

GUARANTEED ADMISSION PROGRAM

Find Your Future at Otterbein



OTTERBEIN
UNIVERSITY



As an institution, Otterbein is dedicated to the philosophy that an education is not something you receive – **it's something you experience.**

WE ARE a smarter way to learn.

A major opportunity. At Otterbein, many students will take courses in their major from day one. This ripples to opportunities to help students better understand the scope of their disciplines.

A nationally recognized curriculum. Our Integrative Studies curriculum is designed to weave students' education together over their four years. The courses intentionally build upon each other, grow in complexity, and offer a variety of viewpoints through a broad array of disciplines.

Experiential Learning. Students experience their majors from the moment they step on campus. As part of a Model Community, students participate in service projects, study abroad and Five Cardinal Experiences to help shape their learning, find what they are good at, and help their career goals.

How do we know it works? **97 %** of the Class of 2019 were employed or in graduate school within six months of graduation.

Scholarship Opportunities

Associate Degree Scholarship \$17,000

- Students earning an associate degree with a GPA of 2.75 or higher are guaranteed both admission to the University and a **\$17,000 Scholarship**. This yearly scholarship is renewable for full-time undergraduate study or the student's first bachelor degree. Requires a 2.75 GPA at the end of the student's second year for renewal.
- Specific academic programs may have additional admission requirements.

Students earning an associate degree with a GPA of 2.0-2.74 are eligible for guaranteed admission to the University. Scholarships are based upon GPA and can range from the following:

Otterbein University Scholarship \$8,000-\$15,500

Otterbein recognizes student achievement through a combination of merit scholarships and non-need-based grants.

Academic merit scholarships are awarded based on strength of academic performance, leadership, civic engagement, and/or community service. Renewable for up to eight semesters of full-time study or the student's first bachelor degree by maintaining a 2.75 GPA at the end of the student's second year of study and making satisfactory academic progress.

Using Financial Aid as a transfer student: Accepted students to Otterbein University who complete the FAFSA are eligible for the full complement of state and federal need-based aid based on the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) calculated by the federal government. Families may also participate in the federal low-interest Stafford loan program and the Parent PLUS loan program, and they may work with private lenders. Otterbein University's federal ID code is 003110.



“ I chose Otterbein because of the nice campus, nice people, and being at a school where I could have **more interaction with professors**. Columbus State provided me with good experiences that I built on at Otterbein. ”

JACOB BRANDWEIN,
Columbus State, Associate Degree,
Otterbein University, Communication Studies '20

**JACOB WAS THE FIRST RECIPIENT
OF OTTERBEIN'S COLUMBUS STATE
COMMUNITY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP.**

Jacob (pictured at left with fellow communication studies and public relations students), learned from the experts in the Pittsburgh Pirates press box.



Otterbein is proud to be a participant in the national Yellow Ribbon GI Education Enhancement Program to help U.S. military veterans attend college and earn a degree. Yellow Ribbon-eligible veterans who apply and are accepted to Otterbein are able to attend tuition-free.

WE ARE committed to affordability.

PROGRAMS OF STUDY

The most current listing of Otterbein's programs of study, including full descriptions, can be found at otterbein.edu/majors

ART AND ART HISTORY

Art History
Art with Studio concentration
Studio Art (BFA)

BIOLOGY and EARTH SCIENCE

Biology
Environmental Science
Zoo and Conservation Science (Zoo or Aquarium Track)

BUSINESS, ACCOUNTING and ECONOMICS

Accounting
Business Administration and Management
Business Analytics
Business, Undeclared
Economics
Finance
International Business and Management
Marketing
Public Accounting

CHEMISTRY

Chemistry

COMMUNICATION

Communication Studies
Health Communication
Journalism and Media Communication (includes Broadcasting program)
Public Relations

EDUCATION

Adolescent to Young Adult licensure (7-12 Education)*
Chemistry
Life Sciences (Biology)
Integrated Language Arts (Literary Studies)
Integrated Mathematics (Mathematics)
Integrated Social Studies (History)
Physics
Early Childhood Education (BSE)
Educational Studies - non-licensure
Integrated Science Education (BSE)

Middle Childhood Education (BSE)

Multi-age (PreK-12) licensure*

**Students earn teaching licensure through the Education Department while earning their degree in the subject matter they wish to teach.*

ENGINEERING

Computer Science
Environmental Health and Safety
Mechanical Engineering
Systems Engineering

ENGLISH

Creative Writing (BA or BFA)
Literary Studies

EQUINE SCIENCE

Equine Business Management
Equine Pre-Vet/Pre-Graduate Studies
Equine Veterinary Technology

HEALTH and SPORT SCIENCES

Allied Health
Athletic Training
Exercise Science and Health Promotion
Pre-Athletic Training (3+2 Master's)
Public Health Education
Sport Management

HISTORY and POLITICAL SCIENCE

Global Studies
History
Political Science

INTERDISCIPLINARY

Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Individualized
Sustainability Studies
Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies

MATHEMATICAL SCIENCE

Actuarial Science
Mathematics

MODERN LANGUAGES and CULTURES

Spanish/Latin American Studies

MUSIC

Music
Music and Business
Music Education (BME)
Music Performance (BMUS)

NURSING

Nursing (BSN)

PHYSICS

Engineering Physics
Physics
Physics 3+2 Cooperative Engineering

PSYCHOLOGY

Psychology

RELIGION and PHILOSOPHY

Religion
Philosophy

SOCIOLOGY, CRIMINOLOGY AND JUSTICE STUDIES

Criminology and Justice Studies
Sociology

THEATRE and DANCE

Dance (minor)
Musical Theatre (BFA)
Theatre
Theatre Acting (BFA)
Theatre Design/Technology (BFA)

Undeclared Students

Undeclared
Business Undeclared

Pre-Professional Programs

Pre-Dentistry
Pre-Law (Legal Studies)
Pre-MBA
Pre-Medical
Pre-Occupational Therapy
Pre-Optometry
Pre-Osteopathic Medicine
Pre-Physical Therapy
Pre-Veterinary Medicine

Ready to Apply? Next steps to apply to Otterbein as a transfer student.

Otterbein University Application Requirements

Find the Transfer Admission application at: www.otterbein.edu/apply.

- Complete the Common Application for transfers in its entirety. Be sure to click the submit button at the end of the application.
- Official college transcripts from each institution you have received transcript credit from.
- Please send Otterbein an official final high school transcript **if** you have earned **less than 30 semester hours** or **less than 45 quarter hours** of college credit **AFTER** high school.
- Otterbein recommends having official ACT or SAT test scores (optional) sent directly from the testing agency; Otterbein's ACT code is 3318, Otterbein's SAT code is 1597.

Due to Covid-19 disruptions to the availability of ACT and SAT tests, Otterbein has adopted a test optional admission and scholarship policy for Spring, Summer and Fall terms 2021. Students with less than 30 earned college semester hours and have a high school GPA of 2.75 or lower are encouraged to submit a test score if available. Some academic programs or courses may require an ACT/SAT score, placement score or additional prerequisite courses for enrollment.

Programs with Additional Application Steps

Theatre and Music require an audition. Art requires a portfolio review. Additional details are available from the Office of Admission.

Special Enrollment

Enrollment in the Athletic Training, Education, Engineering, Honors, Nursing, Osteopathic Medicine Early Assurance, and Zoo and Conservation Science programs have additional academic requirements. Details are available from the Office of Admission.



“As a transfer student I had little direction as to where I wanted to go in life, but I knew Otterbein was where I needed to be. After transferring to Otterbein, I found a new me. I found a student that was excited again, a person who was engaged more, and a family that I would love forever. I knew from the moment I stepped onto campus that **Otterbein was the place for me and I am never looking back!**”

HAROLD WALSTON
CINCINNATI, OHIO
MARKETING MAJOR

Harold (pictured at top) at the Equestrian Center representing the equine team and (pictured at left) with fellow SOAR Otterbein Orientation leaders.