



International Undergraduate Application 2011

This International Undergraduate Application packet is provided as a reference for advisors. To facilitate faster application processing, students are strongly encouraged to apply online at apply.osu.edu.

Application deadlines

Your application and supporting documents must be submitted by the dates below. Note that these are postmark deadlines and that late applications will be considered only on a space-available basis.

Winter quarter 2011

New freshmen: October 1
Transfer students: October 1
Classes begin: January 3
Final exams: March 14–17

Spring quarter 2011

New freshmen: January 1
Transfer students: January 1
Classes begin: March 28
Final exams: June 6–9

Summer quarter 2011

New freshmen: February 1
Transfer students: March 1
Classes begin: June 20
Final exams: August 23–25

Autumn quarter 2011

New freshmen: February 1
Transfer students: June 1
Transfers outside the U.S.: May 15
Classes begin: September 21
Final exams: December 5–8

Winter quarter 2012

New freshmen: October 1
Transfer students: October 1
Classes begin: January 3
Final exams: March 12–15

Although updated at time of publication, all information is subject to change without notice.

Is this application the right one for you?

Complete this application if:

you are an international student, or your request for U.S. permanent residency, asylee status, or refugee status is pending

AND

you are seeking admission to a bachelor's degree program

Undergraduate transfer students seeking degrees in **allied medical professions, dental hygiene, or nursing** may apply using other application forms, depending on preparation level. Refer to information on pages 7–10 (depending on your area of interest) to determine whether this is the appropriate application for you. Transfer applicants interested in these areas who have questions may e-mail professional@osu.edu to learn more.

Do not complete this application if:

you are a U.S. citizen

OR

you have been granted U.S. permanent residency, asylee status, or refugee status

Use the Freshman Application or Transfer Application at undergrad.osu.edu/apply.html.

Direct general questions regarding the International Undergraduate Application to int.undergrad@osu.edu.

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Admission criteria

University preparatory curriculum (college prep)

Minimum of 16 units of study while in high school distributed among the following areas of study, over your final four years (grades 9–12):

(One unit of study is equivalent to one full academic year of study in a single academic subject.)

English 4 units

Foreign language 2 units of the same foreign language (3 recommended)

If your native language is not English, you may use your native language course work to meet this requirement.

Mathematics 3 units (4 recommended)

Natural sciences with significant laboratory experience 3 units

Social studies 2 units (3 recommended)

Visual and performing arts 1 unit

Any subject above 1 unit

Important note for transfer students

Transfer students must complete a minimum of 45 quarter hours (approximately one year) of upper-division course work in their majors at Ohio State in order to graduate with an Ohio State degree. Students at other universities who have already completed upper-division course work in their majors should seriously consider finishing the degrees at their current university and may wish to consider graduate degree programs at Ohio State.

University admission criteria for freshmen

Admission to the university is competitive, emphasizing three primary academic factors:

1. Successful completion of a university preparatory curriculum (also known as college preparatory curriculum or college prep) while in the final four years (grades 9–12) of high school/secondary school (see sidebar at left for details)
2. Performance in high school/secondary school as shown by class rank or grade point average
3. Performance on the ACT or SAT with writing (see “Application requirements” on page 3)

You may be given additional consideration if:

- you attend a competitive high school/secondary school
- you have taken accelerated courses (e.g., Honors, AP, IB)
- you have demonstrated outstanding talent in a particular area
- you have been involved in extracurricular activities, had significant work experience, or held leadership positions
- your high school/secondary school performance was adversely affected by physical, mental, or learning environment factors

University admission criteria for transfer students

If you have less than 45 quarter hours or less than 30 semester hours of earned credit from a previous university, the application process considers the following primary factors (note that earned credits do not include English as a Second Language or remedial courses):

- Performance in high school/secondary school as shown by class rank or grade point average
- Successful completion of a university preparatory curriculum (also known as college preparatory curriculum or college prep) while in the final four years (grades 9–12) of high school/secondary school (see sidebar at left for details)
- Overall university grade point average of at least 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) or your institution’s equivalent as determined by Undergraduate Admissions and First Year Experience in all college, university, or post-secondary course work*
- Performance on the ACT or SAT (required only of students who have graduated from high school/secondary school in the last two years)

If you have 45 or more quarter hours (30 or more semester hours) of earned credit from a previous university, the competitive academic admissions review process considers these primary factors:

- Overall university grade point average of at least 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) or your institution’s equivalent as determined by Undergraduate Admissions and First Year Experience in all college, university, or post-secondary course work*
- Strong grades in courses related to your desired major

*Some majors require higher standards than stated above. See the list of college enrollment criteria starting on page 7 for details.

Application requirements

1 Four-year American high school diploma or equivalent

The Ohio State University requires that you earn a four-year American high school diploma or its equivalent for enrollment to the university. For a list of country-specific requirements, please visit undergrad.osu.edu/countryCredit.html.

2 Official ACT or SAT scores with writing

You must submit at least one ACT or SAT score set with a writing exam score (read “Important information about test scores” on the sidebar). Transfer students with 45 or more quarter hours of earned credit from a previous university are not required to submit test scores. *Please use institutional code 3312 for the ACT or 1592 for the SAT.*

In rare cases an applicant is unable to access an ACT or SAT testing facility. In such cases, we may consider granting a test waiver. Please provide an explanation (on a separate sheet of paper from your application) regarding the circumstances that prevent you from taking the ACT or SAT.

3 Official academic transcripts/documents

You must provide official academic records and transcripts of all previous academic course work when applying for admission. Official records are original documents issued by the school/examination board or certified copies. (Copies must be stamped and signed by the school administrator, EducationUSA advisor, or U.S. embassy official). All documents, including marks sheets, examination certificates, and diplomas must be in the original language and must be certified. A literal English translation certified by an appropriate official must be attached to documents not originally issued in English. Documents from the final four years of high school/secondary school are required; this may include the final year of middle school. Include any official university transcripts for course work taken while attending high school/secondary school.

Faxed or e-mailed documents are not accepted.

4 Proof of English language proficiency

Ohio State requires proof that you are proficient in English. The university does not conditionally admit applicants who have not met the English language proficiency requirement. Please arrange early in the application process to have an official test score report sent directly to Ohio State by the testing agency.

English language proficiency can be demonstrated by submitting one of the following:

- an official score of at least 527 on the paper-based Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)¹
- an official score of at least 71 on the Internet-based TOEFL¹
- an official score of at least 79 on the Michigan English Language Assessment Battery (MELAB)²
- an official SAT Critical Reading score of at least 500
- an official ACT English score of at least 21
- an official band score of at least 6.5 on the International English Language Testing System (IELTS)³

Applicants who are citizens of, or who have received a bachelor’s degree from, one of the following countries are exempt from the English proficiency requirement: Australia, Belize, the British Caribbean and British West Indies, Canada (except Quebec), England, Guyana, Ireland, Liberia, New Zealand, Scotland, the United States, and Wales.

¹ TOEFL

Official TOEFL score results should be sent directly from the Educational Testing Service (ETS). These results must be from a test taken within the last two years. Ohio State’s institution code is 1592. See contact information on page 20.

² MELAB

See contact information on page 20.

³ IELTS

Please designate The Ohio State University as a Test Report Form recipient. The results must be from a test taken within the last two years. See contact information on page 20.

Ohio State’s American Language Program is an intensive program for students who wish to improve their language skills. A separate application is required for this program. See contact information on page 20.

Important information about test scores

At Ohio State, we believe in the fundamental importance of effective writing; strong writing skills are critical to success in college and beyond. We require that all applicants submit at least one ACT and/or SAT score set with writing exam scores. The writing score will be used as part of a holistic review when considering admissions applications; writing scores will not factor into criteria for the International Undergraduate Scholarship or selection for specific academic programs.

- When considering students for admission, the International Undergraduate Scholarship, or Honors/Scholars selection, we will consider the best official composite/combined score from a single test administration. Ohio State does not mix sub-scores from multiple tests.
- We must receive official scores, sent directly from the testing agency. Scores from transcripts will not be considered.
- We must receive test scores by the appropriate application and/or scholarship deadline. Students should plan to test at least six weeks prior to deadlines to allow sufficient time for scores to be sent to Ohio State.

5 Student visa eligibility

If you will be attending Ohio State as an international student, you will need a Certificate of Eligibility (form I-20 for the F-1 Student Visa, or form DS-2019 for the J-1 Exchange Visitor Visa). You will need to present a valid I-20 or DS-2019 to the U.S. embassy or consulate in your country.

After you are admitted, you will receive a notice to pay a \$100 acceptance fee. Paying this fee will secure your enrollment space. Once we receive your payment, we will issue the appropriate visa documents. Once you receive your I-20 or DS-2019, you also will be required to pay a SEVIS fee as part of the visa application process. You will need to have the receipt from this fee payment when you visit the embassy to obtain your visa. See oia.osu.edu/international-students/visa-information.html for details.

You will also have to present a passport and evidence of financial support (see financial requirements below).

If you are already in the United States and are uncertain of how to proceed, please contact Undergraduate Admissions and First Year Experience at int.undergrad@osu.edu or +1-614-292-3980 for additional assistance. If you do not need an I-20 or DS-2019, state your status on the application form on page 13. *Responsibility for obtaining and maintaining an approved visa classification remains entirely with the applicant.*

6 Financial requirements

International students and their families or sponsors are responsible for all tuition and living expenses at Ohio State. The university does not award any form of financial aid to international students, and U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) regulations limit the employment of non-immigrant international students and their families.

Ohio State offers the International Undergraduate Scholarship, worth \$5,000 toward the nonresident tuition for qualified international freshmen admitted to the Columbus campus for summer or autumn quarter. Transfer students are not eligible for this award. See page 6 for details.

In order to show that you can meet the financial responsibilities, you must:

- Complete and sign an Affidavit of Financial Support form (pages 17–18). The signature of the sponsor listed on the Affidavit of Financial Support form and the account holder shown on the official bank statement must be the same.
- Confirm and document sufficient funds through the following:

Source of funds	Required documentation
Personal/family savings	Signatures of sponsors on the affidavit form. Verification issued by financial institution in a separate statement of account documenting that at least \$39,837 is available in liquid assets. Salary statements and property cannot be used.
Scholarship/government or employer	Official letter from the institution or agency awarding the scholarship. The award letter must contain the name of the applicant, the amount of money available for each year of study, the duration of the award (including beginning and ending dates), the degree and major field of study for which the award is tenable, and the name of Ohio State as the institution to which the award is applicable.
Loans	Official letter from credit institution indicating approval of the loan and the amount approved.

Please note:

- Bank statements carry no liability on the part of the bank.
- All documentation must be dated within one year of the date of initial enrollment at Ohio State and must be in English or accompanied by a certified English translation.
- This information is required for visa eligibility determination only. Ohio State cannot issue notice of admission, I-20, or DS-2019 without these documents.
- Ohio State reserves the right to require additional financial documentation from applicants whose countries impose currency exchange restrictions or other obstacles to the transfer of currency. Applicants from these countries will be notified of specific requirements when they have submitted completed applications.

7 Ohio State health insurance

All international students who attend Ohio State and any dependents who accompany them are required to purchase Ohio State student health insurance. Government-sponsored students with health insurance are exempt from this requirement but must complete an International Student Health Insurance Waiver form. For the form and information, call +1-614-292-2112 or visit shi.osu.edu and click International Students.

What to expect during the review process

Once we receive your application, we will send you an acknowledgement and OSU ID and password. **Please use your OSU ID for all correspondence.**

Application review may take six to eight weeks from the date that all application materials are received. It is your responsibility to ensure your application is complete and up-to-date.

You may check your application status online at appstatus.osu.edu. You will need your OSU ID and password to check your application status. The application status can be checked only during the following times:

Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. – 1 a.m.

Saturday, 7 a.m. – midnight

Sunday, 11 a.m. – 1 a.m.

Please note all times are U.S. Eastern Standard Time.

What to expect after you are admitted

If you are admitted to the university, you will receive the following:

- 1 Notice of admission
- 2 Transfer Credit Report, if you have completed any university-level course work:

Transferring credit from another university

To receive transfer credit from an accredited or officially recognized higher education institution, a final grade of no less than C- (or its equivalent) is required. Transfer credit is not awarded for remedial courses or English as a Second Language courses.

- 3 Acceptance Fee Statement

Indicate on the Acceptance Fee Statement whether or not you will be attending Ohio State. If you choose to attend Ohio State, a nonrefundable fee of U.S. \$100 must accompany the statement.

- 4 Certificate of Eligibility (I-20 or DS-2019) or International Student Transfer Form

These are issued upon receipt of the \$100 acceptance fee and proof of full financial support.

All materials sent in support of your application become the property of The Ohio State University and cannot be returned, forwarded to another institution, or duplicated. Undergraduate application materials remain in the Office of Undergraduate Admissions and First Year Experience for one year after the quarter of application.

Where to send application materials:

Undergraduate Admissions and First Year Experience
The Ohio State University
Enarson Hall
154 W. 12th Ave.
Columbus, OH 43210-1390 USA

Updating your application

If you choose not to attend Ohio State during the quarter for which you have applied, you may update your application for up to three subsequent quarters without submitting another application or paying another application fee.

Current financial documentation is important; if the financial documentation submitted with your original application will be more than one year old prior to the date classes begin for your desired quarter, you will be required to submit a new Affidavit of Support form and bank statement. If you complete additional course work you must also submit an updated transcript.

Undergraduate tuition, fees, and expenses

Estimated costs for the 2010–2011 academic year (three quarters of full-time enrollment)

The amounts below represent fees in effect autumn 2010 through summer 2011 for most programs, but they are subject to change without notice. In 2011–2012 and beyond, students should plan for a 5 to 10 percent annual increase for all costs. *Costs vary by academic program; costs listed are for an academic year (three quarters/nine months).*

Single student expenses

Average tuition and fees	\$23,604 ¹
Books and supplies	\$1,554
Health insurance	\$1,518 ²
Room and board	\$10,164 ³
Living expenses	\$2,997
Total estimated expenses	\$39,837

- 1 Tuition and fees may vary by major, college, and area of study. The university reserves the right to assess fees for special services and programs applicable to students.
- 2 Health insurance is required for international students (see the health insurance section on page 5 for more information).
- 3 Cost of the most popular room and meal plan combination; your cost will range between \$8,205 and \$11,415.

Additional estimated expenses for dependents

<i>Living expenses (nine months)</i>		<i>Health insurance (nine months)</i>	
For spouse only	\$7,897	For spouse only	\$2,910
For each child	\$3,948	For children only	\$2,967
For spouse and child	\$11,845	For spouse and children	\$4,539

International Undergraduate Scholarship

The Ohio State University is committed to enrolling a diverse and talented student population. This scholarship is offered to qualified full-time, Columbus campus international freshmen (students who have not attended university since graduating from high school/secondary school) who are required to pay the nonresident tuition surcharge.

Only students applying to autumn or summer quarter are eligible to be considered for this scholarship. Transfer students are not eligible for this award. To be considered, submit the application for admission and all supporting materials by the application deadline (see page 1).

Award \$5,000 (\$20,000 four-year value); this award is renewable annually for a maximum of 12 quarters (or the equivalent) of full-time undergraduate enrollment, provided the recipient continues to pay the non-resident tuition surcharge, maintains a 2.5 or higher grade point average (earned by no later than the end of the second year), and makes satisfactory academic progress.

Criteria The International Undergraduate Scholarship is awarded on a competitive basis to Columbus campus students. Those considered have ACT composite scores of 28 or higher or combined SAT Critical Reading and Math scores of 1260 or higher.

Ohio State colleges and schools and enrollment criteria

All academic major programs at Ohio State are offered by degree-granting colleges or schools. If you are eligible for admission to Ohio State, your academic record will be reviewed for eligibility to enroll in your major area of interest.

Pages 7–10 describe the academic requirements for each degree-granting college and school. Applicants must meet the stated criteria in addition to meeting the requirements for admissibility to Ohio State.

Students who enroll as pre-majors will have additional criteria to meet once they enroll at Ohio State and will not be eligible to enter the major until all prerequisites are met. Some majors are competitive and/or have enrollment limitations, so completion of prerequisites is not a guarantee of enrollment in the major.

To determine which college or school offers your intended major, consult the listing on pages 11–12. Web links to each of Ohio State's colleges and schools can be found at undergrad.osu.edu/collegesandschools.html.

Allied Medical Professions (AMP)

The School of Allied Medical Professions offers accredited undergraduate degree programs in athletic training, health information management and systems, health sciences, medical dietetics, medical technology, radiologic sciences and therapy, and respiratory therapy. Admission to majors is competitive.

Freshmen: Admitted students enroll in AMP as pre-majors.

Transfer students: Admitted students with at least a 2.5 GPA on all previous college course work enroll in AMP as pre-majors.

Note: The prerequisite criteria vary for each program; see amp.osu.edu for specific information. If you believe you will meet the listed criteria for your selected major, you will need to apply using the application found on the AMP web site.

School of Allied Medical Professions
127 Atwell Hall
453 W. 10th Ave.
Columbus, OH 43210-1234
+1-614-292-1706
amp.osu.edu

The Knowlton School of Architecture (AHR)

The Knowlton School of Architecture offers three undergraduate degree programs: a pre-professional Bachelor of Science in Architecture, an accredited Bachelor of Science in Landscape Architecture, and a Bachelor of Science in City and Regional Planning.

Freshmen: Admitted students interested in city and regional planning enroll as majors. Architecture and landscape architecture students enroll in AHR as pre-majors.

Transfer students: Admitted students interested in city and regional planning enroll as majors. Architecture and landscape architecture students who pass a portfolio review and have completed prerequisite

course work enroll as majors. Other applicants enroll as pre-majors. Contact AHR for specific information about the portfolio review process.

Knowlton School of Architecture
100 Knowlton Hall
275 W. Woodruff Ave.
Columbus, OH 43210-1138
+1-614-292-1012
knowlton.osu.edu

The College of Arts and Sciences (ASC)

The following comprise the College of Arts and Sciences and collectively offer more than 70 majors.

Arts (ART)

The Arts offers programs in art; art education; dance; design (industrial, interior space, visual communication); history of art; music (composition, education, history, jazz studies, performance, and theory); and theatre.

Freshmen and transfer students: Admitted students in the Arts enroll either as pre-majors in history of art, art, art education, design, and theatre, or as majors following successful auditions in dance and music. History of art and theatre advisors meet with students and establish their majors. Dance, music, art, art education, and design require an audition or portfolio review. These programs are highly competitive. Transfer students must have their prior courses in performing or visual arts carefully reviewed by faculty for credit in their majors.

Dance: Auditions are conducted two times a year: fall and winter. Contact the dance department at +1-614-292-7977 or visit dance.osu.edu for more information.

Music: All music majors require an audition. Students in Ohio audition in person. Non-Ohio residents who are unable to audition in person may submit a tape, video, or CD, which will be followed up by an in-person audition upon arrival on campus. Visit the School of Music web site at music.osu.edu for more information.

Art, Art Education, and Design: A portfolio review is required. Contact the Arts at +1-614-292-2090 or visit artsandhumanities.osu.edu.

Arts and Sciences, Arts Advising
100 Denney Hall
164 W. 17th Ave.
Columbus, OH 43210
+1-614-292-6961
artsandhumanities.osu.edu

Arts and Sciences (ASC)

The College of Arts and Sciences offers the following additional majors: film studies, globalization studies, international studies, and middle childhood education.

Freshmen and transfer students: Admitted students in film studies and globalization studies enroll as majors. Admitted students in international studies and middle childhood education enroll as pre-majors. (Note: The middle childhood education program does not lead to licensure at the undergraduate level.)

Arts and Sciences, Academic Advising
100 Denney Hall
164 W. 17th Ave.
Columbus, OH 43210
+1-614-292-6961
artsandsciences.osu.edu

Biological Sciences (BIO)

The Biological Sciences offers majors in biochemistry, biology, evolution and ecology, microbiology, molecular genetics, plant cellular and molecular biology, and zoology.

Freshmen and transfer students: Admitted students enroll in their intended majors. A strong record of very good to excellent performance in mathematics and science is essential for success in the biological sciences majors.

Arts and Sciences, Biological Sciences
105 Biological Sciences Building
484 W. 12th Ave.
Columbus, OH 43210-1292
+1-614-292-8772
biosci.osu.edu

Humanities (HUM)

The Humanities offers majors in African American and African studies, ancient history and classics, Arabic, Chinese, classics, comparative studies, English, French, German, Hebrew, history, Islamic studies, Italian, Japanese, Jewish studies, Korean, linguistics, medieval and Renaissance studies, modern Greek, philosophy, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, women's studies, and world literatures.

Freshmen and transfer students: Admitted students enroll in their intended majors.

Arts and Sciences, Humanities
114 University Hall
230 North Oval Mall
Columbus, OH 43210
+1-614-292-4435
artsandhumanities.osu.edu

Mathematical and Physical Sciences (MPS)

Mathematical and Physical Sciences offers majors in actuarial science, astronomy, chemistry, computer and information science (CIS), geological sciences, mathematics, and physics.

Freshmen and transfer students: Admitted students in all majors except computer and information science enroll in their intended majors. Computer and information science enroll as pre-majors (admission to this major is competitive).

Arts and Sciences, Mathematical and Physical Sciences
425 Stillman Hall
1947 College Rd.
Columbus, OH 43210
+1-614-292-2874
mps.osu.edu

Social and Behavioral Sciences (SBS)

The Social and Behavioral Sciences offers majors in anthropological sciences, anthropology, aviation, communication, criminology and criminal justice studies, economics, geography, journalism, political science, psychology, sociology, and speech and hearing science.

Freshmen: Admitted students in all majors except communication and journalism enroll in their intended majors. Communication and journalism students enroll as pre-majors (admission to these majors is competitive).

Transfer students: Admitted students in all majors except political science enroll as pre-majors. Pre-majors interested in communication and journalism who have completed prerequisite courses are eligible to apply to these majors. Admission to the communication and journalism majors is competitive.

Arts and Sciences, Social and Behavioral Sciences
1010 Derby Hall
154 N. Oval Mall
Columbus, OH 43210-1330
+1-614-292-8448
sbs.osu.edu

The Fisher College of Business (BUS)

The Fisher College of Business offers a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with specializations available in accounting, economics, finance, human resources, information systems, international business administration, logistics management, marketing, operations management, real estate and urban analysis, risk management and insurance, and special major (includes aviation management).

Freshmen: To enroll as pre-majors, admitted students must (1) have ACT composite scores of 25 or higher or combined SAT Critical Reading and Math scores of 1150 or higher or (2) rank in the top 20 percent of their graduating classes (or equivalent).

Transfer students: Admitted transfer students with at least a 3.0 GPA on all previous college course work enroll in the Fisher College of Business as pre-majors.

Note: Pre-major students in the Fisher College of Business enroll in business foundation courses that are required for admission to the business administration major. Students are eligible to apply to the major once these foundation courses have been satisfactorily completed and the minimum GPA has been met. Currently the minimum GPA required for admission is a 3.0 based on all previous institutions as well as Ohio State.

Fisher College of Business
120 Schoenbaum Hall
210 W. Woodruff Ave.
Columbus, OH 43210
+1-614-292-2715
fisher.osu.edu

Dental Hygiene (DHY)

The College of Dentistry offers the only dental hygiene baccalaureate program in Ohio.

Freshmen: Admitted students enroll in dental hygiene as pre-majors.

Transfer students: Direct admission to the DHY major requires a separate application. Admitted students who have less than 45 transferable quarter hours (or equivalent) enroll as pre-majors. Admitted students with more than 45 hours are considered on a case-by-case basis.

Admission to the dental hygiene major is competitive, and enrollment in the pre-major does not guarantee admission to the major.

Note: The prerequisite course work and admission criteria for the dental hygiene major can be found at dent.osu.edu/dhy. If you believe you meet the requirements described on the web site, apply using the application found on the site.

Dental Hygiene
College of Dentistry, Division of
3082 Postle Hall
305 West 12th Ave.
Columbus, OH 43210
+1-614-292-2228
dent.osu.edu/dhy

Education and Human Ecology (EHE)

The College of Education and Human Ecology offers majors in consumer and family financial services, fashion and retail studies, hospitality management, human development and family science, human nutrition, and nutrition.

Freshmen and transfer students: Admitted students enroll in these programs as pre-majors.

The School of Physical Activity and Educational Services within the College of Education and Human Ecology offers additional majors in exercise science education, family and consumer science education, physical education teacher education, special education, sport and leisure studies, and technical education and training.

Freshmen: Admitted students who have (1) ACT composite scores of 22 or higher or combined SAT Critical Reading and Math scores of 1030 or higher or (2) rank in the top 35 percent of their high school classes enroll in these programs as pre-majors.

Transfer students: Admitted students enroll in these programs as pre-majors.

College of Education and Human Ecology
201 Campbell Hall
1787 Neil Ave.
Columbus, Ohio 43210-1295
+1-614-292-6612
ehe.osu.edu

Engineering (ENG)

The College of Engineering offers majors in aeronautical and astronautical engineering; aviation; biomedical engineering; chemical engineering; civil engineering; computer science and engineering; electrical and computer engineering; engineering physics; environmental engineering; food, agricultural, and biological engineering; industrial and systems engineering; materials science and engineering; mechanical engineering; and welding engineering.

Freshmen: Admitted students who have ACT Math scores of 24 or higher or SAT Math scores of 560 or higher enroll as pre-majors.

Transfer students: Admitted students with at least 45 transferable quarter hours (or equivalent), including credit for at least one calculus course, and a GPA of 2.8 or higher (on a 4.0 scale) enroll as pre-majors. Transfer students with less than 45 hours are considered using the freshmen criteria.

College of Engineering
142 Hitchcock Hall
2070 Neil Ave.
Columbus, OH 43210-1275
+1-614-292-2651
engineering.osu.edu

Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (AGR)

The College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences offers majors in agribusiness and applied economics, agricultural communication, agricultural and extension education, agricultural systems management, animal sciences, construction systems management, crop science, entomology, food business management, food science and nutrition, landscape horticulture, plant health management, professional golf management¹, and turfgrass science.

Freshmen and transfer students: Admitted students enroll in their intended majors.

¹ Admitted students enroll as pre-majors. International students are eligible to enroll in this program if they meet all admission requirements. Visit hcs.osu.edu/pgm for a complete list.

College of Food, Agricultural, and
Environmental Sciences
100 Agricultural Administration Building
2120 Fyffe Road
Columbus, OH 43210
+1-614-292-6891
cfaes.osu.edu

Environment and Natural Resources (ENR)

The School of Environment and Natural Resources is part of the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences and offers majors in environmental policy and management; environmental science; forestry, fisheries, and wildlife; and parks, recreation, and tourism.

Freshmen and transfer students: Admitted students enroll in their intended majors.

The School of Environment and Natural Resources
210 Kottman Hall
2021 Coffey Road
Columbus, OH 43210-1085
+1-614-292-2265
senr.osu.edu

John Glenn School of Public Affairs (JGS)

The John Glenn School of Public Affairs offers an undergraduate major in public affairs.

Freshman and transfer students: Admitted students enroll as majors.

John Glenn School of Public Affairs
110 Page Hall
1810 College Road
Columbus, OH 43210
+1-614-292-8696
glenn.osu.edu

Nursing (NUR)

The College of Nursing offers an undergraduate major in nursing.

Freshmen: Admitted students who have ACT composite scores of 25 or higher or combined SAT Critical Reading and Math scores of 1150 or higher enroll as pre-nursing majors. Admission to the nursing major is competitive.

Transfer students: Admitted transfer students with at least 30 credit hours and at least a 3.0 GPA on all previous college course work enroll as pre-nursing majors. Admission to the nursing major is competitive.

Note: The prerequisite course work and admission criteria for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing can be found at nursing.osu.edu. If you meet the application requirements described on the web site, apply at professional.osu.edu/nursing.asp.

College of Nursing
240 Newton Hall
1585 Neil Ave.
Columbus, OH 43210-1289
+1-614-292-4041
nursing.osu.edu

Pharmacy (PHR)

The College of Pharmacy offers an undergraduate major in pharmaceutical sciences. This major does not lead to licensure.

Freshmen: Admitted students who (1) have ACT composite scores of 25 or higher or combined SAT Critical Reading and Math scores of 1150 and (2) rank in the top 25 percent of their high school classes (or equivalent) enroll in the major.

Transfer students: Admitted students with 45 or more transferable quarter hours (or equivalent) and at least a 2.7 GPA who have earned credit for a set of prerequisite courses enroll as majors. A complete list of prerequisites can be found at pharmacy.osu.edu.

College of Pharmacy
150 Parks Hall
500 W. 12th Ave.
Columbus, OH 43210
+1-614-292-5001
pharmacy.osu.edu

Social Work (SWK)

The College of Social Work offers an undergraduate major in social work.

Freshmen and transfer students: Admitted students enroll as pre-majors.

College of Social Work
306C Stillman Hall
1947 College Road
Columbus, OH 43210
+1-614-292-7488
csw.osu.edu

Graduate and Professional Programs

Information about and applications for graduate school and professional programs in dentistry, law, optometry, pharmacy, and veterinary medicine can be found at osu.edu/futurestudents.

Majors leading to a baccalaureate (bachelor's four-year) degree

Following is a listing of the undergraduate majors available at The Ohio State University. **Ohio State requires international students to declare a major.** You may change it later.

Use this list to find your intended area of study, then write the major name and major code on the application (page 14, question 17).

Example:

Major name

Actuarial Science

Major code

A C T S C I - B S

Each major is followed by a code for its college or school. Refer to pages 7–10 for contact information and enrollment criteria for each college or school.

UAGR	=	Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences
UAHR	=	Architecture
UAMP	=	Allied Medical Professions
UART	=	Arts
UASC	=	Arts and Sciences
UBIO	=	Biological Sciences
UBUS	=	Business
UDHY	=	Dental Hygiene
UEHE	=	Education and Human Ecology
UENG	=	Engineering
UENR	=	Environment and Natural Resources
UHUM	=	Humanities
UJGS	=	John Glenn School of Public Affairs
UMPS	=	Mathematical and Physical Sciences
UNURP	=	Nursing
UPHR	=	Pharmacy
USBS	=	Social and Behavioral Sciences
USWK	=	Social Work

Major name	Major code	College
Accounting	ACCTING–BS	UBUS
Actuarial Science	ACTSCI–BS	UMPS
Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering	AAE–PRE	UENG
African American and African Studies	AFAMAST–BA	UHUM
Agribusiness and Applied Economics	AGBUSAE–BS	UAGR
Agricultural and Extension Education	AGREDUC–BS	UAGR
Agricultural Communication	AGRCOMM–BS	UAGR
Agricultural Systems Management	AGMSYS–BS	UAGR
Ancient History and Classics	ANCHIST–BA	UHUM
Animal Sciences	ANIMSC–BS	UAGR
Anthropological Sciences	ANTHSCI–BS	USBS
Anthropology	ANTHROP–BA	USBS
Arabic	ARABIC–BA	UHUM
Architecture	ARCH–PRE	UAHR
Art	ART–PRE	UART
Art Education	AEDPRE–PRE	UART
Astronomy	ASTRON–BS	UMPS
Athletic Training	ATHTRN–PRE	UAMP
Aviation	AVIAT–PRE	UENG
Aviation – Social & Behavioral Sciences	AVIAASC–BA	USBS
Biochemistry	BIOCHEM–BS	UBIO
Biology	BIOLOGY–BS	UBIO
Biomedical Engineering	BIOMED–PRE	UENG
Chemical Engineering	CHMENG–PRE	UENG
Chemistry	CHEM–BS	UMPS
Chinese	CHINESE–BA	UHUM
City and Regional Planning	CRPLAN–BS	UAHR
Civil Engineering	CIVE–PRE	UENG
Classics	CLASSIC–BA	UHUM
Communication	COMM–PRE	USBS
Comparative Studies	COMPSTD–BA	UHUM
Computer and Information Science	CISPRE–PRE	UMPS
Computer Science and Engineering	CSE–PRE	UENG
Construction Systems Management	CONSYM–BSC	UAGR
Consumer and Family Financial Services	FMRESM–PRE	UEHE
Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies	CRIMINO–BA	USBS
Crop Science	CROPSCI–BS	UAGR
Dance	DANCE–PRE	UART
Dental Hygiene	DHY–PRE	UDHY
Design, Industrial Design	INDDSN–BSD	UART
Design, Interior Design	INTDSN–BSD	UART
Design, Visual Communication Design	VSLDSN–BSD	UART
Economics	ECON–BA	USBS
Economics – Business	ECONBUS–BS	UBUS
Electrical and Computer Engineering	ECE–PRE	UENG
Engineering Physics	EPHY–PRE	UENG
English	ENGLISH–BA	UHUM
Entomology	ENTMLGY–BS	UAGR

Major name	Major code	College	Major name	Major code	College
Environmental Engineering	ENVRE-PRE	UENG	Medical Technology	MEDTEC-PRE	UAMP
Environmental Policy and Management	ENVPLMG-BS	UENR	Medieval and Renaissance Studies	MEDIEVA-BA	UHUM
Environmental Science	ENVIRSC-BS	UENR	Microbiology	MICRBIO-BS	UBIO
Evolution and Ecology	EVOLECO-BS	UBIO	Middle Childhood Education (pre-licensure)	MDCHED-PRE	UASC
Exercise Science Education	EXERSCI-PR	UEHE	Modern Greek	MDRNGRK-BA	UHUM
Family and Consumer Science Education	FCSED-PRE	UEHE	Molecular Genetics	MOLGEN-BS	UBIO
Fashion and Retail Studies	TXTLCL-PRE	UEHE	Music – Composition	MUSICA-PRE	UART
Film Studies	FILMSTD-BA	UASC	Music – Education	MUSICA-PRE	UART
Finance	FINANCE-BS	UBUS	Music – History	MUSICA-PRE	UART
Food, Agricultural, and Biological Engineering	FABE-PRE	UENG	Music – Jazz Studies	MUSICA-PRE	UART
Food Business Management	FDBUSMG-BS	UAGR	Music – Performance	MUSICA-PRE	UART
Food Science and Nutrition	FDSCNU-BSF	UAGR	Music – Theory	MUSICA-PRE	UART
Forestry, Fisheries, and Wildlife	FFW-BS	UENR	Nursing	NUR-PRE	UNURP
French	FRENCH-BA	UHUM	Nutrition	NUTRN-PRE	UEHE
Geography	GEOG-BA	USBS	Operations Management	PERMGT-BS	UBUS
Geological Sciences	GEOLSCI-BS	UMPS	Parks, Recreation, and Tourism	PRTADM-BS	UENR
German	GERMAN-BA	UHUM	Pharmaceutical Sciences	PHARMSC-BS	UPHR
Globalization Studies	GLOBLST-BA	UASC	Philosophy	PHILOS-BA	UHUM
Health Information Management and Systems	HLTINF-PRE	UAMP	Physical Education Teacher Education	PHYSED-PRE	UEHE
Health Sciences Program	HLTSCI-PRE	UAMP	Physics	PHYSICS-BS	UMPS
Hebrew	HEBREW-BA	UHUM	Plant Cellular and Molecular Biology	PCMB-BS	UBIO
History	HISTORY-BA	UHUM	Plant Health Management	PLHLTHM-BS	UAGR
History of Art	HISTART-BA	UART	Political Science	POLSCI-BA	USBS
Hospitality Management	HSPMGT-PRE	UEHE	Portuguese	PORTGES-BA	UHUM
Human Development and Family Science	HDFS-PRE	UEHE	Professional Golf Management	PGM-PRE	UAGR
Human Nutrition	HUMNPRES-PR	UEHE	Psychology	PSYCH-BA	USBS
Human Resources	HUMNRES-BS	UBUS	Public Affairs	PUBAFF-BA	UJGS
Industrial and Systems Engineering	ISE-PRE	UENG	Radiologic Sciences and Therapy	RADSCI-PRE	UAMP
Information Systems	INFOSYS-BS	UBUS	Real Estate and Urban Analysis	REALEST-BS	UBUS
International Business Administration	INTLBUS-BS	UBUS	Respiratory Therapy	RESTHR-PRE	UAMP
International Studies	INTSTD-PRE	UASC	Risk Management and Insurance	RISKINS-BS	UBUS
Islamic Studies	ISLAMST-BA	UHUM	Russian	RUSSIAN-BA	UHUM
Italian	ITALIAN-BA	UHUM	Social Work	SWK-PRE	USWK
Japanese	JAPANES-BA	UHUM	Sociology	SOCIOL-BA	USBS
Jewish Studies	JEWSHST-BA	UHUM	Spanish	SPANISH-BA	UHUM
Journalism	JOURNL-PRE	USBS	Special Education	SPLD-PRE	UEHE
Korean	KOREAN-BA	UHUM	Special Major (includes Aviation Management)	SPECMAJ-BS	UBUS
Landscape Architecture	LAHR-PRE	UAHR	Speech and Hearing Science	SPHHRNG-BA	USBS
Landscape Horticulture	LNDHORT-BS	UAGR	Sport and Leisure Studies	SPTLSST-PR	UEHE
Linguistics	LINGUIS-BA	UHUM	Technical Education and Training	TECHEDT-PR	UEHE
Logistics Management	LOGMGMT-BS	UBUS	Theatre	THEATRE-BA	UART
Marketing	MARKETG-BS	UBUS	Turfgrass Science	TURFSCI-BS	UAGR
Materials Science and Engineering	MATS-PRE	UENG	Welding Engineering	WELE-PRE	UENG
Mathematics	MATH-BS	UMPS	Women's Studies	WOMSTDS-BA	UHUM
Mechanical Engineering	MECE-PRE	UENG	World Literatures	WRDLIT-BA	UHUM
Medical Dietetics	MDIET-PRE	UAMP	Zoology	ZOOLOGY-BS	UBIO



Application for International Undergraduate Admission

\$50 application fee, payable to The Ohio State University

1. Name: _____ Female Male
Last/family First/given Middle U.S. Social Security Number (optional)

2. Variations of your name: _____
List names different from above that may appear on documents or score reports

3. Date of birth: _____ City and country of birth: _____
month day year

4. Country of citizenship: _____ Is English your native language? Yes No *If no, see #4 on page 3.*

Check one: I do not hold a U.S. visa. I currently hold a U.S. visa. The visa type is: _____

Is your request for U.S. permanent residency, refugee status, or asylum pending? Yes No

(If your U.S. permanent residency status, refugee status, or asylum has been **approved or granted**, you must use the Domestic Freshman or Domestic Transfer application. Go to undergrad.osu.edu/apply.html and select either "Domestic Freshman Students" or "Domestic Transfer Students".)

5. Address outside the U.S. (An address **OUTSIDE** the U.S. is **REQUIRED** for student visa processing.)

Number/street (do not use P.O. Box)

City State/province Country Zip/postal code

6. Permanent address: _____
Number and street (If P.O. Box, number and street also required.)

City State or province/country Zip/postal code Permanent phone (include area code)

7. Current mailing address (if different from permanent address): _____
Number and street

City State or province/country Zip/postal code Current phone (include area code)

Final date at this address (we will begin to send your mail to the permanent address two weeks prior to this date): _____

8. Applicant e-mail address (to be used for correspondence regarding your application): _____

9. Have you ever pled guilty to or been convicted of a felony, or is any felony charge currently pending against you?

Yes No (If yes, Undergraduate Admissions will contact you for additional information.)

Note: If, at any time prior to enrollment, your answer to Question 9 changes, you must promptly contact Undergraduate Admissions to provide an explanation.

10. Have you ever been suspended or dismissed for any disciplinary or academic reason from any college or university, or is any disciplinary charge from any such institution currently pending against you?

Yes No (If yes, please include an explanation. Additional information may be requested.)

Note: If, at any time prior to enrollment, your answer to Question 10 changes, you must promptly contact Undergraduate Admissions to provide an explanation.

11. Upon whom are you dependent for more than one-half of your financial support?

Parent/guardian/spouse Self – I am financially independent Other

12. The person indicated in question 11 has lived in Ohio:

From birth to present From _____ to present From _____ to _____ Never
month/year month/year month/year

This information will be used for residency/financial aid purposes and not for making admissions decisions.

13. Name the person you indicated in question 11. (If financially independent, name a person to notify in case of emergency.)

First/given Last/family E-mail address Phone (include area code)

Number and street City State or province/country Zip/postal code

Family information

22. Parent/Guardian information

Parent/Guardian name _____

Parent/Guardian name _____

Parent/Guardian e-mail address (please don't use applicant's address) _____

Parent/Guardian e-mail address (please don't use applicant's address) _____

Relationship to you _____

Relationship to you _____

Employer _____

Employer _____

Position/occupation _____

Position/occupation _____

Co-curricular experiences

Describe your co-curricular, work, volunteer, and community service experiences below. Include a description of your role or distinguishing contribution to each activity you list.

23. Activities in school (performing arts, athletics, student government, student organizations, etc.)

List school activities in order of their importance to you (avoid using acronyms, please).

		Years participated			
		9th	10th	11th	12th
1. Name of activity _____					
Your role or contribution _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Name of activity _____					
Your role or contribution _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Name of activity _____					
Your role or contribution _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Name of activity _____					
Your role or contribution _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Name of activity _____					
Your role or contribution _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

24. Activities out of school (performing arts; community service; scouting, religious, cultural, or ethnic organizations; etc.)

		Years participated			
		9th	10th	11th	12th
1. Name of activity _____					
Your role or contribution _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Name of activity _____					
Your role or contribution _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Name of activity _____					
Your role or contribution _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Name of activity _____					
Your role or contribution _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

25. Work experience

	From (mo/yr)	To (mo/yr)	Employer	Job description (be specific)	Number of hours worked per week
1.					
2.					
3.					

26. Consider your talents and strengths, academic and otherwise. What is one thing you do really well? _____

Special circumstances

27. If you feel that your academic performance was adversely affected by special circumstances, please use a separate sheet to summarize, indicating dates when applicable.

Essay question (required for both freshmen and transfer students)

28. Type your response on a separate sheet of paper. Limit your response to 300 words.
 Reflect on your answer and be attentive to spelling and grammar. There are no "right" answers to this question.

Why are *you* interested in The Ohio State University?

Student certification

29. Please read, sign, and date the following statement:

CERTIFICATION OF TRUTH STATEMENT: I affirm that the information I have provided on this application, including my response to the essay question and any other information that I have submitted or will submit to The Ohio State University in connection with the admission process, is complete and accurate and is my own work. I understand that submission of incomplete or inaccurate information is sufficient cause for revocation of admission or enrollment. I authorize each academic institution I have attended to release my academic and personal information to Ohio State in connection with the admission process.

X _____
Applicant's legal signature **Print legal name** **Date**

Office use only \$50 APPFEE No Yes Res: F A B Date app rec'd _____ Level: F U [www](http://www.ohio.edu)



Undergraduate Study Affidavit of Financial Support for International Students

The Ohio State University is required by U.S. government regulations to check the availability of adequate funding for your tuition, fees, and living expenses for the duration of your studies. Complete this form if you are requesting F-1 or J-1 status. *Please note that we will not be able to issue a notice of admission until funding documentation is completed.*

Affidavit of Support from Personal Sources (family or friends)

A separate affidavit is required for each personal sponsor (family or friends). The sponsor on this affidavit and the account holder on the official bank statement must be the same. The total funds on the affidavit(s) must equal the total funds needed for the duration of your studies at Ohio State (at least four years); however you only need to submit evidence (bank statement, etc.) to support your first year of study in the U.S. (at least \$39,837). See estimated expenses below.

All funding documentation you submit must include the following details:

- Sponsor's name
- Date – no more than one year (12 months) prior to the date classes begin for the desired term of enrollment
- Written in English; translations must be signed and sealed by the appropriate bank or government official
- Amount of available funds (sufficient for at least the first year of study—see expenses right)
- The account holder name on the official bank statement must be the same as the sponsor name on the affidavit
- A confirmation that full tuition, fees, and living expenses are covered for the duration of studies or specify the duration and type of coverage from each of the sponsors
- Relationship to the student

Please complete the "Affidavit of Support from Personal Sources" section on the reverse side of this form.

Affidavit of Support from a Funding Agency (government, organization, or institution/school)

Please ask your funding agency to complete the funding agency information on the reverse side of this form **OR** provide a letter including the details of the award.

All students are required to provide the information below:

Name in full as it appears on your passport:

Family name/surname

First/given name

Middle name

Ohio State I.D. number (see note at bottom right)

Date of birth (month/day/year)

Country of citizenship

City and country of birth

Country of residence

Do you **presently hold an F1 or J1 student status?** Yes No

If yes, what institution issued the Form I-20 or DS-2019: _____

Student's Declaration

I, _____ (student's printed name), hereby promise that the information provided is correct and complete. I understand that I am ultimately responsible for all expenses associated with my stay in the United States.

Student's Signature

Date (month/day/year)

Estimated expenses for single student living alone (without family) in the United States

The amounts below represent fees in effect autumn 2010 through summer 2011 for most programs, but they are subject to change without notice. In 2011–2012 and beyond, students should plan for a 5 to 10 percent annual increase for all costs.

Costs vary by academic program; costs listed are for an academic year (three quarters/nine months).

Average tuition and fees	\$23,604 ¹
Books and supplies	\$1,554
Health insurance	\$1,518 ²
Room and board	\$10,164 ³
Living expenses	\$2,997

Total estimated expenses \$39,837

- Tuition and fees may vary by major, college, and area of study. The university reserves the right to assess fees for special services and programs applicable to students.
- Health insurance is required for international students (see the health insurance section on page 5 for more information).
- Cost of the most popular room and meal plan combination; your cost will range between \$8,205 and \$11,415.

Additional estimated expenses for family member(s) accompanying the student to the U.S.

Living expenses (nine months)

For spouse only	\$7,897
For each child	\$3,948
For spouse and child	\$11,845

Health insurance (nine months)

For spouse only	\$2,910
For children only	\$2,967
For spouse and children	\$4,539

NOTE: The Ohio State I.D. number is a 9 digit number provided to applicants by e-mail 24–48 hours after the application has been submitted. If you have not yet applied to Ohio State, please leave this space blank.

Affidavit of Support from Personal Sources (Family or Friends)

Directions: Ask your personal sponsor(s) to complete the appropriate sections below. A separate affidavit is required for each sponsor. The sponsor and the bank account holder name must be the same. As verification that funding is available, the sponsor must attach a bank statement(s) for the **first year of study** (see estimated expenses, page 17).

Check all that apply:

I will provide FULL FINANCIAL SUPPORT for the student's educational and living expenses for the entire length of study at Ohio State.

Other (PARTIAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT, indicate amount per year and the duration of support) USD\$ _____

I will provide full support for spouse and/or children if accompanying student to the United States.

Personal Sponsor:

Family name/surname

First/given name

Middle name

Relationship to student

Signature

Date (month/day/year)

Affidavit of Support from a Funding Agency (Government, Organization, or Institution/School)

Directions: Please ask your funding agency to either complete this form **OR** provide a letter including the details of the award.

We, _____ (name of sponsor), hereby certify that we will provide full financial support associated with tuition, fees, books, health insurance, and living expenses for

_____ (student's name) and, if applicable, health insurance and living expenses for spouse and children.

Study is approved for _____ (degree) in _____ (field of study) at The Ohio State University.

Funding is effective for the entire length of study starting _____ (Term: E.g. Autumn 2011)

Official title

Office or division

Official seal/stamp of
funding institution
REQUIRED

Address where tuition/fees will be billed, if applicable:

Signature

Date (month/day/year)

Please send us the required financial documentation to the postal address, e-mail address, or fax number below.
The Ohio State University, Undergraduate Admissions and First Year Experience, 154 W. 12th Ave., Columbus, OH 43210 U.S.A.
E-mail: int.undergrad@osu.edu
Fax: +1-614-292-4818

Application checklist

To be considered for admission to Ohio State, the following documents are required and must be submitted by the application completion deadline (see page 1). We strongly recommend that you keep copies of all submitted materials. A literal and certified English translation of all documents is required.

- A completed and signed Application for International Undergraduate Admission (pages 13–16, or apply online at apply.osu.edu); be sure to include a major code (question #17) and essay (question #28)
- A nonrefundable U.S. \$50 application processing fee (check or money order made payable to The Ohio State University). This fee cannot be waived or deferred and is valid for one year. All checks must be drawn on a U.S. bank or overseas bank with a branch or affiliate located in the United States. *Reference the applicant's name on the check.* Your application will not be reviewed until this fee is paid.
- For freshman applicants**—high school/secondary school documents; include any official university transcripts for course work taken while attending high school/secondary school (see page 3)
- For transfer applicants**—university or post-secondary institution transcript and, if awarded, the diploma, certificate, or diploma statement and high school/secondary school documents, if necessary (see page 3)
- Official SAT or ACT scores with writing for **freshman and transfer applicants with less than 45 transferable quarter hours** (see page 3). (Official scores must be reported directly from the testing agency; self-reported scores and copies are not considered official.)
- Official proof of English language proficiency, usually TOEFL scores (see page 3)
- A completed Affidavit of Financial Support form for each sponsor (see pages 17–18)
- Supporting bank statements showing financial support for the first year of study (see page 4)
- A completed College Prep Form, only if attending high school in the U.S. (see page 21)

Nondiscrimination statement

The Ohio State University is committed to building a diverse faculty and staff for employment and promotion to ensure the highest quality workforce, to reflect human diversity, and to improve opportunities for minorities and women. The university embraces human diversity and is committed to equal employment opportunity, affirmative action, and eliminating discrimination. This commitment is both a moral imperative consistent with an intellectual community that celebrates individual differences and diversity, as well as a matter of law.

Discrimination against any individual based upon protected status, which is defined as age, color, disability, gender identity or expression, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or veteran status, is prohibited. Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 prohibits sex discrimination. Title I and Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990 provide equal employment opportunities and reasonable accommodation, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability in education programs and activities. Equal access to employment opportunities, admission, educational programs, and all other university activities is extended to all persons.

The United States Department of Defense regulations, however, prohibit gay men, lesbians, and bisexuals from serving in the armed forces or enrolling in pre-commissioning programs such as Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC). As a result of this prohibition, ROTC programs are inconsistent with University Policy Number 1.10 (issued 10/1/73 and revised on 2/2/04).

For further information, contact the Office of Human Resources at 1590 N. High St., Suite 300, Columbus, OH 43201-2190, phone +1-614-292-1050, or visit hr.osu.edu/policy.

Information on services for disabled persons

Applicants with any disability who may require special assistance are urged to contact the Office for Disability Services. This office coordinates physical and academic support services and accommodations for individuals who have special needs as a result of a permanent or temporary disability. Individuals eligible for services include, but are not limited to, those with attention deficit disorder or mobility, hearing, visual, speech, psychiatric, or learning disabilities. If you want more information about these support services, please contact the Office for Disability Services (see contact information on page 20).

Important contact information

For general questions regarding this application, e-mail int.undergrad@osu.edu or visit undergrad.osu.edu/admissions.html.

Undergraduate Admissions and First Year Experience

Enarson Hall
154 W. 12th Ave.
Columbus, OH 43210-1390 USA
+1-614-292-3980
undergrad.osu.edu

American Language Program

060 Arps Hall
1945 North High St.
Columbus, OH 43210-1172 USA
+1-614-292-1364
esl.osu.edu

Athletics, Department of

St. John Arena
410 Woody Hayes Drive
Columbus, OH 43210-1166 USA
+1-614-292-7572
ohiostatebuckeyes.com

Disability Services, Office for

150 Pomerene Hall
1760 Neil Ave.
Columbus, OH 43210-1297 USA
+1-614-292-3307
ods.osu.edu

Graduate and Professional Admissions

Student Academic Services Building
281 W. Lane Ave.
Columbus, OH 43210 USA
+1-614-292-9444
gradadmissions.osu.edu
professional.osu.edu

International Affairs: International Students and Scholars, Office of

Oxley Hall
1712 Neil Ave.
Columbus, OH 43210-1219 USA
+1-614-292-6101
oia.osu.edu

Off-Campus Student Services

Ohio Union
1739 N. High St.
Columbus, OH 43210 USA
+1-614-292-0100
offcampus.osu.edu

Ohio State Scholars Program

Kuhn Honors & Scholars House
220 W. 12th Ave.
Columbus, OH 43210-1329 USA
+1-614-292-3135
honors-scholars.osu.edu

Student Health Insurance Program

1100 Lincoln Tower
1800 Cannon Drive
Columbus, OH 43210 USA
+1-614-688-7979
shi.osu.edu

University Honors Program

Kuhn Honors & Scholars House
220 W. 12th Ave.
Columbus, OH 43210-1329 USA
+1-614-292-3135
honors-scholars.osu.edu

University Registrar

Student Academic Services Building
281 W. Lane Ave.
Columbus, OH 43210 USA
+1-614-292-8500
www.ureg.ohio-state.edu

University Residences and Dining Services

350 Morrill Tower
1910 Cannon Drive
Columbus, OH 43210-1290 USA
+1-614-292-8266
housing.osu.edu
dining-services.osu.edu

Testing Information

American College Testing (ACT)

ACT Registration
P.O. Box 414
Iowa City, IA 52243-0414 USA
+1-319-337-1270
actstudent.org
Ohio State college code: 3312

To register for testing outside the 50 states:

ACT Arranged Testing
P.O. Box 4028
Iowa City, IA 52243-4028 USA
+1-319-337-1448
actstudent.org/regist/outside.html

College Board SAT Program

To register by mail, you need an SAT Registration Booklet, available from your school counselor. Applicants who live outside the 50 states who want to register by mail should call the SAT program or visit the web site to find the SAT representatives for their countries.
U.S.: +1-866-756-7346
Outside the U.S.: +1-212-713-7789
collegeboard.com
Ohio State college code: 1592

International English Language Testing System (IELTS)

825 Colorado Boulevard, Suite 112
Los Angeles, CA 90041 USA
+1-323-255-2771
ielts@ieltsintl.org
ielts.org

Michigan English Language Assessment Battery (MELAB)

English Language Institute, MELAB Office
University of Michigan
500 East Washington St.
Ann Arbor, MI 48104-2028 USA
U.S.: +1-866-756-7346
lsa.umich.edu/eli/testing/melab

TOEFL/TSE Services

P.O. Box 6151
Princeton, NJ 08541-6151
USA
ets.org/toefl
Ohio State college code: 1592



Ohio State College Prep Form

For applicants attending U.S. high schools only

Instructions for the student — Complete Section 1 and submit the form to your high school counselor to complete the remaining sections. This form **must** be submitted along with your application and high school transcript.

Instructions for the counselor — Complete Sections 2, 3, and 4. After completion, sign and return with a high school transcript and application materials (include a high school profile, if applicable).

Section 1: To be completed by the student (please print)

Name _____ Date of birth _____
Last First Middle initial month day year Social Security Number (optional)

High school name _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Section 2: College preparatory curriculum (to be completed by the high school counselor or principal)

College preparatory subject areas and typical examples (see page 22 for details)	Course work in progress
Ohio State recommends the six subject areas described below for students preparing for college. These areas of study are further described on the following page.	Please list below the courses and number of units this student is taking in the senior year that meet the college preparatory curriculum descriptions at the left.
College preparatory English English 9, 10, 11, 12; American Literature; English I, II, III, IV; English Literature; etc.	
College preparatory mathematics (<i>Algebra I counts when taken in the eighth grade</i>) Algebra I, geometry, algebra II, precalculus/calculus, or alternative curriculum as described.	
College preparatory science <i>with significant laboratory experience</i> Earth science, biology, chemistry, physics, etc.	
College preparatory social studies World history, American history, American government, principles of democracy, etc.	
Foreign languages (<i>Two units must be in the same language. High school-level foreign language counts when taken in the eighth grade.</i>) Spanish, French, German, Russian, Latin, etc.	
The arts Art/studio art, visual arts, photography, cinema, music, dance, theatre, drama, oral interpretation, etc.	

Section 3: Verification of student data (to be completed by guidance counselor or principal)

For Ohio counselors only

This student is exempt from passing or has passed all sections of the Ohio Graduation Test (formerly the Ohio Ninth Grade Proficiency Test) and is eligible to receive a high school diploma.

Yes No

For Ohio counselors and non-Ohio counselors

_____ / _____ based on _____ based on _____
Cumulative Class size Semesters Cumulative Semesters
 class rank GPA

This is a weighted class rank.

The GPA scale is: 4.0 other, please specify _____
 weighted unweighted

The student will have completed college credit while in high school.

_____ City _____ State _____
Previous high school(s)

Section 4: Official validation of correct information (by high school counselor or principal)

The high school official identified here certifies that the information contained on this form is accurate and complete.

Signature of counselor or principal (original signature) High school telephone number High school ACT/CEEB code If U.S. Date completed

College preparatory curriculum common definitions

College preparatory subject areas

The following are brief descriptions of the recommended areas of preparatory course work as endorsed by the council of admission officers of the state-assisted universities in Ohio.

English

English course work should allow the student to develop a basic command of language, sentence, paragraph, and essay skills through reading and writing.

Any writing experience should allow for logical development and organization and should be recursive in nature. Practice should be stressed to achieve competency. Key writing characteristics should be covered, including language and diction, grammar and mechanics, sentence structure, paragraph structure, and writing organization.

Course work should provide students with substantial opportunity to develop strong communication skills in expository writing using edited American English.

The development of reading skills is also important. Analysis of literature might encompass thesis recognition, use of paraphrasing, analyzing and evaluating ideas, and relating personal viewpoints through discussion. Any study of literature would probably also involve the analysis of character, plot, image, symbolism, theme, point of view, and structure.

In addition, students should study significant works of American and world literature, become proficient readers, and learn basic library research processes and strategies.

This requirement does not apply to students who must submit a TOEFL score (see English Language Proficiency on page 11). Deficiencies are identified through a mandatory English placement exam during orientation, which occurs prior to the start of the quarter.

Mathematics

The minimum core of mathematics consists of three units, based upon Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II.

All college-intending students, regardless of their perceived interests or prospective majors, should experience mathematics in their senior year so that they may be ready for the competitive challenges that lie ahead. A fourth unit of college-preparatory mathematics is recommended.

Algebra I Basic topics including linear equations and systems of equations, integer exponents, polynomial products, factoring, together with the analysis and solution of word problems.

Geometry Basic properties of geometric figures in two and three dimensions, applications of geometric formulas, right triangle, trigonometry, basic postulates of Euclidean geometry, and construction of proofs of geometric theorems. Experience in visualizing and drawing in two and three dimensions is important.

Algebra II Extensions of Algebra I including quadratic equations (and the method of completing the square), complex numbers, polynomials, rational expressions, graphs of functions, fractional exponents, radicals, linear and quadratic inequalities, absolute value inequalities, arithmetic and geometric sequences, the binomial theorem, together with the analysis and solution of word problems.

Fourth-Year Recommendations Some high schools also are able to offer a course in probability and statistics, or in computer programming, or in precalculus or calculus. These courses are valuable college preparatory courses for students who can take them in addition to the courses described above.

Science

Science course work should stress an inquiry method of learning that will allow the student to synthesize scientific ideas through problem solving.

Utilization of facts is most important. Courses should strive for an analytical approach that is objective and logical.

Course content should cover identifying and defining scientific problems, suggesting hypotheses, interpreting data, doing quantitative and symbolic reasoning, making comparisons, distinguishing facts from hypotheses and opinions, and applying scientific principles and laws. Significant student laboratory experiences should be part of each course to reinforce concepts. Such exploratory and investigative activities should employ observation, measurement, quantification, and estimation skills.

Finally, it is essential that course work allow the student to become familiar with scientific vocabulary through the reading of magazines and books in the field and through the writing of reports.

Social studies

Social studies course work should enable students to develop an idea of how their cultural heritage evolved. It should provide a knowledge of how they can participate in our democratic process and how our democratic institutions interact with our free enterprise system.

Such course work should facilitate the development of problem-solving learning skills, objective analysis, historical research and writing, inquiry techniques, discussions skills, tolerance of conflicting viewpoints, note-taking, and essay composition. In addition, courses should also provide in-depth study, incorporate significant library usage, and emphasize extensive report writing.

Foreign language

Foreign language course work should focus on listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills. A fundamental grounding in grammar and syntax is desired. Conversational experience with a firm understanding of such discourse is important. In addition, students should be able to express their thoughts in written form in the chosen foreign language. Ohio State will accept American sign language to fulfill this requirement.

If your native language is not English, you may use your native language course work to meet this requirement.

The arts

Appropriate fine arts experiences for high school students preparing for college should include essential content in the following: (a) creating or performing works of art, (b) understanding the history of the arts, and/or (c) responding to the aesthetic features of works of art.

Ohio State will accept the following courses to fulfill visual and performing arts requirements:

- Visual arts, including drawing and painting, printmaking, sculpture and other three-dimensional media, photography, cinema.
- Music, including vocal, instrumental, theory, composition.
- Theatre and drama, including performance, production, oral interpretation, speech.
- Dance, including performance, choreography.
- Multidisciplinary arts, including courses with two or more arts areas, aesthetic education, humanities, arts appreciation.
- Agricultural education, including design and construction, horticulture, metal working, woodworking.
- Other, including clothing design and construction, drafting, mechanical drawing.

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