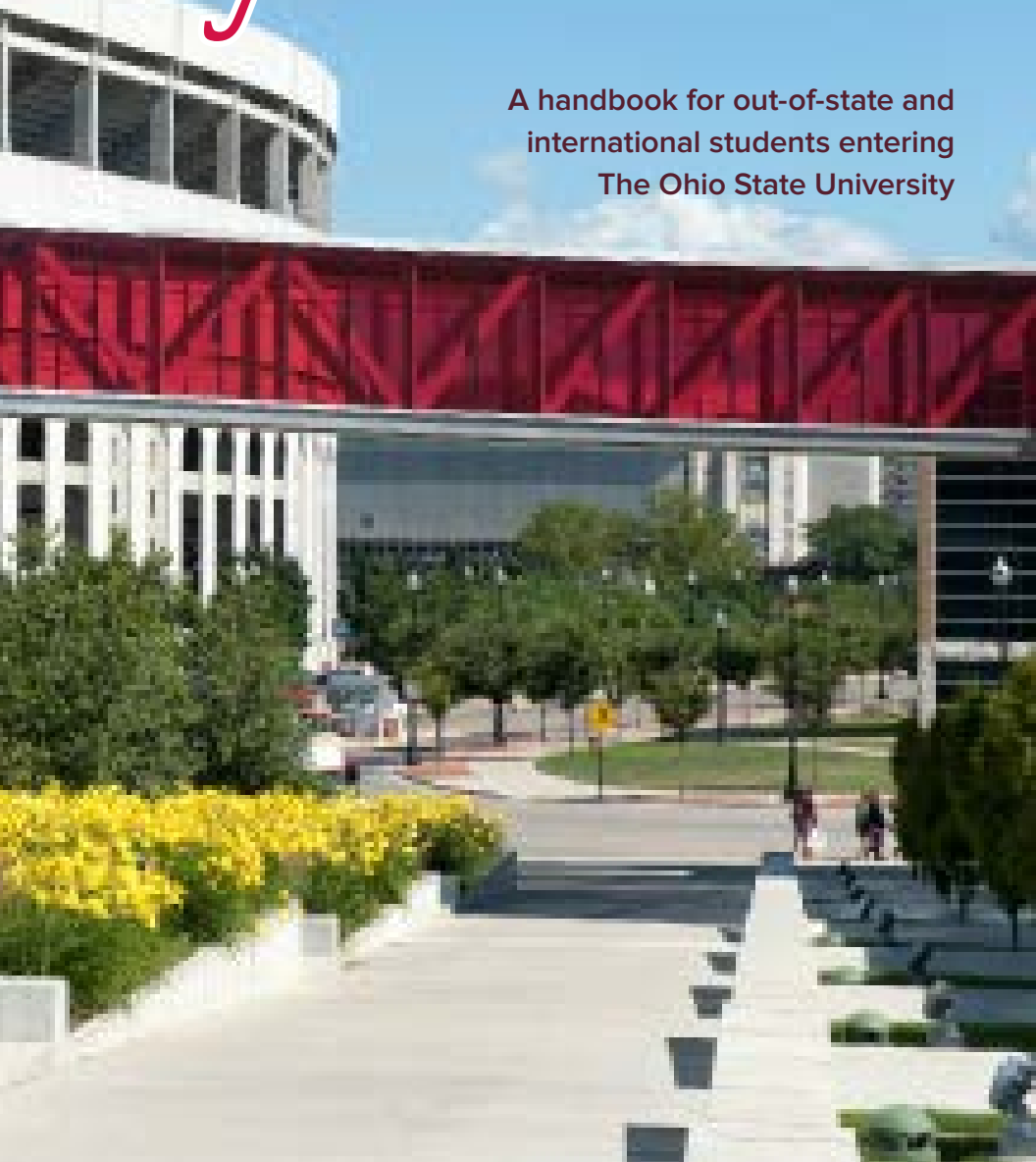


Buckeyes Beyond Ohio

A handbook for out-of-state and
international students entering
The Ohio State University





WELCOME!



There's something electrifying about being a Buckeye. Rich history, addicting traditions, and a caring community are the foundation of what we like to think is the perfect college campus. No matter where you come from, Ohio State becomes a home away from home.



This handbook is designed for you as a new Buckeye. Ever find yourself wondering what TBDBITL stands for, or want to know the closest mall to campus? How about the words to Carmen Ohio or options for your new favorite radio station? We're excited to help you feel more at ease in your transition to Ohio and to campus through resources, opportunities, history, and information.



Buckeyes Beyond Ohio is a group you join by accepting admission to Ohio State. It's made up of other out-of-state students and offers cool opportunities to get together, get support, and have fun on and off campus. These events are designed to welcome you to your new home and help you connect with other new out-of-state students.



Programs in the past have included the following:

- A series of lunches and dinners throughout the school year for the various regions of the country and world
- A visit to President Gee's house for a reception and tour
- Ohio State Buckeyes basketball games
- Career and internship exploration events
- Trips to Cedar Point and Kings Island
- Trivia nights
- Barbecues
- Ice cream socials
- and much more....



Join us this fall term and get to know other out-of-state students!



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FUN OUT-OF-STATE FACTS



In 2011, there were:

- 10,535 non-Ohioans enrolled on the Columbus campus (Of those, 2,874 were from out of the country.)
- over 275 from the Great Lakes region
- over 125 from the South region
- over 30 from the Atlantic/Gulf Coast region
- over 15 from the Mountain region
- over 90 from the West region
- over 350 from the Mid-Atlantic region
- over 50 from the New England region
- over 90 from the Southwest region
- over 40 from the Great Plains region
- over 350 international freshmen

RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS



Many out-of-state students have questions about becoming an Ohio resident and gaining in-state tuition. To do this, you must prove your financial independence and live in Ohio 12 consecutive months. To learn how to qualify as a resident of Ohio for tuition purposes, please visit the University Registrar webpage, registrar.osu.edu, and click the Ohio Residency for Fees link for more information.

Incoming freshman advice: it's not as big as you think. Get involved early on, meet people in your classes; it's a great way to get your bearings and make really good friends.

—Anna Dickey, CA

In addition to having shiny new buildings, Ohio State also has a rich history of traditions. You know you're a Buckeye when you get goosebumps hearing *Carmen Ohio* or know the answer to the ever-popular O-H! Check out some other time-honored traditions that connect the many generations of Buckeyes:

Buckeye Name

The buckeye (*aesculus glabra*) is a tree, native to Ohio and particularly prevalent in the Ohio River Valley, whose shiny dark brown nuts with lighter tan patches resemble the eye of a deer. Before the days of plastic, buckeye wood was often used to fashion artificial limbs. The nuts, which are inedible due to mild toxins, are attractive, and folk wisdom had it that carrying one in a pocket brings good luck and wards off rheumatism.

Most records indicate that the Buckeye name had been used with some frequency to refer to Ohio State and its athletic teams since before the turn of the 20th century, but the name was officially adopted by the university's Athletic Council in 1950.

Blue and Yellow Flowers on Ohio Stadium

Ohio Stadium's North Rotunda is adorned with blue tiles and yellow rosettes. The colors were part of the original design and were influenced by ones often used in classical architecture. Rumors about a lost bet to the University of Michigan are untrue. The architect, Professor Howard Smith, is long deceased and thus immune to complaints about his poor judgment.

Elephant Graveyard

The long-told tale of an elephant buried on campus was confirmed in an interview with Dean Ramsey, former head of physical facilities. Decades ago, a zoo in Cleveland sent an elephant to the College of Veterinary Medicine for treatment. The elephant died and with no precedent for handling such a situation, workers hooked the animal to a cable and pulled it out of the building, wrestled it into a dump truck, and hauled it out to West Campus, where they buried it.

Orton Hall

Orton Hall, home to the geological sciences program, is stratigraphically accurate. Its exterior contains 40 kinds of stone, laid out in layers in the same relative order they occur in Ohio's bedrock. The only non-Ohio rocks in the building are the steps, which were replaced with Indiana bedrock.

Land-Grant Connections

In 1862, Vermont congressman Justin Morrill sponsored a bill that established land-grant universities. Abraham Lincoln signed it. And legislator Reuben Cannon introduced the bill in Ohio, establishing the Ohio Agricultural and Mechanical College, known today as The Ohio State University. To commemorate this act, Morrill and Lincoln Towers were named and located on Cannon Drive.

The Long Walk

There is a statue of President William Oxley Thompson in front of Thompson Library on the Oval. The Long Walk is 1,275 feet long and President Thompson held commencement on the Oval twice during his presidency. It was said that after the ceremony, President Thompson, an ordained minister, would marry students in front of their family and friends. After receiving their diplomas, students wanting to get married would return to the east end of the Oval and walk hand in hand to the west end again. Legend has it that if an Ohio State student walks hand in hand with his or her significant other from the seal at the east end to the seal at the west end and the bells of Orton Hall chime, the couple is destined to be together forever.

Maudine Ormsby

The 1926 Homecoming Queen lacked several traits characteristic of the breed: the distinctive pageant wave, the tiara, and most notably, the ability to walk on two legs. Maudine Ormsby, a Holstein cow, was nominated by students in the College of Agriculture and captured the crown after the other candidates were disqualified because of voting improprieties. She was even a part of the Homecoming parade, but was left in the barn during the dance.

X Marks the Spot

A plaque just north of Thompson Library marks the 40th parallel, which runs through Philadelphia, Beijing, and a whole world's worth of other places almost as cool as Ohio State. (The marker itself admittedly isn't as snazzy as Beijing's: a five-meter-high stone monument erected in 2010 in the city's Botanical Garden.)

LYRICS TO SONGS YOU WILL WANT TO KNOW



Carmen Ohio*

Oh! Come let's sing Ohio's praise,
And songs to Alma Mater raise;
While our hearts rebounding thrill,
With joy which death alone can still.
Summer's heat or Winter's cold,
The seasons pass, the years will roll;
Time and change will surely show
How firm thy friendship O-hi-o.

These jolly days of priceless worth,
By far the gladdest days of earth,
Soon will pass and we not know,
How dearly we love O-hi-o.
We should strive to keep the name,
Of fair repute and spotless fame,
So, in college halls we'll grow,
To love thee better, O-hi-o.

Tho' age may dim our mem'ry's store,
We'll think of happy days of yore,
True to friend and frank to foe,
As sturdy sons of O-hi-o.
If on seas of care we roll,
'Neath blackened sky, o'er barren shoal,
Tho'ts of thee bid darkness go,
Dear Alma Mater O-hi-o.

*Generally, only the first verse is sung.

Buckeye Battle Cry

In old Ohio there's a team
That's known thru-out the land;
Eleven warriors, brave and bold,
Whose fame will ever stand.
And when the ball goes over,
Our cheers will reach the sky,
Ohio field will hear again
The Buckeye Battle Cry—

Drive! Drive on down the field,
Men of the scarlet and gray;
Don't let them thru that line,
We have to win this game today,
Come on, Ohio!
Smash through to victory.
We cheer you as you go:
Our honor defend
So we'll fight to the end for O-hi-o.

Across the Field

Fight the team across the field,
Show them Ohio's here.
Set the earth reverberating
with a mighty cheer—
Rah! Rah! Rah!
Hit them hard and see how they fall;
Never let that team get the ball,
Hail! Hail! The gang's all here,
So let's win that old conference now.

...now Beyond Campus

Ohio State’s Columbus campus is in the heart of Ohio’s capital city. Columbus is the largest city in Ohio and the 16th largest city in the nation. Columbus has many things to offer beyond the classroom: a world-renowned zoo, vibrant arts scene, professional sports teams, unique restaurants, the #1 children’s science museum in the country (COSI), historic theaters, many suburbs with their own flavor and history, and even the only manufacturer of metal whistles in the United States. For more information, go to osu.edu/visitors/columbus.php.

WEATHER

Columbus is characterized by hot, muggy summers and cold, dry winters. Tornadoes, floods, blizzards, and severe thunderstorms are all possible. During and throughout the seasons, Ohio State can experience a broad range of weather phenomena, so it’s important to pack smartly.

Autumn: T-shirts and flip flops in September and winter coat, hat, scarf, gloves, and winter boots by December. Autumn has the widest fluctuation in terms of weather, so pack accordingly. Expect some snow by December, often before winter break.

Winter: Cold describes an Ohio winter. Bring your sweaters, coats, scarves, gloves, and winter boots when you return from break in January. Snow days can and do sometimes happen. Temperatures rise toward the end of February and into March, so bring a light jacket as well.

Spring: Beginning chilly, spring gets warm by mid-April, with the sun finally starting to shine again. Bring layers, as temperatures can change weekly, and even daily. Bring your umbrella, raincoat, and galoshes: rain is a spring staple.

Average Temperatures:

Month	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
High	77	65	52	41	36	40	52	63	73	82	85	84
Low	56	44	35	26	30	24	32	41	52	61	64	63

I would say you need to buy a pair of legit slush-proof boots. Cute or otherwise. Also, make sure you get involved in at least one thing, and start to get to know the people around you.

—Hallie Liu, AZ

TRANSPORTATION

Campus/Columbus Area

CABS: The Campus Area Bus System. Free for anyone to use on campus!
ttm.osu.edu/cabs

COTA: The central Ohio bus system. Students ride for free with their BuckID.
cota.com

Rideshares/carpooling: Neighborhood Services and Collaboration and Off-Campus and Commuter Student Engagement's student-only system for rides to and from campus. offcampus.osu.edu/commuter-services

Connect by Hertz: Offers vehicles for rent by the hour or by the day to Ohio State students for low rates that include fuel, insurance, maintenance, and campus parking. ttm.osu.edu/carshare

City parking permit: Allows parking within designated areas off campus.
publicservice.columbus.gov/parking

Beyond Columbus

Port Columbus International Airport: Centrally located in Ohio with a diverse mix of air carriers. flycolumbus.com

Greyhound: National bus service from Columbus to many points throughout the nation. greyhound.com

Megabus: Bus service providing low-stop regional service from Columbus to other points throughout the nation. A low-cost service with pickup and drop-off at the Ohio Union. us.megabus.com

GROCERY STORES

Stock up on food for your residence hall stash! Columbus has major-chain grocery stores, three of which are very close to campus. It is also home to many local and independent markets, offering students a variety of choices when it comes to fixing your own food.

Major Chains (closest to campus):

Giant Eagle: gianteagle.com

Kroger: kroger.com

Whole Foods Market: wholefoodsmarket.com

Other Major Chains:

Aldi: aldifoods.com

Costco: costco.com

Meijer: meijer.com

Sam's Club: samsclub.com

Save-A-Lot: save-a-lot.com

The Fresh Market:
thefreshmarket.com

Trader Joe's: traderjoes.com

Walmart: walmart.com

Local Markets:

Carfagna's: carfagnas.com

Huffman's Market:
huffmansmarket.com

La Michoacana:
lamichoacanameatmarket.com

North Market: northmarket.com

Tensuke Market: tensukemarket.com

The Andersons: andersonsstore.com

The Hills Market: thehillsmarket.com

Weiland's:
weilandsgourmetmarket.com

RESTAURANTS

You will get to know campus dining very well while being a Buckeye. When you're ready to step off campus, check out the websites below. Looking for a special place to take that date on a Friday night? Parents coming in and want to take you to lunch? Columbus has a myriad of choices when it comes to restaurants. Check out the various dining guides to see what whets your appetite.

Urban Spoon University District Dining Guide:

urbanspoon.com/n/33/3221/Columbus/University-District-restaurants

Dine Originals Columbus: dineoriginalscolumbus.com

Restaurant Week Columbus: restaurantweekcolumbus.com

Experience Columbus: experiencecolumbus.com/dine

Yelp: yelp.com/c/columbus-oh/restaurants

BANKS

Huntington is proud to be the Official Consumer Bank of the The Ohio State University—the only bank through which students can link their BuckID to a checking account and the bank with the most ATMs on campus.

Visit a Huntington branch to open a checking account and link it to your BuckID. For more information, call (855) 341-4OSU(4678) or visit huntington.com/osustudent.

Huntington locations with ATMs near campus:

South Campus Gateway	University North
1582 N. High St.	1928 N. High St.
(614) 480-0083	(614) 480-0026

ATM locations on or near campus:

Ohio Stadium (4)	Schottenstein Center (3)
The Blackwell Inn	Central Classroom
Postle Hall	RPAC
SBX	Thompson Library
11th Ave. next to the flower shop	

Other banks located on campus and along High St:

Fifth Third Bank	Key Bank
Bank of America	Chase Bank
PNC	US Bank

SHOPPING

Gateway: Located just south of campus, this close area has a great mix of restaurants and shops catering specifically to college students. southcampusgateway.com

Easton Town Center: Easton is located near the airport, with a diverse mix of shops in an open-air setting. eastontowncenter.com

Polaris Fashion Place: Polaris is located just north of Columbus, featuring over 150 specialty stores. polarisfashionplace.com

Mall at Tuttle Crossing: Located in Dublin, Tuttle is an indoor mall with many popular stores. simon.com/mall/the-mall-at-tuttle-crossing

The Shops on Lane Avenue: Just northwest of campus on Lane Avenue, these shops feature a Whole Foods and Bed, Bath, and Beyond. theshopsonlaneavenue.com

Lennox Town Center: Located on Olentangy River Road, this campus area shopping center includes a Target, Barnes and Noble Bookstores, AMC theatre, and much more.

STORAGE AND SHIPPING

We want to make sure that living far (or not so far) away is not a problem. Here are some storage and shipping options for when you move to Columbus or store anything in Columbus that you don't need at home.

Storage Companies

A-Simply Self Storage: simplyss.com

Extra Space Storage:
selfstorage.extraspace.com

Public Storage: publicstorage.com

U-HAUL Self Storage:
uhaul.com/Storage

Shipping Companies

DHL: dhl-usa.com/home/home.asp

Fed-Ex: fedex.com/us

Mail Boxes Etc:
mbe.com/Pages/home.aspx

USPS: usps.com

UPS: ups.com

MEDIA

On top of moving all your possessions to a new state, learning how to get around, and figuring out banking and insurance, you have to find all new news and radio stations, newspapers, and general Columbus information. First Year Experience has you covered; check here for local media options.

Ohio State Media

Buck-i-TV: buckitv.osu.edu

The Lantern: thelantern.com

Ohio.FM: ohio.fm

Ohio Union Television: youtube.com/ohiouniontelevision

Que Pasa OSU: quepasa.osu.edu

Scarlet and Gray Sports Radio: ohiostatesports.net

Print News

Columbus Dispatch: dispatch.com

Business First: bizjournals.com/columbus

Columbus Alive: columbusalive.com

The Columbus Post: columbuspost.com

The Daily Reporter: thedailyreporteronline.com

This Week Newspapers: thisweeknews.com

Magazines

Columbus Monthly: columbusmonthly.com *614 Magazine:* 614columbus.com

Radio Stations

WUFM 88.7 FM.....Christian	WXMG 98.9 FM.....Hip-Hop/R&B/Soul
WOSU 89.7 FM.....Classical	WBZX 99.7 FM.....Rock
WCBE 90.5 FM.....Talk/News	WINF 101.9 FM.....Adult Contemporary
WHKC 91.5 FM.....Christian	CD101 102.5 FM.....Alternative
WCOL 92.3 FM.....Country	WJZA 103.5 FM.....Classic Rock
WLZT 93.3 FM.....Adult Contemporary	WTDA 103.9 FM.....Classic Rock
WQIO 93.7 FM.....Adult Contemporary	WCVO 104.9 FM.....Christian
WSNY 94.7 FM.....Adult Contemporary	WBWR 105.7 FM.....Classic Rock
WHOK 95.5 FM.....Country	WJYD 106.2 FM.....Christian
WLVQ 96.3 FM.....Classic Rock	WRXS 106.7 FM.....Alternative
WBNS 97.1 FM.....Sports	WNNK 107.1 FM.....Country
WOBN 97.5 FM.....Alternative	WCKX 107.5 FM.....Hip-Hop/R&B/Soul
WNCI 97.9 FM.....Pop	WVMX 107.9 FM.....Adult Contemporary

Television

WMCH NBC 4	nbc4i.com
WSYX ABC 6	abc6onyourside.com
WBNS CBS 10	10tv.com
WTTE FOX 28	myfox28columbus.com
WOSU PBS	wosu.org/television

Websites

City of Columbus: columbus.gov

Columbus Underground: columbusunderground.com

Discover Ohio: consumer.discoverohio.com

HOTELS

The Blackwell: Ohio State's hotel on campus. theblackwell.com

Experience Columbus: Provides up-to-date information on places to stay in the Columbus area. experiencecolumbus.com

THE STATE OF OHIO

Expedition members of the Ohio Company began arriving in Ohio in 1788, choosing Marietta, now a city on the Ohio River, as their first settlement. The name “Ohio” comes from a Seneca word “ohi-yo,” which means “beautiful river.” In 1803, Ohio was the 17th state admitted to the Union. Residents are called Ohioans.



State seal



State Flag

State motto: “With God all things are possible”



State song: “Beautiful Ohio” by Robert A. King, Ballard MacDonald, and Wilbert B. McBride

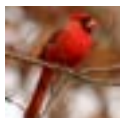


State rock song: “Hang on Sloopy” by the McCoys

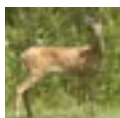


State Tree: Buckeye

State Flower: Red Carnation



State Bird: Cardinal



State Mammal: White-Tailed Deer

GLOSSARY OF OHIO TERMS

Ohioans have their own language. To help you learn it, we've put together a quick dictionary.

3-Way – Cincinnati-style chili, noodles, and cheese; (4-way, add beans; 5-way, add onions)

Bubbler – water fountain

C-Bus – Columbus

Cinci – Cincinnati

Cornhole – corn toss, bean bag, bean toss

Cuss – curse

Euchre – (you-kerr) very popular card game in Ohio

Gold Pants – award given to football players after they beat Michigan

Grody – nasty, dirty, disgusting, foul, revolting, yucky

Icebox – refrigerator

Janky – inferior quality

Parking deck – parking garage

Pop – soda/Coke

Salty – mad or upset

Sketch – a particular situation or activity that is somewhat not normal, out of the ordinary

Storming – raining

Suckers – lollipops

Sweeper – vacuum

TBDBITL – Short for “the Best Damn Band in the Land,” a phrase coined by Woody Hayes to describe the Ohio State Marching Band

Tennis shoes – sneakers

That State (or School) Up North – a way that Ohioans refer to the state or University of Michigan

The Land – Cleveland, OH

The Oval – The oval-shaped green space in the middle of campus

The ‘Schott – Ohio State’s arena; the Jerome Schottenstein Center

The Shoe – Ohio State’s football stadium, the Horseshoe

Toboggan – winter hat that covers the head and ears

Wex – Wexner Center for the Arts, Ohio State’s art museum and performance space

Who Dey? – Chant for Cincinnati Bengals fans

Woody – Woody Hayes, Ohio State’s most beloved football coach



For advice I would say: focus on your studies over all else but don't be afraid to have some fun too.

—Zach Fleissner, PA