

Admissions Checklist

Step #1: Know the Admissions Requirements & Deadlines

Go to osucascades.edu/admissions to look over the admissions requirements and deadlines. Call 541.322.3150 or email cascadesadmit@osucascades.edu with questions about the admissions requirements or process.

Step #2: Request High School or College Transcripts

If you're applying as a freshman, request an official copy of your high school transcript be sent to OSU-Cascades. If you are applying as a transfer student and graduated from high school in 1997 or after, request that an official copy of your high school transcript (to document foreign language competency was met at the high school level) and transcripts from any college that you have ever attended be sent to OSU-Cascades. If you are applying as a transfer student and graduated from high school before 1997, request your transcripts to be sent to OSU-Cascades from any college that you have ever attended.

Step #3: Apply

Fill out the OSU-Cascades Admissions Application online at osucascades.edu/admissions. To be considered for financial aid and scholarships, the Admissions Office must receive your admissions application and all required transcripts first.

Step #4: Apply for Financial Aid and Scholarships

The first step to acquiring financial aid is completing and submitting the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This can be completed online at www.fafsa.ed.gov or you can pick up a paper copy at the front desk of Cascades Hall. The General Scholarship Priority Deadline for Fall Term is February 1st. The Financial Aid Priority Deadline for Fall Term is February 28th. Additional information on financial aid and scholarships can be found at osucascades.edu/admissions/financialaid.

Step #5: Waiting Time

Once the Admissions Office has your application and all required transcripts, the admissions review process will begin. This usually takes about a month and you will be notified by mail of the decision.

Step #6: Orientation

Once you have been notified of your acceptance, call 541.322.3100 to sign up for a required Orientation session. Orientation covers important information on Financial Aid & Payments, Student Services (Career Services, Student Life, International Programs), Online & Library Services, and Advising & Registration.

Step #7: Advising

In most cases, you will receive your academic advising during the Orientation session. Sometimes, you are requested to contact your advisor directly for an appointment. More information about this process can be found at osucascades.edu/advising/philosophy.

Step #8: Registration

Verify the date that you are able to start registering, then gather your needed PIN and/or ID Numbers to go online to osucascades.edu or cocc.edu. Registration is available online 24 hours a day.

