



# 2021-2022 Updates for International Students

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## Key Admission Updates

### HONORS PROGRAMS

You complete one application for all three honors programs. These include our Honors College, Prodesse Scholars, and Presidential Fellows Program. To be considered, use your application for admission to indicate your interest in honors programs and then complete the supplemental honors application via your Miami application portal.

December 1 is the firm deadline to complete your application for admission for the Presidential Fellows Program and the priority deadline for the Honors College and Prodesse Scholars Program. If you submit your admission application by December 1, you 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](https://MiamiOH.edu/honors-programs).

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

**PRODESSE SCHOLARS PROGRAM:** Dive into 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.

### NEW MAJORS

Starting Fall 2021, Miami is offering a new bachelor's degree in Robotics Engineering in the College of Engineering and Computing and a bachelor's degree in Real Estate in our Farmer School of Business. Miami's newly-added bachelor's degree in Games and Simulation was ranked the #2 game design program in the U.S. and best for game art by [Intelligent.com](https://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](https://MiamiOH.edu/graduate-school/academics/combined-programs). New this year is a +1 Masters in Management for non-business majors.

### 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 majors within the Farmer School of Business or honors programs. You will still have the option to include test scores if you wish, and we will use them only if they help your candidacy for admission, scholarships, or honors programs. SAT and ACT scores may also be used to satisfy Miami's English proficiency requirement. Visit [MiamiOH.edu/test-optional-faqs](https://MiamiOH.edu/test-optional-faqs) for more information.

## 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 students with high-quality English language instruction and a challenging and supportive intellectual environment, combined with cultural and co-curricular opportunities necessary for them 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 and 6.0, or a Duolingo English Test score in the 90-109 range.

Once admitted into the ACE Program, students are conditionally admitted to Miami. As such, students have the privileges and rights of other Miami students, but they 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 (grade 11) and seniors (grade 12) will be offered in July 2022. 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).

# Scholarships

## #YOUAREWELCOMHERE SCHOLARSHIP

The #YouAreWelcomeHere scholarship recognizes promising international students with a vision for enhancing intercultural understanding. As a participating institution in this program, Miami University will award up to two (2) annual, renewable scholarships covering a minimum of 50% the cost of tuition. A separate scholarship application is required and due by December 1.

## MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

Miami University offers merit scholarships to qualified high school (secondary 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](https://MiamiOH.edu/admission/international) for information about all scholarships for international students.

CATEGORY	INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP	UNIVERSITY MERIT SCHOLARSHIP
Annual award amount	\$1,500-\$12,000; 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

- Spring 2022 Application Deadline
- Fall 2022 Priority Application Deadline (Decision Notification by February 1)

### February 1

- Fall 2022 Regular Application Deadline (Decision Notification by March 15)

Please note: December 1, 2021, 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 2021

### APPLICANTS

31,044

students applied for Fall 2021 first-year undergraduate admission

2,530

international students applied for Fall 2021 first-year undergraduate admission

124

countries represented in the international student applicant pool

### ADMITS

3.68

average equivalent US GPA of the admitted international students

1410

average SAT score of the admitted international students

95

average TOEFL score of the admitted international students

79%

of Fall 2021 accepted first-year international applicants who were offered an academic scholarship

## Resources

### VISIT OPPORTUNITIES

To explore and register for on-campus and 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). Students who participate in a Miami University event are eligible for an application fee waiver.

### ADMISSION REPRESENTATIVES

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