

## Miami University: To Accomplish Without Being Conspicuous



One of my schools of interest is Miami University. The school is one of the oldest public universities in the country, chartered in 1809. Its motto, *prodesse quam conspici*, means to succeed without being conspicuous. Depicted in its seal are a book, which represents studying the past, a globe, which represents studying the present, and a telescope, which represents studying the future. One of its most famous graduates was Benjamin Harrison, who went on to be elected president of the United States. Four major fraternities were founded there: Beta Theta Pi, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Chi, and Phi Kappa Tau. It was also the birthplace of the sorority Delta Zeta.

Applying to Miami involves several things. First, they participate in the common app program so you are able to apply easily and conveniently through that system if you wish. The application also includes a nonrefundable \$50 fee; however students who qualify may participate in a waiver program so they do not have to pay the \$50 fee.

You'll also need a recommendation from an academic instructor or a counselor. This application can come in the form of a letter or from a Common App recommendation system, which is different depending on if the person submitting the recommendation is a teacher or a counselor. The recommendation must be submitted directly from the school official.

Next Miami will require your school transcript, which will be sent to them either physically through mail or electronically. This will be taken care of once you fill out an application and, if physical, pay a fee to the guidance counselors.

Once you have submitted your school transcript Miami will also need your ACT/SAT scores. These scores can be submitted through request to the individual organizations running the test. The University has no preference for ACT or SAT, and will take the superscore of your attempts on the test, meaning they will take the best score you got from all the tests.

Finally, all information related to admissions must be submitted to Miami University Office of Admission 301 S. Campus Ave, Oxford, OH 45056-3434

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