WHAT’S NEW AT OTTERBEIN

Over the past year Otterbein College has added new buildings, created new majors and even established a new varsity athletic team.

Let’s start with Shear-McFadden Hall, the newly renovated science building set to open in Fall 2009. Otterbein has constructed the $20 million project to modernize and expand the current facilities of the science building and to purchase new equipment. A total of 96,000 square-feet was added to house the following departments: Chemistry and Biochemistry, Equine Science, Life and Earth Science, Nursing, and Physics and Astronomy.

Another new academic building is the Otterbein Equine Center, our equine science facility. The $4.92 million facility, which is set to open Fall 2009, is the first of its kind to combine horses, stables, pastures and education in a suburban setting. The new facility will allow the Equine Science program to expand its program offerings and to admit more students. The facility will have fifty-two stalls, as opposed to the current 25 stalls and will allow the enrollment to double from 75 to 150 students over the next 10 years.

Also new this year is men’s varsity lacrosse. Otterbein’s very first lacrosse team will be led by Coach Colin Hartnett. This will be the first lacrosse team in the OAC (Ohio Athletic Conference) and the eighth division-three team in Ohio. Coach Hartnett says there are a lot of advantages to having lacrosse here at Otterbein. “By bringing lacrosse to Otterbein, our student-athletes will have another great opportunity to travel and compete against some of the best teams in the Midwest”. In addition, women’s lacrosse is slated to begin competition in Spring 2011.

The best way to learn about everything that is new at Otterbein College is to come visit and see for yourself. Sign up online at www.otterbein.edu/visit.  

–Sarah Blaney ’09
Scholarships

- $12,500 President's Scholar Awards
- $8,000 Otterbein Scholar Awards
- $6,000 Otterbein Scholar Awards
- $800–5,000 Endowed Scholarships
- $1,000–7,000 International Baccalaureate
- $2,000 National Merit Finalist Awards
- $1,000 Legacy Awards
- Half tuition Battelle Scholarship
- $1,000–4,000 Deans’ Awards
- $500–5,000 Ammons-Thomas Awards
- $1,000 Premier Departmental Awards
- $500–4,000 Talent Awards
- $1,500 Community Service Awards

Visit Otterbein

Many of our students feel that their visit to Otterbein was the turning point in their college search. We encourage families to visit Otterbein on an individual basis. Please contact us to schedule your visit or sign up online at:

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Otterbein Fast Facts

FOUNDED IN 1847
Otterbein is a private, independent, coeducational, four-year liberal arts college affiliated with the United Methodist Church.

STUDENTS
3,200 men and women from across the nation and 30 foreign countries attend Otterbein.

LOCATION
Otterbein is located in Westerville, Ohio, a residential community of 36,000 on the northeast side of Columbus, Ohio.

STUDENT/FACULTY RATIO
12:1; average class size 20.

CURRICULUM
Liberal arts. Our distinctive core - Integrative Studies - brings the College community together to connect diverse aspects of life, culture, and experience through cross-study in the arts, sciences, and philosophy while emphasizing critical thinking, reasoning, and communication skills.

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION
All applications are reviewed on an individual basis. Our priority application deadline is March 1. Students must submit a completed application, an official high school transcript, and ACT or SAT test results. Transfer students also are required to submit transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended.

FINANCIAL AID
Otterbein awards over $21 million a year in grants and scholarships. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) should be filed as soon after January 1 as possible. Financial Aid awards may consist of scholarships, grants, loans, and Work-Study programs.

TUITION
2009-2010 tuition: $27,321
Room and board: $7,605
Total: $34,926

Many students receive Otterbein scholarships and financial assistance.

2009-2010 Test Dates

ACT Test Days
- September 12, 2009
- October 24, 2009
- December 12, 2009
- February 6, 2010
- April 10, 2010
- June 12, 2010

SAT Test Days
- October 10, 2009
- November 7, 2009
- December 5, 2009
- January 23, 2010
- March 13, 2010
- May 1, 2010
- June 5, 2010