



## Financial Aid Consortium Agreement Information

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### What is a consortium agreement?

A Consortium Agreement is a binding agreement between eligible schools which enables you to receive various types of aid from Ohio State while being enrolled as a visiting student at another school. Ohio State is considered your home school and the visiting school is referred to as the host school. The host school must be an approved Title IV school; meaning they have a federal Title IV school code and can process federal financial aid.

### Determining eligibility

Financial aid counseling is required prior to initiating a Consortium Agreement request. Requests are reviewed to determine eligibility. Not all scenarios are eligible to enter into consortium agreements. Some common reasons why a consortium agreement may be denied are if the student:

- Has not completed the first term at Ohio State with a passing grade in a course
- Is in the last term (graduating) at Ohio State
- Has been academically dismissed
- Is not enrolled in a degree-granting program at Ohio State
- Will not be enrolled at least half time to receive federal aid
- Is already enrolled half time at Ohio State and receiving only federal loans
- Is already enrolled full time at Ohio State
- Has no FAFSA on file
- Has a past due balance
- Consortium request is submitted past the deadline- 1st Friday of Ohio State classes
- Is SAP suspended (not meeting Satisfactory Academic Progress)
- Has incomplete federal verification
- Has already reached the 3-term maximum for consortium agreements
- Will be taking remedial coursework

### Submission deadlines

Completed consortium forms must be received in Buckeye Link by the first Friday of classes at Ohio State during the consortium term.

**Late, partial or incomplete agreements will not be processed.** Dates are as follows:

**Summer 2024 – May 31, 2024**

**Autumn 2024 – August 23, 2024**

**Spring 2025 – January 10, 2025**

### To initiate a consortium agreement

To initiate a consortium agreement, contact Buckeye Link at (614) 292-0300 or email [buckeyelink@osu.edu](mailto:buckeyelink@osu.edu) to discuss the requirements and process for submission.