Decision release deadlines

For the 2023 application cycle, our early action application deadline is November 1. Our decisions will be released on the following dates:

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Test optional update

Ohio State has made the submission of ACT or SAT test scores optional for applicants to the Columbus campus for all 2023 semesters.

- We recommend applicants take the ACT or SAT and submit test scores if they are available, as we believe that standardized test scores provide useful information and predictive value about a student’s potential for success at Ohio State.
- If students choose to submit scores as part of their application, their application will be incomplete until official scores are received from the testing agency. A student may change their mind about the use of test score as part of their application until the early action or regular decision timeline.

Test optional update

The last test dates that will meet our November 1 early action deadline are October 1 (national SAT), October 12 (school day SAT) and October 22 (ACT). Students testing on these dates must request that Ohio State receive scores when they register for the test. Note: They will not be able to view the scores prior to submitting them by the November 1 deadline.

Honors, Scholars and Eminence

- Students applying to Ohio State no longer are required to submit an essay if interested in being considered for Honors or Scholars.
- If a student indicates an interest in Honors and is not accepted, they will automatically be considered for Scholars.
- Students interested in the Eminence Fellows Program must apply for that program (separate from the Common Application) by November 14, 2022.
- Honors students are no longer required to live in Honors designated housing, but they may choose to if they are interested in this community.

Details: honors-scholars.osu.edu

Morrill Scholarship Program

- Students interested in being considered for the Morrill Scholarship Program are encouraged to apply by the early action application deadline.
- The supplemental essay is available on the Ohio State member page of the Common application and applicants will be asked to address the prompt: “In what ways have your life experiences and/or endeavors prepared you to be an active Morrill Scholar who will champion diversity, inclusion, service and/or social justice on campus? Please answer fully, and when possible, provide specific examples.”

Details: odi.osu.edu/msp
Financial aid

- We understand that for students with financial need, submitting application fee waiver documentation to multiple schools may be a barrier. For first-year students requesting an application fee waiver for 2023 due to financial hardship or need, we welcome documentation to be sent from the school counselor or CBO, and we will no longer hold applications incomplete for documentation.

- Every student is highly encouraged to file the FAFSA to be considered for the most financial aid (including scholarships, grants, loans and Federal Work-Study).

Three things to know:
1. Students must file the FAFSA each year.
2. The FAFSA opens on October 1. Ohio State’s priority date for filing the FAFSA is February 1. Students can still submit their FAFSA after that date, but filing before will give them priority aid consideration.
3. Ohio State’s school code is 003090.

ScholarshipUniverse

ScholarshipUniverse is a scholarship-matching tool that simplifies the process of finding and applying for scholarships from Ohio State as well as from external sources.

Once students create their profile, the tool will alert them to possible scholarship matches. They’ll need their Ohio State username and password — which they will activate after they apply for admission — to get started.

- ScholarshipUniverse is also used to apply for Cooperative Scholarship Housing on the Columbus campus (the Stadium Scholarship Program and Alumnae Scholarship Housing for women), which is based on need and merit, as well as for the Alumni Scholars Program, which offers financial support to exemplary students through local alumni clubs located across the US.

- Encourage your students to complete the ScholarshipUniverse application by February 1.

2022 UPDATES FROM UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS

Digital Flagship evolves

Much has changed over the past five years since Digital Flagship was started, most notably, remote teaching and learning during the pandemic accelerated shifts in student needs and illuminated digital inequities among our students and communities.

As a result, Ohio State is evolving Digital Flagship, transitioning away from the universal device program for undergraduate students and expanding the initiative’s focus on digital equity, skill building and workforce development.

Read about the changes: digitalflagship.osu.edu

Parchment account updates

As a system, we previously had eight separate accounts to receive transcripts from Parchment. This year, all accounts have been merged together into one. The new account is “The Ohio State University (All Campuses)” and can be used to submit transcripts for students applying to any campus of Ohio State.

Building the future

Ohio State is building the campus of the future to support teaching, learning and research. In conjunction with Ohio State’s strategic plan and Framework 2.0 (the university’s long-term planning vision), key projects are emerging across the Columbus campus. A few highlights that we’re excited to include:

- The Arts District
- The Interdisciplinary Health Sciences Center
- The Interdisciplinary Research Facility

See the changes: buildingthefuture.osu.edu

How to reach us

We’ve had lots of moves and changes in Undergraduate Admissions this year. The best way to find your admissions counselor is on our School Counselors website at hscounselors.osu.edu.

And you can always reach out to us at askadmissions@osu.edu.