

2021-2022 Updates for Counselors

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Key Admission Updates

TEST OPTIONAL

Miami will be 100% test-optional for first-year students applying through spring 2023. Scores will not be required to be considered for merit scholarships or admission to competitive programs, such as Nursing, majors within the Farmer School of Business, or honors programs. Students will still have the option to include test scores if they wish, and we will use them only if they help the student's candidacy for admission, scholarships, or honors programs. Visit MiamiOH.edu/test-optional-faqs for more information.

HONORS PROGRAMS

Students complete one application for all three honors programs. These include the Honors College, Prodesse Scholars Program, and Presidential Fellows Program. To be considered, students use the Common Application to indicate their interest in honors programs and then complete the supplemental honors application via their Miami application portal.

December 1 is the firm deadline for students to complete their application for admission for the Presidential Fellows Program and the priority deadline for the Honors College and Prodesse Scholars Program. Students who submit their admission application by December 1 will have until December 8 to complete the honors supplement. For more information on our honors programs, the honors application process, and the essay prompt, please visit MiamiOH.edu/honors-programs.

HONORS COLLEGE: This residential college gives students the opportunity to complete honors-specific experiences and courses. They'll enjoy individualized academic advising, access to research funding, and support in pursuit of national fellowships and awards.

PRODESSE SCHOLARS PROGRAM: Students experience an intensive, one-year experience within an interdisciplinary theme of study. Benefits include faculty mentoring and an annual \$1,000-\$2,000 scholarship.

PRESIDENTIAL FELLOWS PROGRAM: The Presidential Fellows Program is a four-year, full-ride scholarship program consisting of tuition, fees, housing, meals, a one-time academic enrichment fund of \$5,000, and exclusive programming and co-curricular experiences. Benefits include admission to both of Miami's other honors programs. Finalists are invited to the Presidential Fellows Finalist Showcase in February, and recipients are notified in mid-March.

DIVERSITY PROGRAMS

BRIDGES PROGRAM: Miami's Bridges Program has been awarded a 2021 Inspiring Programs in STEM Award from *INSIGHT Into Diversity*, which recognizes unique and innovative efforts to improve access to science, technology, engineering, and math for underrepresented students.

The Bridges Program offers an engaging experience that provides an inside look at Miami University to high-achieving high school seniors from historically underrepresented populations or who have a commitment to promoting a deeper understanding of and appreciation for diversity. The program attracts students from various diverse identities — racial/ethnic, sexual orientation and gender, and socioeconomic. There are four on-campus Bridges Program sessions for 2021.

Students who complete the Bridges Program, apply, are accepted, and enroll on the Oxford campus for fall 2022 will be eligible to receive the Bridges Program scholarship. Last year, the scholarship ranged from \$2,500 to \$5,000. It is renewable for four years and is stackable with other scholarships for which a student may be eligible. For more information, visit MiamiOH.edu/bridges.

WIICINAAKOSIONI PROGRAM: The Wiicinaakosioni Program aims to provide high school seniors from underrepresented backgrounds and those with an appreciation for diversity, equity, and inclusion with a virtual introduction to Miami University and its place in the diversity, equity, and inclusion landscape. Through various pre-recorded and virtual live events and sessions, students will gain a fuller understanding of Miami's commitment to inclusive excellence.

Students who successfully complete the program requirements will be eligible for scholarship consideration if they apply for admission for fall 2022. For more information, visit MiamiOH.edu/portal/wiicinaakosioni.

MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

Miami University offers merit scholarships to qualified high school students who apply for fall 2022 admission by December 1.

WEIGHTED HIGH SCHOOL GPA*	OHIO RESIDENT ANNUAL VALUE**	NON-RESIDENT ANNUAL VALUE**
4.30+	\$4,000-\$13,000	\$15,000-\$34,000
3.95-4.29	\$3,000-\$8,000	\$10,000-\$23,000
3.75-3.94	\$2,000-\$7,000	\$6,000-\$18,000
3.50-3.74	Up to \$6,000	Up to \$12,000

*Miami uses the weighted GPA on a student's transcript. If your school does not calculate a weighted GPA, Miami will recalculate the student's GPA, adding weight based on coursework difficulty. If students have taken rigorous classes, their recalculated GPA likely will be higher than their high school GPA.

**Scholarships are renewable for up to four years, provided students meet renewability requirements.

To be considered for a merit scholarship, students must complete their application (including transcript and recommendation) by the December 1 priority deadline and meet the minimum academic criteria listed above. No separate scholarship application is required. Students will be considered based on scholarship availability at the time they apply. Miami does not require the submission of ACT or SAT test scores for first-year students applying for 2022 enrollment. Scholarships are not guaranteed. Learn more at MiamiOH.edu/merit.

Key Dates

APPLICATION TYPE	APPLICATION DEADLINE	DECISION NOTIFICATION	CONFIRMATION DEADLINE
Early Decision (Binding)	Nov. 1	Dec. 1	Jan. 15
Early Action I (Non-Binding)	Nov. 1	Dec. 15	May 1
Early Action II (Non-Binding)	Dec. 1	Feb. 1	May 1
Regular Decision (Non-Binding)	Feb. 1	Mar. 15	May 1

Please note: December 1 is the priority deadline to be considered for our most competitive opportunities, such as merit scholarships, honors programs, Nursing, and majors within the Farmer School of Business. It is the firm 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.

Resources

VISIT OPPORTUNITIES

To explore and register for on-campus and virtual events, students can visit MiamiOH.edu/visit, or access a self-guided tour at MiamiOH.edu/selfguidedtour.

COUNSELOR RESOURCES

Access key information and materials, as well as Slate.org (which allows school counselors, independent counselors, and community-based organizations to check each student's application status and upload application materials) by visiting MiamiOH.edu/counselors.

ADMISSION REPRESENTATIVES

To find your admission representative, please visit MiamiOH.edu/meetthestaff.

Admission Statistics for Fall 2021

APPLICANTS

31,044

students applied for fall 2021 first-year undergraduate admission

ADMITS

3.87

average GPA of the admitted class

CONFIRMS

13.4%

of first-year class represents domestic diversity