

Transfer Guide

for Community College Counselors



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Transfer student profile

Enrolled transfer students, autumn 2018

New transfer students	2,285
Average hours transferred	47
Average GPA	3.14
Average age	22
Number who are veterans	65

Applying for admission

apply.osu.edu

All transfer students applying to the Columbus campus must submit the following to be considered for admission:

1. The online application
2. The nonrefundable \$60 application fee (waivers available, including for Pell Grant recipients)
3. Official transcripts from each college and university attended (including those for college course work completed while in high school), and, if awarded, diplomas, certificates or diploma statements

Students who, at the time of applying, have earned fewer than 30 semester (45 quarter) hours after graduating from high school must also submit the following:

- High school transcripts (sent directly from the high school) for grades 9–12
- Official ACT or SAT scores, sent directly from the testing agency (not required if the student graduated from high school more than two years ago)

Students' academic records may be reviewed for enrollment to their intended majors. Some colleges and schools at Ohio State require a minimum GPA, prerequisite course work, or an audition or portfolio. Students should review the enrollment criteria for their intended majors before applying. Learn more at go.osu.edu/transfer_enrollment.

ABOUT PROFESSIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMS

Students may be eligible to apply directly to a professional baccalaureate program depending on their completion of the program's prerequisites. Find program application deadlines, requirements, and preferences for prerequisite completion location at gpadmissions.osu.edu/programs.

After admission

Confirming enrollment – All admitted students are mailed an Acceptance Fee Statement requesting a nonrefundable fee to confirm their enrollment. Once this fee is paid, students are sent information with instructions on how to schedule orientation.

Delaying enrollment – If a student chooses not to attend Ohio State during the semester for which they were admitted, they must contact Undergraduate Admissions to update their application to be considered for another semester. The application fee applies to the term the student applied and the next two consecutive terms.

Transfer credit report

registrar.osu.edu/transfer_credit

Once admitted, students will receive a transfer credit report that shows course-for-course equivalencies between institutions. Prior to admission, students can visit transferology.com to learn how their courses will transfer and apply toward their degree program at Ohio State.

Housing

go.osu.edu/transfer_housing

Students transferring from another college or university to the Columbus campus who **graduated from high school in 2018** are required to live on campus, contingent on the availability of space. These students should contact University Housing at housing@osu.edu or 614-292-8266 as soon as possible to request a housing contract.

Students living on campus will also be required to select a dining plan and meet the university's vaccination requirements; these requirements are detailed in the housing contract provided to students.

Students transferring from another college or university to the Columbus campus who **graduated from high school before 2018** are not required to live on campus, but may elect to do so if space is available. These students should contact University Housing to discuss their options. Alternatively, they can find off-campus housing resources at offcampus.osu.edu.

Requirements for international transfer students may differ from those outlined here. For more information, visit undergrad.osu.edu/intl-transfer or contact us at int.undergrad@osu.edu.

Application deadlines

Domestic transfer student application deadlines

Term	Columbus campus	Regional campuses
Spring semester 2020	October 1, 2019	December 1, 2019
Summer term 2020	March 1, 2020	March 1, 2020
Autumn semester 2020	May 1, 2020	July 1, 2020

International transfer student application deadlines

Term	Columbus campus
Spring semester 2020	October 1, 2019
Autumn semester 2020	May 1, 2020

Financial aid

go.osu.edu/transfer_sfa

Transfer students may be eligible for scholarships, grants, loans and Federal Work-Study at all Ohio State campuses. This includes special-eligibility scholarships (which require a separate application), departmental scholarships and the Choose Ohio First Scholarship Program.

To maximize their consideration for financial aid, students should file the FAFSA each year by the priority deadline.

FAFSA priority deadlines

Term	All campuses
Spring semester 2020	February 1, 2019
Summer term 2020	February 1, 2020
Autumn semester 2020	February 1, 2020

For the most up-to-date information on deadlines, costs, requirements and more, visit undergrad.osu.edu.

Costs

undergrad.osu.edu/costs

Estimated costs for the 2019–2020 academic year (full-time enrollment).

Domestic transfer students

Residency status	Location	Tuition
Ohio residents	Columbus campus Regional campuses ¹	\$11,084 \$7,912
Nonresidents of Ohio	Columbus campus	\$32,061
Room and board	Columbus campus ² Regional campuses	\$12,708 varies

International transfer students

Average tuition and fees ³	\$34,989
Room and board ²	\$12,708
Books and supplies	\$1,082
Health insurance ⁴	\$3,316
Living expenses	\$3,832
Total estimated expenses	\$55,927

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. Students should plan for a five to 10 percent annual increase for all costs.

Students enrolling at any college or university should anticipate additional expenses, including costs for books and supplies, insurance, travel, phone, personal items, etc. These expenses are considered when financial aid awards are made; see sfa.osu.edu to learn more.

1 Tuition at Ohio State's Agricultural Technical Institute may differ slightly from other regional campuses; anticipated 2019–2020 tuition at ATI is \$7,874.

2 Estimate based on our most popular housing and meal plan combination; actual cost will vary. Some transfer students may be required to live on campus based on high school graduation date; housing for all others is not guaranteed and is dependent upon availability. Priority is given to transfer students who graduated from high school within the last two years.

3 Includes International Undergraduate Student Fee of \$1,464 per semester, assessed to provide support services for international students.

4 Ohio State student health insurance is required for international students and their dependents who accompany them. Students fully sponsored by their government or covered as a dependent of a U.S. employee may be eligible for exemption. Learn more at shi.osu.edu.

Resources

Enrollment criteria by college or school
go.osu.edu/transfer_enrollment

General Education requirements
go.osu.edu/ge-reqs

Majors
majors.osu.edu

Military-connected student admissions
go.osu.edu/vetadmissions
askaveteran@osu.edu

Military and Veteran Services
veterans.osu.edu
614-247-VETS

Off-campus and Commuter Student Services
offcampus.osu.edu
614-292-0100

Prior learning assessment
go.osu.edu/priorlearning-transfer

Transferology
transferology.com



Encourage students to visit

campusvisit.osu.edu

Ohio State offers a tour and overview designed just for transfer students. Students will tour the Columbus campus and chat with an academic advisor about preparing academically for Ohio State, admission to competitive majors and transfer credit.

Students can also attend a Transfer Student Open House, where they will have a chance to meet academic advisors from across academic departments.

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