

# Admissions Checklist

## Step #1: Know the Admissions Requirements & Deadlines

Go to [www.osucascades.edu/admissions](http://www.osucascades.edu/admissions) for details on OSU-Cascades admission requirements and deadlines. Call Enrollment Services at 541.322.3100 or email [cascadesadmit@osucascades.edu](mailto:cascadesadmit@osucascades.edu) with questions.

## 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 official 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 that an official transcript be sent to OSU-Cascades from any college that you have ever attended.

## Step #3: Apply

Fill out the OSU-Cascades Admission Application online at [www.osucascades.edu/admissions](http://www.osucascades.edu/admissions). To be considered for admission, 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.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov). The General Scholarship Priority Deadline for Fall Term is February 1<sup>st</sup>. The Financial Aid Priority Deadline for Fall Term is February 28<sup>th</sup>. Additional information on financial aid and scholarships can be found at [www.osucascades.edu/financialaid](http://www.osucascades.edu/financialaid).

## Step #5: Waiting Time

Once the Admissions Office has your application and all required transcripts, the admissions review process will begin. This may take up to 3 weeks and you will be notified by mail of the decision.

## Step #6: Orientation

Once you have been notified of your acceptance, you will receive information on upcoming Orientation sessions. Orientation covers important information on Campus Policies, 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 [www.osucascades.edu/advising/philosophy](http://www.osucascades.edu/advising/philosophy).

## Step #8: Registration

Verify the date that you are able to register. Gather your ID Numbers and registration PIN (required for OSU classes only). Registration is available online 24 hours a day on [www.osucascades.edu](http://www.osucascades.edu) and [www.cocc.edu](http://www.cocc.edu).

