

## Dean of the College of Sciences

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## About The College of Sciences

The mission of the College of Science is to provide students with a rigorous, broad foundation in the sciences, teach them to question critically, communicate effectively, think globally and live ethically. We provide the resources and opportunities for graduates of the College of Sciences to:

- Demonstrate mastery of discipline specific theoretical knowledge, and possess analytical and problem-solving skills required for graduate study, professional school or gainful employment within scientific fields.
- Conduct themselves in an ethical manner concerning their specific discipline's use of theoretical and applied knowledge.
- Understand the role of the sciences and mathematics in society and its impact in furthering human understanding of the world.
- Develop intellectual curiosity and the ability to use this characteristic to drive lifelong learning.
- Demonstrate communication skills and professionalism needed to function in the workforce, advanced studies and professional organizations.
- The College of Science enrolls approximately 950 undergraduate and approximately 90 graduate students each year and has enjoyed steady enrollments in both populations over the last several years.

**The college is comprised of seven departments, each offering its respective bachelor of science degree:**

- Computer Science
- Environmental, Safety, and Occupational Health Management
- English Equestrian, Western Equestrian, and Equine Business Management
- Animal Science and Pre-Veterinary Studies
- Mathematics
- Biology
- Chemistry



## Description

University of Findlay seeks applications from highly qualified individuals for the position of Dean of the College of Sciences. The largest college at the University of Findlay, the College of Sciences is home to many stand-out programs and brings together expert faculty in disciplines at the center of applied sciences. The College of Sciences coordinates, promotes, and supports the academic areas of Animal Science, Biology, Chemistry and Physical Sciences, Computer Science (undergraduate and graduate), Environment, Health, Safety, and Sustainability (undergraduate), Environmental, Safety, and Health Management (graduate), Equestrian Studies (English and Western riding), Equine Business Management, Mathematics, and Pre-Medicine. The College of Sciences is one of six colleges at the University of Findlay that includes Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences; Business; Education; Health Professions; and Pharmacy.

The Dean of the College of Sciences provides overall academic and administrative leadership for the college and reports directly to the Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs. The successful candidate will join a community of highly collaborative deans and must possess energy, vision, understanding of the disciplines represented in the College of Sciences and a passion for student engagement and success. They will be an experienced leader with abilities to develop high quality faculty and academic programs; to communicate effectively with faculty, campus, and community leaders; to promote teamwork and collaboration among the faculty and staff; to set high standards for student learning and achievement; to help lead fundraising projects in cooperation with University Advancement; and to work collegially with other deans and senior administrators at the University to accomplish the University of Findlay's mission and strategic goals.

### **Attributes of the successful candidate will include:**

- A leadership style characterized by personal integrity, open communication and collegiality, and sound, transparent decision-making
- Possession of a terminal degree in an appropriate academic discipline represented within the College of Sciences and at least three years of relevant administrative experience at the department chair level or higher
- A distinguished record of achievement as a teacher and scholar
- Ability to build and work across disciplinary and college boundaries
- A commitment to student, faculty, and staff development
- Demonstrated experience developing and supervising undergraduate and graduate programs, online programs, and partnerships with other institutions and community members
- Demonstrated experience in grant development and acquisition for the sciences
- Commitment to affirmative action and cultural diversity
- Knowledge of trends and issues in higher education, including program development, assessment, and accreditation
- A willingness to be a good will ambassador for the College of Sciences throughout the college and University.

## University of Findlay

Founded in 1882, the University of Findlay is a forward-looking private University that is constantly seeking ways to better serve students and the community. Consistently ranked in the top tier of Midwestern universities in U.S. News & World Report's "America's Best Colleges," the University has also been regularly recognized as one of the region's best by Princeton Review, and Victory Media Inc. named the University to its Military Friendly Schools list in 2017. The University of Findlay serves over 3,500 students and is the largest private university in northwest Ohio.

The greater Findlay region is an ideal place to live and work. It is located approximately 40 miles south of Toledo and 1 1/2 hours from Columbus, Dayton and Detroit. Known as a cooperative and innovative community, it possesses an attractive and supportive business culture, a strong public school system, and a rich array of outdoor and cultural activities in which to engage. Fifteen high-profile Fortune 500 companies have chosen to locate in this well-established "micropolitan" area. Marathon Petroleum Corporation and Cooper Tire and Rubber Company call Findlay home, and Whirlpool Corporation and Cardinal Health also have significant operations here. In addition to the many U.S.-based companies, seven Japanese companies, two Canadian firms, and three German enterprises are in Findlay's world-class business and industrial parks. BizJournals.com has identified Findlay as one of the top 40 "Dream Towns" in the U.S. for its strong economy, moderate cost of living, well-educated population, manageable traffic, and ease of access to many urban centers. Findlay/Hancock County has been ranked among the best micropolitan communities in the nation for new and expanding facilities by Site Selection magazine. In addition, Ohio Magazine named the City of Findlay "Best Hometown in Northwest Ohio." Findlay is the only city in Ohio to have been named one of the "100 Best Communities for Young People" for three years running by America's Promise Alliance, an organization founded by Colin Powell. One of the most affordable and respected health care systems in Ohio and a fine public school system also call the Findlay region home. Dozens of campgrounds, established attractions, eight public golf courses, hundreds of specialty shopping locations, and more than 3,000 acres of parks and recreation offer area residents an outstanding quality of life. Several major airports in Ohio as well as the Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport in Michigan serve Findlay.



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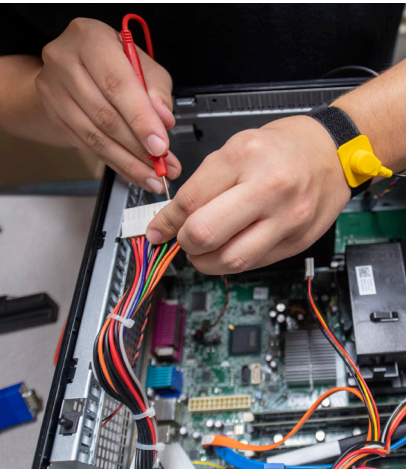


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OF FINDLAND  
MAY 15, 1901





## Nomination and Application Process

The Office of Human Resources is accepting applications until the position is filled; early submission of materials will afford optimal attention. All applications will be considered highly confidential.

The position offers a competitive salary and excellent benefits, including tuition remission for the accepted employee, as well as their spouse and children.

For optimal consideration for this exciting opportunity, please complete a UF Employment Application, attaching a current CV, statement of leadership philosophy, and three letters of support.

**The UF Employment Application may be found online at:  
[findlay.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/careers](https://findlay.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/careers)**

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