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Application for Admission  
and Scholarships  
2012-2013 Academic Year  
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Established in 1804, Ohio University has a two-century tradition of excellence as the state's oldest public institution of higher learning. Ohio University offers America's best transformative learning experience with opportunities for students to realize their promise through distinctive, high-quality academic programs. Superior research and creative activity strengthen the University's educational mission.

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#### CAMPUS VISITS

We welcome your visit and offer a variety of campus visitation options to meet your needs. Information sessions and guided walking tours are offered Monday through Friday and most Saturdays throughout the year. You can schedule a visit online at [www.ohio.edu/admissions](http://www.ohio.edu/admissions) or call 740.593.4100. Two weeks notice is recommended.

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#### APPLICATION STATUS

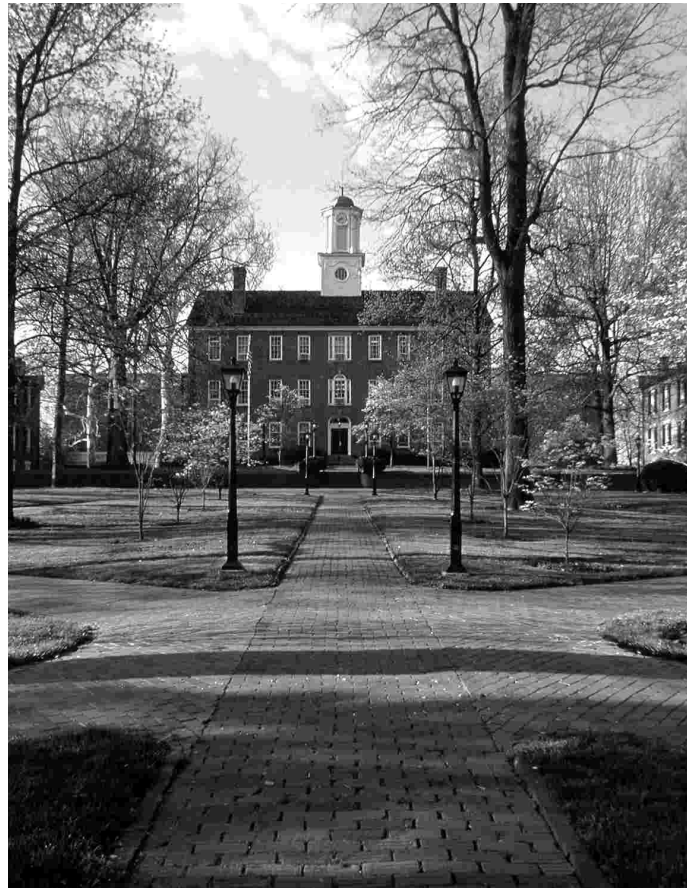
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#### REQUEST MORE INFO

If you would like more information, please visit our website at [www.ohio.edu/admissions](http://www.ohio.edu/admissions), or call us at 740.593.4100.

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Please read all sections of this application carefully. For questions regarding this application, contact Undergraduate Admissions at [admissions@ohio.edu](mailto:admissions@ohio.edu) or 740.593.4100.

## FRESHMAN APPLICANTS

### General Freshman Application Priority Dates

#### Entering Semester

Fall	February 1
Spring	December 1
Summer	February 1

For best consideration, applicants are encouraged to apply early during their senior year of high school. Applicants to Journalism, Honors Tutorial College, and Visual Communication should see the appropriate section below for special deadline dates for those programs.

FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING THESE PROGRAMS OR PROCEDURES,  
PLEASE CONTACT UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS AT [admissions@ohio.edu](mailto:admissions@ohio.edu) OR 740.593.4100.

### Honors Tutorial College Deadline Dec. 1

To be considered for admission to the Honors Tutorial College (HTC), please complete all pages of the Ohio University Application for Admission and Scholarships, including the HTC application supplement on page 10. See the HTC Application Supplement instructions for complete information about the HTC application process. For additional information, please see [www.ohio.edu/honors](http://www.ohio.edu/honors). All application materials, including this form, portfolios, and letters of recommendation, must be submitted directly to Honors Tutorial College, 35 Park Place, 1 Ohio University, Athens OH 45701 and must be received on or before December 1, 2011. For questions about applying to HTC, call 740.593.2723 between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Eastern, or e-mail [honors.college@ohio.edu](mailto:honors.college@ohio.edu).

### E. W. Scripps School of Journalism Priority Date Dec. 15

Applicants to the E.W. Scripps School of Journalism are encouraged, though not required, to submit an essay detailing how you want to help shape the future of journalism, advertising or public relations. No separate application form is required for admission to the School. If you are not offered direct admission to the School of Journalism but are admitted to the University, you may still be eligible for other available programs in the Scripps College of Communication. You may also enter University College as an undecided student or select another major for which you may qualify. Most admitted students not offered direct admission to Journalism may appeal the decision. If applicable, information on other available majors and appeal instructions will be included in your decision letter, and the deadline for appeals is March 1, 2012. For more information about the School, visit [www.scrippsjschool.org](http://www.scrippsjschool.org).

### School of Visual Communication Deadline Dec. 15

In addition to your application completion deadline of December 15, 2011, prospective students must complete an on-campus interview/portfolio review before a final 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 on-campus interview/portfolio review. Additional questions regarding this process should be directed to the School of Visual Communication, Seigfred Hall 301E, 1 Ohio University, Athens OH 45701, 740.593.4898.

### ADMISSION TESTS

Freshman applicants must take either the ACT or SAT by January 1. If you take the ACT, we strongly encourage you to take the optional writing portion of the test. If you have been out of school for more than one year, test scores are not required unless specifically requested by Undergraduate Admissions. Ohio University requires that scores be sent directly from the testing agency. Ohio University's ACT code is 3314, and our SAT code is 1593.

### ESSAY

Applicants to the E.W. Scripps School of Journalism are encouraged, though not required, to submit an essay detailing how you want to help shape the future of journalism, advertising or public relations.

If you have been out of high school for more than one year, you must submit an essay detailing your activities since graduation. Applicants to the Honors Tutorial College must answer three essay questions on the supplemental HTC application.

For all other applicants, the essay is optional. If you would like to submit an optional essay, the kinds of topics that you may wish to address could include describing any academic challenges you have faced, your academic and career objectives, or your involvement in community affairs. Recommended length is 250-500 words.

### OTHER OPTIONAL APPLICATION MATERIALS

You may choose to submit additional application materials with your application. Optional application materials could include teacher or counselor recommendations; lists of extra-curricular activities or employment; and/or descriptions of honors, awards, and achievements. Your full name should be clearly displayed on any supplemental documentation you provide.

### SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID

Financial Aid for U.S. Citizens and Permanent Residents Ohio University participates in all federal and state financial aid programs, which require U. S. citizenship or permanent residency status for consideration. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is required for need-based financial aid and need-based scholarship consideration. Ohio University's school code for the FAFSA is 003100. Visit [www.ohio.edu/financialaid](http://www.ohio.edu/financialaid) or call 740.593.4141 for more information.

#### Freshman Scholarship Information

To be considered for scholarships at Ohio University, you must apply for admission and be admitted by February 1, 2012. Scholarship decisions will be based on academic record (class rank, g.p.a., ACT/SAT) results on file as of March 1, 2012. No new academic information can be used for consideration after this date.

For students who have submitted multiple test scores, the highest score on file as of March 1, 2012, will be used to determine eligibility. For ACT scores, the composite will be used. For SAT scores, the highest combined math and critical reading scores will be used. Writing test scores will not be factored into consideration for scholarship awarding.

No separate form is required to be considered for University merit-based academic scholarships; however, some scholarships have a need-based component. Ohio University must receive your FAFSA results by March 15, 2012, to be considered for these awards. You will be notified by the Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships if you are eligible to receive an academic scholarship.

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID (continued)

### Transfer Scholarship Information

A limited number of competitive transfer scholarships are available for students entering in fall semester only. To be eligible for consideration, you must apply and be admitted by May 15, 2012. You must also have completed at least 45 quarter hours or 30 semester hours of college-level coursework by May 15.

### INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS

Please use the International Application for Admission and Scholarships, available online at [www.ohio.edu/admissions](http://www.ohio.edu/admissions) or by contacting Undergraduate Admissions.

### TRANSFER APPLICANTS

#### General Transfer Application Priority Dates\*

Entering Semester	Application Due:	Transcripts Due:
Fall	June 15**	July 15***
Spring	December 1	December 30
Summer	April 15	May 1

\*Application deadlines and requirements vary for some departments, as outlined below.

\*\*Late applications will be considered on a space-available basis.

\*\*\*If your current institution is on a quarter calendar and your transcript will not be available until after the priority date, please have it sent as soon as possible. Transcripts from any institutions you previously attended should be sent prior to the priority date.

### SPECIAL TRANSFER APPLICATION DATES AND PROCEDURES

#### Athletic Training

##### Regular Application Deadlines

Phone: 740.593.9497

Mail: Grover Center E331, 1 Ohio University, Athens OH 45701  
An additional, separate application, available online on the Athletic Training website [www.ouchsp.org/athletic-training](http://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

Deadlines: April 1 for fall semester;

November 1 for spring semester

Phone: 740.593.2590

Mail: Scripps Hall 105, 1 Ohio University, Athens OH 45701  
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](http://www.scrippsjschool.org). Applicants may apply only once per year.

#### Honors Tutorial College

Phone: 740.593.2723

Mail: 35 Park Place, 1 Ohio University, Athens OH 45701  
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](http://www.ohio.edu/honors).

#### School of Art

Phone: 740.593.4288

Mail: Seigfred Hall 528, 1 Ohio University, Athens OH 45701  
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 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 for admission. For further information, visit [www.finearts.ohio.edu/art](http://www.finearts.ohio.edu/art).

#### School of Dance

Phone: 740.593.1826

Mail: Putnam Hall 137, 1 Ohio University, Athens OH 45701  
Applicants to the dance program must audition. For further information, visit [www.finearts.ohio.edu/dance](http://www.finearts.ohio.edu/dance).

#### School of Media Arts and Studies

Phone: 740.593.4870

Mail: RTVC Building 202D, 1 Ohio University, Athens OH 45701  
An additional, separate application including required supplemental materials, must be submitted prior to the deadline. Additional information is available online at [www.mediaschool.ohiou.edu](http://www.mediaschool.ohiou.edu) or by contacting the school directly.

#### School of Music

Phone: 740.593.4244

Mail: Glidden Hall 440, 1 Ohio University, Athens OH 45701  
Applicants to all music programs must audition. For further information, visit [www.finearts.ohio.edu/music](http://www.finearts.ohio.edu/music).

#### School of Visual Communication

Phone: 740.597.1756 or [alost@ohio.edu](mailto:alost@ohio.edu)

Mail: Seigfred Hall 301E, 1 Ohio University, Athens OH 45701  
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](http://www.viscom.ohiou.edu) or by contacting the school directly.

### TRANSCRIPTS

Have official transcripts sent directly from each college or university you have attended. Transcripts issued to students are not accepted. All applicants to programs in the College of Arts and Sciences also must submit an official high school transcript for foreign language assessment. If you have completed less than 30 quarter or 20 semester hours of college work, have your high school forward an official high school transcript and request that your ACT and/or SAT test scores be sent from the testing agency.

## ESTIMATED FEES AND EXPENSES FOR 2011-12\*

Ohio Residents		Non-Ohio Residents	
Tuition and Fees	\$ 9,870	Tuition and Fees	\$ 18,834
Room (standard double)	5,457	Room (standard double)	5,457
Meal Plan (Flex 14)	5,247	Meal Plan (Flex 14)	5,247
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 20,574</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 29,538**</b>

\* Estimated expenses only. Subject to change by action of the Board of Trustees.

\*\* International Students: please refer to the International Application for Admission and Scholarships for information on fees and expenses.

## Honors Tutorial College

The Honors Tutorial College offers a nationally distinctive undergraduate education based on the British tutorial model developed at Oxford and Cambridge universities. Tutorials consist of courses taught either one-on-one with a student and a professor or a very small seminar consisting of several Honors Tutorial College students and a professor. In general, Honors Tutorial College students take one tutorial per academic semester along with a mix of traditional courses. An education grounded in this approach provides for exceptional faculty contact, substantial

mentoring, and heightened intellectual development. Success in tutorial education also requires a high degree of maturity, self-motivation, curiosity, and mental energy. In judging whether a tutorial education is the right path for you, please take a moment to read through the document titled "Something Completely Different: An Honors Tutorial College Undergraduate Education" available online at [www.ohio.edu/honors](http://www.ohio.edu/honors) on the 'About HTC' tab. The College is highly selective, typically enrolling only 60 students each year across all of its programs of study.

## Honors Tutorial College Application Process

The application deadline for the Honors Tutorial College is December 1, 2011. Honors Tutorial College applicants should complete both the standard Ohio University application form on pages 5-9, and the Honors Tutorial College application supplement on page 10. On the standard Ohio University application form, be sure to check the box indicating that you are applying to the Honors Tutorial College and use the program of study codes on page 13 specifically designated for Honors Tutorial College degree programs.

Mail both sections of the form, along with two letters of recommendation and any required additional material (see below for programs of study requiring additional application materials) directly to HTC, 35 Park Place, 1 Ohio University, Athens OH 45701.

**Programs of Study Requiring Additional Admission Material:** Please do not send original artwork or other "one-of-a-kind" materials. Due to the number of applications received, it will not be possible to return your materials.

- **Biological Sciences:** Applicants should submit two letters of recommendation, at least one from a math or science teacher.
- **Business:** Applicants should submit one writing sample, preferably a research paper.
- **Communication Studies:** Applicants should submit one writing sample. The writing sample may be any paper from high school.
- **Dance:** Submit a written essay on the significance of dance to your career objectives, along with two letters of recommendation, one from a dance instructor and one from an academic teacher or counselor. In addition, submit a writing sample from one of your academic courses of study (e.g., history, English, literature, science).
- **English:** Applicants should submit a copy of the best paper you have written for an English class.
- **Film:** Submit a portfolio of recent creative work and a recent substantive writing sample (creative writing projects fall into this category).
- **Journalism:** Submit a writing portfolio including any samples of published work. Students who intend to study broadcast journalism are also encouraged to submit short video or audio clips in addition to the writing portfolio.
- **Media Arts and Studies:** Applicants to the audio, video, and digital media sequences must submit a portfolio of creative work and a recent substantive writing sample. Applicants to the media studies and management sequence need not submit a portfolio.

- **Spanish:** Applicants should submit two letters of recommendation that speak to your knowledge and use of the language and culture. In addition, submit samples of graded papers in Spanish with at least two pages of writing with teacher comments.
- **Studio Art:** Submit an electronic portfolio consisting of 20+ digital images of your original art work, including 5 drawings done from life, 5-10 objects or images of the objects that display your ability to think and work conceptually and technically, and 5 images of your choice. This should be a CD OR a memory stick onto which you have copied a Power Point, PDF OR jpegs. You may submit multiple views, but must include 10-15 pieces of original work that best demonstrate your creativity.

Every applicant is required to submit two letters of recommendation with their application. Please clip application materials together and submit in an envelope, rather than a folder or binder. All materials should be mailed directly to the Honors Tutorial College and must be received on or before December 1, 2011.  
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Complete applications received by December 1 will be reviewed by HTC to determine whether the application will be forwarded to the Director(s) of Studies (faculty members responsible for administering each program of study) for further review.

After December 1, 2011, Directors of Studies will select candidates for required on-campus interviews. Interview invitations will be mailed in late December. Applicants who do not receive an invitation to interview for an HTC program automatically will be reviewed for admission to the appropriate college.

Because of the nature of a tutorial-education, an on-campus interview with Director(s) of Studies and faculty tutors is required. There will be two interview days in January 2012: January 7 and January 14. Applicants will be assigned an interview date. Applicants interviewing in music or performance theater will audition on Interview Day.

After interviews are completed, offers of admission will be sent to selected applicants during the first week of February. Interviewees who are not offered admission to an HTC program will automatically be reviewed for admission to the appropriate college.