



Oberlin

An Oberlin Education Can Take You Anywhere

At the crossroads of a top-ranked liberal arts college and conservatory of music, Oberlin offers one of the world's great undergraduate educations. Our students and faculty meet in collaborative communities—intellectual and social, scientific and creative—where we engage humanity's most vexing challenges and debates with intention, patience, and rigor.

Known for its robust academics and progressive history, Oberlin is a residential campus of 2,900 students. Here, what you learn in the classroom is only the beginning. Your path at Oberlin will include many experiences and places: opportunities to conduct research, a summer or semester studying away, a month-long Winter Term project, career communities and internships, and so much more.

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among liberal arts schools
in the number of graduates
who go on to earn PhDs

80%

of classes have fewer
than 20 students

100%

of demonstrated need
met by financial
aid packages

92%

of new grads who applied to
graduate school received two
or more acceptances; 80%
are at their top-choice school

#11

on *U.S. News and World
Report's* list of 50 "Most
Innovative Schools"

Oberlin at a Glance

SUPERIOR TEACHING

At Oberlin, you'll find small class sizes, hands-on learning opportunities, and one-on-one time with professors. In fact, our faculty are ranked among the top in the U.S. for their commitment to undergraduate teaching.

PROGRESSIVE CULTURE

Oberlin was the first college to establish a policy admitting students of all races and the first to grant bachelor's degrees to women in a coed setting. Oberlin was also an early adopter of environmental building and living practices. Our current goal? Carbon neutrality by the year 2025.

VIBRANT STUDENT LIFE

Oberlin offers 21 intercollegiate sports, 175 student organizations, 500 concerts and recitals, several film series, national speakers, about 40 theater and dance productions, and two operas annually.

NOTABLE ALUMNI

Oberlin is a top producer of Fulbright awards, and our alumni include 12 MacArthur "Genius" fellows, 23 members of the National Academy of Sciences, nine Pulitzer Prize winners, and three Nobel Prize recipients. Notable alumni include actor Ed Helms, graphic novelist Alison Bechdel, and *Radio Lab* creators Jad Abumrad and Robert Krulwich.





80%

of students travel off campus for study, service, or internships.



63%

of students take part in community service



80%

of students receive need-based or merit aid

“I chose Oberlin because it presented me the perfect synthesis of social justice, artistic excellence, and the opportunity to explore the unknown.”

—KAMERON



350

student athletes compete in 21 Division III varsity sports



Choose From More Than 85 Majors Or Create Your Own

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Africana Studies
Anthropology
Archaeological Studies
Art (history, studio, and visual arts)
Biochemistry
Biology
Chemistry
Cinema Studies
Classics (Greek, Latin, and classical civilization)
Comparative American Studies
Comparative Literature
Computer Science
Creative Writing
Dance
East Asian Studies
Economics
3/2 Engineering
English
Environmental Studies
French
Gender, Sexuality, and Feminist Studies
Geology
German Language and Literature
German Studies
Hispanic Studies
History
Individual Major
Jewish Studies
Latin American Studies
Law and Society
Mathematics
Musical Studies
Neuroscience
Philosophy
Physics
Politics
Pre-Professional (pre-medicine and pre-law advising)
Psychology
Religion
Russian
Russian and East European Studies
Sociology
Theater

A&S MINORS AND CONCENTRATIONS:

Book Studies
Business
Cognitive Science
Education Studies
International Studies
Journalism
Linguistics
Literary Translation
Middle East and North Africa Studies
Peace and Conflict Studies
Rhetoric and Composition
Statistical Modeling

CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

Performance (18 areas of private study)
Historical Performance (11 areas of private study)
Jazz Studies (8 areas of private study)
Composition
Conducting
Individual Major
Jazz Composition
Musicology
Piano Technology
Recording Arts and Production
Technology in Music and Related Arts (TIMARA)
Vocal Accompanying

INTERDISCIPLINARY AREAS OF STUDY

MINORS AND CONCENTRATIONS:

Arts Administration and Leadership
Arts and Creative Technologies
Interdisciplinary Performance
Music and Cognition
Music and Popular Culture

“I love the passion every student brings to everything they do—everyone here cares very deeply about something and is always excited to share it with others!” –HAN

The Perfect Location

Located just 35 minutes from Cleveland, Ohio, our 440-acre campus offers the best of both worlds: the coziness of a small town plus access to a major U.S. city. Just steps from campus, you'll find coffeehouses, bakeries, shops, galleries, a movie theater, health food markets, a yoga studio, and restaurants featuring nearly every type of cuisine.

Nearby Cleveland offers a vibrant music, arts, and food scene; major league sports teams; and beaches and hiking paths along the Lake Erie shoreline. Top employers include the Cleveland Clinic; University Hospitals; and Fortune 500 companies KeyCorp, Sherwin Williams, and Progressive Insurance. Cleveland Hopkins International Airport is an easy 25-minute drive from Oberlin.



Oberlin and Beyond

Recent Student Internships

Amazon
BBC America
Columbia Pictures
Environmental Defense Fund
Howard Hughes Medical Institute
IBM
Japan Airlines
National Science Foundation
Salon.com
Texas Legal Services
U.S. Congress
World Bank

Popular Study Abroad Destinations

London, England
Copenhagen, Denmark
Prague, Czech Republic
Paris, France
Kyoto, Japan
Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Córdoba, Spain
Havana, Cuba
Florence, Italy
Christchurch, New Zealand

Popular Graduate Schools

Columbia
Harvard
Johns Hopkins
Juilliard
Rice
UC Berkeley
University of Michigan
Yale

Recent First Employers

Google
Merrill Lynch
Morgan Stanley
National Institutes of Health
Netflix
NPR
Peace Corps
Smithsonian Institution
Spotify
Teach For America
Twitter



MONIQUE NEWTON

A scholar athlete from Sacramento, California, Monique majored in politics and law & society. At Oberlin, she researched African American voting behavior and how public policy affects disadvantaged groups; this led to a prestigious summer program at Duke University. She also conducted research for a member of Boston City Council about a policy guaranteeing housing for people newly released from jail. Monique won an NCAA national championship in the shot put and today studies political science as a graduate student at Northwestern University.

CJ BLAIR

CJ's dream of becoming a conservation biologist led to a year traveling the world learning about threatened species and their local impact—all funded by a \$30,000 Watson Fellowship. A biology major with minors in geology and creative writing, CJ was a columnist for the student newspaper, a member of Students for Energy Justice, and an intern with Oberlin's Office of Environmental Sustainability. A native of Lexington, Kentucky, CJ plans to pursue a PhD in conservation after his year abroad.



SADIE KELLER

A politics major from Lawrence, Kansas, Sadie is living and teaching in Mexico City on a Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship. At Oberlin, she was a research assistant for a politics professor; spent a summer in Spain; was involved in club soccer, Student Senate, and a cappella choir; and helped coordinate El Centro, a local nonprofit that runs English communication and training classes for people preparing for the U.S. Citizenship Exam. Sadie was also awarded a prestigious \$30,000 Harry S. Truman Scholarship to help fund graduate school.

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IMPORTANT CONTACTS

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant Profile

Academic profile of admitted students

3.7 GPA (unweighted)

31-34 ACT

670-750 SAT/EWR

650-780 SAT/Mathematics

Test scores reflect middle 50 percent ranges

Application Deadlines

Early Decision I: November 15

Early Decision II: January 2

Regular Decision: January 15

Conservatory: December 1

College CEEB Code: 1587

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