University office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. during summer term). The Student Service Center office hours for all academic terms are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday. For offices not listed, please call The Ohio State University campus operator at 614-292-6446 between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

In the event of a family emergency, please call the Student Advocacy Center at 614-292-1111.
Central Ohio
Transit Authority (COTA) ........................................ 228-1776
dining.osu.edu
Child Care Center
725 Ackerman Road ........................................ 292-4453
hr.osu.edu/childcare
Counseling and Consultation Service
Fourth floor
Youkun Success Center ................................. 292-5766
ccs.osu.edu
Dennis Learning Center
250 Youkun Success Center ................. 688-4011
dennislearningcenter.osu.edu
Dining Services ........................................ 292-8380
dining.osu.edu
12th Avenue Bread Company
251 N. 12th Ave. ........................................ 292-2171
Berry Café
Thompson Library
1858 Neil Ave ........................................ 292-1441
Boss Doggs ........................................ 496-0096
Burritos
157 Curl Drive ........................................ 292-4454
The Caffeine Element
Prior Health Sciences Library
376 W. 10th Ave ........................................ 247-6863
The Campus Grind
McPherson Lab,
140 W. 18th Ave ........................................ 247-6771
Veterinary Med.
1900 Coffee Rd. ........................................ 247-7256
Drinko Hall, 55 W. 12th Ave. .............. 688-4582
Courtside Café/Juice Z
337 W. 17th Ave ........................................ 292-3419
Espress-OH
Ohio Union
1739 N. High St ........................................ 292-9239
Fresh Express
Morrill Tower
1900 Cannon Dr. ........................................ 292-5092
North Commons
157 Curl Dr. ........................................ 292-4454
Ksa café
Knowlton School of Architecture
275 W. Woodruff Ave .............................. 496-0098
Lane Avenue Residence Hall
328 W. Lane Avenue
The Marketplace
1578 Neil Avenue ........................................ 247-8128
Mirror Lake Creamery and Grill
1760 Neil Avenue ........................................ 297-5054
Oxley’s by the Numbers
2035 Millikin Road ...................................... 688-8509
The PAD (Pizza and Delivery)
328 W. Lane Ave ........................................ 247-PIES
Sloopy’s Diner
Ohio Union
1739 N. High St ........................................ 292-7000
Terra Byte Café
18th Avenue Library
175 W. 18th Ave ........................................ 247-8211
Traditions Dining
Kennedy (251 W. 12th Ave) ............... 292-2171
Morrill (1900 Cannon Drive) ............. 292-5092
North (157 Curl Dr) ................................. 292-4454
Union Market
Ohio Union
1739 N. High St ........................................ 292-9239
Woody’s Tavern
Ohio Union
1739 N. High St ........................................ 292-9239
Disability Services
150 Pomerene Hall ..................................... 292-3307
ods.osu.edu
Drake Performance Event Center
1849 Cannon Drive ..................................... 292-8597
Emergency - Family
refer to Student Advocacy Center
1120 Lincoln Tower .................................. 292-1111
studentlife.osu.edu/advocacy
Emergency - Fire/Police
......................................................... 9-1-1
Emergency Room (Ohio Union)
376 W. 10th Avenue .................................... 293-8333
Financial Aid, Loans, Scholarships
See Student Financial Services
First Year Experience
Student Academic Services
281 W. Lane Avenue .................................... 292-3324
fy.e.osu.edu
Fraternities / Sororities
Ohio Union
1739 N. High Street ................................. 292-8763
 ohiounion.osu.edu/get_involved/fraternity
Graduate School Admissions
Student Academic Services
281 W. Lane Avenue .................................... 292-9444
gradmissions.osu.edu
Health Center (or Health Services)
See Student Health Services
Honors and Scholars
220 W. 12th Avenue .................................... 292-3135
honors-scholars.osu.edu
Housing Administration
350 Morrill Tower ...................................... 292-8266
housing.osu.edu
Huntington—The Office of The Ohio State University
(855) 341-4OSU(4678)
huntington.com/osu
South Campus Gateway
1582 N. High St ........................................ 614-480-0083
University North
1928 N. High St ........................................ 614-480-0026
International Affairs
(Admission Student Abroad Program)
100 Oxley Hall ........................................ 292-6101
oa.osu.edu
IT Service Desk
025 Enarson Classroom
8help.osu.edu/1691
The Lantern
242 W. 18th Avenue .................................... 292-2031
thelantern.com
Libraries, University
library.osu.edu
18th Avenue Library
175 W. 18th Avenue ................................. 292-0211
Architecture Library
Knowlton Hall
275 W. Woodruff Avenue ....................... 292-4192
Baggs Memorial Library
052 Hopkins Hall ................................. 292-5072
Biological Sciences and Pharmacy Library
496 W. 12th Avenue ................................. 292-7144
Fine Arts Library
035L Wexner Center for the Arts
1871 N. High Street ................................. 292-6184
Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Library
45 Agriculture Admin. Building
2120 Fyffe Road ...................................... 292-6125
Geology Library
180 Orton Hall ........................................ 292-2428
Health Sciences Library
376 W. 10th Avenue .................................... 292-4861
Law Library
280 Law Building
55 W. 12th Avenue .................................... 292-6691
Polar Library
176 Scott Hall
1090 Carmack Road .................................. 292-6715
Thompson Library
1858 Neil Avenue ...................................... 292-6154
Veterinary Medicine Library
225 Veterinary Medicine Academic Bldg.
1900 Coffey Road .................................... 292-6107
Libraries - Special Collections
Avant Writing Collection
Thompson Library ...................................... 292-3029
Byrd Polar Research Center
Archival Program
134 University Archives
2700 Kenny Road ...................................... 688-8173
Billy Ireland Cartoon Library
and Museum
Sullivant Hall
1813 N. High St ........................................ 292-0538
Charvat Collection
Thompson Library ...................................... 292-5938
Hilandar Research Library
Thompson Library ...................................... 292-0634
Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee Theatre Research Institute
Thompson Library ...................................... 292-6614
Medical Heritage Collection
Prior Health Sciences Library .................. 292-9273
Ohio Congressional Archives
2700 Kenny Road ...................................... 688-8429
Directories

Rare Books and Manuscripts
Thompson Library .................. 292-5938

University Archives
2700 Kenny Road
Manuscripts .......................... 292-2409
Photos .................................. 292-1767

Mathematics and Statistics Learning Center
148 Cockins Hall .................. 688-3157

Mathematics Advising Office
250 Math Building .............. 292-6994
math.osu.edu/undergrad/advising

Military and Veterans Services
Student Academic Services Bldg, room 185
281 W. Lane Avenue .......... 247-VETS (8387)
Veterans.osu.edu

Multicultural Center
Ohio Union, suite 1000
1739 N. High St .................. 688-8449
mcc.osu.edu

Neighborhood Services and Collaboration
3106 Ohio Union
1739 N. High St .................. 292-0100
offcampus.osu.edu

Office of Diversity and Inclusion
154 W. 12th Ave .............. 292-4355
odi.osu.edu

ODI Scholars Program (including Scholarship Services, Tutoring and Study Skills Program, Young Scholars College Success Program) .............. 292-0964

The Bell Resource Center .......... 247-4765
odi.osu.edu/centers/bell-national-resource-center

Frank W. Hale Jr.
Black Cultural Center .............. 292-0074
odi.osu.edu/centers/hale-black-cultural-center

The Ohio State University Bookstore
Barnes & Noble College Bookstore
1598 N. High Street ............ 247-2000
Ohio Union ................. 688-8888
Enarson Classrooms Building ..... 292-2991

Ohio Union
1739 N. High St.
Ohiounion.osu.edu

Paratransit ......................... 292-6202

Poison Control Center .......... 228-1323

Police (non-emergency)
Columbus City .................. 645-4545
The Ohio State University .......... 292-2121

Recreational Sports and Intramurals
337 W. 17th Avenue ......... 292-7671
recsports.osu.edu

Adventure Recreation Center (ARC)
855 Woody Hayes Drive ....... 247-8686

Fred Beekman Park
Corner of Kenny Road and Lane Avenue

Jesse Owens Recreation Centers
175 W. 11th Avenue ............ 292-7621

Jesse Owens North
2151 Neil Avenue .............. 292-0696

Jesse Owens West Tennis Center
1031 Carmack Road ............ 292-0699

Recreation and Physical Activity Center (RPAC)
337 W. 17th Avenue ............ 292-7671

Registrar
See Student Service Center
registrar.osu.edu

Religious life
Religious organizations and places of worship
Anglican Communion
Church of England
Episcopal
St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church
30 W. Woodruff Avenue
614-294-3749
sstephens-columbus.org

Assemblies of God
Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship
614-580-6253
chialphaosu.com

Bahá’í
Bahá’í Campus Association
614-378-0459
osubahai@gmail.com

Baptist-American
University Baptist Church
50 W. Lane Avenue
614-294-6333
ubccolumbus.org

Baptist-Southern
Crosswalk Ministries
614-487-1441

Bridges International OSU
614-582-3179
bridgesinternational.org/osu-state.edu

Campus Crusade for Christ
REALIFE
614-451-1937
realifeosu.com

Church of Christ
Church of Christ
614-294-4886
buckeyesforchrist.org

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormon)
79 E. 12th Avenue
614-291-5769
lds.org / mormon.org

Coalition for Christian Outreach
West Second Avenue Presbyterian Church
237 W. 2nd Avenue
614-299-2444
cco.org/osu-state.edu

Friends / Quakers
North Columbus Friends Meeting
1954 Indiana Avenue
614-291-2331

Greek Orthodox
Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral
555 N. High Street
614-224-9020
greekcathedral.com

Orthodox Christian Fellowship
at Ohio State
ocf.org/ohio-state.edu

Sigma Epsilon Phi fraternity
sigmepsiphionphi.org

Jewish
Hillel Foundation
46 E. 16th Avenue
614-294-4797
osuhillel.org

Chabad House
207 E. 15th Avenue
614-294-3296
osuchabad.com

International Friendships
All Nations Christian Fellowship
195 Chittenden Avenue
Columbus, OH 43201
614-531-2356
anfchurc.org

Lutheran
Jacob’s Porch
45 E. 13th Avenue
614-291-9317
jacobsporch.com

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
2001 Northwest Blvd.
614-486-9433

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
530 McNaughten Road
614-863-3124

Trinity Lutheran Church
404 S. Third Street
614-224-6818

Mennonite
Columbus Mennonite Church
35 Oakland Park Ave.
614-784-9002
columbusmennonite.org

Muslim
Islamic Center
1428 E. Broad Street
614-253-3251

Islamic Society of Greater Columbus
4701 Olentangy River Road
614-326-1111
isgc.org

Muhammad Mosque 43
440 Fairfield Avenue
614-252-2621

Muslim Community Center
1677 Oak Street
614-252-0338

Omar Ibnkelkhttab Mosque
580 Riverside Drive
614-262-1310
Directories

Nondenominational Christian
h2o Church
(734) 368-7424
h2osu.org

Heritage House Student Fellowship
614-404-5653
hhosu.org

Orthodox Christian
St. Gregory of Nyssa
2219 Summit Street
614-261-6006
stgregs.info

Presbyterian
Indianola Presbyterian Church
1970 Waldeck Avenue
614-294-3796
indianolapres.org

Worthington Presbyterian Church
733 High Street, Worthington
614-885-5355
osucampusmin.org

Roman Catholic
St. Thomas More Newman Center
64 W. Lane Avenue
614-291-4674
buckeyecatholic.com

Sikh
OSU Sikh Student Association
614-688-3408

Unitarian Universalist
First Unitarian Universalist Church of Columbus
93 West Weisheimer
firstuucolumbus.org

United Methodist
King Avenue United Methodist Church
299 King Avenue
614-424-6050
kingave.org

Summit United Methodist Church
82 E. 16th Avenue
614-291-3324
summitumc.org

ResNet
960 Kinnear Road, Suite 120........292-5700
resnet.osu.edu

ROTC
Air Force ROTC
353 Converse Hall..................292-5441
afrotc.osu.edu

Army ROTC
253 Converse Hall...............292-6075
arotc.osu.edu

Naval-Marine ROTC
100 Converse Hall...............292-6015
narotc.osu.edu

Student Activities
Ohio Union
1739 N. High Street..............292-7924
ohiounion.osu.edu

Student Advocacy Center
1120 Lincoln Tower................292-1111
studentlife.osu.edu/advocacy

Student Athlete Support Services Office
350 Younkin Success Center.......292-7088
ohiostatebuckeyes.com/sasso

Student Conduct
33 W. 11th Avenue...............292-0748
studentconduct.osu.edu

Student Financial Aid
See Student Service Center

Student Health Insurance
1100 Lincoln Tower
1800 Cannon Drive................688-7979
shi.osu.edu

Student Health Services
The Wilce Student Health Center
1875 Millikin Road...............292-4321
shs.osu.edu

Student Legal Services
20 E. 11th Ave.....................247-5853
studentlegal.osu.edu

Student Life Service Desk
292-HELP (4357)

Student Safety Service
292-3322

Student Service Center (SSC)
(providing customer service for Student Financial Aid, University Registrar and Office of the Bursar)
Student Academic Services Bldg, Lobby
281 West Lane Avenue.............292-0300
ssc.osu.edu

Student Wellness Center
B130 RPAC.........................292-4527
swc.osu.edu

Study Abroad
100 Oxley Hall...................292-6101
avia.osu.edu

Suicide Prevention
Franklin County
Suicide Prevention hotline.......221-5445
suicideprevention.osu.edu

Technology and Computing
Office of the Chief Information Officer
025 Enarson Classrooms Bldg......688-4357
8help.osu.edu

Testing Center
Student Academic Services Bldg., 5th floor
281 W. Lane Avenue...............292-2241
registrar.osu.edu/testing

Transportation and Traffic Management
CABS, Paratransit
2500 Kenny Road..................292-7433
ttm.osu.edu

Undergraduate Research Office
53 W. 11th Avenue..............292-8307
undergraduateosu.edu

Undergraduate Student Government
Ohio Union
1739 N. High Street..............292-2101
usg.osu.edu

UniPrint
Ohio Union
1739 N. High Street...............292-2219
Production facility
2500 Kenny Road..................292-3450
uniprint.osu.edu

University Career Services and Buckeye Careers
careers.osu.edu

University Lost and Found
035 Enarson Classrooms Bldg.......292-1415
fos.osu.edu/lost

Wexner Center for the Arts
1871 N. High Street...............292-5535
wexarts.org

Women’s Health Services
Second Floor,
Wilke Student Health Center........292-4321

WOSU
(89.7 NPR News, Classical 101 and WOSU TV)
2400 Olentangy River Road........292-9678
wosu.org

The Writing Center at CSTW
475 Mendenhall Lab..............688-4291
csw.osu.edu

Younkin Success Center
1640 Neil Avenue...............292-4400
younkinsuccess.osu.edu
Ohio State Glossary

292-OHIO (6446)
This is the telephone number for Ohio State directory assistance. From campus phones, students can dial 0. If the campus telephone number needed can't be found in this campus directory, students can call the number above for assistance.

academic advisor
These professional advisors are an excellent resource for students. In particular, they can help students select proper course sequences, describe alternatives for typical course offerings and serve as a general resource to connect students' future goals with current academic opportunities.

ag campus
An informal term for the buildings just west of the river that house the College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences; the School of Environment and Natural Resources; and the College of Veterinary Medicine.

ARC
ARC, or the Adventure Recreation Center, is located on West Campus (Woody Hayes Drive near Kenny Road), a convenient stop on the CABS route and easily accessed by commuter students. ARC features fitness equipment, indoor turf fields, basketball courts, a giant climbing wall, bouldering cave and outdoor adventure instruction.

Bill Davis Stadium
Home to the men's baseball team, the stadium seating capacity is 4,450, although attendance has topped 5,000 on more than one occasion.

Block O
This student cheering section adds spirit to Ohio State sporting events. For football games, Block O sits at both ends of Ohio Stadium and wows the crowd with its colored cards. It is the loudest and most colorful section in the horseshoe.

Burritos
Located on the lower level of North Commons, Burritos offers custom-made giant burritos and nachos for late-night study breaks. BuckID and cash accepted.

CABS (Campus Area Bus Service)
No pass is needed to ride a CABS bus, which provides 24-hour service, seven days a week, to meet students' transportation needs across the Ohio State campus. With several different bus routes, it is sure to get students where they want to be on campus. Real-time bus arrival and route information is available at trip.osu.edu or via OSU Mobile for iOS and Android.

class number
The number used to enroll in a specific section of a course. Class numbers are found in the Schedule of Classes available online at registrar.osu.edu/courses or through the Student Center accessible via buckeyelink.osu.edu.

Carmen
Ohio State's online teaching and learning environment.
carmen.osu.edu

“Carmen Ohio”
Ohio State's alma mater and oldest school song. Every Friday at noon, “Carmen Ohio,” “Buckeye Battle Cry,” “Fight the Team Across the Field” and other Ohio State songs peal out of Orton Tower and float across the Oval.

change ticket
A university form used to change a student’s schedule, usually to drop or add a course. A student’s college office will fill out and process the form for the student. Most changes to a student’s schedule can be accomplished online at buckeyelink.osu.edu, so students may not need to use a change ticket.

COTA (Central Ohio Transit Authority)
Undergraduate students are charged $13.50 per semester for unlimited rides. Swipe a valid BuckID when boarding. For routes and information visit www.cota.com or call 614-224-COTA.
course enrollment permission form
Some courses require that students obtain the permission of the instructor to enter the course. This can be done by obtaining a course enrollment permission form. The online registration system will not allow students to enroll in courses that require permission until permission is received and the form is processed at the student’s college office.

course packet
A collection of articles or book chapters selected by a professor to serve as reading materials for a specific class.

Drake Performance and Event Center
Home of the Department of Theatre, which hosts numerous plays and other events in the Thurber and Bowen theatres located there. Also home to the box office for Ohio State theatre and other events. theatre.osu.edu

EM credit
Examination (EM) credit is assigned on the basis of proficiency demonstrated by taking an examination before or after admission. Up to 30 credit hours may be earned by examination. A student’s college office can explain eligibility for EM credit.

FERPA
Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (otherwise known as FERPA) governs the access to and release of records maintained by Ohio State (and other educational institutions).

Freshman Forgiveness Rule
This rule allows a student to repeat up to 15 credit hours, which must be retaken before the student becomes a junior (reaches 60 hours). The FFR is automatically applied to a student's record if he/she is eligible. If students have questions about the FFR, they should check with their academic advisors.

French Field House
Located next door to St. John Arena on Woody Hayes Drive, this athletic facility is shared with Recreational Sports. It contains a 200-meter indoor track and weight/conditioning facility.

Fresh Start Rule
Allows an undergraduate student who has been absent from the university for five or more consecutive years to petition for a recalculation of his/her point-hour ratio. All grades of C- or better, PA, S, or EM and K credit are counted for credit hours only. All courses taken for credit remain on the record, but the student starts with a clean slate as far as his/her point-hour ratio is concerned. The Graduate School and professional programs sometimes have other rules. The fresh start petition is approved by a student's college office.

GE (General Education)
The academic core of a student’s curriculum, mostly completed in the freshman and sophomore years. The GE requirement helps students develop the foundation essential to succeeding in their major programs, including writing and critical thinking skills; engages them in topical contemporary issues; and gives them a broad understanding of diversity, the natural and social sciences, aesthetics and, for some programs, basic foreign language aptitude.

GPA
Grade point average. At Ohio State, the official name for GPA is cumulative point-hour ratio (CPHR). See entry at point-hour.

Greek
More than 60 nationally affiliated fraternities and sororities (also known as Greek letter organizations because most of their names are letters of the Greek alphabet) have chapters at Ohio State. Many chapters have houses in which some members live. Find out more by stopping at the Ohio Union.
sororityandfraternitylife.osu.edu

High Street
The eastern edge of campus is bordered by High Street. This is the main north-south thoroughfare of Columbus and is lined with shops and restaurants. It is also the scene of the Homecoming Parade in autumn.

Honors Program
The Honors Program offers greater academic challenges in limited enrollment sections and special courses. These courses are designated “H” and must be entered by permission. Students interested in the Honors program should call their academic advisors or the University Honors Program at 614-292-3135. honors-scholars.osu.edu

Huntington
Huntington is the Official Consumer Bank of The Ohio State University—the only bank through which students can link BuckID to a checking account and the bank with the most ATMs on campus. Huntington offers students Asterisk-Free Checking™—a checking account with no monthly checking maintenance fee, no minimum balance requirement and no monthly debit card fee. Once a BuckID is linked to a checking account, students only need to carry one card since they can use their BuckID to access cash through ATMs and make PIN-based debit card purchases. For more information, call (855) 341-4OSU (4678) or visit huntington.com/osustudent.

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incomplete (I)
Mark indicating course work is satisfactory but, for justifiable reasons, a portion is not complete at the end of the grading period. Students must complete the work no later than the sixth week of the following semester.
**IT Service Desk**

The IT Service Desk, located at 025 Enarson Classrooms Building, provides walk-in consultation assistance for classroom services, support and distribution of equipment for class use to students faculty and staff, including LCD projectors, laptops, digital audio recorders, and still and video cameras. For more information, call 614-688-HELP (4357) or visit ocio.osu.edu/help.

**Jesse Owens Recreation Centers**

Satellite recreation centers located on north, south and West Campus. JO South features fitness equipment; JO North has basketball and volleyball; JO West is for tennis.

**K credit**

Transfer credit given at Ohio State for course work completed at another college or university. Grades do not transfer, but course credit hours may. Contact the Transfer Credit Center, 614-247-7250, for information on the evaluation of courses.

**The Lantern**

The daily campus newspaper published by the School of Communication. All editors and reporters are students. Many announcements and ads about deadlines, meetings, lectures, etc. appear in The Lantern. Pick up a copy in most campus buildings or read online at thelantern.com.

**Late registration**

A period following the regular registration period. Late registration runs through the first Friday of the semester. When a student receives his/her schedule, he/she can add and/or drop courses using the online registration system. buckeyelink.osu.edu

**Long Walk**

The long sidewalk that bisects the Oval from east to west. In the early years of the university, freshmen were forbidden to be on the Long Walk. University legend says that if a couple holds hands while walking the span of the Long Walk, they will be together forever.

**Mershon Auditorium**

Completed in 1957, the auditorium seats 3,072 people and has been host to individuals including Bill Cosby, Mikhail Baryshnikov, Henry Kissinger, Spike Lee and Ohio State alumn Richard Lewis. Legend has it that Ohio State President William Oxley Thompson gave Ralph Mershon a loan to finish college. After graduation, Mershon offered to repay, but President Thompson declined. Later, Mershon donated $8 million to Ohio State for the auditorium.

**Mershon Center**

The Mershon Center is a group of faculty and graduate students who mobilize university resources to help governments and civic-oriented organizations deal with problems related to national security and public policy. mershoncenter.osu.edu

**Mirror Lake Hollow**

The scenic area around Mirror Lake extending from Neil Avenue to College Road. Occasionally, there are band concerts in this area, and it’s a great place to take a break and enjoy the outdoors.

**Multicultural Center (MCC)**

The MCC celebrates Ohio State’s diverse community through cultural and intercultural events, programs and learning opportunities which include courses, dialogues, workshops and trainings. The MCC welcomes all students and community members while supporting and teaching about specific identity groups including African/African American, American Indian/Indigenous, Asian/Asian American, Hispanic, Latino and Latin American, gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer and questioning, women, men, disABILITY, and faith communities. mcc.osu.edu

**Nontraditional students**

College students are traditionally 18–22 years old, but many students do not fall into that age range. Having deferred starting college, dropped out or stopped along the way, students enroll at all ages. This diversity of ages adds interest and experience to students’ classes.

**The Nut House**

This student cheering section adds spirit to Ohio State basketball games. It is the loudest and most colorful section in the Value City Arena at the Schottenstein Center.

**OAC (Outdoor Adventure Center)**

The Outdoor Adventure Center provides fun, challenging and affordable wilderness-based experiences for the Ohio State community. Through a variety of workshops and backcountry trips, participants can learn the requisite skills to safely enjoy the outdoors.

**Ohio Stadium (the ‘Shoe)**

On the list of national landmarks, Ohio Stadium is the home of the football team and is the centerpiece for Buckeye athletics. The seating capacity is over 100,000. It also hosts spring commencement and occasional stadium concerts.

**Olentangy River**

The name of the river that flows through campus comes from the Wyandot Indian word Olantanga, meaning “river of rest.”

**OCIO (Office of the Chief Information Officer)**

The Office of the Chief Information Officer helps students, faculty and staff make the best use of technologies for learning, teaching, research and administration. For technical questions, email 8help@osu.edu or call the IT Service Desk at 614-688-HELP. ocio.osu.edu
Orton Hall
Completed in 1893 and named for Ohio State's first president, Orton Hall is the oldest building on campus. Home to the Orton Geological Museum and Library, this campus landmark is built almost entirely out of 40 types of native Ohio stone, which is arranged in the order of the earth's strata as it appears below Ohio. Orton Hall also houses the campus chimes, which ring every 15 minutes. The 14 bells weigh over 25,000 pounds and were gifts from the classes of 1906–1914.

OSCAR
Short for Ohio State Catalog for Automated Retrieval, OSCAR is the computerized catalog that helps students find library books quickly. library.osu.edu

Oval (The)
The open grassy area stretching from College Road to Thompson Library, the Oval is a popular site for Frisbee games, sunbathing, touch football, juggling, gathering with friends or just relaxing. When the weather and professors cooperate, classes are occasionally held on the Oval.

PA or NP (Pass or Non-Pass)
This option was designed for undergraduate students and continuing education students who want to take courses outside their normal degree programs without undue concern about the grade. Courses taken PA/NP count toward a degree if completed satisfactorily but cannot fulfill any specific requirements and do not count in a student's GPA. Up to 20 credit hours may be taken PA/NP. Students must declare this option before the fourth Friday of the semester. Students should consult their academic advisors for information about this option.

point-hour
The university has assigned a point value, called the number of credit points, to each course letter grade. Multiplying the number of credit hours taken by credit points equals total points earned, and dividing total credit points earned by total hours attempted equals the GPA or grade point average. This is also called a "point-hour ratio" or "point-hour" or "cumulative point-hour ratio" (CPHR). Students should see their academic advisors for help in calculating their CPHR.

Port Columbus International Airport
This international airport is located on the east side of Columbus. Directions and information are available at flycolumbus.com.

provost
The chief academic officer of the university.

RA (resident advisor)
An RA or resident advisor is an experienced student assigned to a residence hall to help students with all aspects of residence hall living.

RPAC (Recreation and Physical Activity Center)
The Recreation and Physical Activity Center, located near Ohio Stadium, is Ohio State’s state-of-the-art fitness center featuring 25,000 feet of fitness space, athletic courts, jogging tracks, pools, spa facilities and cafés. RPAC requires an Ohio State ID. recsports.osu.edu

S/U
S (Satisfactory) is a mark used to indicate satisfactory progress or completion of work in specified courses. U (Unsatisfactory) indicates unsatisfactory work, for which no credit is given.

Schedule of Classes
The Office of the University Registrar publishes the Schedule of Classes each term at registrar.osu.edu/courses. The Schedule of Classes contains registration information and listings of courses offered—the course hour and number, credit, class number, days and times offered, building and room, and instructor. Students need this information to schedule classes.

Schottenstein Center (the Schott)
The Jerome Schottenstein Center, located at the corner of Lane Avenue and Olentangy River Road, is a multi-use facility that hosts athletic and entertainment events—everything from commencement to family shows. Within the Schott, Value City Arena is home to Ohio State men’s and women’s basketball and men’s ice hockey. The center seats 19,500 for basketball, 17,500 for hockey and 20,000 for concerts. schottensteincenter.com

SIS
SIS is the name commonly used to refer to Ohio State’s Student Information System. Students access the SIS through their Student Center, accessible via Buckeye Link.

South Campus Gateway (the Gateway)
The redevelopment of the campus’s southern gateway along High Street offers restaurants, shopping, a theater, entertainment venues and apartments. southcampusgateway.com.

South Oval
The open area at College Road and 12th Avenue is the site of the Annual Renaissance Festival and home to informal softball and football games, Frisbee tosses, picnics, parties and concerts.
St. John Arena
Home to The Ohio State University men's and women's volleyball and gymnastics, the 13,000-seat venue also houses the men's wrestling program and hosts community sporting events. Note: there is no apostrophe “s” in the name (not St. John’s).

Student Financial Aid (SFA)
Student Financial Aid makes every effort within its means to help all students with limited financial resources secure needed funds. Financial aid is intended to help students finance their education when family and personal resources are not adequate to meet total educational costs. Financial aid consists of scholarships and grants, loans (which must be repaid), and part-time employment. sfa.osu.edu

Student Service Center (SSC)
The first point of contact for students regarding their academic record, financial aid and student account. The SSC works closely with the registrar’s office, student financial aid and bursar’s office. The SSC is located in the Student Academic Services Building at 281 W. Lane Ave. ssc.osu.edu

syllabus
A document professors create listing course objective and purpose, grading criteria, expectations, readings, and assignments for each specific course a student takes.

TA (teaching associate)
A TA is often a graduate student pursuing his/her master’s or doctoral degree. TAs teach many lower-level courses and many are often months away from accepting faculty positions of their own.

TBDBITL
TBDBITL is short for The Best Damn Band In The Land—and that’s the truth. Students can see The Ohio State University Marching Band in action at football games, at the skull session in St. John Arena or during autumn semester practice (at about 4:30 p.m. every day) at a field near Lincoln Tower. tbdbitl.osu.edu

TOPP (Tuition Option Payment Plan)
A budgeting tool for assisting students/parents with payment of tuition and other associated educational expenses. ssc.osu.edu/topp

the towers
The two tall cylindrical buildings along the river, Lincoln Tower and Morrill Tower, are campus landmarks and residence halls. Morrill houses two residence halls, Conaway House and Ross House; Lincoln houses one residence hall, Lincoln House.

Thurber Theatre
Named for James Thurber, the Thurber Theatre plays host to the Department of Theatre’s large-scale productions each year. It is housed in the Drake Performance and Event Center. theatre.osu.edu

Tuttle Park Place
Located on campus, Tuttle Park Place houses a parking garage, restaurants, shops and 24-hour pay machine parking access.

UniPrint
UniPrint provides quality, cost-effective professional printing and document management for Ohio State, by Ohio State. UniPrint’s print, copy and shipping center is located in Barnes & Noble at the Ohio Union. uniprint.osu.edu

University Hall
A replica of the first building at Ohio State, University Hall also houses the University Museum’s collection of university artifacts and memorabilia.

University Registrar
The registrar helps students enroll and succeed by providing service to faculty, staff, students, their families and others. The University Registrar is responsible for processes related to students’ academic records, including transcripts, academic progress, enrollment data, classroom support, academic certification, fee assessment, and national and institutional testing. registrar.osu.edu

USG
USG, or the Undergraduate Student Government, is Ohio State’s official undergraduate student governing body. Members are elected by students. CGS is the Council of Graduate Students, and IPC is the Inter-Professional Student Council. These organizations represent the student voice in what happens on campus. usg.osu.edu

wait-list
Students who are closed out of a course during scheduling have the option to be placed on an automated wait-list for individual class sections of that course. If a space opens up in the requested section of the course, the first student on the wait-list is placed into the course (assuming that the student meets requisites and has no time conflict) through a process that runs periodically during the enrollment period. For more information, students should see the Schedule of Classes or their academic advisors. buckeyelink.osu.edu

Wilce Student Health Center
An accredited outpatient medical center staffed by physicians and other licensed professionals, the Wilce Student Health Center provides medical care to all students. A nurse is available at 292-4321 to set up an appointment or give medical advice. shs.osu.edu.

Woody Hayes Athletic Center
Named for the legendary Ohio State football coach, the Hayes Center is home to an indoor practice field used by football, soccer, baseball, softball and lacrosse teams; an 8,000-square-foot weight room for use by university athletic team members; coaches’ offices; and an atrium displaying Ohio State sports history.
# IMPORTANT DATES

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