



Transfer Student Guide

4 key steps for a smooth transfer experience

1 CONNECT WITH ADMISSIONS

- Apply and submit your FAFSA early! Remember to pay your deposit within three weeks of acceptance.
- Register for a visit or event!
 - In-person:
 - Tour campus
 - Transfer Student open house at Ohio State: Friday, March 10
 - Transfer overview session: January 20, February 17 and April 17
 - Virtually: Join and admissions representative any Tuesday or Thursday 10am-2pm (no appointment needed)
 - Join Zoom meeting here (Passcode: transfer)
- Learn more about transferring at undergrad.osu.edu/apply/transfer.

2 ATTEND TO FINANCES

- Submit your FAFSA early!
 - Ohio State's priority deadline for financial aid is February 1, but you should complete your FAFSA as soon as you are able after the application window opens October 1.
 - There is no penalty to submitting your FAFSA if you choose not to attend Ohio State! It is better to include Ohio State on your FAFSA even if you are unsure you will attend, rather than submit it after the priority deadline.
- Keep checking due dates through your Ohio State email, application portal, and to-do list. If you are selected for verification, make sure to complete the process within your 45 day window, or your financial aid package could be impacted.
- Apply to transfer scholarships through [Scholarship Universe](https://scholarship.universe.edu).



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RESEARCH THE TRANSFER EXPERIENCE

- Prepare for your transition at u.osu.edu/transfer
- Email DeeDee Cruz, Academic Success and Transfer Specialist, with any questions: cruz.375@osu.edu

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SPEAK WITH AN ACADEMIC ADVISOR

- Appointments with advisors can be accommodated through Zoom (preferred) phone or email.
- Be prepared for your appointment.
 - Learn about your intended major and review any [direct enrollment criteria](#) required for your major.
 - Have a copy of your unofficial college transcripts from your current and any other institutions attended.
 - Send as an attachment when contacting via email or by phone.
 - Make accessible to advisors for Zoom and Skype appointments.

List of Ohio State Academic Advising contacts

Arts and Sciences

- Contact: Tony Valle
- Email: valle.5@osu.edu
- Connect: send email to schedule individual appointment

Architecture

(Architecture, Landscape Architecture, City and Regional Planning)

- Contact: Jessica Baer-Graves
- Email: baer-graves.1@osu.edu
- Connect: send email to schedule individual appointment

Astronomy and Astrophysics

- Contact: David Zach
- Email: zach.11@osu.edu
- Connect: send email to schedule individual appointment

Biology (Center for Life Sciences Education)

- Contact: Glenda Rinehart
- Email: biology@osu.edu
- Connect: send email or call 614-292-1704 to schedule individual appointment

Business

- Contact: Trish Jefferson
- Email: FCOB-transfer@osu.edu
- Connect: Send email to schedule individual appointment

Chemistry and Biochemistry

- Contact: Mike Chang
- Email: chang.479@osu.edu
- Connect: send email to schedule individual appointment

Communication and Journalism

- Contact: Lisa Jerele
- Email: commadvising@osu.edu
- Connect: send email to schedule individual appointment. Appointments reserve 1-2 weeks in advance.

Computer and Information Science (CIS)

- Contact: Nikki Strader
- Email: strader.1@osu.edu
- Connect: send email to schedule individual appointment

List of Ohio State Academic Advising contacts

Education and Human Ecology

- Contact: Nancy Dugan
- Email: FutureEHE@osu.edu
- Connect: send email to schedule individual appointment

Engineering

- Contact: Mike Knisley
- Email: knisley.33@osu.edu
- Connect: send email to schedule for questions to attend zoom session

Environmental and Natural Resources

- Contact: Katy Scott
- Email: scott.2639@osu.edu
- Connect: send email to schedule individual appointment

Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences

- Contact: Paul Heimberger
- Connect: call FAES office 614-292-6891 to schedule individual appointment

Geography

- Contact: Jocelyn Nevel
- Email: nevel.6@osu.edu
- Connect: Call ASC Advising to schedule an appointment, 614-292-6961.

Health and Rehabilitation Sciences

- Sam Felhaber
- Email: felhaber.1@osu.edu
- Connect: Call HRS Advising at 614-292-1706 to schedule an appointment

Pharmacy

- Email: COP-BSPSInfo@osu.edu
- Connect: see video on website and email for additional questions

Physics

- Contact: David Zach
- Email: zach.11@osu.edu
- Connect: send email to schedule individual appointment

John Glenn College of Public Affairs

- Contact: Whitney Brown
- Email: brown.6568@osu.edu
- Connect: send email to schedule individual appointment

Public Health

- Contact: Wes Grunden
- Email: grunden.24@osu.edu
- Connect: send email to schedule individual appointment

Social and Behavioral Science (Arts and Sciences)

- Contact: Tony Valle
- Email: valle.5@osu.edu
- Connect: send email to schedule individual appointment

Social Work

- Contact: Andrea Severson
- Email: severson.10@osu.edu
- Connect: send email to schedule individual appointment

Statistics

- Contact: Antonio Hernandez
- Email: hernandez.413@osu.edu
- Connect: send email to schedule individual appointment

University Exploration (undecided)

- Contact: Stephanie Elliott
- Email: elliot.302@osu.edu
- Connect: send email to schedule individual appointment

