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

—KAMERON

63% of students take part in community service

80% of students travel off campus for study, service, or internships.

80% of students receive need-based or merit aid

350 student athletes compete in 21 Division III varsity sports

63% of students take part in community service
Choose From More Than 85 Majors
Or Create Your Own

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“\( I \) 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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**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

**Applicant Profile**
Academic profile of admitted students

- GPA (unweighted): 3.7
- ACT: 31-34
- SAT/EWR: 670-750
- SAT/Mathematics: 650-780

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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