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The Ohio State University - Columbus

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 Public university established in 1870 as a coed institution.
 Full-time undergraduates: 21,719 Men, 20,284 Women.
 Part-time undergraduates: 2,117 Men, 1,826 Women.
 Graduate enrollment: 6,307 Men, 7,584 Women.
 Total campus enrollment: 59,837.
 FICE #6883, FAFSA #003090, SAT #1592, ACT #3312,
 OPEID #309000, IPEDS #204796.

ADMISSIONS

Requirements

Graduation from secondary school required; GED accepted. General college-preparatory program recommended. 4 units of English, 3 units of mathematics, 3 units of lab science, 2 units of foreign language, 2 units of social studies, 1 unit of academic electives, and 1 unit of visual/performing arts required. 4 units of mathematics, 3 units of foreign language, and 3 units of social studies recommended. Portfolio required of art program applicants. Audition required of music and dance program applicants. SAT Reasoning or ACT required. TOEFL required of international applicants; Michigan Test may be substituted. Campus visit recommended. Admission may be deferred up to one year. Application fee \$60 (may be waived in cases of financial need), nonrefundable.

Basis for Candidate Selection

Academic: Secondary school record, class rank, and standardized test scores very important. Essay important. Recommendations considered.

Non-academic: Extracurricular activities, particular talent/ability, volunteer work, and work experience important. Character/personal qualities, geographical residence, state residence, and minority affiliation considered.

Admissions Procedure

Normal sequence: SAT Reasoning or ACT scores must be received by February 1. Application deadline is February 1. Common application form accepted; supplemental forms required. Notification of admission is sent by March 31. Reply is required by May 1 or within three weeks if notified thereafter. \$100 acceptance fee. \$300 room deposit, partially refundable until June 1. Freshmen may enter in terms other than fall. Admissions process is need-blind.

Special programs: Early action program.

Transfers: Transfer students are accepted. In fall 2017, 5,085 transfer applications were received, 4,449 were accepted. Application deadline is May 1 for fall; October 1 for spring; March 1 for summer. College transcript required. Minimum 2.0 college GPA required. Lowest course grade accepted is "C-." At least 30 semester hours must be completed at the school to earn a bachelor's degree. Students who have earned an A.A. or A.S. degree may transfer courses for credit with minimum grade of "D."

International Students: 3,599 degree-seeking undergraduate students enrolled, 66 countries represented. Application deadline is February 1 for fall; October 1 for spring.

Learning Disabled Students: Specific support program available. Untimed standardized tests accepted.

Placement Options: Credit may be granted for CLEP subject exams, Regents College Exams, DANTES exams, military experience, life experience, and International Baccalaureate. Credit and placement may be granted for CLEP general exams and challenge exams.

Freshman Class Profile

For fall 2017, 48% of 47,782 applicants were offered admission. 31% of those accepted matriculated. 5,051 applicants were put on a waiting list.

Secondary school class rank of freshmen (fall 2017): 64% in the top tenth, 95% in the top quarter, 99% in the top half, 1% in the bottom half. 48% of freshmen submitted class rank.

86% of accepted applicants submitted ACT; 29% submitted SAT Reasoning. SAT Reasoning scores of freshmen (fall 2017):

	EBRW %	Math %
700-800	27	52
600-699	55	35
500-599	17	11
400-499	1	2
	100%	100%

Range of SAT Reasoning scores for middle 50% of freshmen (fall 2017):
 EBRW: 610-700 Math: 650-750

ACT scores of freshmen (fall 2017):

	English %	Math %	Composite %
30-36	55	43	51
24-29	35	50	42
18-23	9	6	6
12-17	1	1	1
	100%	100%	100%

Range of ACT scores for middle 50% of freshmen (fall 2017):
 English: 27-33 Math: 27-32

Student Body Characteristics

19% are from out of state. Average age of full-time undergraduates is 21. 98% of undergraduates are degree-seeking.

Composition of student body (fall 2017):

	Undergraduate	Freshman
Non-resident aliens	8.0	8.2
Hispanic/Latino	4.1	4.8
Black	5.7	5.0
White	68.6	66.0
American Indian	0.1	0.1
Asian American	6.7	7.8
Pacific Islander	0.1	0.0
Two or more races	3.4	3.9
Unknown	3.3	4.2
	100.0%	100.0%

FINANCIAL

Expenses

Tuition (2018-19): \$10,726 per year (state residents), \$30,742 (out-of-state). Room & Board: \$12,434. Books/misc. expenses (school's estimate): \$4,180. (Tuition includes fees. Tuition and fees vary by year of study. Room and board figures are estimated.)

Financial Aid

Needs analysis based on federal methodology. FAFSA: Priority filing date is February 1. Notification of awards begins March 15. In 2017, the average aid package of full-time undergraduates with financial need was \$13,960; \$14,976 for full-time freshmen. School participates in Federal Work-Study Program. 53% of 2017 graduates incurred an average debt of \$28,158. Of full-time undergraduates receiving need-based financial aid, an average of 70% of need was met.

Scholarships and Grants

Need-based Federal Pell, SEOG, state, college/university, and private scholarships/grants. Non-need-based state, academic merit, creative arts/performance, special achievements/activities, special characteristics, athletic, and ROTC scholarships/grants. Individual scholarship/grant packages range up to full tuition. On average, 489 non-need-based athletic scholarships are awarded with an average amount of \$26,613. In 2017, \$177,839,167 in need-based scholarships/grants and \$87,454,209 in non-need-based scholarships/grants was awarded.

Loans

Direct subsidized Stafford, direct unsubsidized Stafford, direct PLUS, Federal Perkins, Federal Nursing, state, and college/university loans. Institutional payment plan. Individual loan packages range up to full tuition. In 2017, \$124,752,535 in need-based self-help aid was awarded, including \$119,492,311 in student loans.

Student Employment

Institutional employment. Off-campus part-time employment opportunities rated "excellent."

ACADEMIC

Accreditation

Accredited by NCACS.

Instructional Faculty

Full-time: 2,364 men, 1,628 women; part-time: 737 men, 860 women. 99% of full-time faculty holds highest degree in specific field. FTE Student-Faculty ratio: 19 to 1.

Degree Offerings

Associate: A.A., A.Appl.Sci., A.S., A.Tech.Study *Baccalaureate:* B.A., B.Art Ed., B.F.A., B.Mus., B.Mus.Ed., B.S. *Master's:* M.A., M.A.Acct., M.Appl.Stat., M.Arch., M.B.A., M.City/Reg.Plan., M.Ed., M.Eng., M.F.A., M.Hlth.Admin., M.Labor/Human Res., M.Land.Arch., M.Lib.Studies, M.Mus., M.Occup.Ther., M.Phys.Ther., M.Pub.Admin., M.Pub.Hlth., M.S., M.S.W., M.Study of Law *Doctoral:* D.D.S., D.Mus.Arts, D.Pharm., D.Phil., D.V.M., J.D., M.D., O.D., Ph.D.

Majors Leading to Bachelor's Degree

Accounting, Actuarial Science, African-American/African Studies, Agribusiness/Applied Economics, Agricultural (three areas), Air Transportation, Ancient History/Classics, Animal Sciences, Anthropology, Arabic, Architecture, Art, Arts Management, Astronomy, Athletic Training, Atmospheric Sciences, Aviation (two areas), Biochemistry, Biology, Biomedical Science, Business Management, Chemistry, Child/Youth Studies, Chinese, City/Regional Planning, Classics, Communication, Community Leadership, Comparative Studies, Computer/Information Science, Construction Systems Management, Consumer/Family Financial Services, Criminology, Crop Science, Culinary Science, Dance, Data Analytics, Dental Hygiene, Dietetics, Early/Middle Childhood Studies, Earth Sciences, Economics, Education (11 areas), Engineering (18 areas), English, Entomology, Environmental (two areas), Evolution/Ecology, Exercise Science, Family Resource Management/Consumer Studies, Fashion/Retail Studies, Film Studies, Finance, Food (two areas), Forestry Fisheries/Wildlife, French, Geographic Information Sciences, Geography, German, Globalization Studies, Health (four areas), Hebrew, History (two areas), Hospitality Management, Human (Development/Family Sciences, Nutrition, Resources,) Industrial Design, Information Systems, Insurance, Interior Design, International (Business Administration, Studies), Islamic Studies, Italian, Japanese, Jazz Studies, Jewish Studies, Journalism, Korean, Landscape Horticulture, Linguistics, Logistics Management, Mapping/Land Information Science, Marketing, Mathematics, Meat Science, Medical (Dietetics, Laboratory Science, Technology), Medieval/Renaissance Studies, Microbiology, Modern Greek, Molecular Genetics, Moving Image Production, Music (nine areas), Natural Resource Management, Neuroscience, Nursing, Nutrition (two areas), Operations Management, Orchestral Instruments, Parks/Recreation/Tourism, Personalized Study, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Philosophy, Physics, Piano, Plant (three areas), Political Science, Portuguese, Professional Golf Management, Psychology, Public (Affairs, Health, Management/Leadership/Policy, Policy Analysis), Radiologic Sciences/Therapy, Real Estate/Urban Analysis, Religious Studies, Respiratory Therapy, Risk Management/Insurance, Romance Studies, Russian, Sexuality Studies, Social Work, Sociology, Spanish, Speech/Hearing Sciences, Sport (Industry, Leisure Studies), Studio Art, Sustainable Plant Systems, TESOL,

Textiles/Clothing, Theatre, Turfgrass Science, Vision Science, Visual Communication Design, Women's Studies, World (two areas), Zoology.

Academic Requirements

Core curriculum required. Minimum 2.0 GPA must be maintained.

Academic Programs

Many minors offered. Self-designed majors. Double majors. Dual degrees. Independent study. Accelerated study. Honors program. Phi Beta Kappa. Pass/fail grading option. Internships. Weekend college. Distance learning. Cooperative education programs. Teacher certification programs. Graduate programs offered; qualified undergraduates may take graduate-level classes. Many pre-professional programs. Member of numerous consortiums. Sea Semester. Washington Center Program. John Glenn Institute. Washington, DC Internship Program. Study abroad in many countries. AFROTC, NROTC, and ROTC.

Facilities

Internet access. E-mail services/accounts. Computer equipment/network access provided in residence halls, library, computer center/labs, and student center. Wireless network. Library of 6,780,578 titles, 9,766,148 current serials, 753,357 microforms, 52,150 audiovisuals, 1,342,200 e-books. School is a member of library consortium.

Academic Experience

94% of freshmen return for their sophomore year. 83% of freshmen graduate within six years. The most popular majors among recent graduates were psychology, communication, and finance.

Guidance Facilities/Student Services

Remedial learning services. Non-remedial tutoring. Placement service. Health service. Day care. Health insurance. Many career, counseling, international, LD, and handicapped student services. 100% of campus is accessible to the physically handicapped.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Athletics

Intercollegiate baseball, basketball, cheerleading, cross-country, diving, fencing, football, golf, gymnastics, ice hockey, lacrosse, riflery, soccer, swimming, tennis, track and field (indoor/outdoor), volleyball, wrestling for men. Intercollegiate basketball, cheerleading, crew, cross-country, fencing, field hockey, golf, gymnastics, ice hockey, lacrosse, riflery, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track and field (indoor/outdoor), volleyball for women. Many men's and women's club and intramural/recreational sports. Member of Big Ten Conference, Midwestern Intercollegiate Volleyball Association.

Student Activities and Organizations

Student government, newspaper (*The Lantern*), literary magazine, radio station, television station. 60 honor societies. Many religious, minority, and international student groups. Music, theatre, political, service, and special-interest groups. A total of 1,356 registered organizations. 45 fraternities; 25 sororities. 13% of men join a fraternity and 14% of women join a sorority.

GENERAL

Housing

All unmarried, full-time students within two years of secondary school graduation must live on campus, unless living with family, exempt, or space is no longer available. Coed and women's dormitories; student apartments; married student, disabled student, cooperative, theme, and wellness housing. 32% of all undergraduates (94% of all freshmen) live in school-owned/-operated/-affiliated housing.

Regulations and Policies

Alcohol permitted on campus for students of legal age; additional restrictions apply. Class attendance policies set by individual instructors. Hazing and smoking prohibited. First-year residents may not have cars on campus.

Environment/Transportation

1,665-acre campus in Columbus (population: 860,090); branch campuses in Lima, Mansfield, Marion, Newark, and Wooster. Served by air and bus; train serves Cincinnati (100 miles). School operates transportation on campus and to some nearby neighborhoods. Public transportation serves campus.

Calendar

Semester system; classes begin in late August. May term. Eight summer sessions, one of 12 weeks, two of six weeks, two of eight weeks, and three of four weeks each. Orientation for new students held in July.