

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

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Ready to Take the Next Step?

Take the next step in your career—or prepare for a new one—at Cleveland State University. With more than 80 master's and doctoral programs, plus licensure, certificate and dual degree programs, we are Cleveland's graduate school!

A graduate degree from CSU gives you the skills to make a difference in your career, your field, and your life. You will join a community of scholars whose world-class experience will take you where you want to go, with flexible class schedules and affordable tuition to help you on your way.

Graduate school at CSU is an exciting, engaged learning experience – a hands-on environment connecting students, ideas and real-world experience. It is what sets Cleveland State apart, allowing students to make a difference in their community and providing opportunities not found at other schools.

Professional and Academic Programs that Lead to Career Success

Physical Therapy. Accounting. Public Administration. Regulatory Biology. CSU's extensive range of graduate programs is the largest in Northeast Ohio, taught by top professors who are authors, researchers and highly respected practitioners in their field. In business, health care, education, engineering, public service and many other areas, CSU provides the career-focused programs that fit your interests and are in demand today.

Abundant Research Opportunities

Our doctoral programs include research opportunities with the world-famous Cleveland Clinic. Our reputation for leading edge research continues to expand nationally, with awards from such prestigious organizations as the National Institutes of Health, the National Science Foundation, NASA Glenn Research Center, the March of Dimes and the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Our biomedical and healthcare partnerships, which began in 1973 with the Cleveland Clinic, now include University Hospitals Health System, MetroHealth Medical Center and St. Vincent Charity Hospital, so that graduate students can focus on new avenues of research, patient care and education.

Our three Centers of Excellence – the Center for Gene Regulation in Health and Disease, the Center for 21st Century Health Professions, and the Next Generation Economy Center – provide further opportunities for research that has a direct impact on the region's economic health.

Flexible Classes and Locations Add Convenience

Depending on your program, you may choose day, evening or weekend classes. You may also stay closer to home or work. In addition to our downtown campus, we offer programs at the West Center in Westlake, the East Center in Solon, the Cleveland Clinic, and corporate sites.



Make the investment in yourself the best investment of all.

GRADUATE PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



College of Science

The **Ph.D. program in Clinical and Bioanalytical Chemistry** attracts students from all over the world and is offered jointly by CSU and the Cleveland Clinic's Lerner Research Institute. This unique program applies the knowledge of chemistry and chemical analysis to the study of the origins and diagnoses of diseases.

The **Master's in Diversity Management Program** is the only one in the nation. This program helps people and organizations meet the multiple challenges of change management, a diverse work force and leadership effectiveness.

The **Medical Physics** program enjoys close interdisciplinary collaborations with the renowned Cleveland Clinic.

The **Master of Arts in Psychology** includes the Clinical Program and programs in School Psychology, Consumer/Industrial Research and Experimental Research.

Programs are also offered in Adult Development and Aging, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Biology, Environmental Science, Mathematics and Speech Pathology and Audiology.

College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

The **Master of Arts in Global Interactions** prepares professionals to respond to the changing global economy and is the only program in Northeast Ohio designed to meet the demand for commercial, political and economic global experts.

The **Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing** is part of a unique consortium combining the faculty and resources of CSU, Kent State University, Youngstown State University and the University of Akron. Five concentrations – fiction, creative nonfiction, playwriting, poetry and literary translation – prepare students for fields such as teaching, publishing, arts marketing and arts administration.

The innovative **Joint Master's Degree in Social Work** is in partnership with the University of Akron and brings students from the two universities together through distance learning via two-way interactive video conferencing.

Master's programs are also offered in Communication, Economics, English, History, Music, Philosophy, Sociology and Spanish.



Engage Online

eLearning offers flexible access to courses, classmates and professors. With a computer and the Internet, you can attend class anytime, anywhere. We offer several online master's degrees, graduate certificates and post-baccalaureate programs, including programs in Bioethics, Education, Health Sciences, and Nursing (Forensic Track).

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In addition, students seeking to earn an MBA but who do not have a previous business degree may complete essential prerequisite courses on a timely schedule by taking them online.

You Can Afford Grad School

CSU's tuition is among the lowest in Ohio, and many options allow you to afford the education that brings the career success you want. If you need financial help to reach your goals, you're not alone; about 70 percent of CSU students receive some kind of financial assistance. CSU offers aid in the form of graduate assistantships, fellowships, student loans, research grants, scholarships, federal work-study and non-work-study employment.

Graduate school at CSU allows me to explore my passions, interests and dreams! Every day, I work on cutting-edge research with faculty and students as colleagues, developing the tools I need for my career. I know I have the support I need to succeed at CSU and beyond.

Erin Huber
*Master of Science
Urban Studies,
Environmental Policy
concentration*



College of Education and Human Services

The **Master of Urban Secondary Teaching Program (MUST)** was developed in response to the critical shortage of teachers in city settings. MUST prepares secondary and K-12 teachers who are committed to teaching in urban schools. Of more than 200 graduates, 95 percent have obtained full-time teaching positions.

The **Master of Public Health** is offered through a consortium of five eastern Ohio universities. Geared toward the working professional, the program features weekend and online course offerings. It prepares students to take active roles in promoting community health.

Master's, Doctoral, Educational Specialist and Educational Licensure programs are also offered in Teacher Education, Education Administration, Counseling, Nursing, Exercise Science and other areas.

Fenn College of Engineering

The **Master of Science in Biomedical Engineering** program, offered in partnership with the Cleveland Clinic's world-renowned Lerner Research Institute, applies engineering principles to human health issues.

Students in the **Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering** program participate in research projects sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy, Parker Hannifin, General Electric and other industrial partners.

Additional master's and doctoral programs are offered in Chemical, Civil, Electrical, Environmental, Industrial, Mechanical and Software Engineering.

Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs

The **Master of Public Administration** program prepares students to assume the challenges of public service in the areas of Public Management, Nonprofit Administration, Public Safety and Justice Management, City Management, Economic Development and Health Care Administration. The Levin College's specialization in City Management and Public Policy is ranked second in the nation by *U.S. News and World Report*.

The **Master of Nonprofit Administration and Leadership** program prepares students for a rapidly growing career field with skills in fundraising, financial and human resource management, philanthropy and program development.

The **Master of Urban Planning, Design and Development** program combines an appreciation of planning as a profession with the analytic tools needed to facilitate the transformation and revitalization of cities and their regions. Specializations in Housing and Neighborhood Development, Economic Development, Real Estate Development and Finance, Geographic Information Systems (GIS), Environmental Sustainability and Historic Preservation are offered.

Other programs include Environmental Studies, Urban Studies and the Ph.D. in Urban Studies and Public Affairs.

The Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs is ranked among the top 8 urban affairs programs in the nation, and 2nd for its graduate specialty in City Management and Urban Policy by U.S. News and World Report's "America's Best Graduate Schools."

Nance College of Business Administration

The **Master of Accountancy** prepares students for in-demand careers in business, internal audit, and government and public accounting. Ninety percent of Nance Master of Accountancy graduates pass the Ohio CPA exam on the first attempt.

The **Off-Campus MBA** program offers the same quality courses as the traditional MBA, but delivers them at convenient locations throughout Northeast Ohio, including:

- West Center Campus in Westlake
- East Center Campus in Solon
- Brunswick High School
- Progressive Insurance Corporation in Mayfield Heights
- The Cleveland Clinic

The Nance College offers a traditional MBA, Executive and Accelerated MBAs, master's programs in Computer and Information Science, Labor Relations and Human Resources, and Global Business, and a Doctor of Business Administration.

Certificate Programs

Cleveland State offers more than 20 graduate certificates that enhance your career potential, whether you are completing a current master's program or returning to update your professional credentials.

- Adult Learning and Development
- Advanced Study in Bioethics
- Culture, Communication and Health Care
- Gerontological Studies
- Global Business
- Health Care Informatics
- Local/Urban Management
- Marketing Analytics
- Middle Childhood Mathematics Education
- Middle Childhood Science Education
- Museum Studies - History
- Museum Studies - Natural History
- Nonprofit Management
- Nursing Education
- Occupational and Physical Therapy in the Schools
- Software Engineering
- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)
- Urban Economic Development
- Urban Geographic Information Systems (GIS)
- Urban Real Estate Development and Finance



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“There are more interactions with faculty than at other schools... CSU faculty are very experienced and attentive, yet give you the room to decide what path you want to take. The extra responsibility I am given makes me aim higher and gives me an edge with my career.”

Arnab Ghosh
Ph.D. in Regulatory Biology



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in Cleveland State University.

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programs in
Biomedical
Engineering,
Bioanalytical
Chemistry and
Regulatory
Biology are in
joint partnership
with the renowned
Cleveland Clinic.*



1) Complete an application for graduate admission in one of the following ways:

- Online at www.engageCSUgradschool.com
- Download and print the application (Adobe Acrobat Reader required)
- Request an application by calling 216.687.5599
- Come to CSU's Office of Graduate Admissions at Parker Hannifin Hall, 2258 Euclid Avenue, room 227

2) Include the application fee.

A nonrefundable \$30 application fee is required by check or money order (made payable to Cleveland State University). The Master of Occupational Therapy, Master of Physical Therapy and Nursing programs require a \$55 fee.

3) Submit your official transcripts from every post-high school institution you attended.

4) Take official entrance exams such as the GRE or GMAT (if required by your program of choice). Consult the Graduate Catalog at www.engageCSUgradschool.com. Submit official scores.

5) Obtain letters of recommendation (if required; consult the Graduate Catalog).

6) Submit all material by mail to:

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