

## OBERLIN AT A GLANCE

### Ideal Location

Located 56 kilometers southwest of Cleveland, Ohio, Oberlin College enrolls about 2,900 students, including 350+ international students. Housing is guaranteed for all four years. Oberlin is a 30-minute drive from Cleveland Hopkins International Airport, with shuttle service available.

### Superior Teaching

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

### Financial Support

Oberlin has a \$63 million budget for U.S. and international aid and meets 100% of demonstrated need.

### Walkable Campus

Oberlin's campus offers the best of both worlds: the coziness of a small college town and access to big-city cultural attractions and restaurants in nearby Cleveland. Everything in Oberlin is within walking distance; many students also have bicycles, and there is a free campus shuttle.

### Progressive History

Oberlin was the first college in the nation to establish a policy admitting students of all races and the first to grant bachelor's degrees to women in a coed setting.

### Notable Alumni

Oberlin is a top producer of Fulbright awards, and our alumni include 12 MacArthur "Genius" fellows, eight Pulitzer Prize winners, three Nobel Prize recipients, and many more.

### International Student Support

Our International Student Resource Center is the hub for developmental advising, community building, and immigration assistance. See more at [www.oberlin.edu/international-students](http://www.oberlin.edu/international-students).



## ADMISSIONS AT OBERLIN COLLEGE

### ADMISSIONS AND FINANCIAL AID CONTACTS

#### College of Arts and Sciences Admissions

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#### Conservatory of Music Admissions

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Oberlin, Ohio 44074  
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#### Office of Financial Aid

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Carnegie Building 123  
Oberlin, Ohio 44074  
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### APPLICANT INFORMATION

#### International Applicant Profile

Academic profile of admitted students  
3.6-3.89 GPA (unweighted)  
650-700 SAT/EWR  
740-790 SAT/Mathematics  
30-33 ACT  
105-111 TOEFL (IBT)  
*Median 50 percent ranges*

#### Application Deadlines

Early Decision I: 15 November  
Early Decision II: 2 January  
Regular Decision: 15 January  
Conservatory: 1 December

College CEEB Code: 1587

### REQUEST MORE INFORMATION:

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### EXPERIENCE OBERLIN

#### Oberlin Admissions

- [www.oberlin.edu/admissions](http://www.oberlin.edu/admissions)
- [facebook.com/OberlinAdmissions](https://facebook.com/OberlinAdmissions)
- [oberlinadmissions.tumblr.com](https://oberlinadmissions.tumblr.com)
- @ObieAdmissions on Twitter

#### Oberlin College

- [www.oberlin.edu](http://www.oberlin.edu)
- [blogs.oberlin.edu](https://blogs.oberlin.edu)
- [facebook.com/oberlincollege](https://facebook.com/oberlincollege)
- @oberlincollege on Instagram
- @oberlincollege on Twitter

## CAMPUS AND BEYOND

### International Student Organizations

ABUSUA  
African Students Association  
Students of Caribbean Ancestry  
Chinese Student Association  
Oberlin Chinese Students and Scholars Society  
Oberlin Christian Fellowship  
Oberlin Christians Chinese Fellowship  
Filipinx American Students' Association  
Hillel  
International Students' Organization  
Japanese Students Association  
Oberlin Korean Student Association  
Muslim Students Association  
Pan-Asian Committee  
South Asian Students Association  
Vietnamese Student Association

### A Sampling of Graduate Schools for International Students

Brown University  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Duke University  
Northeastern University  
Northwestern University  
Tufts University  
University of California, Berkeley  
University of Chicago  
Vanderbilt University

### A Sampling of First Employers for International Students

Ernst & Young  
Google  
Government of Canada  
Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania  
Merrill Lynch  
Morgan Stanley  
NewYork-Presbyterian/Weill Cornell Medical Center  
Twitter  
Uber  
Vanderbilt University  
World Bank

**OBERLIN**  
COLLEGE & CONSERVATORY

THINK ONE PERSON  
CAN CHANGE THE WORLD?  
SO DO WE.



**OBERLIN**  
FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



# HOW WILL YOU CHANGE THE WORLD?

It's a big question, we know. And big questions require thoughtful answers. At Oberlin College, students don't shy away from difficult issues. We are a community of doers and thinkers, of creators and teachers, working to discover our paths and better our world. Oberlin, known for its strong academics and progressive history, is a residential campus of 2,900 students located 35 minutes from Cleveland, Ohio. We are the only institution to combine a top-ranked college of arts and sciences, a prestigious music conservatory, and a leading art museum on a single campus. And while Oberlin is highly selective, students here are friendly and down-to-earth.

To learn more about Oberlin, go to [www.oberlin.edu/admissions](http://www.oberlin.edu/admissions).

## #1

on *Forbes* list of best colleges in Ohio and fifth on *Forbes* list of top colleges in the midwest

## #6

in sustainability among baccalaureate institutions, *Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education*

## #7

among small schools on the Peace Corps list of top volunteer-producing colleges

## #4

on *Princeton Review's* list of "Best Schools for Making an Impact"

## For 100

years, more Oberlin graduates have gone on to earn PhDs than have graduates of any other American baccalaureate college

## CHOOSE FROM MORE THAN 50 MAJORS, OR CREATE YOUR OWN.

### College of Arts and Sciences

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

### Conservatory of Music

Performance (25-plus private study areas)	Conducting
Jazz Studies (composition or performance)	Technology in Music and Related Arts (TIMARA)
Composition	Musicology
	Individual Major

*Oberlin also offers a double-degree program, leading to both a Bachelor of Music and Bachelor of Arts in five years or fewer.*

## OBERLIN'S GLOBAL REACH

Oberlin currently enrolls students from 45 countries: Armenia, Australia, Bangladesh, Brazil, Canada, China, Denmark, Egypt, Ethiopia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Hong Kong, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Mauritius, Mexico, Moldova, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan, Paraguay, Peru, Saint Kitts, Serbia, Singapore, South Korea, Spain, Syria, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, UK, Vietnam, Zambia, and Zimbabwe.



**EDUARDO SIENRA LEMPEKE '21**  
ECONOMICS AND PHILOSOPHY  
**PARAGUAY**  
Eduardo is co-chair of the Oberlin Entrepreneurship Club, a member of the Oberlin Student Investment Club (which invests in the stock market), and a Spanish tutor. "What I love the most about Oberlin are the people," he says. "As an international student, I had different feelings, such as homesickness and shock caused by cultural adjustments. However, what I have never felt is loneliness; I made friends who are beside me like brothers, and I have professors who are always here for me."



**BHAIRAVI MEHRA '21**  
CREATIVE WRITING AND CINEMA STUDIES  
**MUMBAI, INDIA**  
Bhairavi eats in a co-op, writes for the student newspaper, and is a member of the Oberlin College Dialogue Center, where she hopes to become a peer mentor. "What I love about Oberlin is how multifaceted students here are, whether it be through music, art, academia, social justice, or general interests," she says. "Classes are really great too. I was lucky enough to make a bunch of really good friends early on, but people are generally friendly and open to engaging and interacting, which really creates a sense of community."



**ASISHANA OSHO '10**  
FRENCH AND BIOCHEMISTRY  
**LAGOS, NIGERIA**  
Asishana came to Oberlin knowing he wanted to be a doctor. Today, he is a surgeon in Boston, Massachusetts, who holds an MD from the Duke University School of Medicine. At Oberlin, he was involved with the Student Finance Committee, the Oberlin College Dialogue Center, the African Students' Association, and the International Students' Organization. Osho was also able to travel while at Oberlin—to Belgium for a winter-term project, to Paris as a Research Fellow, and to North Carolina to work on an epidemiology project set up by his Oberlin biochemistry instructor.

