

# THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY 2018 ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

## DATE—DATE

Welcome to orientation! Your schedule is outlined below. **Unless the colored dots indicate otherwise, sessions are open to both students and their guests.** Learn more about each session, including location details, in the session descriptions on pages 2–5.

- STUDENTS ONLY
- FAMILY/GUESTS ONLY
- OPEN SESSION

### DAY ONE

7:30 to 8:45 a.m.	Check-in ( <b>required</b> ) — <i>Morrill Tower</i>	
8 a.m.	Resource fair — <i>Drake Performance and Event Center</i>	
by 9:30 a.m.	iPad Pro technology package distribution — <i>Drake Performance and Event Center</i>	
10 a.m.	Opening session — <i>Drake Performance and Event Center</i>	
11:15 a.m.	College transitions: family matters — <i>Drake Performance and Event Center</i>	● PAGE 2
	Peer Leader small group meeting — <i>Woody's Tavern at Ohio Union</i>	● PAGE 2
12:15 p.m.	Family luncheon — <i>Morrill Tower dining rooms</i>	● PAGE 2
1:15 p.m.	The Digital Flagship initiative — <i>Independence Hall, room 100</i>	PAGE 2
2 p.m.	Academic overview and scheduling preparation	PAGE 2
Afternoon	Ongoing opportunities (ending times vary)	● PAGE 3
5 p.m.	Morrill Scholars only: Morrill Scholars Program Social — <i>Ohio Union</i>	● PAGE 3
5:30 p.m.	Dinner with Peer Leaders — <i>Union Market at Ohio Union</i>	● PAGE 3
6:15 p.m.	Get involved — <i>Ohio Union, Conference Theater</i>	● PAGE 3
7:30 p.m.	Peer Leader small group meeting — <i>departs the Ohio Union after previous session</i>	● PAGE 3
10 p.m.	Game night get down	● PAGE 3

### DAY TWO

7 a.m.	Breakfast available — <i>Courtside Cafe, Recreation and Physical Activity Center (RPAC)</i>	PAGE 3
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10 a.m.	Commuter student discussion	● PAGE 4
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	Day Two sessions, block 2	PAGE 4
Afternoon	Lunch on your own (anytime between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.)	PAGE 5

## Welcome to orientation!

If you need assistance during orientation, let us know:

### Morrill Tower Orientation Office

Morrill Tower lobby (third floor)  
Monday–Friday: 7 a.m.–4 p.m.  
614-292-5260

### First Year Experience Office

340 Student Academic Services Building  
Monday–Friday: 7:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.  
614-292-3324

### Orientation Housing Office

Monday–Friday: staff available at all hours  
Third floor of Morrill Tower: 614-292-8205

## Disability accommodations

All buildings used for orientation activities are accessible to those who are physically impaired. If you need assistance or accommodations, please check with the Morrill Tower Orientation Office as early as possible. Orientation materials may be available in alternative format if requested in advance.

To request disability accommodations for the academic year, contact the Office for Disability Services at 614-292-3307.

## What is First Year Experience?

First Year Experience (FYE) staff are committed to creating the conditions necessary for success at the university for all new undergraduate students. By participating in First Year Experience programs, students will engage with new people and ideas, form meaningful relationships, learn to navigate the changing world around them, and develop the skills and connections they need to face challenges both in and out of the classroom.

Regardless of who they are, where they come from, or what their background is, First Year Experience serves all new students (and their families!) and helps acquaint them with university life.

To learn more about who we are and what we do, visit the First Year Experience website at [fye.osu.edu](http://fye.osu.edu).

## Who are the First Year Experience Peer Leaders?

Peer Leaders are undergraduate students who serve as trained experts on the first-year student journey at Ohio State. In experience, interests and ideas, Peer Leaders represent the diversity of the campus community, and they understand the things that might positively or negatively affect a first-year student's experience. Throughout the first year, Peer Leaders are available to help students answer questions, think things through and make campus feel like home.

## DAY ONE

### Check-in (from 7:30 to 8:45 a.m.)

All students and their guests are required to check in between 7:30 and 8:45 a.m. Students taking a placement test in English, Latin or mathematics should arrive by 7:30 a.m.

### Digital Flagship iPad Pro distribution (by 9:30 a.m.)

Remember to bring a photo ID! Students who arrive and check in on time will receive their iPad Pro technology package before the opening session.

### ● College transitions: family matters (11:15 a.m.)

Members of the university community talk about the transition to college, academic support services, and ways family members and the university support new students.

### ● Peer Leader small group meeting (11:15 a.m.)

Get to know your Peer Leader and other new students while eating lunch at Woody's Tavern and become more familiar with orientation expectations and campus resources for a successful first year. **Remember to bring your meal ticket!**

### ● Family luncheon (12:15 p.m.)

An opportunity for families to meet each other and learn more about programs and services available through Parent and Family Relations and the Alumni Association.

### The Digital Flagship initiative (1:15 p.m.)

The Digital Flagship initiative supports student success, both in and out the classroom, by integrating technology throughout the university experience. In this session, you'll learn about the devices, apps, support and training available to help students transition from high school to college and from college to career.

### Academic overview and scheduling preparation (2 p.m.)

Learn more about your area of study directly from academic advisors. Family members are welcome to join students for this session.

On Day Two, students will meet with an academic advisor independently. Take some time now to confirm the time and location of your Day Two appointment.

### My Day Two advising appointment:

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Locations for Day One are determined by your college or unit of enrollment:

### ● Ongoing opportunities (ending times vary)

Need to take a placement test or talk with a math advisor? Want to check out a residence hall? Use this time to take care of business on campus. The checklist below can help you keep track of what you need to do.

#### Learn about calculus and Honors mathematics

Cockins Hall, room 240

3:30–4:30 p.m. (drop-in)

If you have AP or IB credit, unevaluated post-secondary transfer credit, or a math placement level of L or M, stop by to discuss options and honors mathematics courses with a math faculty member.

#### Complete the mathematics placement test

Derby Hall, room 0029

beginning at 3:30 p.m.; last test begins at 4:30 p.m.

If you didn't complete the assessment before orientation, arrange to do so today.

#### Complete the foreign language placement test

beginning at 3:30 p.m.; last test begins at 4:30 p.m.

Arabic, German, Hebrew, Italian or Swahili:

Hagerty Hall, room 186

French: Baker Systems Engineering Building, room 285

Spanish: 209 W. 18th Ave., room 285

#### Take a residence hall open house tour

beginning at 3:30 p.m.; last tour begins at 5:15 p.m.

Tours are available at Smith-Steeb Hall (south campus) and Haverfield House (north campus).

#### Get your BuckID

If you submitted your photo online, you can pick up your BuckID with your government-issued photo identification (driver's license, military ID, passport, etc.) and orientation student profile at the information desk on the first floor of the Ohio Union before 4:30 p.m. today. If you have not yet done so, you will need the same documents to receive your university ID in the BuckID office (Ohio Union, room 3040), which will close at 4:30 p.m. today.

#### Chat with an FYE Peer Leader

Ohio Union, near Woody's Tavern (first floor)

### ● Morrill Scholars Program (MSP) Social (5 p.m.)

A required session for recipients of the Morrill Scholarship, presented by the Office of Diversity and Inclusion (ODI). Bring your dinner and interact and network with fellow scholars.

### ● About the evening of Day One

Encourage your student to experience the evening independently so they can connect with their new college peers in a relaxed, social environment. At the end of evening activities, families can reconnect with students at Morrill Tower at a family-designated time.

### ● Dinner on Day One (5:30 p.m.)

Meal cards, cash and credit cards accepted. Dining solo? Join other orientation students and FYE Peer Leaders at the Union Market for a group meal after grabbing your food.

### ● Get involved (6:15 p.m.)

Presented by Student Activities, this session is a preview of some of the involvement opportunities available at Ohio State.

### ● Peer Leader small group meeting (7:30 p.m.)

Join your Peer Leader and fellow students and make your way to the Recreation and Physical Activity Center (RPAC) to have fun playing games or relaxing with new friends.

### ● Game night get down (10 p.m.)

Join your Peer Leader and fellow students for games, cards and karaoke. Not into organized activities? Relax in a casual environment and get to know other new Buckeyes.

## DAY TWO

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### Breakfast on Day Two (7 a.m.)

Meal cards, cash and credit cards accepted.

### Special interest sessions (8 a.m.)

These sessions offer important information about participating in several Ohio State programs.

#### Disability Services

Baker Residence Hall, room 098

Tour the facilities and meet one-on-one with a staff member to learn more about available services.

#### ● Honors and Scholars Center

Knowlton Hall, room 250

Families of students in an Honors or Scholars program will receive an overview of the Honors and Scholars Center, explore some common challenges first-year, high ability students face, and discuss ways to support a student's transition to college.

#### Intercollegiate athletics information session

Younkin Success Center, room 300

Required session for grant-in-aid and recruited walk-on student athletes.

#### ● Ohio State Scholars Program

Dreese Laboratory, room 113

For students accepted into the Ohio State Scholars Program. Learn more about Scholars programs, learning communities and a study abroad opportunity in the Czech Republic just for Scholars students.

#### Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC)

Converse Hall, room 215

Discover more about ROTC programs, services and scholarships. (Call 614-292-6075 if the building is locked.)

#### ● University Honors Program

University Hall, room 014

Meet fellow Honors students and learn about academic expectations, honors courses, the London Honors study abroad program and getting involved.

### **Young Scholars Program (YSP)**

Baker Systems Engineering Building, room 130

Required session for recipients of the Young Scholars or KIPP Scholarship.

### **Life outside the classroom (9 a.m.)**

The Office of Student Life presents an overview of college life beyond the classroom and the resources available to help you succeed. Learn about campus safety, transportation, health services and making good choices.

#### ● **Peer Leader housing discussion (10 a.m.)**

see folder label for location

Discuss what it's like to live in a residence hall with residence hall directors and your Peer Leader.

#### ● **Commuter student discussion (10 a.m.)**

Enarson Classroom Building, room 258

Presented by Off-Campus and Commuter Student Services. Get advice and learn about services to help you have a great commuter experience.

#### ● **Family session (10 a.m.)**

Discuss how to respond to your student's experiences at the university with staff from the Office of Student Life. Choose the appropriate session:

- Commuter student – University Hall, room 014
- Residential student – Independence Hall, room 100

#### ● **Academic advising appointments (see folder label)**

Meet independently with an academic advisor, then follow the directions to schedule your classes. Expect scheduling classes to take approximately 45 minutes.

### **Day Two sessions, block 1 (11:15 a.m.)**

#### ● **Engineering your student's success: diversity, outreach and inclusion in the College of Engineering**

Scott Laboratory, room N0044

Learn about diversity, outreach and inclusion in the College of Engineering, and discover opportunities and events offered by the Minority Engineering program, the Women in Engineering program and others. Find out more about professional engineering societies, and learn how to best support your student's academic goals.

#### **Faculty meet-and-greet with the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences**

Atwell Hall

Meet School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences faculty and discuss resources for student support.

#### ● **Fisher Office of Career Management**

Gerlach Hall, room 150

For the families of Fisher College of Business students. Visit the Fisher Office of Career Management and learn about the resources available to help students succeed in their search for internships and jobs. We'll also review employment data and answer your questions.

#### ● **Gotta get to work**

University Hall, room 014

Beyond offering your student a paycheck, a campus job helps your student build skills and explore careers. Learn about campus employment and campus job search strategies in this presentation from the Office of Student Life.

#### **iPad tips and tricks to make the most of your time at Ohio State**

Enarson Classroom Building, Digital Union

Learn how to make the most of your iPad during your time at Ohio State with these tips and tricks. In small groups or one-on-one with current students, you'll learn how to use your iPad to study better, take dynamic notes, organize your time and more.

#### **Ohio State 101: Ohio State traditions**

Baker Systems Engineering Building, room 120

Discover Ohio State's proudest traditions and learn more about annual campus events as you and your family learn what it means to be a Buckeye!

#### **Sorority and Fraternity Life**

Psychology Building, room 014

Learn how Ohio State's sororities and fraternities can help you become a leader, serve your community and make lifelong friendships.

#### **Study smarter with the Dennis Learning Center**

Younkin Success Center, room 250

Did you know that 52 percent of college students suffer a reduced quality of life due to procrastination? Discover how courses, workshops and one-on-one appointments at the Dennis Learning Center can help students develop strategies for academic success.

#### **Supporting students through the first year and beyond in the School of Environment and Natural Resources**

Kottman Hall, room 245

Learn more about the School of Environment and Natural Resources' Career Roadmap, a four-year plan for student's career success, as we discuss some of the difficulties that students encounter as they transition to college.

### **Day Two sessions, block 2 (12:15 p.m.)**

#### **Buckeyes abroad**

Enarson Classroom Building, room 140

presentations begin at 12:15, 12:30 and 12:45 p.m.

No matter their major, every student at Ohio State can study abroad. Drop in and learn why equipping students with a strong sense of global awareness has become a critical goal in higher education, and find out how to choose a program that's right for you.

#### ● **Career readiness with the Arts and Sciences Center for Career and Professional Success**

Denney Hall, room 352R

Learn about the career services offered by the College of Arts and Sciences and by the Office of Student Life and discuss the ways you can support your student as they consider career options and build a strong resume — a process that begins their first year on campus.

### **Fisher Office of Global Business**

Schoenbaum Hall, room 230

Find out how Fisher students can develop their understanding of the global business environment. We will discuss short-term study abroad opportunities, international internships, semester exchange partners and scholarships.

### **iPad tips and tricks to make the most of your time at Ohio State**

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### **Lunch on Day Two (between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.)**

You're on your own for lunch on Day Two. Consider trying one of these convenient campus dining locations:

- Berry Café at Thompson Library
- Courtside Café/Juice 2 at RPAC
- Faculty Club (lunch served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.)
- Rohr Café at Mason Hall
- Sloopy's Diner or Union Market at Ohio Union
- 12th Avenue Bread Company

### **● Family lounge at Thompson Library**

The family lounge at Thompson Library offers a relaxing space for families to gather on Day Two. Located on the ground floor, near the Neil Avenue entrance.

### **Ongoing opportunities (ending times vary)**

Use this time to discover more resources and take care of business on campus. The checklist below can help you keep track of what you need to do.

#### **Get your BuckID**

Ohio Union, room 3040

You will need government-issued photo identification (driver's license, military ID, passport, etc.) and orientation student profile to receive your university ID. The BuckID office will close at 4:30 p.m. today.

#### **Meet with a Buckeye Link specialist**

Student Academic Services Building, first floor specialists available until 4 p.m.

Get questions about financial aid, your Statement of Account, payment options and registration answered at Buckeye Link.

#### **Learn about Student Health Services and get vaccinated**

Wilce Student Health Center

Learn more about the services the Wilce Student Health Center offers — including vaccinations. Available vaccinations include meningococcal conjugate (ACWY), Tdap (tetanus/diphtheria/pertussis), MMR (measles, mumps and rubella), varicella (chickenpox) and hepatitis B.

#### **Meet with Undergraduate Research and Creative Inquiry**

53 W. 11th Ave.

Appointment required. Learn how you can get involved in research on campus — and why you should. Contact 614-292-8307 or [ugresearch@osu.edu](mailto:ugresearch@osu.edu) to learn more.

#### **Tour the Multicultural Center**

Ohio Union, first floor

Learn more about how we celebrate and support diversity on campus.

#### **Visit the Writing Center**

Smith Laboratory, room 4120

Learn how the Writing Center can help with your writing and communication needs.

#### **Get tech-savvy at Tech Hub**

Tuttle Park Place Garage Building, first floor

From answering your questions to making purchase recommendations, discover what Tech Hub, Ohio State's technology store, can do for you.

#### **Check out the Faculty Club**

The Faculty Club is a unique place for families to take their students to lunch, dinner and more than 60 special events each year. Stop by during orientation and enjoy a complimentary lunch with the purchase of a membership. Family memberships are \$150 per year, and lunch hours are from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

#### **Reserve your course materials**

Barnes and Noble — The Ohio State Bookstore  
South Campus Gateway

Students can rent or buy used and new textbooks and eBooks through The Ohio State Bookstore. Stop in to learn about employment opportunities, price matching and textbook scholarships.

#### **Visit a Huntington Bank**

Multiple campus locations

Stop by to learn more about Huntington Bank or to link your BuckID to your Huntington checking account.

# What happens next?

## BEFORE YOU LEAVE:

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- Turn in your key.**  
Turn in your key when you check out from Morrill Tower. Please check out by 2 p.m.
- Return your clicker.**  
Still have your clicker from the Life Outside the Classroom session? Return it to a Peer Leader, a session facilitator or the Morrill Tower Orientation Office.
- Schedule your autumn semester classes.**
- Pick up your BuckID.**
- Get answers to your questions.**  
From financial aid and housing to academics and everything else, we're here to help you find all the information you need about the business of being a Buckeye.

## WHEN YOU GET HOME:

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- Look through the First Year Guide.**  
The resources shared within the First Year Guide are particularly relevant for you in your first year at Ohio State and will continue to be useful throughout your entire time at the university.
- Check out the First Things First blog.**  
Hear thoughts and advice from staff and students who care at [u.osu.edu/uofye](http://u.osu.edu/uofye). Posts include suggestions and reminders to help you prepare for your first semester.
- View instructional videos**  
From paying your fees to managing your BuckID, you can find a video walkthrough for every part of the business of being a Buckeye at [go.osu.edu/orientationvideos](http://go.osu.edu/orientationvideos).

## BEFORE CLASSES START:

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- Get your BuckID.**  
If you don't obtain your BuckID during orientation, visit [myphoto.osu.edu](http://myphoto.osu.edu) to submit a photo and other required documentation. You will then be able to pick up your BuckID during residence hall move in on August 18 or from the BuckID Office in the Ohio Union at the beginning of the semester. Visit [buckid.osu.edu](http://buckid.osu.edu) for more.
- Complete foreign language testing.**  
If you were not able to take your foreign language test during orientation, the placement test is available during the regular academic semester between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. in Hagerty Hall, room 120.  
  
If you need to test in a language other than Arabic, French, German, Hebrew, Italian, Latin, Spanish or Swahili, call that language department and make an appointment to take that language test before the start of classes or before attempting course work in a foreign language.  
  
Phone numbers for some of the most commonly requested language departments are listed below:
  - American Sign Language: 614-292-6736
  - East Asian: 614-292-5816
  - Greek and Latin: 614-292-2744
  - Russian: 614-292-6733  
You are exempt from foreign language testing if:
  - You have examination credit in a foreign language.
  - You have transfer credit in a foreign language from another college or university.
  - You didn't take a foreign language in high school.
  - You have been away from all formal education for four or more years.
- Send final transcripts and AP/IB scores.**  
If Undergraduate Admissions has not received your official, final high school transcript and a transcript of college course work you may have completed, have them sent as soon as possible. If final transcripts have not been received by the beginning of autumn semester, it may be difficult to schedule for spring 2019 classes.  
  
Likewise, official copies of Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) scores must be received directly from the source in order for credit to be applied to a student's record. Scores listed only on a student's high school transcript will not result in course credit.  
  
**Questions?** Contact Undergraduate Admissions at 614-292-3980.

**Receive housing information.**

In July, University Housing will send your residence hall assignment, room and roommate assignments, and check-in instructions to your Ohio State email account. Housing charges will be included on your Statement of Account.

If you have housing questions, contact University Housing at 614-292-8266 or email [housing@osu.edu](mailto:housing@osu.edu).

You cannot request housing changes after June 1, but your meal plan can be changed up to the second Friday of each term. Contact University Housing to make changes to meal plans.

Living off campus? Direct questions regarding housing options or off-campus living to Off-Campus and Commuter Student Services at 614-292-0100 (between 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.) or visit [offcampus.osu.edu](http://offcampus.osu.edu).

All students living in residence halls or off-campus housing should consider purchasing renters insurance.

**Learn how to receive Veterans Education Benefits.**

If you plan to receive Veterans Education Benefits while attending Ohio State, contact Military and Veterans Services at least 45 days before classes start. Learn more at [veterans.osu.edu](http://veterans.osu.edu) or contact Military and Veterans Services if you have questions:

Military and Veterans Services  
185 Student Academic Services Building  
281 W. Lane Ave.  
Columbus, OH 43210  
614-247-VETS

**Adjust your schedule, if needed.**

Schedule changes can be made after July 30, 2018, once all summer orientation programs have concluded.

Note that some departments will not allow schedule adjustments until classes begin, and others will allow changes only for documented reasons, such as a job conflict. All schedule changes must be made with the assistance of an academic advisor. Consult your college office for further information.

Schedule adjustments made after the end of the first week of classes require permission from instructors or departmental offices.

**Pay fees on time.**

Pay autumn semester fees by August 14, 2018, or a late payment penalty will be assessed. Fee statements, along with information about fee payment, will be available by mid-July. Find your class schedule and Statement of Account at [buckeyelink.osu.edu](http://buckeyelink.osu.edu).

**Confirm or waive student health insurance.**

Ohio State requires all students to carry health insurance. You will be automatically enrolled in and billed for the Student Health Insurance Benefits Plan when you register for classes. Learn more about the Student Health Insurance Benefits Plan at [shi.osu.edu](http://shi.osu.edu).

If you are a domestic student and you have other health insurance for the academic year, such as insurance through an employer, parent or spouse, you can choose to waive this automatic enrollment. You can waive coverage by going to your Student Center on [buckeyelink.osu.edu](http://buckeyelink.osu.edu) by August 14, 2018.

**Decide if you want to waive legal coverage.**

You have the opportunity to receive legal coverage from Student Legal Services (SLS) for an annual \$40 fee. If you do not wish to participate, you must waive legal coverage by August 14, 2018.

If you do not waive legal coverage by the deadline, you will be charged the fee and you will be eligible for SLS services for the entire academic year.

You can learn more about Student Legal Services at [studentlegal.osu.edu](http://studentlegal.osu.edu).

The decision to waive legal coverage must be made each year when you first register for classes. If you choose to waive legal coverage this year, you will be ineligible for legal services until the next academic year.

Once your account information is available (beginning in mid-July), you can waive legal coverage by going to your Student Center on [buckeyelink.osu.edu](http://buckeyelink.osu.edu).

**Complete the vaccination requirement.**

Students new to the Columbus campus and to university housing for autumn 2018 must meet Ohio State's vaccination requirements. Student Health Services offers the required vaccines, and you can obtain vaccines for a fee while on campus for orientation. Call 614-292-4321 to set up an appointment or email [vaccination@osu.edu](mailto:vaccination@osu.edu) if you have any questions.

Learn more about this requirement and download forms at [go.osu.edu/vaccination](http://go.osu.edu/vaccination).

**Look for campus employment.**

Whether you have a Federal Work Study award as part of your financial aid package or you're looking for a wage job, the summer is a great time to get a campus position lined up so that your work schedule can be set before you come back in August. Learn more at [sfa.osu.edu/jobs](http://sfa.osu.edu/jobs).

**Check your schedule before classes start.**

The week before classes begin, view your up-to-date schedule at [buckeyelink.osu.edu](http://buckeyelink.osu.edu). Check your schedule from orientation against this new schedule to determine whether there have been any changes in the time and/or location of your classes.

# Important reminders

## Ohio State is tobacco free.

Ohio State supports a healthy environment for all members of Buckeye Nation. The use of all types of tobacco products is prohibited in all university buildings and on all university-owned properties.

More: [tobaccofree.osu.edu](http://tobaccofree.osu.edu)

## Foster care students, we're here to help.

We understand the needs of students who emancipate from foster care, and we can serve as a great resource for new students impacted by foster care at the Columbus campus. We're here to help you navigate Ohio State and set yourself up for a successful Buckeye experience.

**Questions?** Contact Student Advocacy at [advocacy@osu.edu](mailto:advocacy@osu.edu) or 614-292-1111.

## Share the road.

Pedestrians: Stay on sidewalks and use crosswalks.  
Bicyclists: Avoid riding on sidewalks and wear a helmet.  
Motorists: Yield to pedestrians. Expect bikes on roads.

More: [sharetheroad.osu.edu](http://sharetheroad.osu.edu)

## Check your email regularly.

Because email is the university's primary means of communicating with students regarding official business, students should check their Ohio State email no less than weekly over the summer and at least daily during the school year. You can access your email account at [buckeyemail.osu.edu](http://buckeyemail.osu.edu).

## Download the Ohio State mobile app.

Use the Ohio State mobile app (available for both Apple and Android devices) to help you find your way around campus, to access your class schedule and grades, and to review your Statement of Account.

### Important autumn semester 2018 dates

Window for adjusting schedules opens	July 30
Commuter Student Preview Day	August 13
Deadline to pay fees (without penalty)	August 14
Deadline to waive student health insurance	August 14
Residence halls open	August 18
Student Involvement Fair	August 19
President's Convocation	August 20
Autumn semester classes begin	August 21



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