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2020 CLASS PROFILE FOR GUIDANCE COUNSELORS
2016 Applicant Pool
Oberlin’s first-year enrolling students come to us from 40 states and 25 countries.

College of Arts and Sciences
8,217 Applicants
2,093 Admitted
663* Enrolled

Conservatory of Music
1,424 Applicants
439 Admitted
160* Enrolled

Early Decision Applicants
253 Enrolled
38% Percentage of the class that enrolled early decision

Fall 2016 Enrollment
770 First-year students
32 Transfer students (conservatory only)
8 Graduate students (conservatory only)
810 TOTAL
Total includes 38 double-degree first-year and transfer students.

Test Score Averages
First-year admitted students in the College of Arts and Sciences
30-33 ACT
670-750 SAT/critical reading
640-760 SAT/mathematics
660-750 SAT/writing
Median 50 percent ranges

Class Rank
College of Arts and Sciences only
21% ranked in top 1%
52% ranked in top 5%
66% ranked in top 10%
93% ranked in top 25%
4.0 GPA weighted / 3.7 GPA unweighted. For first-year admitted students with available rankings.

Enrolling Class Characteristics
Arts and Sciences and Conservatory of Music undergraduates
26% American ethnic minorities
11% International students
598 High schools represented
66% Public school students
34% Private/parochial school students
43% Male students
57% Female students

Obie Facts:
- Located 35 miles southwest of Cleveland, Ohio, Oberlin College enrolls about 2,900 students — 2,300 in its highly ranked College of Arts and Sciences and 600 in its prestigious Conservatory of Music (including 175 double-degree students).
- Founded in 1833, Oberlin was the first college in America to adopt a policy to admit students of color (1835) and the first to grant bachelor’s degrees to women in a coed program (1841).
- Financial aid packages average $37,500 per student (grants, loans, and work-study), with more than $60 million in state, federal, and institutional grants awarded to students.
- More Oberlin alumni go on to earn PhDs than do the graduates of any other primarily undergraduate college in America.
- Collections of the Allen Memorial Art Museum rank among the top five of any college or university museum in the country.

*Includes 35 first-year double-degree students enrolled in both divisions.

So do we.
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