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**International Application for
Freshman and Transfer
Admission and Scholarships
2012-2013 Academic Year**
www.ohio.edu/admissions/international

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Application Instructions

Who should use this form? Any student who will attend on a non-immigrant visa should use this form and follow the steps listed below. U.S. citizens and permanent residents should request appropriate application materials from Undergraduate Admissions.

1. Complete the enclosed international application form with a U.S. \$45.00 nonrefundable application fee. Checks or money orders should be drawn on a U.S. bank or a bank with U.S. affiliates. Postal coupons and "Eurocheques" are not accepted. If you prefer, you can submit the application form and pay the application fee online at www.ohio.edu/admissions/international.
2. Submit official academic records for each year of secondary school and any university-level work completed. Refer to the "Official Academic Records" section below for further information.
3. SAT or ACT examination results are only required to be considered for first-year student scholarships.
4. Your name should be included on supporting document(s).
5. Official TOEFL or IELTS results if available. Students without test results or with low English scores can still be admitted to Ohio University but will be required to attend classes in the Ohio Program of Intensive English (OPIE) until the required levels of English proficiency are attained. Students do not need to apply separately for OPIE. TOEFL and IELTS exams should have been taken within the last 12 months.

NOTE: E-mail is used extensively to communicate with applicants. Please be sure to provide an accurate e-mail address that you read regularly.

Completing the Form

Be sure to complete the application form completely and accurately, following the guidelines below:

- Name. Please list your name as it appears in your passport, since immigration-related papers will be completed using the name as you list it on your application.
- Address. Be sure to list your overseas home address as your permanent address for visa purposes.
- Social Security Number. If you do not have a U.S. Social Security number, leave this item blank.

Official Academic Records

Official copies of your academic records are required from every secondary and post-secondary institution you have attended. Academic records must list all courses taken and grades received. Transcripts from U.S. and Canadian schools or universities must be sent directly to Undergraduate Admissions by the issuing institution. If you have studied in any other country, official copies of your academic records are required. If the original is not in English, also include a certified translation.

Application Deadlines

General Priority Deadlines for Forms and Credentials:
(We strongly encourage you to apply early.)

Entering Semester	
Fall	February 1
Spring	July 1
Summer	December 15

Secondary School Completion Requirements

- United States: Graduation from an accredited high school is required.
- British-style systems: Completion of at least six GCSE exams graded C or higher, including English (or the medium of instruction), mathematics, and laboratory science. Credit is considered for A-level examinations.
- Other systems: Visit www.ohio.edu/admissions/international for requirements from other countries and systems.

Freshman Applicants

To be competitive for admission, you must complete secondary school in a college-preparatory program and receive grades equivalent to “B” (very good) or better in most of your academic program. Applications are reviewed individually to provide a careful evaluation of your academic preparation.

Special Priority Dates and Deadlines

If you are applying to the Honors Tutorial College, your complete application (form, fee, test scores, and transcripts) must be received by December 1.

If you are applying to the School of Visual Communication, your complete application must be received by December 15. The E.W. Scripps School of Journalism has a priority date of December 15 for receipt of your application materials.

Admission Tests

SAT or ACT examination results are required if you want to be considered for first-year student scholarships. Ohio University requires that scores be sent directly from the testing agency if possible. Ohio University’s ACT code is 3314 and the SAT code is 1593. SAT or ACT results are strongly encouraged for applicants to the E. W. Scripps School of Journalism.

Optional Essay

Unless you meet one of the criteria below, an essay is not required. If you would like to submit an optional essay, the topics that you may wish to address could include a description of any academic challenges you have faced, your academic and career objectives, or your involvement in community affairs.

An essay is required if one of these criteria applies to you:

- You have been out of high school for more than 3 months. You must submit an essay detailing your activities since graduation.
- You are applying to the E. W. Scripps School of Journalism. Your essay should detail why you want to study journalism at Ohio University.
- Honors Tutorial College applicants should follow instructions detailed in the following section.

Honors Tutorial College Deadline Dec. 1

Honors Tutorial College typically admits for fall semester only. In addition to your application completion deadline of December 1, you are also required to submit the Honors Tutorial College Application Supplement, available for download under ‘Application Instructions’ at www.ohio.edu/admissions/forms or as part of the online application. Students applying to the Honors Tutorial College are strongly encouraged to submit an ACT or SAT

score. An on-campus interview, typically in January preceding the fall term you wish to enroll, is required for admission.

E. W. Scripps School of Journalism Priority Date Dec. 15 Applicants to the E.W. Scripps School of Journalism are encouraged, but not required, to submit SAT or ACT scores and an essay detailing why you want to study journalism at Scripps. If SAT or ACT exams are not offered in your home country, we encourage you to submit a portfolio of your writing or journalistic work. If you are not offered direct admission to the School of Journalism but are admitted to the University, you may enter University College as an undecided student. For more information about the school, visit www.scrippsjschool.org.

School of Visual Communication Deadline Dec. 15 In addition to your application completion deadline of December 15, prospective students must provide a portfolio of previous work and coordinate an interview before a decision regarding direct admission to the major can be made. Undergraduate Admissions will notify students in late December if they have been selected for the interview/portfolio review. Additional questions regarding this process should be directed to the School of Visual Communication via e-mail at viscom@ohio.edu or by postal mail at Seigfred Hall 301 F, 1 Ohio University, Athens OH 45701. Telephone 740.593.4898.

School of Dance

Applicants must send audition materials for full consideration. Students who meet university entrance requirements but are not eligible for direct admission to the School of Dance or who do not provide audition materials will be considered for admission to University College as an undecided major. More information is available at www.finearts.ohio.edu/dance. Telephone 740.593.1828.

School of Music

Applicants must send audition materials for full consideration. Students who meet university entrance requirements but are not eligible for direct admission to the School of Music or who do not provide audition materials will be considered for admission to University College as an undecided major. More information is available at www.finearts.ohio.edu/music. Telephone 740.593.4244.

Transfer Applicants

To be eligible for consideration, you must have obtained a minimum combined grade point average (g.p.a.) of 2.0 or better on a 4.0 scale at all previously attended institutions. Most admitted students exceed this g.p.a. requirement, and some academic programs have more selective criteria. To transfer credit, the credit must have been earned at an institution recognized by the Ministry of Education or equivalent body in that country. Credit is awarded for most college-level courses completed with a grade of C- (or its recognized equivalent) or higher. If you have completed less than one year of university study, you must also meet freshman admission requirements.

Details on special transfer requirements are available below and online at: <http://www.ohio.edu/admissions/transfer>.

Document Requirements

Transcripts or academic records should list each course title, the credit or contact hours for each course, and the grade received. You must submit the original language document as well as a certified or attested English translation if the original is not in English. Ohio University must receive an official transcript for every post-secondary institution you have attended. All materials must be submitted directly to Undergraduate Admissions, Chubb Hall 120, 1 Ohio University, Athens OH 45701.

SPECIAL TRANSFER APPLICATION DATES AND PROCEDURES

Athletic Training

Regular Application Deadlines

Phone: 740.597.1876

An additional, separate application, available online on the Athletic Training Web site www.ouchsp.org/athletic-training/ must be completed after being accepted for general admission to the University. Applications will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis by the Athletic Training Education program director.

E.W. Scripps School of Journalism

Deadline: April 1 for fall semester; November 1 for spring semester

Phone: 740.593.2590

An additional, separate application including required supplemental materials, must be submitted prior to the deadline. The application and additional information is available at www.scrippsjschool.org. Applicants may apply only once per year.

Honors Tutorial College

Phone: 740.593.2723

A limited number of transfer places may be available. Information about transferring into the Honors Tutorial College can be found online at www.ohio.edu/honors.

School of Art

Phone: 740.593.4288

Transfer students enter the School of Art as B.A. students and may apply to a B.F.A. major in Studio Art or Interior Architecture upon the completion of required coursework. Portfolios are not required for entrance to the school; however, submission of a portfolio may be required to evaluate your studio transfer credits. A minimum g.p.a. of 2.75 is required or admission. For further information, visit www.finearts.ohio.edu/art.

School of Dance

Phone: 740.593.1828

Applicants must send audition materials for full consideration. Students who meet university entrance requirements but are not eligible for direct admission to the School of Dance or who do not provide audition materials will be considered for admission to University College as an undecided major. For further information, visit www.finearts.ohio.edu/dance.

School of Media Arts and Studies

Phone: 740.593.4870

An additional, separate application including required supplemental materials, must be submitted prior to the deadline. Additional information is available online at <http://www.mediaschool.ohiou.edu/undergraduate/transfer.html> or by contacting the school directly.

School of Music

Phone: 740.593.4244

Applicants must send audition materials for full consideration. Students who meet university entrance requirements but are not eligible for direct admission to the School of Music or who do not provide audition materials will be considered for admission to University College as an undecided major. For further information, visit www.finearts.ohio.edu/music.

School of Visual Communication

Phone: 740.597.1756 or alost@ohio.edu

Applicants must submit additional materials that will be reviewed by a faculty committee before an admission decision will be made. Information about deadlines and the additional materials is available online at www.viscom.ohiou.edu or by contacting the school directly.

Visa Information

Changes in U.S. immigration regulations have increased both the cost and the time required to obtain a visa. You should allow three to six months to obtain a visa after you have been admitted to the University. You may wish to contact the local U.S. embassy or consulate for specific information regarding the visa application process within your home country. To facilitate the processing of your visa, be sure to list your name on your application exactly as it appears on your passport and provide your foreign home (not post office box) address as your permanent address.

All international students who apply for an F-1 visa using an I-20 issued for "initial attendance" are required to pay a SEVIS fee. Proof of fee payment must be submitted at the visa interview. More information is available at: www.ice.gov/sevis/i901.

Estimated Expenses for 2012-2013*

U.S. immigration regulations require you to demonstrate that you have sufficient funds to cover 9 months of expenses before a visa certificate can be issued on your behalf.

Tuition and fees	\$ 19,245
Living expenses*	\$ 14,943
Health insurance	\$ 1,275
Total	\$ 35,463

* Living expenses include lodging, meals, funds for books and supplies, lodging and meals during academic breaks, and personal spending money.

Additional funds are required for summer tuition.**

If you are from a warm climate, \$1,500 may be needed for winter clothing.

To demonstrate availability of sufficient funds please provide:

1. One of the following statements of financial sponsorship:
 - a. If the sponsor is the applicant or parent of the applicant please provide a statement from the student of the sponsor's name and relationship. There is a place for this information on the application form.
 - b. If the sponsor is not the applicant or a parent, please provide a letter from the sponsor stating that they agree to act as financial sponsor and will make the funds available to the student.
2. One of the following bank documents:
 - a. A bank statement in the name of the sponsor showing the equivalent of \$35,463 in an accessible account.***
 - b. An official letter from a bank stating that the sponsor has a specific amount, no less than \$35,463 available in an accessible account.***

* Estimated expenses only. These are projected based on 2011-2012 fees. Subject to change by action of the Ohio University Board of Trustees.

** Students who enroll summer term (optional) should expect an additional \$11,599.00 in expenses. Students staying in Athens over school breaks should expect to spend approximately \$300 per week for meals and lodging.

*** An accessible account is a liquid or cash account, such as a checking or savings account. Life insurance, investment, lines of credit, or similar accounts cannot be used.

Scholarships

Awards are only available to students who begin their studies in the fall term. Your application for admission serves as your application for scholarships; no additional form is required. Note that the University cannot offer any additional financial assistance for international students.

To be eligible for merit scholarship consideration, please note the following requirements:

- Freshmen. SAT or ACT results are required for consideration. You must apply and be admitted by February 1. Therefore, we recommend that you apply with complete credentials by December 15. More information is available at <http://www.ohio.edu/admissions/gateway/index.cfm>
- Transfers. You must apply and be admitted by May 15. Therefore, we recommend that you apply with complete credentials by April 1. You must have completed a full year of academic study and present excellent grades to be eligible for consideration. Please note that these awards are very competitive and would only provide a small amount toward tuition expenses. More information is available at <http://www.ohio.edu/admissions/scholfinaid/scholtrans.cfm>