



## Education/Training

There are 840,000 students enrolled at more than 250 colleges and universities within a 200-mile radius of Butler County that add more than 140,000 young professionals to the workforce each year. 24 colleges and universities, 6 branch campuses, and 7 community colleges with career and technical curriculum are located in the Cincinnati-Dayton region. These colleges and universities generate well-prepared workers, create vibrant communities and contribute to advanced-technology development through their curricula and research. The areas of research include aerospace, manufacturing, information systems, environmental sciences, biomedicine, nanotechnology, electro-optics, economics, and management development.



**Miami University** is a public university located in Oxford, Ohio that provides a liberal arts education with specific focus in over 100 academic majors and pre-professional programs. Miami has three branch campuses in Butler County, Miami University Hamilton, Miami University Middletown (MUM), and recently a campus at Voice of America in West Chester Township. In 2009 The Farmer School of Business was ranked as the 6th best undergraduate business program among public institutions and 18th among the nation by *BusinessWeek* magazine. U.S. news and World Report lists Miami 8th among the Nation's top universities in the 2010 edition of America's Best Colleges.

**Butler Tech** is the largest career-technical school district in the state of Ohio offering a wide array of educational experiences. Operating over 190 satellite programs in ten associate school districts, Butler Tech delivers education to more than 25,000 high school and adult students. The Greentree Health Science Academy was formed in partnership with the Warren County Career Center and the Atrium Medical Center to fulfill and enhance the critical local need for healthcare professionals. As a result, in 2009 Butler Tech announced their plans to open a new campus in West Chester Township focusing on biomedical training.



Butler Tech offers programs designed to meet the needs of students as well as occupational requirements in the labor market. Courses offered will prepare students of all ability levels to enter jobs in technical, skilled, and semi-skilled occupations after high school graduation or after technical school or college training. The Public Safety Education Complex has facilities for the education of police, firefighting, and emergency medical services.

