



You want **THE** university
that's right for *you*.

Your guide to transferring to Ohio State



THE OHIO STATE
UNIVERSITY

See how *you*
can be part of
something big
at Ohio State.

What makes Ohio State so special for *you*?



Our
beloved
mascot:
**Brutus
Buckeye**

We have over
**1,400 student
orgs!** And if
none of these fit
what you're
looking for,
create your
own!



We have
TBDBITL (The
Best Damn
Band in the
Land)! Check out
The Ohio State
Marching Band
on YouTube.

#1
Best public university
in Ohio; **#17** among all
publics
U.S. News & World Report

TOP 10
Best undergraduate
teaching among public
universities
U.S. News & World Report

TOP 10
Among public
universities for
leading approaches to
curriculum, campus life,
technology and facilities
U.S. News & World Report

TOP 20
Best public college value
Kiplinger's Personal Finance

WELCOME!

YOU'RE ALREADY A STRONG APPLICANT

If you've been in college for a year
and maintained at least a 2.5 GPA,
we have a good idea you're ready
for classes here.

1/4 **OF UNDERGRADS ARE TRANSFER STUDENTS**

A quarter of our undergrads
started their college journey
somewhere else — so you're
not alone!

200+ **MAJORS OF STUDY**

With so many options, you're
never boxed in here.

100s **OF MINORS AND SPECIALIZATIONS**

PACKED **WITH TOP-NOTCH SPACES**

A nationally ranked hospital
system, science and engineering
corridor, arts district, plus the
highest caliber labs, studios,
libraries and technology.

Academic offerings

Architecture

Architecture
City and Regional Planning
Landscape Architecture

Arts and Sciences

The College of Arts and Sciences offers more than 80 majors.

Arts

Art
Art Education
Arts Management
Dance
Design: Industrial; Interior; Visual Communication
History of Art
Music: Composition; Education; Jazz Studies; Musicology; Performance (Orchestral, Piano, Voice); Theory
Theatre

Humanities

African American and African Studies
Ancient History and Classics
Arabic
Chinese
Classics
Comparative Studies
English
Film Studies
French
French and Francophone Studies
German
Hebrew and Jewish Studies
History
Islamic Studies
Italian
Italian Studies
Japanese
Korean
Linguistics
Medieval and Renaissance Studies
Modern Greek
Moving-Image Production
Philosophy
Portuguese

Religious Studies
Romance Studies
Russian
Spanish
Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies
World Literatures

Natural and mathematical sciences

Actuarial Science
Astronomy and Astrophysics
Biochemistry
Biology
Chemistry
Computer and Information Science
Data Analytics
Earth Sciences
Evolution and Ecology
Integrated Major in Mathematics and English
Mathematics
Microbiology
Molecular Genetics
Physics
Statistics
Zoology

Social and behavioral sciences

Anthropological Sciences
Anthropology
Atmospheric Sciences
Communication
Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies
Economics
Forensic Anthropology
Geographic Information Science
Geography
International Studies
Journalism
Medical Anthropology
Neuroscience
Philosophy, Politics and Economics
Political Science
Psychology
Social Sciences Air Transportation
Sociology
Speech and Hearing Science
World Politics

Business

Accounting
Aviation Management
Economics
Finance
Human Resources
Information Systems
Insurance
International Business
Logistics Management
Marketing
Operations Management
Real Estate and Urban Analysis

Dental Hygiene

Dental Hygiene

Education and Human Ecology

Child and Youth Studies
Consumer and Family Financial Services
Education: Integrated Language Arts/English; Integrated Social Studies; Middle Childhood; Primary; Primary Education/ Intervention Specialist dual license; Primary with Visual Impairment license; Science and Mathematics; Special Education; Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages; Technical Education and Training; Visual Impairment; World Language
Exercise Science Education
Fashion and Retail Studies
Health Promotion, Nutrition and Exercise Science
Hospitality Management
Human Development and Family Science
Human Nutrition
Sport Industry

Engineering

Aerospace Engineering
Aviation
Biomedical Engineering

Chemical Engineering
Civil Engineering
Computer Science and Engineering
Electrical and Computer Engineering
Engineering Physics
Environmental Engineering
Food, Agricultural and Biological Engineering
Industrial and Systems Engineering
Materials Science and Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
Welding Engineering

Environment and Natural Resources

Environment, Economy, Development and Sustainability
Environmental Policy and Decision Making
Environmental Science
Forestry, Fisheries and Wildlife
Natural Resource Management

Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences

Agribusiness and Applied Economics
Agricultural Communication
Agricultural Systems Management
Agriscience Education
Animal Sciences
Community Leadership
Construction Systems Management
Culinary Science
Entomology
Food Business Management
Food Science and Technology
Plant Pathology
Professional Golf Management
Sustainable Agriculture
Sustainable Plant Systems

Health and Rehabilitation Sciences

Health Information Management and Systems
Health Sciences
Medical Laboratory Science
Radiologic Sciences and Therapy
Respiratory Therapy

Nursing

Health and Wellness
Nursing

Pharmacy

Pharmaceutical Sciences

Public Affairs

Public Management, Leadership and Policy
Public Policy Analysis

Public Health

Public Health

Social Work

Social Work

Regional campus degrees

If you're an Ohio resident, you can also complete some degrees on a regional campus. Visit majors.osu.edu to see your options.

Ohio State ATI in Wooster offers the following associate degrees:

Agribusiness
Agricultural Communication
Agricultural Systems Management
Agriscience Education
Agronomy
Animal Sciences
Biochemical Sciences
Business Management
Community Leadership
Construction Management
Construction Systems Management
Crop Management and Soil Conservation
Dairy Cattle Production and Management
Environment and Natural Resources
Greenhouse and Nursery Management
Horse Production and Management
Horticultural Science
Hydraulic Power and Motion Control
Hydraulic Service and Repair
Landscape Horticulture
Livestock Production and Management
Power Equipment
Sustainable Agriculture
Turfgrass Management

Not sure what to major in?

Instead of a major, you can start in a program that allows you to explore. Select these programs on the Common Application:

UNIVERSITY EXPLORATION

The University Exploration program provides a structured and guided experience as you investigate your options. Select general “University Exploration, Undecided/Exploring” or one of six themed areas.

- Arts, Innovation and Creativity
- Behavior, Culture and Context
- Education and Public Service
- Health and Human Services
- Management and Industry
- Science, Technology and Environment

exploration.osu.edu

COLLEGE EXPLORATION PROGRAMS

Begin in one of these programs if you know your college of interest but haven’t decided on a specific major.

- Agriculture, Exploring
- Arts and Sciences, Undecided
- Business Administration, Undecided
- Environment and Natural Resources, Undecided
- Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, Undecided

Pre-professional programs

Go to preprofessional.osu.edu for general information about preparing for Ohio State’s pre-professional programs: **pre-health** for students interested in dentistry, medicine, optometry, pharmacy, physical therapy, and veterinary medicine, and **pre-law** for students who want to become lawyers.



GET REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE

The experiences that enable *you* to stand out

RESEARCH

Our Undergraduate Research Office encourages students of all majors to work with faculty on cutting-edge research projects. And if you're ready for an even bigger challenge, you can write and defend your own research thesis with a faculty mentor.

STUDY ABROAD

Prepare for an increasingly global job market by studying in another part of the world. With over 350 programs in 70 countries, you can choose from a huge range of courses and host countries.

SERVICE-LEARNING

Passionate about helping others? Get involved in a service-learning project and support a cause you care about — whether it's the environment, social justice or animal rights.

INTERNSHIPS AND CO-OPS

Our Buckeye Careers team offers one-on-one career coaching to help you explore your options and start carving a professional path. And don't forget: the city of Columbus is full of employers looking for interns and recent grads in a wide range of fields!

Transferring for your second year?

You're eligible to apply for a grant of up to \$2,000 to fund your own experiential opportunity through our Second-Year Transformational Experience Program! step.osu.edu.



WE'RE HERE TO SUPPORT YOU

Ohio State is *your* community

We know transitioning to a new university can be tough. That's why we have resources all over campus dedicated to your success.

Faculty: Our world-class faculty are some of the top experts in their fields — and they love to share that knowledge with curious students like you. They're ready to inspire you to take on some of the world's biggest challenges while helping you succeed in the classroom.

Advising: Right away, you'll be paired with an academic advisor who will help you select courses and find relevant opportunities all the way up to graduation.

Counseling and Consultation Services: College can be challenging at times — so we make sure students can access on-demand mental health support from our team of professionals. ccs.osu.edu

Center for Belonging and Social Change and the Office of Diversity and Inclusion: We're committed to supporting students of all backgrounds and identities. CBSC and ODI hold regular events, workshops and programs that invite students to celebrate diversity in all its forms on campus and in the community. cbsc.osu.edu / odi.osu.edu



We care about our military-connected students

Our Military and Veterans Services team is committed to supporting the unique needs of military-connected students. Whether it's health services, tutoring, or assistance with VA benefits, we'll help you navigate your options and succeed here. veterans.osu.edu

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

Columbus welcomes *you* to explore and engage

You'll find plenty of things to do on campus and around town. And the best part: the city is *right* by us!

TRY SOMETHING NEW!

Use your unlimited city bus pass to explore this welcoming city's neighborhoods, festivals and metro parks.

GET REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE WITH LEADING COMPANIES

Columbus is home to some of the world's most recognizable brands and innovative small businesses.

AN URBAN CAMPUS

A vibrant cultural scene is always just steps away. Food, art, music, sports, shopping — it's all here for you.

1. CAMPUS OVAL

Ohio State's iconic Oval sits in the academic center of campus.

2. UNIVERSITY DISTRICT

Shops and restaurants line High Street, a main city thoroughfare.

3. SHORT NORTH ARTS DISTRICT

The place for foodies! Students love the monthly Gallery Hop, too.

4. ARENA DISTRICT

Home to the Columbus Blue Jackets, Columbus Clippers and the popular North Market.

5. DOWNTOWN

The city's business, entertainment and cultural hub, and the seat of state government.





YOU'LL LOVE LIVING HERE

Making Ohio State home

ON-CAMPUS HOUSING

Some transfer students may be required to live on campus based on their high school graduation date and space availability. We offer a wide range of on-campus housing options — check them out at housing.osu.edu.

OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING

Many transfer students live off-campus — with the support of our Off-Campus and Commuter Student Engagement team. Each year, the team puts together an Off-Campus Living Guide, which covers many of your biggest questions about apartment and house hunting, lease agreements, moving, roommates, safety and more.

Plus, they host an Off-Campus Living Expo in the fall where you can connect with potential roommates in person and explore off-campus living options.

Planning to commute? Don't worry: the OCCSE team also hosts a Commuter Preview Day each fall to help new commuters navigate campus, learn about parking options and get familiar with our bus systems. Learn more at offcampus.osu.edu.

We're here to help

No matter where you live, Ohio State will quickly feel like home. With resources available when you need them and a campus community that really cares about each other, you'll know that you belong — whether you're living on campus or nearby.

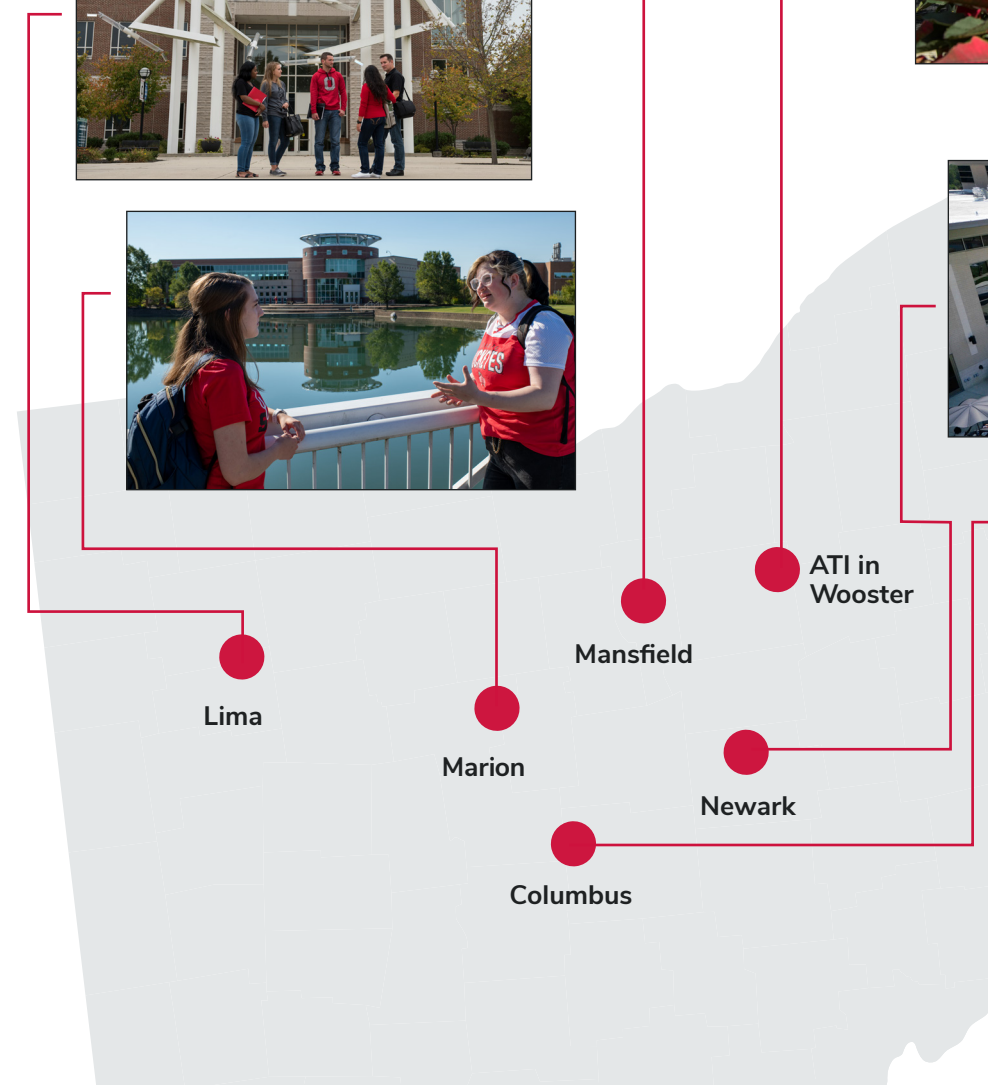
YOU HAVE OPTIONS HERE

Many campuses. One Ohio State.

There's not just one path to becoming a Buckeye. With five regional campuses located around the state, you can opt to experience Ohio State delivered a little differently. Take advantage of a smaller, more personal campus feel that might just be closer to home.

GOOD TO KNOW

You can begin any Ohio State degree at a regional campus and finish in Columbus. Each regional campus also offers a number of four-year degree programs that you can complete right on that campus! And no matter which path you choose, your diploma will always read: The Ohio State University. Learn more at regional.osu.edu.



WE KNOW YOU'RE PROBABLY WONDERING...

Which of my credits transfer to Ohio State?

It's a big question that's tough to answer here. But we want to help you start finding those answers — because we know how important they are.

Where is your credit coming from?

Previous course work: We recommend using transferology.com to see how courses you've taken might transfer to Ohio State. While the results don't necessarily guarantee transfer credit, they're a good starting point to help you plan.

Testing: If you've taken AP, IB or other exams, you might be eligible for additional credit.

Military service: We accept military transfer credit according to the American Council on Education's recommendations.

And remember: Once you get here, your academic advisor will work with you to design a personalized degree plan based on your earned credit and major requirements.

Learn more: registrar.osu.edu/priorlearning

What you'll need to apply

Each application to Ohio State goes through a holistic review process — which takes into account a variety of academic and other factors.

When you're ready to apply, you'll need to submit:

- the online application
- application fee (fee waivers available)
- transcripts from each university attended (sent directly from the university)
- if you've earned fewer than 30 semester or 45 quarter hours after high school, high school transcripts (sent directly from the school)
- **optional:** ACT or SAT scores (sent directly from the testing agency)

Keep in mind: Some majors allow you to directly enroll in their program, while others have additional requirements and may first place you in a pre-major program. No matter what, your academic advisor will work with you to ensure you fulfill any remaining prerequisites. Learn more at go.osu.edu/direct-enrollment.

GOOD NEWS!

If you've kept at least a 2.5 GPA in college so far, we're more confident that you're ready for Ohio State — so we encourage you to apply!

Ready for the next step?

We've put together a checklist to get you started:

- ☐ Apply for admission and pay the non-refundable application fee (or submit a fee waiver) apply.osu.edu
- ☐ Submit transcripts from all colleges you've attended.
- ☐ If you have fewer than 30 semester or 45 quarter hours, submit high school transcripts (directly from the school).
- ☐ *Optional:* Submit ACT or SAT scores (directly from the testing agency).
- ☐ If you're an international student, submit proof of financial support and proof of English proficiency, if applicable.
- ☐ File the FAFSA by Ohio State's priority deadline. Ohio State's code is 003090. fafsa.gov
- ☐ Create your profile on ScholarshipUniverse by Ohio State's priority deadline to find and apply for the most scholarships. sfa.osu.edu

IS OHIO STATE THE RIGHT FIT FOR YOU?

Come visit and find out



Sign up for a campus visit today!
campusvisit.osu.edu/transfer-students



Application deadlines and costs for transfer students (2025)

Domestic transfer student application deadlines

Term	Columbus campus	Regional campuses
Spring semester 2025	November 1, 2024	November 1, 2024
Summer term 2025	March 1, 2025	March 1, 2025
Autumn semester 2025	May 15, 2025	June 1, 2025

International transfer student application deadlines

Term	Columbus campus
Spring semester 2025	October 1, 2024
Autumn semester 2025	March 1, 2025

Tuition and fees

For updated costs: undergrad.osu.edu/costs

Ohio State offers one of the best values among top-ranked public universities.
Below are estimated costs for 2024–2025 (two semesters of full-time enrollment).

Billed expenses	Resident (Columbus campus)	Resident (Regional/ATT)	Nonresident (Columbus campus)	International (Columbus campus)
Tuition and fees	\$13,244	\$9,488	\$40,022	\$42,950
Housing and food	\$14,738*	Varies	\$14,738*	\$14,738*

**Please note that not all transfer students are required to live on campus, so housing costs may vary.*

Curious about financial aid?

Take care of these two steps:

1. Complete the **FAFSA** by Ohio State's priority deadline to qualify for the most available aid.
2. Create your profile on our scholarship-matching tool, **ScholarshipUniverse**, and apply for your top matches by Ohio State's priority deadline, too!

FIND
THE MOST
UP-TO-DATE
FINANCIAL
AID INFO:

go.osu.edu/sfa-steps



Find everything you need to know about transferring to Ohio State!



go.osu.edu/transferring

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