



# 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
    - An admissions representative will be in the Transfer Center every Wednesday from 9am-4pm (no appointment needed)
    - Transfer Student open house at Ohio State: Friday, November 18
    - Transfer overview session: August 12, September 16, October 21, and December 16
  - Virtually: Join an 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](https://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](https://u.osu.edu/transfer)
- Email DeeDee Cruz, Academic Success and Transfer Specialist, with any questions: [cruz.375@osu.edu](mailto: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 and visits

#### Arts and Sciences

- Contact: Tony Valle
- Email: [valle.5@osu.edu](mailto: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](mailto:baer-graves.1@osu.edu)
- Connect: send email to schedule individual appointment
- In-person: Knowlton will visit CSCC from 1:30-3:00pm on 9/28, 10/26 and 11/30

#### Astronomy and Astrophysics

- Contact: David Zach
- Email: [zach.11@osu.edu](mailto:zach.11@osu.edu)
- Connect: send email to schedule individual appointment

#### Biology

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

#### Business

- Contact: Trish Jefferson
- Email: [FCOB-transfer@osu.edu](mailto:FCOB-transfer@osu.edu)
- Connect: Tuesdays from 1pm-2pm using the admissions zoom link above or schedule a 1:1 appointment by email
- In-person: FCOB will be visiting CSCC from 9am-noon on 9/14, 10/12, and 11/9

#### Chemistry and Biochemistry

- Contact: Mike Chang
- Email: [asc-chemadvisors@osu.edu](mailto:asc-chemadvisors@osu.edu)
- Connect: send email to schedule individual appointment

#### Communication and Journalism

- Contact: Lisa Jerele
- Email: [commadvising@osu.edu](mailto: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](mailto:strader.1@osu.edu)
- Connect: send email to schedule individual appointment



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## Education and Human Ecology

- Contact: Winston Branch
- Email: [branch.100@osu.edu](mailto:branch.100@osu.edu)
- Connect: send email to schedule individual appointment
- In-person: EHE will visit Columbus State from 9:30am-11am on 9/14, 10/12, and 11/9

## Engineering

- Contact: Mike Knisley
- Email: [knisley.33@osu.edu](mailto: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](mailto: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: Ali Grandey
- Email: [grandey.4@osu.edu](mailto:grandey.4@osu.edu)
- Connect: send email to schedule individual appointment

## Health and Rehabilitation Services

- Contact: Breanna Falb
- Email: [HRSstudentservices@osumc.edu](mailto:HRSstudentservices@osumc.edu)
- Connect: Call 614-292-1706 to schedule an individual appointment

## Pharmacy

- Contact: Tyler Swanson
- Email: [COP-BSPSInfo@osu.edu](mailto:COP-BSPSInfo@osu.edu)
- Connect: see video on website and email for additional questions

## Physics

- Contact: David Zach
- Email: [zach.11@osu.edu](mailto: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](mailto:brown.6568@osu.edu)
- Connect: send email to schedule individual appointment

## Public Health

- Contact: LaNorris Alexander
- Email: [alexander.914@osu.edu](mailto:alexander.914@osu.edu)
- Connect: send email to Julia Farkas, [farkas.99@osu.edu](mailto:farkas.99@osu.edu) to make an appointment

## Social and Behavioral Science (Arts and Sciences)

- Contact: Tony Valle
- Email: [valle.5@osu.edu](mailto:valle.5@osu.edu)
- Connect: send email to schedule individual appointment

## Social Work

- Contact: Andrea Severson
- Email: [severson.10@osu.edu](mailto:severson.10@osu.edu)
- Connect: send email to schedule individual appointment

## Statistics

- Contact: Antonio Hernandez
- Email: [hernandez.413@osu.edu](mailto:hernandez.413@osu.edu)
- Connect: send email to schedule individual appointment

## University Exploration (undecided)

- Contact: Ericka Gunn
- Email: [gunn.32@osu.edu](mailto:gunn.32@osu.edu)
- Connect: send email
- In-person: Exploration will be at Columbus State the morning of 9/28/22 and the afternoon of 11/2/22

