



FREE COLLEGE with Franklin University

Thanks to your union, OCSEA members and their extended family members now have a new option for a bachelor's degree. Eligible members with an associate degree or 60 credit hours can earn their bachelor's degree online from Franklin University — FOR FREE!

Franklin University is an accredited college located in Columbus, Ohio. Free College Programs at Franklin will include a Bachelor's in Management and Leadership, Criminal Justice and Social Sciences.



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Areas of Study

- **Bachelor of Science in Management and Leadership**
- **Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice**
- **Bachelor of Science in Social Science**
- **Bachelor of Science, Nursing**

(for RNs with Associate's degrees only)

Eligibility

To be eligible for these scholarships, interested students must apply for federal financial aid and use any grants to pay the tuition, fees and books. They must also use any employer sponsored tuition assistance, such as Union Education Trust. Any remaining balance for tuition, fees, or books will be covered by the scholarship. This ensures that no student has to pay out-of-pocket for any tuition or fees—resulting in cost savings of thousands of dollars!

Find out more and apply at

OCSEAEducation.org

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OCSEA Enrollment Checklist

1. Begin the process of applying to Franklin University by going to **OCSEAEducation.org/franklin-university** and filling out the interest form.
2. Complete the online FAFSA application for federal financial aid:
FAFSA Website: **fafsa.ed.gov**
Franklin University school code: **003046**
Note: The U.S. Department of Education may require further verification.
3. If you are an OCSEA bargaining unit State of Ohio employee, you must utilize your **Union Education Trust (UET)** funds first **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 Franklin University. For more information go to **uedtrust.org**.
4. Apply online to Franklin University at **OCSEAEducation.org/franklin-university**.
5. **Electronic transcripts**-Franklin University prefers electronic transcripts from other institutions and from third-party transcript providers. In both cases, electronic transcripts must be emailed from the provider directly to Franklin University.
Mailed Paper Transcripts-official transcripts must arrive in official, university-sealed envelopes at the following mailing address:
Franklin University
ATTN: Office of Transfer and Articulation
201 S. Grant Avenue
Columbus, OH 43215-5339
6. Submit all official college transcripts to the address above (**if applicable**).

Please Note: *Each of the items needs 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 Franklin University Enrollment Advisor is available to provide support through the application & enrollment process. Please call us at 888-590-9009.

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