

OCSEA Bachelor's Degree is Totally FREE for all

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**Upcoming 2021 Session Start Dates:
Aug. 16 • Oct. 11**

OCSEA's bachelor's degree program with Central State University has been **permanently** extended to non-UET eligible, dues-paying OCSEA members and all family members of dues-paying members. **Now, ALL dues-paying OCSEA members and their family members are eligible to pay ZERO dollars out-of-pocket for a bachelor's degree in business administration, teacher education or criminal justice.**

The TOTALLY Free for ALL Bachelor's program will help members and their family members get the education they need without breaking the bank. In 2018, OCSEA partnered with Central State University near Dayton to bring members and their families this amazing free to low-cost post-secondary opportunity. The online bachelor's degree program has always been available TOTALLY FREE for UET-eligible, dues-paying OCSEA members. But, as we face unpredictable times as a nation, OCSEA and our partners in free college have decided to extend the program as free for all. This is our way of keeping as much money as possible in the pockets of our members' and their family members while pursuing their educational dreams. Just one more benefit of being UNION!

AREAS OF STUDY:

- **Business Administration**
- **Teacher Education Licensure**
- **Criminal Justice**
- **Interdisciplinary Studies
- Humanities**

Eligibility

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.

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/CSU** 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.