Make an appointment to visit our campus by calling 330.684.8980 or toll-free 1.800.221.8308, ext. 8980.

If you hold an associate’s degree from a regionally accredited institution other than The University of Akron, please follow these easy steps:

❯❯ Complete an application form (one-time, nonrefundable fee required).
❯❯ Submit official transcripts from any other accredited college or university you have attended.

Once we receive your admissions materials, you will then receive a letter of acceptance from us. You will then schedule your new student orientation session. Orientation provides essential information for all new students. During orientation, you will meet with an academic advisor who will help you schedule your classes for the semester.

If you hold an associate’s degree from The University of Akron, please call our Student Services Center at 330-684-8900 or 1-800-221-8308, ext. 8900 to schedule an appointment to talk with one of our advisors or the program coordinator about your opportunities and how to get started.

Garth Schoffman
Program Coordinator
330.684.8900 or 1.800.221.8308
The Bachelor of Organizational Supervision (BOS) is a degree-completion program for individuals who hold an associate degree in a technical field from a regionally accredited institution of higher education, or junior standing at The University of Akron. The program provides graduates with advanced supervisory and leadership competencies necessary for professional and career advancement.

The program is designed around a set of core competencies applicable to supervisory positions in a wide variety of technical fields. These competencies include effective oral and written communication, application of ethical principles to workplace situations, application of quantitative skills, problem solving, project management, and development of specific leadership and supervisory skills.

“"The BOS program has taught me a lot about leadership skills and teamwork. These skills are invaluable and already helping in my current career. Also, many career opportunities in my field require a bachelor’s degree, and this program qualifies me for those positions. The convenience of night class cinched the deal for me. I have really enjoyed my time in the BOS program.”

– Sonya Wagner
Student Services Office
The University of Akron
Wayne College

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The program focuses on building experience and competencies for working in teams. All students are required to complete a minimum of 34 credit hours of 300-400 level courses including:

- Supervision in a Technical Environment
- Ethical Issues in the Workplace
- Information Design
- Community Service and Leadership in a Global Context
- Leading Project Teams in Technical Organizations
- Operational Assessments and Improvements in Technical Organizations
- Human Capital Development for Technical Organizations
- Intercultural Communications
- Group Decision Making or Business & Professional Speaking
- Senior Seminar in Organization Supervision (capstone course).
- Industrial Organizational Psychology

For further details, see an advisor or program coordinator.

Students without an earned applied Associate degree must complete an undergraduate certificate (11 or more credits) or a minor towards degree completion.