



National Listing of LGBTQ-Friendly Colleges & Universities



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The Campus Pride Index is an overall indicator of institutional commitment to LGBTQ-inclusive policy, program and practice. [How is this calculated?](#)

CAMPUS FACTS & FIGURES

- Region:** Midwest
- City/State:** Columbus, OH
- Locale:** Large Urban City (Over 500,000+)
- Student Population (FTE):** 60,000
- In-State Tuition:** \$10,000.00
- Out-of-State Tuition:** \$26,500.00
- Institution Website:** <http://www.osu.edu/>

Institution Type: Doctoral/Research University

LGBTQ STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES



Colleges and universities want LGBTQ students, faculty and staff to be out and proud as part of the diversity of the campus community. The Campus Pride Index provides campuses the opportunity to come out as LGBTQ-friendly and take responsibility for continually improving their LGBTQ campus climate.

The Campus Pride Index features LGBTQ student opportunities by highlighting the positive work within higher education across the country. Prospective students and families may choose the best LGBTQ campuses searching the tool based on area of study, cost, location, type of campus and LGBTQ-inclusive policy, programs and practice for their college search.

Reminder: Learn more by signing-up for FREE to participate in Campus Pride's LGBTQ-friendly National College Fair Program in eight different cities and the Campus Pride National Online College Fair.



HIGHLIGHTS & ORGANIZATIONS



Upcoming events

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8/29/2015
Queer Compass

9/21/2015
BI VisiBility Week

11/16/2015
Trans* Celebration Week

12/7/2015
Queer HoliGAY Dinner

1/18/2016
UNITY Day of Service



OVERALL CAMPUS PRIDE INDEX SCORE ★★★★★ 5 of 5

The Campus Pride Index has a strong theoretical research foundation in LGBTQ current programs, practices and policies for safer, more inclusive campus learning environments. The index tool has been tested extensively since 2001 and recently updated with new, higher LGBTQ national benchmarks in 2015.

The Campus Pride Index is a vital tool for assisting campuses in learning ways to improve their LGBTQ campus life and ultimately shape the educational experience to be more inclusive, welcoming and respectful of LGBTQ and ally people. The index is owned and operated by Campus Pride, the leading national nonprofit organization for student leaders and campus groups working to create safer, more LGBTQ-Friendly learning environments at colleges and universities. Campus Pride commends the campuses participating in the index and their willingness to come out, be visible and actively advocate for improving higher education for LGBTQ people.

The Ohio State University LGBTQ-friendly break-down by inclusion factors

Sexual Orientation Score	★★★★★ 5
Gender Identity/Expression Score	★★★★★ 5
LGBTQ Policy Inclusion	★★★★☆ 4.5 of 5
LGBTQ Support & Institutional Commitment	★★★★★ 5 of 5
LGBTQ Academic Life	★★★★☆ 4.5 of 5
LGBTQ Student Life	★★★★★ 5 of 5
LGBTQ Housing & Residence Life	★★★★★ 5 of 5
LGBTQ Campus Safety	★★★★☆ 4.5 of 5
LGBTQ Counseling & Health	★★★★★ 5 of 5
LGBTQ Recruitment & Retention Efforts	★★★★★ 5 of 5

Sections greyed out mean the campus does not offer those services






LGBTQ-FRIENDLY REPORT CARD What You Need to Know

LGBTQ Policy Inclusion

- Non-discrimination statement inclusive of sexual orientation
- Non-discrimination statement inclusive of gender identity/expression
- Health insurance coverage to employees' same sex partner
- Accessible, simple process for students to change their name on university records

LGBTQ Support & Institutional Commitment

- Resource center/office with responsibilities for LGBTQ students
- Paid staff with responsibilities for LGBTQ support services
- Ally program or Safe Space/Safe Zone

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and documents	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Accessible, simple process for students to change their gender identity on university records and documents	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Students have option to self-identify sexual orientation on admission application or post enrollment forms	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Students have option to self-identify gender identity/expression on admission application or post enrollment forms	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Actively seek to employ diversity of faculty people
Standing advisory committee that deals with
LGBTQ alumni group

LGBTQ Academic Life

LGBTQ studies program	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
LGBTQ specific course offerings	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Actively recruit faculty for LGBTQ-related academic scholarship	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
New faculty/staff training opportunities on sexual orientation issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
New faculty/staff training opportunities on gender identity issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
LGBTQ faculty/staff organization	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

LGBTQ Student Life

LGBTQ & Ally student organization
LGBTQ & Ally graduate student organization
LGBTQ social fraternity/sorority
Regularly plans LGBTQ social activities
Regularly plans educational events on transgender issues
Regularly offers educational events surrounding intersectionality of identity LGBTQ people
LGBTQ-inclusive career services

LGBTQ Housing & Residence Life

LGBTQ living space, theme floors and/or living-learning community	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Roommate matching for LGBTQ students to find LGBTQ-friendly roommate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Gender-inclusive housing for new students	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Gender-inclusive housing for returning students	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Gender-inclusive/single occupancy restroom facilities in campus housing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Gender-inclusive/single occupancy shower facilities in campus housing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Trains residence life and housing staff at all levels on LGBTQ issues and concerns	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

LGBTQ Campus Safety




Procedure for reporting LGBTQ related bias incidents and hate crimes
Active ongoing training for hate crime prevention
Active outreach to LGBTQ students and student organization
Trains campus police on sexual orientation issues
Trains campus police on gender identity/expression issues
Supports victims of LGBTQ sexual violence and partner violence

LGBTQ Counseling & Health

LGBTQ counseling/support groups	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Trans-inclusive trained counseling staff	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Free, anonymous and accessible HIV/STI testing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
LGBTQ-inclusive health information and safer sex materials available	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Trans-inclusive student health insurance policy which covers ongoing counseling services	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Trans-inclusive student health insurance policy which covers hormone replacement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

LGBTQ Recruitment & Retention

Annually participates in LGBTQ admission fairs
LGBTQ student scholarships
LGBTQ mentoring program to welcome and assist LGBTQ students in transit to academic and college life
Special Lavender or Rainbow Graduation ceremony for LGBTQ students and
Admission counselors receive LGBTQ-inclusive training and resources

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