

Muskingum University - Practical Information



Founded in 1837 in New Concord, Ohio, Muskingum University provides an intimate learning environment. Home to 1700 undergraduate students and 1300 graduate students, Muskingum offers degrees in the Arts, Sciences, Nursing, Education, and Teaching. In addition to academics, the University has over 90 student clubs and organizations. Muskingum's 300-acre campus is located about 1 hour east of Columbus and 2 hours south of Cleveland and Pittsburg.

Website

http://www.muskingum.edu/

Contact

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Application Deadlines

• Fall term (August – December): **April 1st**

• Spring term (January – May): November 1st

More information on applying:

http://www.muskingum.edu/international/admission/exchangestudent.html

Academic Calendar:

http://www.muskingum.edu/registrar/calendarundergrad.html

Courses

To view course catalogue, see: http://muskingum.edu/registrar/academiccatalogs.html

It is important that students choose 2 or 3 alternative courses in case first choices are already filled. It is also important to check for time conflicts.

Housing

Muskingum has a number of on-campus housing options, including Memorial Hall, Moore Hall, Finney Hall, Kelley Hall, Thomas Hall, Patton Hall, and the Towers Residence Complex. Single and double rooms are furnished with closets, beds, mattresses, desks, chairs, and at least one wardrobe. Meal plans are available, but if you prefer to cook for yourself, kitchenettes can be found in most residential halls. For more information, see: http://muskingum.edu/campuslife/housing/index.html

Visa and Travel Information

Exchange students are required to obtain a J-1 Visa in order to study in the United States. For more detailed information, see: https://www.internationalstudent.com/

For United States travel advice and advisories, see: https://travel.gc.ca/destinations/united-states

Insurance

Muskingum REQUIRES ALL exchange students to purchase the University's health insurance plan. This policy covers health care needs, emergency medical evacuation, and repatriation of remains in the event of death. This policy DOES NOT INCLUDE routine dental care. The cost of insurance per semester is roughly \$500. For more information, see: http://muskingum.edu/business/healthinsurance.html

Cost of Living in New Concord (American Dollar)

Restaurants	
Meal (inexpensive restaurant)	\$12
Meal for 2 (mid-range restaurant, three-course)	\$42
McDonalds combo	\$6.50
Markets	
Milk (1 litre)	\$0.67
Loaf of bread (500g)	\$2.30
Rice (1kg)	\$4
Eggs (12)	\$2
Local cheese (1kg)	\$9
Chicken breasts (1kg)	\$7.82
Beef round (1kg)	\$10
Apples (1kg)	\$4.30
Potato (1kg)	\$2

Other

More information for incoming international students:

http://www.muskingum.edu/international/studentservices/infoincoming.html