At Ohio State Lima you can earn your degree from the No. 1 public university in the state, leveraging an exceptional education with the affordability of a regional campus. Offering 13 bachelor’s degree programs and access to the 200+ Ohio State majors, you will find a truly personalized academic experience.
The Ohio State University at Lima is home to faculty members who have reached the highest designation within their fields of study. Since 1995, 10 professors have also been named winners of the Alumni Award for Distinguished Teaching, the university’s highest teaching honor.

Undergraduate research, education away and on- and off-campus service-learning opportunities are all part of a robust student experience designed to develop our next generation of global leaders.

Ohio State Lima provides a transformational experience, showing students that earning a college degree is about more than what you are going to do, it’s about who you are going to be.
WILL IT BE YOU TO “SING OHIO’S PRAISE?”

The breadth of The Ohio State University college experience is unmistakable on the Lima campus. Education-away excursions, theatre performances, art gallery exhibitions and first-year experience trips provide outstanding cultural opportunities right at your fingertips. Access to intramural sports, engaging on-campus clubs and organizations, outreach opportunities, undergraduate research projects and internships provide you the chance to experience firsthand how unique an Ohio State education can be. The Ohio State University is one of the most comprehensive universities in the U.S. and one of the largest in the world. These distinctions mean having more resources devoted to fueling your next big ideas and maximizing academic potential. At Ohio State Lima, you have endless possibilities where big meets small. Professors will know your name and serve as mentors to help guide your academic path.
Did you know that 13 degree programs can be completed entirely at Ohio State Lima? And you'll still leave with the coveted Ohio State degree, one that will open doors anywhere you want to go. When you attend the Lima campus, you're an Ohio State student all the way. You'll have the same rich, hands-on academic environment shared by all Ohio State students but with convenient access, smaller classrooms and more opportunities for individual guidance from faculty.

At Ohio State, the world is literally at your feet. Discover more than 200 majors and learning opportunities in and out of the classroom.

All Ohio State University majors listed on back page.

PATHWAY TO COLUMBUS

Starting at Ohio State Lima may be your secret advantage for academic success if you transition to the Ohio State Columbus campus. Start here, and you'll become part of a close-knit community that helps you discover your full potential. Each fall, around 1,500 students who started their degree programs at one of Ohio State’s regional campuses move to the Columbus campus to complete their coursework. Additionally, several hundred more make the switch in spring and summer terms. Start any of the 200+ degree programs in Lima and transition with 30 post-high school credit hours and a 2.0 Ohio State GPA.

OHIO STATE OFFERS YOU A WORLD OF POSSIBILITIES

Bachelor’s Degrees

- Biology
- Business Management
- Education — Child and Youth Studies
- Education — Dual License in Primary Education and Intervention Specialist
- Education — Early Childhood/Primary Education
- Education — Middle Childhood Education
- Engineering Technology
- English
- History
- Psychology
- Social Work
- Theatre
- Zoology

Minors & Certificate Programs

- Biology
- Business
- Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI)*
- Education
- English
- Entertainment, Design and Technology
- History
- LGBTQ+ Studies
- Manufacturing Foundations*
- Music
- Professional Writing
- Psychology
- Substance Misuse and Addiction
- Theatre
- Zoology
*certificate program, not a minor

OHIO STATE OFFERS YOU A WORLD OF POSSIBILITIES
Waseq Mohammed is a sophomore biology major who plans to become a practicing physician. He is a mentor in the Each One Teaches One peer-to-peer mentoring program and an active undergraduate researcher.

Research

Waseq knew when he started at Ohio State Lima that he would dig into undergraduate research to keep himself learning and growing as a student.

His first step was to find a professor and a then a topic he gelled with. Working with Dr. Robin Bagley on a population genetics study of blue-green wasp parasitoids brought back fond memories of combing through National Geographic and being fascinated by the interdependence among the species.

Forging a path

Waseq is a big believer that those who follow him as a Buckeye should not have to struggle with the same things he did. He really wants to get people past the idea that they are the only ones who struggle.

“Everyone has their own trials they are working through. Recognizing that and becoming open to the idea of asking for help is extremely important. What is good about Ohio State Lima is that there are so many different avenues that you can do to ask for help and reach out.”

Why Ohio State Lima

While Waseq considered a move to Columbus, the research opportunities, faculty support and strong campus community ties made the decision to finish his entire four-year degree at Ohio State Lima easy.

“Coming to Ohio State Lima is a good move. The benefit of a smaller campus is that you have smaller class sizes and that is also helpful because that means the professors can give each student more individual attention. The great thing about this campus is that there are professors who are willing to do that.”
When Erica Hageman was diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes, she and her family had no one to help them navigate the medical system. When it came time to choose a major, Erica knew what she wanted to do.

“I wanted to help kids that went through the same things I did when I was diagnosed. I was diagnosed when I was 8 and there was not a social worker. So, I want to be that person for kids.”

Once she knew the career she wanted to pursue, Erica started looking for the right college. She found Ohio State Lima practically in her backyard with a top-ranked social work school, a location that would let her stay close to home, and tuition and financial aid that made her dream very affordable.

Erica will test out her plans to be a hospital social worker when she begins her field placements and internships this year. After some time in the field, Erica plans to earn her master’s degree in social policy and justice.

To turn his dream of becoming a Buckeye at Ohio State into reality, Anas Musaimi worked hard to earn scholarships. He also worked hard at his part-time jobs at his hometown hospital and golf course.

“My parents are immigrants and they always stressed education. My whole life it has been, ‘Do your best. Finish school. Get a degree. Find a job and do what you love.’ They sacrificed so much for me and they showed me what it is like to be a hard-working person to get what you want. Nothing in life is handed to you. You have to work for what you want.”

As the first to earn an academic scholarship, Anas is happy to pave the way for his family and other Buckeyes as he works toward his goal of becoming a physician assistant.
YOU CAN DO IT, WE CAN HELP

The Office of Financial Aid at Ohio State Lima works to make being a Buckeye financially possible. To secure a maximum amount of financial assistance, we encourage all students to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by **February 1** and apply for as many Ohio State Lima and external scholarships as possible. Ohio State's FAFSA code is: **003090**. Students who demonstrate a high financial need may qualify for grants and all students are eligible for low-interest loans.

**Scholarships**

The Ohio State University at Lima is pleased to offer scholarships to many of our students. Scholarship applications are available autumn 2022. To apply each year, file the FAFSA and complete the ScholarshipUniverse application by the deadlines. For more information, visit: [lima.osu.edu/financialaid](http://lima.osu.edu/financialaid).

**ScholarshipUniverse:**

The university offers dozens of scholarships with a wide variety of eligibility criteria. ScholarshipUniverse is a scholarship-matching tool that simplifies the process of finding and applying for internal (Ohio State) and external (third party) scholarships. To be eligible for Lima campus scholarships, make sure that you mark Lima as your campus. All students are eligible to apply. [osu.scholarshipuniverse.com](http://osu.scholarshipuniverse.com)

**Deadline:** February 15

**Choose Lima First Scholarship Award:** Current high school seniors who apply to Ohio State Lima by December 15 and pay their acceptance fee by May 1 are awarded $1,200.

**Cenovus BSET Scholarship:** First-year students enrolled in the Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology program are awarded a minimum of $1,000.

**Arthur and Marian Rudd Scholars:** One full-tuition and four half-tuition, renewable (up to eight semesters) scholarships are awarded to new freshman students. [go.osu.edu/limascholarships](http://go.osu.edu/limascholarships)

**Deadline:** February 15

**Ar-Hale Scholars:** Provides up to half-tuition scholarships for students in the Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology program at Ohio State Lima who demonstrate leadership and engagement in school, civic or community activities. [go.osu.edu/limascholarships](http://go.osu.edu/limascholarships)

**Deadline:** February 15

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**2022-2023 TUITION**

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The **Tuition Option Payment Plan (TOPP)** is an option for students who prefer to pay in smaller installments. To enroll in the TOPP Program, students must enroll online from their BuckeyeLink accounts.

Under the TOPP, the first payment will be due by the fee-due date each semester (seven days before classes start) and the remaining three payments will be due every 30 days.

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**UNIQUE PROGRAMS AT THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY**

**Buckeye Opportunity Program** supports Ohio students who qualify for a federal Pell Grant. Each recipient will receive enough student financial aid to cover the full cost of undergraduate tuition and mandatory fees.

**President’s Affordability Grants** are available for regional campus students with financial need and good academic standing.

**The Ohio State Tuition Guarantee** provides certainty for incoming Ohio resident students and their families by keeping the cost of in-state tuition and general fees flat for four years while on the Lima campus.
QUESTIONS TO ASK

Below are some of the most frequently asked questions about financial aid. For answers to FAQs visit: go.osu.edu/limafaqs

- What types of financial aid are offered at your school?
- Does your school match other schools’ financial aid award packages?
- Are there scholarships specifically for my major?
- How will external scholarships affect the financial aid awards I may receive from your school?
- What is your “Cost of Attendance” and what does it include?
- Do you have federal student worker positions available?
- Does your school bill for the entire year or per semester? Per credit hour or is there a set amount?
- When will I know how much I owe?
- Am I able to meet with the Financial Aid Office if I have questions?

- Is the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) the only financial aid application that must be completed?
- Is the FAFSA mandatory?
- What information is needed to submit the FAFSA?
- Do I have to include parental information on my FAFSA?
- Do I have to wait until my taxes are filed to submit my FAFSA?
- What is your school’s priority deadline for applying for financial aid?
- Can you tell me about your scholarships and grants?
- What is the difference in student loans?
  - Federal v. private loans
  - Subsidized v. unsubsidized
- What is the difference in student loans? (Continued)
  - Federal v. private loans
  - Subsidized v. unsubsidized
- How can my parent(s) help pay for college?
  - Payment plans
  - PLUS Loan

General categories of Financial Aid

Scholarships: Non-repayable gift aid from The Ohio State University or outside sources based on a combination of academics and financial need.

Grants: Non-repayable gift aid from The Ohio State University, federal and state governments. Eligibility is determined solely on need, as determined by the federal government’s assessment of your FAFSA.

Work-Study: Students are given the opportunity to pay for educational expenses through on-campus jobs. Eligibility for the Federal Work-Study program is determined from the information reported on the FAFSA.

Loans: Aid you are required to pay back after graduation. Subsidized loans start to accrue interest beginning six months after you are no longer enrolled. Unsubsidized loans accrue interest while you are enrolled.

Contact Us

The Ohio State University at Lima
Office of Financial Aid
4240 Campus Drive, Lima, Ohio 45804
Phone: 567-242-7520
Email: lima-financial.aid@osu.edu
No matter what you decide, decide to start now

A degree from The Ohio State University is a distinction recognizable throughout the world.

Applying to Ohio State Lima

The Ohio State University at Lima holds to the tradition of open enrollment. This means that any Ohio resident who has graduated from high school (or earned a GED) and not attended any other post-secondary school will be admitted.

Please submit the following when applying as a freshman:

- Completed Freshman Application
- $60 application fee
- Official high school transcripts
- Optional—Official ACT or SAT scores sent from the testing agency. (Test scores are not required for the regional campuses, but strongly encouraged due to scholarship requirements. Test scores also help dictate placement testing needs.)

At Ohio State Lima you will have access to unlimited resources and endless opportunities. Should you choose Columbus as your first choice campus, be sure to select Lima as your second choice campus.

Out-of-State Enrollment

Students from Indiana and Michigan can attend Ohio State Lima and counties noted below are eligible for open enrollment. Service areas by county include:

**INDIANA**
Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Jay, Steuben, Wells
*In-state Ohio State Lima tuition rates based on an agreement with the state of Indiana and are only valid at the Ohio State Lima campus.

**MICHIGAN**
Hillsdale, Lenawee, Monroe, Washtenaw, Wayne
**Out-of-state tuition rates apply.**

Learn more about applying to a regional campus as a freshman, or about applying to Ohio State as a transfer student, at apply.osu.edu
As you stroll our campus in Lima, you’re stepping into the memories of a half-million former Ohio State students who discovered futures they never expected. And then you’ll find a path that leads to the very best version of yourself. Now the question is—what’s your next step?

For many students, Ohio State is more than a degree; it’s a transformation, a collection of experiences that will enrich both your life and your career.
UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS

Actuarial Science
African American & African Studies
Agribusiness & Applied Economics
Agricultural Communication
Agricultural Systems Management
Agriscience Education
Ancient History & Classics
Animal Sciences
Anthropological Sciences
Anthropology
Arabic
Architecture – General
Architecture – City & Regional Planning
Architecture – Landscape Architecture
Art
Art Education
Arts Management
Astronomy & Astrophysics
Atmospheric Sciences

Biochemistry
Biology†
Biomedical Science (direct admit to Columbus)
Business – Accounting
Business – Aviation Management
Business – Business Management†
Business – Economics
Business – Finance
Business – Human Resources
Business – Information Systems
Business – Insurance
Business – International Business
Business – Logistics Management
Business – Marketing
Business – Operations Management
Business – Real Estate & Urban Analysis

Chemistry
Chinese
Classics
Communication
Community Leadership
Comparative Studies
Computer & Information Science
Construction Systems Management
Consumer & Family Financial Services
Criminology & Criminal Justice Studies
Culinary Science

Dance
Data Analytics
Dental Hygiene*†
Design, Industrial Design
Design, Interior Design
Design, Visual Communication Design

Earth Sciences
Economics
Education – Child and Youth Studies†
Education – Dual License in Primary Education and Intervention Specialist†
Education – Early Childhood/Primary Education†
Education – Family and Consumer Science
Education – Primary Education (P-5) with Visual Impairment Licensure

Education – Integrated Language Arts/English Education
Education – Integrated Social Studies
Education – Middle Childhood Education†
Education – Science & Mathematics Education
Education – Special Education
Education – Sports Coaching, Recreation and Physical Education
Education – Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
Education – Technical Education and Training
Education – World Language Education
Engineering – Aerospace Engineering
Engineering – Aviation
Engineering – Biomedical Engineering
Engineering – Chemical Engineering
Engineering – Civil Engineering
Engineering – Computer Science & Engineering
Engineering – Electrical & Computer Engineering
Engineering – Engineering Physics
Engineering – Engineering Technology†
Engineering – Environmental Engineering
Engineering – Food, Agricultural & Biological Engineering
Engineering – Industrial & Systems Engineering
Engineering – Materials Science & Engineering
Engineering – Mechanical Engineering
Engineering – Welding Engineering

English†
Entomology
Environment, Economy, Development & Sustainability
Environmental Policy & Decision Making
Environmental Science
Evolution & Ecology
Exercise Science Education
Fashion & Retail Studies
Film Studies
Food Business Management
Food Science & Technology
Forestry, Fisheries & Wildlife
French
Geographic Information Science
Geography
German

Health & Wellness Innovation
Health Information Management & Systems
Health Promotion, Nutrition & Exercise Science
Health Sciences
Hebrew & Jewish Studies
History†
History of Art
Hospitality Management
Human Development & Family Science
Human Nutrition

Integrated Major in Mathematics & English International Studies
Islamic Studies
Italian
Italian Studies
Japanese
Journalism

Korean
Linguistics
Mathematics
Medical Anthropology
Medical Laboratory Science
Medieval & Renaissance Studies
Microbiology
Modern Greek
Molecular Genetics
Moving-Image Production
Music – Composition
Music – Education
Music – Jazz Studies
Music – Musicology
Music – Performance
Music – Theory
Music – Voice

Natural Resources Management
Neuroscience
Nursing*†

Pharmaceutical Sciences
Philosophy
Philosophy, Politics & Economics
Physics
Plant Pathology
Political Science
Portuguese
Professional Golf Management
Psychology†
Public Health
Public Management, Leadership & Policy
Public Policy Analysis
Radiologic Sciences & Therapy
Religious Studies
Respiratory Therapy
Romance Studies
Russian

Social Sciences Air Transportation
Social Work†
Sociology
Spanish
Speech & Hearing Science
Sport Industry
Statistics
Sustainable Agriculture
Sustainable Plant Systems (Agroecology, Agronomy, Horticulture, Plant Biosciences, Turfgrass Science)

Theatre†

Women’s, Gender & Sexuality Studies
World Literatures
World Politics

Zoology†

Bolded majors are available all four years at Ohio State Lima

Don’t see your major?
If you don’t see your area of interest here, visit majors.osu.edu to explore our searchable majors database.

* program also available for students with associate degree (bachelor’s degree completion program)
† majors only available on regional campuses
‡ majors available all four years at Ohio State Lima