

Ohio Christian University (OCU) is an open access institution of higher education consisting of a diverse student body. As an open access institution, our student body consists of individuals of all ages and backgrounds. The average age of an OCU student is twenty-one years old and the university allows students, regardless of their age or background, to enroll and participate in all course and campus activities.

Course content and expectations will not change for students participating in Trailblazer Academy. Courses may require Trailblazer Academy students to work with individuals in a class as part of a team or project. Course work may also require meeting with classmates outside of the classroom or off-campus. While the university takes measures to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all its students, as a multi-campus, open access institution, OCU cannot guarantee the same safety measures as those found in a more controlled secondary school environment.

OCU is committed to making higher education accessible to all eligible students with disabilities. The Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) mandate that colleges and post-secondary institutions ensure that qualified students with disabilities not be denied participation in, or the benefits of post-secondary education. The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) is not applicable to institutions of higher education such as OCU. For more information, visit OCU's 504 Compliance and Accommodations page: <https://www.ohiochristian.edu/university/about-ocu/disability-services>

As a participant of Trailblazer Academy, students understand that there are policies and expectations to which he or she must adhere to in order to remain qualified for the program, including Ohio Christian University's and the Ohio Department of Education policies:

- I understand the official form of communication is through the OCU email server and agree to check the account regularly.
- I understand if I need to drop or add a course, I must submit a Change of Schedule form to the Trailblazer Academy office. This form can be found on the Courses section of the Trailblazer Academy website.
- I understand and agree as a Trailblazer Academy student, I must meet the conduct of Ohio Christian University's traditional students as outlined in the academic catalog and student handbook.
- I understand as a condition of acceptance into Trailblazer Academy, grades will be sent to appropriate school authorities at the end of each semester.

I have read and agree to the above information

Student Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

Course subject matter may include adult themes and content including books, movies, illustrations, or topics as part of the curriculum and will not be modified to accommodate the age of Trailblazer Academy students.

Any student wishing to enroll in any college course under the College Credit Plus program must complete this questionnaire.

A student eligible to participate in College Credit Plus and admitted to a college/university will enroll in actual college courses, which *may* include “mature subject matter” as defined in Ohio Revised Code 3365.035.

Circle one choice in response to each question:

1. Do you possess the necessary social and emotional maturity to participate in the College Credit Plus program?

[YES] [NO]

2. Are you ready to accept the responsibility and independence that a college classroom demands?

[YES] [NO]

Student Information – PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT:

Student Name: _____

Name of High School (or homeschooled): _____

¹Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM TO THE OHIO CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY TRAILBLAZER ACADEMY OFFICE ALONG WITH THE REST OF YOUR ADVISING FORMS.