Common Questions

Q. What is financial aid?
A. Financial aid is any kind of money that is either given or loaned to you for a period of time that can assist you in paying for school. In the 2012-2013 academic year, Ohio Christian University AGS students received over $32 million dollars in financial assistance.

Q. How do I get financial aid?
A. You can receive most types of financial aid by filling out a FAFSA at www.fafsa.ed.gov and enter our school code: 003030.

Q. What is the FAFSA?
A. FAFSA stands for “Free Application for Federal Student Aid.” Specifically, the FAFSA is a government document created by the U.S. Department of Education that assists the University in determining how much aid each student is eligible for.

Q. I do not think I will qualify for much, if any, financial aid. Do I still need to fill out the FAFSA?
A. Yes. Every family’s situation is different, so even if you think that you will not qualify for any aid, you should complete the FAFSA. To see an estimate of your Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) before filling out the entire FAFSA, please visit — www.fafsa4caster.ed.gov.

We’re here for you!

The Ohio Christian University Financial Aid office is prepared to help you meet your financial needs.
Visit us online at www.ohiochristian.edu/aid
Email agsfinaid@ohiochristian.edu
Toll Free 1-855-OCU-GRAD option #3

Ohio Christian University’s School Code 003030

My experience with the OCU Financial Aid office was great overall as I was able to connect with the financial aid counselors either in person or over the phone and email about different billing issues and had them resolved quickly.

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Master of Arts in Ministry Student

Call 855-OCU-GRAD for answers to your questions!
At Ohio Christian University we believe that the benefits of a college education far outweigh the costs, but we do understand that getting the money to pay for college may be one of your biggest challenges. The Ohio Christian University Financial Aid office is prepared to help you meet your financial needs.

Ohio Christian University has been named one of the most affordable online educations in the country by a national agency (see article at http://www.ohiochristian.edu/adult-graduate-studies/news/ocu-earns-honor-affordable-online-education.)

### Adult & Graduate Degree Programs

**Associate Programs**
- Business
  - Agribusiness
  - Business Management
- Christian Ministry
  - Biblical Studies
- Human Services NEW!
- Interdisciplinary Studies

**Bachelor Programs**
- Business
  - Accounting
  - Business Management
  - Disaster Management & Relief
  - Healthcare Management
  - Human Services NEW!
- Christian Ministry
  - Biblical Studies
  - Church Planting
- Criminal Justice
- Interdisciplinary Studies
- RN to BSN
- Psychology
- Substance Abuse Counseling

**Graduate Programs**
- Master of Arts in Ministry
  - Pastoral Care & Counseling
- Master of Business Administration
  - Accounting
  - Digital Marketing
  - Finance
- Master of Management
- Dual Degree: MBA + MA in Ministry NEW!

### How to get started?

- **Apply for admission to Ohio Christian University.**
  - Apply for admission online at www ohiochristian.edu/apply and select the Adult and Graduate Studies link.
- **Submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).**
  - You can complete the FAFSA at www.fafsa.ed.gov. OCU’s school code is 003030.
- **Submit additional admissions documents.**
  - High school diploma or GED, college transcripts, and reference forms, if applicable.
- **Select a start date with your recruiter and fill out registration form.**

### Tuition & Fees

Students must pay first semester tuition at registration prior to the first class session, OR make arrangements for payment through school loans, grants, OCU online payment plan, or Employer Reimbursement/Tuition Deferment, if applicable.

**Application fee**
- $25

**Tuition & Fees**
- **Associate Programs,** electives tuition per credit hour
  - $315
- **Bachelor Programs,** tuition per credit hour
  - Accounting: $398
  - Digital Marketing: $350
  - Finance: $475
  - Master of Business Administration: $398
  - Healthcare Management: $350
  - Humans Resources: $475
  - Organizational Leadership: $250 (active duty, veterans, spouses, dependents 23 or under)

**Graduate Programs,** tuition per credit hour
- Master of Arts in Ministry: $320
- Master of Business Administration: $475
- Master of Management: $475
- Dual Degree: MBA + MA in Ministry: $475

**Military personnel tuition per credit hour**
- $250 (active duty, veterans, spouses, dependents 23 or under)

**Book fee** (per course, billed to your student account)
- Varies by class

**Graduation fee**
- $100

Go to www.ohiochristian.edu/aid and click on Payment Options for more information.

*If given the option, use the IRS retrieval tool.