



Choose **CECH**

The College of Education, Criminal Justice, Human Services, and Information Technology (CECH) is dedicated to making a difference in our communities through outreach, academic programs, and community partnerships. Our students and faculty work side-by-side with educators, athletic directors, community wellness experts, cyber security analyst, and local, state, and federal law enforcement officials. We value experiential learning as an important element of our degree programs. Current research is incorporated into every course to ensure our graduates are prepared to address the most urgent challenges of our society.

Benefits of a CECH education:

- Real-world experience – have the opportunity to co-op, intern, or student teach in our programs to be a better candidate for careers after graduation.
- Competitive education – with over 40 college-specific rankings, the education you will receive within CECH will be among the best in the nation.

Our Undergraduate Programs

School of Education

Associate's Degree

Early Childhood Care and Education*

Bachelor of Science

Early Childhood Education
Early Childhood Education (Birth to Age 5)*
Human Development and Community Engagement
Middle Childhood Education (with Dual Licensure in Special Education)
Secondary Education
Special Education

School of Criminal Justice

Bachelor of Science

Criminal Justice**
Paralegal Studies

* Denotes Online Program

** Offered Campus & Online

School of Human Services

Bachelor of Science

Health Promotion and Education
Sport Administration
Substance Abuse Counseling*

School of Information Technology

Bachelor of Science

Information Technology**

Accelerated Programs

BSIT+ Masters of Science
Information Technology (MSIT)

BSIT+ Master of Science in
Criminal Justice (MSCJ)

BSIT+ Master of Instructional
Design and Technology (IDT)

BSIT+ Master of Business
Administration (MBA)

BSIT+ Masters of Health
Informatics (MHSI)

Admissions Requirements

Below you will find some helpful information about our admission decision process. If you have questions about your specific application please contact the Office of Admissions or your admissions counselor.

Applications submitted for the University of Cincinnati's Uptown (main) Campus are reviewed holistically, considering every item provided in the application file.* Applications are read by admission team members, who are trained to use application information—both academic and personal—to more fully understand who the applicant is, how likely they are to be academically successful in an Uptown campus program, and what attributes the student will bring to our campus community. Consequently, there is not a “minimum” GPA or ACT/SAT test score, just as there is not a guaranteed admission based on a student's profile.

Items considered during application review:

- **Official High School Transcript:** Overall success as demonstrated by GPA, curriculum, grade trend. We want to see students who have been successful in a challenging, college prep curriculum—including taking advanced coursework (AP, IB, dual enrollment) if offered at your school.
- **Extracurricular Activities:** How do you spend your time outside of the classroom? Some students may participate in school organizations or sports; others may volunteer or work; and others may be a caregiver to a family member. One type is not more important than the other, we just want to learn more about you.
- **Essays:** This is your opportunity to have a voice in the admission process. Be authentic and tell us something about yourself that we otherwise wouldn't know.
- **ACT/SAT Test Scores:** We will always consider the highest test score(s) that you send to us.
- **Common Application School Report or Recommendation Letter:** Many students ask a teacher to submit a recommendation letter. Select someone who knows you and your academic talents and abilities. Either of these documents will fulfill the requirement, however we recommend students submit both.

Cincinnati admits students directly into their major. While the holistic review process outlined above is used for every college, some colleges or majors may be more competitive than others. Your selected major may provide us with a lens through which to view your application.

**View our application information to see what is needed to complete your application file.*

Ready to Begin?

cechrecruit@uc.edu
(513) 556-6308
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Scholarships for First-Year Students

The University of Cincinnati and CECH offer the following scholarship opportunities to first-year students:

- Cincinnatus Scholarship Program
- Darwin T. Turner Scholars Program
- National Outreach Award
- Alumni Legacy & Network Scholarship

Awards are made for Fall Semester admission, based on available funds. Some are renewable over four academic semesters subject to full-time enrollment at Cincinnati, satisfactory academic progress, and maintaining at least a 3.20 GPA.

Applying to Cincinnati means applying for scholarships

When you apply to Cincinnati, your application will be evaluated for both admission and eligibility for scholarships. To be considered for scholarships, submit your admission application and all other required items to Cincinnati by **December 1**. Qualified applicants will be notified accordingly.

Other ways to receive financial assistance:

Apply for FAFSA, using UC Title IV code 003125.

Types of Aid:

- » Scholarship
- » Work-study
- » Grants
- » Loans

Visit financialaid.uc.edu for more information.



Checklist for **CECH** First-Year Students

1. Learn more about your program of interest.

- Visit the CECH website for more information: cech.uc.edu
- Talk with a CECH Enrollment Advisor about your program and the application process (cechrecruit@uc.edu or 513-556-6308).

2. Apply!

- Application details: cech.uc.edu/future
- \$50 application fee or fee waiver

3. Request your transcripts, ACT or SAT Scores and Letter of Recommendation

- Submit your official high school transcripts.
- ACT or SAT test scores must be sent directly from the testing agency.
- Request two letters of recommendations from teachers or counselors

4. Complete your application by the deadline.

- We must have all required documents by the application deadline.
 - » **Fall Semester** –
 - Early Action Deadline – **December 1***
 - Rolling Deadline – **March 1**

5. Check your status.

- Go to cech.uc.edu/future to verify that we have received your test scores, transcripts, letter of recommendations, and to get updates on your application status.

6. Apply for financial aid – fafsa.ed.gov

- Add UC Title IV code 003125 to your FAFSA information.

7. Confirm your admission at cech.uc.edu/future

- A \$100 non-refundable confirmation fee, or fee waiver, is required to hold your spot at Cincinnati.
- This fee, or waiver, must be received by the confirmation deadline of May 1.

8. Speak to a CECH Enrollment Advisor if you have questions.

- cechrecruit@uc.edu or 513-556-6308

* Apply by this date to be considered for scholarships.

