Enable your BuckeyeMail email account

From now on, most important business communications from Ohio State—including those referenced in this brochure—will be sent to the email address we’ve created just for you. Even if you haven’t decided on Ohio State, enable your BuckeyeMail account to receive emails sent to this address.

Find instructions for enabling BuckeyeMail at undergrad.osu.edu/intl-admitted under What to do now.

☐ I have enabled BuckeyeMail and will check it regularly for important Ohio State business.

Submit proof of financial support

International students and their families or sponsors are responsible for all tuition and living expenses at Ohio State. To show that you can meet the financial responsibilities and to receive the appropriate visa eligibility documents (I-20 or DS-2019), you must submit Ohio State’s Affidavit of Financial Support form for each supporter (yourself or your family) or agency sponsor, in addition to required support documents.

Download the affidavit and see examples of completed affidavits at undergrad.osu.edu/intl-admitted under What to do now.

☐ I have submitted my proof of financial support.

Submit a copy of your passport

Submit a copy of your valid passport picture page using our Admissions Uploader.

Find a link to the Admissions Uploader at undergrad.osu.edu/intl-admitted under What to do now. You’ll be asked to log in with your Ohio State username (lastname.#) and password.

☐ I have submitted the picture page of my passport.

Accept our offer of admission by paying your acceptance fee

Your nonrefundable $100 acceptance fee is due by May 1, a national deadline for acceptance deposits. However, we advise you to pay as soon as you have received your statement and decided on Ohio State. Housing and orientation materials are mailed/emailed in the order fees are paid.

Follow the directions on your Acceptance Fee Statement, which will be emailed to your BuckeyeMail account within three days of admission to Ohio State.

Upon paying this fee, your financial support documents will be reviewed. Once they are approved:

• Your visa eligibility document will be issued

☐ I have paid my acceptance fee.

Check your Applicant Center frequently

Check for missing documents or outstanding fees and provide all required items by the deadlines given.

1. On the left under Admissions, you’ll see a link to Application Status. Click that to view the status of your application.
2. On the right, you’ll see a section called To Do List. If there are items listed there, click “More” for all available details, including any follow-up comments from Undergraduate Admissions.

☐ I have completed all application requirements.

Finish strong, and submit your final transcripts

Transcripts must be sent directly from the issuing school or university.

Final high school transcript

Ask your school to submit an official final transcript indicating your graduation date as soon as possible after graduation.

University transcript

If you have earned college credit while in high school, request an electronic transcript be sent to Ohio State as soon as your course work is complete. Read important details about university transcripts at undergrad.osu.edu/intl-admitted under What to do now.

☐ I have asked my high school (and university, if applicable) to submit my final transcript.

Have questions?

Undergraduate Admissions is here to help!

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Keep this document for reference.