

OHIO UNIVERSITY



**FOREVER  
OHIO**

**2023-2024 INTERNATIONAL GUIDE**

## GREETINGS FROM

# ATHENS, OHIO, U.S.A.

Studying in the United States can provide you with a lifetime of benefits. With a 200+ year tradition of academic excellence, more than 250 academic programs, a classic American residential college campus and award-winning career advising, we're sure you'll find your place here. We're here to help you design an educational experience that meets your personal and professional goals.

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VISIT OHIO FROM YOUR DEVICE!  
**OHIO.EDU/TOUR**

SO ENTER THAT DAILY THOU MAYEST GROW IN  
KNOWLEDGE WISDOM AND LOVE

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## ALUMNI GATEWAY

The Alumni Gateway, located where Ohio University and the city of Athens meet, greets all who enter campus with the inscription "So enter that daily thou mayest grow in knowledge wisdom and love." New students share in the tradition of walking through the gate onto campus to signify the beginning of their OHIO journey.

Scan this QR code  
with your device to  
learn more.





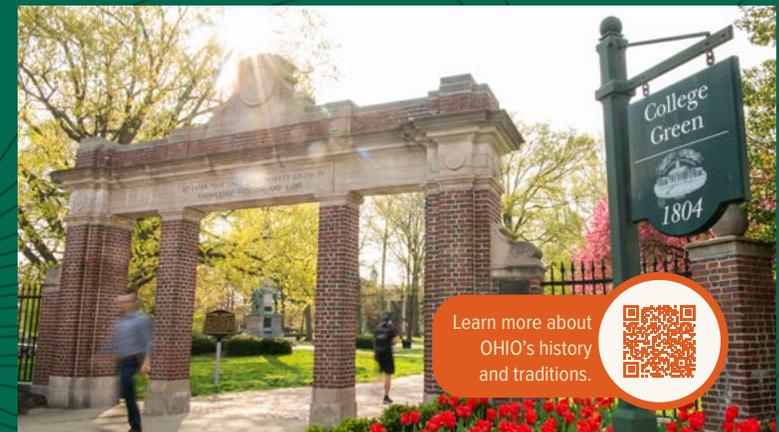
**WE'VE BEEN HERE  
218 YEARS**

*but the day we're most focused on is tomorrow.*



## OHIO OVERVIEW

- Founded in 1804 as the **first university in the state of Ohio** and one of the oldest in the United States
- Top 100 public university (U.S. News & World Report)
- More than **250 academic programs**
- Designated an R1 institution (very high research activity) in the latest Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education. OHIO has a strong focus on undergraduate research opportunities.
- Best Maker School (Newsweek)
- Best college town in Ohio (Far & Wide)
- “Home away from home” to more than 20,000 students from all 50 United States and more than 100 countries
- 17:1 student-to-faculty ratio
- Bobcat Pride! OHIO students, alumni, faculty and staff are all proud to call themselves Bobcats, just like our mascot, Rufus.



Learn more about  
OHIO's history  
and traditions.



Scan this QR code with your device to see live video of College Green.



### COLLEGE GREEN

Ranked as the second most beautiful campus quad in the nation (CollegeRank.net), this is the center of campus, where you'll meet friends from across the U.S. and around the world.

## NOT ALL CLASSROOMS HAVE WALLS

At OHIO, learning is experience-centered. For generations, our outstanding faculty and staff have placed a premium on hands-on curricular and co-curricular learning and leadership that breaks out of the traditional classroom and into studios, labs, Appalachian clinics, the national forest surrounding campus and beyond. Through this approach, OHIO graduates deeply understand their own fields of study, and they're also prepared to think critically, solve real-world problems, navigate change and make a real impact in their careers and communities.



Scan this QR code to explore experiences available at OHIO.

## ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

- Top 15 public business school (Bloomberg Businessweek)
- Second best college for communications in Ohio (Niche)
- 50+ Pulitzer Prizes awarded to OHIO students, alumni and faculty
- OHIO's Russ College of Engineering and Technology is home to the \$500,000 Russ Prize.
- Nobel Prize in Chemistry awarded to international alumnus Venkatraman Ramakrishnan
- Renowned faculty recently featured in National Geographic and Time magazine
- Renowned faculty work on projects like mapping the expanding universe and studying global warming at the South Pole.
- 250+ active international patents
- 100+ active U.S. patents



**READ** "Nobel Laureate Ramakrishnan Implores Students To Follow Their Own Path"

## STUDENT LIFE

- 500+ clubs and organizations
- 16 NCAA Division I athletic teams
- OHIO students study, intern and volunteer across the U.S. and on 5 continents.
- 50+ years celebrating our annual International Week
- Arts for OHIO offers students admission to hundreds of events with student ID.



**Get Involved!** See a list of all of our student organizations.





250+ MAJORS, 9 COLLEGES AND CENTERS  
**A MILLION WAYS TO MAKE IT**

## COLLEGES AND CENTERS

**Center for International Studies**  
ohio.edu/cis

**College of Arts and Sciences**  
ohio.edu/cas

**College of Business**  
ohio.edu/business

**College of Fine Arts**  
ohio.edu/fine-arts

**College of Health Sciences  
and Professions**  
ohio.edu/chsp

**Honors Tutorial College**  
ohio.edu/honors

**Patton College of Education**  
ohio.edu/education

**Russ College of Engineering  
and Technology**  
ohio.edu/engineering

**Scripps College of  
Communication**  
ohio.edu/scripps-college

**University College**  
ohio.edu/uc



## MAJORS

From accounting to world religions, it's safe to say that within our nine undergraduate colleges and centers and 250+ programs, there's a major for everyone.



## MINORS

Sometimes your interests take you just beyond your field. Sometimes they lead to entirely new perspectives.



## CERTIFICATES

Take your success to the next level by adding a certificate to your credentials.



See a complete list of majors, minors and certificates at [ohio.edu/majors](https://ohio.edu/majors).

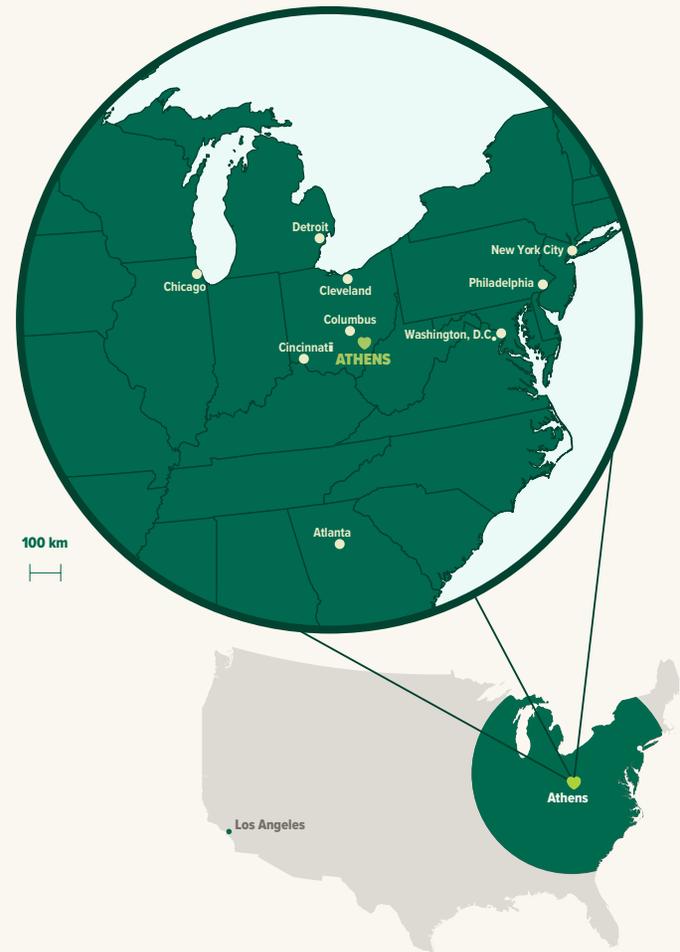


## OUR LOCATION SETS US APART...

creating the ideal place to be a student. The state of Ohio serves as a manufacturing and retail hub and home to 20+ Fortune 500 companies. At the same time, Athens has been named best college town in Ohio (Far & Wide), boasts a low cost of living and is surrounded by natural beauty.



## ATHENS, OHIO, U.S.A.



### DRIVE TIMES

75 minutes to Columbus  
 3 hours to Cincinnati  
 5.45 hours to Washington, D.C.

### FLIGHT TIMES

1 hour to Detroit  
 75 minutes to Washington, D.C.  
 75 minutes to Chicago  
 2 hours to New York City  
 4 hours to Los Angeles

### AIR TRAVEL

John Glenn International Airport (CMH)  
 Columbus, Ohio  
[flycolumbus.com](http://flycolumbus.com)



Explore the types of visas and documentation requirements to study at OHIO.

# COMMUNITY

OHIO students blur the line between campus and community. Ohio University is Athens, and Athens is home. This is where you join the Bobcat family, those lifelong connections you will never forget.

## LIFE IN ATHENS

- Athens, Ohio, was established in 1797 as new center of learning.
- Weather: Four seasons with annual temperatures typically ranging between 29 and -5 Celsius
- Ranked in Top 100 Art Communities in America (Americans for the Arts)
- Campus Recreation: Ping Recreation Center, Bird Ice Arena, Aquatic Center and more
- Surrounded by natural beauty and outdoor activities: Hockhocking Adena Bikeway, Strouds Run State Park, Wayne National Forest and Hocking Hills recreation region



**Stay active!** See our full range of recreation facilities.

### ► UPTOWN ATHENS

Just steps from campus is Uptown Athens, a bustling area with local and chain dining options, live music and coffee shops.





## LIVE IN A COMMUNITY OF CARING.

- 6,000+ students live on campus.
- 30+ residence halls, 5 LEED-certified buildings
- About a dozen food and drink venues on campus, catering to your schedule, tastes and dietary needs
- On-campus medical and counseling services
- Office of International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) provides support services just for you.



Explore the residence halls on  
East, West and South Greens.



# OHIO GUARANTEE +

## VALUE IS THE BOTTOM LINE

At Ohio University, we have long been committed to affordability, predictability and cost transparency through our **OHIO Guarantee**, providing level-rate tuition, housing, dining and fees locked in for 12 consecutive semesters. Now, we're taking that commitment to a whole new level with the **OHIO Guarantee+** by offering an individualized graduation plan that ensures you'll graduate on time and on plan, or we'll make it right, including covering the cost of additional courses if necessary. That way, you know the total cost of college from the start. Plus, we're expanding access to alumni-only scholarships for continuing education as well as career counseling for life. It goes beyond a guaranteed price to deliver real return on your investment. It's the **OHIO Guarantee+**.



### FIXED TUITION & FEES

Ohio University's comprehensive fixed tuition and fees program — the **OHIO Guarantee** — takes the guesswork out of budgeting for college.



### GRADUATION PLAN

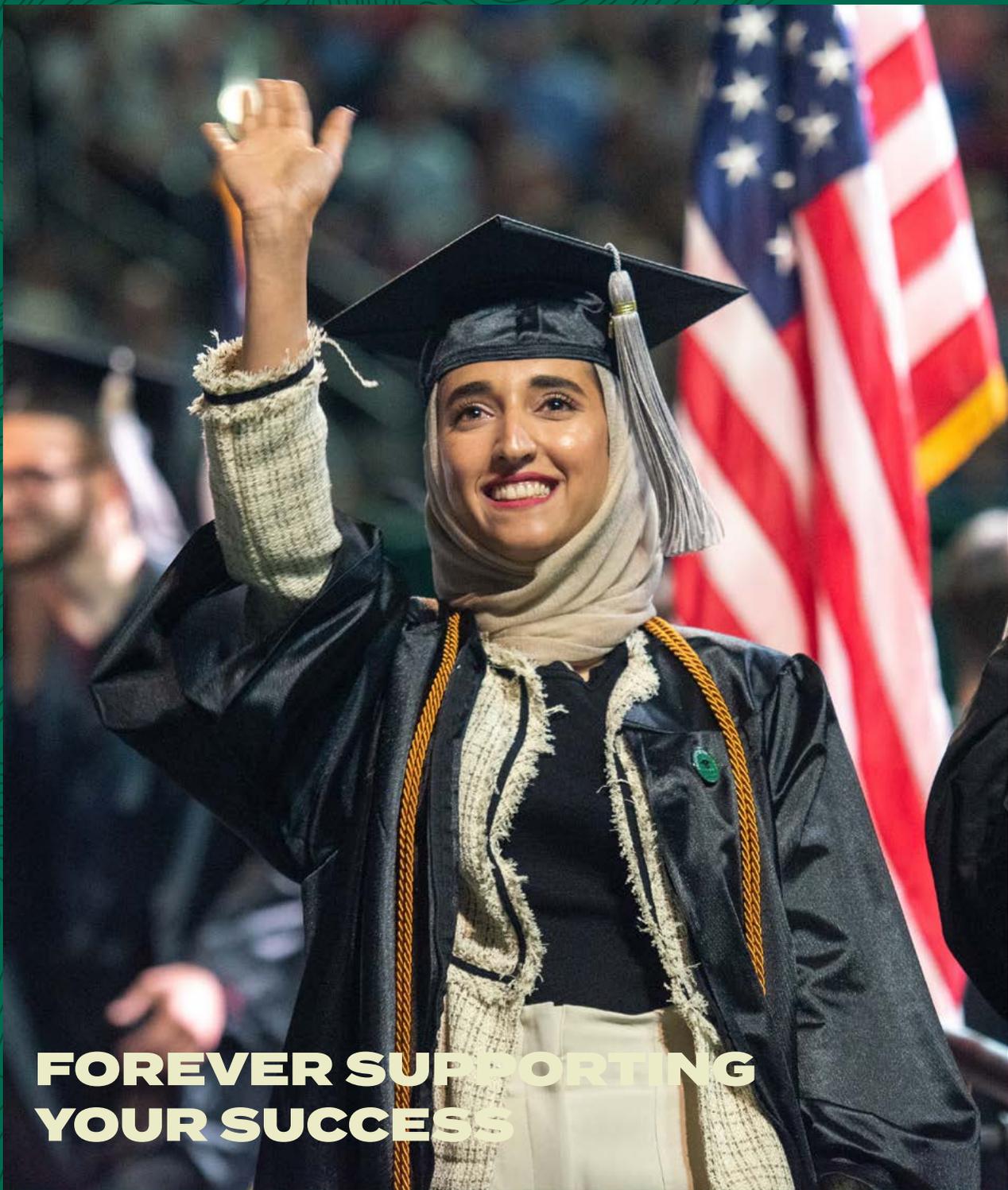
We provide the support necessary to ensure you graduate on time and on plan, with career mentorship along the way. If we fail, we'll make it right.



### LIFELONG BENEFITS

Alumni-only scholarships will help reduce the cost of select **OHIO** graduate and professional education programs.





**FOREVER SUPPORTING  
YOUR SUCCESS**

## **CAREER EARLY, OFTEN AND FOREVER**

We know that all OHIO students need to feel supported as students and individuals. Through the OHIO Guarantee+, you will receive personalized support through academic advising, career exploration and experiential learning. You'll work with your personal support team to develop a customized plan to achieve your post-graduation goals.

Becoming an OHIO student means joining a community of leaders, innovators, creators and doers. With more than 280,000 proud and passionate alumni based in 100+ countries, your connections are endless. You'll find OHIO graduates working at such companies as Google, JPMorgan Chase, Amazon, The Walt Disney Company, Microsoft, Whirlpool Corporation and many more.

- OHIO's Career Network boasts a supportive team of success advisors, experience designers and industry career coaches to partner with you in developing your plans.
- OHIO features future-focused resources such as the Center for Entrepreneurship, The Innovation Center and the Co-Lab, our "one-stop shop" for everything creative, innovative or entrepreneurial.
- The Schey Sales Centre has developed and prepared student entering the workforce for over 20 years, and generally 100% of Schey students have job offers by graduation.

Careers are built brick by brick.  
Learn more about  
OHIO's Career Network





**Affordable and accessible.**  
Learn more about the international funding resources available to you.

**INVESTED IN YOUR  
SUCCESS – FOR LIFE.**

## ESTIMATED INTERNATIONAL COST OF ATTENDANCE 2022-2023<sup>1</sup>

Tuition & Fees .....	\$23,720
Living Expenses:	
Room (Standard Double) .....	\$7,600
Meal Plan (Traditional 14) <sup>2</sup> .....	\$4,736
Personal Expenses <sup>3</sup> .....	\$3,526
Total Living Expenses .....	\$15,862
Health Insurance .....	\$2,005
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$41,587<sup>4</sup></b>

1. Subject to change by action of the Board of Trustees.
2. Traditional 14 is the lowest-priced meal plan for first-year students living on campus.
3. Personal expenses include estimated funds for books, supplies and personal spending money.
4. The total represents one academic year (two semesters) of study. Students who wish to study over the summer will need to budget accordingly.

2023-2024 amount required to demonstrate availability of funds for an I-20 Certificate of Eligibility: \$41,587. (Students beginning their studies in the summer semester must show an additional semester's expenses for their I-20 issuance.)

## A RICH EXPERIENCE SHOULD BE AFFORDABLE

Our generous academic-based scholarships represent our commitment to investing in students like you. You must begin your studies in the fall semester to be eligible, but no additional application is required. SAT or ACT exams are not required for consideration. Awards are renewable for all four years, and students may be awarded multiple scholarships.

Many colleges, schools and departments consider students admitted to their academic programs for additional scholarship opportunities. In some cases, an additional application, audition, portfolio review or interview may be required to compete for those awards.

After completion of the first year of study, students are eligible to apply for additional upperclass scholarships as well.

# APPLYING TO OHIO



 **APPLY NOW!**  
Scan to begin your application.  
[ohio.edu/apply](https://ohio.edu/apply)

## INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION DEADLINES

Entering Semester	Early Action Deadline <sup>1</sup> (freshman only)	Rolling Admission Deadline (freshman and transfer)
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Fall (late August) ..... November 15 ..... February 1  
 Spring (mid-January) ..... November 1  
 Summer (mid-May)<sup>2</sup> ..... February 1

<sup>1</sup>Complete freshman applicants will receive priority consideration for direct entry to academic programs and University honors and scholars experiences. Transfer students should complete applications according to rolling admission deadlines.

<sup>2</sup>Students should be aware that summer semester offers fewer academic course options; therefore, fall or spring entry is highly recommended.

Check [ohio.edu/dates-deadlines](https://ohio.edu/dates-deadlines) for up-to-date information on deadlines.

## RECOMMENDED HIGH SCHOOL PREPARATION

Students must have completed the full secondary college-preparatory requirements for the curriculum they are studying.

- Equivalent grade-point average of 2.8 on a 4.0 scale
- IB curriculum guidelines: average of 5 across all college-preparatory subjects
- Cambridge curriculum guidelines: based on IGCSE (O-levels); 6 passes of C or higher

Some programs have higher admission standards than the general university guidelines. For more details: [ohio.edu/freshman-selective](https://ohio.edu/freshman-selective)

See *country-specific* admission requirements at:  
[ohio.edu/admissions/international/international-credentials](https://ohio.edu/admissions/international/international-credentials)

Ohio University offers an SAT/ACT **test-optional pathway** for admission for freshman applicants. All applicants, including test-optional applicants, are eligible to be considered for University benefits, including direct admission to academic programs, merit-based scholarships and honors and scholars programs. Applicants may submit test scores (ACT or SAT) if interested in having them considered.

## REQUIRED APPLICATION MATERIALS

- Online application and US \$70 application fee
- Secondary and/or post-secondary academic records\* and certified English translation
- Copy of valid passport information page
- Proof of English proficiency, if available
- Evidence of financial support

 **GET THE DETAILS!**  
Scan to see complete application requirements.

\*Unofficial academic records may be submitted to receive an admission decision. Official academic records must be provided before the first day of classes.

## AWARDING OF COLLEGE-LEVEL CREDIT

Students completing Advanced Placement Exams, IB Higher Level Exams or Cambridge A- or AS-Level Exams may be eligible to receive University credit for their exam results.

 **Receive credit for what you already know.**  
Scan to learn more about credit by examination at OHIO.  
[ohio.edu/admissions/transfer-credits/credit-examination](https://ohio.edu/admissions/transfer-credits/credit-examination)

## PROOF OF ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

Students must meet one of the following minimum requirements in order to begin full-time academic study:

- TOEFL IBT: 68 (with a writing sub-score of at least 17)
- IELTS: 6.0 (with no sub-score below 5.5)
- Duolingo English Test: 95
- ACT: Composite score of 21 with English score of 21 and Reading score of 21
- SAT: Total score of 1060 with Evidence-Based Reading and Writing score of 540
- 3 years of non-ESL high school English in an English-speaking system with grades of B- or higher
- Completion of the equivalent of Ohio University's English 1510 Freshman Composition
- Successful completion of the Ohio Program of Intensive English (OPIE)

Students unable to meet these requirements may be conditionally admitted through our Ohio Program of Intensive English.

## OHIO PROGRAM OF INTENSIVE ENGLISH (OPIE)

The Ohio Program of Intensive English (OPIE) is the oldest university English language program in the state of Ohio and is fully accredited. Students not submitting evidence of OHIO's English proficiency requirements may choose to be admitted to OPIE. Upon reaching the required level of English proficiency (i.e., successful completion of OPIE classes or earning the required test scores), students may apply to begin academic study.

OPIE offers classes from full-time elementary level through the University Success (U.S.) Pathway Program. In the U.S. Pathway Program students can get a head-start on their degrees by taking their first academic classes while completing their English-language studies. Two levels are offered depending on test scores.

*Note: If you are applying for conditional admission to an Ohio University academic program, do not apply separately to the Ohio Program of Intensive English. You will be tested when you arrive on campus and automatically placed in the appropriate level based on your test score.*



**Get the details.**

Learn more about OPIE, how to apply and review coursework.  
[ohio.edu/cas/opie/programs/university-success-pathway](https://ohio.edu/cas/opie/programs/university-success-pathway)



## CONNECT WITH OHIO



Be sure to look for the **verified** mark.

## IMPORTANT WEBSITES

### Undergraduate Admissions

[ohio.edu/admissions](https://ohio.edu/admissions)

### International Student and Scholar Services

[ohio.edu/iss](https://ohio.edu/iss)

### Ohio Program of Intensive English (OPIE)

[ohio.edu/opie](https://ohio.edu/opie)

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