HOW TO
Use this Guide

You know that studying in the United States can provide you with a lifetime advantage. We’re here to help you find the university that best matches your educational and professional goals. Ohio University can be that place. With a 200+ year tradition of academic excellence, a classic American residential college campus, and award-winning career advising, OHIO offers a complete university experience. Use this interactive guide to learn about our majors, costs and scholarships, outcomes, and more.

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WE’VE BEEN HERE 217 YEARS

but the day we’re most focused on is tomorrow.
OHIO UNIVERSITY

• Founded in 1804 as the first public institution in the state of Ohio and one of the oldest in the United States

• Top 100 public university (U.S. News & World Report)

• “Home away from home” to more than 20,000 students from all 50 United States and more than 100 countries

• More than 250 undergraduate academic programs offered

• Designated a high-activity research institution (Carnegie Foundation) with a strong focus on undergraduate research opportunities

• 16:1 student-to-faculty ratio
COLLEGE GREEN
This is the center of campus, where you'll meet friends from across the U.S. and around the world. Cutler Hall, seen here, was built in 1816.

LIVE VIEW OF COLLEGE GREEN
SPACES THAT ENGAGE

OHIO offers a personalized, experience-based education, no matter what you study. Come experience our leading-edge labs, performance spaces, and technology. You’ll gain skills that you’ll take with you for life.
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

- Top 10 journalism school (Prep Scholar, NewsPro)
- Top 15 public business school (Bloomberg Businessweek)
- OHIO’s Russ College of Engineering is home to the $500,000 Russ Prize.
- Nobel Prize in Chemistry awarded to international alumnus Venkatraman Ramakrishnan
- 52 Pulitzer Prizes awarded to OHIO alumni
- Renowned faculty recently featured in National Geographic, and Time magazine
- OHIO physicists help map expanding universe
- Faculty study global warming at the South Pole
- 158 active international patents
- 104 active U.S. patents

STUDENT LIFE

- 600+ clubs and organizations
- 16 NCAA Division I athletic teams
- OHIO students study, intern and volunteer on 6 continents
- 50+ years celebrating our annual International Week
- Arts for OHIO offers students admission to hundreds of events with student ID
LIVE IN A COMMUNITY OF CARING.

- 6,000 students live on campus
- 30+ residence halls, 5 LEED-certified buildings
- 13 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 Faculty Service (ISFS) provides support services just for you

RESIDENCE HALL INFO

INTERNATIONAL RESOURCES
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 the best college town in Ohio (Far & Wide) 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
www.flycolumbus.com
COMMUNITY
OHIO students blur the line between campus and community. Ohio University is Athens, and Athens is home. This is where you come to create your second family, those lifelong connections you will never forget.
LIFE IN ATHENS

- Athens, Ohio was established in 1797 as new center of learning
- Top 15 Most Beautiful College Campuses in America (Expedia)
- Weather: Four seasons with annual temperatures typically ranging between 29 and -5 Celsius
- Among the Top 50 Safest College Towns in America (Safewise, 2019)
- Uptown Athens is steps away from campus and offers shopping, dining, music, art and more
- Ranked in Top 100 Art Communities in America
- Campus Recreation: Ping Recreation Center, Bird Ice Arena, Aquatic Center
- Surrounded by natural beauty and outdoor activities: Hockhocking Adena Bikeway, Strouds Run State Park, Wayne National Forest, Hocking Hills recreation region

VISITOR’S BUREAU

APPLY NOW
250+ Majors, 9 Colleges, 1 center
A MILLION WAYS TO MAKE IT.
COLLEGES AND CENTERS

Center for International Studies  
www.ohio.edu/cis
College of Arts and Sciences  
www.ohio.edu/cas
College of Business  
www.ohio.edu/business
College of Fine Arts  
www.ohio.edu/fine-arts
College of Health Sciences and Professions  
www.ohio.edu/chsp
Honors Tutorial College  
www.ohio.edu/honors
Patton College of Education  
www.ohio.edu/education
Russ College of Engineering and Technology  
www.ohio.edu/engineering
Scripps College of Communication  
www.ohio.edu/scripps-college
University College  
www.ohio.edu/uc

MAJORS
From Accounting to World Religions, it’s safe to say that between our nine undergraduate colleges and 250+ programs, there’s a major for everyone.

MAJORS LIST

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

MINORS LIST

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

SEE CERTIFICATES
SET THE WORLD IN MOTION starting here.

CURRENT SECTION: Career Outcomes

APPLY NOW
CAREER EARLY, OFTEN, AND FOREVER

It’s the motto of our award-winning Career Achievement Network and it reflects a focus on career success from your first year at OHIO through life. You’ll find internship and job placement fairs, as well as services like career coaching, leadership coaching, mock interviews, and anything else needed to ready you for life after OHIO. You’ll find OHIO graduates working at these companies and many more:

Google
JP Morgan Chase Bank
Macy’s
Key Bank
Whirlpool Corporation
Boeing
Deloitte
American Civil Liberties Union

American Electric Power
The Walt Disney Company
Amazon
The J.M. Smucker Company
Cleveland Cavaliers (NBA)
Procter & Gamble
FedEx
Microsoft
CAREER OUTCOMES

• 93% of graduates are employed or pursuing graduate/professional school within 12 months of graduation.

• OHIO’s campus features future-focused resources like the Center for Entrepreneurship, the Innovation Center, and the Co-Lab, our “one-stop shop” for everything creative, innovative, or entrepreneurial.

• With over 260,000 proud and passionate alumni based in 100 countries, your connections are endless.

• The Schey Sales Centre has developed and prepared students entering the workforce for over 20 years, and generally 100% of Schey students have job offers by graduation.
INVESTED IN YOUR SUCCESS – FOR LIFE.
ESTIMATED ANNUAL COST OF ATTENDANCE
2021–2022 ACADEMIC YEAR ESTIMATES

Tuition & Fees .............................................. $22,810

Living Expenses:

  Room (Standard Double) ...................... $7,308
  Meal Plan (Traditional 14) 2 .............. $4,554
  Personal Expenses 3 ......................... $4,186

Total Living Expenses ................................ $16,048

Health Insurance ......................................... $2,005

TOTAL ......................................................... $40,863 4

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 listed represents one academic year (two semesters of study). Students who wish to study over the summer semester will need to budget additional funds.

2022–2023 amount required to demonstrate availability of funds for an I-20 Certificate of Eligibility: $40,863. 📕

A payment plan option is available for students who are unable to pay their tuition and fees by the first due date of a semester. 📚
OUR GUARANTEE IS YOUR PATH TO SUCCESS

The OHIO Guarantee+ is our way to invest in your success, for life. Ohio University has long provided tuition, housing, dining, and fees locked in at the same rate for four years (12 semesters including summers). Now it goes beyond a guaranteed price to deliver real return on your investment, including:

- Fixed tuition and fees
- Individualized graduation plan
- Lifelong benefits
- Alumni-only scholarships
- Career counseling for life

APPLY NOW

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. Apply by the Early Action Deadline for automatic priority consideration.

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.
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION DEADLINES

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

²Students should be aware that summer semester offers fewer academic course options.

Check our website for up-to-date information on deadlines. 📖
RECOMMENDED HIGH SCHOOL PREPARATION
Students should have completed the full secondary college-preparatory requirements for the curriculum they are studying. Grade point averages for admission purposes will be calculated on the basis of all secondary/post-secondary marks available at the time of application.

- 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: admission is based on GCSE/IGCSE (O-levels); 6 passes of C or higher

Some programs have higher admission standards than the general university guidelines. For more details:
www.ohio.edu/admissions/freshman/selective-programs

See country-specific admission requirements at:
www.ohio.edu/admissions/international/international-credentials

Ohio University offers an SAT/ACT test-optional pathway for freshman applicants. All applicants, including test-optional applicants, will be 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.
PROOF OF ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

Students need to meet one of the following minimum requirements in order to be admitted to 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 a grade 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.
The Ohio Program of Intensive English (OPIE) is an English language program at Ohio University, and it is recognized as one of the leading university English language proficiency training courses in the United States. OPIE began offering classes in 1967 and is the oldest university English language program in the state of Ohio. OPIE is accredited by the English Language Course Certification Committee.

OPIE’s primary purpose is to help students learn English and prepare them to live and study in the U.S. Through OPIE, students gain confidence using American English and develop a deeper understanding of American culture. It also provides degree-seeking students with any additional English language training necessary to begin a full-time academic program.

Admission to OPIE

Students who do not meet or choose not to submit evidence of meeting Ohio University’s undergraduate English proficiency requirements may choose to be admitted to OPIE. Please note: If you are applying for conditional admission to an Ohio University academic program, you should not apply separately to OPIE.

OPIE offers two tracks of study. When you arrive to campus, you will be tested and automatically placed into the appropriate track, based on your test score.

OPIE Tracks

- The full-time English track offers three levels of academic English study: elementary, intermediate, and advanced. Your entry level depends on your initial English test results. At the end of each semester, you progress to the next level is based on your class grades or optional test results.
- The University Success (U.S.) Pathway Track allows you get a “head start” on your degree by taking OHIO academic classes with English seminars that improve your academic vocabulary, reading, writing and communication skills.

Successful completion of the U.S. Pathway Track allows you to enter your full-time OHIO academic program without the need to submit additional TOEFL, IELTS, or other English test scores.
REQUIRED APPLICATION MATERIALS

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

*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. ☑️
SEE OHIO FOR YOUR SELF

You can explore Ohio University through our virtual tour. Take a virtual walk across campus, learn more about our academic buildings, and even get a look inside our residence halls!

VIRTUAL TOUR
Be sure to look for the verified mark.

IMPORTANT WEBSITES

Undergraduate Admissions
www.ohio.edu/admissions

International Student and Faculty Services
www.ohio.edu/isfs

Ohio Program of Intensive English (OPIE)
www.ohio.edu/opie

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