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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

	THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON	BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY	CENTRAL STATE UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI	CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY	KENT STATE UNIVERSITY	MIAMI UNIVERSITY	THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY	OHIO UNIVERSITY	SHAWNEE STATE UNIVERSITY	THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO	WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY	YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY
Application fee?	Waived for Fall 2026	Х	Waived for Fall 2026	X	Waived for Fall 2026	Х	Х	Х	Х	None	Х	None	X
Application fee waivers available?	Х	X	X	X	X	X	Х	Х	X	N/A	Х	N/A	X
Prefer electronic transcripts?	Х	X	Х	Х	X	Х	Х	Х	Х	X	Х	X	Х
Require ACT/SAT scores to be sent directly from the testing agency?	Prefer			X	X	X	Х	X	Prefer		Prefer		Prefer
Recommend or require letters of recommendation?	Honors College only			Optional			Require		Optional				
Which schools super score?		X	Х				ACT/SAT	Х	SAT		ACT/SAT		
Accept the Common Application?	X	X	X	X	X	X	Х	Х	Х	X	Х	X	Х
Summer bridge programs for new freshmen?	X	X	X	X		X	X	X			Х	X	
FAFSA priority deadline?	Feb. 15	Feb. 19	Jan. 31	Dec. 1	Feb. 1	Feb. 1	Feb. 1	Feb. 1	Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Feb.15	Feb. 1	Feb. 1
Scholarship deadline?	Feb. 1	Feb. 19	May 1	Dec. 1	March 1	Feb. 1	Dec. 1	Nov. 1	Nov. 15 Priority Deadline	Dec. 1 Priority May 1 Final Deadline	Jan. 3 April 1	Feb. 1 Priority Deadline	Feb. 1 Priority Deadline
Test optional for fall 2026?	Х	X	X	X	X Test Waiver	Х	Х	ACT or SAT required	X	X Test Waiver	Х	X	Х
Transcript preferences?		Please provide senior-year coursework in progress on transcripts for core curriculum determination and also provide the Statewide Student Identifier (SSID).											
Preference regarding College Credit Plus vs AP/IB?	No preference by any of the universities.												
Accept dual enrollment credit?	No preference by any of the universities.												

THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON

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FALL 2024 ENROLLMENT

Undergraduate: 12,641 Graduate/Professional: 2.172

Total: 14.813

APPLICATION INFORMATION (ROLLING ADMISSION)

Start for Fall 2026: August 1, 2025

Close for Fall 2026: May 1, 2026 (recommended) February 1 (for priority scholarship consideration)

Williams Honors College:

- February 1 (early admission and scholarship deadline) - April 1 (regular admission and scholarship deadline)

Application Fee: Waived for fall 2026 cycle

Waiver or Deferral Available: Fee waived for 2026 cycle

ADMISSIONS MATERIAL REQUIRED

(Need Prior to Admission)

	YES	NO
Application Form	Χ	
Fee		Χ
High School Transcript	Χ	
ACT/SAT (optional 2025)		Χ
Essay		Χ
Recommendation		Χ
College Preparatory Course		Χ
Completion Form		

ACADEMIC PROFILE OF ENTERING FRESHMAN CLASS BY MEAN/MID-RANGE

HS GPA: 3.5

ACT Composite: 21 SAT Total: 1080

(Akron campus, bachelor's degree-seeking)

CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS

SUBJECT AREA	UNITS RECOMMENDED
English	4
Math	4
Science	3
Social Studies	3
Foreign Language	2
Arts	1

Students are expected to have fulfilled the minimum core curriculum.

SELECTION CRITERIA FOR FALL TERM

UA operates on a rolling admissions basis and takes a holistic-or whole student-approach when considering students for admission. We review each applicant and admission decisions are based on several factors including strength of high school coursework, cumulative grade point average (GPA), grade trends, ACT or SAT test scores (if available), and special talents. Please visit uakron.edu/test-optional for more information about test optional at UA.

ACT/SAT Writing Test: Not required

ADVANCED CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES

	YES	NO
AP	Χ	
CLEP	Χ	
Institutional Testing	Χ	
International Baccalaureate	Χ	

COSTS PER ACADEMIC YEAR (2025–2026)

Main Campus Tuition (and fees): \$13,530 Room and Board (Standard): \$12,150*

Confirmation Fee: \$150

*UA offers various housing and dining options. The room-and-board charges are estimated using mid-range costs in housing and the most popular meal plan.

RESIDENCE HALLS

Number of On-Campus Spaces: 2.900

Required/Available for Freshmen: Required for students who live outside of Medina, Portage, Stark, Summit, and Wayne counties. Exemption process available.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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College Credit Plus

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BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

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Email: choosebgsu@bgsu.edu

Website: bgsu.edu

FALL 2024 ENROLLMENT

Undergraduate: 65,891 Graduate/Professional: 2,812 Total: 19.703

APPLICATION INFORMATION

(Rolling admissions) Application Fee: \$45

Waiver or Deferral Available: Yes

ADMISSIONS MATERIAL REQUIRED

(Need Prior to Admission)

Application Form	Χ	
Fee	Χ	
High School Transcript	Χ	
ACT/SAT	Χ	
(Test Optional for Fall 2026)		
Essay		Χ
Recommendation		Χ
College Preparatory Course		Χ
Completion Form		

YES

NO

ACADEMIC PROFILE OF ENTERING FRESHMAN CLASS BY MEAN/MID-RANGE

HS GPA: 3.67 **ACT**: 23 **SAT**: 1129

CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS

SUBJECT AREA	UNITS RECOMMENDED
English	4
Math	4
Science	3
Social Studies	3
Foreign Language	2
Arts	1

Students are expected to have fulfilled the minimum core curriculum.

SELECTION CRITERIA FOR FALL TERM

All applicants are considered within a selective admissions process. The primary criteria for admissions are the applicant's high school course work, cumulative grade point average, official ACT/SAT results, and class rank. BGSU is test optional for Fall 2026 applicants.

ACT/SAT Writing Test: Not required

Campus Visits: Schedule in advance at visit.bgsu.edu

ADVANCED CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES

COSTS PER ACADEMIC YEAR (2025–2026)

Tuition and fees: \$14,342 Room and Meals: \$11,094

RESIDENCE HALLS

Number of On-Campus Spaces: 6,000

CONTACT INFORMATION

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College Credit Plus

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Fax: 937-376-6083

E-mail: admissions@centralstate.edu

Website: centralstate.edu

Go to **centralstate.edu** for campus visit information.

NO

FALL 2024 ENROLLMENT

Undergraduate: 2,677

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Start for Fall 2026: September 1, 2025 Close for Fall 2026: July 31, 2026 Application Fee: None

ADMISSIONS MATERIAL REQUIRED

(Need Prior to Admission)

	YES	NO
Application Form	Χ	
Fee		Χ
High School Transcript	Χ	
ACT/SAT		Χ
Essay		Χ
Recommendation		Χ

ACADEMIC PROFILE OF ENTERING FRESHMAN

HS GPA: 3.03

CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS

SUBJECT AREA	UNITS RECOMMENDED
English	4
Math	4
Science	3
Social Studies	3
Foreign Language	2
Arts	1

Central State University strongly endorses the recommended minimum core curriculum for freshman admissions but requires a minimum 2.2 GPA or higher. Test scores are optional, although some scholarships and academic programs may require them for admission.

SELECTION CRITERIA FOR FALL TERM

GPA: 2.20–4.0

ADVANCED CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES

	123
AP	Χ
CLEP	Χ
International Baccalaureate	Χ
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COSTS PER ACADEMIC YEAR (2025–2026)

In-state Tuition (and fees): \$10,632/year Out-of-state Tuition (and fees): \$12,632/year Room and Board (standard): \$13,276/year*

*Changes to the residence hall, occupancy, or meal plan will impact the annual cost.

RESIDENCE HALLS

Number of On-Campus Spaces: 1,800
Required/Available for Freshmen: Required

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Go to admissions.uc.edu/visit

for campus visit information.

FALL 2024 ENROLLMENT

Uptown (main) Campus Undergraduate: 41,223 Graduate/Professional: 12,012

Total: 53,235

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Start for Fall 2026: August 1, 2025 Close for Fall 2026:

December 1, 2024 (early action) March 1, 2025 (rolling deadline, first year)

July 1, 2025 (transfers)

CCM Transfers: December 1, 2024 DAAP Transfers: March 1, 2025

Admissions Notification:

Decision Day: December 12, 2025 (early action applicant) Weekly starting in January

Application Fee: \$50

Waiver or Deferral Available: Yes

ADMISSIONS MATERIAL REQUIRED

(Need Prior to Admission)

Application Form	Χ	
Fee	Χ	
High School Transcript	Χ	
(official, unofficial or SRAR)		
ACT/SAT		Χ
Essay	Χ	
Recommendation Letter		Χ
College Preparatory Course		Χ
Completion Form		Χ

YES

NO

ACADEMIC PROFILE OF ENTERING FRESHMAN CLASS BY MEAN/MID-RANGE

HS GPA: 3.69 (Main Campus), 3.47 (All Campuses) SAT: 1257 (Main Campus), 1250 (All Campuses)

ACT Composite: 26.5 (Main Campus), 26.2 (All Campuses)

CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS

SUBJECT AREA	UNITS RECOMMENDED
English	4
Math	4
Science	3
Social Studies	3
Electives*	5

^{*}Two years of foreign language are recommended for some programs.

For baccalaureate college admission, the 19 stated units are required. Students may be admitted with one or two deficiencies and will be given the opportunity to complete these deficiencies while enrolled.

SELECTION CRITERIA FOR FALL TERM

Cincinnati reviews applications holistically and admits directly to major. Admission to selective programs will be very competitive and may require coursework beyond the "core curriculum." Students who wish to be considered for selective programs, the University Honors Program, or scholarships must have a complete admission file by the early action deadline. Admission to the two-year, regional colleges in Blue Ash and Clermont is "open" in most areas of study.

Test-Optional Admission: All programs at University of Cincinnati will be test-optional for Fall 2026. Within this structure students will be able to apply to most University of Cincinnati programs with or without an ACT or SAT score. Students must indicate within their application whether they would like their score included for review and will have a brief window of opportunity to update their selection before their application is moved forward for review. If a student indicates they would like their score included in review, the test score must come directly from the testing agency.

ADVANCED CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES

	YES	NO
AP	Χ	
CLEP	Χ	
Institutional Testing	Χ	
International Baccalaureate	Χ	

COSTS PER ACADEMIC YEAR (2025-2026)

Tuition: \$14,394* (Main Campus)

Room and Board (standard): \$14,108**

*Resident tuition and fees guaranteed for 4 or 5 years depending on degree program.

RESIDENCE HALLS

Number of On-Campus Spaces: Approximately 7,000 Required/Available for Freshmen: Required for students outside a 50-mile radius from campus.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Admissions

Office of Admissions 513-556-1100

admissions.uc.edu

Financial Aid

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NCAA Eligibility

ncaa.org

College Credit Plus

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^{**}Cost may vary based on student's room and meal selection.

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Go to **csuohio.edu/visit** to schedule a visit.

NO

FALL 2024 ENROLLMENT

Undergraduate: 9,486 Graduate/Professional: 4,076 Freshman Class: 1,519 Total: 14,083

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Start for Fall 2026: August 1, 2025 Close for Fall 2026: August 21, 2026 (rolling) Application Fee: \$0 (Waived for Fall 2026) Waiver or Deferral Available: Yes

ADMISSIONS MATERIAL REQUIRED

(Need Prior to Admission)

	YES	NO
Application Form	Χ	
Fee		Χ
High School Transcript	Χ	
ACT/SAT Total Scores		Χ

ACADEMIC PROFILE OF ENTERING FRESHMAN CLASS BY MEAN/MID-RANGE

HS GPA: 3.35 SAT: 998 total ACT Composite: 22

CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS

SUBJECT AREA	UNITS RECOMMENDED
English	4
Math	4
Science	3
Social Studies	3
Foreign Language	2
Arts	1

SELECTION CRITERIA FOR FALL TERM

Cleveland State University requires a cumulative high school GPA of 2.3 or higher. Test scores are waived for the admission decisions for Fall 2026. Some academic programs have more selective admission requirements.

ACT/SAT Writing Test: Not required

ADVANCED CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES

	TES	
AP	Χ	
CLEP	Χ	
Institutional Testing	Χ	
International Baccalaureate	Χ	

COSTS PER ACADEMIC YEAR (2025–2026)

Tuition (and fees): \$13,259*
Room and Board: \$13,792**
*Additional student fees may apply.

**Double occupancy with traditional meal plan

RESIDENCE HALLS

Number of On-Campus Spaces: 2,000 Required/Available for Freshmen: Available*
*Residence halls fill quickly, so apply early

CONTACT INFORMATION

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NCAA Eligibility

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KENT STATE UNIVERSITY

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Fax: 330-672-2499

E-mail: admissions@kent.edu **Website:** kent.edu/admissions

FALL 20234ENROLLMENT (KENT CAMPUS)

Undergraduate: 20,841 Graduate/Professional: 5,533 Freshman Class: 4,252 Total: 26,374

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Start for Fall 2026: August 1, 2025

Close for Fall 2026: July 30, 2026 (recommended) November 1, 2024 (priority application date)

Application Fee: \$50

Waiver or Deferral Available: Yes

ADMISSIONS MATERIAL REQUIRED

(Need Prior to Admission)

	YES	NO	
Application Form	Χ		
Fee	Χ		
High School Transcript	Χ		
ACT/SAT		Χ	
Essay		Χ	
Recommendation		Χ	

ACADEMIC PROFILE OF ENTERING FRESHMAN CLASS BY MID-RANGE

HS GPA: 3.50

SAT: 990-1230 (critical reading and math)

ACT Composite: 18–25

CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS

SUBJECT AREA	UNITS RECOMMENDED
English	4
Math	4
Science	3
Social Studies	3
Foreign Language	2
Arts	1

Students are expected to have fulfilled the minimum core curriculum.

SELECTION CRITERIA FOR FALL TERM

Admission to the Kent Campus is selective. We take a holistic approach to the application review process and consider a variety of factors in the admission decision. The Admissions Office carefully reviews each applicant based on multiple factors including cumulative grade point average (GPA), strength of high school preparatory curriculum, grade trends and special talents.

ADVANCED CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES

	YES	NO
AP	Χ	
CLEP	Χ	
Institutional Testing	Χ	
International Baccala	aureate X	

COSTS PER ACADEMIC YEAR (2025–2026)

Tuition (Kent campus): \$13,445 Housing and Food: \$14,036* Enrollment Fee: \$150 *Based on average housing and food plans.

RESIDENCE HALLS

Number of On-Campus Spaces: 6,000 Required/Available for Freshmen: Required

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Explore Miami's visit and event opportunities

at MiamiOH.edu/visit.

FALL 2024 ENROLLMENT

Undergraduate: 20,444 Graduate/Professional: 2,064 Freshman Class: 4,184 (Oxford only) Total: 22.508

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Start for Fall 2026: August 1, 2025 Close for Fall 2026: February 1, 2026 Nov. 1 (early decision /early action I)

Dec. 1 (early action II) Feb. 1 (regular decision)

Application Fee: \$50 (domestic) \$70 (international)
Waiver or Deferral Available: Waived until December 1

ADMISSIONS MATERIAL REQUIRED

(Need Prior to Admission)

		YES	NO	
Applic	ation Form	Χ		
Fee		Χ		
High S	School Transcript	Χ		
ACT/S	SAT (permanently test option	onal)	Χ	
Essay	(required)	Χ		
Recom	nmendation (required)	Χ		
Colleg	e Preparatory Course		Χ	
Comr	oletion Form (recommende	d)		

ACADEMIC PROFILE OF ENTERING FRESHMAN CLASS BY MEAN/MID-RANGE

HS GPA: 3.86 ACT Composite: 27

CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS

SUBJECT AREA	UNITS RECOMMENDED
English	4
Math	4
Science	3
Social Studies	3
Foreign Language	2
Arts	1

Miami expects students to have completed at least two years of the same foreign language. Students who do not meet the curriculum standards will not be denied admission if they are otherwise qualified. Instead, they will be required to complete additional courses after they come to Miami. These courses will count toward graduation and many of them can fulfill other university requirements. They are regular college courses, not remedial courses.

SELECTION CRITERIA FOR FALL TERM

Miami conducts a comprehensive, individualized, and holistic review. We consider more than 20 academic and contextual factors, including breadth and depth of high school curriculum, class rank, GPA, standardized test scores (if submitted), leadership, extracurricular involvement, life circumstances, obstacles overcome, socioeconomic status, demonstrated interest.

ACT/SAT Writing Test: Not required

ADVANCED CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES

	YES	NO
AP	Χ	
CLEP	Χ	
Institutional Testing	Χ	
International Baccalaureate	Χ	

COSTS PER ACADEMIC YEAR (2025–2026)

Tuition (and fees): \$18,162*

Room and Board: \$16,750**

*Resident tuition and fees guaranteed through 2028-29 for incoming class of 2026.

*Based on double occupancy/average meal plan.

RESIDENCE HALLS

Number of On-Campus Spaces: 8,260 Required/Available for Freshmen: Required

CONTACT INFORMATION

Undergraduate Admission

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Financial Aid

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Transfer and International Admission

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NCAA Eligibility

ncaa.org

College Credit Plus

Laurel Gilbert, Interim Director of Dual Enrollment Programs Phone: 513-727-3449

FALL 2024 ENROLLMENT Undergraduate: 52,269

Go to https://campusvisit.osu.edu

for campus visit information.

Graduate/Professional:14,632 Freshman Class: 9,530 Total: 66,901

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Start for Fall 2026: August 1, 2025

Close for Fall 2026: November 1, 2025 (early action)

January 15, 2026 (regular decision)

VEC

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Application Fee: \$60 (domestic) and \$70 (international) Waiver or Deferral Available: Yes

ADMISSIONS MATERIAL REQUIRED

(Need Prior to Admission)

	YES	NO
Application Form	Χ	
Fee	Χ	
High School Transcript	Χ	
SAT (optional for 2025)	Χ	
Essay	Χ	
Recommendation		Χ
College Preparatory Course		Χ
Completion Form (recommended)		

ACADEMIC PROFILE OF ENTERING FRESHMAN CLASS BY MIDDLE 50 PERCENT RANGE

HS GPA: N/A

ACT Composite: 27–32

SAT: 1290–1440 (critical reading and math)

CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS

SUBJECT AREA	UNITS RECOMMENDED
English	4
Math	3 (4)*
Science	3
Social Studies	2 (3)*
Foreign Language	2 (3)*
Arts	1

*The Ohio State University endorses the minimum core curriculum above. Numbers in parenthesis represent the recommended number of units for strong preparation.

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

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SELECTION CRITERIA FOR FALL TERM

Applicants to The Ohio State University's Columbus campus are considered for admission on a competitive basis. We evaluate each applicant holistically in terms of criteria that measure the merit of academic achievement as well as personal interests, talents, accomplishments, and challenges. Criteria for our holistic review can be found at undergrad.osu.edu.

VEC

ACT/SAT Writing Test: Not required ACT Science: Not required

ADVANCED CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES

	123	140
AP	Χ	
CLEP	Χ	
Institutional Testing	Χ	
International Baccalaureate	Χ	

COSTS PER ACADEMIC YEAR (2025–2026)

Columbus Campus Tuition (and fees): \$13,641* Columbus Campus Housing and Food: \$15,252**

*Resident tuition and fees guaranteed through 2028–29 for incoming class of 2025.

**Amount of the most popular room and board combination; your cost will depend on what housing and meal plans you select.

RESIDENCE HALLS

Number of On-Campus Spaces: 14,313 (undergraduate) Required/Available for Freshmen: Required

CONTACT INFORMATION

Undergraduate Admissions

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NCAA Eligibility

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College Credit PlusKelli Reavling-Cobb

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OHIO UNIVERSITY

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Go to **ohio.edu/visit** for campus visit information.

E-mail: admissions@ohio.edu

Website: ohio.edu

FALL 2024 ENROLLMENT (ATHENS CAMPUS)

Undergraduate: 16,597 Graduate/Professional: 5,907 Freshman Class: 4,345

Total: 22,504

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Start for Fall 2026: August 1, 2025 Close for Fall 2026:

November 15, 2025 (early action deadline) February 1, 2026 (rolling admission deadline)

Application Fee: \$50

Waiver or Deferral Available: Yes

ADMISSIONS MATERIAL REQUIRED

(Need Prior to Admission)

,	YES	NO
Application Form	Χ	
Fee (waiver available)	Χ	
High School Transcript	Χ	
ACT/SAT (optional)	Χ	
Essay (optional)	Χ	
Honors Tutorial College Required		

ACADEMIC PROFILE OF ENTERING FRESHMAN CLASS BY MEAN/MID-RANGE

HS GPA: 3.64

ACT Composite: 22–28

SAT: 1100–1280 (critical reading and math)

CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS

SUBJECT AREA	UNITS RECOMMENDED
English	4
Math	4
Science	3
Social Studies	3
Foreign Language	2
Arts	1
Other Electives	4

SELECTION CRITERIA FOR FALL TERM

Ohio University strongly endorses the recommended minimum core curriculum for freshman admission including minimum of two units of foreign language. Selective admission is in effect for all high school applicants.

Ohio University operates on a holistic, selective review and looks for evidence of academic preparation in a strong college-preparatory curriculum when reviewing applications for admission. We consider the following criteria: strength of curriculum, performance in curriculum, class rank, GPA, and ACT and/or SAT scores (if provided).

ADVANCED CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES

	YES	NO
AP	Χ	
CLEP (subject tests only)	Χ	
Institutional Testing	Χ	
International Baccalaureate	Χ	

COSTS PER ACADEMIC YEAR (2025–2026)*

Tuition (and fees): \$14,582 (in-state)
Room and Board: \$14,084
*For full Cost of Attendance, visit ohio.edu/cost

RESIDENCE HALLS

Number of On-Campus Spaces: 8,198

(this reflects residence halls plus River Park)

Required/Available for Freshmen: Required for freshmen and sophomores

CONTACT INFORMATION

Admissions

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Financial Aid

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NCAA Eligibility

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College Credit Plus

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SHAWNEE STATE UNIVERSITY

Go to www.shawnee.edu/admission-and-financialaid/schedule-campus-visit for campus visit information. 940 Second Street, Portsmouth, OH 45662

Phone: 740-351-4778 or 800-959-2SSU **Fax**: 740-351-3111

E-mail: admissions@shawnee.edu

Website: shawnee.edu

FALL 2024 ENROLLMENT

Undergraduate: 2,250 Graduate/Professional: 229 Freshman Class: 539 Total: 3.237

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Start for Fall 2026: August 1, 2025 Close for Fall 2026: August 15, 2026 Application Fee: N/A

ADMISSIONS MATERIAL REQUIRED

(Need Prior to Admission)

	YES	NO
Application Form	Χ	
Fee		Χ
High School Transcript	Χ	
ACT/SAT		X*
Essay		Χ
Recommendation		Χ
College Preparatory Course (Completion Form	Χ
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*SSU recommends that students take the ACT or SAT, but will provide admission opportunities for students unable to test. SSU is open access and is requiring either an ACT, SAT, or placement test to determine placement.

ACADEMIC PROFILE OF ENTERING FRESHMAN CLASS BY MEAN/MID-RANGE

HS GPA: 3.33 ACT Composite: 21 SAT: 1030

CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS

SUBJECT AREA	UNITS RECOMMENDED
English	4
Math	3
Science	3
Social Studies	3
Foreign Language	2
Arts	1

SELECTION CRITERIA FOR FALL TERM

Admission to Shawnee State University is open to high school graduates. Admission to health science programs are selective and limited in enrollment. Students interested in selective programs are advised to request information during fall of your senior year at the latest, in order to meet deadlines for receipt of all application materials.

*Students without an ACT or SAT will need to take a placement test.

Admission to freshman studies is possible in the fall, spring, and summer semesters.

ACT/SAT Writing Test: Not required

ADVANCED CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES

	YES	NO
AP	Χ	
CLEP (subject tests only)	Χ	
Institutional Testing	Χ	
International Baccalaureate	Χ	

COSTS PER ACADEMIC YEAR (2025–2026)

Tuition (and general fees): \$10,180.38

Room: \$8,094* Meal Plan: \$5,034

*Double occupancy room in Campus View. Each unit has fully equipped kitchen.

RESIDENCE HALLS

Number of On-Campus Spaces: 1,015

Available and required for freshman and sophomores

CONTACT INFORMATION

Admissions

Jim Farmer, Director, Admissions ifarmer@shawnee.edu 740-351-3664

Financial Aid

Nicole Neal, Director of Student Business Operations Phone: 800-959-2778

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Gerald Cadogan, Athletic Director admissions@shawnee.edu Phone: 740-351-3285

College Credit Plus

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THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO

2801 W. Bancroft Street, Toledo, OH 43606-3390

Phone: 419-530-8888 or 800-5-TOLEDO

Fax: 419-530-5872

E-mail: enroll@utoledo.edu

Website: utoledo.edu

Go to utoledo.edu/admission/visit

to schedule a visit.

FALL 2023 ENROLLMENT (MAIN CAMPUS)

Undergraduate: 11,036 Graduate/Professional: 3,404 Freshman Class: 2.117

Total: 14,440

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Start for Fall 2026: August 1, 2025 Close for Fall 2026: Rolling Application Fee: \$40

Deferral Available (online): Yes

ADMISSIONS MATERIAL REQUIRED

(Need Prior to Admission)

	YES	NO
Application Form	Χ	
Fee (can be deferred at admission)	Χ	
Essay (competitive scholarships only)	Χ	
Recommendation (competitive		
scholarships only)	Χ	
ACT/SAT are not required for test-opti-	onal appli	cants

High School Transcripts are not required at time of application, but are required for merit scholarship consideration.

ACADEMIC PROFILE OF ENTERING FRESHMAN **CLASS BY MEAN/MID-RANGE**

HS GPA: 3.55

ACT Composite: 20-27 SAT: 1040-1260

CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS

SUBJECT AREA	UNITS RECOMMENDED
English	4
Math	4
Natural Science	3
Social Science	3

SELECTION CRITERIA FOR FALL TERM

UToledo offers multiple pathways for admission, all of which are outlined at:

www.utoledo.edu/admission/undergraduate/admission-standards

ADVANCED CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES

		YES	NC
AP		Χ	
CLE	(subject tests only)	Χ	
Insti	tutional Testing	Χ	
Inte	rnational Baccalaureate	Χ	

COSTS PER ACADEMIC YEAR (2025–2026)*

Tuition (and general fees): \$12,929 Living Expenses (Housing and Food): \$14,830 *In-state, estimated.

RESIDENCE HALLS

Number of On-Campus Spaces: 2,100 Required/Available for Freshmen: Required for freshmen and sophomores residing outside 25-mile radius from campus

CONTACT INFORMATION

Admissions

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College Credit Plus

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WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY

Go to www.wright.edu/visit for campus visit information. 3640 Colonel Glenn Hwy., Dayton, OH 45435 **Phone**: 937-775-5700 or 800-247-1770 E-mail: admissions@wright.edu Website: wright.edu

FALL 2024 ENROLLMENT

Undergraduate: 8,691 Graduate/Professional: 2,462 Freshman Class: 2,012 **Total**: 11,822

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Start for Fall 2026: August 1, 2025 Close for Fall 2026: August 15, 2026 Priority Application Deadline: December 1 Regular Application Deadline: February 1 Rolling Application Deadline: August 15 Application Fee: Free

ADMISSIONS MATERIAL REQUIRED

(Need Prior to Admission)

	YES	NO
Application Form	Χ	
Fee		Χ
High School Transcript	Χ	
ACT/SAT (Test optional)		
Essay		Χ
Recommendation		Χ

ACADEMIC PROFILE OF ENTERING FRESHMAN CLASS BY MEAN/MID-RANGE

HS GPA: 3.47 ACT Composite: 17-24 **SAT**: 930-1165

CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS

SUBJECT AREA	UNITS RECOMMENDED
English	4
Math	4
Science	3
Social Studies	3

Students are expected to have fulfilled the minimum core curriculum.

SELECTION CRITERIA FOR FALL TERM

High school graduates who complete the Ohio Core Curriculum (or equivalent rigorous curriculum) and maintain at least a 2.0 cumulative high school GPA will be considered for admission. Applications will be evaluated in a holistic review process.

All applicants, will be eligible to be considered for University benefits, including merit-based scholarships. At the current time, applications will be reviewed holistically.

Students will automatically be considered for merit-based scholarships by submitting your application for admission. To be considered for need-based financial aid, students should complete the FAFSA. In addition, students are encouraged to apply for additional scholarships through our competitive scholarship application.

ADVANCED CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES

	YES	NO
AP	Χ	
CLEP (subject tests only)	Χ	
Institutional Testing	Χ	
International Baccalaureate	Χ	

COSTS PER ACADEMIC YEAR (2025–2026)

Tuition: \$11,816

Room and Board: \$10.504

In state, estimated

RESIDENCE HALLS

Number of On-Campus Spaces: 3,000 Required/Available for Freshmen: Available

CONTACT INFORMATION

Admissions

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Student Enrollment Services

NCAA Eligibility Jen McCamis

Phone: 937-775-5700 **College Credit Plus**

Phone: 937-775-4000

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YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY

One Tressel Way, Youngstown, OH 44555

Phone: 330-941-2000 or 877-468-6978

Fax: 330-941-3674 E-mail: enroll@ysu.edu Website: ysu.edu

Go to visit.vsu.edu to schedule

a visit.

FALL 2024 ENROLLMENT

Undergraduate: 9,461 Graduate/Professional: 2,703 Freshman Class: 1,782 Total: 12,164

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Start for Fall 2026: June 27, 2025 Close for Fall 2026: August 1, 2026 Application Fee: \$45

Waiver or Deferral Available: Yes

ADMISSIONS MATERIAL REQUIRED

(Need Prior to Admission)

	YES	NO
Application Form	Χ	
Fee		Χ
High School Transcript	Χ	
ACT/SAT		Χ
Essay		Χ
Recommendation		Χ
College Preparatory Course		Χ
Completion Form		

ACADEMIC PROFILE OF ENTERING FRESHMAN **CLASS BY MEAN/MID-RANGE**

HS GPA: 3.47 ACT Composite: 20

CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS

SUBJECT AREA	UNITS RECOMMENDED
English	4
Math	4
Science	3
Social Studies	3
Foreign Language	2
Arts	1

Youngstown State University endorses the core curriculum.

SELECTION CRITERIA FOR FALL TERM

Eligibility for regular admission (bachelor's degree), students must have a minimum cumulative weighed GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale with an unweighted core GPA of 2.0 and a 17 ACT composite (920 SAT composite in EBWR and Math). Students who do not submit ACT/ SAT scores or whose scores are below the requirements listed, will be reviewed through our test optional admissions policy (review based on high school coursework and grades received in core curriculum classes).

Eligibility for admission to an associate degree, students must have graduated from high school or earned a GED. Entering students may be required to take placement tests.

ADVANCED CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES

	YES	NO
AP	Χ	
CLEP (subject tests only)	Χ	
Institutional Testing	Χ	
International Baccalaureate	Χ	

COSTS PER ACADEMIC YEAR (2025–2026)

Tuition: \$11,376 Room and Board: \$11,535* *Includes \$35 application fee

RESIDENCE HALLS

Number of On-Campus Spaces: 1,360 Required/Available for Freshmen: Available

CONTACT INFORMATION

Admissions

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Financial Aid

Melissa McKenney, Director of Financial Aid and Scholarships

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NCAA Eligibility

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College Credit Plus

Sharon Schroeder Phone: 330-941-2445

As an additional service to Ohio high schools, the Council of Admission Officers of the Ohio Public Universities has developed a presentation which provides an overview of Ohio's university system. If your school sponsors a program where this presentation would be appropriate, please contact the Director/Dean of Admission at the

nearest state university in order to arrange for a speaker.

QUESTIONS? VISIT THE COUNCIL OF ADMISSION OFFICERS OF OHIO'S PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES WEBSITE AT OPUAC.ORG

ACT | act.org

AMERICAN COUNCIL ON EDUCATION | acenet.edu Resources for students, especially credit for workforce training

and ACE credit recommendations.

AMERICAN STUDENT ASSISTANCE COLLEGE

PLANNING | asa.org

Helps students from all backgrounds plan for college and find sources of financial aid through school-based programs located in libraries and community agencies.

THE COLLEGE BOARD | collegeboard.org

COLLEGENET | collegenet.com

Offers online college application information, as well as free financial aid search resources.

COLLEGE PLANNING NETWORK | collegeplan.org

Provides information on college selection, admission, financial aid, and scholarships.

COLLEGE VIEW | collegeview.com

Provides information on selecting and paying for school, majors, campus life, etc.

FASTWEB | fastweb.com

Resource for students researching scholarship assistance.

THE FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION PAGE

studentaid.org

The SmartStudent™ Guide to financial aid.

FINANCIAL AID FOR STUDENTS/U.S. DEPARTMENT **OF EDUCATION** | ed.gov/fund/grants-college.html

RESOURCES

Provides college financial planning information.

OHIO DEPARTMENT OF

EDUCATION | ohiohighered.org

Information about Ohio colleges and state scholarships and financial aid.

MAPPING YOUR FUTURE | *mappingyourfuture.org* Provides information on planning a career and selecting and paying for school.

MY COLLEGE OPTIONS | mycollegeoptions.org A free college planning service, offering assistance to students, parents, high schools, counselors, and teachers nationwide.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT FINANCIAL **AID ADMINISTRATORS** | nasfaa.org

Learn about financing your education.

PETERSON'S ONLINE | petersons.com

A collection of useful information on the college search, financial aid, and test prep processes.

SALLIE MAE | salliemae.com

Planning for college and applying for financial aid and loans are covered here.

THE STUDENT GUIDE TO FINANCIAL AID/U.S. **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION** | studentaid.ed.gov

This site is a guide to federal aid opportunities from the U.S. Department of Education. To apply for aid from these programs, students must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at fafsa.gov or by phone at 866-550-5120.

DIRECTORY OF ADMISSIONS OFFICES

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Akron, OH 44325-2001	W: uakron.edu	F: 330-972-7970
BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY Bowling Green, OH 43403	E: choosebgsu@bgsu.edu W: bgsu.edu	P: 419-372-2478 F: 419-372-6955
CENTRAL STATE UNIVERSITY Wilberforce, OH 45384	E: admissions@centralstate.edu W: centralstate.edu	P: 937-376-6348 F: 937-376-6083
UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI	E: admissions@uc.edu	P: 513-556-1100
Cincinnati, OH 45221	W: admissions.uc.edu	F: 513-556-1105
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SHAWNEE STATE UNIVERSITY Portsmouth, OH 45662	E: admissions@shawnee.edu W: shawnee.edu	P: 740-351-4778 F: 740-351-3111
THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO Toledo, OH 43606-3390	E: enroll@utoledo.edu W: utoledo.edu	P: 419-530-8888 F: 419-530-5872
WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY Dayton, OH 45435	E: admissions@wright.edu W: wright.edu	P: 937-775-5700
YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY	E: enroll@ysu.edu	P: 330-941-2000
Youngstown, OH 44555	W: ysu.edu	F: 330-941-3674



OHIO PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES

REGIONAL CAMPUSES OF OHIO PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES

- 1. The University of Akron—Wayne College (Orrville)
- 3. Bowling Green State University—Firelands College (Huron)
- 4. University of Cincinnati—Clermont College (Batavia)
- 5. University of Cincinnati—Blue Ash College (Blue Ash)
- 6. Kent State University—Ashtabula (Ashtabula)
- 7. Kent State University—East Liverpool (East Liverpool)
- 8. Kent State University—Geauga (Burton and Twinsburg)
- O. Kent State University—Salem (Salem)
- 0. Kent State University—Stark (Canton)
- 11. Kent State University—Trumbull (Warren)
- 12. Kent State University—Tuscarawas (New Philadelphia)
- 13. Miami University—Hamilton (Hamilton)

- 14. Miami University—Middletown (Middletown)
- 15. Ohio State University—Agricultural Tech. Inst. (Wooster)
- 16. Ohio State University—Lima Campus (Lima)
- 17. Ohio State University—Mansfield Campus (Mansfield)
- 18. Ohio State University—Marion Campus (Marion)
- 19. Ohio State University—Newark Campus (Newark)
- 20. Ohio University—Chillicothe (Chillicothe)
- 21. Ohio University—Eastern (St. Clairsville)
- 22. Ohio University—Lancaster (Lancaster)
- 23. Ohio University—Southern Campus (Ironton)
- 24. Ohio University—Zanesville (Zanesville)
- 25. Wright State University—Lake Campus (Celina)