

The ABCs of UCBA

A RESOURCE FOR GUIDANCE COUNSELORS

The University of Cincinnati Blue Ash College is committed to educating, inspiring, and enriching the lives of our students. We provide one of the best values in higher education by offering a nationally recognized University of Cincinnati education, affordable tuition, exceptional teaching, small class sizes, personal attention, and convenient schedule options.

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1. APPLICATION & ENROLLMENT STEPS

Students can submit an application at ucblueash.edu/apply or via the Common Application. In addition to the application, student must pay the \$50 application fee or submit a NACAC fee waiver, send an official high school transcript, and official ACT or SAT scores.

2. CONFIRM

Student will receive an electronic acceptance letter with instructions on how to confirm their admission at ucblueash.edu/confirm and must pay a \$50 confirmation fee.

3. PLACEMENT TESTING

There are up to three tests a student could be required to complete in English, math and reading. For additional information about placement testing and testing exemptions, please visit ucblueash.edu/placement.

4. ORIENTATION

All first-year students are required to attend a UC Blue Ash College Orientation session. For additional information, please visit ucblueash.edu/orientation.

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UC Blue Ash College students are UC students, and enjoy benefits that come with that distinction. A UC Blue Ash student can live at the Uptown campus, participate in clubs, organizations, and fraternity and sorority life, as well as participate in athletic sports teams!



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CALENDAR/CLASSES BEGIN

Fall Semester: August

Spring Semester: January

Summer Semester: Varies. Earliest date in May.

CAMPUS VISITS

There's never been a better time to be at UC Blue Ash. Campus visits allow students to see firsthand the great facilities and location of UC Blue Ash College. Students can take a tour and learn more about our programs, our student experience, and why we are a good fit for their education. Campus visits are by appointment only and can be scheduled online by completing a form on our website: ucblueash.edu/visit.

We offer campus visits three days per week:

Monday afternoons at 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday evenings at 5:00 p.m.

Friday mornings at 10:00 a.m.

The length of the program will be approximately 1–1.5 hours and will include a presentation with an admission representative as well as a campus tour with a Student Ambassador.

CLASSES

UCBA Classes are listed with all other UC classes at onestop.uc.edu.

To see only UCBA classes, choose: Search and View Class Offerings > Select Offering College: Blue Ash College.

Incoming first time students must have 24 hours of Blue Ash credits before taking main campus classes.

D DEADLINE DATES

Application Deadlines:

Fall Semester: July 1st (*December 1st for scholarship eligibility*)

Spring Semester: November 15th

Summer Semester: March 15th

Confirmation Deadlines:

Fall Semester: August 1st (*May 1st for scholarship eligibility*)

Spring Semester: December 15th

Summer Semester: April 15th

DEGREES

Career Oriented Associate Degree Programs:

Career-oriented associate degree programs prepare you for entrance into specific careers after two years of study.

Transition Oriented Associate Degree Programs:

Transition-oriented programs provide students with the first two years of their education before transitioning into a baccalaureate program at our college, the UC Uptown campus, or another college or university.

Bachelor Degree Programs at UC Blue Ash College:

As part of our continued growth and our focus on providing new opportunities for our students, UC Blue Ash College offers two bachelor's degree programs! The Bachelor's degree programs in Technical and Applied Studies and Radiation Science Technology offer qualifying students a path to enhance their marketability as an employee or new graduate.

H HOUSING

UC Blue Ash students are welcome to live at the UC Uptown campus and can apply for housing by visiting uc.edu/housing. In addition, UC Blue Ash College offers a free shuttle for students to take between the UC Uptown and UC Blue Ash campuses.

S SCHOLARSHIPS

UCBA Academic Achievement Scholarship:

The Academic Achievement Scholarship is awarded automatically to incoming freshmen with a 3.2 minimum high school GPA who enroll as a full-time degree-seeking student at our campus. To be considered for the scholarship a completed admission application (to include transcript & application fee) must be received by December 1st of their senior year and a completed admission confirmation must be received on or before May 1st. The scholarship totals \$1,000 provided that the student maintains a 3.0 GPA each semester (fall & spring) during their first year at UCBA. This scholarship is only valid during the freshman year (first year) of attendance.

UCBA Honors Scholarship:

The UCBA Honors Scholarship is awarded to incoming students with a GPA of 3.2 and an ACT score of 25 or higher (or SAT of 1200). The UC Blue Ash College Honors program is built around experiential learning. Whether it is in specially-designed honors seminars, special leadership opportunities, research projects with professors, or study abroad programs, students in the honors program learn by doing and by reflecting and connecting their experiences to their larger academic, career and personal goals. All students enrolled in the honors program automatically receive a \$500 UC Blue Ash Honors Scholarship for every semester they are in the program. Students also have the opportunity to apply for special scholarships only available to honors students.

For details see: ucblueash.edu/scholarships.

STUDENT LIFE

Student Life & Engagement is the place to go for information about getting involved in campus life and making the most of a college experience at UC Blue Ash. Student Life provides programming and support services to student groups and the entire student body. Activities include the annual "Make a Difference Day" project, Fall Carnival and Organization Fair, Spring Fling, and Student Awards Ceremony, just to name a few.

Being involved on campus is an important part of college life. Research shows that students who are involved and connected on campus tend to graduate at a higher rate, have higher grades, and have an overall higher level of satisfaction than those who are not involved.



SUPPORTING INTERNSHIPS

Our Career Center places students in internships with companies to gain real-world experience.

T TESTING

Placement tests in English and math are required for students who do not have college-ready ACT/SAT scores or official transcripts with qualifying college credit. The Reading Placement Test is required only for CPAS students who did not submit an ACT or SAT score. Placement tests will assist advisors in placing students in courses that are best fit for their skill level. Students are strongly encouraged to take their placement tests at the earliest session available. For more information visit ucblueash.edu/placement.

TUITION

\$251.00 per credit hour for part-time students
(Part Time = 1 to 11 hours per semester)

\$3,005 per semester for full-time students
(Full Time = 12 hours or more per semester)

Out-of-state/non-residents have different rates. For more info visit ucblueash.edu/admissions/financial/tuition.

TRANSCRIPT SUBMISSIONS

All official transcripts can be sent via an official electronic service, or by mail to:

University of Cincinnati
Office of Admissions
PO Box 210091
Cincinnati, OH 45221-0091

TRANSCRIPTS (FINAL)

A final transcript after graduation MUST be sent to the university ASAP after graduation.

WEBSITES

ucblueash.edu
onestop.uc.edu

WELCOME & CONTACT INFORMATION

Our admission representatives offer a warm welcome and a wealth of information. Please contact our office with any questions, comments or concerns that you might have:

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