

MIAMI UNIVERSITY
OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AND TRANSFER ADMISSION

2020-2021 Updates for International Students

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Key Admission Updates

TEST OPTIONAL

For most students applying to Miami University for Fall 2021, ACT or SAT test scores are optional for admission, scholarships, and honors programs. When applying, you will identify whether you want us to use your scores in your application review. Visit MiamiOH.edu/test-optional-faqs for more information. Please note that proof of English language proficiency is still required for international applicants. More details about English language proficiency requirements are available at MiamiOH.edu/admission/international/english-proficiency.

HONORS PROGRAMS

Use the application for admission to indicate your interest in Miami's honors programs: the Honors College, Prodesse Scholars, and the Presidential Fellows Program. Within 24 hours of submitting your application, you will have access to a supplemental honors application via your online Miami Applicant Status Page. For full consideration for all honors programs, apply by December 1, 2020, and then complete supplemental honors application by December 8, 2020. For more information visit MiamiOH.edu/honors-programs.

HONORS COLLEGE: This residential college emphasizes undergraduate research. Students access rigorous honors courses, funding for research and study abroad opportunities, and personalized advising. Honors students also enjoy priority course registration and guaranteed admission to select graduate programs.

PRODESSE SCHOLARS: In their first year, students explore an interdisciplinary area of interest through a seminar course and co-curricular activities. Benefits of this program include faculty mentoring and an annual \$2,000 scholarship.

PRESIDENTIAL FELLOWS PROGRAM (PFP): The Presidential Fellows Program is a four-year, full-ride scholarship program consisting of tuition & fees, room & board, a one-time academic enrichment fund of \$5,000, and exclusive programming and co-curricular experiences exclusive to the Presidential Fellows cohort. Finalists are invited to the Presidential Fellows Finalist Showcase in February, and recipients are notified mid-March.

NEW MAJORS

Miami is undergoing the state approval process to offer a new bachelor's degree in Robotics Engineering in the College of Engineering and Computing for Fall 2021 and a bachelor's degree in Real Estate in our Farmer School of Business. And Miami's newly-added bachelor's degree in Games and Simulation was ranked the #1 game design program in the U.S. in 2020 by Intelligent.com.

BACHELOR'S + MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMS

Combined bachelor's-master's programs and "+1" programs allow qualified students to complete both degrees in four years or one additional year post-grad. Early in their Miami education, students receive individual advising from the graduate program director within their academic program. For a list of programs, visit MiamiOH.edu/graduate-school/academics/combined-programs. New this year is a +1 Masters in Management for non-business majors.



MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

Miami University offers merit scholarships to qualified high school students who enroll as full-time students on Miami's Oxford campus beginning in the fall semester. December 1 is the priority application deadline to be considered for Miami's merit scholarships.

To earn a scholarship, you must apply by the deadline and meet the minimum academic criteria. No separate scholarship application is necessary. Visit MiamiOH.edu/admission/international for information about all scholarships for international students.

CATEGORY	INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP	UNIVERSITY MERIT SCHOLARSHIP
Annual award amount	\$2,000-\$16,000; renewable up to four years	\$1,000 to full tuition; renewable up to four years
Award determination	Amount determined by academic records, English proficiency scores, and other factors received by Miami University at the time of application	Amount determined by academic records, English proficiency scores, and other factors received by Miami University at the time of application
GPA	No minimum; GPA will determine award amount	3.50/4.00 U.S. GPA or equivalent (minimum)

For the merit scholarships described above, Miami calculates an equivalent U.S. GPA on a 4.0 scale for all international applicants educated outside the U.S. educational system. For international students at U.S. high schools (or those that follow a U.S. high school curriculum and grading system), Miami will recalculate students' GPAs as we do with other students at U.S. schools.

Key Dates

December 1

Early Action Application Deadline (non-binding)

- *Decision Notification by January 15*

February 1

Regular Decision Application Deadline (non-binding)

- *Decision Notification by March 15*

Please note: December 1, 2020, is the priority deadline to be considered for Miami's most competitive opportunities, such as honors programs and the final deadline for our most selective merit scholarship, the Presidential Fellows Program. Priority means students who provide all required materials by the deadline will receive full consideration. Those who apply later will be considered for these opportunities as space and resources allow.

Admission Statistics for Fall 2020

APPLICANTS

28,472

students applied for
Fall 2020 first-year
undergraduate admission

2,962

international students applied for
Fall 2020 first-year
undergraduate admission

113

countries represented in the
international student applicant
pool

ADMITS

3.51

average equivalent US GPA
of the admitted international
students

88.6

average average TOEFL score
of the admitted international
students

1310

average SAT score of the
admitted international
students

57%

of Fall 2020 accepted first-
year international applicants
who were offered an
academic scholarship



Admission Programs

AMERICAN CULTURE AND ENGLISH PROGRAM

The American Culture & English (ACE) Program seeks to facilitate the linguistic, cultural, and academic transition of international students to Miami University. This is accomplished by providing you with high-quality English language instruction and a challenging and supportive intellectual environment, combined with cultural and co-curricular opportunities necessary for you to achieve success at Miami.

The ACE Program is intended for international students whose English language test scores fall just below the admissible level for admission to Miami, but who otherwise meet the requirements for admission. ACE students have language proficiency scores on the TOEFL in the 60-79 range (iBT), an IELTS score between 5.0 or 6.0, or a Duolingo English Test score in the 90-109 range.

Once admitted into the ACE Program, you are conditionally admitted to Miami. As such, you have the privileges and rights of other Miami students, but you must complete the requirements of the ACE program in order to receive regular admission.

SUMMER SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Two sessions of this rich, early college experience for academically talented rising high school juniors and seniors will be offered in July 2021. You will join an engaged community of learners for an intensive, two-week program on Miami's Oxford campus, exploring a topic of your choice with an acclaimed Miami faculty member. Participants who later choose to apply to Miami will also receive priority consideration for Miami merit scholarships and the University's premier academic programs — the Honors College and Prodesse Scholars. For specific session dates and more information about the program, please visit [MiamiOH.edu/summerscholars](https://miamiOH.edu/summerscholars).

Resources

VIRTUAL VISIT OPPORTUNITIES

To explore and register for virtual events such as a Miami Information Session for Prospective International Students or an International Student Coffee and Apply Workshop, you can visit [MiamiOH.edu/visit](https://miamiOH.edu/visit), or access a self-guided tour at [MiamiOH.edu/selfguidedtour](https://miamiOH.edu/selfguidedtour).

ADMISSION REPRESENTATIVES

To find your admission representative, please visit [MiamiOH.edu/meetthestaff](https://miamiOH.edu/meetthestaff). From this site, you are also able to make one-on-one meeting appointments with your admission representative.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AND SCHOLAR SERVICES

International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) leads efforts to orient, support, and retain the international students and scholars who call Miami University home. For more information, visit [MiamiOH.edu/global-initiatives/iss/](https://miamiOH.edu/global-initiatives/iss/).

Why Miami?

With a national reputation for undergraduate teaching excellence, Miami hits that “sweet spot” for students of an academic experience much like that of a small, liberal arts college on a vibrant university campus of over 17,000 students in one of the best university towns in the United States. Yes, it's a stunning place to walk to classes everyday. The classic architecture on Miami's picturesque campus prompted great American poet Robert Frost to describe Miami as “the most beautiful campus that ever there was.” But it's also the center of groundbreaking research and innovation, over 600 clubs and organizations, and the Miami RedHawks.

