



There are a number of strategies and opportunities available to Ohio residents to reduce the cost of higher education.

The cost of the tuition and general fees at each of Ohio's public colleges and universities can be found at highered.ohio.gov/college-affordability.

College Credit in High School Opportunities

College Credit Plus (CCP)

College Credit Plus is Ohio's dual enrollment program that provides students in grades 7-12 the opportunity to earn college and high school credits at the same time by taking courses from Ohio colleges or universities.

<https://highered.ohio.gov/CCP>

Advanced Placement

Advanced Placement courses provide high school students with the opportunity to take courses that may count for college credit. Students taking a College Board AP course who obtain a score of at least 3 on the AP exam are guaranteed college credit upon entering a public institution of higher education in Ohio.

<https://transfercredit.ohio.gov/AP>

Secondary Career Technical Programs

High school students can earn college credit through the completion of career-technical coursework and assessments.

<https://transfercredit.ohio.gov/CT2>



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Articulation and Transfer

Ohio Transfer 36

Ohio Transfer 36 consists of approximately 36 semester hours of credit that includes English composition and oral communication; mathematics; arts and humanities; social and behavioral science; and natural science. A student can reduce the cost of a bachelor's degree by completing the Ohio Transfer 36 at a community college and transferring to a state university.

<https://transfercredit.ohio.gov/OT36>

The Ohio Guaranteed Transfer Pathways

The Ohio Guaranteed Transfer Pathways (OGTP) provide a course-by-course path to an associate degree that is then guaranteed to transfer to a bachelor's degree program in a related major.

<https://transfercredit.ohio.gov/OGTP>

Transfer Assurance Guides

Transfer Assurance guides guarantee the transfer of applicable credits among Ohio's public colleges and universities. Students can complete specified General Education courses anywhere in the public system as well as many courses in the degree/major that have been pre-identified for transfer.

<https://transfercredit.ohio.gov/tags>

Military Transfer Assurance Guides

Military Transfer Assurance Guides provide a statewide guarantee that certain types of military training, experience, and/or coursework align to existing college and university courses and will be awarded appropriate credit.

<https://transfercredit.ohio.gov/mtag>



Scholarships

Choose Ohio First Scholarships

The Choose Ohio First Scholarship program provides funding to Ohio's colleges and universities to support students in eligible STEM and STEM education fields.

<https://highered.ohio.gov/COF>

Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC)

The Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) is a program offered at more than 1,700 colleges and universities across the United States that prepares young adults to become officers in the U.S. Military. In exchange for a paid college education and a guaranteed post-college career, participants commit to serve in the Military after graduation.

[Reserve Officer Training Corps links](#) ►

Ohio National Guard Scholarships (ONGS)

Ohio National Guard Scholarships provide up to 100 percent tuition to Ohio National Guard members attending state-assisted colleges and universities after other specified federal and Department of Defense educational assistance is applied.

<https://www.ong.ohio.gov/programs/education/educational-flyer.pdf>



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RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS BRANCH LINKS



Army

<https://www.goarmy.com/careers-and-jobs/find-your-path/army-officers/rotc.html>



Navy

<https://www.navy.com/education-opportunities/college-options-and-scholarships/nrotc>



Air Force

<https://www.afrotc.com/about/>



Coast Guard

<https://www.gocoastguard.com/active-duty-careers/officer-opportunities/programs/college-student-pre-commissioning-initiative>