

Deferred Enrollment

A student admitted to the College of Arts and Sciences for a particular semester may request deferred enrollment for **up to one year**. All first year students are expected to enroll beginning with the subsequent fall semester. Transfer students have the option of requesting deferred enrollment for one or two semesters. A written request that briefly sets forth the student's plans for the interim should be made to the Dean of Arts and Sciences Admissions. It is our assumption that a request for deferred enrollment carries with it a commitment on the part of the student to enroll at Oberlin. If the request for deferred enrollment is approved, the Admissions Office will hold a place in the entering class for the appropriate term. A \$300 enrollment deposit will be required to secure a place in the class. A letter re-confirming admission and a new intent-to-enroll card will be mailed to all deferred students prior to their anticipated enrollment at Oberlin.

While requests for deferred enrollment will ordinarily be honored, the Office of Admissions reserves the right to ask for additional information and the right to deny the request to defer.

During the deferred period a student may take up to six credit hours per term for a maximum of 12 credits at another accredited institution. Full time enrollment at another college or university is not permitted. We suggest that students who are contemplating deferred enrollment apply at the normal time, which in most cases means the senior year in high school, rather than during the year away from school.

Students are responsible for compliance with the institutional graduation requirements stated in the *Oberlin College Course Catalog* that are in effect when they first matriculate at Oberlin, unless action by an appropriate faculty body specifically directs otherwise.

The Conservatory of Music generally does not grant deferred enrollment, although requests will be considered on a case by case basis.

Additional questions that arise relative to Oberlin's deferred admission policy can be directed to:

Dean of Arts and Sciences Admissions
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101 North Professor Street
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1-800-622-6243

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