Oberlin College
Quick Facts

Academic Profile for Class of 2011
Mean GPA
3.9 (weighted)
3.6 (unweighted)

Mid-50% SAT
650 – 750 (Critical Reading)
650 – 710 (Math)
650 – 740 (Writing)

Mean SAT score 1384

Middle 50% on ACT 27 – 32
Mean ACT score 30

78% of students were in the top 10% of their class

Applicant Pool
Applicants 5749
Admits 1949

33% of class is Early Decision

Enrolling Class
801 students
44% men
56% women

10% New England
30% Mid-Atlantic
24% Midwest
9% South
16% West
4% Southwest
7% International

General Facts
• Located 35 miles southwest of Cleveland and 25 minutes from Cleveland International Airport
• The first college to admit students regardless of race or gender
• Oldest continuously operating Conservatory of Music (opened in 1865)
• 2800 undergraduate students: 2200 in the College and 600 in the Conservatory
• Student of color distribution: 5% African-American, 1% Native American, 8% Asian-Pacific Islander, 5% Latino

Academic
• Over 40 majors in the College
• 30 performance majors in the Conservatory
• Almost 300 full-time faculty members, 97% of whom hold the highest degree in their field
• Student to faculty ratio is 11:1 in the College and 8:1 in the Conservatory
• 68% of classes have fewer than 20 students; 86% of classes have fewer than 30 students

Student Life
• Over 400 concerts annually; students, faculty, and professional musicians perform constantly
• Over 100 active student organizations on campus
• 22 varsity athletic teams; many other opportunities through club and intramural programs
• Bonner Center for Service and Learning provides many service opportunities

Study Abroad
• Approximately 40% of students study abroad
• Students go on programs run by Oberlin or schools in a consortium with Oberlin, on programs known to the Study Abroad Office, or on programs they find on their own
• All financial aid transfers for Oberlin or consortial programs
• All federal financial aid transfers for other programs

Financial Aid
• Cost for tuition, room, board, and feed (2007—2008): $45,562
• 100% of financial need met
• Average financial aid package (2006—2007): $26,000
  o 75-80% of package is grant
  o 20-25% of package is work study and loans
• All students automatically considered for merit scholarships as well

Deadlines
• Early Decision I: November 15 (binding decision plan)
• Early Decision II: January 2 (binding decision plan)
• Regular Decision: January 15
• Financial Aid forms: CSS Profile and FAFSA due by February 15

Application Requirements
• Common Application
• Oberlin Supplement to the Common Application
• SAT or ACT with Writing – official scores should be sent directly to Oberlin College
• High School transcript
• Two letters of recommendation from teachers