Dayton, a mid-sized city in southwestern Ohio, teems with imagination, innovation and world-class arts and culture. The University of Dayton plays a major role within the city’s close-knit communities, with more than 10,000 students and over 2,600 full- and part-time employees.

Because Dayton is located at the “Crossroads of America” and is home to the Dayton International Airport, the accessibility of our city and prestige of the University of Dayton attracts people from all over the world.

**INNOVATIVE SPIRIT**
As the “Birthplace of Aviation,” Dayton’s brightest and bravest have always pushed society forward, inventing the airplane, the cash register, the electric car starter, modern refrigeration and the bar code scanner — to name just a few. Today, well over 400 local businesses were founded or are owned by University of Dayton graduates.

The University of Dayton is the place where you come for big ideas and even bigger results. Some of the best minds in research can be found on our campus, including at the University of Dayton Research Institute and GE Aviation EPISCenter. UDRI alone conducts around $100 million in sponsored research every year.

**ARTS AND CULTURE**
The city of Dayton is a hidden gem rich in history, culture and recreation:

- **ART** Hop through local artists’ galleries, take in exhibits at the Dayton Art Institute and the Dayton Visual Arts Center or attend the Celebration of the Arts, an annual event showcasing the creative work of the University’s art, music, dance and theater students.

- **MUSIC** From the Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra and Dayton Opera to concerts and festivals, Dayton has a strong, vibrant music scene.

- **THEATER AND FILM** Experience world-class concerts, plays and Broadway musicals at the Schuster Performing Arts Center and Victoria Theatre, or catch an indie film at The Neon.

- **HISTORY** Take off with the story of flight at the National Museum of the United States Air Force or explore the Dayton International Peace Museum, SunWatch Indian Village, Carillon Historical Park, Paul Laurence Dunbar House and more.

- **DANCE** The Dayton Ballet is the nation’s second-oldest ballet company, and the Dayton Contemporary Dance Company is nationally recognized.

- **UNIVERSITIES** Approximately 15 other colleges and universities are within an hour’s drive from campus, so the area is rich in performances, symposia, conferences and other opportunities.
RECREATION

For the outdoor enthusiast, Dayton’s beautiful river bikeways, recreation trails and parks provide miles and acres of exhilaration:

- The Miami Valley has more than 300 miles of hiking and water trails, where you can kayak, fish, paddleboard and swim.
- Camp, bike, hike, backpack, garden, ice skate, volunteer and try new experiences at the Five Rivers MetroParks and in nearby Yellow Springs.

SPORTS

- Root, root, root for the Dayton Dragons, the local minor league affiliate of the Cincinnati Reds. That is, if you can get tickets — the Dragons have sold out every game since 2000, the longest active sold-out streak in all of U.S. pro sports.
- Our own Dayton Flyers are also a local — and national — attraction. The men’s basketball team reached the Elite 8 in 2014, and the women’s basketball team has reached the NCAA tournament the last five seasons. In all, we have 16 Division I teams for you to follow.

SUSTAINABLE LIVING

- 2nd Street Market, the city’s farmer’s market, includes eateries featuring locally grown foods, vegan and vegetarian menus, and sustainable food options.
- Dayton’s Sustainable Practices Policy and enhanced sustainability initiatives have been featured in Business World Magazine.

LOCATION AND HOUSING

- Located two miles south of downtown Dayton, the University is bordered by a quiet, suburban neighborhood.
- The Dayton area offers everything from city living to rural charm, and the low cost of housing makes the area an affordable choice.
- Most suburbs in the greater Dayton community are within a 20-mile radius of campus, with easy commutes.

OUR AWARD-WINNING CITY

Midwestern modesty aside, Dayton is a great place to live and work. Notable awards include:

- “Happiest City to Work in Right Now”
- “Nation’s Most Affordable City”
- One of the “best places for college grads to find a job”

Ready to soar with the University of Dayton? Search jobs at jobs.udayton.edu.