



OHIO
UNIVERSITY

HOME SCHOOL ADMISSION POLICY

Current university admission policy requires that freshman admission candidates possess a high school diploma from a chartered secondary school or a Certificate of Equivalence earned by successful completion of the GED (General Educational Development) test.

For students who are home schooled and choose not to submit GED scores, the following requirements apply for freshman consideration:

- I. All home-schooled applicants must submit written verification from the appropriate school district that the student has been excused from compulsory attendance for home education.
- II. All home-schooled applicants must submit a personal statement discussing their academic preparation and detailing any unique experiences, academic or otherwise, which speak to the students' preparation for college.
- III. Home-schooled applicants must complete **one** of the following options:
 - A. Submit GED results and a Certificate of Equivalence, **and** results of ACT or SAT* with scores of at least ACT composite 21 or SAT total of 1000;
OR
 - B. Submit ACT or SAT with scores listed above and a portfolio of the student's work to include the following:
 1. Verification that the student has received instruction in the following subjects:
 - a) Language, reading, spelling and writing
 - b) Geography; history (U.S. and state); and national, state, and local government
 - c) Mathematics—including algebra and geometry
 - d) Science
 - e) Arts—Visual or Performing.

2. A curriculum outline, including a list of text books, correspondence courses, commercial curricula, or other basic teaching materials, and syllabus for each subject taken.
3. A copy of any academic assessment reports submitted to the appropriate superintendent of schools pursuant to Section 3301-34-04 of the Ohio Revised Code.

NOTE: Non-Ohio residents must submit appropriate supporting documents as required by the home state.

4. All application materials including the portfolio must be received by the regular freshman application deadline.
5. Schedule an on-campus interview with the Director of Admissions or designated member of the Admissions' staff.

IMPORTANT:

In order to be eligible for federal financial aid, a home-schooled student must have the recognized equivalent of a high school diploma (GED) or pass an approved Ability-to-Benefit Test. Home-schooled applicants should contact the Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships for more information.

- * NOTE:** Since Regional Campuses do not require ACT/SAT for admission, this requirement may be waived by the appropriate campus. However, candidates for financial aid must pass a recognized Ability-to-Benefit Test (i.e., ACT, ASSET, etc.) in order to receive federal financial aid.