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24 HOURS IN THE LIFE OF URSULINE COLLEGE
These three words define what makes Ursuline College a special place to be. Since 1871, we have been dedicated to developing not only the intellectual lives of young women but also their spiritual and unique individual potential. As the first women’s college in Ohio and one of the oldest in the country, we have grown through the great evolutions of past decades — times of economic flux, social change and technological revolution. But what has stayed constant are these three core principles that inform how we educate and nurture our students. We invite you to look at 24 hours in the life of Ursuline College. Today.
ALLIE STARTS THE DAY OFF WITH AN EARLY MORNING SWIM.

7:17 AM
A Catholic college for women, Ursuline is a place where students are empowered and transformed. Our women-focused environment challenges each to discover her own voice. In a faithful learning community, we help you explore learning, deepen values and shape a vision that will propel you to success — in your career and throughout your life.

Allie
Tish heads to the gym for a workout before breakfast. 8:01 AM
College is a time for exploration and discovery. It’s a time to step out when you might otherwise blend in. It’s a time to question accepted truths and seek new ones. As an Ursuline student, you have opportunities to lead, to grow, to give of yourself. In this reflective, inspiring setting, you’ll discover many things — about life, about the world and about yourself.
The College is committed to diversity. A full 30% of our undergraduate students represent a variety of minority groups.
An inclusive community, Ursuline students, faculty and staff respect and celebrate the similarities and differences in us all.
Ursuline has long been respected in the area of health and human services education. Students benefit from the College’s long-standing relationships with world-class hospitals and health care organizations. The employment rate for our nursing graduates is 100%; approximately 70% of these students accept a position prior to even graduating.

After her nursing clinical downtown, Julianne stops in the bookstore.
The heart of an Ursuline education is the Ursuline Studies Program, the liberal arts core of our curriculum. The first program of its kind in the country to specifically focus on the ways in which women learn, the Ursuline Studies Program encourages students to appreciate their strengths and weaknesses, to embrace their path and purpose and to work successfully with others. Nothing worth having comes easy; and an Ursuline education is no exception. Know this: you will work here. You will read — a lot. You will write, and learn to write well. You will speak, present and grow in confidence. Your creative spark will be ignited. In the end, you will leave here with the tools and skills that employers and graduate schools value most: the ability to think critically, the ability to communicate and the ability to succeed, no matter what the challenge.
In a recent academic survey, women’s college graduates rated their institutions more highly than did females who attended coeducational institutions — in academic areas such as engaged learning, problem-solving, analytical thinking, writing instruction and collaboration.

MOLLY ENJOYS AN IMPROMPTU PICNIC LUNCH.
Rebecca

Ursuline is a place where it’s easy to jump in and participate. Ursuline College may be small but opportunities are unlimited. Bring your interests, join others who share them and experience (really experience) college!

Also enjoying the nice weather, Rebecca gives a campus tour.

1:15 pm
At Ursuline, there is an emphasis on collaboration and teamwork because, as you enter a profession or seek a promotion, that is precisely what employers are looking for: people who work well with others. Collaborating and working in teams is a style of learning that fits women well. It’s a style of learning that gives our graduates a big advantage.
The Ursuline Arrows compete in 10 varsity sports including volleyball, soccer, basketball, golf, cross country, track & field, softball, tennis, swimming and bowling. The College’s athletic program instills in our student-athletes an understanding of character and integrity, with an expectation to model those values and traits both on and off the field.
Nina tutors local elementary school students.
Ursuline’s Office of Counseling and Career Services provides a wide range of personalized services to help students develop their perfect career path — and achieve their dreams. Partnering with students, administrators, faculty, staff and the employment community, the College cultivates leaders. Professional staff provide a variety of services to promote student development including career search strategies, résumé preparation, access to employers, relevant programming, as well as career and personal counseling. Students are strongly encouraged to obtain pre-professional experiences through participation in internships, cooperative education and mentoring.
Taking responsibility for society is one of the characteristics of an Ursuline education. Student organizations are required to perform two community service activities. Many of our students go further, involving themselves in community service over and over again.
The Fashion Design and Merchandising programs provide students with a knowledge of the procedures and techniques necessary to successfully start and operate their own fashion business; to upgrade the business skills and knowledge of individuals who are already self-employed and to help all graduates draw a relationship between their products or services and the entrepreneurial skills necessary for success. Students have an option to spend their third year of study at New York’s Fashion Institute of Technology and can participate in Fashion Focus field study trips in Cleveland, New York, Chicago, Dallas and Atlanta. The College’s Historic Costume Study Collection features over 3,500 pieces of 20th century American apparel and accessories.

At the mall Natalie adjusts her fashion contest entry.
It’s amazing what can be accomplished in an environment of genuine caring. At Ursuline, students are surrounded by faculty members who inspire and challenge them, from a sisterhood who believes in them and emboldens them, from constant encouragement — from a college that is, in every way, dedicated to their individual success.

Alivia has dinner with friends.
At Ursuline, fun comes in many varieties. Whether it’s campus activities, off-campus excursions or just hanging out with friends, our students are always involved in something.
MYRESHA AND SAM GET READY FOR AN EVENING STUDY SESSION.
Our library and computer information services provide the latest technology and additional resources for students, enabling them to reach their educational goals. Each area enriches the liberal arts environment of the College, contributing in its own way to the development of the student’s whole person and to the student’s success in life.
As a liberal arts college, Ursuline offers courses drawn from a variety of departments in the sciences and humanities, to develop students’ skills in critical thinking, problem-solving, written and oral communication, aesthetic appreciation and social responsibility.
Many Ursuline students live on campus in our three residences: Grace, Murphy and Smith Halls. Living together, our students form lifelong friendships and build great memories. It’s a place to call home — and a place students feel at home.
Allie [again]

ROOMMATES APRIL AND ALLIE HAVE A LATE NIGHT CHAT AND CATCH UP AFTER A BUSY DAY.

I:44 AM
TIME FOR (A LITTLE) SLEEP.

Just a friendly reminder that 23 Hour Quiz is due at 11:00 p.m. and ends Saturday, May 14th at 12:00 p.m. A $10.00 fine is issued to any student who does not turn in quizzes on time.

Please complete the following:

You MUST check-out with an RA and return all books, please speak to Gina or Amy before you leave. A schedule of available check-out times will be posted on the bulletin board.

The half-eaten donut for the submission by 12:00 p.m. on Saturday.

Happy Sunday!

Everyone, w/o exception is searching for happiness.

—Blaise Pascal.
ABOUT URSULINE COLLEGE
Founded by the Ursuline Sisters of Cleveland in 1871, Ursuline was the first women’s college to be chartered in Ohio and one of the first Catholic, women’s colleges in the United States.

Campus is located on 100 beautiful acres in Pepper Pike, Ohio, just 15 miles east of Cleveland. Ursuline’s campus is safe, intimate and easily accessible.

Student body is 93% women. Of our enrolled students, 28% are minorities. Enrollment is approximately 1,500 and our student-to-faculty ratio is approximately 9:1.

Academics are the heart of Ursuline College. We offer more than 30 undergraduate majors and 11 graduate programs.

**Undergraduate Majors**
- Accounting
- Art History
- Art Studio (BFA/BA)
- Art Visual Communication Design (BFA/BA)
- Biology: Medical Technology
- Biology: Pre-Med/Pre-Professional
- Biotechnology
- Business Administration
- Chemistry
- Education
- English
- Fashion Design
- Fashion Merchandising
- Historic Preservation
- History
- Humanities
- Interior Design

**Graduate Programs**
- Art Therapy and Counseling
- Business: MBA
- Business: Executive MBA
- Education: Educational Administration
- Education: Master Apprenticeship Program (MAP)
- Education: Programs for Advanced Studies in Education (PASE)
- Historic Preservation
- Liberal Studies
- Ministry
- Nursing: Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)
- Nursing: Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)
- Management Information Systems
- Mathematics
- Nursing
- Pharmacy (UT Partnership)
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Pre-Engineering
- Pre-Law
- Pre-Med Certificate (Post-Baccalaureate)
- Psychology
- Public Relations and Marketing Communications
- Religious Studies
- Social Work
- Sociology
- Sociology: Criminal Justice
- Sport Management
Affordable is a common description among our students of an Ursuline education. Overall, 86% of all of our students receive some type of aid, but 99% of our incoming freshmen receive financial assistance. Ursuline is in the lower middle third of tuition rates for private colleges in the state of Ohio. Scholarship opportunities are plentiful and begin with a 2.8 GPA and above.

Faculty number over 70 full-time and 61% hold the highest instructional degree in their fields. At Ursuline, our faculty’s focus is not on research or publishing or the academic lecture circuit — but rather it’s on our students. This emphasis on teaching, along with our small classes, creates an intimate learning environment where students are known by name, where they are closely mentored by their professors and where they are able to grow as never before.

Activities are an important part of the Ursuline experience, offering unlimited leadership opportunities and more than 20 student-led organizations.

- Allies
- American Soc. of Int. Designers, Student Ch. (ASID)
- Campus Crusade for Christ
- Commuter Student Organization (CSO)
- Dancing Arrows
- Drama Workshop
- Fashion Focus
- Inscape
- Nurses Christian Fellowship
- Programming Board (PB)
- Public Relations Society of America (PRSSA)
- Social Work Organization
- Student Arts Organization for Peace and Justice
- Student Government Association (SGA)
- Student Historic Preservation Association (SHPA)
- Student Nurses of Ursuline College (SNUC)
- Students for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (SETA)
- Students of Science
- Students United for Multicultural Awareness (SUMA)
- SWAG: Student Wellness Advisory Group
- Up ‘Til Dawn
- Ursuline College Math Club

Residence opportunities exist in our three residences: Grace, Murphy and Smith Halls. Freshmen students live in Grace or Murphy Halls with Smith Hall offering suite-style living for juniors and seniors.

Spirituality is part of what makes Ursuline different from other colleges. Developing a student’s spiritual life is an important part of an Ursuline education. Here, within a rich Catholic tradition and a strong faith community, they find a genuine openness and support to help them deepen and enrich their spiritual lives. This is a nurturing community dedicated to the education of the spirit as well as the mind.

Beyond Ursuline there is the business world and the greater community. In a survey of Ursuline College graduates, nearly 70% reported that they were working in their field of study at graduation, as compared with the national average of 45.3%.
Athletics are an important part of the college experience. The Ursuline Arrows compete in these varsity sports:

- Volleyball
- Soccer
- Golf
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Track & Field
- Softball
- Tennis
- Swimming
- Bowling
- Lacrosse (Beginning in Spring 2013.)

Ursuline is excited to announce that the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) has approved the Arrows membership application for NCAA Division II status. Ursuline began candidacy in 2010-11 for the NCAA Division II membership process.

Admission is granted to those candidates who demonstrate potential for success in rigorous academic work. Qualified applicants are admitted regardless of gender, race, religion, color, age, veteran status, national or ethnic origin, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression or physical ability. The credentials of each applicant are individually evaluated, with consideration given to academic record, entrance examination scores and evidence of motivation for college studies.

The College reserves the right to deny admission to any applicant. Ursuline College utilizes a rolling admission process. When you apply for admission, your completed application will be evaluated and you will typically receive an admission decision within seven days. We admit students year-round as space is available. All applications are reviewed on a need-blind basis, which means admission decisions are based solely on a student’s academic and extra-curricular merits, not on his or her family’s financial circumstances. For your application to be considered complete and ready for review, prospective incoming freshman students must:

- Send official high school transcript or GED.
- Send official ACT or SAT scores. (If ACT or SAT scores are printed on your official transcript, they will be considered as official scores. Not required if applicant is age 23 or over.)

Supporting materials such as an essay, personal statement, or letter(s) of recommendation are optional. In addition to these general requirements, these groups each have specific admission requirements: Transfer Students; Non-Traditional Students (students age 23 or older); International Students; Nursing Applicants and Pharmacy Applicants.

APPLICATION PRIORITY DEADLINES

February 1st – First Year Fall Admission
August 1st – Transfer Fall Admission
January 2nd – Transfer Spring Admission

For more information, please contact our admissions team to help answer questions or to make you feel more comfortable about your options and choices: email us at admissions@ursuline.edu or call us at 440 646 8127. Visit us online at ursuline.edu/admission or at:
Directions to the Ursuline College campus.

**From the Ohio Turnpike (Driving from West of Cleveland)** Take the Ohio Turnpike east to Exit 187. Go East on I-480 to I-271 North. Stay on I-271 to Exit 32, the Brainard Road/Cedar Road East. Do not take the first immediate right on the off ramp. Go straight but stay in the right lane. Turn right on Brainard Road and immediately get in the left lane to turn left onto Cedar Road at the traffic light. Proceed on Cedar Road, then right onto Lander Road to the College entrance, approximately one-quarter mile on your right.

**From the Ohio Turnpike (Driving from East of Cleveland)** Take the Ohio Turnpike west to Exit 187. Go West on I-480 to I-271 North. Stay on I-271 to Exit 32, the Brainard Road/Cedar Road East. Do not take the first immediate right on the off ramp. Go straight but stay in the right lane. Turn right on Brainard Road and immediately get in the left lane to turn left onto Cedar Road at the traffic light. Proceed on Cedar Road, then right onto Lander Road to the College entrance, approximately one-quarter mile on your right.

**From I-90 (East or West)** Take I-90 to I-271 South. Stay on I-271 to Exit 32, the Brainard Road/Cedar Road East. At the end of the exit ramp turn left on Brainard Road and stay in left lane to turn left onto Cedar Road at the traffic light. Turn right on Lander Road to the College entrance, approximately one-quarter mile on your right.

**From I-480 (East or West)** Take I-480 to I-271 North. Stay on I-271 to Exit 32, the Brainard Road/Cedar Road East. Do not take the first immediate right on the off ramp. Go straight but stay in the right lane. Turn right on Brainard Road and immediately get in the left lane to turn left onto Cedar Road at the traffic light. Proceed on Cedar Road, then right onto Lander Road to the College entrance, approximately one-quarter mile on your right.
We would like to thank all of the Ursuline students who participated in the making of this viewbook — each sharing her life, her interests and her unique vision with us. To find out more about these students and their truly personal visions, please visit ursuline.edu/vision24.