

Get Ready...

OCSEA's BACHELOR'S DEGREE IS HERE!



In Partnership With



Fall Session begins October 14, 2019

OCSEA members have been asking for it and now it's finally here: a low-cost bachelor's degree program for members and their families! OCSEA is partnering with Central State University near Dayton to bring members an online bachelor's degree, **FREE** for UET-eligible OCSEA members and at an extremely reduced rate for family members and other OCSEA members. (*No more than \$4,000 per year, and often less*).

OCSEA members in good standing (*including retirees*), their children, grandchildren, spouses and domestic partners are all eligible to receive the OCSEA Student Success Grant that keeps the cost either free or low. Family members do NOT need to be financial dependents or living with the member to be eligible. **An associate degree or 60 credit hours is required to enroll.**

AREAS OF STUDY FOR 2019:

- **Business Management**
- **Teacher Education**
Licensure and non-licensure
(*PK-5th grade*)

Eligibility:

To be eligible for an OCSEA Student Success Grant, interested students must apply for federal financial aid and use any grants to pay the tuition. They must also use any employer sponsored tuition assistance, such as Union Education Trust. For UET-eligible OCSEA members, the Success Grant will cover their tuition, fees and books in full, so they will pay nothing out of pocket. For family members and other OCSEA members, the most they will pay in annual out-of-pocket costs is \$4,000, and for many, it will be significantly less and for some, even zero, depending on how much in federal grants they receive. E-textbooks and fees are included in the out-of-pocket maximum.

Find out more and apply at

OCSEAEducation.org/CSU



OCSEA Enrollment Checklist for CSU

1. Begin the process of applying to Central State University (CSU) by going to **OCSEAEducation.org** and filling out the interest form.
2. Apply online to Central State University at **OCSEAEducation.org/CSU**.
3. Complete the online FAFSA application for federal financial aid: FAFSA Website: **fafsa.ed.gov**. Central State University code: **003026**.
4. Note: The U.S. Department of Education may require further verification. Any federal aid received must be used first.
5. If you are an eligible OCSEA bargaining unit State of Ohio employee, you **must** utilize your **Union Education Trust (UET)** funds **and you must apply for UET vouchers to attend**. You can call **1-800-969-4702, ext. 2645** or email **blowe@ocsea.org** to confirm your eligibility for UET. You are eligible for vouchers up to \$4,000 per fiscal year through the Career Improvement Program (CIP) to attend Central State University.
6. Submit official college transcripts (*and high school/GED if less than associate degree*) to:
Central State University
Admissions Processing Center
P.O. Box 547
Wilberforce, OH 45384
Transcripts can be sent digitally from certain providers.
7. Depending on the program, additional steps may be required.

Please Note: Each of the items need to be completed, but you can work on each at the same time—you don't have to wait for a response to move on to the next item.

Your CSU Enrollment Advisor is available to provide support through the application & enrollment process.
Please call us at 888-897-9671.