Partnerships, Outreach, and Engagement

- **Key Advisory Committee** - 27 members representing industries served by Ohio State ATI’s academic programs. Representatives include:
  - Carlene Farms
  - Clearview Golf Club
  - Certified Angus Beef
  - Wayne Homes
  - J. M. Smucker Co.
  - Wil Research

- **Program Advisory Committees** - Each academic program has its own advisory committee of industry representatives (often including alumni) to provide guidance regarding program curriculum, industry best practices, and employee expectations.

- **Career Fairs**
  - Ohio State ATI collaborated with the career planning office of CFAES to present a career fair featuring more than 18 companies offering full-time employment and internships.
  - Engineering Technologies and Landscape Horticulture present annual career fairs, with many of the participating companies represented by ATI graduates.

- **Workshops and Conferences**
  - ATI has presented five free bioenergy workshops for 121 industries served by Ohio State ATI’s academic programs.
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  - ATI hosts a federally-funded Upward Bound program to assist disadvantaged students in Stark and Wayne Counties with college preparation.

Ohio State ATI Campus

- **Campus Acreage**
  - Central campus: 30
  - Grace L. Drake Learning Lab: 1,718
  - Hawk’s Nest Golf Course: 194
  - TOTAL ACREAGE: 1,942
  - TOTAL SQUARE FEET: 330,000

Business Training & Educational Services

- Provides customized workforce training for business and industry. In 2013, BTES worked with 147 businesses (20% increase over 2012) 716 individuals (22% increase over 2012)

Primary Industries Served:
- Food Processing
- Manufacturing
- Higher Education
- Landscape

Training Topics in Greatest Demand:
- Industrial/technical & apprenticeship training
- Leadership development

Ohio State ATI, in partnership with the Ohio Landscape Association, the Ohio Nursery & Landscape Association and the Professional Landcare Network, serves as Ohio’s test site and administrator for the national Landscape Industry Certified Technician test. In 2014, 104 candidates pursued certification by taking the test, which in turn required 78 landscape industry representatives across the state as volunteers in judging and administering the national certification test on the Wooster campus.

- **Outreach to Educators** - ATI hosts contests and career development events (CDE) each year for FFA and 4-H. These include:
  - FFA Floriculture CDE
  - FFA Small Engine CDE
  - FFA Power & Equipment CDE
  - 4-H/FFA Dairy Cattle Judging Contest
  - 4-H/FFA Livestock Judging Contest

- **Programs**
  - **Agriculture**
  - **Business**
  - **Engineering**
  - **Environmental**

Profile of ATI Students and Programs

National Ranking

- **#1**
- Ohio State ATI’s ranking among two-year institutions awarding two-year degrees in agriculture and related sciences

Statewide Mission

- 93% of Ohio’s counties represented in ATI’s student body. Ohio State ATI’s mission is to provide educational programs leading to associate degrees in:
  - Agriculture
  - Horticulture
  - Environmental sciences
  - Engineering technology

Special Populations

- 62% First-generation college students
- 35% Low-income students
- 9% Eligible for services from the Office of Disability Services

Enrollment in Academic Programs

- **Associate of Applied Science**
  - 15 programs: 43% AAS
- **Associate of Science**
  - 16 programs: 57% AS
- **Certificates of Competency**
  - 3 programs: 9%

Three-Year Success Rates

- **Three-Year Success Rate** measures the rate of student retention, graduation or transfer.
- (Data Source: Ohio Board of Regents, Fall, 2010 Cohort)

Total 3-Year Success Rate

- **Ohio State ATI** - 65%
- **OSU Regionals** - 57%
- **Ohio 2-Year Campuses** - 45%

Measures of Student Success

- **68%** First-time, full-time, new students returned for their second year at ATI (2013 cohort)

From the 2015 survey of Ohio State ATI graduating students...

- 93% are very satisfied or satisfied with the programs in which they received their degrees
- 93% feel well-prepared when leaving Ohio State ATI for the next stage of their careers

Graduating students “highly value” the following aspects of their Ohio State ATI experience:

- Small class sizes
- Practicum classes and internships
- Close instructor-student relationships
- Teachers and advisors who are accessible outside the classroom

Career Preparation

- **45%** Students planning to continue their education after graduation
- **50%** Students planning to obtain full-time work after graduation
- **77%** Students who reported having secured employment BEFORE graduation
- **96%** Percentage who reported having employment in their field

The Ohio State University

- **College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences**
- **Ohio State ATI Wooster**

Ohio State ATI’s new beef cattle handling facility at the Grace Drake Learning Laboratory was dedicated in 2012. It was designed by renowned animal behaviorist Temple Grandin and is the only facility of its kind in Ohio.
**Ohio State ATI Enrollment Data**

**Mean ACT Composite Score Trend**

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**3-Year Enrollment Trend**

- **Total revenue per student FY 14**
- **Total expenditure per student FY 14**

**Revenue & Expenditures per Student**

- **Total revenue per student FY 14**
- **Total expenditure per student FY 14**

**Fast Facts**

- Founded in 1969
- 28 full-time faculty, 42 associated faculty, 85 staff
- Two-year degrees in 30 areas of study
- Student:faculty ratio of 17:1
- 1,700-acre farm laboratory (Grace Drake Learning Laboratory) with beef, sheep, goat, swine, dairy, equine, and crop operations
- Hawk’s Nest Golf Course, which serves as a laboratory for horticulture, business, and environmental programs

- Academic support provided by Student Success Services:
  - Professional tutoring
  - Study groups
  - Student peer tutors
  - Disability services
  - Career and personal counseling
- Fully residential campus with:
  - Student apartment complex
  - Dining service
  - Student Activities Center
  - On-campus student programming
  - Access to surrounding cities