FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS

## IT'S ALL STARTING TO UNFOLD.

### Congratulations on being selected for admission to Ohio University!

Your OHIO experiences will teach you everything you truly need to know – how to learn and lead, and how to forge a fulfilling career path. An OHIO education will be a part of you for a lifetime.



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### Make an investment now that will last forever.

Scholarship and financial aid packages allow you to make the most of an Ohio University education. And once you're here, student general funds support you further. Try undergraduate research, studying abroad, traveling with a club sport or creating something entirely new with your peers, like a public art project or a student-run publication. These experiences will help shape you as a person and a scholar.

#### \$62M **99% \$0** in scholarships awarded of first-year increase in students receive tuition over 4 last year financial aid years #1 #1 #1

Best Value Public

University in Ohio

OHIO UNIVERSITY BY THE NUMBERS

Best College Town in Ohio (Far & Wide)

Best College Campus in Ohio (U.S. News & World Report) (Niche.com)

### **ON-CAMPUS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

In addition to scholarships, grants and loans, many students take advantage of employment opportunities on campus. Students can earn a paycheck while gaining experience through Federal Work-Study, student hourly employment and OHIO's unique internship-like job program – the Program to Aid Career Exploration (PACE).



### **OHIO EXCELLENCE AWARDS**

Our generous scholarships and grants represent our commitment to investing in students like you. These awards include renewable merit-based scholarships, need-based scholarships and grants, and awards based on criteria that include academic performance, financial need or both. OHIO scholarships also support special talents in areas such as fine arts and continuing student success. Learn more at ohio.edu/ohio-excellence-awards.

See the enclosed letter for details about your merit-based awards.



## **THE OHIO GUARANTEE+**

At Ohio University, we are 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.

Our individualized graduation plans ensure on-time and onplan graduation, or we'll make it right, including covering the cost of additional courses if necessary. Plus we've expanded access to alumni-only scholarships for continuing education as well as career counseling for life.

#### ohio.edu/quarantee

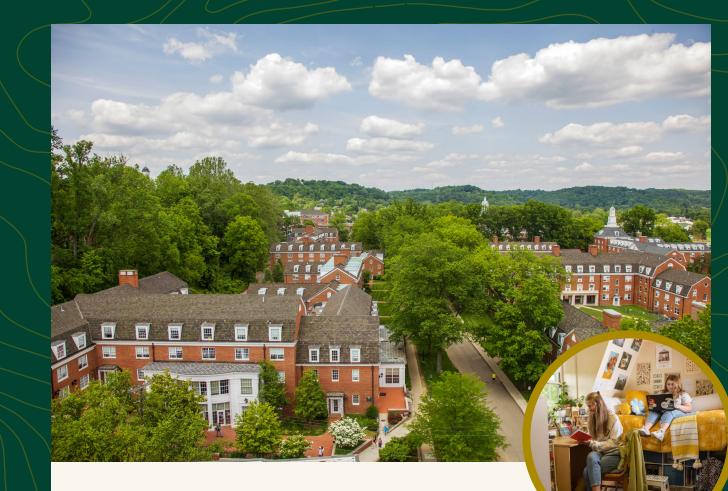


## LAUNCH YOUR CAREER FROM HERE

OHIO's Center for Advising, Career and Experiential Learning aligns your academic, career and outside-theclassroom experiences to provide a path unique to you and your career goals. With help from our Career Network, plus connections made with some of OHIO's 280,000 proud and passionate alumni, you will graduate ready to succeed in the career field you choose. In addition, as an OHIO student you will have access to Handshake, a database connecting University students to more than 24,000 employers.



GET READY TO MEET YOUR NEW **BFFS. OUR RESIDENCE HALLS ARE INTENTIONALLY DESIGNED** FOR COMMUNITY BUILDING, **AVERAGING 180-220 STUDENTS.** YOU WON'T FIND ANY HIGH-**RISE STYLE COMPLEXES AS A PART OF OUR FIRST-YEAR** LIVING EXPERIENCES. WE KNOW **THAT WHEN COMMUNITIES** ARE SMALLER, YOU'LL MAKE STRONGER CONNECTIONS -**OFTEN ONES THAT START WITH** LATE-NIGHT CONVERSATIONS AND END UP LASTING A LIFETIME.



## 4 REASONS TO CHOOSE OHIO'S RESIDENTIAL CAMPUS

It's a great way to meet new people: OHIO students represent 49 states and more than 90 countries.

Resident advisors are committed to developing inclusive communities and intentional experiences for students.

Many studies show that students who live in residence halls attain their degrees at higher rates.

Stay in Athens for weekends filled with live music, sporting events, cultural events and more! Explore an Uptown Athens restaurant (just steps away from campus), take in an art exhibit or hike along one of the many nearby nature trails.

## **FOREVER STARTS NOW** *Here are your next steps.*

## File your FAFSA to apply for all types of financial aid.

Your acceptance to OHIO means automatic consideration for University scholarships. To be considered for other sources of financial aid, such as grants and loans, you must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at studentaid.gov. For best consideration, submit your FAFSA by the first-priority date and include OHIO's federal school code, 003100. Changes to the FAFSA have impacted financial aid timelines for many institutions. Visit **ohio.edu/admitted-freshman** for the most up-to-date information on the first-priority date and Financial Aid Offers.

Families are not obligated to accept any other types of financial aid that might be offered, including loans.

## For additional financial support, remember to look for outside scholarships.

Other scholarships are often available through your high school, employers, community-based organizations and corporations.

# Everything you need for what's next is at **ohio.edu/admitted**

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