



WELCOME TO COLUMBUS, OHIO USA

International Student Admissions Guide

WHY

OHIO DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY?



Ohio Dominican University is proud to welcome students from around the world. Our close-knit community embraces diversity, and we're committed to providing you resources, programs and support to help you grow personally, professionally and spiritually.

1,500 Students

39 Market-Driven Majors

6 In-Demand Graduate Degrees

99% of Undergraduate International Students Receive Financial Aid

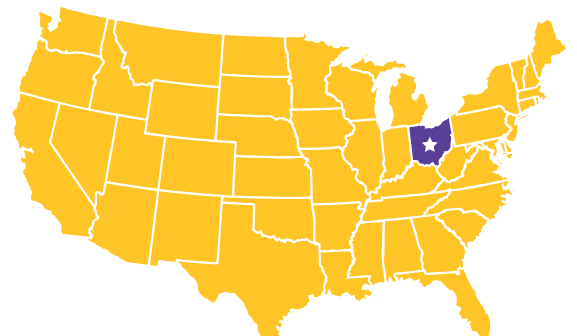
30 Countries Represented

11:1 Student-to-Faculty Ratio

75 Acre Campus

79% of Classes Have Fewer than 30 Students

Central Ohio's Only NCAA Division II Athletics Program



Why Columbus, Ohio?

Because it's a great place to live, work and study. Whether you're looking for amazing internships and jobs, great shopping and dining options, or exciting entertainment, the United States' 14th-largest city has it all.

- 15 Fortune 1000 companies and 4 Fortune 500 companies
- The Big 4 Accounting Firms
- 4 Nationally Recognized Healthcare Systems
- 3 Professional Sports Franchises

Columbus is ranked the...

- #1 City for Tech Workers (SmartAsset, 2019)
- #2 City for Finding a Job (Forbes, 2019)
- #3 City for New College Grads (SmartAsset, 2019)
- Top 5 City to Start a Career (USA Today, 2017)
- #7 City for Jobs (Glassdoor, 2017)

Market-Driven Programs

Prepare yourself for careers that are in demand. Our high-demand programs are the ones employers are looking for – right now. You'll learn from faculty who have real-world experience and success in their field. Plus, you'll get real-world, hands-on experience either in the classroom or through an internship.

- Business (MBA) – Prepare for a successful business career – or to launch your own startup.
- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) – Prepare to meet the needs of students, regardless of their cultural or linguistic background.
- Risk Management & Insurance – You'll be guaranteed an internship and job interview.
- Pre-Med – Our Biology or Chemistry majors will prepare you for advanced study in medical school.



Accelerated Engineering Master's Program

Want to pursue a career in engineering? Our new 3+2 partnership with the University of Dayton allows you to earn both your bachelor's degree and master's degree in engineering in just five years.

- Straightforward – Attend ODU for three years, then UD for two.
- Assured* – Receive acceptance to the 3+2 program when accepted at ODU.
- Affordable – Receive generous financial aid at UD. They'll also waive your graduate school application fees.

**Students must maintain certain academic standards during their undergraduate study.*

Undergraduate Majors

Accounting
Art
Art Education
Biology
Biopsychology
Business Administration
Chemistry
Chemistry Education
Computer Science
Criminology & Criminal Justice
Cross-Disciplinary Studies, Bachelor of Arts
Cross-Disciplinary Studies, Bachelor of Science
Early Childhood Education
Economics
Educational Studies
Engineering (*via partnership with U. Dayton*)
English
Environmental Science
Exercise Science
Finance
Graphic Design
History
Integrated Language Arts Education
Integrated Mathematics Education
Integrated Science Education
Integrated Social Studies Education
Intervention Specialist (Mild/Moderate)
Intervention Specialist (Moderate/Intensive)
Life Science Education
Mathematics
Middle Childhood Education
Philosophy
Political Science
Psychology
Public Relations & Marketing Communications
Risk Management & Insurance
Social Work
Sociology
Software Engineering
Sport Management
Theology

Undergraduate Pre-Professional Programs

Pre-Law
Pre-Med

Graduate Degrees

Master of Arts in English (*online only*)
Master of Arts in TESOL
Master of Arts in Theology
Master of Business Administration*
Master of Education – Educational Leadership
Master of Science in Sport Management* (*online only*)

**Available in 4+1 accelerated track*



“Being from another country, my friends and roommates have taught me about American culture. I've learned so much – and I'm having so much fun!”

Young Woo Ha » Yongin-Si, South Korea
Finance Major

EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES IN COLUMBUS



Take advantage of your opportunity to live in Ohio's capital city. Attending college in Columbus means you get to learn first-hand why CNN Money ranked it the No. 1 city for fastest wage growth. It's home to four Fortune 500 companies and 15 Fortune 1000 companies, and we make it a priority to create relationships with many of them. We even host one of the most popular college job fairs in the area.

We're Proud of Our Connections with:

- Nationwide Children's Hospital
- Encova Mutual Insurance Group
- Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company
- Columbus Blue Jackets (National Hockey League)
- Columbus Clippers (Minor League Baseball)

Preparing You for What Lies Ahead

At ODU, you won't just earn a degree – you'll also prepare for the next important phase of your life after college. Our Career Development Center will equip you with the skills and knowledge you need as you embark on that exciting journey. In fact, **85%** of our international students participate in internships and work while attending ODU.

The Perfect Place for Real-World Experience

At ODU, you'll have opportunities to gain real-world experience before you graduate. Internships are one of the best ways to explore your options and put your skills to work. A majority of our students participate in internships.

Internship Opportunities Include:



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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

How to Apply

- Complete an online application at ohiodominican.edu/Apply.
- Provide all required documents.

Required Documents

- High school and/or university transcripts
- Proof of English proficiency (nonnative English speakers only)
- Copy of passport
- Evidence of financial support
- Graduate applicants: Program-specific requirements

English Proficiency Requirements Undergraduate

- IELTS 6.0 / TOEFL 70 or higher or
- SAT ER&W 500 or higher or
- Duolingo English Test accepted

Graduate

- IELTS 6.5 / TOEFL 79 or higher or
- Duolingo English Test accepted

Students from English-speaking countries or students who have completed their education at an English-medium school are waived. Other language tests are considered on a case-by-case basis.

Important Deadlines

- **June 1** – Completed applications for the August term must be received.
- **November 1** – Completed applications for the January term must be received.



“The professors and students at Ohio Dominican are so friendly, they make campus quickly feel like home.”

Yuran Won » Seoul, South Korea
English & Business Administration Major

SCHOLARSHIPS, FINANCIAL AID & TUITION

An ODU education isn't only outstanding – it's affordable. Approximately 99 percent of our undergraduate students receive some type of financial assistance, and you may qualify for one – or several – of our generous scholarships or financial awards. We're committed to matching you with the best financial aid package possible.

Available Undergraduate Scholarships & Awards

- International Merit Scholarships: \$13,000 – \$15,000/year
- Global Connections Grant: One year of free on-campus housing
- International Student Grant: \$2,000/year supplement for on-campus housing
- ODU Work Study Award: Up to \$2,000/year toward on-campus employment
- International Catholic High School Award: \$1,000/year
- Vietnamese Academic Excellence Award: \$2,000/year
- International Baccalaureate Award: \$2,000/year
- Additional awards available to those who qualify

Estimated Cost of Attending ODU

The U.S. government requires international students to prove that they have the financial resources to study in the United States. The following is an approximate cost to attend ODU during the 2021–2022 academic year.

Undergraduate

	Before Scholarship	After Scholarship
Tuition & fees	\$34,000/year	\$19,000/year
Dormitory*	\$6,000/year	\$4,000/year
Meal plan	\$5,400/year	\$5,400/year
Total estimated school fees	\$45,400/year	\$28,400/year
Total estimated personal expenses**	\$4,500/year	\$2,500/year
Total estimated cost of attendance	\$24,950/semester \$49,900/year	\$15,450/semester \$30,900/year

Graduate

Tuition & fees	\$11,500/year
Room & board	\$12,000/year
Estimated personal expenses**	\$5,000/year
Total estimated cost of attendance	\$28,500/year

*First year of on-campus housing is FREE with the Global Connections Grant

**Health insurance, books, entertainment & personal needs



“I feel like I’m getting a great education at Ohio Dominican, and my professors are preparing me for an exciting career as a graphic designer.”

Linwuch Chhour » Phnom Penh, Cambodia
Graphic Design Major



LET'S GET STARTED



Take the First Step Toward Becoming an ODU Panther

Are you ready to experience life at Ohio Dominican University? There's no better time to apply than right now. Best of all – it only takes minutes!

ohiodominican.edu/Apply

Have Questions? Let Us Know!

Want to learn more about attending Ohio Dominican – the admissions process, the student activities, the city, anything? We're happy to help!

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