CONGRATULATIONS!

ON YOUR ACCEPTANCE TO MIAMI!

MIAMI UNIVERSITY
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When your family, friends, and teachers transform into your personal cheer squad. It’s the moment when who you were meets who you can be, and the future is ready for the taking. It’s the moment you learn that you are officially accepted to Miami University.

Make our Miami YOUR Miami.
Use this as a guide to becoming a member of the Class of 2021. Review our comprehensive calendar of deadlines and important dates. Visit campus for a special event for accepted students. See how easy it is to confirm your enrollment. We can’t wait to welcome you to campus in August!

MiamiOH.edu/accepted
#MiamiOH2021
You are ready to take advantage of all that Miami offers, so be sure to stay on top of these important actions and dates:

**Sunday, January 15**
Confirmation deadline for Early Decision applicants. Go to [MiamiOH.edu/accepted](http://MiamiOH.edu/accepted) and click on the Confirm Your Enrollment link or print and submit the Confirm Your Enrollment form on Page 9. After you confirm, you’ll be able to access your Miami student email account and Residence Hall and Meal Plan Contract (beginning in late January 2017).

**Wednesday, February 1**
Priority II deadline to file the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) at [FAFSA.gov](http://FAFSA.gov). Miami’s federal school code is 003077.

**February-April**
Attend a Make It Miami! event for accepted students ([MiamiOH.edu/MakeItMiami](http://MiamiOH.edu/MakeItMiami)).

**Late March**
Final notifications of financial aid awards and most scholarships are mailed to eligible students.

**Monday, May 1**
Confirmation deadline for Early Action and Regular Decision applicants. Go to [MiamiOH.edu/accepted](http://MiamiOH.edu/accepted) and click on the Confirm Your Enrollment link or submit the Confirm Your Enrollment form on Page 9. After you confirm, you’ll be able to access your Miami student email account and Residence Hall and Meal Plan Contract (beginning in late January 2017).

**YOU WON’T WANT TO MISS THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE IT MIAMI!**

Celebrate your acceptance by attending a Make It Miami! event. During your visit, you’ll meet other accepted students, explore campus, learn more about your area of academic interest, and enjoy lunch in one of our campus dining halls. It’s one of the best ways to really get a feel for life at Miami.

[MiamiOH.edu/MakeItMiami](http://MiamiOH.edu/MakeItMiami)
After you confirm enrollment, mark your calendar for upcoming dates.

**Late March**
Online registration for Summer Orientation opens. Get details at MiamiOH.edu/orientation.

**Tuesday, May 2**
Deadline to submit your Residence Hall and Meal Plan Contract. Beginning in late January 2017, students who have confirmed their enrollment will be given access to this online contract. Submit it by the deadline to ensure that your top living-learning community preferences are considered. At MiamiOH.edu/HOME, you can find out more.

**Mid-May**
**Vaccination:** Miami University policy requires vaccination for all communicable diseases listed on the Ohio K-12 vaccination schedule. You will receive detailed instructions for submitting this information on your myMiami admission checklist. To review the Ohio K-12 vaccination schedule, refer to the student health center website at MiamiOH.edu/health or call the Student Health Center at 513-529-3000.

**Placement tests:** Take placement tests for math and foreign language online at MiamiOH.edu/orientation. These tests will determine course placement in specific areas, but may also affect access to related courses (e.g., math placement affects course registration in chemistry, economics, etc.). As such, these tests are very important and deserve your careful attention. If you do not take placement tests at least five business days before your orientation session, your course registration will likely be disrupted.

All new students must take the math placement test. If you are planning to study a foreign language or are required to do so, take a placement exam in every language you’ve previously studied even if you are considering starting a new language. Please note: All majors within the College of Arts and Science and some majors in the College of Creative Arts and the College of Engineering and Computing have a foreign language requirement.

If you have questions about placement tests, please contact the advising office for the college of your major: College of Arts and Science 513-529-3031; College of Creative Arts 513-529-1517; College of Education, Health and Society 513-529-6317; College of Engineering and Computing 513-529-0700; Farmer School of Business 513-529-1712.

**May-June**
As soon as possible after graduation, have your high school counselor mail your final high school transcript, including date of graduation, to: Miami University, Office of Admission, 301 S. Campus Ave., Oxford, OH 45056-3434. You will not be permitted to begin classes until your final transcript has been received and evaluated.

**May-July**
If you’re buying a new computer before coming to campus, check out Miami’s student laptop program (with a special hardware, software, and service package) at MiamiOH.edu/miaminotebook.

**Mid-May to August 1**
Miami University requires health care insurance for all full-time Oxford students. To that end, Miami University bills all full-time students for Miami-sponsored Aetna Student Health Insurance. If you do not need this coverage, you must waive this insurance via the student health website at MiamiOH.edu/health. For questions, call the Student Health Center at 513-529-3000.

**June**
Attend a day-and-a-half Summer Orientation session, where you will learn more about Miami and register for classes (for session dates, see MiamiOH.edu/orientation). If you are unable to attend orientation in June, you must attend August Orientation just before the start of the fall semester and register for classes at that time.

**Mid-July**
Your bill for tuition and fees will be sent to your Miami email address (if you’re registered for classes).

**Late July**
Students living in university housing receive their housing assignments by email, which include their room information, move-in time, and roommate information.

**Early August**
Payment is due for tuition and fees and room and board (MiamiOH.edu/OneStop). Miami offers payment plans that allow families to budget each semester’s bill over a period of three or four months. With Miami’s monthly payment plan options, families incur a nominal enrollment fee and there are no interest charges. Enrollment does not require a credit check. For more details, visit MiamiOH.edu/paymentplan.

**Thursday, August 24**
First-year student move-in day.

**Monday, August 28**
First day of classes.

Note: Dates are subject to change. Dates for Homecoming and Family Weekend will be announced on the Homecoming website (MiamiOH.edu/homecoming) and the Family Weekend website (MiamiOH.edu/familyweekend).
**STUDENT-CENTERED.** Miami’s top priorities are teaching and mentoring. Honors student Kate Melberg received funding, class credit, and the guidance of Classics professor Steven Tucker while creating a robust guide to the Ancient Sculpture Museum.

**FAMILY-FOCUSED.** The people you love should be as enthusiastic about your college choice as you are. Our Office of Parent and Family Programs keeps families up-to-date on Miami news and events, even when their students don’t.
Miami is a residential school, with almost all of our students living on campus or in Oxford. It’s a place custom-made to call home for four unforgettable years. Small enough to see friendly faces anywhere you turn and big enough to feel like you’re a world away. You’ll find a sense of community here that’s hard to describe until you live it.

Find your fit in a living-learning community.

When you live on campus your first two years, it’s not just about the residence hall building. It’s really about your community inside the building.

As a first-year student, you have the option to choose a living-learning community (LLC) with a theme that interests you. Students and professional staff develop programs that explore these themes. Living with others who have similar interests not only connects you with lifelong friends, but also gives you activities to participate in throughout the year.

For more information about LLCs, go to MiamiOH.edu/living.

Miami Traditions

Since our founding in 1809, Miami students have created many traditions that they have passed down to the generation that follows. Here are a few of our more famous ones.

A SAMPLING OF OUR 30 LIVING-LEARNING COMMUNITIES

Celebrate the Arts
Environmental Awareness Program
Global Connections
Health Related Professions
Innovation, Design Thinking, Creativity
Outdoor Leadership
Social Justice Scholars

@SirNicholas216
I could really go for Krishna or Bagel and Deli right about now #MiamiOH

@taitalax96
My future dorm room at MiamiOH has the gym across the street, jimmy johns, starbucks, sushi, and chipotle within walking distance

@stanton_hall
Come down to the basement tomorrow night for trivia and pancakes! Bring some friends, make a team, and win throughout the semester to get a prize! #stantonbyme
You’ll be in good company at Miami, where students are goal-oriented and focused. They link with professors and with our enthusiastic alumni for leads to internships, that first job, and beyond.

The Office of Career Services helps students locate internships, maintains an online internship database, and hosts the Spring Internship and Career Expo.
How do I select a meal plan and university housing?
Beginning in late January 2017, students who have confirmed their enrollment will be given access to the online Residence Hall and Meal Plan Contract. We encourage you to complete and submit this contract by the published deadline to ensure that your choices are considered when the majority of students are assigned to university housing. Students who don’t submit the contract by the deadline will be assigned to university housing where space is available and will be assigned a meal plan. You can find information about both university housing (including living-learning communities) and meal plans at MiamiOH.edu/HOME.

When will I receive information about scholarships and financial aid?
First-year applicants who filed the FAFSA by February 1 will receive their final financial aid packages in late March; some scholarships with special criteria will be awarded at a later date. If you have questions about need-based financial aid or merit-based scholarships, please call the One Stop at 513-529-0001, email OneStop@MiamiOH.edu, or go to MiamiOH.edu/OneStop.

Do you need to see my final transcript and proof of graduation?
If you have not yet graduated from high school, your acceptance to Miami is conditional upon your graduation and the submission of your final high school transcript. It is understood that you must maintain a high level of academic achievement and personal conduct during your senior year. If your final transcript shows that you did not perform to a high academic level during your senior year; if you are suspended, dismissed, or placed on probation by your school; or if you are convicted of a criminal offense other than a minor traffic incident or such charges are pending against you prior to your attendance, Miami reserves the right to withdraw the offer of admission.

Please ask your high school counselor to submit to the Office of Admission your final transcript with the date of graduation included as soon as possible after graduation. You cannot enroll at Miami until we have received and evaluated your final transcript.

OFFICE OF PARENT AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

Miami’s Office of Parent and Family Programs supports the vital role that families play in the college experience. The friendly staff will help you stay informed, listen to your concerns, and answer your questions. Visit the Parent and Family Programs website for information about these topics and more:

• A monthly electronic newsletter to keep families informed about upcoming deadlines, opportunities, and campus resources.
• Topics of special interest to parents, including student spending accounts and safety.
• Advice on who to call for answers to frequently asked questions.
• Transportation options for getting to campus as well as getting around campus.
• Help in getting students access to medical treatment during non-business hours.
• Information about the Parents Council and the work they do on behalf of Miami students and families.

Find out more at MiamiOH.edu/parents, email parents@MiamiOH.edu, or call 513-529-3436.

More questions? Go to MiamiOH.edu/accepted.
Confirm online by visiting MiamiOH.edu/accepted and clicking on the Confirm Your Enrollment link, or complete the Confirm Your Enrollment form below and mail to the Office of Admission. If you have any questions, email us at admission@MiamiOH.edu or call 513-529-2531. Our Miami family is eager to welcome you to the Class of 2021!

We are excited about your decision to attend Miami! All new students are required to submit a deposit ($425 if you’re living on campus; $95 if you’re commuting), which includes the $330 Residence Hall and Meal Plan Contract deposit and $95 admission fee. The Office of Admission does not refund any portion of the confirmation deposit to students who choose not to attend Miami University. For students living on campus, the Residence Hall and Meal Plan Contract Deposit of $330, less any unpaid charges, will be applied retroactively toward your final academic term fees.

Please note you can also confirm your enrollment online at MiamiOH.edu/accepted. Choose your student type, then click on the Confirm Your Enrollment link to submit your confirmation deposit online.

If you would like to confirm your enrollment via postal mail, please print and complete the form below and mail it and payment ($425 if you’re living on campus; $95 if you’re commuting) to: Office of Admission, Miami University, 301 S. Campus Ave., Oxford, OH 45056-3434.

By confirming enrollment to Miami, I agree that, unless specifically exempted, I am required to live in a residence hall my first and second years at Miami, pay associated costs and fees, and abide by all rules and policies. (For more information about rules and policies, please visit MiamiOH.edu/housing.)

Student signature ___________________________________________ Date __________

Parent/Guardian signature ______________________________________ Date __________
(If student is under 18 years of age.)

Student name _______________________________________________ Date of birth __________

Banner ID + __________________________ (The number begins with “+” and is located at the bottom of your acceptance letter.)

Mailing address ________________________________________________

City, State ___________________________ ZIP code __________ Country___________

Deferring admission:
Miami University typically allows students to defer offers of admission for military service, medical reasons, or study abroad programs. We will also consider other requests. Requests for deferrals should be made in writing to: Office of Admission, Miami University, 301 S. Campus Ave., Oxford, OH 45056-3434.
PRIVACY RIGHTS

In sources like our online phone directories, Miami University routinely makes available information about our students such as campus and home addresses and phone numbers. This page tells you how to review your privacy rights and keep your personal information confidential.

The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act, commonly known as FERPA, establishes the privacy rights of students regarding their educational records maintained by Miami University. Please see MiamiOH.edu/general-counsel/ferpa/index.html.

Directory information may be released to anyone without the student’s consent; Miami University has designated the following as directory information:

1. Name, campus address, home address, telephone listing, and campus e-mail address
2. Age and date of birth
3. Name and address of parent(s) or guardian(s)
4. Major field(s) of study, including the college, division, department, or program in which the student is enrolled
5. Classification as a freshman, sophomore, junior, senior, or graduate student
6. Dates of enrollment and current enrollment status
7. Degrees (including date of graduation) and honors awarded, including Dean's List, honorary organizations, and grade point average of students selected
8. Most recent educational institution attended
9. Photographic, video, or electronic images taken and maintained by the university
10. Participation in officially recognized activities and sports
11. Weight and height of members of athletic teams

A student has the right to refuse to permit the designation of any or all of the categories of directory information. Any student wishing to exercise this right must inform the University Registrar in writing on or before July 15 of the categories of personally identifiable information that are not to be designated as directory information with respect to that student.

(University Registrar, Miami University, Oxford, OH 45056)