OVU alumni are professionals. See yourself here.

OVU alumni are successfully working in a variety of professional careers as certified public accountants, doctors, engineers, IT specialists, lawyers, pharmacists, physician’s assistants, physical and occupational therapists, licensed clinical psychologists, healthcare administrators, and more. Here’s what some successful OVU professional alumni are saying:

“"The internship opportunity provided by OVU solidified my career path. That experience—and the mentoring I received—gave me the skills and confidence to pursue my goal to practice law."

Thomas Lee Mayes, Esq. - OVU Class of 2008
Associate Attorney, McConn & Cutrell Associates
JAG Officer, Ohio Army National Guard

“The path in front of you may not be what you expected, but OVU will lead you where you need to be.”

Natalie Stanley, PA-S - OVU Class of 2015
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YOU CAN GET THERE FROM HERE!

As a student at Ohio Valley University, you have the option to choose from a wide variety of pre-professional degree tracks that will successfully equip you for graduate or professional school. These undergraduate degree tracks are among the most rigorous we offer. While you achieve your bachelor’s degree, you’ll be preparing to take the entrance exams that lead to many well-paying professional careers.

### PRE-PROFESSIONAL DEGREE TRACKS OFFERED AT OVU

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Many students who attend OVU plan on going to law school and indicate a desire to major in “pre-law.” However, the American Bar Association has no recommended “pre-law” undergraduate degree; instead, it recommends you major in something you find interesting and challenging, and that gives you an opportunity to strengthen your research and writing skills. You can major in just about any academic discipline at OVU and be well-prepared to take the Law School Admission Test (LSAT), a key component for acceptance into law school. OVU alumni are successfully working in a variety of professional legal careers—from private practice and consulting to business and governmental service.

### WELL PREPARED

Students at OVU complete prerequisite courses necessary for professional programs through the majors recommended to the left. Our faculty advisors will help you pick the best coursework, electives, and extracurricular activities to increase your chances of being admitted to your professional program of choice.

Competition for admittance into professional programs is difficult, and there are no guarantees you’ll get in once you graduate. However, OVU graduates are well-prepared and have a proven track record of successful admittance into a variety of professional programs.

While you’re at OVU you’ll want to focus on ways you can make yourself stand out from your peers while you pursue your bachelor’s degree. You’ll explore many opportunities to fill leadership roles and create independent projects to help you build your college portfolio.

*“I knew I wanted to go into medicine from a young age and OVU helped me do it. The professors got to know me personally and held me to a very high standard. They taught me to use my God-given talents, and showed me how I could use my talents to serve in God’s kingdom. Learning at OVU provided an anchor to my faith, teaching me volumes about science, as well as the Creator.”*

**Mitchell Ramsey, MD - OVU Class of 2011**

*Resident Physician, Dept. of Internal Medicine / The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center*