

OHIO
DOMINICAN
UNIVERSITY™



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.

1,335 Students

42 Market-Driven Majors

6 In-Demand Graduate Degrees

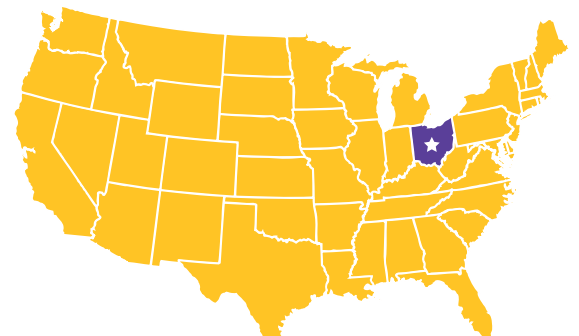
99% of Undergraduate International Students Receive Financial Aid

29 Countries Represented

14:1 Student-to-Faculty Ratio

75 Acre Campus

16 NCAA Division II Sports Teams



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.

- 20 Fortune 1000 companies and 5 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 Smartest City in the United States (Eden Strategy Institute, 2021)
- #2 City for New College Grads (SmartAsset, 2021)
- #2 City for Finding a Job (Forbes, 2019)
- Top 15 City to Launch Your Career (LinkedIn, 2020)

Market-Driven Programs

Prepare yourself for a career that is in demand right now. You'll learn from experienced faculty who have achieved 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 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 & Specialty Programs

Accounting
Art
Biology
Biopsychology
Business Administration
Chemistry
Computer Science
Criminology & Criminal Justice
Economics
Education
12 degrees to choose from
Engineering
3+2 partnership with the University of Dayton
English
Environmental Science
Exercise Science
Finance
Graphic Design
History
Law
3+2 partnership with the University of Dayton
Mathematics
Philosophy
Political Science
Pre-Health Professional
Pre-Law
Pre-Med
Psychology
Public Relations & Marketing Communications
Risk Management & Insurance
Social Work
Sociology
Sport Management
Theology

Coming Soon – Anticipated for International Enrollment in Fall 2023

Cybersecurity
Data Science
Information Technology

Graduate Degrees

Master of Arts in English (*online only*)
Master of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)
Master of Arts in Theology
Master of Business Administration –
Concentrations in Healthcare Administration, Data Analytics, Risk Management, Finance, Accounting, Leadership, and Sport Management
Master of Education in Curriculum & Instruction (*online only*)
Master of Education in Educational Leadership



“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 five Fortune 500 companies and 20 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 every year!

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. In fact, a majority of our students participate in internships during their ODU experience.

Internship Opportunities Include:



Deloitte.

JPMORGAN CHASE & CO.



 **OhioHealth**



 **WORTHINGTON INDUSTRIES**



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

- **January** – Honors Program application due.
- **June 1** – Recommended application deadline for Fall Semester.
- **November 1** – Recommended application deadline for Spring Semester.



“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% 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 2022–2023 academic year.

Undergraduate

	Before Scholarship	After Scholarship
Tuition & fees	\$34,000	\$19,000
Dormitory	\$6,300	\$0*/\$4,300
Meal plan	\$5,400	\$5,400
Total estimated school fees	\$45,700	\$24,400*/\$28,700
Total estimated personal expenses**	\$4,500	\$2,500
Total estimated cost of attendance	\$25,100/semester \$50,200/year	\$13,450/semester \$26,900/year*

Graduate

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

*First year of on-campus housing is FREE with the Global Connections Grant. After the first year, students are responsible for the cost of housing at a discounted rate through our International Student 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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