It’s all starting to unfold.

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.

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Ohio Excellence Awards

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The Ohio Guarantee+

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. Our individualized graduation plans ensure on-time and on-plan 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.

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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 University’s unique internship-like job program – the Program to Aid Career Exploration (PACE).

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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 fafsa.gov. OHIO must receive your FAFSA results by January 15 for priority consideration. Make sure to include OHIO’s school code of 003100 on your FAFSA.

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.

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**4 REASONS TO CHOOSE OHIO’S RESIDENTIAL CAMPUS**

1. **It’s a great way to meet new people:** OHIO students, faculty, and staff represent all 50 states and more than 100 countries. Diversity is understanding made visible at OHIO. Resident advisors come from diverse backgrounds, identities, and lived experiences. They are committed to developing inclusive communities and intentional experiences for students.

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

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

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