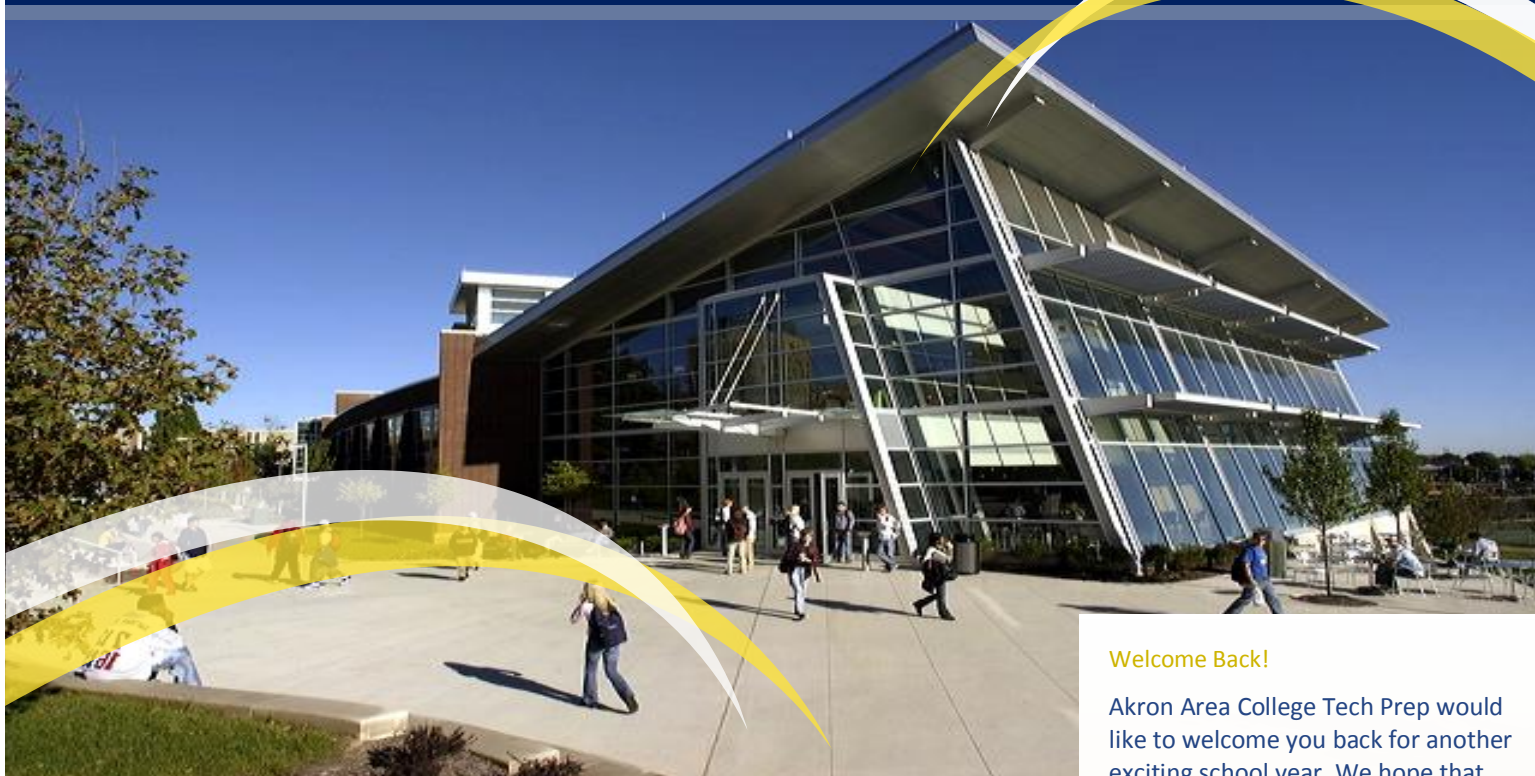


# School Counselor Newsletter

Akron Area College Tech Prep Consortium

September 2010



## What is Akron College Tech Prep?

Akron Area College Tech Prep is a national initiative which collaborates with secondary and postsecondary education, as well as business and industry, to provide educational opportunities for high school students.

Akron Area College Tech Prep has developed partnerships with many secondary schools which that provide pathways in a variety of fields from Allied Health to Public Safety Akron Area College Tech Prep has a strong partnership with The University of Akron (UA). This collaboration provides the opportunity for College Tech Prep students to earn college credits at a discount rate, receive support and mentorship from UA faculty, and professional collegiate advising.

Click [here](#) to view a list of the schools, programs, and instructors that make up the Akron College Tech Prep Consortium. If you have any questions regarding the programs, please contact the high school liaison.

### Welcome Back!

Akron Area College Tech Prep would like to welcome you back for another exciting school year. We hope that you have an exciting and productive school year, filled with long lasting memories and amazing accomplishments by students, teachers and administrators.

We would like to introduce you to our new website. [Here](#), you will find all of the important information, downloads, forms and contact information that will help you throughout the school year.

There is a special school counselor link where you will find information on credit banking, the upcoming school counselor luncheon and other counselor related items for Tech Prep. You can access the link by clicking [here](#).



### Secondary School Liaisons

If your school is not listed, please contact [Nicole Mullet](#)

#### Akron Public Schools

Carol Healy  
Howard Lawson

#### Four Cities Educational Compact

Scott Rader

#### Portage Lakes Career Center

Ben Moore

#### Maplewood Career Center

Craig Morgan

#### Ravenna High School

Debbi Spangler

#### Six District Educational Compact

Mary Jane Stanchina

#### Wayne County Schools Career Center

Jeff Schleich  
Vallie Tew

#### Cuyahoga Valley Career Center

Joe Dannemiller

#### Eastern Ohio Valley College Tech Prep

Christina Wanat



Steering Committee after a tour of InfoCision Stadium

## What to Expect from Akron College Tech Prep

### Program Visits

In the fall of your students' senior year, a College Tech Prep staff member will come to each partner high school and provide your student information on Tech Prep. They will receive a packet that includes a senior calendar, credit banking guide, fee waiver request information, and a guide to complete the admissions application to name a few. For a complete view of what your students received, please click [here](#).

### Tech Prep is on Twitter and Facebook!

Follow us on Facebook and Twitter!



### Senior Application Process

As an added benefit of your students being enrolled in a Tech Prep program, he/she can complete The University of Akron admissions application for free. The admissions application, which normally costs \$40 to complete, is a necessary step if your students want to access and/or attempt to transfer their college credits. Once your students have completed the admissions application, they must visit the [Akron College Tech Prep website](#) to fill out the fee waiver request form. If you have any questions about the UA fee waiver process, please contact our office at 330-972-7005.

# Spotlight: The University of Akron

## History

The University of Akron (UA) was founded as Buchtel College in 1870 by the Ohio Universalist Convention and John R. Buchtel. Since then, UA has expanded to 87 buildings on 223 acres of land, including 34 acres of new green space in the heart of metropolitan Akron, Ohio.



## Academics & Student Body

UA has about 28,000 students representing 46 U.S. states and 80 foreign countries. We offer more than 300 undergraduate and graduate programs, including many that are recognized nationally for their

## Regional Locations

UA offers courses across the region in locations such as Medina, Brunswick, Millersburg, and Orrville. In addition, UA offers several online courses.

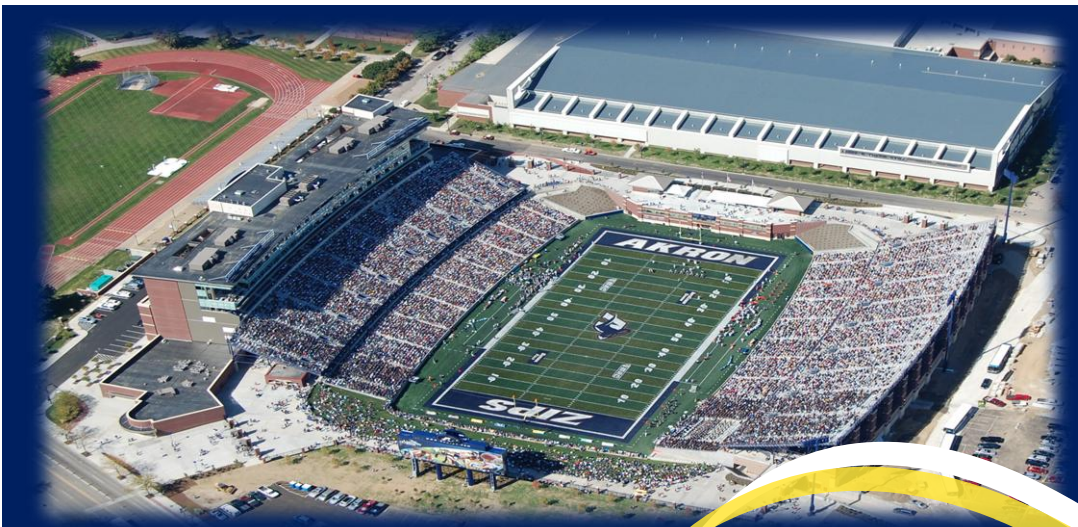


## National Rankings

- The Princeton Review listed UA among the “Best in the Midwest” in its 2008 edition of Best Colleges: Region by Region
- Akron is among the top 20 percent of U.S. universities conferring doctorate degrees in chemistry
- UA’s College of Business Administration is among the leading undergraduate business schools in the U.S., according to the 2009 *BusinessWeek* review of the nation’s top 100 undergraduate business colleges.
- The College of Polymer Science and Polymer Engineering has 34 faculty members and more than 300 postdoctoral students, making it the largest polymer academic program in the U.S.

## UA Colleges & Schools

- College of Health Sciences and Human Services
- College of Nursing
- College of Business Administration
- College of Engineering
- College of Education
- College of Polymer Science and Polymer Engineering
- Honors College
- Summit College
- The Graduate School
- Law School
- Wayne College



# The University of Akron Visitation Days

The Office of Admissions will host visitation days throughout the Fall semester. If any student is interested in attending these visitation days, please contact the Office of Admissions.

## Fall 2010 Events

### Program Visits

Program Visits will begin August 25<sup>th</sup>. Staff from the Tech Prep office will visit the senior Tech Prep students **only** to provide information on credit banking, senior applications, and college readiness material. If you would like to be present during these meetings, please contact your liaison for exact dates and times.

### School Counselor Luncheon

The Annual School Counselor Luncheon will be held October 8, 2010 on The University of Akron campus. For more information click [here](#).

### Tech Prep Tailgating/JA Homecoming Football Game

Tech Prep is raffling off tickets to the JA Zips football game on October 2. This will be the homecoming game for the zips. Students must watch the website for more details!

### We Are IT Day

The University of Akron Summit College will be hosting We Are IT Day on November 19, 2010. This is an exciting program for young girls in grades 8-10 who are interested in technology. For more information, please click [here](#)

### Senior Application & Fee Waiver Deadline

Tech Prep seniors who would like to have The University of Akron admissions fee waived must fill out an online request by December 1, 2010. The seniors will have to fill out the application on their own and request a fee waiver located on our [website](#).

### October 2010

**Oct. 2: Engineering, Nursing,  
University College**

**Oct. 29: Business, Education,  
Summit College, University  
College**

### November 2010

**Nov. 3: Arts & Sciences,  
Creative & Professional Arts,  
Health & Human Services,  
University College**

**Nov. 6: ALL COLLEGES**

The Office of Admission also hosts information sessions and campus tours throughout the week. If you are interested in scheduling an information session and campus tour, please contact the Office of Admissions.

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