International Student and Faculty Services

Undergraduate Admissions
Bachelors programs

Graduate College
Masters & Doctoral Programs

The best student-centered learning experience in America
Who are you?

• Who has attended another university or college in the US?
• Who has attended a foreign university or college?
• Who wants to get a Bachelor’s from Ohio University?
• Who wants to get a Masters or Doctorate from Ohio University?
International Student and Faculty Services: Change of Level Process

- F-1 student cannot study at higher level of study unless student has I-20 issued for that level (item 4 on I-20)
- Receive Admission to Another Level of Study
- Meet with an International Student Advisor
  - Bring admission letter for new level of study and financial documents to show support for the 1st academic year of program
- Allow two weeks for ISFS to process new I-20 for the new level of study
Greetings from Undergraduate Admissions!

• Who we are:
  – Joe Stone
  – Vicki Seefeldt West
  – Rachel Scholten
  – Jennifer Dillie
  – Dozens of advisors!

• Location:
  – Chubb Hall 120

• What we do:
  – Admit students for bachelor’s degrees
  – Transfer credit from other colleges & universities
  – Answer questions!
Timeline for Undergraduate Application

• At least 4 months before the start of the desired term
  1. Complete online application
  2. Contact your previous schools/colleges and request official or certified documents in sealed envelopes

• No more than 2 weeks after submitting your application
  1. Provide all supporting documents to Undergraduate Admissions
  2. Respond promptly to any emails from Undergraduate Admissions. Decisions will be made 6-8 weeks after we have all the information we need

• If admitted, take your final admission letter to ISFS no less than 4 weeks before the term starts
How do I apply?

• Instructions and link to online application at https://www.ohio.edu/admissions/apply/instructions/international.cfm

• Required to review your application:
  – Application form and fee
  – Official academic records from high school and every university or college you have attended
    • Must come in envelopes sealed and stamped by the institution or ministry (Saudi students)
    • US and Canadian documents must be mailed directly from the school to Admissions
  – A statement explaining any time you were not enrolled in an institution since high school
  – Financial documents not required at time of application but it will be faster if you can provide them together

• Review requires 6-8 weeks for initial decision ONCE WE HAVE EVERYTHING WE NEED.
What happens after I’m admitted?

• If you are admitted you will receive an admission letter detailing any conditions of your admission

• You can access a report of transfer credit in your My OHIO Student Center

• When you have your final letter, you must visit ISFS to change your I-20 – no less than 4 weeks before term starts
Deadlines

• Application Deadline:
  – Application opens 1 year before term starts
  – Application closes 4 months before the term starts
  – All documents needed 3 months before the term starts

• Document Deadline for application review:
  – 2 weeks after application deadline

• Change of Level appointment with ISFS:
  – No less than 4 weeks before the term starts
What should I do to help the process?

• Attend your OPIE classes, study, and get good grades on your homework and exams

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Contact us:

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  1 Ohio University
  Athens, OH 45701
- (740) 593-4100
- admissions.international@ohio.edu
Graduate Admissions

- To access the online application and information about applying to Ohio University for a graduate program, visit this link: http://www.ohio.edu/graduate/

- This link will also provide you a link to see a list of all the different graduate programs we offer. Each program has its own set of requirements and deadlines. You will need to review the website to ensure that you meet their requirements.
Graduate Admissions Process

- Once you complete the online application, upload documents, and pay the fee, the application and uploaded materials are available to the Graduate College and the department to which you applied.
- Each department makes its own admission decision and informs the Graduate College. The Graduate College does not make admission decisions.
Graduate Admissions Process

• Besides academic documents, the Graduate College needs an appropriate English proficiency score to process your admission. Some graduate programs require a higher English proficiency score than the Ohio University minimum. Please ensure that you review those requirements.

• Academic programs do not necessarily admit students each term, please review that information before you apply.
Graduate Admissions Process

• Please respond to all emails promptly you receive from the Graduate College and from your academic program.

• Once you are admitted, please contact ISFS for completing the Change of Level process.

• The Graduate College is located at 220 RTEC, 1 Ohio University, Athens, OH 45701. 740-593-2800 and graduate@ohio.edu