The Ohio State University
School Counselor Program
Welcome!
Welcome, President Carter!

President Walter “Ted” Carter, Jr. has been named Ohio State’s 17th president, beginning Jan. 1, 2024.
Congratulations,
Nancy Gibson

Director, Outreach and Recruitment
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

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

NEW!
Autumn 2023
Class Highlights

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Assistant Vice Provost, University Admissions
### New First Year Campus

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<td>Applications</td>
<td>52,542</td>
<td>71,344</td>
<td>76,763</td>
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<td>Admits</td>
<td>24,945</td>
<td>34,341</td>
<td>35,551</td>
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<td>Paid acceptance fees</td>
<td>8,519</td>
<td>9,013</td>
<td>9,244</td>
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<td>New First Year Class</td>
<td>7,851</td>
<td>7,966</td>
<td>7,983</td>
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## New First Year Regional Campuses, first choice applicants

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<td>Applications</td>
<td>2,254</td>
<td>2,102</td>
<td>-152</td>
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<td>Admits</td>
<td>1,891</td>
<td>1,832</td>
<td>-59</td>
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<td>Enrolled</td>
<td>1,155</td>
<td>1,112</td>
<td>-43</td>
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## New First Year Regional Campuses, second choice, campus assigned

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<td>10,520</td>
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<td>10,518</td>
<td>11,920</td>
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<tr>
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<td>1,084</td>
<td>1,457</td>
<td>+373</td>
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Autumn 2023: NFYS highlights, Columbus campus (enrolled)

- 5,245 Ohio residents
  - Top 5 counties:
    - Franklin
    - Cuyahoga
    - Delaware
    - Hamilton
    - Summit

- 2,031 domestic non-residents

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

- Top 6 states:
  - New York
  - Illinois
  - New Jersey
  - Pennsylvania
  - Maryland
  - California
# First-Year Paid NFYS enrollment by campus

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<th>Campus</th>
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<tr>
<td>Lima</td>
<td>260</td>
<td>-4.8%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mansfield</td>
<td>343</td>
<td>+15.1%</td>
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<td>Marion</td>
<td>337</td>
<td>+8.4%</td>
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<td>Newark</td>
<td>1,403</td>
<td>+23.1%</td>
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<td>Wooster</td>
<td>226</td>
<td>+4.1%</td>
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## Transfer students, Columbus campus

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<td>4,717</td>
<td>4,714</td>
<td>-3 (-.1%)</td>
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<td>Admits</td>
<td>3,242</td>
<td>3,114</td>
<td>-128 (-3.9%)</td>
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<td>Enrolled</td>
<td>1,857</td>
<td>1,827</td>
<td>-30 (-1.6%)</td>
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Top feeder institutions for transfer students

by enrolled

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<td>Columbus State Community College</td>
<td>546 (31.4%)</td>
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<td>University of Cincinnati</td>
<td>79 (4.5%)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Miami University (Oxford)</td>
<td>46 (2.6%)</td>
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<td>Sinclair Community College</td>
<td>45 (2.6%)</td>
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<td>Kent State University</td>
<td>39 (2.2%)</td>
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<td>Ohio University</td>
<td>37 (2.1%)</td>
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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
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
## Application deadlines and decision release dates (NFYS):

### Columbus campus

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<td>Early Action</td>
<td>November 1</td>
<td>Dec. 8; Jan. 19</td>
<td>May 1</td>
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<td>Regular Decision</td>
<td>February 1</td>
<td>Feb. 16; March 22</td>
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### Regional campuses, notification is on a rolling basis

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# Application deadlines (transfers)

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*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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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
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
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
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)
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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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
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 1st 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
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.
Buckeye Student Leadership Academy

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

admissions.osu.edu/bsla/
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

1. Day programs (non-residential)
   - Grades 7-11
   - June 3-7, June 10-14, and June 24-28

2. Residential programs
   - Grades 9-11
   - July 7-17 and July 21-31

3. Application opens January 2024
   Deadline early March 2024

4. Need-based scholarships available

precollege.osu.edu
Merit Scholarships and financial aid

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FAFSA Priority Deadline – Now Feb. 15

ScholarshipUniverse priority deadline – Feb. 15

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
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
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)

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

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
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.”
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.
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.
Student Success Stories
Autumn 2023
Connect with us!

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Wooster Campus: Dave Dietrich.114
Connect with Ohio State

• High school counselor website (check status of students)
  hscounselors.osu.edu

• Admissions Overview and Tour
  campusvisit.osu.edu

• Explore majors
  majors.osu.edu