

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
Healthcare Administration
History
Information Technology
Marketing
Mathematics
Political Science
Professional Communications
Psychology
Sensory Impairment

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:

Biology
 Business Management
 Career-Technical Program OH
 Chemistry
 Cybersecurity
 Diagnostic Medical Sonography: General*
 Diagnostic Medical Sonography: Cardiovascular*
 English
 Environmental Science
 General Studies

History
 Industrial Automation
 Industrial Machinery
 IT: Network Systems
 Mathematics
 Meat Science
 Medical Assistant
 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

* Additional application and requirements needed



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.”





HONORS PROGRAM

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

A young woman with long brown hair, wearing a white knit beanie, a white turtleneck sweater with "FLORIDA" printed on it, a blue denim vest, black leggings, and white sneakers, stands on a wooden boardwalk. She is leaning against a wooden railing and smiling. The background shows a vast ocean under a cloudy sky, with a rocky coastline visible in the distance.

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.







LIVING ON CAMPUS

Our on-campus housing isn't just a place to stay – it's a vibrant community that enhances your university experience. At Rio, we prioritize your safety and well-being, providing a secure environment that fosters both community engagement and individual independence. Research indicates that living on campus positively correlates with academic success, making this a valuable opportunity for personal growth and the formation of lifelong friendships.

Our Room and Board options allow our students to pick a plan that is best for their individual needs and wants. All plans include essential utilities such as electric, cable, and Internet. Additionally, you can enjoy the peace of mind knowing that there won't be any financial impact if your roommate decides to leave mid-year. Embrace the opportunity for personal and academic growth in a supportive and inclusive on-campus community at Rio!

COST

| Room & Board Choices (Annualized) | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------|----------------|--------------|-----------|----------------|
| Room Choice | | | Board Choice | | |
| Hall | Room Type | Room Type Cost | | Meal Plan | Meal Plan Cost |
| Traditional-Style Boyd, Davis, Holzer, Wellness | Traditional Double/Quad | \$6,300 | + | 19 (week) | \$4,500 |
| | Super Double/Suite | \$7,300 | | | |
| | Traditional Single | \$7,500 | | | |
| | Super Single | \$7,700 | | | |
| Apartment-Style Trinity | Double | \$8,200 | + | 19 (week) | \$4,500 |
| | Single | \$9,200 | | 14 (week) | \$4,200 |
| | | | | 10 (week) | \$3,900 |



Culture

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

MADE
OHIO



AFFORDABILITY

Rio prides itself on making a quality education affordable. We offer some of the lowest tuition rates in the state for both two- and four-year degrees.

Over 85% of our students are PELL eligible, and when you combine that with the hundreds of scholarships that are available to Rio students, the actual cost of tuition could be much lower!

Every year, we award an average of \$1.6 million in private donor scholarships, including RedStorm Scholarship, Jake Bapst Scholarships, District Counselor Scholarship and Merit Scholarships.

Learn more by emailing us at finaid@rio.edu

Financial Aid School Code for FAFSA is 003116



**Scan for the most
up-to-date tuition cost**

TUITION

2024-2025 ACADEMIC YEAR

| TUITION* | FRESHMAN | SOPHOMORE | JUNIOR | SENIOR | YEARLY AVERAGE* |
|--|----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------------|
| 4-county Ohio Residents | \$5,130 | \$5,130 | \$19,600 | \$19,600 | \$12,365 |
| Ohio Residents | \$6,030 | \$6,030 | \$19,600 | \$19,600 | \$12,815 |
| Kentucky Residents (Boyd, Carter, Fleming, Greenup, Lawrence, Mason, Rowan, Elliot, and Lewis Counties only) | \$6,030 | \$6,030 | \$19,600 | \$19,600 | \$12,815 |
| West Virginia Residents | \$9,900 | \$9,900 | \$19,600 | \$19,600 | \$14,750 |
| Out-of-State | \$19,600 | \$19,600 | \$19,600 | \$19,600 | \$19,600 |

COST

*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 are available for the Bachelor of Nursing Program



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.

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.

FREE TUTORING

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.





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.



Men's programs include:

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





Women's programs include:

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

** Reserve Teams
in these sports*

Co-ed programs include:

ARCHERY
BASS FISHING
CHEERLEADING
DANCE
Esports
MARCHING BAND



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.



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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 Representative 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.

OPEN HOUSE DATES: November 13, 2024 and February 27, 2025.



**SCAN TO
SCHEDULE
A VISIT AND OR
TO REGISTER FOR
AN OPEN HOUSE**

READY TO APPLY?



**SCAN TO
APPLY TODAY!**

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



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