Maximum savings are achieved through the program by:

- Completing two years of study at Columbus State’s low tuition rate.

- Graduating with your associate degree from Columbus State with a minimum GPA of 2.75* (required for Otterbein scholarship).

- Receiving a scholarship of up to $17,000 per year to complete your bachelor degree at Otterbein.

Two Campuses, One Student Experience

- Co-advising from Columbus State and Otterbein to support students in:
  - Completing an associate degree from Columbus State.
  - Transferring your SEVIS record to Otterbein.
  - Transitioning seamlessly to Otterbein to earn a bachelor’s degree.

WHAT ARE THE STEPS?

1. Visit Otterbein to see campus and meet with an Admission counselor. Transportation available upon request.

2. Create an academic plan for Columbus State and Otterbein.

3. In your 4th semester, submit the Common Application to Otterbein along with supporting admission materials.

4. Become a Cardinal!
Preferred Pathway Program are available in five academic areas for students to choose from:

**Business**
- Accounting
- Business Administration and Management
- Business Analytics
- Economics
- Finance
- International Business and Management
- Marketing

**Communication**
- Communication Studies
- Health Communication
- Journalism and Media Communication
- Public Relations

**Education**
- Early Childhood
- Education Studies
- Middle Childhood

**Engineering**
- Mechanical
- Systems Engineering

**Health and Sport Sciences**
- Allied Health
- Public Health Education
- Pre-Athletic Training (3+2 Master's)*
  *Pending ODHE approval

Otterbein is committed to adding more areas of study to ultimately include all academic programs. Any Columbus State student who earns an associate degree with a 2.75 GPA qualifies for the special tuition rate.

Beginning your first semester of study, Columbus State and Otterbein representatives work together to:

- Ensure all requirements are met to earn both an associate and a bachelor degree.
- Map the academic path so you know what to take at Columbus State and what to take at Otterbein.
- Assure that disability and other services are coordinated between campuses.
- Provide professional development and internship opportunities at each campus.
- Coordinate full access to resources (library, computer labs, etc.) on both campuses.
- Show you ways to get involved in Columbus State and Otterbein activities and events to feel at home on both campuses.

More than 100 student organizations and other ways to get involved and have fun!

21 NCAA Division III Sports

87 Hours every week you could schedule your workout at Clements or Rike Centers

80% of Otterbein students participate in some form of community engagement and give more than 70,000 hours each year through volunteerism, research and service-learning.

“I originally planned to go to another university once I graduated from Columbus State, but after talking with the Otterbein's Admission team, I decided to look more into Otterbein. The people here want to get to know you as a person and are here to help you succeed. They are committed to making it affordable.”

– Carolanne Norris, Columbus State, Associate of Science, '16, Otterbein University, Bachelor of Science, '18

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