



EducationUSA Canada spotlights

# Capital University

in Columbus, Ohio

Capital University is a private four-year undergraduate institution and graduate school located in the [Columbus, Ohio](#) community of Bexley. Capital is about transforming lives. A comprehensive, independent university founded in 1830 and rooted in the Lutheran tradition, Capital is the oldest institution in Central Ohio. Its student body of about 3,600 students engages in active learning and hands-on experiences in and out of the classroom.



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At Capital, there are over [100 student organizations](#) and clubs with the goal of engaging and empowering our future leaders.

One in five students participate in Capital's [20 varsity level sports teams](#) through the NCAA Division III Ohio Athletic Conference (OAC), which means they compete with students from a number of other colleges around the state and, sometimes, the world. Capital wants you to stay active and meet others who enjoy the same events, so there is also a variety of intramural and club sports (everything from bubble soccer to cheerleading to sand volleyball).

Each year, more than 700 new Capital students embark on a journey toward their future, bringing with them a wide range of backgrounds and life experiences. Whether it's their first time in college, they're finishing their bachelor's degree, or they're pursuing a graduate degree, at Capital they immerse themselves in a rigorous curriculum, grounded in the liberal arts and relevant to the world that awaits them.

Like you, they thought seriously about what they wanted in a university and selected Capital for its choice of [60 majors](#), [10 graduate degrees](#) and its [passionate and engaged faculty](#), who will be their partners on their educational journey. Capital's belief that every student can and will have a positive impact in our evolving world gives everyone on campus a vested interest in your success and fuels their determination to work together—as teachers and students, and as mentors and scholars—to bring about meaningful change.



In the [vibrant metropolitan area of Columbus](#) — a city that often makes “top 10” lists for livability, technology, opportunity and jobs—students plug into a diverse economy that's home to many Fortune 500 companies in the third largest city in the Midwest. For students, Columbus becomes a training ground that offers ample opportunity for [internships](#), [research projects](#) and [community service](#), as well as a chance to take those first steps toward changing the world.

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