

Ohio University Graduate College

International Student Application Deadlines

- ◆ Application deadlines vary by [department](#), but most fall between January 1 and March 15. Check with your [department](#) for specific program deadlines.
- ◆ Some programs permit entry during terms other than fall, however financial assistance may only be available to students entering during the fall quarter.
- ◆ Generally, international students are encouraged to apply at least 9 months prior to the desired term of entry.

Admissions Process

- Copies of application materials submitted to the Graduate College are forwarded to appropriate department(s).
- The departmental graduate committee recommends or denies admission and forwards the decision to the Graduate College.
 - Each department has its own procedures and time line for reviewing applications (in other words, some are much slower than others).
- The Graduate College reviews file for completeness.
- The Graduate College sends student letter indicating admissions decision as follows:
 - Unconditional Admission
 - Conditional Admission
 - Students having some deficiency in the entrance requirements (low GPA, TOEFL, etc.)
 - May achieve unconditional admission by satisfactorily completing a prescribed program (example: completion of additional English language study resulting in required TOEFL score) Students admitted conditionally are not eligible for any Ohio University financial assistance.
 - Provisional Admission
 - Students approved for admission but who have not submitted all required, final official documents
 - Changed to unconditional admission once the Graduate College receives all final documents
 - Denial
- Applications are valid for one year from the date received and can be deferred up to one year
- Students must begin study in the term to which they have been admitted, unless a student requests and is granted a deferment by the degree program prior to the start of the original entry term.

For more information, visit the Graduate College website @ www.ohio.edu/graduate