



## **The Evening College**

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The Evening College at The University of Akron was abolished in 1985. The first evening classes were offered in 1905, and a full-time administrator led the effort from 1932 onward. Three presidents of the University served as Evening College deans: Hezzleton Simmons and Dominic J. Guzzetta at The University of Akron, and Norman Auburn at the University of Cincinnati. Classes taught in the evening often outnumbered those taught during the day, and by 1980, the University's evening enrollment exceeded Cincinnati's, which was the fifth largest in the United States at the time. In addition to providing most business and student support services during the evenings,

the Evening College led in developing workshops, re-licensure credit programs, and continuing education off campus as well as on the hilltop.