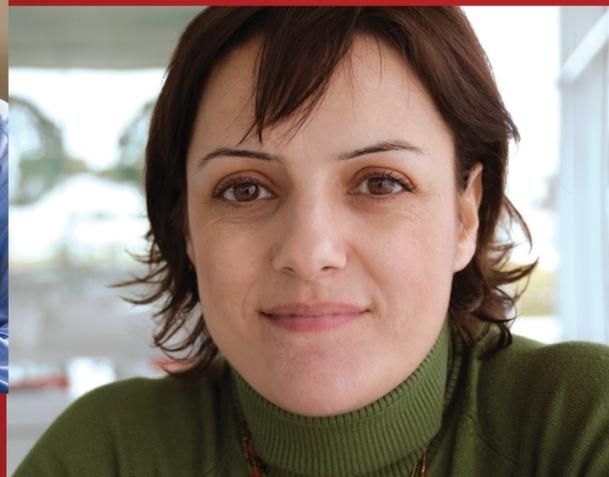


ACHIEVE SUCCESS AT YSU!



At Youngstown State University, we want to make sure you can live up to your full potential and succeed — in college, and in your future career. That's why we offer our *Getting Ahead* program.

Think of YSU's *Getting Ahead* program as a bridge between work or high school and college. Every year, hundreds of freshmen just like you step onto college campuses for the first time. But many aren't fully ready for the challenges that are waiting for them. They enter into classrooms without any preparation or knowledge of what college will be like or how they can succeed in this new environment.

Through our *Getting Ahead* program, you get experiences in and out of the classroom that can make those first steps into college less stressful and more fulfilling. And the best part is, you'll also earn college credits for participating in this program.

GET AHEAD IN THE REAL WORLD

Our faculty will provide you with skill-based instruction in:

Math • Reading and writing • Study skills

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IT'S ALL ABOUT RELATIONSHIPS

But *Getting Ahead* is not just an academic program. Your development will be complemented with community-style workshops that will show you how the things you're learning relate to the real world.

These activities will allow you to develop your leadership skills and allow you to create social and personal ties with fellow students taking the same courses. And once you've completed your college education, these same skills and relationships will be valuable to you as you seek your first job in your chosen field.

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We'll assist you with scheduling classes and help you create a solid, structured plan for your first year of college...and beyond. We'll give you what you need so that you can make a successful transition from high school or work to college — and from college to a career.

For more information on how we can help you achieve success, call your academic advisor — Liberal Arts and Social Sciences (330-941-3413); Health and Human Services (330-941-1820); Education (330-941-3268).

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