



## Why Ohio State?

Established in 1870, The Ohio State University is a world-class research university located in Columbus, Ohio, the state's capital and largest city. Ohio State has attained national and international distinction in education and research and is ranked among the top 20 public universities in the United States (*U.S. News & World Report*). Students benefit from a scholarly environment in which research inspires and informs teaching.

### Big university, big opportunities

Ohio State offers more than 160 majors (from liberal arts to biological sciences), 475 areas of specialization, more than 900 student organizations, and co-op/internships in every field. Opportunities in and out of the classroom help students network, gain experience, and strengthen their preparation for employment or graduate school.

### Highly ranked programs

Ohio State's College of Engineering is ranked in the top 20 nationally among public universities and offers 13 majors and more than 30 specializations. Ohio State's undergraduate business programs are ranked 9th best among public universities. Supply chain management and logistics and production and operations management are both ranked among the nation's top 10 business programs.

### A top research university

Ohio State is among the top 10 public research universities in the United States based on total research expenditures. The university's research labs, expert faculty, and ties to industry result in a high ranking for Ohio State's programs in the biological, medical, and physical sciences, as well as in technology and engineering.

## Ohio State numbers

- Undergraduates: more than 40,000
- International undergraduates: more than 1,300 from 72 countries
- Total international students and visiting scholars: more than 5,500
- Areas of study: more than 160
- Courses offered: more than 12,000
- Colleges: 18
- Undergraduate student-to-faculty ratio: 13:1
- Undergraduate classes with fewer than 40 students: 77 percent
- Undergraduate classes with 100 or more students: 7 percent



## Career experience

### Co-ops and internships

Ohio State students get valuable research experience in their majors through co-ops and internships at companies such as Motorola, Microsoft, Walt Disney Imagineering, and Honda. For more information about co-ops and internships, students should contact their department of academic interest.

👉 [careers.osu.edu](http://careers.osu.edu)

### Study abroad

Study abroad in one of more than 100 programs in 40 countries.

👉 [oia.osu.edu](http://oia.osu.edu)

### Research

Only a large research university can offer undergrads the chance to team with a professor whose work has real-world impact. The Undergraduate Research Office helps students find projects, connect with faculty, and get funding.

👉 [undergraduateresearch.osu.edu](http://undergraduateresearch.osu.edu)

## Honors Program

Our Honors Program offers great academic and co-curricular opportunities and supports the university's high-ability undergraduates. Honors benefits:

- More than 500 sections of Honors courses averaging fewer than 25 students each
- Outstanding research and Honors study abroad opportunities
- Honors housing options
- University priority course scheduling

Qualifications: Top 10 percent of the high school class and an ACT composite score of 30 or higher or combined SAT Critical Reading and Math score of 1340 or higher.

👉 [honors-scholars.osu.edu](http://honors-scholars.osu.edu)

## Scholars Program

Fourteen distinct programs allow participants to live and study with other students sharing their academic, career, or special interests. Scholars benefits:

- Thematic learning communities in Scholars housing
- Personalized advising and staff support
- Program-specific co-curricular opportunities and enrollment in selected courses with other Scholars students
- College priority course scheduling

Target criteria: Top 20 percent of the high school class, an ACT composite score of 27 or higher or combined SAT Critical Reading and Math score of 1220 or higher, and not eligible for admission to the Honors Program.

👉 [honors-scholars.osu.edu](http://honors-scholars.osu.edu)

## Living on campus

More than 9,000 students live in 37 residence halls on campus. Students can choose from a wide range of housing options, including learning communities. In a learning community, students with similar interests, lifestyles, or commitment to an academic program share a living environment.

👉 [housing.osu.edu](http://housing.osu.edu)



## Opportunities to get involved

There's something happening on our campus for just about everyone—even those students who have never joined a club or attended a sporting event.

**Student organizations:** Students can choose from more than 900 registered student organizations focused on shared interests in the arts, ethnicity, sports, games, spirituality, and community service, as well as 40 nationality clubs.

👉 [ohiounion.osu.edu/studentorgs](http://ohiounion.osu.edu/studentorgs)

**Sports:** Ohio State boasts the nation's largest recreational sports department, offering hundreds of intramural and club sports. Ohio State also has state-of-the-art fitness facilities, including RPAC (Recreation and Physical Activity Center), the largest collegiate fitness facility in the nation.

👉 Recreational sports and fitness facilities: [recsports.osu.edu](http://recsports.osu.edu)

**Performing arts:** The landmark Wexner Center for the Arts, the Schottenstein Center, and neighboring Columbus venues attract big names and big performances. Visit the Arts web site for a calendar of on-campus events.

👉 [arts.osu.edu](http://arts.osu.edu)

## Services for international students

### The Office of International Affairs (OIA):

OIA is a resource center on campus for international students and international activity. Within OIA, the International Students and Scholars office assists with orientation, adjusting to life in the United States, immigration regulations and visa issues, and university procedures. Students also look to this office for information on non-academic aspects of life at Ohio State, including health care, housing, social activities, and organizations. International student advisors are available to see students during office hours.

👉 [oia.osu.edu](http://oia.osu.edu)

**The American Language Program (ALP):** The ALP is Ohio State's intensive English language training program for students who wish to improve their language skills and prepare for the TOEFL. Small classes, expert faculty, and individual attention help make the ALP a valuable experience.

👉 [esl.osu.edu](http://esl.osu.edu)

**First Year Experience (FYE):** The highly ranked FYE program offers special opportunities and programs to help students find friends, adjust to college life, and balance academic and social schedules.

👉 [fye.osu.edu](http://fye.osu.edu)

**Student Health Services:** Student Health Services at Ohio State provides health care services to the student population, including general medicine, urgent care, gynecology, dentistry, dermatology, preventive medicine, nutrition, health education, physical therapy, counseling, and pharmacy service. All Ohio State students are required to have health insurance.

👉 [shs.osu.edu](http://shs.osu.edu)



## Columbus, Ohio

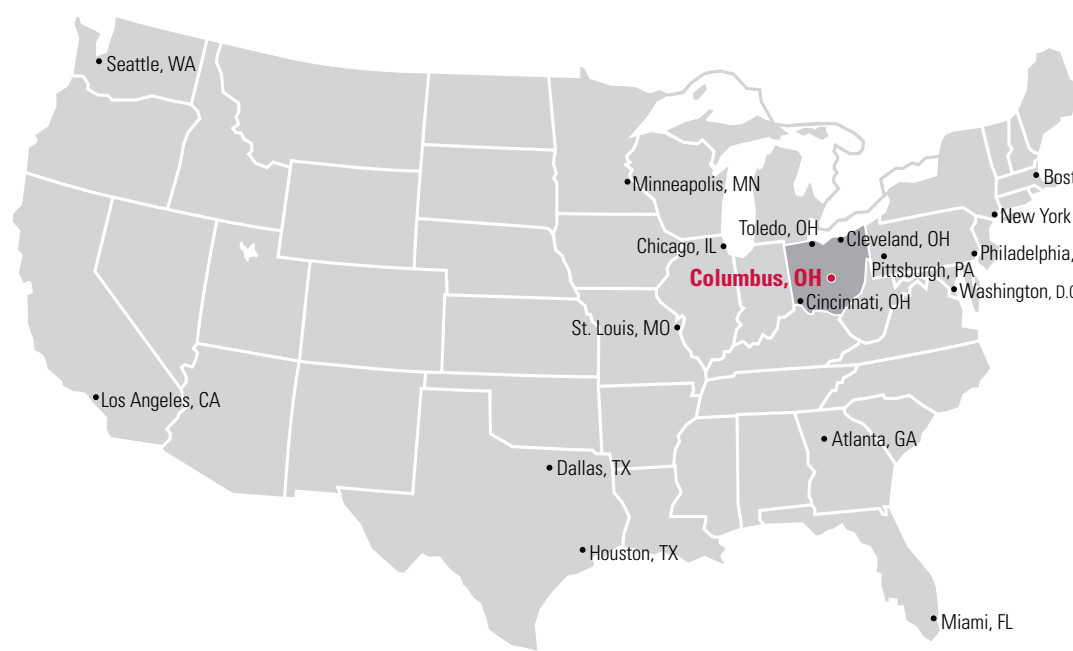
### A conveniently located university

The Ohio State University is located in Columbus, the capital of Ohio and the 15th largest city in the United States (it has a population of over 1.7 million). Columbus offers a wide variety of restaurants and shopping, cultural events, places of worship, historic neighborhoods, and major sports and entertainment venues.

Annual temperatures in central Ohio range from 20° F (-7° C) in the winter to 85° F (30° C) in the summer, and there are four distinct seasons.

Port Columbus International Airport, a 15-minute drive from campus, is served by 12 airlines and provides more than 390 daily arrivals and departures. Columbus is located only a few hours by air from Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, New York, and Washington, D.C. (See more travel times on the chart below.)

👉 [undergrad.osu.edu/Columbus.html](http://undergrad.osu.edu/Columbus.html)



### Travel times from Columbus (approximate hours)

	By plane	By car
Atlanta, GA	1.5	9.8
Boston, MA	1.75	—
Chicago, IL	1	5
Cincinnati, OH	<1	2
Cleveland, OH	<1	2.5
Dallas, TX	2	—
Houston, TX	2.75	—
Los Angeles, CA	4	—
Miami, FL	3	—
Minneapolis, MN	2	—
New York City, NY	1.5	9
Philadelphia, PA	1.5	6
Pittsburgh, PA	<1	3.5
St. Louis, MO	1	—
Seattle, WA	4.5	—
Toledo, OH	<1	3
Washington, D.C.	1	8

## Visit Ohio State

The best way to learn more about Ohio State is to visit in person.

Students can schedule a visit online at [campusvisit.osu.edu](http://campusvisit.osu.edu) or by calling (614) 292-3980. Visitor reservations are required, and two weeks' notice is recommended.

Many departments offer open houses, career days, and facility tours; other departments schedule visits by appointment or offer weekly overview sessions. To find out your options, visit department web sites (listed at [osu.edu/academics/a-z.php](http://osu.edu/academics/a-z.php)), go to [campusvisit.osu.edu](http://campusvisit.osu.edu), or e-mail [academicvisit@osu.edu](mailto:academicvisit@osu.edu).

If a personal visit isn't possible, students can take campus tours online at [undergrad.osu.edu/visit.html](http://undergrad.osu.edu/visit.html) ("Virtual Visit"). These videos provide a look at the campus architecture, facilities, and residence halls.

👉 [campusvisit.osu.edu](http://campusvisit.osu.edu)

## Contact information

For more information: [undergrad.osu.edu/admissions.html](http://undergrad.osu.edu/admissions.html).

If you have questions regarding the International Undergraduate Application, contact us by mail, e-mail, or phone:

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👉 [osu.edu](http://osu.edu)



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

For a complete list of Ohio State's colleges and schools, visit [osu.edu/academics/a-z.php](http://osu.edu/academics/a-z.php).

Accounting	Environmental Policy and Management	Medical Technology
Actuarial Science	Environmental Science	Medieval and Renaissance Studies
Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering	Evolution and Ecology	Microbiology
African American and African Studies	Exercise Science Education	Middle Childhood Education (pre-licensure)
Agribusiness and Applied Economics	Family and Consumer Sciences Education	Modern Greek
Agricultural and Extension Education	Fashion and Retail Studies	Molecular Genetics
Agricultural Communication	Film Studies	Music – Composition
Agricultural Systems Management	Finance	Music – Education
Ancient History and Classics	Food, Agricultural, and Biological Engineering	Music – History
Animal Sciences	Food Business Management	Music – Jazz Studies
Anthropological Sciences	Food Science and Nutrition	Music – Performance
Anthropology	Forestry, Fisheries, and Wildlife	Music – Theory
Arabic	French	Nursing
Architecture	Geography	Nutrition
Art	Geological Sciences	Operations Management
Art Education	Geomatics Engineering	Parks, Recreation, and Tourism
Astronomy	German	Pharmaceutical Sciences
Athletic Training	Globalization Studies	Philosophy
Aviation	Health Information Management and Systems	Physical Education Teacher Education
Aviation – Social & Behavioral Sciences	Health Sciences Program	Physics
Biochemistry	Hebrew	Plant Cellular and Molecular Biology
Biology	History	Plant Health Management
Biomedical Engineering	History of Art	Political Science
Chemical Engineering	Hospitality Management	Portuguese
Chemistry	Human Development and Family Science	Professional Golf Management
Chinese	Human Nutrition	Psychology
Circulation Technology	Human Resources	Radiologic Sciences and Therapy
City and Regional Planning	Industrial and Systems Engineering	Real Estate and Urban Analysis
Civil Engineering	Information Systems	Respiratory Therapy
Classics	International Business Administration	Risk Management and Insurance
Communication	International Studies	Russian
Comparative Studies	Islamic Studies	Social Work
Computer and Information Science	Italian	Sociology
Computer Science and Engineering	Japanese	Spanish
Construction Systems Management	Jewish Studies	Special Education
Consumer and Family Financial Services	Journalism	Special Major (includes Aviation Management)
Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies	Korean	Speech and Hearing Science
Crop Science	Landscape Architecture	Sport and Leisure Studies
Dance	Landscape Horticulture	Technical Education and Training
Dental Hygiene	Linguistics	Theatre
Design, Industrial Design	Logistics Management	Turfgrass Science
Design, Interior Design	Mapping and Land Information Science	Welding Engineering
Design, Visual Communication Design	Marketing	Women's Studies
Economics	Materials Science and Engineering	World Literatures
Economics – Business	Mathematics	Zoology
Electrical and Computer Engineering	Mechanical Engineering	
Engineering Physics	Medical Dietetics	
English		
Entomology		
Environmental Engineering		

## Application deadlines

The admission application and supporting materials must be submitted by the dates below. Note that these are postmark deadlines and late applicants are considered on a space-available basis only.

### 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

## Admission criteria

**The Ohio State University requires that applicants earn a four-year American high school diploma or its equivalent in order to enroll.**

### 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
2. Performance in high school as shown by class rank or grade point average
3. Performance on the ACT or SAT

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; and/or 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 (not including credit from English as a Second Language or remedial courses) from a previous university, the following primary factors are considered.

- 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
- 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

### Additional requirements for international students

- Demonstrated English language proficiency through TOEFL, SAT Critical Reading or Verbal, IELTS, MELAB, or ACT English scores
- Affidavit of financial support and bank statements showing sufficient funds for the first year of study

Visit [undergrad.osu.edu/intFreshAdmiss.html](http://undergrad.osu.edu/intFreshAdmiss.html) for more information.

## Class profile: the admitted Class of 2009

- 87 percent of our first-year students come from the top quarter of their graduating classes.
- ACT score range, middle 50 percent—26–30
- SAT score range (Critical Reading and Math only), middle 50 percent—1170–1340

## How to apply

Visit [apply.osu.edu](http://apply.osu.edu) to apply online.

The International Undergraduate Application can also be downloaded and printed from [undergrad.osu.edu/apply.html](http://undergrad.osu.edu/apply.html).



## 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

**Total estimated expenses \$37,704**

- 1 Tuition and fees may vary by major, college, and area of study.
- 2 Health insurance is required for international students and their dependents. 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, visit [shc.osu.edu](http://shc.osu.edu).

### Additional estimated expenses for dependents

Living expenses (nine months)	Health insurance (nine months)
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.



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# Ohio State Overview 2010

for International Students

