



OHIO
DOMINICAN
UNIVERSITY™



FUNDING YOUR FUTURE



IT'S WORTH IT.

A degree from **OHIO DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY** is your first step toward living a life with passion and purpose. It tells the world that you have the **DEDICATION** and **MOTIVATION** employers are looking for. It says, "I'm ready for anything." You'll graduate with the skills that **MAKE YOU AN ASSET**. You'll graduate knowing how to analyze every possible angle until you can solve any problem that comes your way. **SO LET'S MAKE THIS HAPPEN, AFFORDABLY.** Let's work together to bridge the financial gap so you can **MAKE THE BEST INVESTMENT IN YOURSELF AND YOUR FUTURE.** You are worth it.



3 EASY STEPS TO FINANCE YOUR FUTURE

STEP 1:

ASAP: Apply for admission at ohiodominican.edu/ApplyNow.

Your application for admission is also your application for many financial aid options. However, you must be accepted prior to receiving a financial aid package. Just send us your application, along with transcripts and/or test scores.

STEP 2:

After Oct. 1: Complete the FAFSA at studentaid.gov.

Complete your FAFSA after Oct. 1 to be considered for all federal, state and institutional aid programs at ODU. This determines your financial needs and financial aid eligibility.

**Be sure to enter our school code: 003035
The FAFSA opens on October 1.**

STEP 3:

Receive your award notice.

Beginning as early as December, we'll send financial aid award notices to students who have been admitted for the fall semester and whose FAFSA results we've received. Your award notice will detail the types of aid for which you qualify. Completing the FAFSA is not required to receive an award letter.

LET'S TALK AFFORDABILITY

We get it – college is a huge investment. That's why we do everything we can to make sure an ODU education is attainable for each and every student.

We believe in being transparent about the true cost of an ODU education. Visit ohiodominican.edu/Affordability for a breakdown of the cost to attend Ohio Dominican, available financial aid options, and student freebies. (Yes, parking really is free!)

99%+
of full-time undergraduate students receive some form of financial assistance.



ODU STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

We award Merit Scholarships to full-time traditional undergraduate students, including incoming freshmen and transfer students. Maximize your savings (and your experience) by participating in our popular Honors Program.

Merit Scholarships (\$14,000 – \$21,000)

Our Merit Scholarships are renewable for up to four years while you pursue an undergraduate degree as long as you are enrolled full time and maintain good academic standing.

Honors Scholarships* (\$1,000 – Full Tuition)

We offer both an Honors Distinction Scholarship, which covers your full tuition over four years, as well as an Honors Scholarship, which provides an additional \$1,000 per year to students in our Honors Program.

Transfer Merit Scholarships (\$12,000 – \$18,000)

Our Transfer Merit Scholarships are based on transcripts from your previous college or university. Your scholarship award is renewable for up to four years as long as you meet certain academic criteria stated at the time you received your award notification. Merit Scholarships are contingent upon your application, acceptance, and full-time enrollment at ODU.

**Separate application is required before stated deadlines.*

» Find out if you qualify: ohiodominican.edu/MeritAward

NON-ODU SCHOLARSHIPS

We encourage you to seek scholarships through outside sources within your community, including local businesses, clubs and organizations.

» View a list of outside scholarships: ohiodominican.edu/OutsideScholarships

PAYMENT PLAN

Our Tuition Payment Plan allows you to make tuition and room/board payments in interest-free monthly installments. The earlier that you enroll at ODU, the more likely the lowest payment options will be available.

» For more information, go to ohiodominican.edu/BillPay

3 TYPES OF FEDERAL AID

Grants » money that doesn't need to be repaid

Numerous grants are available to students who qualify, including:

- Ohio Dominican University Grant
- ODU Athletic Grant
- Ohio College Opportunity Grant (OCOG)
- Federal Pell Grant
- Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG)
- Federal TEACH Grant

» Learn more about available grants: ohiodominican.edu/Grants

Loans » money you borrow

Direct Subsidized Loans

Loan on which the federal government pays interest while you are a student.

Unsubsidized Loans

Loan that begins to accrue interest once taken out.

Parent PLUS Loan

Loan that is available to parents of dependent students. Financial need is not a requirement for this loan.

Alternative Loans

Loans from banks and private lenders to cover college expenses not covered by financial aid.

» For more information, go to studentaid.gov

Work-Study » money you earn

The federal work-study program provides part-time employment for undergraduate students who demonstrate financial need based on their FAFSA results. You can earn up to \$2,000 per academic year.

» For more information, go to ohiodominican.edu/Work-Study

\$32million+

awarded to ODU students from university, federal, state and private resources during the 2021-22 academic year



WE'RE HERE FOR YOU

We know financial aid can be confusing. We'll work with you and your family to help make this process as smooth as possible. We're excited to help you explore all available resources to make your Ohio Dominican education affordable.

Contact Us:

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