

# The Ohio State University School Counselor Program





*Welcome!*



# Welcome, President Carter!

President Walter "Ted" Carter, Jr. has been named Ohio State's 17<sup>th</sup> president, beginning Jan. 1, 2024.



# **Congratulations, Nancy Gibson**

*Director, Outreach and Recruitment*

# Undergraduate Admissions Leadership

## Columbus campus

- **Julee Conrad**,  
Director, Admissions  
Operations
- **Nancy Gibson**,  
Director, Outreach &  
Recruitment
- **David Roy**, Director,  
Academic & Diversity  
Strategies

## Director, Regional Campus Recruitment Strategy and Initiatives

- Search process started



**NEW!**

## Lima campus

- Georgia Bass, Director,  
Student Recruitment

## Mansfield campus

- Jennifer Fry, Director,  
Enrollment Services

## Marion campus

- Vacant, Director,  
Enrollment Services

## Newark campus

- Diane Kanney, Director  
of Enrollment

## Ohio State CFAES Wooster campus

- David Dietrich, Director, Enrollment Services



# Autumn 2023 Class Highlights

**Dr. Beth Wisner**

*Assistant Vice Provost, University Admissions*





# New First Year Columbus Campus

Action	Autumn 2018	Autumn 2022	Autumn 2023	Difference
Applications	52,542	71,344	<b>76,763</b>	+5,419
Admits	24,945	34,341	<b>35,551</b>	+1,210
Paid acceptance fees	8,519	9,013	<b>9,244</b>	+231
New First Year Class	7,851	7,966	<b>7,983</b>	+17



# **New First Year** Regional Campuses, first choice applicants

Action	Autumn 2022	Autumn 2023	Difference
Applications	2,254	2,102	-152
Admits	1,891	1,832	-59
Enrolled	1,155	1,112	-43





# **New First Year** Regional Campuses, second choice, campus assigned

Action	Autumn 2022	Autumn 2023	Difference
Applications	10,520	11,923	+1,403
Admits	10,518	11,920	+1,402
Enrolled	1,084	1,457	+373

# Autumn 2023: NFYS highlights, Columbus campus (enrolled)

5,245 Ohio residents

**Top 5 counties:**

- Franklin
- Cuyahoga
- Delaware
- Hamilton
- Summit

2,031 domestic  
non-residents

**Top 6 states:**

- New York
- Illinois
- New Jersey
- Pennsylvania
- Maryland
- California

**707 International**

- 33 countries of citizenship
- **Top 5:** China, India, Republic of Korea, Saudi Arabia, Canada



# First-Year Paid NFYS enrollment by campus

Campus	Enrolled	Difference
Lima	260	-4.8%
Mansfield	343	+15.1%
Marion	337	+8.4%
Newark	1,403	+23.1%
Wooster	226	+4.1%





# Transfer students, Columbus campus

Action	Autumn 2022	Autumn 2023	Difference
Applications	4,717	4,714	-3 (-.1%)
Admits	3,242	3,114	-128 (-3.9%)
Enrolled	1,857	1,827	-30 (-1.6%)



# Top feeder institutions for transfer students *by enrolled*

Columbus State Community College	546 (31.4%)
University of Cincinnati	79 (4.5%)
Miami University (Oxford)	46 (2.6%)
Sinclair Community College	45 (2.6%)
Kent State University	39 (2.2%)
Ohio University	37 (2.1%)



# Undergraduate Admissions Application Updates

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# Common Application completion requirements

- \$60 application fee or application fee waiver; \$70 fee for international applicants
- Official high school transcript(s)
- Official ACT or SAT scores (optional for 2024)
- Approved curriculum certification for home school students

Application components must be received by the application deadline to be considered on time



# Changes to the Common Application: Embracing inclusivity and simplification

Added “X” as legal sex

Question as it appears on the Common App:

Legal sex [Learn more\\*](#)

- Female
- Male
- X or another legal sex

Clear answer





# Changes to the Common Application: Ohio State questions

Have either of your parent(s) or guardian(s) earned a bachelor's degree? This information is used to determine if you are a First-Generation student.

- Yes
- No

*Help Text located in the side bar: If you are not sure whether your parent(s) earned a bachelor's degree, please select "NO"*



# Changes to the Common Application: Ohio State questions

## Morrill Scholarship Program Essay Prompt Update:

In what ways have your life experiences and/or endeavors prepared you to be an active Morrill Scholar who will champion OSU's Shared Values of “diversity and innovation” and “inclusion and equity” while investing in our culture of service reflective of our land grant mission? Please answer fully, and when possible, provide specific examples.



# Improvement to the OSU application: For regional campuses and transfers

Personal Data

Save and Exit Save and Continue Sign Out

Personal Data

Contact Data

Academic Data

Course Data

Program Data

Final Steps / Submit

Autumn 2023 Semester

Columbus

Domestic Transfer Application

**IMPORTANT!** If you previously submitted an application and paid the application fee, contact [Undergraduate Admissions](#) before continuing with this application. If you choose to continue, you will be charged another application fee, which is **nonrefundable**.

### Name Information

Enter your full legal name as it appears on legal documents.

Legal First Name Middle Name \*Last Name

Kitten M McFluff

Name Suffix

Providing a preferred name is optional. Information you provide may be used in communications and printed on items mailed to your residence or used on items such as event name tags. Once your application is submitted, you may also update this information in the Ohio State mobile application or at my.osu.edu.

Preferred First Name Do you have any former names?

No

### Other Personal Information

Note: Your Social Security Number is required to process your FAFSA and Ohio State Dependent Tuition Assistance payments. Providing your SSN on your application will prevent delays in the processing of these funds.

U.S. Social Security Number \*Date of Birth Legal Sex

XXX-XX-XXXX MM/DD/YYYY

# Application deadlines and decision release dates (NFYS):

## Columbus campus

	Application completion deadline	Notification dates	Reply date
Early Action	November 1	<b>Dec. 8; Jan. 19</b>	May 1
Regular Decision	February 1	<b>Feb. 16; March 22</b>	May 1

## Regional campuses, *notification is on a rolling basis*

	Spring 2024	Summer 2024	Autumn 2024
Application completion deadline	December 1, 2023	April 15, 2024	July 15, 2024



# Application deadlines (transfers)

## Columbus campus

	Spring 2024	Summer 2024	Autumn 2024
Application completion deadline	November 1, 2023	March 15, 2024	May 15, 2024

*International deadlines are October 1 for spring and April 1 for Autumn; Summer entry is not an option.*

## Regional campuses

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# Application deadline dates

## Early action

- **November 1, 2023**, required to apply and complete the application to be considered for most university merit scholarships, including Stamps Eminence Scholarship Program and early admission to the BSN program
- **Highly recommend to apply by November 1** to be considered for the Morrill Scholarship Program, the Honors and Scholars Programs, Land Grant Opportunity Scholarship, and consideration for majors within the College of Engineering

## Regular decision

- February 1, 2024, is the final submission deadline



# Admission requirements and application review

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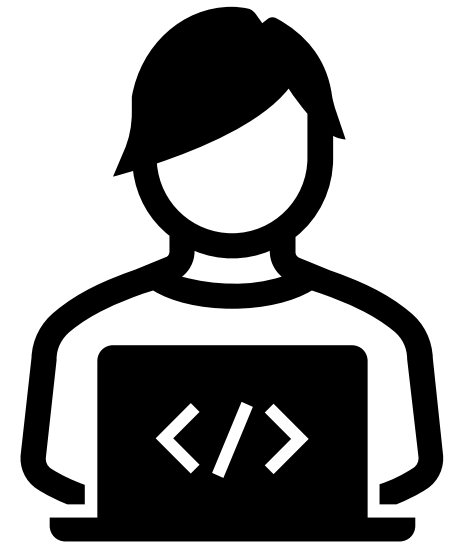
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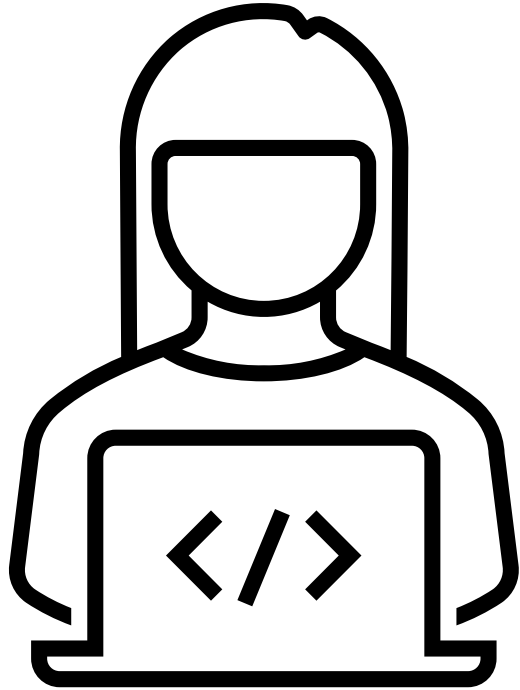
# **New First Year Student Admission factors (Columbus campus applicants)**

- College prep curriculum
- High school performance (class rank or GPA)
- ACT or SAT scores (if provided)
- Accelerated curriculum (Honors, AP, IB)
- Ability and commitment to contribute to and engage with a campus community of people with a wide variety of lived experiences
- Demonstrated personal qualities of collaboration, determination, and resilience
- Leadership, co-curricular and work experiences

More: [undergrad.osu.edu/apply](https://undergrad.osu.edu/apply)







## **New First Year Student Admission factors (regional campus applicants)**

- Successful high school graduation from chartered/accredited high school or equivalent
- (Home-schooled applicants must submit an approved “excuse from attendance” or receipt of intent verification (or equivalent) provided by a local school district or state official.)

More: [undergrad.osu.edu/regional-campuses/admission](https://undergrad.osu.edu/regional-campuses/admission)

# Test optional frequent questions

**Q: Is the test optional policy permanent?**

*A: No, the pilot will continue through applicants applying for AU24 and AU25.*

**Q: Is there guidance about if I should include test scores?**

*A: Ohio State's middle 50% for the admitted class was 28-33 ACT and 1340-1480 SAT. This can be a guide around the decision to submit scores. Since there is no cut off, decisions are contingent upon the make up of the applicant pool.*

**Q: Can I change my mind after I submit my application?**

*A: Students may change their selection until the Early Action deadline (Nov. 1) for EA applicants, and by Feb. 1 for regular decision applicants with no specific reason needed. After these deadlines, students may update their choice to no test considered if their test option is cancelled.*



# Proof of English proficiency

- TOEFL (internet-based test or **internet-based test Home Edition**): 79 or higher
- IELTS or **IELTS Indicator**: 6.5 or higher
- ACT: 21 or higher on the English section
- SAT: 27 or higher on the Reading Test
- **Duolingo: 120 or higher (new)**



# English proficiency exemption

- Completed three full years of school at a U.S. regionally accredited high school
- Citizen of, or have received a bachelor's degree from, Australia, Belize, British Caribbean, British West Indies, Canada (except Quebec), England, **Ghana**, Guyana, Ireland, Liberia, New Zealand, **Nigeria**, Scotland, **Singapore**, the United States or Wales.



# Admissions decisions

- **Admit** to the Columbus campus
- **Admit to a regional campus (Optioned)** for Ohio residents not admitted to the Columbus campus but are automatically admitted to an Ohio State regional campus
- **Deny** to the Columbus campus (non-residents and international)
- **Defer** to be considered again during the mid-March review once all applications are received
- **Wait list** offer to a select group of students. Decisions by end of May



# School Counselor website

The screenshot shows the top portion of the website. At the top, the text "Counselors and Advisors" is displayed in white on a dark background. To the right is the Ohio State University logo and name. Below this is a horizontal navigation bar with eight buttons: "Counselor portal", "Admissions counselors", "Admissions News", "Counselor events", "Advisory board", "Our campuses", "Additional resources", and "Contact us". The main content area features a large image of three students walking on a path, with a white text box overlaid that reads "Helping students navigate the future". To the right of the image, there are two main sections: "Counselor portal" with "Portal login" and "Request login credentials" buttons, and "Prospective student resources" with "Build your Ohio State" and "Tell us about you" buttons. A link "Learn more about the counselor portal" is also present.

## Counselors and Advisors

**THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY**

Counselor portal | Admissions counselors | Admissions News | Counselor events | Advisory board | Our campuses | Additional resources | Contact us

Helping students navigate the future

Counselor portal

Portal login | Request login credentials

[Learn more about the counselor portal](#)

Prospective student resources

Build your Ohio State | Tell us about you

[hscounselors.osu.edu](https://hscounselors.osu.edu)

# Why request School Counselor Portal access?

- View student application status from your school for first-year and CCP (decisions and merit scholarship awards for the Columbus campus)
- Course schedules for currently enrolled CCP students
- Grades for students who have completed OSU CCP courses
- First year student enrollment to verify who needs a final high school transcript



# School Counselor Portal

- Login security is driving a new OSU process. Keeping sensitive student data is critical.
- Access is not granted immediately, please plan 2-3 business days. Remember to request it in advance of when you need it
- Counselor access will expire every year and new access request can be made after Aug. 1





# Updates to Ohio State Majors



## ADDITIONS

Education – Integrated Social Studies (ISS-BS)

Education – Primary Education and Intervention Specialist Dual License (PDIVS-BS)



## REMOVALS

Sports Coaching, Recreation, and Physical Education (PHYSED-BS)

Plant Health Management (PLHLTHM-BS)



# College of Engineering NFYS enrollment

**10 majors open for direct enrollment**

Admit to OSU = directly enroll as majors

**4 majors remain oversubscribed for enrollment and students apply as pre-majors:**

- Aerospace Engineering
- Biomedical Engineering
- Computer Science and Engineering (ENG) / Computer and Information Science (ASC)
- Mechanical Engineering

<https://go.osu.edu/engfutureadmissions>



# College of Nursing early admission program

Top first-year students will be considered for early admission to nursing

- Select pre-nursing on the Common Application
- Must be in top 5% of their graduating class
- Have 26 ACT math (610 SAT Math) or higher
- If test not considered, strong performance in high school, including math
- Students selected based on their admissions application
- Goal is to fill 60 spaces in first year class

*Students who are not selected may still be admitted to OSU and are considered pre-majors*



# Key updates and new initiatives for AU 2024

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*Assistant Vice Provost, University Admissions*



# Ohio Recruitment Territories

Regional campuses also recruit in key areas:

- Newark in Cincinnati
- Mansfield in NE Ohio
- Lima in IN and MI contiguous counties
- Ohio State ATI in Wooster statewide

[hscounselors.osu.edu](http://hscounselors.osu.edu)



# Regional Campus Recruitment Territories

Plus:  
Indiana & Michigan  
counties –  
Lima Campus



# Campus visit opportunities

1

## Daily visits

9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

New times posted on  
the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month

2

## Buckeye Preview Programs

Oct. 20

## Transfer Open House

Nov. 17

3

## Virtual options

Available several  
times a month

[campusvisit.osu.edu](https://campusvisit.osu.edu)





# What is the STARS College Network?

- A consortium of 16 national colleges and universities who are committed to help rural students enroll in, succeed at, and graduate from the college of their choice.
- Supported by a grant from the Trott Family Foundation.



# The STARS College Network



BROWN

Caltech



Colby

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY  
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK



Northwestern



THE OHIO STATE  
UNIVERSITY



IOWA



VANDERBILT  
UNIVERSITY



Yale



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

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# Buckeye Student Leadership Academy

[admissions.osu.edu/bsla/](https://admissions.osu.edu/bsla/)

1

27 BSLA students scheduled to enroll 2023

2

New cohort began in June  
(66 students from across Ohio)

3

Application for Autumn 2025 graduates opens in December



# Buckeye Agricultural Leaders Pathways

1

Goal to increase Ohio students interested in agriculturally-focused majors

2

Importance of agriculturally-focused activities in application review

3

Additional scholarship opportunities (and earlier notification of scholarship and admissions decision)



**Buckeye  
Precollege  
academic  
programs  
*Grades 7-11***

[precollege.osu.edu](https://precollege.osu.edu)

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**Day programs (non-residential)**

- Grades 7-11
- June 3-7, June 10-14, and June 24-28

**Residential programs**

- Grades 9-11
- July 7-17 and July 21-31

2

Application opens January 2024  
Deadline early March 2024

3

Need-based scholarships available



# Merit Scholarships and financial aid

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**FAFSA Priority Deadline – Now Feb. 15**

**ScholarshipUniverse priority deadline – Feb. 15**  
**[osu.scholarshipuniverse.com](https://osu.scholarshipuniverse.com)**



# University Merit Scholarships – updates TBD



## Land Grant Opportunity Scholarship for Ohio residents ^

The Land Grant Opportunity Scholarship is awarded to students who are Pell-eligible and demonstrate academic merit. 176 Ohio students are awarded each year, with an attempt made to award two students from each county.

**Award amount:** Full cost of attendance.

### How to apply for Land Grant

Ohio residents who apply to the university will automatically be considered. **We strongly recommend that applicants meet our November 1 early action deadline.**





# Morrill Scholarship Program

1

Full tuition and fees OR  
Distinction is full cost of  
attendance. ~700 offered

2

Separate essay on  
Common Application.

3

Encouraged to meet  
November 1 early action  
deadline

[odi.osu.edu/undergraduate/msp](https://odi.osu.edu/undergraduate/msp)



# Stamps Eminence Scholarship Program

1

Full cost of attendance plus a \$5,000 enrichment grant

2

Separate application.  
Deadline Nov. 15

3

Finalist Friday: March 1, 2024  
(90 students selected/  
attendance required)

[honors-scholars.osu.edu/eminence](https://honors-scholars.osu.edu/eminence)



# Regional campus locations

## Distance from Columbus

Lima: 86 miles

Mansfield: 47 miles

Marion: 43 miles

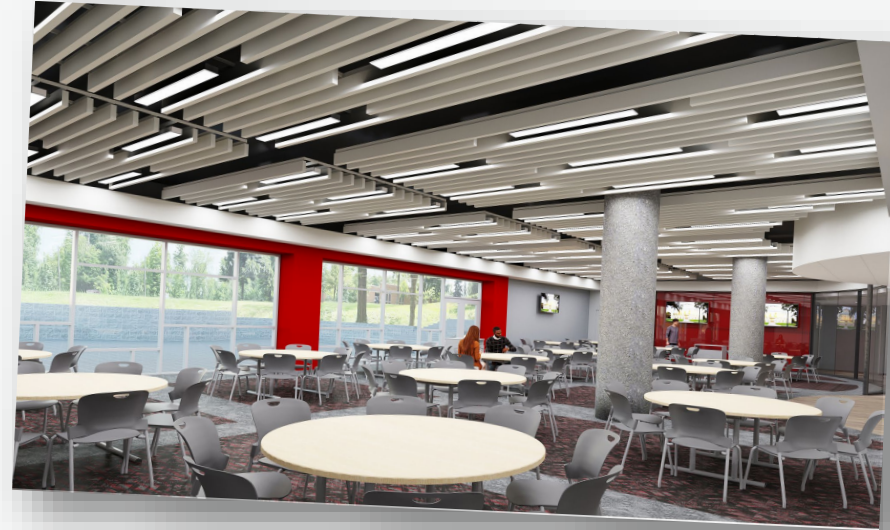
Newark: 39 miles

Wooster: 94 miles



# Galvin Hall Basement Renovation, Lima

Autumn 2023



# Alber Student Center reopens, Marion

Autumn 2023



# Founder Hall reopens, Newark

Summer 2024



# **Fisher renovation, CFAES/ATI at Wooster**



# New Civic Plaza and Conard Hall renovation, Mansfield





# Program updates

## Lima

**NEW!** Dual Licensure Primary General Education & Intervention Specialist (P-5)

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## Marion

**NEW!** STEM Camp for high school students and Engineering Camp for middle school student

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## Newark

No longer offering middle childhood education or child & youth studies majors

## Mansfield

**NEW!** Dual Licensure Primary Education (PreK-5) & Visual Impairment (K-12)

**NEW!** AA/AS degree or OT36 completion waives all General Education Courses



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# Application Process

Don't forget about scholarships available on each campus

1

## APPLY USING THE REGIONAL CAMPUS APP

- Open enrollment for OH residents.
- Admission typically within 3 weeks.

2

## APPLY TO THE COLUMBUS CAMPUS

- All OH residents will be admitted to a campus.
- Admission decision can take months.

3

## APPLY USING THE RAPID APP

For those applying “late.”

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# Campus Change or Transition Process

30

CREDITS MUST BE COMPLETED

Typically takes two fulltime semesters.

2.0

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

NOTE: We do not round up.



SEAMLESS PROCESS

Same degree. Same diploma.

# Scholarship and financial aid

- ScholarshipUniverse
- Regional Buckeye Opportunity Grant and Buckeye Opportunity Program for Pell-eligible students
- Campus specific scholarships



# Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology

Offered on the Lima, Mansfield, Marion  
and Newark campuses



# Why a Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology (BSET)?

- To meet manufacturing demands in Ohio.
- Industry leaders (Honda, Ariel Corp., Ford, GE, Whirlpool, Intel) requested we add this major.

## What is BSET?

Combines the understanding of engineering with the soft skills critical for business and leadership development.



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# **BSET Scholarship Process**

\*Note: Scholarships are campus specific & not transferable

1

## **SCHOLARSHIPUNIVERSE**

Scholarship finding tool for internal & external scholarships.

Available to students after application.

2

## **CAMPUS SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS**

Check regional campus websites for details.

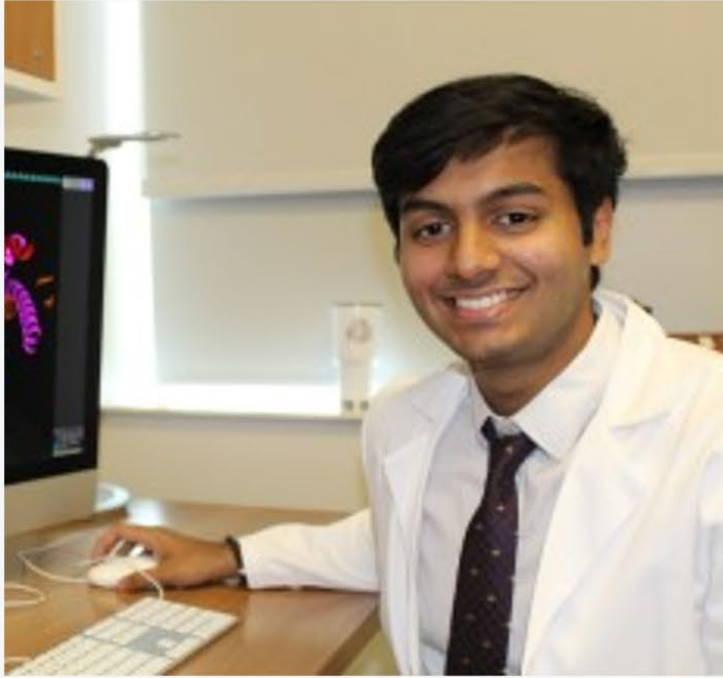
Some scholarships require a separate application.

3

## **SUPPORT FROM REGIONAL DONORS**

Grants. Scholarships.





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# Student Success Stories

## Autumn 2023



# Connect with us!

Lima Campus: Georgia Bass.248

Mansfield Campus: Jennifer Fry.249

Marion Campus: Ashley Marsh.2282

Newark Campus: Diane Kanney.24

Wooster Campus: Dave Dietrich.114





## Connect with Ohio State

- High school counselor website  
(check status of students)  
[hscounselors.osu.edu](https://hscounselors.osu.edu)
- Admissions Overview and Tour  
[campusvisit.osu.edu](https://campusvisit.osu.edu)
- Explore majors  
[majors.osu.edu](https://majors.osu.edu)



thank  
you

## **Undergraduate Admissions**

[undergrad.osu.edu](http://undergrad.osu.edu) \* [askabuckeye@osu.edu](mailto:askabuckeye@osu.edu)

