



# International Undergraduate Application 2010

## 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](mailto:professional@osu.edu) to learn more.

You may use this application or apply online at [apply.osu.edu](http://apply.osu.edu).

### 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](http://undergrad.osu.edu/apply.html).

Direct general questions regarding the *International Undergraduate Application* to [int.undergrad@osu.edu](mailto:int.undergrad@osu.edu).

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## 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 2010

New freshmen: October 1  
Transfer students: October 1  
Classes begin: January 4  
Final exams: March 15–18

### Spring quarter 2010

New freshmen: January 1  
Transfer students: January 1  
Classes begin: March 29  
Final exams: June 7–10

### Summer quarter 2010

New freshmen: February 1  
Transfer students: March 1  
Classes begin: June 21  
Final exams: August 25–27

### Autumn quarter 2010

New freshmen: February 1  
Transfer students: June 1  
Transfers outside the U.S.: May 15  
Classes begin: September 22  
Final exams: December 6–9

### Winter quarter 2011

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

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

## 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:

(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 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 four years of a university preparatory curriculum (also known as college preparatory curriculum or college prep) while in grades 9–12 (see sidebar at left for details)
2. Performance in high school as shown by class rank or grade point average
3. Performance on the ACT or SAT with writing (see “Admission 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 as shown by class rank or grade point average
- Successful completion of four years of a university preparatory curriculum (also known as college preparatory curriculum or college prep) while in grades 9–12 (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 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 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 or university course work
- Strong grades in courses related to your desired major

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

## Admission 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 admission to the university. For a list of country-specific requirements, please visit [undergrad.osu.edu/countryCredit.html](http://undergrad.osu.edu/countryCredit.html).

### 2 Official ACT or SAT scores with writing (*this mandatory requirement cannot be waived*)

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.*

### 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, Education U.S.A. 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. High school documents from grades 9–12 are required; this may include the final year of middle school. Include any official university transcripts for course work taken while attending grades 9–12. 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)<sup>1</sup>
- an official score of at least 197 on the computer-based TOEFL<sup>1</sup>
- an official score of at least 71 on the Internet-based TOEFL<sup>1</sup>
- an official score of at least 79 on the Michigan English Language Assessment Battery (MELAB)<sup>2</sup>
- an official SAT Critical Reading or Verbal 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)<sup>3</sup>

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.

#### <sup>1</sup> 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.

#### <sup>2</sup> MELAB

See contact information on page 20.

#### <sup>3</sup> 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 and you receive an I-20 or DS-2019, you 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/content/view/135/213](http://oia.osu.edu/content/view/135/213) 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](mailto:int.undergrad@osu.edu) or (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 ([legallanguage.com/immigration/BCIS.htm](http://legallanguage.com/immigration/BCIS.htm)).

Ohio State offers the International Undergraduate Scholarship, worth \$6,600 toward the nonresident tuition for qualified international freshmen admitted to the Columbus campus. 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 \$37,704 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 receive a waiver from the Wilce Student Health Center. For more information, call (614) 292-2112 or visit [shc.osu.edu](http://shc.osu.edu).

### 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](http://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.

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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 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.

## Estimated expenses for 2009–2010

The amounts below represent fees in effect autumn 2009 through summer 2010 for most programs, but they are subject to change without notice. In 2010–2011 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	\$22,278 <sup>1</sup>
Books and supplies	\$1,440
Health insurance	\$1,437 <sup>2</sup>
Room and board	\$8,409
Living expenses	\$4,140
<b>Total estimated expenses</b>	<b>\$37,704</b>

- 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).

### Additional estimated expenses for dependents

<i>Living expenses (nine months)</i>		<i>Health insurance (nine months)</i>	
For spouse only	\$7,452	For spouse only	\$2,754
For each child	\$4,311	For children only	\$2,808
For spouse and child	\$11,763	For spouse and children	\$4,293

## 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.

**Eligibility** This award is offered on a competitive basis to admitted international freshmen with ACT composite scores of 27 or higher or combined SAT Critical Reading and Math scores of 1220 or higher.

**Award** \$6,600 (\$26,400 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 nonresident 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.

**To be considered** Submit the application for admission and all supporting materials by the application deadline.

**Note:** Transfer students are not eligible for this award.

## 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](http://undergrad.osu.edu/collegesandschools.html).

### Allied Medical Professions (AMP)

The School of Allied Medical Professions offers accredited undergraduate degree programs in athletic training, circulation technology, 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](http://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  
(614) 292-1706  
[amp.osu.edu](http://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  
(614) 292-1012  
[knowlton.osu.edu](http://knowlton.osu.edu)

### The College of the Arts and Sciences (ASC)

The following comprise the College of the 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 (614) 292-7977 or visit [dance.osu.edu](http://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](http://music.osu.edu) for more information.

**Art, Art Education, and Design:** A portfolio review is required. Contact the Arts at (614) 292-5171 or visit [arts.osu.edu](http://arts.osu.edu).

Arts Advising  
050 Denney Hall  
164 W. 17th Ave.  
Columbus, OH 43210  
(614) 292-2244  
[arts.osu.edu](http://arts.osu.edu)

## Biological Sciences (BIO)

The Biological Sciences offers majors in biochemistry, biology, entomology, 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.

Biological Sciences  
105 Biological Sciences Building  
484 W. 12th Ave.  
Columbus, OH 43210-1292  
(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.

Humanities  
186 University Hall  
230 North Oval Mall  
Columbus, OH 43210  
(614) 292-1882  
humanities.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, mapping and land information science, 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).

Mathematical and Physical Sciences  
425 Stillman Hall  
1947 College Rd.  
Columbus, OH 43210  
(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.

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

## Interdisciplinary Programs (ASC)

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

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

Office of Interdisciplinary Programs  
4120 Smith Laboratory  
174 W. 18th Ave.  
Columbus, OH 43210  
(614) 292-6736  
artsandsciences.osu.edu/interdisciplinary

## 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  
(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](http://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, Section of Primary Care  
3082 Postle Hall  
305 West 12th Ave.  
P.O. Box 182357  
Columbus, OH 43218-2357  
(614) 292-2228  
dent.osu.edu/dhy

### Education and Human Ecology (EHE)

The College of Education and Human Ecology offers 13 undergraduate majors. Admitted freshmen and transfer students directly enroll as pre-majors in the following programs: consumer and family financial services, family and consumer science education, fashion and retail studies, hospitality management, human development and family science, human nutrition, and nutrition.

The School of Physical Activity and Educational Services and School of Teaching and Learning, within the College of Education and Human Ecology, offer additional majors in exercise science education, physical education teacher education, special education, sport and leisure studies (includes physical education teacher education), and technical education

and training. Admitted freshmen 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. Admitted transfer students enroll in these programs as pre-majors.

College of Education and Human Ecology  
201 Campbell Hall  
1787 Neil Ave.  
Columbus, Ohio 43210-1295  
(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; geomatics 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. All other students are considered on a case-by-case basis.

College of Engineering  
142 Hitchcock Hall  
2070 Neil Ave.  
Columbus, OH 43210-1275  
(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, food business management, food science and nutrition, landscape horticulture, plant health management, professional golf management<sup>1</sup>, and turfgrass science.

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

<sup>1</sup> 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](http://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  
(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  
(614) 292-2265  
senr.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](http://nursing.osu.edu). If you meet the application requirements described on the web site, apply at [professional.osu.edu/nursing.asp](http://professional.osu.edu/nursing.asp).

College of Nursing  
240 Newton Hall  
1585 Neil Ave.  
Columbus, OH 43210-1289  
(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](http://pharmacy.osu.edu).

College of Pharmacy  
150 Parks Hall  
500 W. 12th Ave.  
Columbus, OH 43210  
(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  
(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](http://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. **U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services regulations require 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
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
Circulation Technology	CIRTEC-PRE	UAMP
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	CONSYSM-BS	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

<b>Major name</b>	<b>Major code</b>	<b>College</b>	<b>Major name</b>	<b>Major code</b>	<b>College</b>
Entomology	ENTOMOL-BS	UBIO	Medical Dietetics	MDIET-PRE	UAMP
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	GEOLESCI-BS	UMPS	Parks, Recreation, and Tourism	PRTADM-BS	UENR
Geomatics Engineering	GEOEN-PRE	UENG	Pharmaceutical Sciences	PHARMSC-BS	UPHR
German	GERMAN-BA	UHUM	Philosophy	PHILOS-BA	UHUM
Globalization Studies	GLOBLST-BA	UASC	Physical Education Teacher Education	PHYSED-PRE	UEHE
Health Information Management and Systems	HLTINF-PRE	UAMP	Physics	PHYSICS-BS	UMPS
Health Sciences Program	HLTSCI-PRE	UAMP	Plant Cellular and Molecular Biology	PCMB-BS	UBIO
Hebrew	HEBREW-BA	UHUM	Plant Health Management	PLHLTHM-BS	UAGR
History	HISTORY-BA	UHUM	Political Science	POLSCI-BA	USBS
History of Art	HISTART-BA	UART	Portuguese	PORTGES-BA	UHUM
Hospitality Management	HSPMGT-PRE	UEHE	Professional Golf Management	PGM-PRE	UAGR
Human Development and Family Science	HDFS-PRE	UEHE	Psychology	PSYCH-BA	USBS
Human Nutrition	HUMNPRES-PR	UEHE	Radiologic Sciences and Therapy	RADSCI-PRE	UAMP
Human Resources	HUMNRES-BS	UBUS	Real Estate and Urban Analysis	REALEST-BS	UBUS
Industrial and Systems Engineering	ISE-PRE	UENG	Respiratory Therapy	RESTHR-PRE	UAMP
Information Systems	INFOSYS-BS	UBUS	Risk Management and Insurance	RISKINS-BS	UBUS
International Business Administration	INTLBUS-BS	UBUS	Russian	RUSSIAN-BA	UHUM
International Studies	INTSTD-BA	UASC	Social Work	SWK-PRE	USWK
Islamic Studies	ISLAMST-BA	UHUM	Sociology	SOCIOL-BA	USBS
Italian	ITALIAN-BA	UHUM	Spanish	SPANISH-BA	UHUM
Japanese	JAPANES-BA	UHUM	Special Education	SPLED-PRE	UEHE
Jewish Studies	JEWSHST-BA	UHUM	Special Major (includes Aviation Management)	SPECMAJ-BS	UBUS
Journalism	JOURNL-PRE	USBS	Speech and Hearing Science	SPHHRNG-BA	USBS
Korean	KOREAN-BA	UHUM	Sport and Leisure Studies	SPTLESR-BS	UEHE
Landscape Architecture	LAHR-PRE	UAHR	Technical Education and Training	TECHEDT-BS	UEHE
Landscape Horticulture	LNDHORT-BS	UAGR	Theatre	THEATRE-BA	UART
Linguistics	LINGUIS-BA	UHUM	Turfgrass Science	TURFSCI-BS	UAGR
Logistics Management	LOGMGMT-BS	UBUS	Welding Engineering	WELE-PRE	UENG
Marketing	MARKETG-BS	UBUS	Women's Studies	WOMSTDS-BA	UHUM
Materials Science and Engineering	MATS-PRE	UENG	World Literatures	WRDLIT-BA	UHUM
Mathematics	MATH-BS	UMPS	Zoology	ZOOLOGY-BS	UBIO
Mechanical Engineering	MECE-PRE	UENG			



# 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Check this box if your request for U.S. permanent residency, refugee status, or asylum is pending.

If you are not currently on an F-1 visa, do you plan to obtain an F-1 visa?  Yes  No

5. **Permanent mailing 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)

6. **Current address (address at which you currently reside, if different from above):** \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and street

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

Final date at this address (we will send mail to this address up to two weeks before this date): \_\_\_\_\_

7. **E-mail address** (to be used for correspondence regarding your application): \_\_\_\_\_

8. **Address outside the U.S.** Applicants requesting I-20 (F-1 visa) or DS-2019 (J-1 visa) must provide an address outside the U.S. **(REQUIRED)**

**Check one:**  Use the address below.  Use my permanent address.  Use my current address.  I'm not requesting I-20/DS-2019.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State/province Country Zip/postal code

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

**14. Check the statement that applies to you.**

I am currently attending high school/secondary school. I am attending from \_\_\_/\_\_\_ to \_\_\_/\_\_\_. I will graduate \_\_\_/\_\_\_  
mo yr mo yr mo yr

I have completed high school/secondary school. I attended from \_\_\_/\_\_\_ to \_\_\_/\_\_\_. I graduated \_\_\_/\_\_\_  
mo yr mo yr mo yr

Type of diploma or certificate you will receive or have received (do not translate) \_\_\_\_\_

**15. Enter the high school/secondary school where you completed your studies. "Grade level" indicates year in school. Please print clearly.**

Ages	Grade level	From (mo/yr)	To (mo/yr)	School name	City, state/province, country

List other high schools/secondary schools attended with the most recent first. Please do not include the school you entered in the space above. The information you provide (with the school you listed above) must reflect four years of schooling. If there were periods in which you did not attend school, please list the dates below and provide an explanation for your non-attendance. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Ages	Grade level	From (mo/yr)	To (mo/yr)	School name	City, state/province, country

**16. Please list all post-secondary programs, including universities, technical schools, and ESL programs you have attended or will be attending. List also any time you were not in school up to the present. Please print clearly (do not translate).**

Ages	From (mo/yr)	To (mo/yr)	Post-secondary institution	Degree/diploma	City, state/province, country

**17. Planned major: enter one major name and its corresponding major code from pages 11–12 (REQUIRED):**

**Major name**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Major code**

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**18. Planned degree** (check one)  Bachelor's  Other (specify)

**Have you submitted any other applications to Ohio State?**  Yes  No

**If yes, when?** Quarter \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Program \_\_\_\_\_

**19. Quarter and year you expect to enroll**  Autumn (Sept.)  Winter (Jan.)  Spring (March)  Summer (June) **of the year 20** \_\_\_\_\_ .

**20.** If your future educational objective is a professional degree beyond the undergraduate level in one of the following areas, also check ONE box below.

- Pre-Dentistry                       Pre-Education                       Pre-Law                       Pre-Medicine  
 Pre-Optometry                       Pre-Pharmacy                       Pre-Veterinary Medicine

**21. Housing**  I request a university residence hall application

I request married/family housing

I plan to live off campus

## 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.

### 22. 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"/>

### 23. 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"/>

### 24. Work experience

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

25. Consider your talents and strengths, academic and otherwise. What is one thing you do really well? \_\_\_\_\_

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# Undergraduate Study Affidavit of Financial Support for International Students

**Complete both sides of this form and provide documentation as required.** If you will need an F-1 or J-1 visa, 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. Until all funding documentation has been completed and returned to Undergraduate Admissions and First Year Experience, we will be unable to provide you with a notice of admission or with the documents necessary to obtain your visa. Refer to "Financial requirements" on page 4 for additional information.

## Applicant's personal information

Last/family name	First/given name	Middle name
Date of birth (month/day/year)	Country of citizenship	Occupation
Country of birth	City of birth	Country of residence
U.S. Social Security Number or Ohio State applicant number		
Are you presently residing in the United States? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no If yes, what is your current status? <input type="checkbox"/> F-1 <input type="checkbox"/> J-1 <input type="checkbox"/> other		
If no, do you plan on enrolling in any program in the United States prior to your enrollment at Ohio State? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no If yes, where?		
On what visa status will you attend Ohio State? <input type="checkbox"/> The status checked above <input type="checkbox"/> I want to apply for a change of status to <input type="checkbox"/> F-1 <input type="checkbox"/> J-1 <input type="checkbox"/> other		
If you hold an F-1 or J-1 visa, what institution issued the DS-2019 or I-20?		
If you are presently an F-1 or J-1 student, where are you enrolled?		If you are presently on OPT, when will it expire?

## Required documents

**We require these pieces of documentation:**

### 1. Affidavit of support

**A separate affidavit is required for each sponsor.** 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). Letters of sponsorship must be for The Ohio State University, and for no other college or university.

### 2. Bank statement

A bank statement must be supplied showing sufficient funds for the **first year of study only**.

The affidavit(s) of support and bank statement(s) that you submit must:

- be originals
- include both your name and the sponsor's name
- be dated no more than one year prior to the date classes begin for the desired quarter
- be written in English; translations must be signed and sealed by the appropriate bank or government official.

**The sponsor(s) on the Affidavit of Financial Support and the account holder(s) on the official bank statement(s) must be the same.**

## Affidavit of support from personal sources (family, friends, self)

**Directions:** Ask your personal sponsor(s) to complete the appropriate sections below. **A separate signature is required for each sponsor.**

**Personal sponsor:** Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Last/family name: \_\_\_\_\_ First/given name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

I will provide FULL FINANCIAL SUPPORT for the applicant's educational and living expenses for the entire length of study at Ohio State. *As verification that funding is available, I have attached an original bank statement for the first year of study.*

I will provide PARTIAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT.

*If providing partial support, please indicate amount per year: \$ \_\_\_\_\_*

Duration of support:  one year  two years  three years  four years  other \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Affidavit of support from personal sources continued on page 18**

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

The amounts below represent fees in effect autumn 2009 through summer 2010 for most programs, but they are subject to change without notice. In 2010–2011 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	\$22,278 <sup>1</sup>
Books and supplies	\$1,440
Health insurance	\$1,437 <sup>2</sup>
Room and board	\$8,409
Living expenses	\$4,140
<b>Total estimated expenses</b>	<b>\$37,704</b>

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).

## Additional estimated expenses for family member(s) accompanying student to the United States

### Living expenses (nine months)

For spouse only	\$7,452
For each child	\$4,311
For spouse and child	\$11,763

### Health insurance (nine months)

For spouse only	\$2,754
For children only	\$2,808
For spouse and children	\$4,293

**Affidavit of support from personal sources (family, friends, self) *continued***

**Personal sponsor:** Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Last/family name: \_\_\_\_\_ First/given name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

I will provide FULL FINANCIAL SUPPORT for the applicant's educational and living expenses for the entire length of study at Ohio State. *As verification that funding is available, I have attached an original bank statement for the first year of study.*

I will provide PARTIAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT.

*If providing partial support, please indicate amount per year: \$ \_\_\_\_\_*

Duration of support:  one year  two years  three years  four years  other \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Affidavit of support from the funding agency (government, organization, or institution/school)**

**Directions:** Please ask your funding agency to either complete this form *or* provide an original letter including the following details regarding your support:

The affidavit of support that you submit must:

- be original
- include both your name and the sponsor's name
- be dated no more than one year prior to the date classes begin for the desired quarter
- be written in English; translations must be signed and sealed by the appropriate bank or government official.

We, \_\_\_\_\_ (name of sponsor), Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

hereby certify that we will pay the following expenses for Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (applicant) Official title: \_\_\_\_\_

from \_\_\_\_\_ (country). Office or division: \_\_\_\_\_

tuition and fees  living expenses for student Address: \_\_\_\_\_

health insurance  living expenses for spouse and children \_\_\_\_\_

Study is approved for \_\_\_\_\_ (degree) \_\_\_\_\_

in \_\_\_\_\_ (field of study) Address where tuition and fees will be billed, if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

at The Ohio State University. \_\_\_\_\_

Funding is effective from \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ (mo/yr) to \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ (mo/yr). \_\_\_\_\_

Total award is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (U.S. dollars) per year for \_\_\_\_\_ years. \_\_\_\_\_

Official seal of funding institution  
(if available)

**Applicant's declaration (signature is required)**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (applicant's printed name), hereby promise that the information provided is correct and complete. I understand that I ultimately am responsible for all anticipated yearly expenses for the length of my stay in the United States.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## 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](http://apply.osu.edu)); be sure to include a major code (question #17) and essay (question #27)
- 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 documents; include any official university transcripts for course work taken while attending high school, grades 9–12 (see page 3)
- For transfer applicants**—university or post-secondary institution transcript and, if awarded, the diploma, certificate, or diploma statement and high 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.)
- A completed Affidavit of Financial Support form for each sponsor (see pages 17–18)
- Official proof of English language skills, usually TOEFL scores (see page 3)
- 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, (614) 292-1050, or visit [hr.osu.edu/policy](http://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](mailto:int.undergrad@osu.edu) or visit [undergrad.osu.edu/admissions.html](http://undergrad.osu.edu/admissions.html).

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Columbus, OH 43210-1390 USA  
(614) 292-3980  
[undergrad.osu.edu](http://undergrad.osu.edu)

### American Language Program

060 Arps Hall  
1945 North High St.  
Columbus, OH 43210-1172 USA  
(614) 292-1364  
[esl.osu.edu](http://esl.osu.edu)

### Athletics, Department of

St. John Arena  
410 Woody Hayes Drive  
Columbus, OH 43210-1166 USA  
(614) 292-7572  
[ohiostatebuckeyes.com](http://ohiostatebuckeyes.com)

### Disability Services, Office for

150 Pomerene Hall  
1760 Neil Ave.  
Columbus, OH 43210-1297 USA  
(614) 292-3307  
[ods.osu.edu](http://ods.osu.edu)

### Graduate and Professional Admissions

Lincoln Tower, 3rd Floor  
1800 Cannon Drive  
Columbus, OH 43210-1270  
(614) 292-9444  
[gradadmissions.osu.edu](http://gradadmissions.osu.edu)  
[professional.osu.edu](http://professional.osu.edu)

### Health Services, Student

Wilce Student Health Center  
1875 Millikin Road  
Columbus, OH 43210-2200 USA  
(614) 292-4321  
[shc.osu.edu](http://shc.osu.edu)

### International Affairs: International Students and Scholars, Office of

Oxley Hall  
1712 Neil Ave.  
Columbus, OH 43210-1219 USA  
(614) 292-6101  
[oia.osu.edu](http://oia.osu.edu)

### Off-Campus Student Services

15 E. 15th Ave.  
Columbus, OH 43210 USA  
(614) 292-0100  
[offcampus.osu.edu](http://offcampus.osu.edu)

### Ohio State Scholars Program

Kuhn Honors & Scholars House  
220 W. 12th Ave.  
Columbus, OH 43210-1329 USA  
(614) 292-3135  
[honors-scholars.osu.edu](http://honors-scholars.osu.edu)

### University Honors Program

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220 W. 12th Ave.  
Columbus, OH 43210-1329 USA  
(614) 292-3135  
[honors-scholars.osu.edu](http://honors-scholars.osu.edu)

### University Housing

350 Morrill Tower  
1910 Cannon Drive  
Columbus, OH 43210-1230 USA  
(614) 292-8266  
[housing.osu.edu](http://housing.osu.edu)

### University Registrar

Lincoln Tower, 3rd Floor  
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Columbus, OH 43210-1233 USA  
(614) 292-8500  
[www.ureg.ohio-state.edu](http://www.ureg.ohio-state.edu)

### Testing Information

#### American College Testing (ACT)

ACT Registration  
P.O. Box 414  
Iowa City, IA 52243-0414 USA  
(319) 337-1270  
[actstudent.org](http://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  
(319) 337-1448  
[actstudent.org/regist/outside.html](http://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.: (866) 756-7346 (toll free)  
Outside the U.S.: (212) 713-7789  
[collegeboard.com](http://collegeboard.com)  
Ohio State college code: 1592

#### International English Language Testing System (IELTS)

825 Colorado Boulevard, Suite 112  
Los Angeles, CA 90041 USA  
(323) 255-2771  
[ielts@ieltsintl.org](mailto:ielts@ieltsintl.org)  
[ielts.org](http://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  
(866) 696-3522 (toll free)  
[lsa.umich.edu/eli/testing/melab](http://lsa.umich.edu/eli/testing/melab)

#### TOEFL/TSE Services

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

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# 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)**

<b>College preparatory subject areas and typical examples (see page 24 for details)</b> 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.	<b>Course work in progress</b> 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.
<b>College preparatory English</b> English 9, 10, 11, 12; American Literature; English I, II, III, IV; English Literature; etc.	
<b>College preparatory mathematics</b> ( <i>Algebra I counts when taken in the eighth grade</i> ) Algebra I, geometry, algebra II, precalculus/calculus, or alternative curriculum as described.	
<b>College preparatory science</b> ( <i>with significant laboratory experience</i> ) Earth science, biology, chemistry, physics, etc.	
<b>College preparatory social studies</b> World history, American history, American government, principles of democracy, etc.	
<b>Foreign languages</b> ( <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.	
<b>The arts</b> 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.

## 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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