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The College of Arts,
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THE STATE SYSTEM OF EDUCATION

A State system of free, public education, worthy of the name, freely offers every opportunity and inducement to its entire school population to pass by systematic methods, easily apprehended by those who are to receive the benefits, in schools under popular control, from the lowest seat in a primary school to graduation by a University of high standing. It is not supposed that all pupils can or will accept these opportunities or respond to these inducements. But the highest welfare of the State demands that both opportunity and inducement shall be continually present, and that the broad and firm highway of sound training and of higher learning shall be opened freely to every child of the State.

This State system is naturally divided into three great sections. The first includes the rural or district schools, and the work done in the first eight grades of the city schools. To this is generally given the name of "the Grades." The second division includes the High Schools. The work of the third division is done by the University.

THE UNIVERSITY

This means that the University is practically the thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth and sixteenth grades of this State system of free public education. Its work is related to that of the High Schools precisely as their work is related to that of "the Grades." It ought to be quite as natural for a pupil to look forward from the High School to work in the University, as to look forward from "the Grades" or the Rural Schools to work in the High Schools.

THE COLLEGES

The Ohio State University is divided into six colleges, as follows:

The College of Agriculture and Domestic Science consists of those departments represented in the courses leading to the degrees of Bachelor of Science in Agriculture, Bachelor of Science in Horticulture and Forestry, and Bachelor of Science in Domestic Science; in the Short Course in Agriculture, in the Short Course in Domestic Science, and in the Course in Dairying.

The College of Arts, Philosophy and Science consists of those departments represented in the courses leading to the degrees of Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Philosophy, and Bachelor of Science; and in the Courses Preparatory to Law and Journalism, and to Medicine.

The College of Engineering consists of those departments represented in the courses leading to the degrees of Civil Engineer, Engineer of Mines, Engineer of Mines in Ceramics, Mechanical Engineer, Mechanical Engineer in Electrical Engineering, and Bachelor of Science in Industrial Arts; in the Short Course in Mining, in the Course in Architecture, and in the Short Course in Clay-working and Ceramics.

The College of Law consists of the departments represented in the course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Laws.

The College of Pharmacy consists of those departments represented in the courses leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy, and in the Short Course in Pharmacy.

The College of Veterinary Medicine consists of those departments represented in the course leading to the degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, and to a certificate of Veterinary Surgeon.

Each College is under the direction of its own faculty, which has power to act in all matters pertaining to the work of students in that College.

ADMISSION TO THE COLLEGES

The University is open on equal terms to both sexes.

The entrance examinations for 1896 will be held on Monday and Tuesday, June 15 and 16, and on Monday and Tuesday, September 14 and 15. A part of the examinations may be taken in June and the remainder in September. Conditions incurred at the June examinations must be removed at the September examinations.

Applicants for admission to the Colleges of Agriculture, of Arts, Philosophy and Science, or of Pharmacy, must be at least sixteen years of age; for admission to the College of Engineering or of Veterinary Medicine must be at least seventeen years of age; for admission to the College of Law must be at least eighteen years of age. Each must be provided with credentials of scholarship from his last instructor or from the last institution with which he has been connected, and with a certificate of good moral character.

There are three modes of admission to the University:

1. Certificates of Colleges and Normal schools in Ohio are accepted, if found satisfactory, in lieu of examination for preparatory studies and for advanced standing under the following conditions:

Each certificate must show that the applicant has completed the course of study in the school from which he comes, and must further contain a detailed statement of the studies pursued, the text books used, the amount of work done in each study, the amount of time devoted to it, the date of the examination, and the applicant's rank or standing in it. A copy of the course of study should accompany the certificate; and both should be sent to the University not later than the first of September.