

Miami University tallies record number of applications

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A record number of students have applied to attend Miami University's Oxford campus as the university continues to process applications.

More than 24,801 students have applied for the fall 2014 semester, compared with Miami's fall 2013 record-breaking count of 22,520 applications.

"Miami has long been a choice for top students, and we're honored that this year even more high-achieving students are seeing us as a competitive option for their next four years," Associate Vice President for Enrollment Management Michael Kabbaz said in a news release. "We are proud to be a destination for student scholars who see the value in a liberal arts education and who view Miami as one of the best places in the nation to engage with faculty."

The university reports that it has seen record-breaking numbers in out-of-state, international and high-ability applications in 2014 as well. Miami credits the boost in applications to its enhanced recruitment initiatives across the state, nation and world.

Miami's four-year graduation rate is eighth among public colleges nationwide, and first in Ohio.