


**The Ohio State
University**

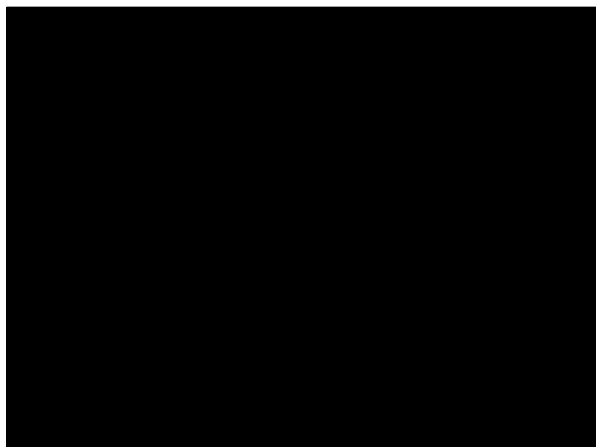
**Alumni Leaders Conference
2011**



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2011 Autumn Enrollment


- Projected Class Size 6850 - 6900
- Projected Top 10% 50 - 53%
- Projected Top 25% 87 - 89%
- Average ACT 28.0 – 28.1
- Average SAT 1240 – 1245
- Retention > 92%



Admitted Class of 2011 – Academics


56% were from the top 10% of their class
90% were from the top 25% of their class

ACT Middle 50%: 26 – 31
SAT Middle 50%: 1180 – 1340 (out of 1600)




Admitted Class of 2011 – Academics

99% exceeded minimum in social sciences
93% exceeded minimum in math
90% exceeded minimum in foreign language
83% exceeded minimum in natural sciences




Reviewing the last decade

	Au00	Au06	Au11
Applications	20,886	18,901	29,247
Admits	14,298	12,323	16,361
Admit %	68.5%	65.2%	55.9%



Reviewing the last decade


	Au00	Au06	Au11
Class size	5,774	6,162	~6,850
Avg. ACT	24.9	26.4	~28.0
Top 10%	32%	44%	~54%
Non-Res	900 <small>(16%)</small>	898 <small>(15%)</small>	~1,600 <small>(23%)</small>



Focus on: STEM and Health Sciences

Ohio State is an excellent choice for students interested in STEM and Health Sciences:

- Ranked 9th nationally for research expenditures
- Ranked 2nd for industry sponsored research
- Office of Undergraduate Research
- Incredible STEM/Health Sciences infrastructure



Time and Change...

- ◻ Staff is currently visiting high schools, covering college fairs, hosting events all over the country!
- ◻ Alumni volunteers continue to cover college fairs, attend events, drop off folders at selected high schools in out-of-state areas– THANK YOU!
- ◻ Staffing updates– Diana Martin’s retirement, Chicago, southern California, southeastern U.S., Urban Specialists



...the more things stay the same!

- Competitive admissions process (Columbus)
 - Open Enrollment process (Regionals)
 - Holistic review
- Primary factors– rigorous college prep curriculum, class rank or G.P.A., standardized test scores, extra consideration for honors, Advanced Placement, or International Baccalaureate courses
- Also considered: leadership, community service, work, diversity, first generation, special talents, essays



Decision timeline

- Decisions typically begin posting in late November/early December.
- Typical reviews take 10 – 12 weeks.
- Some decisions happen more quickly (especially for the academically strongest students.)
- Some decisions take longer than 12 weeks.



Scholarship Updates

No changes to most merit scholarship programs. Please go to meritawards.osu.edu for detailed information.

National Merit/Achievement/Hispanic finalists designating Ohio State as their first choice school by March 1, 2012 will receive a \$1,000 scholarship (\$2,000 with financial need). The former Distinguished Scholarship will no longer be offered.



Honors and Scholars Programs



Program Focus

Honors

- Curricular based
- Research oriented
- Enrolls approximately 1,300 students each year
- Open to students pursuing any of OSU's 175+ majors

Scholars

- Co-curricular based
- Community oriented
- Each program enrolls 50-150 students each year (total ~1,300 students)
- Open to students pursuing any of OSU's 175+ majors



14 Scholars Programs

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocates for Children and Education • Architecture • Arts • Biological Sciences • Business • Engineering • Environment and Natural Resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Sciences • Humanities • International Affairs • Media, Marketing, and Communication • Mount Leadership Society • Politics, Society, and Law • Sport and Wellness
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Honors & Scholars Application

Application Process

- Apply to Ohio State
- Receive your OSU ID & password via email
- Submit the Honors & Scholars (H&S) Application online

Deadlines

- **December 15:** Priority deadline
 - Decisions released in late January
- **February 15:** Final deadline
 - Decisions released in late March



Scholarship Updates

Honors Presidential and Medalist Competition:

Students must

1. complete the Ohio State freshman application by Dec 1, 2011
2. complete the Honors and Scholars application by Dec 15, 2011 at hsapp.osu.edu
3. be selected for Honors.

All such students will be considered for the Presidential and Medalist awards.



How to Choose

<p><u>Choose Honors if:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• You desire to challenge yourself in the classroom• You have a strong interest in research	<p><u>Choose Scholars if:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• You desire a small, close-knit community• You are passionate about the program's theme
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It's All About Finding The Right Fit



Questions?

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Thank you for attending!

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