

STEP BY STEP ENROLLMENT GUIDE



APPLY

apply.osu.edu

Select "Freshman- Regional" or "Transfer Students"
Click "Apply Step-by-Step"; follow the instructions to apply to a regional campus.

PAY APPLICATION FEE

\$60 fee payable online in your applicant center.

If you qualify for a fee waiver, please contact your enrollment counselor.

SEND TRANSCRIPTS

Submit official high school and/or college transcripts, including CCP, directly from the institution. *Any transcripts sent to the Marion campus will not be accepted.*

Electronic delivery:
esue-studugt@osu.edu

SUBMIT SCORES

ACT/SAT Scores are optional, but may be submitted directly from the testing agency for class placement.

COMPLETE FAFSA

FAFSA Application Opens October 1

Visit fafsa.gov.

File the FAFSA by **February 1** for priority university and government aid including scholarships, grants, and federal work-study.

ACTIVATE USERNAME

my.osu.edu

Within 1 to 5 days of applying, you will receive an email acknowledging your application was received. This email will include your OSU ID and Ohio State username (lastname.#).

SET UP BUCKEYE PASS

buckeyepass.osu.edu

Every student is required to set up a duo push authentication system to keep their Ohio State accounts secure. This helps protect your account even if your password is stolen.

CHECK YOUR STATUS & MAKE YOUR COLLEGE DECISION

Log in to your Applicant Center at buckeyelink.osu.edu.

May 1 is the national deadline for acceptance deposits.

ACCEPT ADMISSION

Log in to your Applicant Center and select Accept/Decline.

Pay \$100 acceptance fee using debit or credit card.

DECLINE ADMISSION

Log in to your Applicant Center and select Accept/Decline or contact your Enrollment Counselor to cancel your application.

REGISTER FOR ORIENTATION

Orientation information will be sent to your Ohio State email once the acceptance fee is paid starting in April. Orientation is the event at which you will register for classes with the academic advising office.



CHOOSE YOUR PATH



Once enrolled, you get to choose your path to an Ohio State degree.



START HERE, FINISH HERE

Students have the opportunity to complete nine Ohio State degrees on the Marion campus.

Majors include: Biology, Business Administration, Child and Youth Studies, Early Childhood Education, English, History, Middle Childhood Education, Psychology and Social Work.

CAMPUS CHANGE

Students can change to the Columbus campus with a minimum of 30 earned credit hours (earned after high school graduation) and at least a 2.0 cumulative Ohio State GPA.

Academic colleges on the Columbus campus may have additional requirements for specific majors.

MEET WITH AN ADVISOR

Meet with an academic advisor on the regional campus to initiate a campus-change form.

This meeting is not optional.

SUBMIT CAMPUS CHANGE FORM

The campus-change form is due to the intended academic college by the fifth Friday of the term prior to the intended first term on the Columbus campus.

REGISTER FOR CLASSES

Registration on the Columbus campus is very similar to regional campus registration. Refer to an academic advisor for questions regarding lecture/recitation pairings.



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