

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

Autumn 2023 Class Highlights

Dr. Beth Wiser

Assistant Vice Provost, University Admissions





New First Year Columbus Campus

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

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



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.



Application deadlines and decision release dates (NFYS):

Columbus campus

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



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.



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, and consideration for majors within the College of Engineering

Regular decision

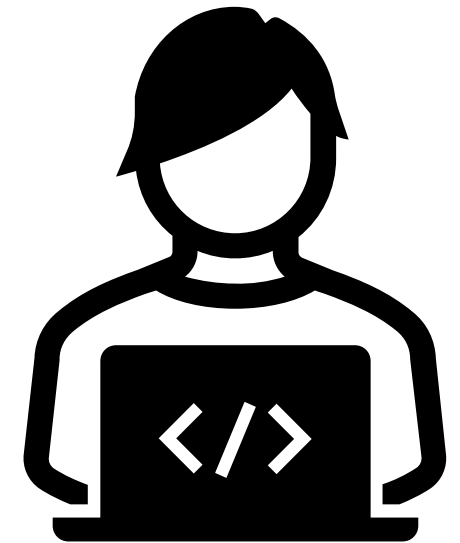
- February 1, 2024, is the final submission deadline



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



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
- **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 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 students walking on a campus path with pink blossoms in the foreground. A white banner over the image contains the text "Helping students navigate the future". To the right of the image, there are two main sections: "Counselor portal" with buttons for "Portal login" and "Request login credentials", and "Prospective student resources" with buttons for "Build your Ohio State" and "Tell us about you". A link "Learn more about the counselor portal" is also present.

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hscounselors.osu.edu

Why request School Counselor Portal access?

- View student application status from your school for first-year (decisions and merit scholarship awards for the Columbus campus)
- 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



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.

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

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

precollege.osu.edu

1

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



FAFSA Priority Deadline – Now Feb. 15

ScholarshipUniverse priority deadline – Feb. 15
osu.scholarshipuniverse.com



University Merit Scholarships – updates TBD



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





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

thank
you

Undergraduate Admissions

undergrad.osu.edu * askabuckeye@osu.edu