend time building rapport and trust (Disarm) with you. Your success coach will learn about your journey to Rio, strengths, skills, and abilities (Discover). We will challenge you to Dream about your future, and then co-create a plan (Design), to help you achieve (Deliver) your goals. Finally, we challenge you to reach your true potential, while celebrating your accomplishments (Don't Settle).

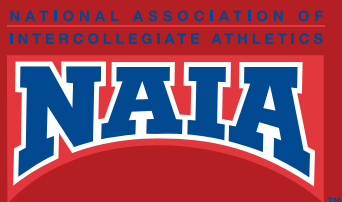



ATHLETICS

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Rio Grande has enjoyed a rich heritage of success from the “Bevo” Francis era to the current group of RedStorm athletes. Rio Grande continues to produce championship caliber teams and athletes.

The relationship between academics and athletics at the University of Rio Grande is based on mutual support, respect, and a commitment to: provide high quality programs that reflect positively on the institution; teach the importance of striving for excellence in every endeavor; advance the mission of the institution; and promote the five core values as spelled out by the NAIA Champions of Character initiatives.



A full-page photograph of rugby players in red and white striped jerseys. In the foreground, a player is running with the ball while being tackled by another player wearing a black headguard. Other players are visible in the background, some in orange referee uniforms. The scene is set on a grassy field with trees in the distance.

Men's programs include:

BASEBALL*
BASKETBALL*
BOWLING*
CROSS COUNTRY
GOLF
RUGBY
SOCCER*
TRACK AND FIELD
VOLLEYBALL*
WRESTLING

Women's programs include:

BASKETBALL*
BOWLING*
CROSS COUNTRY
GOLF
RUGBY
SOCCER*
SOFTBALL*
TRACK AND FIELD
VOLLEYBALL*
WRESTLING

** Reserve Teams
in these sports*

Co-ed programs include:

BASS FISHING
CHEERLEADING
COMPETITIVE ARCHERY
COMPETITIVE SHOOTING
Esports





BRAAM HEIN

Murrumbateman, Australia
Sports and Exercise

“What I really love about Rio is the sense of community you feel from every part of the school. Whether it be the faculty, students, or alumni, everyone is always so inviting and friendly. And that really helps with being so far away from home, it makes it feel like you can rely on so many people for whatever you need. A true home away from home.”







Ohio

Coming
Fall '24

McArthur Center



Meigs Center



Pike Center



Jackson Center

Rio Grande Main Campus



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The Office of Admissions team works with you throughout the enrollment process. We are here to guide and assist you with any questions or concerns you have. Please contact your Admissions Rep if you have any questions.

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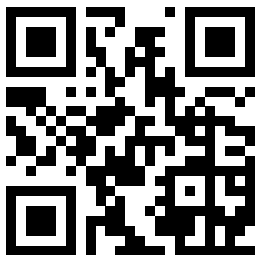
WHAT'S NEXT?

PLAN A CAMPUS VISIT TO SEE FOR YOURSELF

The best way to see if Rio Grande is right for you is to visit the campus. Individual visits are available to meet each student's interests and needs. Campus visits are available Monday through Friday. A typical visit includes a meeting with an admissions representative and a tour of campus by a student ambassador. You can also meet with a faculty member, coach, or sit in on a class.

Please contact the Admissions Office at 740-245-7208 to arrange a visit or sign up for a visit at www.rio.edu/admissions.

READY TO APPLY?



The first step toward enrolling at Rio Grande is completing your application. Because Rio Grande has an open-enrollment admissions process, we do not require a specific GPA or standardized testing score for general admission. Students wishing to receive consideration are required to submit:

- A completed application using the QR code or visit: rio.edu/apply
- Official high school transcript or GED
- Official transcripts from all colleges/universities attended
- Official results from the American College Test (ACT) or Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) is optional for admission

Open House:

Wednesday, November 15, 2023



REGISTER FOR AN OPEN HOUSE

<https://www.rio.edu/admissions/visit-campus>



rio.education/tour

