FRESHMAN ADMISSION

Freshmen who plan to pursue a major in architecture, city and regional planning or landscape architecture should apply directly to The Ohio State University via the Common Application. Students do not need to submit any additional materials to the Knowlton School. A portfolio is not required. http://commonapp.org

Prior to applying, explore options for Architecture, Landscape and City Scholars or University Honors. First consideration for these programs is given to applicants who meet the November 1 priority deadline. http://honors-scholars.osu.edu

Visit the Undergraduate Admissions website for specific information about admissions criteria, application requirements and application deadlines. http://undergrad.osu.edu

All freshman students admitted to Ohio State will begin within Knowlton, either as a pre-major or through direct admission to a major. Students will be assigned an advisor in Knowlton and will schedule classes within their intended major for their first semester.

Pre-majors: Many new freshmen enter the Knowlton School as pre-major students. After successful completion of required coursework, eligible students then apply to the architecture, city and regional planning, or landscape architecture major. Any freshman student admitted to the Columbus campus, or a regional campus, may enter the pre-major.

Direct Admission to Knowlton majors: Some entering freshmen are eligible for direct admission to majors in the Knowlton School. Students who meet all of the following criteria will be offered direct admission:

1. Admitted for autumn semester to Ohio State’s Columbus campus
2. Initially admitted to one of Knowlton’s pre-majors
3. Admitted to Architecture, Landscape and City Scholars OR University Honors OR any of the other 16 University Scholars programs

Students who are offered direct admission to one of Knowlton’s majors will complete the same set of first-year coursework as those entering as pre-majors. However, directly admitted students will not need to formally apply to the major at the end of their first year as long as they meet the GPA and participation requirements of their respective Honors or Scholars program. Any student who does not meet such requirements may still apply to the major through the standard pre-major process. http://honors-scholars.osu.edu, http://knowlton.osu.edu/students-future-students-undergraduate/honors-scholars

ADMISSION DEADLINES

November 1, 2014: Early action and priority deadline
The benefits of meeting the November 1 priority deadline are early notification (by mid-January) of Ohio State’s decision regarding your admission and first consideration for merit scholarships and Honors and Scholars Programs.

February 1, 2015: Final deadline for autumn 2015 freshman admission to Ohio State

February 15, 2015: Priority FAFSA date, submit the FAFSA at fafsa.ed.gov to be considered for need-based aid