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## **Beachwood Best for College Students, Retirees**

*Proximity to Top Colleges & Universities, Healthcare  
Equals All-Ages City Excellence*

**BEACHWOOD, Ohio –Feb. 6, 2019–** Looking at a Venn diagram of “top cities to live,” with retirees on one side and college students on the other? According to two new studies, the overlapping center is Beachwood, Ohio.

SmartAsset recently ranked Beachwood “the number-one place to retire in Ohio,”<sup>i</sup> and a new study from College Factual “found Beachwood to be one of the best places in the country for students seeking a high-quality education, due to its nearness to high-ranking colleges and universities,” said Andrea Ingleman of College Factual in the email announcement of the City’s win.

“It was great to get both results on the same day,” said Mayor Martin Horwitz, “but I’m not surprised. Beachwood has healthcare facilities from all four major area hospitals, a Community Services Department that offers lifelong self-improvement and travel opportunities, plus a diverse citizenry with Bachelor’s degrees at a two-to-one rate over the State of Ohio.”

SmartAsset ranked the city’s retirement worthiness by access to recreation and retirement centers and also the number of doctors’ offices per 1,000 people (12.9: the only city to break double-digits).

College Factual found that Beachwood’s proximity to colleges and universities that “received high marks for the top notch education they provide” means that “if you care about getting a great education, you’ll be in good company in Beachwood.”<sup>ii</sup>

“Students from all over the country – and all over the world – come to the area to get their degree. These undergraduates are always welcome in Beachwood due to the new economic activity they generate for local businesses,” College Factual said.

Mayor Horwitz agrees. “Nineteen-percent of Beachwood residents are foreign-born and we are proud of our diversity rate, which is more than four times the state average.

“We not only welcome undergraduate residents, but encourage them to stay here after graduation to work for a Beachwood-based company, be it a small business, a healthcare or technology firm, or even a U.S. corporate headquarters such as Eaton or Omnova,” Mayor Horwitz said.

And then, if they stick around, they can retire in the number-one city for retirees in Ohio.

### **About the City of Beachwood, OH**

Founded as a village in 1915, the City of Beachwood was incorporated in 1960. Conveniently located along Highway I-271, Beachwood is home to nearly 12,000 residents and more than 2,500 companies. It was named “#1 Place to Live in Cuyahoga County” by *Cleveland Magazine* in 2017. Beachwood is well-known for its excellent city services, recreation facilities, highly rated schools, and low property taxes. Its diversity of residents is more than four times the Ohio state average. For more information about living and working in Beachwood, visit [www.BeachwoodOhio.com](http://www.BeachwoodOhio.com).

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<sup>i</sup> <https://smartasset.com/retirement/best-places-to-retire-ohio>

<sup>ii</sup> <https://www.collegefactual.com/colleges-in/beachwood-oh-cuyahoga-us/news/beachwood-oh-cuyahoga-us-2019-college-best-colleges-ranking/>