Ohio State ATI

College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences

Visit us in Wooster!
**Engage. Discover. Learn. Create.**

Make a difference in the world! At Ohio State ATI in Wooster, you can get started in a career in as little as two years, or you can complete the first two years of a bachelor’s degree in the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (CFAES). In fact, you can start any of Ohio State’s 200+ majors here and save $3,500+ in tuition and fees per year compared to the Columbus campus. As a nationally top-ranked* two-year institution, Ohio State ATI offers the personalized education, hands-on experience, and campus community you’re looking for. Get ready for the future!

**FAST FACT:**
Ohio State ATI students live in on-campus townhouse apartments and have both free parking and laundry!

*Ranked No. 2 best technical school in the nation in 2021 by Niche.com

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**OHIO STATE ATI**

**By the Numbers**

- **17:1**
  - student-faculty ratio
- **421**
  - student resident spaces in on-campus townhouse apartments
- **28**
  - programs of study
- **500**
  - total enrollment
- **77**
  - Ohio counties represented by students
- **$3,500+**
  - approximate yearly tuition saved by starting your Ohio State degree at Ohio State ATI
- **30**
  - clubs, leadership organizations, plus sports opportunities on campus
- **60**
  - pizza places near Wooster
- **94**
  - miles to the ‘Shoe for Buckeye football
- **No. 2**
  - best technical school in the nation*
FAST FACT:
Ninety-seven percent of ATI graduates are employed or continuing their bachelor’s degree within six months of graduation.

FAST FACT:
HandsOn is our college’s complimentary online career services site. It allows employers to post job/internship opportunities to students. As a student, you have lifetime access to the system and can apply for these jobs. Visit handsOn.osu.edu.

FAST FACT:
Credits earned at Ohio State ATI can be applied toward bachelor’s degree programs at Ohio State’s Columbus campus.

FAST FACT:
Sixty-three percent of ATI graduates transition to Columbus to complete their bachelor’s degree.

TRANSITION TO COLUMBUS
Associate of Science programs (AS)
Associate of Science programs are specifically designed to help you transition from Ohio State ATI to the Columbus campus.
- Through Ohio State ATI programs, you can receive your associate degree and complete half of the degree requirements for a bachelor’s from CFAES at the Columbus campus.
- Once at Ohio State ATI, complete 30 credit hours and maintain at least a 2.0 GPA, and you will be guaranteed acceptance into CFAES at the Columbus campus.
- Over half of our incoming students aspire to eventually transfer into a bachelor’s degree program. Curricular roadmaps provide pathways to bachelor’s degree programs and advise students in long-term course planning. Visit ati.osu.edu/pathways.

FAST FACT:
Eighty-three percent of ATI graduates transition to Columbus to complete their bachelor’s degree.

TWO YEARS TO GRADUATION
Associate of Applied Science programs (AAS)
Associate of Applied Science programs are hands-on and focused on developing practical knowledge and skills.
- Gain a paid internship experience and/or participate in a practical work experience that often leads to permanent employment.
- Additionally, pursue one of our nine-month certificate programs to enter the workforce with more enhanced, specialized training in your field of interest.
- Customize any program by adding a second major or a certificate program to maximize your career options.

FAST FACT:
Nearly 12% of ATI graduates report returning to a family business to utilize their ATI education.

WHERE SOME OF OUR GRADUATES ARE EMPLOYED:
- Agland Co.-Op
- Akron Veterinary Referral & Emergency Center
- Amazon
- Apple Farm Service
- Applied Geology and Environmental Science
- Biltmore Estate
- Blue Label Digital Printing
- Bobcat Co.
- Bogner Construction Co.
- Boston Children’s Hospital
- BrewDog
- Brixton
- Bring the Farm to You
- BrownFylnn
- Bruns Animal Clinic
- Bryant Agriculture Enterprise
- Buckeye Ag Testing
- Bungs North America
- Bureau of Land Management
- Cargill
- Charles River Laboratories
- Columbus Crew
- Columbus and Franklin County Metro Parks
- The Country Club at Muirfield Village
- DigIt Landscaping
- European Wax Center
- Eversound
- Farm Bureau Federation
- Ferguson Construction Co.
- Fieldcrest Farm
- Fifth Third Bank
- Firestone Country Club
- The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.
- Green Circle Growers
- Groovy Plants Ranch
- Huntington National Bank
- John Deere & Co.
- Kalmbach Feeds
- Mars Petcare U.S.
- Muirfield Village Golf Club
- NASA Goddard Space Flight Center
- Nexal
- Ohio Department of Natural Resources
- Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
- Oracle
- Polar Bears International
- Procter & Gamble
- T. Marzetti Co.
- Tesla
- Turner Construction
- U.S. Dairy Association
- U.S. Department of Agriculture
- The Walt Disney Co.
- Wild Flavors

Business Management: Specializations in Agricultural Business, and General Business
- Crop Management
- Crop and Soil Conservation
- Dairy Cattle Production
- Dairy Management
- Nursery Management
- Greenhouse and Nursery Management
- Greenhouse and Nursery Management
- Greenhouse and Nursery Management
- Horse Production

Hydraulic Power and Motion Control
- Landscape Horticulture
- Livestock Production and Management
- Specializations in Beef, Small Ruminant, and Swine
- Power Equipment
- Turfgrass Management
- Nine-Month Certificate Programs
- Turfgrass Equipment Manager

Environmental and Natural Resources: Specializations in Environmental Science, and Natural Resource Management
- Food Business Management
- Horticultural Science
- Sustainable Agriculture
- Professional Golf Management
- Each of these 1+3 programs allows you to complete the first year of the program at Ohio State ATI before transitioning to Columbus to complete the final three years of your bachelor’s degree.
First-Class Facilities

Ohio State ATI is not your average college campus. Specialized programs call for specialized facilities, and we’ve got them. As a student, you’ll have ready access to all of the facilities, equipment, and resources you’ll need to gain real-world experience in your major—on campus or nearby—every day.

Whatever your area of interest, we’re the ones who have the facilities to meet your needs.

Ohio State ATI’s 1,700-acre working agricultural learning laboratory includes two dairy facilities; beef, swine, and goat operations; an equine center; and a land laboratory for crop and environmental research.

On-campus resources include environmentally controlled greenhouses with hydroponic systems, the latest software for computer-assisted design (CAD), sports fields, turfgrass plots, a model golf hole, and science labs equipped with state-of-the-art instrumentation such as electrophoresis equipment for DNA analysis.

Our campus is co-located with the Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center (OARDC), one of the largest research institutes of its kind in the United States, as well as Secrest Arboretum, a 110-acre outdoor laboratory and landscape garden. OARDC is also a source of internships and campus jobs for Ohio State ATI students.

Greenhouse Complex
Annual and Perennial Gardens
Computer Labs
Landscape and Construction Labs
Fluid Power Lab
Power Equipment Lab
Secrest Arboretum
Wooster Science Building
Grace L. Drake Agricultural Laboratory
• Beef Facilities
• Two Dairy Facilities
• Equine Center
• Small Ruminant Facilities
• Swine Facility
• 143-Acre Land Laboratory

FAST FACT:
Designed by renowned animal behaviorist Dr. Temple Grandin, Ohio State ATI’s Beef Cattle Handling Facility offers students and beef producers the most up-to-date instruction on animal handling. The progressive design includes a corral, dual alleyways with a hydraulic squeeze chute and breeding box, and sorting pens.

FAST FACT:
Visiting campus in person is by far the best way to experience all that Ohio State ATI has to offer. During your visit, you’ll learn about admission, facilities, and support services, and you’ll tour campus and visit the apartment village, all while finding out more about your major of interest. Schedule your visit today at ati.osu.edu/visit.

FAST FACT:
Ohio State ATI is a National Coalition of Certification Center (NC3) leadership school. As you pursue your AAS degree in power equipment, you can earn industry credentials recognized at Kubota, Snap-On, and 3M.
Campus Life

Our campus is a great place to live, with lots to do. Our townhouse apartments are not your average residence hall rooms. You’ll enjoy all the comforts of home, plus cable TV, internet access, free parking, and even free laundry (just bring your own detergent). Enjoy cooking in your apartment kitchen or swing by Café Carmen or the CFAES Café, conveniently located on campus. We have student clubs and organizations to suit every interest, a recreational sports program, and campuswide social activities. Opportunities are available for students who would like to maintain a part-time job while at Ohio State ATI.

FAST FACT:
We have a new disc golf course on campus. Come take a break, target your energy, and get some fresh air!

FAST FACT:
Enjoy the outdoors by reserving a free Buckeye Bike and helmet. Then explore Secrest Arboretum, or bike off to Guerne Heights for a milkshake!

Ohio State provides many opportunities for Buckeyes to participate in activities and events on both the Wooster and Columbus campuses.

STUDENT CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

ACELT (Agricultural Communicators, Educators, & Leaders of Tomorrow)  
Admissions Ambassadors  
Agronomy Club  
Artists de Fleur Club  
ATI Community Choir  
Bee Club  
Bucks2Bucks Mentors  
Campus Activities Board (CAB)  
Campus Crusade for Christ (CRU)  
Collegiate 4-H  
Collegiate FFA  
Collegiate Horseman’s Association  
Community Council  
Cultivating Change (network for students in the LGBTQIA+ community)  
Dairy Cattle Judging Team  
Dairy Club  
F.R.I.E.N.D.S  
Greenhouse Club  
Hoof-n-Hide Club  
Landscape Club  
Livestock Judging Team  
MANRRS (Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources and Related Sciences)  
Phi Theta Kappa  
Poultry Club  
Pre-Veterinary Club  
Recreation Advisory Committee  
SAIFD (Anderson Student Chapter of The American Institute of Floral Designers)  
Student Book Club  
Student Leadership Council  
Turf Club
APPLEWOOD VILLAGE APARTMENTS

Floor Plans

Ohio State ATI’s student apartment village includes 16 residential buildings and three neighborhood courtyards. Admitted students receive housing contracts in mid-March; housing assignments are based on the dates completed contracts are submitted. Virtual tours of the apartments are available at go.osu.edu/ATI_housing.

FAST FACT: Each apartment includes an outdoor patio area perfect for grilling. (Yes—you can bring a grill!)

CAMPUS APARTMENTS CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING:

Bedrooms: bunkable beds (with twin, extra-long, 80-inch mattresses), desk and desk chair (1 per student), nightstand (1 per room), lamp (1 per room), dresser/wardrobe (1 per room), closet (1 per room)

Kitchen: refrigerator, oven

Living and Dining Areas: dining table and 4 or 5 chairs, guest chair, couch, end table, entertainment unit, 2 lamps

Apartmentwide: utilities (gas, water, electric, Wi-Fi, cable), window blinds, 1 recycling bin, 2 garbage cans

Questions? Caitlin Blake, Housing Coordinator • 330-287-7506 • blake.429@osu.edu • @ApplewoodVillageOSU
Student Success

Every member of the Ohio State ATI community is dedicated to helping you complete your program in a timely manner and stay on track for academic and career success. A full range of free, academic support services is available to you as a member of the Ohio State ATI community.

FAST FACT:
Ohio State ATI’s library is a popular study spot, complete with print and digital resources such as industry journals and online databases, as well as computers, printers, phone chargers, day lockers, popular DVDs, and even a napping station.

The majority of our professors are veterans and leaders in the industries in which they teach. They’ve mastered their specific areas of expertise the same way in which you will learn at Ohio State ATI: through firsthand, in-field experience. Our professors also maintain active networks of professional contacts that can help you connect with internships and employment opportunities.

The personalized attention you will receive from Ohio State ATI faculty is invaluable. We provide personal faculty advisors who are well prepared to assist you with course selection and registration, academic advice, and career guidance.

STUDENT SUCCESS SERVICES
Student Success Services is Ohio State ATI’s hub for student support. We support your success as a student and beyond.

• Career Development: Online and in-person career interest and skills assessment
• Counseling Services: Career and personal counseling
• Disability Services: Academic accommodations for students with documented disabilities
• First-Year Experience Programs: Common concerns and questions of first-year students
• Program Excel: A student support services program funded by a USDE Trio Grant
• Tutoring Services: Individual or group sessions offered
• Second-Year Transformational Experience Program (STEP): Students can earn up to $2,000 for an individualized project developed with the help of their faculty mentor.

OTHER ACADEMIC SUPPORT
The Learning Lab: A great place to study, work on homework, and get academic help as needed
• Peer tutors offer assistance on a walk-in basis for English, chemistry, math courses, and more.

College Success Counselor: Provides academic strategies such as note-taking and study techniques, as well as career advising and resume help

Transition Counselor: Dedicated to easing your transition to CFAES at the Columbus campus

FAST FACT:
Ohio State ATI students have access to library resources from all Ohio State campuses and more than 80 other Ohio libraries.

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### Financial Aid and Scholarships

At Ohio State ATI, we understand you might be concerned about your ability to afford a college education. Assistance is available from an array of programs funded by federal, state, university, and private sources. Students who demonstrate significant financial need may qualify for grants, while students with less need may obtain low-interest loans. Our aim is to make it financially possible for all students at Ohio State ATI to meet their educational goals.

### FINANCIAL AID 101

Your college education is one of the most important investments your family will make, and Ohio State ATI gives you an outstanding return on your tuition investment. Many students rely on financial aid to reach their goal of a college education.

There are many different forms of financial aid: loans, work-study, scholarships, and grants. So, what's the difference between them all?

**Loans** are borrowed funds that must be repaid. Both students and parents are eligible to apply for educational loans.

**Work-study** is awarded based on financial need and is an employment opportunity for students to earn money. Students may apply for various campus jobs at Ohio State ATI’s agricultural learning lab, Café Carmen, CFAES Café, greenhouses, the library, administrative offices, or OARDC.

**Grants** are free types of assistance awarded through federal, state, or university funds to undergraduate students with high financial need.

**Scholarships** are funds that do not need to be repaid. These awards come from many places (your high school, your community, the federal government, the university, the college, private organizations, etc.) and vary in amount.

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### ESTIMATED COSTS

Estimated costs and expenses are used for determining financial aid eligibility. Amounts below are for full-time enrollment (12 hours or more) for a two-semester, standard academic year.

Note: These figures are for incoming freshmen. You can find additional information about fees at registrar.osu.edu/FeeTables/MainFeeTables.asp.

#### 2022–23 ACADEMIC YEAR

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**Fast Fact:**

Our CFAES Scholarship Application allows you to complete one application and be considered for all college-administered scholarships!
Students who complete the Ohio State ATI Scholarship Application are considered for all scholarships that are available only to Ohio State ATI students. Scholarship criteria include factors such as academic performance, class rank, field of study, ACT/SAT scores, financial need, and geographic region.

FINANCIAL AID CHECKLIST

☐ Apply for admission to Ohio State ATI. The application can be completed online at apply.osu.edu. Students may begin applying Aug. 1, 2022.

☐ Students and parents should begin the financial aid application process by obtaining a Federal Student Aid ID (FSA ID) from the U.S. Department of Education. An FSA ID allows students and parents to sign a 2023–24 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) electronically. To obtain your FSA ID, go to faid.ed.gov.

☐ Complete your 2023–24 FAFSA online at fafsa.gov. Use The Ohio State University code 003090, which includes Ohio State ATI. The priority deadline for Ohio State ATI is Feb. 1, 2023.

BEST PRACTICES WHEN COMPLETING THE OHIO STATE ATI AND CFAES SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

1. Complete your 2023–24 FAFSA. Some scholarships are dependent on financial need.
   - Priority deadline: Feb. 1, 2023
   - FAFSA website: fafsa.gov

2. Complete and submit the Ohio State ATI and CFAES Scholarship Application.
   - Priority deadline: Feb. 15, 2023
   - Scholarship website: ati.osu.edu/scholarship-application

3. Select “Wooster/ATI” as your campus location. Scholarships are nontransferable between Ohio State campuses.

4. Be specific, and respond to every question. Tip: Ask a parent, counselor, or teacher to proofread your application.

If selected, you will be mailed a notice of award containing specific instructions on how to accept your award. Scholarship recipients are typically announced beginning in late March.

For a list of available scholarships, visit go.osu.edu/ATIscholarships. One scholarship application covers all these scholarships!

NEXT STEPS

Universities determine your financial need based on your FAFSA, so make sure you apply as soon as possible. File the FAFSA or the renewal FAFSA online at fafsa.gov. Be sure to include The Ohio State University code 003090, which includes Ohio State ATI, in the “School Section” on your application. The priority deadline is Feb. 1, 2023.

Innovative Learning

Ohio State ATI students are now using the new Wooster Science Building. The $33.5 million, 60,000-square-foot building houses ATI chemistry labs; includes laboratory, classroom, lecture, and office space; and has the CFAES Café and a patio. Our new building fosters a “one campus” feeling, helping unify Ohio State ATI and OARDC.
VISITING CAMPUS
The best way to know if a college is right for you is to visit the campus, talk to an admissions counselor, meet students and professors, and check out the housing and educational facilities firsthand. Please see ati.osu.edu/visit to learn more about visiting Ohio State ATI.

ADMISSION FOR OHIO RESIDENTS
Ohio State ATI is an “open admission” campus for Ohio residents starting college directly after high school. If you are an Ohio resident who has graduated from an accredited Ohio high school, or you have earned an Ohio-awarded GED and have never attended college (other than College Credit Plus during high school), you may enroll as an Ohio State ATI freshman.

Transfer students who have attended any college since high school graduation must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better from ALL previous college coursework to transfer to Ohio State ATI. (Non-OH residents’ and Ohio home-schooled students’ admissions criteria can be found online at ati.osu.edu/futurestudents.)

APPLYING FOR ADMISSION
Apply for admission online at apply.osu.edu.

When you take the ACT or SAT, write in The Ohio State University code, which also includes Ohio State ATI, so your scores are sent to us automatically.

Our ACT code is 3312; our SAT code is 1009. Neither the ACT nor SAT is required for admission for most Ohio resident freshmen. However, either your ACT or SAT scores are used for course placement and scholarship decisions.

APPLICATION DEADLINES
Visit ati.osu.edu/futurestudents for deadline information.

APPLYING FOR NEED-BASED FINANCIAL AID
Complete and file a 2023–24 FAFSA on or before the priority deadline of Feb. 1. The FAFSA determines your eligibility for all federal, state, and institutional need-based aid programs.

The Ohio State University FAFSA code, which includes Ohio State ATI, is 003090.

Complete a FAFSA at fafsa.gov.

Priority deadline: Feb. 1

APPLYING FOR MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS
Scholarships are awarded based on prior academic performance, class rank, GPA, and ACT or SAT scores. Complete the Ohio State ATI and CFAES Scholarship Application online beginning Oct. 1.

The application is available online only: ati.osu.edu/scholarship-application.

Priority deadline: Feb. 15

NEXT STEPS AFTER YOU APPLY
Once you have applied for admission, be sure to activate your Ohio State username and password. After you are admitted, you will want to set up your BuckeyeMail account and watch your BuckeyeLink for financial aid, orientation, and other Buckeye business.

Visit ati.osu.edu/steps for instructions.