



Ohio Direct Admission

Ohio Direct Admission gives you the chance to see which colleges you qualify for before you apply. Using information your high school already has—such as your GPA—a secure system compares your academic record to the admission criteria set by participating colleges.

You'll be matched to colleges where your current academic information meets their requirements for admission, so you can understand your options clearly and early in the process.

If you like any of the options you receive, let the colleges know by claiming your spot. They will let you know what additional information they need. The institution can then provide additional details—such as financial aid and whether you have been admitted into a competitive major—so that you can decide where you want to enroll.



Who's eligible?

Participating students must meet the following criteria:

- Be a U.S. citizen;
- Attend a participating high school; and
- Be a Class of 2027 graduate!

Why participate?

- Makes college easier to access.
- Reduces stress.
- Saves time.
- Helps families plan ahead.

To learn more:

Email: admission@highered.ohio.gov

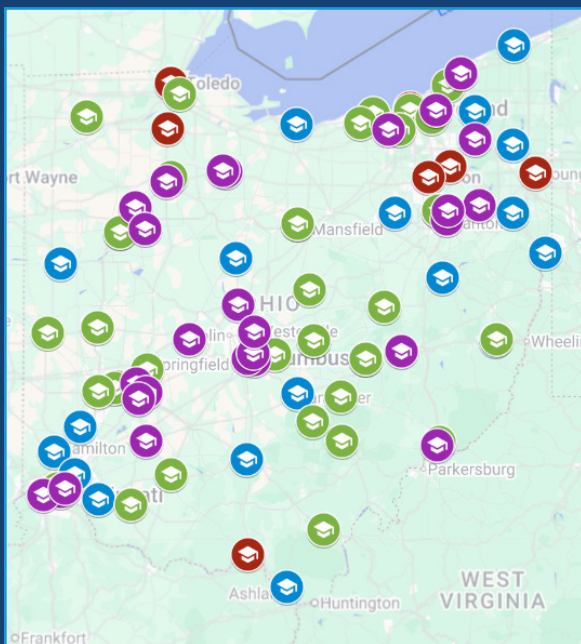
Web: highered.ohio.gov/direct-admission

Participating Institutions Map:
tinyurl.com/ODA-map-2026



Ohio Direct Admission - Step-by-Step Process

- 1** Let your high school know you want to participate.
- 2** Your high school will then share basic info (such as GPA) in a secure portal.
- 3** The portal will match your information against college entrance requirements.
- 4** By November 1 the portal will let you know which colleges are a match, based on your academic data.
- 5** You choose whether to “Claim Your Spot” at institutions in which you are interested, which lets the colleges follow up with you for additional information so they can match you to the best financial aid package available.



Participating Colleges & Universities

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