

How to Apply

- Application (www.otterbein.edu/apply)
- \$50 application fee
- Official transcripts and graduation certificates
- Official bank statement, copy of Passport and Sponsor Guarantee form

The Otterbein Semester Pathway program accepts students with a minimum English language score of 61 TOEFL iBT, 497 TOEFL PBT, 560 TOEIC, 42 Pearson (PTE), 5.5 IELTS, or 85 Duolingo.

Students are required to take the ESL placement test at the start of the program. Conditional admission is available to students that meet academic requirements but still need additional language training through our Pathway program.

2021-2022 Tuition

Students who wish to attend the Pathway program at Otterbein pay tuition and fees at levels established especially for this program. The current tuition rate is \$340 per credit hour (\$6,120 per semester for full-time students). International students are also required to obtain insurance provided by the university, which costs approximately \$125 per month. There is a \$150 enrollment fee due at the time of admission.

Tuition includes access to:

- Otterbein library
- Computer labs, technology and free printing
- Gymnasium and weight training center
- Coin-free laundry facilities (if living in campus housing)
- On-campus events and activities such as theatre and arts, athletics and student organizations
- Otterbike, bike share program
- Books and course materials
- Small group conversation tables
- Host Family Program
- CARE Program

Housing

Pathway students at Otterbein are required to live on campus. Housing preferences for on-campus or off-campus lodging should be communicated when the application is submitted. On campus housing and a meal plan averages \$5,999 per semester.



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Study at Otterbein as Your Language Improves

Our Pathway program allows international students who want to study in the US the opportunity to take English as a Second Language (ESL) courses while also taking academic courses that will count as credit toward their degree.

Otterbein is the right choice for students who want to begin academic courses but still need to improve their language skills.



Instructional Staff

All ESL teachers have **advanced degrees in TESL**. Instructors are carefully selected for their experience in teaching English for academic purposes, cross-cultural awareness, and commitment to helping English language learners achieve academic success. Office hours are available to students that want supplemental instruction outside of classroom time.

Sample Schedule for a Pathway Student

Term 1: Fall 2021

- 12 hours of ESL
- COMM 1100 Public Speaking

Term 2: Spring 2022

- 9 hours of ESL
- HIST 1200 American History since 1865
- ENGL 1160 Creative Writing Across the Genres

**Sample schedule for a student with a TOEFL iBT score of 61. Students will have a variety of academic courses from which to choose.*

Content-Based ESL Instruction

Otterbein's ESL program provides a mix of Content-Based courses and traditionally taught courses (Reading, Grammar, Listening & Speaking, etc.). In Content-Based courses, students learn English through the study of engaging academic content: History, Literature, etc.

Sample ESL Courses

- Marginalized Voices in American Literature
- Pronunciation
- Journalism
- U.S. Politics
- Grammar
- Reading

Otterbein's CENTRAL Location

Otterbein is located in Westerville, Ohio, on a **picture-perfect campus**. Westerville was named 5th friendliest town in America. It is only a 15-minute drive to Columbus, Ohio which is ranked as the 14th largest city in the nation. Otterbein has the best of both worlds, a friendly campus near a big city with lots of options.



The Best Address

- 8 concert venues
- Premier shopping destinations
- The state's capital
- Art galleries, museums and cultural offerings
- 3 Professional sports teams

Westerville, Ohio



Columbus, Ohio



Within One Block

Restaurants, coffee shops, pharmacy, bakery. It's that close.



Within 15 Minutes

One of the world's "Top Seven Intelligent Communities" for the past three years (*Intelligent Community Forum*).