WILL IT BE YOU?

The Ohio State University

LIMA
Ohio State Lima students earn their degrees from the No. 1 public university in the state, leveraging an exceptional education with the affordability of a regional campus. Offering 12 bachelor’s degree programs and access to the 200+ Ohio State majors, our students find a truly personalized academic experience.

BUCKEYES BY THE NUMBERS

- 998 2020 AUTUMN ENROLLMENT
- 18:1 STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO
- 43 OHIO COUNTIES REPRESENTED
- 34% FIRST GENERATION STUDENTS
- 200+ DEGREES CAN BE STARTED AT LIMA
- 12 DEGREES CAN BE STARTED AND COMPLETED AT LIMA
- $8,550 OHIO STATE LIMA ANNUAL TUITION (APPROXIMATELY 30 PERCENT LESS THAN COLUMBUS)
- $1,288,461+ AWARDED 2020-2021 (SCHOLARSHIPS AND INSTITUTIONAL AID)

PURSUE EXCELLENCE
Ohio State 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.

REACH FURTHER
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.

START HERE
The Ohio State University at 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 FIND YOUR PASSION?

BACHELOR DEGREES

- Biology
- Business Management
- Education — Child and Youth Studies
- Education — Early Childhood/Primary Education
- Education — Middle Childhood Education
- Engineering Technology
- English
- History
- Psychology
- RN to BSN*
- Social Work
- Theatre
- Zoology

MINORS & CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

- Biology
- Business
- Classics
- Creative Writing
- Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI)*
- Education
- English
- History
- Music
- Psychology
- Substance Misuse and Addiction
- Theatre
- Zoology

*degree completion

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 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.

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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 abroad excursions, theatre performances, art gallery exhibitions and first-year experience trips provide outstanding cultural opportunities right at our students’ fingertips. Access to intramural sports, engaging on-campus clubs and organizations, outreach opportunities, undergraduate research projects and internships provide students 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 our students’ next big ideas and maximizing academic potential. At Ohio State Lima, students have endless possibilities where big meets small. Professors know our students’ names and serve as mentors to help guide their academic paths.
A PERFECT FIT

Lauryn Richardson chose Ohio State Lima for many reasons—her academic program, the small class sizes, a feeling of belonging.

Lauryn knew that Ohio State Lima was a tight-knit community built to help its students succeed. She had seen that Buckeye family spirit as she watched her older sister earn her business management degree and her mom work in the Career and Engagement Services Office.

“It was nice, obviously, going to Ohio State, because everyone’s in your corner,” Lauryn said. “Already having that familiarity before I even got to campus was great.”

Even given how comfortable she was with Ohio State Lima, she was delighted at just how much support she has felt as she worked to forge her own path.

“My goal was to find myself, to find who I am, what I like and what kind of friends I wanted—all the things that come with finding out who you are and becoming the person you’re supposed to be,” Lauryn said. “That’s what I found and more, because I was able to just be myself. I just feel comfortable in my own skin. Before I came to Ohio State I felt like I had to pretend to be somebody else.”

One thing she knew when she started college was what direction she would take on her career path. She wanted to be a teacher and chose elementary education.

She wasn’t quite as sure what kind of activities she would like, but from the time she stepped on campus, Lauryn set out to be involved and invite her fellow Buckeyes into campus activities, too. She tried things she had never done like piano class and ziplining.

“You can’t compare the experience that you get at Ohio State to anything else. It’s just beyond phenomenal and I’m just grateful that I was able to go here for four years.”

MAKING THE MOST OF EVERY OPPORTUNITY

Elyjah Roa thought he would earn some scholarships based on his grades and family situation. When the call came from Ohio State Lima that he was the recipient of an Arthur and Marian Rudd Scholarship that would cover the full cost of his tuition and fees for four years, he was beyond amazed and very grateful.

Even before scholarships were awarded, Elyjah knew Ohio State Lima would be a good choice for him.

“I’ve always wanted to go to Ohio State, and I felt like Ohio State Lima was a much more affordable option for me, and I’d be closer to home,” Elyjah said.

Elyjah is a biology major on a pre-med track, with an eye on medical school and either orthopedics or pediatrics down the road. He is working 30 hours a week scribing in the Lima Memorial emergency room, a job he could focus on thanks to his Rudd scholarship.

He has also set out to make the most of the college experience, joining the Honors Club, the Pre-Health Professions Club and Circle K, a collegiate service organization. In the community, he has volunteered for Habitat for Humanity, the West Ohio Food Bank and Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

Elyjah is happy that his hard work has brought him to Ohio State Lima and grateful for the opportunities earning scholarships have brought him.

“I really believe that every single person should have the opportunity to have an education,” Elyjah said. “Money should not be something that stops someone from having an education, so scholarships are incredibly important for society as a whole to become more educated.”

SHARING THE BENEFITS OF RESEARCH

One of the reasons Camryn Weihrauch chose The Ohio State University at Lima was because she knew she would be able to conduct research as an undergraduate.

She hasn’t just done research, she has excelled at it and is passing what she has learned to the next crop of student researchers.

Early on, Camryn took the advice of both her professors and the career services office and looked around the labs on campus to choose the one that best fit her plans for the future. Virginia Tompkins’ psychology lab was a great match.

Camryn’s Ohio State research has focused on the area of developmental psychology with broader implications that overlap with areas such as social psychology. It builds from an existing study in Tompkins’ lab that collected parent-child book reading interactions. In a follow-up study a year later, Camryn looked at the socio-emotional outcomes, such as emotional symptoms and conduct problems.

Camryn applied for and received two Undergraduate Research Scholarships on the strength of her research, helping her work through her undergraduate career without incurring any debt.

“I’m somebody who came into college not wanting to take out loans and haven’t yet,” Camryn said. “The research scholarships definitely took off a large financial burden.”

In Camryn’s view, research is something that all students can benefit from. Hers helped her develop the habit of discipline, attention to detail and focus. And gave more depth to her classes.

“Even if someone doesn’t want to do research for their entire career, it’s really important to know how to consume research, and how to stay up-to-date,” Camryn said. “It’s really important to have kind of a deeper appreciation for all the work.”

While Camryn is moving on to the next stage of her career, she worked hard to leave a strong legacy for other undergraduate researchers.

She is a mentor in the Undergraduate Research Peer Mentorship Program. She has worked with her mentee, a biology major, to begin a research relationship with a professor. Mentor and mentee also worked on personal statements for medical school, a curriculum vitae – think resume – and other things like personal goals and academic writing to give Camryn’s mentee a strong start on research.

Beyond her research, Camryn served on the academic misconduct committee, joined the psychology honorary Psi Chi and volunteered at a variety of organizations including the Girl Scouts, the Equestrian Therapy Program and the local food bank. On campus, she staffed voter registration drives and depression screenings, made funnel cakes for a club fundraiser and was open to the possibilities of college life.

“If you’re hesitant, or something’s just kind of intriguing, just try it,” Camryn said. “If you don’t try, you’ll never know.”
SOMEONE WILL REALIZE THEIR DREAM IS POSSIBLE. WILL IT BE YOU?

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. For more information visit Lima.OSU.edu/FinancialAid

Choose Lima First Scholarship: 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.

Application for Special Scholarships: The university offers dozens of scholarships with a wide variety of eligibility criteria. To apply each year, file the FAFSA and complete the ScholarshipUniverse application by the deadlines.

ScholarshipUniverse is a scholarship-matching tool that simplifies the process of finding and applying for internal (Ohio State) and external (third party) scholarships. All students are eligible to apply. Apply via ScholarshipUniverse.com Deadline: February 15

Griffith Family Scholarship: Awarded to freshman students from Hardin County with a minimum 2.5 grade point average, who exhibit financial need. Apply via ScholarshipUniverse. Deadline: March 15

Osborn Family Scholarship: Awarded to students who are active in their community with a preference given to students from Putnam County. Apply via ScholarshipUniverse. Deadline: March 15

Arthur and Marian Rudd Scholars: One full-tuition and four half-tuition, renewable (up to eight semesters) scholarships are available starting autumn of 2021. *These scholarships require separate applications, which are available starting autumn of 2021.

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.

2021-2022 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.

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

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

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4240 Campus Drive, Lima, Ohio 45804
Phone: 567-242-7520
Email: lima-financial.aid@osu.edu

Helpful Financial Aid and scholarship resources

Financial Aid Application Information and Materials
Ohio State Lima Financial Aid Information
go.osu.edu/limafinancialaid
Ohio State Financial Aid Information
sfo.osu.edu
Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
Fafsa.ed.gov
Ohio State Net Price Calculator
sfo.osu.edu/incoming-freshmen/about-aid/net-price-calculator

Free Private Scholarship Searches/Sources of Information
Fastweb: www.fastweb.com/
The College Board
www.collegeboard.org/
National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators
www.nasfaa.org/Students_Parents_Counselors

General Financial Aid Information
U.S. Department of Education
www.ed.gov/
Federal Student Aid
studentaid.ed.gov/ State of Ohio education.ohio.gov/7 Easy Steps to the FAFSA
www.finaid.ucsb.edu/financialaid_information/fafsasimplification/index.html
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.)

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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.
Actuarial Science (1)
Aeronautical & Astronautical Engineering (1)
African American & African Studies (2)
Agribusiness & Applied Economics (2)
Agricultural Communication (2)
Agricultural Systems Management (2)
Agriscience Education (1+)
Ancient History & Classics (2)
Animal Sciences (1+)
Anthropological Sciences (2)
Anthropology (2)
Arabic (1)
Architecture – General (1)†
Architecture – City & Regional Planning (1)†
Architecture – Landscape Architecture (1)†
Art (1)
Art Education (1)
Arts Management (1)
Astronomy & Astrophysics (1)
Atmospheric Sciences (2)

Biochemistry (1)
Biology (4)
Biomedical Science (direct admit to Columbus)
Business – Accounting (2)
Business – Aviation Management (1)
Business – Business Management (4)†
Business – Economics (3)
Business – Finance (2)
Business – Human Resources (2)
Business – Information Systems (2)
Business – Insurance (2)
Business – International Business (2)
Business – Logistics Management (2)
Business – Marketing (2)
Business – Operations Management (2)
Business – Real Estate & Urban Analysis (2)

Chemistry (1)
Chinese (1)
Classics (3)
Communication (2)
Community Leadership (2)
Comparative Studies (2)
Computer & Information Science (1)
Construction Systems Management (2)
Consumer & Family Financial Services (2)
Criminology & Criminal Justice Studies (2+)
Culinary Science (2)

Dance (1)
Data Analytics (1)
Dental Hygiene (2)*
Design, Industrial Design (1)
Design, Interior Design (1)
Design, Visual Communication Design (1)

Earth Sciences (1)
Economics (2)
Education – Child and Youth Studies (4)
Education – Early Childhood/Primary Education (4)
Education – Early Childhood With Visual Impairment License (2)
Education – Integrated Language Arts/English Education (1+)
Education – Middle Childhood Education (4)
Education – Science & Mathematics Education (1)
Education – Special Education (1)
Education – Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (1)

Education – World Language Education (1)
Engineering – Aeronautical & Astronautical Engineering (1)
Engineering – Aviation (1)
Engineering – Biomedical Engineering (1)
Engineering – Chemical Engineering (1)
Engineering – Civil Engineering (1)
Engineering – Computer Science & Engineering (1)
Engineering – Electrical & Computer Engineering (1)
Engineering – Engineering Physics (1)

Engineering – Engineering Technology (4)†
Engineering – Environmental Engineering (1)
Engineering – Food, Agricultural & Biological Engineering (1)
Engineering – Industrial & Systems Engineering (1)
Engineering – Materials Science & Engineering (1)
Engineering – Mechanical Engineering (1)
Engineering – Welding Engineering (1)

English (4)

Entomology (2)
Environment, Economy, Development & Sustainability (2)
Environmental Policy & Decision Making (2)
Environmental Science (2)
Evolution & Ecology (1+)
Exercise Science Education (1)

Fashion & Retail Studies (1)
Film Studies (1+)
Food Business Management (2)
Food Science & Technology (2)
Forestry, Fisheries & Wildlife (2)
French (2)

Geographic Information Science (2)
Geography (2)
German (1)

Health and Wellness Innovation (1)
Health Information Management & Systems (1)
Health Promotion, Nutrition & Exercise Science (1)

Health Sciences (4)

Hebrew (1)

History (4)

History of Art (1+)
Hospitality Management (2)
Human Development & Family Science (2)
Human Nutrition (1)

Integrated Major in Mathematics & English (1+)
International Studies (2)
Islamic Studies (1)
Italian (1)
Italian Studies (1+)

Japanese (1)
Jewish Studies (1)
Journalism (1+)

Korean (1)

Linguistics (2)

Mathematics (1)
Meat Science (2)
Medical Anthropology (2)
Medical Laboratory Science (2)
Medieval & Renaissance Studies (1+)
Microbiology (2)
Modern Greek (1)
Molecular Genetics (1+)
Moving-Image Production (1)
Music – Composition *

Music – Education *
Music – Jazz Studies *
Music – Musicology *
Music – Performance *
Music – Theory *
Music – Voice *

Natural Resources Management (2)
Neuroscience (1)
Nursing (1) *

Pharmaceutical Sciences (1+)
Philosophy (1+)
Philosophy, Politics & Economics (1+)
Physical Education, Sport & Physical Activity (2)
Physics (1)
Plant Health Management (2)
Plant Pathology (2)
Political Science (2)
Portuguese (1)
Professional Golf Management (1+)

Psychology (4)

Public Health (1)
Public Management, Leadership & Policy (2+)
Public Policy Analysis (2)

Radiologic Sciences & Therapy (1)
Religious Studies (1)
Respiratory Therapy (2)
Romance Studies (2)
Russian (1)

Social Sciences Air Transportation (2)

Social Work (4)

Sociology (2)
Spanish (2)
Speech & Hearing Science (1)
Sport Industry (2)
Statistics (1)
Sustainable Plant Systems (Agronomy; Horticulture; Landscape Design & Management; Turfgrass Science) (2)

Theatre (4)

Women’s, Gender & Sexuality Studies (1)
World Literatures (2)
World Politics (2)

Zoology (4)

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.

Any of Ohio State’s 200+ majors can be started on a regional campus. The number beside the major indicates the number of years that can be completed on the Lima campus and includes the expectation that students will take their General Education (GE) courses at the Lima campus. For more information on any of these majors, visit majors.osu.edu.

* program also available for students with associate degree (bachelor’s degree completion program)
† majors only available on regional campuses
* While you can earn two years worth of GE’s that apply to the GE requirements for nearly all of Ohio State’s majors at the Lima campus, some programs of study require students to take several series of classes in sequential order on the Columbus campus. It is essential that you consult with your academic or faculty advisors about specific majors’ requirements early in your first year.