Ohio State University

General Information

Y	Ohio State/Common Application *see note
	Application Fee - $60
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Y	JST/CLEP/ DSST Accepted
Y	Online Credit Accepted
Y	Yellow Ribbon
Y	Veteran Center / Military Web Page

Application Deadlines –

	Fall – Freshman Columbus – Priority Nov 1
	Fall – Freshman Columbus – Regular – Feb 1
	Fall – Freshman Regional – July 1
	Fall – Transfer Columbus – May 1
	Fall – Transfer Regional – July 1
	Spring – Freshman Columbus – November 1
	Spring – Freshman Regional – December 1
	Spring - Transfer Columbus – October 1
	Spring – Transfer Regional – November 1
	Summer – Freshman Regional – March 1
	Summer – Transfer – March 1

College Admission Policy - Freshman

Y	SAT / ACT – (see notes)
Y	Required GPA – 2.5 minimum
Y	Personal Statement / Essay
Y	Official High School Transcripts
Y	High School College Prep Courses

College Admission Policy – Transfer

Credit Required to Transfer –

Y	SAT / ACT – (see notes)
Y	Required GPA – 2.5 minimum
Y	Official College Transcripts
Y	Official High School Transcripts
Y	Personal Statement / Essay

College Notes – All campuses share same criteria; Deadlines - Flagship and Regional campuses; Common Application is only for freshman seeking admission to the Columbus campus. Transfer students will use our internal Ohio State transfer application that can be found on our transfer page under, "Apply Step-By-Step". If students are interested in starting at a regional campus, that is a separate application as well. They can be found on the regional campus's website.

- **Application Deadlines** – Please review deadlines on Web site for any changes
- **Application Advice** - When filling out the Application for Admission, please complete sections which do not seem directly relevant to your personal, academic, and military experiences to the best of your ability.
  - **Apply at – Transfer Columbus and Regional Campuses –** Ohio State Lima, Mansfield, Marion, Newark, and ATI in Wooster

https://delegated.osu.edu/psp/csosuda/EMPLOYEE/CAMP/c/OAD_GEA.OAD_GEA_NUR_APL.GBL

- **Columbus Freshman – www.commonapp.org**

- **Application Fee / Waiver for Veterans** - $60 wiaver based on need
- **GPA minimum does not equate to competitive GPA** – Average Freshman GPA 3.8 weighted; transfer 3.2
- **Essay / Personal Statement–**Times New Roman, 12-point font, MLA Format –
  - **Additional Information Section of Application Freshman and Transfer Candidates –** detail military service, including years served, rank attained, specialized training, responsibilities, supervisory experience, leadership and other recognitions, how military service has prepared you for The Ohio State University. They are interested in as much as you can squeeze in
  - **Required Essay Question Freshman and Transfer –** Personal Statement is required if there is a break in education. See "Program Data" tab on the application when you log in
  - **"Special Circumstances" Freshman and Transfer Candidates –** you can add information in this section about any academic deficiencies
- **SAT / ACT –** SAT CR +M+WR; Old SAT 1220 - 1380; New SAT 1290 – 1430; ACT Composite 28 - 32
- **SAT/ACT waiver –** out of high school two or more years prior to intended term of enrollment **OR** if have more than a full year (30 credits) of college coursework earned after high school
- **Transferable Credit / Online Credit** - generally means liberal arts / science / math credit (e.g. general education) from a regionally accredited 2-year or 4-year, traditional institution; subject to strict review by university; online credit is accepted based on guidelines above; **JST/DSST/CLEP credit** – some
- **Transfer Student Requirements - See major criteria (separate handout)**
  - **Ohio State Considers –** contributions to and engage with diverse campus community; leadership or engaged involvement (military service); first-generation college student; outstanding talent in particular area; high school performance if adversely affected by physical, mental, or learning environment factors; likelihood of benefiting from organized support services at Ohio State
  - **Enrollment in Intended Major –** if eligible for overarching university will be reviewed for specific major criteria. Those who do not meet major criteria MAY be admitted as a pre-major or to the University Exploration program.
    - **Pre-Major** – know what you want to major in See: http://exploration.osu.edu/current-students/declare-a-major-or-pre-major
    - **University Exploration Program –** for those who are unsure of major See: http://exploration.osu.edu
    - **Professional Program –** for those interested in dentistry, law, medicine, optometry, pharmacy, or veterinary medicine
- **Fisher College of Business for transfer requires:**
  - Have transfer credit officially evaluated and posted for Math 1131 (Business Calculus) or Math 1151 (Calculus 1) (or equivalent) with a grade of C or better.
  - Have transfer credit officially evaluated and posted for English 1110 with a grade of C or better.
  - Completion of 26 semester hours of collegiate level coursework earned post-high school graduation.
  - Must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.10 from all previous collegiate institutions attended.
- **College of Engineering –** transfers with 30 hours – calculus + GPA of 3.0 or higher enroll as a pre-major; students with less than 30 hours are considered using freshman criteria
- **Regional Campuses –**To do a campus change from regional to Columbus after earning 30 semester credit hours, must have above 2.5 GPA. Depending on their major, there may be additional requirements.

- **High School / College Prep Courses – Freshman Candidates**
  - **English** – 4 years
  - **Math** – 3 / 4 years
  - **Natural Science w/ labs** – 3 years
  - **Social Science** – 2 / 3 years
  - **Foreign Language** – 2 / 3 years and **Fine Arts** – 1 year
- **Veteran Center / Information** - http://undergrad.osu.edu/apply/information-for-veterans and http://veterans.osu.edu

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