Over 1,000 central Ohio students are working towards a 3-year global credential through the Global Scholars Diploma program, developing the knowledge, skills, and mindset to thrive in a globally-interconnected society.

37% of population growth in the metro area from 2017-2018 came from international migration.

Nearly 190,000 Columbus metro area residents are foreign-born.

Over 9,000 international students from 40 countries contributed an estimated $350 million to the local economy in 2018.
THE GLOBAL REACH OF COLUMBUS

- Countries where students of local universities study abroad
- Countries where local companies have foreign subsidiaries and Study Abroad
- Countries where local companies have foreign subsidiaries

UNIVERSITIES with partnerships or offices outside of the U.S.

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
- Argentina
- Australia
- Botswana
- Brazil
- Canada
- China
- Colombia
- Costa Rica
- Denmark
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- India
- Indonesia
- Italy
- Japan
- Korea
- Mexico
- Netherlands
- Norway
- South Korea
- Taiwan
- Tanzania
- Turkey
- United Kingdom
- United Kingdom (London)
- United Kingdom (Manchester)
- United Kingdom (Newcastle)
- United Kingdom (Sheffield)
- United Kingdom (York)

FRANKLIN UNIVERSITY
- China
- El Salvador
- France
- Oman
- Poland
- Serbia
- South Korea
- Trinidad & Tobago

OTTERBEIN UNIVERSITY
- China

PONTIFICAL COLLEGE JOSEPHINUM
- Italy

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CAS:
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GREATERT COLUMBUS SISTER CITIES

- Accra, Ghana
- Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- Brasília, Brazil
- Tehran, Iran
- Beijing, China

OHIO STATE
Since 2017, Ohio State’s Global One Health Initiative has opened offices in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. GOHI supports interdisciplinary, international research on disease prevention and treatment.

SOUTH AFRICA
5 local companies operate 15 establishments in South Africa, including L Brands, Vertiv, Greif, and Bry-Air.

JOHN GLENN COLUMBUS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
Over 1,100 passengers fly internationally from John Glenn Columbus International Airport (CMH) daily.

RICKENBACKER INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
Over 169 million pounds of international air cargo flowed through Rickenbacker International Airport (LCK) in 2019.

The Columbus-based Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) received $10.4 billion of merchandise from international origin countries in 2018, ranking it among the Top 10 FTZs in the country for the seventh year in a row.

Countries where local companies have foreign subsidiaries

UNITED KINGDOM
- L Brands
- Abercrombie & Fitch
- Hexion
- Vertiv
- Greif
- VerTec Technology
- Battelle Memorial Institute
- OCLC
- The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company
- The Ohio State University

CHINA
- Sbarro
- L Brands
- Bry-Air
- CVG
- The Wendy’s Company
- Greif
- Mettler-Toledo International
- Hexion
- Abercrombie & Fitch
- The Ohio State University

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- Vertiv
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INDIA
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- Serbia
- South Korea
- Trinidad & Tobago

OTTERBEIN UNIVERSITY
- China

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- Italy

SWITZERLAND
5 local companies operate 24 establishments in Switzerland, including Battelle, Cardinal Health, and Mettler-Toledo.

MEXICO
4 local companies operate 24 locations in Mexico, including L Brands, Vertiv, Greif, and Bry-Air.

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