

# 6 STEPS TO STARTING GRADUATE SCHOOL



## BEFORE ACCEPTANCE

### 1 Apply for Admission

Apply for admission online at [cedarville.edu/gradapply](https://cedarville.edu/gradapply).

### 2 Provide References

Ask two people to submit a reference form on your behalf. Submit their email addresses when you fill out the online application, and we will email them a recommendation form.

### 3 Request Official Transcripts

Contact the registrar's office at the college(s) you have previously attended and request your official transcript(s) to be sent one of the following ways:

*Preferred Method:*

- Send by electronic request through eSCRIP-SAFE/Docufide/Parchment/Scoir. If needed, please identify the place to send as Cedarville University Admissions or [gradadmissions@cedarville.edu](mailto:gradadmissions@cedarville.edu) to ensure the electronic document are delivered correctly.
- Mail to:  
Cedarville University Admissions  
251 North Main Street  
Cedarville, Ohio 45314

*We cannot accept faxed or emailed documents as final official transcripts.*

## AFTER ACCEPTANCE

### 4 Complete Orientation

- Complete your online graduate orientation course, [cedarville.edu/gradschoolorientation](https://cedarville.edu/gradschoolorientation), which will walk you through the services and resources that you will utilize throughout your program.
- Schedule an orientation meeting with your enrollment advisor to finalize your enrollment and officially establish your program start date.
- Consult with your dedicated enrollment advisor to develop an individualized degree plan.

### 5 Make Tuition and Financial Aid Arrangements

- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [FAFSA.GOV](https://fafsa.gov) as soon as possible if you intend to use financial aid.
- Complete your Financial Responsibility Agreement by going to [cedarville.edu/FRA](https://cedarville.edu/FRA). This will need to be completed before you can register for classes.
- Check with your employer to see if they have educational assistance programs to help pay for your graduate education; ask what they need from Cedarville to ensure that this process is completed.
- Contact our Financial Aid office at 937-766-7866 or [finaid@cedarville.edu](mailto:finaid@cedarville.edu) with questions.

### 6 Register for Classes

Consult with your dedicated enrollment advisor to register for classes.