Students at the University of Dayton may register for courses for credit at Strategic Ohio Council of Higher Education (SOCHE) institutions (see below for a complete list) at the University of Dayton's rate per credit hour. Students will pay any applicable lab or related fees at the host institution. This policy applies only if the course is not available at the University of Dayton, space in the course is available and pertains only to regular sessions of the academic year. The student also is required to have advisor’s permission, must satisfy all course prerequisites and must meet the host institution’s admissions requirements. For more information visit SOCHE’s website (https://www.soche.org/).

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- College finance and administration
- Publishing
- Research
- Teaching
- Other areas

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- Ohio University
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