OHIO UNIVERSITY



2024-2025 INTERNATIONAL GUIDE





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 undergraduate 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 college town in the state of Ohio (Far & Wide)
- "Home away from home" to more than 20,000 students from 49 states, Washington D.C., Puerto Rico and 99 countries
- 18:1 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 the history and traditions that make OHIO unique ohio.edu/history-traditions









WE'VE BEEN HERE 219 YEARS

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







ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

- A 2022 Best Undergraduate Business School (Poets&Quants)
- Second best college for communications in Ohio (Niche)
- 27 research-focused centers and institutes
- 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.
- Learn from renowned faculty whose work and projects have been featured in publications like National Geographic and Time magazine.
- 250+ active international patents
- 100+ active U.S. patents
- Nobel Prize in Chemistry awarded to international alumnus Venkatraman Ramakrishnan





STUDENT LIFE

- 550+ clubs and organizations
- 16 NCAA Division I athletic teams
- 50+ years celebrating our annual International Week
- Arts for OHIO offers students admission to hundreds of events with student ID.

EXPERIENCE IS LEARNING. LEARNING IS EVERYWHERE.

An OHIO education reaches far beyond traditional classroom walls. From studios, labs and a national forest surrounding campus to internships with Fortune 500 companies and learning opportunities in your field of study (across the U.S. and five continents!), OHIO sets out to connect every student with a unique set of experiences that will move them forever forward.













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9 COLLEGES, 250+ PROGRAMS: **A MILLION WAYS TO MAKE IT**

Accounting • African American Studies Anthropology Anthropology • Applied Plant Biology A Art History • Arts and Humanities Emphasis Biological Sciences • A Biological Sciences - Cellular Molecular Biology A Biological Sciences - Environmental Biology A Biological Sciences - Human Biology Biological Sciences - Marine, Freshwater, and Environmental Biology A Biological Sciences - Microbiology Biological Sciences - Wildlife and Conservation Biology Business* • Business Analytics A Business Economics • Chemical Engineering A Chemistry - Biochemistry • A Chemistry - Environmental A Chemistry - Forensic Chemistry • A Chemistry • A Child and Family Studies Civil Engineering A Classical Civilization Classical Languages Classics and Religious Studies Communication Studies • Communication Studies -Communication and Public Advocacy Communication Studies - Health Communication Communication Studies -Organizational Communication Community and Public Health Computer Science A Dance • Dance - Performance and Choreography Economics •

Education - Farth/Space Science (Adolescent to Young Adult) Education - Integrated Language Arts (Adolescent to Young Adult) Education - Integrated Mathematics (Adolescent to Young Adult) Education - Integrated Science (Adolescent to Young Adult) Education - Integrated Social Studies (Adolescent to Young Adult) Education - Language Arts and Mathematics (Middle Childhood) Education - Language Arts and Science (Middle Childhood) Education - Language Arts and Social Studies (Middle Childhood) Education - Life Science (Adolescent to Young Adult) Education - Mathematics and Science (Middle Childhood) Education - Mathematics and Social Studies (Middle Childhood) Education - Physical Science -Chemistry (Adolescent to Young Adult) Education - Physical Science - Physics (Adolescent to Young Adult) Education - Physical Science - Physics and Chemistry (Adolescent to Young Adult) Education - Science and Social Studies (Middle Childhood) Education - Spanish Education Education - Special Education -Mild to Moderate Educational Needs Education - Special Education -Moderate to Intensive **Educational Needs** Electrical Engineering Electrical Engineering - Computer Engineering Track Engineering Physics • A Engineering Technology and Management A

English • Entrepreneurship • Environmental Health Science Environmental and Plant Biology • A Environmental Science & Sustainability A Environmental Studies • A Exercise Physiology A Exercise Physiology - Pre-Athletic Training A Exercise Physiology - Pre-Physical Therapy A Family and Consumer Sciences Education - Community Leadership Family and Consumer Sciences Education - Teaching Field Ecology A Film • Finance • French Geography - Climate, Environment and Society A Geography - Geographic Information Science A Geography - Globalization and Development A Geography - Urban Planning and Sustainability A Geography • A Geological Sciences -Environmental Geoscience Geological Sciences Graphic Design Health and Physical Education Health Services Administration Hearing, Speech and Language Sciences History • Individualized Studies ■ Industrial and Systems Engineering A Information and Telecommunication Systems A Information and Telecommunication Systems - Emerging Communication

Interior Architecture International Business International Studies - Africa International Studies - Asia International Studies - Europe International Studies - Latin America International Studies - War and Peace Journalism • Journalism - News and Information Journalism - Strategic Communication Linquistics Management Information Systems • A Marketing • Mathematics - Actuarial Science Mathematics - Applied Mathematics A Mathematics - Mathematical Statistics Mathematics • A Mechanical Engineering A Media Arts and Studies - Animation Media Arts and Studies - Media and Social Change Media Arts and Studies - Media Arts Production Media Arts and Studies - Music Production and Recording Industry Media Arts and Studies • Meteorology - Broadcast Meteorology A Meteorology (Geography) Meteorology (Physics) ▲ Music • Music - Instrumental Performance Music - Instrumental Performance - Contemporary Music & Digital Instruments Music Composition Music Education - Choral Emphasis Music Education - Instrumental Emphasis Music Performance - Organ Music Performance - Piano Music Performance - Piano Pedagogy KEY

Music Therapy Nursing Nutrition - Applied Nutrition Nutrition Science A Outdoor Recreation and Education Philosophy • Physical Activity and Sport Coaching Physics - Applied Physics A Physics - Astrophysics A Physics • A Playwriting Political Science Pre-Dentistry (Biological Sciences) Pre-Dentistry (Chemistry) Pre-Law (Business) Pre-Law (English) Pre-Law (Environmental) Pre-Law (History) Pre-Law (Philosophy) Pre-Law (Political Science) Pre-Law (Sociology) Pre-Medicine (Biological Sciences) Pre-Medicine (Chemistry) Pre-Optometry Pre-Pharmacy A Pre-Physical Therapy (Biological Sciences) Pre-Physical Therapy (Psychology) Pre-Theology Pre-Veterinary Medicine Production Design and Technology Psychology Recreation Management Restaurant, Hotel, and Tourism Retail and Fashion Merchandising Science ■ Social Sciences Emphasis ■ Social Work • Sociology • Sociology - Criminology

Music Performance - Voice

Spanish Specialized Studies Sport Management Stage Management Strategic Leadership and Management • A Studio Art - Art Therapy Studio Art Theater • Theater Performance - Acting Theater Performance - Musical Theater Translational Health Studies - Applied Nutrition* Translational Health Studies - Exercise Physiology* Undecided Undecided - Arts and Sciences Undecided - Business Undecided - Education Undecided - Engineering A Undecided - Discovering Health Sciences and Professions Undecided Humanities - Arts and Undecided Sciences - Arts and Undecided Social Sciences - Arts and Virtual Reality and Game Development Visual Communication - Commercial Photography Visual Communication - Information Graphics/Publication Design Visual Communication - Multimedia Visual Communication -Photojournalism

- ▲ STEM OPT (Optional Practical Training) eligible
- Honors Tutorial Major offered through the Honors Tutorial College. Visit ohio.edu/honors/tutorial-college for details.
- Associate degree
- * Only offered through the Honors Tutorial College
- ** Not available to first-year students

ACADEMIC COLLEGES

Education - Early Childhood and

Elementary Education

Learn more about academic offerings by visiting our academic colleges on our website.

College of Arts and Sciences ohio.edu/cas

English - Creative Writing

and Writing

English - Literature, Culture,

College of Business ohio.edu/business

College of Fine Arts ohio.edu/fine-arts

Integrated Healthcare Studies**

Technologies A

Interdisciplinary 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/university-college

Women's, Gender, and Sexuality

Studies •

World Religions



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LIFE IN ATHENS

- Athens, Ohio, was established in 1797 specifically to be the home of Ohio University
- 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, Ohio's only national forest and Hocking Hills recreation region



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

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

- 7,000+ students live on campus.
- 30+ residence halls, 5 LEED-certified buildings
- More than 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 provides support services just for you.



Explore residential halls on campus. ohio.edu/housing/hall-index













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CAREER EARLY, OFTEN AND FOREVER

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 from day one in developing
 your plans.
- OHIO features future-focused resources such as the Center for Entrepreneurship, The Innovation Center and the CoLab, our "onestop shop" for everything creative, innovative or entrepreneurial.
- 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.

The Career Network can help you build the career of your dreams brick by brick. To learn more visit **ohio.edu/career**





VALUE IS THE BOTTOM LINE

At Ohio University, we have long been committed to affordability, predictability and cost transparency. By providing level-rate tuition, housing, dining and fees locked in for 12 consecutive semesters and adding an individualized graduation plan that ensures you'll graduate on time and on plan, we're making the **OHIO Guarantee+** work for you. It goes beyond a guaranteed price to deliver real return on your investment.



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.

Affordable and accessible.

Learn more about the international funding resources available to you. ohio.edu/international-scholarships



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ESTIMATED INTERNATIONAL COST OF ATTENDANCE 2023-2024¹

ΤΟΤΔΙ \$42 957	ļ
Health Insurance	
Total Living Expenses	
Personal Expenses ³ \$3,756	
Meal Plan (Traditional 14) ² \$4,924	
Lodging (Standard Double) ²	
Living Expenses:	
Tuition & Fees	

- 1. Subject to change by action of the Board of Trustees.
- 2. A Standard Double room is among the most affordable housing options, and the Traditional 14 is the lowest-priced meal plan for first-year students living on campus. For full Cost of Attendance, visit ohio.edu/cost
- 3. Personal expenses include estimated funds for books, supplies and 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.

2024-2025 amount required to demonstrate availability of funds for an I-20 Certificate of Eligibility: \$42,957. (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 merit-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.



INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION DEADLINES

Entering Semester	Early Action Deadline ¹ (freshman only)	Rolling Admission Deadline (freshman and transfer)
, , ,	November 15	•

¹Complete 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.

Check **ohio.edu/dates-deadlines** for up-to-date information on deadlines.

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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**

See *country-specific* admission requirements at:

ohio.edu/admissions/international/international-credentials

Ohio University offers **SAT/ACT test-optional admissions** 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 experiences. Applicants may submit test scores (ACT or SAT) if interested in having them considered.

REQUIRED APPLICATION MATERIALS

- Online application and U.S. \$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

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. Visit **ohio.edu/admissions/transfer-credits/credit-examination** to learn more.

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

The Ohio Program of Intensive English 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/opie-pathway**

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



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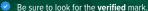












IMPORTANT WEBSITES

Undergraduate Admissions ohio.edu/admissions

International Student and **Scholar Services** ohio.edu/isss

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

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Visit ohio.edu/equity-civil-rights for Ohio University's Title IX Coordinator contact information and Notice of Non-Discrimination.

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