FOREVER OHIO
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 SPENT
216 YEARS
perfecting your four.
OHIO UNIVERSITY

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

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

• “Home away from home” to nearly 23,000 students from all 50 United States and more than 100 countries.

• Students are engaging in the classroom in more than 250 academic programs.

• 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)
• Top 16 engineering college under $25,000 (U.S. News & World Report)
• Nobel Prize in Chemistry awarded to international alumnus Venkatraman Ramakrishnan
• 45 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
• 102 active U.S. patents

STUDENT LIFE

• 650+ clubs and organizations
• NCAA Division I school
• Students receive admission to all home varsity athletic events at no additional charge
• 50+ years celebrating our annual International Week
• Arts for OHIO offers students admission to hundreds of events at no additional cost
LIVE IN A COMMUNITY OF CARING.

• 7,000 students live on campus
• 38 residence halls, 5 LEED-certified buildings
• 15 food and drink venues on campus, catering to your schedule, tastes and needs
• On-campus medical and counseling services
• Office of International Student and Faculty Service (ISFS) provides services just for you
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 #1 Best College Small Town (USA TODAY/10Best) 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

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**GO BUS**

**VISA INFORMATION**
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)

• Uptown Athens is steps away from campus and offers shopping, dining, music, art and more

• Ranked in Top 100 Art Communities in America

• Recreation: Ping Recreation Center, Bird Ice Arena, Aquatic Center

• Hockhocking Adena Bikeway, Wayne National Forest, Hocking Hills recreation region
250+ Majors, 9 Colleges, 1 center

A MILLION WAYS TO MAKE IT.
COLLEGES AND CENTERS

Center for International Studies
www.ohio.edu/internationalstudies

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.

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.
SET THE WORLD IN MOTION
starting here.
CAREER EARLY, OFTEN, AND FOREVER

It’s the motto of our award-winning Career and Leadership Development Center, 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 200 countries, your connections are endless

• The Schey Sales Centre has developed and prepared students entering the workforce for over 20 years, and 100% of Schey students have job offers by graduation
INVESTED IN YOUR SUCCESS—FOR LIFE.
ESTIMATED EXPENSES
2020–2021 ACADEMIC YEAR ESTIMATES

Tuition & Fees .................................................. $22,406

Living Expenses:
  Room (Standard Double) ................... $7,308
  Meal Plan (Traditional 14)2 .................  $4,554
  Personal Expenses3 ........................... $4,036

Total Living Expenses ........................................ $15,898

Health Insurance ............................................... $2,820

TOTAL ................................................................ $41,124

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.

OUR GUARANTEE IS YOUR PATH TO SUCCESS

The OHIO Guarantee+ is our way to invest in your success, for life. We have long provided tuition, housing, dining, and fees locked in at the same rate for four years (12 semesters including summers).

We will work with you to design an individualized graduation plan in select majors that minimizes time to graduation, or we’ll make it right, including covering the cost of additional courses if necessary. Plus we’re expanding access to alumni-only scholarships for continuing education as well as career counseling for life.

www.ohio.edu/guarantee
A RICH EXPERIENCE SHOULD BE AFFORDABLE

Our generous academic-based scholarships represent our commitment to investing in students like you. Apply by the January 15 Early Action Deadline for automatic priority consideration (consideration continues on a rolling basis after the Early Action Deadline); no additional application is required. SAT or ACT exams are not required for consideration, and awards are renewable for all four years.

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.

www.ohio.edu/admissions/scholarships
APPLYING TO OHIO
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION DEADLINES

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*Complete 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.

Check [www.ohio.edu/admissions/international/dates-deadlines](http://www.ohio.edu/admissions/international/dates-deadlines) 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.

- Equivalent grade-point average of 2.8 on a 4.0 scale
- IB curriculum guidelines: average of 5 across all subjects
- British 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:
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 admission 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 begin full-time academic study:

- TOEFL IBT: 68
- 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)
OHIO PROGRAM OF INTENSIVE ENGLISH (OPIE)

International students who do not meet the requirements to begin full-time academic study may be admitted to the Ohio Program of Intensive English (OPIE), and will be tested for level and class placement upon arrival to campus. OPIE’s elementary, intermediate, and advanced levels are full-time English language programs. Based on test scores, or upon completion of the advanced level, students enroll in the University Success (U.S.) Pathway Program. In the U.S. Pathway Program, students get a head start on their degrees by taking their first academic classes while completing their English-language studies. In U.S. Pathway English classes, teachers use the concepts, vocabulary, and experiences from these academic classes to support students in developing their English skills. This way, U.S. Pathway students will be supported as they transition from language study to full-time academic study.

www.ohio.edu/opie/
REQUIRED APPLICATION MATERIALS

- Online application and USD $70 application fee
- Secondary and/or post-secondary academic records* and certified English translation
- Copy of passport
- 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 YOURSELF

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

VIRTUAL TOUR

APPLY NOW
CONNECT WITH OHIO

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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