GET INVOLVED
AT THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

What is there to get involved with at Ohio State?
That's what this guide is all about. Flip through the pages to get ideas about what path you'll choose. Whether it's by joining a student organization, playing an intramural sport, volunteering in the community or diving into any of Ohio State's other amazing opportunities, you'll discover that there's no place quite like The Ohio State University!

Who should get involved at Ohio State?
Ohio State's expectation is that every student finds at least one meaningful activity outside of class to complement the things you learn in class.

Why should I get involved?
When compared to uninvolved students, those who get involved are more likely to get better grades, establish a network of friends, organize their time better, manage their stress more effectively and most importantly—graduate! Getting involved also helps prepare you for your career and enables you to enjoy the Buckeye experience to the absolute fullest!

When should I get involved?
That's a decision that's completely up to you. Many students start getting involved within their first few days on campus, so that they can start meeting people and getting connected. Others wait a few weeks, a couple of months or even a whole semester to get used to classes and establish a schedule for studying, work, exercise, etc. Both are perfectly good strategies, but we recommend getting started within your first six weeks.

How do I get started?
This guide is full of suggestions for offices, websites and organizations to which you can go for more information. Here are some other tips:

- If you live in a residence hall, ask your RA or hall directors for their advice.
- Attend either of the Student Involvement Fairs held at the beginning of each semester to meet the leaders of student organizations and see what might be a good fit for you.
- Check the Ohio Union's calendar of events or pay attention to flyers around campus to find out what's going on, especially info sessions student organizations hold at the beginning of the year. Grab a friend from your hall or from class and check it out together.
- If it's more comfortable for you, start out by getting into things that you did in high school. Once you get established, you can move on to things you can only try while you're here.

Great involvement is almost everywhere you turn on campus... but don't wait for it to come to you!
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What do the Aerial Robotics Team, Folklore Student Organization and the Saddle and Sirloin Club have in common? They are all great academic organizations that any student could join!

There are lots of academic organizations that are available for students and many opportunities to get involved within your college and major. There are literally hundreds of student organizations that focus on a specific area of study. You do not have to be a part of a specific major to take part in an affiliated organization.

Academic organizations can help you explore the professional paths of your major, provide you with insight into special opportunities and help you network with people in your field of study. You can talk with your academic advisor or check out the college websites to learn about the different organizations that your college and major have to offer.

**College Councils**

Many colleges have student-led councils that serve as advisory groups and represent the interests of students in those colleges’ majors. Check your college’s website to see if they have a council with which you can get involved.

Some examples of colleges with groups like these are:

- Architecture
- Arts and Sciences
- Dentistry
- Fisher College of Business
- Education and Human Ecology
- Food, Agriculture and Environmental Sciences
- Health and Rehabilitation Sciences
- Law
- Medicine
- Nursing
- Pharmacy
Academic Groups Not Affiliated with a College

In the “Student Organizations” section of this guide (pages 33-42), you can find a complete list of registered groups that identify as Academic/College. Contact info for those groups is available online at getinvolved.osu.edu organizations. Here are a few examples:

Academic Team
Did you play quiz bowl or academic challenge in high school and are itching to pick up the buzzer again? Do you watch Jeopardy from your living room and dominate the players on the show? The Academic Team gets together weekly to play trivia games and competes with teams from other schools in local, regional and national competitions.

Mock Trial
The purpose of Mock Trial at Ohio State is to replicate all aspects of the legal process. Students learn how to prepare witnesses for trial and how to portray them at trial. Competitive tournaments allow students to perform the materials they’ve prepared for months and be critiqued by attorney judges. Mock Trial provides students with valuable experience in preparing for trial and being in the courtroom.

Speech and Debate
Ohio State’s competitive Speech and Debate Team represents the university at competitions throughout the year. Their goal is to establish a nationally competitive program that allows for the personal development of its members’ communicative and academic abilities regardless of skill level.

Collegiate Council on World Affairs
Learn about international relations and diplomacy through an intercollegiate model United Nations competition or participate in other Collegiate Council on World Affairs programs.
For some, getting involved with the arts may be performing on campus. For others, involvement with the arts could mean visiting galleries and attending the incredible variety of cultural and performing arts right on campus and throughout the city.

Student Life’s Discount Ticket Program (D-Tix) at the Ohio Union provides inexpensive access to the arts on and off campus. Read more about it in the Exploring Columbus section of this guide. Here are some of the great ways to experience the arts on campus and in the City of Columbus:

**Wexner Center for the Arts**
The Wexner Center offers entertaining and educational public programs for all ages and backgrounds. You’ll find events that introduce and illuminate the exhibitions, film screenings and performances—and other aspects of contemporary culture. Currently enrolled Ohio State students are automatically “student members” at the Wexner Center. While student benefits differ somewhat from those offered to paying members, they still offer great and discounted access to Wexner Center exhibitions, performing arts, film/video and public programs. Visit [wexarts.org](http://wexarts.org) for more details.

**Broadway Across America**
Broadway Across America features touring Broadway shows such as timeless classics like *Chicago*, *Cats*, *The Phantom of the Opera* and *The Lion King* and newer hits like *Avenue Q*, *Jersey Boys*, *Wicked* and *Billy Elliot*. The shows take place downtown at the beautiful Ohio Theatre and Palace Theatre. Find out more at [columbus.broadway.com](http://columbus.broadway.com).

**CAPA of Columbus**
CAPA programming includes jazz, world music, folk, country, classical music, comedy, dance, classic films, theater and family entertainment. For more information about CAPA and upcoming shows, visit their website at [capa.com](http://kap.com).

**Columbus Symphony Orchestra**
Founded in 1951, the Columbus Symphony Orchestra (CSO) is Central Ohio’s only full-time professional symphony. The CSO performs year-round, including an outdoor Pops series in the summer. See [columbussymphony.com](http://columbussymphony.com) for more details.

**Columbus Jazz Orchestra**
The Columbus Jazz Orchestra (CJO) was formed as a vehicle to create performance opportunities for jazz musicians in a big band setting. Over forty years later, the CJO is considered one of the world’s finest jazz orchestras. Go to [jazzartsgroup.org](http://jazzartsgroup.org) for more info.

**BalletMet**
BalletMet has provided artistic excellence in the field of dance to Central Ohio since 1978. Annually, BalletMet reaches a total audience of nearly 125,000 through performances at home and on tour, Academy classes and activities and extensive DanceReach educational/outreach programs. Find out more at [balletmet.org](http://balletmet.org).

**Columbus Museum of Art**
The Columbus Museum of Art houses an outstanding collection of late nineteenth and early twentieth-century American and European modern art. This collection includes major works by Monet, Matisse, Picasso, Renoir, Hopper, O’Keeffe and other spectacular examples of Impressionism, German Expressionism and Cubism. See [columbusmuseum.org](http://columbusmuseum.org) for more details.
Performing on Campus
Department of Theatre auditions and productions are open to all students enrolled at Ohio State, regardless of major or rank. There are discounted tickets for students and opportunities to be an usher. Find production and audition information at theatre.osu.edu.

College of the Arts/School of Music
Musical ensembles you can join include concert bands, athletic bands, choral ensembles, orchestras, opera and musical theatre. Find out more at music.osu.edu and dance.osu.edu.

Arts Performance Student Organizations
In the Student Organizations section of this guide, you can find a complete list of registered groups that identify as Creative and Performing Arts. Contact info for those groups is available online at getinvolved.osu.edu. Here are a few examples:

8th Floor Improv and Fishbowl Improvisational Comedy Group
These groups exist to provide a creative outlet for students through improvisational comedy while entertaining audiences.

Off the Lake Productions
Off the Lake Productions allows Ohio State students to participate in the theater as well as take part in community service. This student-led organization produces a musical each spring with admission being one canned good.

Medieval and Renaissance Performers Guild
The purpose of this club is to facilitate the recreation of the Medieval and Renaissance time period through acting, theatrical combat, singing, improv, dancing and other period activities.

A Cappella Alliance
A number of a cappella vocal performance organizations exist on campus, each with their own unique music and performance styles. The A Cappella Alliance provides a structured network for these groups and a good place to start for those seeking information on joining a vocal group.
ATHLETICS AND BUCKEYE SPIRIT

There are also several ways to get involved with the traditions related to Buckeye spirit and athletics. Here are a few examples...

Block ‘O’
Block ‘O’ is one of Ohio State’s largest student organizations and has gained local and national recognition. As the official student section for all Ohio State sports and athletic events, Block ‘O’ spreads spirit, starts cheers and leads card stunts in Ohio Stadium for football games. In addition to football, you can share your pride and support for other athletics during basketball season as a member of the “Buckeye Nuthouse,” at volleyball games as part of the “Scarlet Setters” and at men’s hockey games with the “knucklebucks.”

Best Fans in the Land
The Sportsmanship Council exists to establish good sportsmanship as a continuing tradition at The Ohio State University. A great way to get involved with the Sportsmanship Council is through the Game Day Buckeye Ambassadors Program. Groups of ambassadors roam the tailgate and Stadium areas on football Saturdays and actively welcome fans to Ohio State, especially supporters of the visiting team. The goal is to promote good sportsmanship between Buckeye fans and the opposing teams, as well as to establish a sense of responsibility to uphold the “Best Fans in the Land” tradition.

Varsity Sports
There are 37 varsity sports at Ohio State! While getting involved with the teams as a student-athlete is a limited opportunity based on many factors, athletics is a huge part of the Ohio State culture, and supporting the sports teams is a great way to show your Buckeye Spirit! Here’s a list of Ohio State’s varsity sports:

Men’s Athletics
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Fencing
- Football
- Golf
- Gymnastics
- Ice Hockey
- Lacrosse
- Pistol
- Rifle
- Soccer
- Spirit Program
- Swimming/Diving
- Tennis
- Track and Field
- Volleyball
- Wrestling

Women’s Athletics
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Fencing
- Field Hockey
- Golf
- Gymnastics
- Ice Hockey
- Lacrosse
- Pistol
- Rifle
- Rowing
- Soccer
- Softball
- Spirit Program
- Swimming/Diving
- Synchronized Swimming
- Tennis
- Track and Field
- Volleyball

Get more information at ohiostatebuckeyes.com.
Some Ohio State Spirit Traditions Every Buckeye Should Know…

Brutus Buckeye
One of the more visible symbols of Ohio State Athletics is Brutus Buckeye, the school’s mascot. In 1965, an art student designed and introduced the first Brutus, while the name was chosen in a contest. The mascot began as a hardened paper-mache affair that looked like a bowling ball with legs. In 1975, a radical new Brutus was designed with a prune-like head and a man’s body. That attempt was booed off the field and was re-worked, giving way to a mascot comparable to the beloved present-day Brutus. Interested in sharing your spirit and pride as Ohio State’s proud and energetic mascot? Try-outs for the famed position occur each spring semester in conjunction with Cheerleading try-outs. Each Brutus is considered by demonstrating personality skills, creativity and the ability to interact with crowds.

Spirit Program
Ohio State Athletics’ Spirit Program consists of the Cheerleading/Brutus Buckeye Squad and the Dance Team. These students are a constant source of support at athletic and other special events throughout the year.

Buckeye Grove
Since 1934, a Buckeye tree has been planted in honor of each of Ohio State’s All-American football players. Trees are usually planted in a pregame ceremony at the spring game. With the renovation of Ohio Stadium in 2001, the Buckeye Grove is now located at the southwest corner of the stadium.

The Illibuck Trophy
The winner of the Ohio State-Illinois game has received the Illibuck trophy since the tradition began in 1925. Illibuck was a live turtle, but has been a wooden replica since 1927. Also representative of the rivalry is the peace pipe. Members of two junior honor societies, Bucket and Dipper of Ohio State and Sachem of Illinois, annually meet at halftime of the Fighting Illini-Buckeye game to present the “Illibuck” trophy to the winning school from the previous year.

The Ohio State University Marching Band

Skull Session
In 1932, Eugene J. Weigel enhanced the band’s performance by having members completely memorize music before the game each week.

By doing this, bandsmen could concentrate more on the marching maneuvers without sacrificing the music. Weigel then scheduled a final rehearsal of the music before game time so the band could play and think through the show one last time—one last “Skull Session.” Skull Session starts one and a half hours before kickoff of every home football game. It is a popular concert/pep rally, with over 10,000 fans in attendance. Seats for Skull Session are in high demand, and it is not unusual for dedicated fans to arrive up to two hours before the band.

Script Ohio
The signature formation of the Ohio State Marching Band performed before, during halftime or after home games is Script Ohio. Each time the formation drill is performed, a different fourth or fifth-year sousaphone player has the privilege of standing as the dot in the “i” of “Ohio.”

Dotting the “i”
At exactly 16 measures from the end of “Le Regiment,” the drum major struts out toward the top of the “i,” with the sousaphone player high-stepping a couple of paces behind. As the crowd’s cheering crescendos, the drum major stops and dramatically points to the spot. The sousaphone player assumes the post of honor, doffs his hat and bows deeply to both sides of the stadium. Woody Hayes, Bob Hope, Jack Nicklaus and John and Annie Glenn are among the select few non-band members who have had the honor of dotting the “i.” This is considered the greatest honor the band can bestow to any non-band person and is an extremely special (and rare) event.
Another great way to get involved at Ohio State is through on-campus employment. The university employs thousands of students each year, and these jobs are often flexible with your class schedule and other activities. Students who work on campus get to learn more about the university structure, build great connections with coworkers and full-time staff members, and gain skills that look great to future employment – all while earning a paycheck!

Check a listing of campus jobs at the Financial Aid website [sfa.osu.edu/jobs](http://sfa.osu.edu/jobs), where you’ll also find Federal Work-Study and Land Grant Work-Study student positions.

During Welcome Week in the fall, many campus employers come together for the annual on-campus Job Fair. Check [welcomeweek.osu.edu](http://welcomeweek.osu.edu) for the specific time and location. The job postings in The Lantern (Ohio State’s daily student newspaper) also typically include some on-campus positions.

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**Where Can Students Find Jobs?**

**BuckeyeCareers.** Many on-campus jobs will be posted to the BuckeyeCareers network. To find your college’s career website, visit [careers.osu.edu](http://careers.osu.edu). This is also a great system to get to know because you will use your college’s career network to search for future internships and even full-time employment.

**Student Financial Aid.** The financial aid website, [sfa.osu.edu/jobs](http://sfa.osu.edu/jobs), not only posts positions that are available for students who qualify for Federal Work-Study, but also general on-campus jobs, too. This is another great resource for finding a great job on campus!

**On-Campus Job Fair.** During Welcome Week in the fall, many campus employers come together for the annual on-campus job fair. Check [welcomeweek.osu.edu](http://welcomeweek.osu.edu) for the specific time and location.

Check Directly with a Specific Department or College. Most departments within the Office of Student Life employ students, and here are a few of the departments that offer the most positions:

- **Dining Services** | [dining.osu.edu/jobs](http://dining.osu.edu/jobs)
- **University Housing** | [housing.osu.edu/jobs](http://housing.osu.edu/jobs)
- **Recreational Sports** | [recsports.osu.edu/employment](http://recsports.osu.edu/employment)
- **The Ohio Union** | [ohiounion.osu.edu/about_the_union/employment](http://ohiounion.osu.edu/about_the_union/employment)

For a full list of Student Life departments that hire may have on-campus employment opportunities, visit [studentlife.osu.edu/departments](http://studentlife.osu.edu/departments). You can also check with your college’s office or your faculty members for opportunities to do research or be an assistant. The Ohio State hospitals, libraries, Athletics, Public Safety and dozens of other departments on campus hire students. Don’t be afraid to ask if you’re interested in working in a particular area.
If you plan to work on campus, part of the hiring process requires you to verify your ability to work in the U.S. For most students, this requires bringing the original copy of one of the following:

- Passport
- Birth Certificate
- Social Security Card

For more information, or for a complete list of acceptable documents, visit go.osu.edu/i-9-verification.

Here’s a Tip!

Need Help with the Job Search?

There are plenty of resources on campus to help you with building a resume, writing a cover letter, preparing for an interview, and more.

To find the career services office for your major, visit careers.osu.edu/students and click on the “Career Office Search”.

For quick help online, the Buckeye OnPACE modules are a great way to learn job application basics, as well as in depth career exploration. Visit onpace.osu.edu for more information.
Ohio State is one of the most exciting universities in the nation when it comes to events on campus! Attending those events and helping to plan them are both great ways to get involved and meet people.

The Student Activity Fee you pay each semester creates literally hundreds of free events every year.

**The Ohio Union Activities Board (OUAB)**
The Ohio Union Activities Board, the student programming organization at Ohio State, strives to provide diverse programs and events that are educational, entertaining, and thought provoking for the students of the Columbus campus. OUAB plans and executes over 300 free events throughout the year for undergraduate, graduate and professional students. OUAB is also responsible for the official student planner of Ohio State called Dates and Data. Highlighted Events include Louie C. K., OneRepublic, Anderson Cooper, Jane Goodall, Skrillex, Neil deGrasse Tyson and Kendrick Lamar, just to name a few. Bookmark ouab.osu.edu to make sure you don’t miss out on big event announcements and ticket release dates!

**Major Campus Events Committee**
The major campus events committee is a cohort of students who plan some of Ohio State’s greatest traditions. Those events include everything from Welcome Week, which features over 100 events during the first week of autumn semester; Homecoming which is in its 106 year, and autumn, spring, and summer commencement week events taking place during the end of finals week to appreciate all graduating students and celebrate their accomplishments.

**Ohio State Signature Events**
Some of Ohio State’s most prominent and traditional student events receive Student Activity Fee funds and are designated as Signature Events. Some of those events are described below. Others include Taste of OSU, Block ‘O’ game watch parties, RUOK Day, Thanksgiving Dinner, Light Up North Area, Alleviating Poverty Through Entrepreneurship, International Student Welcome Party, Community Commitment, MLK Day of Service and the NPHC Spring Step Show. Visit activities.osu.edu/about/student_activity_fee for more info.

**Welcome Week**
Welcome Week features more than 100 events during the first week of autumn semester. Highlights of the week include Convocation, Student Involvement Fair, Buck-i-Frenzy, Buckeye Kickoff and free outdoor concerts sponsored by OUAB. Find the whole schedule at welcomeweek.osu.edu.

**Homecoming**
Homecoming offers Buckeye spirit and enthusiasm through a variety of events occurring the week leading up to the Homecoming football game. Don’t miss the annual Homecoming Parade, followed by a festive pep rally featuring TBDBITL, Ohio State Cheerleaders and Brutus Buckeye. One can apply in the spring semester to be on the following autumn’s Homecoming Court by visiting homecoming.osu.edu.
Beat Michigan Week
The greatest rivalry in college sports comes to campus during Beat Michigan Week, when students participate in social and service events to pump up the Buckeye spirit in time for “The Game.” Visit the Beat Michigan website for a complete list of this year’s events: beatmichigan.osu.edu.

Involvement Fairs
Near the beginning of each semester, the Office of Student Life’s Student Activities hosts special table fairs where you can meet members of Ohio State student organizations, departments, community agencies and businesses. The Autumn and Spring Involvement Fairs are a must if you want to get a leg up on getting involved.

Commencement Week
Commencement Week is a series of events taking place during the end of finals week to appreciate all graduating students and to provide an opportunity for graduates and their families to celebrate their momentous achievement! Open Mic in the autumn and the Commencement Eve Candlelight Ceremony in the spring are traditions no graduating student should miss. See commencementweek.osu.edu for more info.

Other campus traditions...

Greek Week
Greek Week is a week full of competitions, spirit and themed gatherings for all fraternities and sororities. Traditional highlights include the Greek God and Goddess competition, tug of war and a variety show.

BuckeyeThon
BuckeyeThon is the largest student-run philanthropy on campus, raising over $2 million in its history. It is a yearlong fund raiser, culminating in two 12-hour dance marathons at The Ohio State University. Money raised supports Nationwide Children’s Hospital and the Children’s Miracle Network. During the event, enthusiastic morale captains host activities, games and challenges for the dancers. Visit buckeyethon.osu.edu for more info!

Disability Awareness Month
During April, Student Life Disability Services celebrates Disability Awareness Month by hosting numerous different activities, such as wheelchair basketball, beep ball, movie viewings, art exhibitions and dancing wheels. See ods.osu.edu for event info.

Parent & Family Weekend and Sibs & Kids Weekend
Parent and Family Relations sponsors Parent and Family Weekend each fall and Sibs & Kids Weekend each spring. Parent and Family Weekend features three days of great events for the whole family to connect with Ohio State. During Sibs & Kids Weekend, Ohio State students can invite any younger sibling, niece, nephew, cousin or friend of the family to experience the excitement of Ohio State and some special events planned just for them. Go to parent.osu.edu for more details.

There are hundreds of events planned by student organizations each year. You can find a calendar of those events at ohiounion.osu.edu/events.aspx that gets updated constantly, so be sure to bookmark it!
Woody Hayes said: “You can never pay back, so you should always try to pay forward.”

In the spirit of Woody Hayes, we believe that all Buckeyes should pay it forward! Service can include something small like single day projects or as large as yearlong commitments to regular volunteering with a community partner.

The Office of Student Life’s Student Activities offers many opportunities to pay it forward. A student cohort, Pay It Forward, offers large single-day service events as well as ongoing service initiatives. Buck-I-SERV, Ohio State’s alternative break program, coordinates week-long service trips across the country and internationally during spring, summer and winter breaks.
Pay It Forward
A student cohort within the Office of Student Life, Pay it Forward, is committed to instilling a life-long passion in Ohio State students for ‘paying it forward.’ They make giving back easy by planning, implementing and connecting students and organizations to service initiatives on campus and within the Columbus community.

Pay It Forward provides a variety of service opportunities for Ohio State students, including:

Community Commitment: A single-day, campus-wide service event held annually during Welcome Week. Students serve alongside fellow Buckeyes at sites across Columbus.

Battle Against Hunger: A month-long program aimed at creating awareness of issues surrounding food insecurity through food drives, service and educational events. Students can get involved by hosting a food drive during November and through service experiences at Columbus-based nonprofits.

MLK Day of Service: More than 1,000 students come together to celebrate the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in this annual, single-day service event.

For more information about Pay It Forward’s events and opportunities, or about joining the cohort, visit: payitforward.osu.edu.

Buck-I-SERV
Buck-I-SERV is Ohio State’s alternative break program. Part of the Office of Student Life, Buck-I-SERV sends over 1,100 students on week-long service trips across the country and internationally. Trips are held during winter, spring and summer breaks and focus on a variety of social issues including poverty, hunger, environmental needs, education, immigration, HIV/AIDS and more.

For more information, visit: buckiserv.osu.edu

OSU Votes
A non-partisan, student-led effort around civic engagement, OSU Votes registers, educates, and encourages students to vote as part of being an active citizen.

For more information, visit go.osu.edu/osuvotes.

Service-Learning Courses
Service-Learning Courses provide a hands-on way for students to become engaged with classroom material. Students will learn about issues in a classroom environment and then connect with those issues by contributing to the community through volunteer service.

For more information about service-learning courses, visit: u.osu.edu/servicelearning
Getting involved with the incredibly vibrant diversity of the Ohio State student population means being willing to learn about the culture of those that might have grown up with a different experience, but it also means being willing to share your own story with others.

Learning a new cultural perspective can take place where you live, where you study and take classes, within a student organization or at any of the hundreds of cultural events that occur on campus every year. These pages describe some of those important events. For more information on diversity at Ohio State, see osu.edu/diversity.

**Student Life Multicultural Center**
The Student Life Multicultural Center (MCC) occupies a beautiful space on the first floor of the Ohio Union lantern tower that shines a light on this space where everyone is welcome. Operating a safe and inclusive space on campus serves as a center for intercultural dialogue, learning and community building. The Multicultural Center focuses its programs and services on three themes: advocacy & visibility, education & empowerment, and support and belonging. For more information about all of the ways you can get involved, visit mcc.osu.edu.

**Alternative Thanksgiving/Harvest Celebration**
Alternative Thanksgiving/Harvest Celebration is an open alternative event to the Thanksgiving national holiday. This event gives American Indian/Indigenous students an opportunity to create/nurture their home traditions at Ohio State. This event also offers friends and allies a chance to learn about the history of Indigenous peoples at the time of contact with Europeans. Food is served that was common in Ohio in 1830. To assure enough food, this is an RSVP event. For more information, visit mcc.osu.edu.

**African American Heritage Festival**
The African American Heritage Festival is one of Ohio State’s Signature Events intended to celebrate, educate, impact and promote cultural awareness while commemorating the legacy of the African American experience. It is an eight-day festival sponsored by the Student Life Multicultural Center that takes place during spring semester. Any student can become a part of the leadership team to plan the events of the week. Past events included artistic entertainment, concerts, educational summits, community building, service learning events and much more! To learn more about the festival and how to become a part of the leadership team, visit mcc.osu.edu and heritagefestival.osu.edu.

**What’s Your Story?**

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**Twitter**
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@mcc_osu
Asian Pacific American Heritage Month (APAHM)
The Student Life Multicultural Center sponsors this major month-long Asian Pacific American celebration each year, bringing together student and community groups across a wide diversity of cultures and traditions. During this month, they encourage the campus community to explore issues related to Asian Pacific Americans, through a multitude of cultural, social and educational events. APAHM is co-sponsored by the Asian American Association, South Asian Student Association and Asian American Studies. For more information, visit mcc.osu.edu.

Student Cohort Groups
Student Cohort groups of the Student Life Multicultural Center focus on intersections between identities, community building, personal development and leadership. The groups are implemented with the support of student leaders, professional staff and in partnership with student organizations and other campus resources. These include the Asian & Pacific Islander Cohort, Native American & Indigenous People Cohorts, LGBTQ Dialogue Communities, African American Leadership Council, Latino Student Association, Advocates for Inclusion and Diversity, and the Women’s Cabinet.

Heritage and Awareness Events
Heritage and Awareness Events are the hallmark programs of the Student Life Multicultural Center and demonstrate a strong tradition of honoring historical contexts, exploring culturally significant events and raising visibility of under-represented groups. Our intercultural format invites students of all backgrounds and experiences to take part in celebrations such as Latino History Month, National Coming Out Day, Native & Indigenous Peoples Day, Transgender Day of Visibility, Asian Pacific American Heritage Month, United Black World Month and Women’s History Month.
Ally Week
Ally Week is an initiative of the Student Life Multicultural Center that seeks to reach out to the entire Ohio State campus community in an effort to encourage students, staff and faculty to stand up with, and advocate on behalf of, people who are of a different race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, religious or spiritual identity, gender identity/expression, socioeconomic class or other social identity different than their own. Each of the week’s events and programs are heavily focused on the themes of awareness, education and action.

The Revolution
The Revolution is a weekend retreat facilitated by the Student Life Multicultural Center, wherein participants come together to create more connections and meaningfully engage with student leaders around campus committed to diversity and social justice work. Together, we share a transformative experience in which we are able to deeply and meaningfully explore the significance of our and others’ social identities, and learn about ways we can advocate for each other, ultimately working toward positive social change not only on our campus, but also in the greater community.

The Safe Zone Project
The Safe Zone Project with the Student Life Multicultural Center aims to raise awareness and discuss ways to make the spaces we live, and work in, more welcoming and inclusive of LGBTQ people. This interactive training provides a forum for sharing of information, breaking down stereotypes and opening up dialogue. This includes an overview of information to increase awareness, knowledge and understanding about sexual orientation and gender identity and expression.

Social Justice Engagement
Social Justice Engagement (SJE), through the Student Life Multicultural Center, is a social justice and intercultural diversity education program. SJE works proactively to promote understanding of intergroup relations inside and outside of the classroom. Multidisciplinary courses offered by SJE are distinguished by their experiential focus, teaching philosophy and incorporation of dialogical models of communication. SJE consists of dialogues, three-credit courses, workshops, trainings, programming kits and the Diversity, Intercultural and Community Engagement Certificate (DICE) program (Please see page 18 for more information about the DICE program). Students can also develop leadership skills by joining AIDE (Advocates for Inclusion and Diversity through Education). AIDE seeks to unite Ohio State through initiatives that enhance the student experience, promote social justice, inspire intergroup collaboration and cultivate a welcoming campus climate. For more information, visit go.osu.edu/sje.

Crossing Identity Boundaries
(CES HESA 2577) Crossing Identity Boundaries: A Journey Towards Intercultural Leadership is a three-credit course designed to bring together students from different cultural and social identity groups in a facilitated learning environment. Interactive dialogues engage students in exploring issues of diversity and inequality as well as their personal and social responsibility for building a more just university and society. Students gain valuable leadership skills that they can effectively utilize long beyond the classroom. Classes are offered every Fall and Spring Semester. For more information, visit go.osu.edu/cib.
Diversity, Intercultural and Community Engagement Certificate
DICE is a certificate earning program for undergraduate, graduate and professional students interested in enhancing their Ohio State experience through co-curricular involvement focused on diversity, social justice, service and leadership. Through this program, students gain valuable skills in leadership and diversity. DICE provides diversity training through experiential learning and serves as a unique way of supporting student identity and interpersonal development. DICE students will receive a certificate in Diversity, Intercultural and Community Engagement at the end of the academic year. This certificate will verify to employers and graduate schools that recipients are prepared to live and work in a diverse environment and are committed to improving their communities. For more information on how to become a part of this program, visit go.osu.edu/dice.

Women’s Summit
The Student Life Multicultural Center and partners sponsor the annual Women’s Summit. During Women’s History Month in March, a day is spent to focus and reflect on womanhood and what that means during our everyday lives. This summit also welcomes men, in hopes that our campus can explore and discuss the images in our world that ultimately affect both genders. To learn more about our events and various initiatives, visit mcc.osu.edu and click on “Resources.”

National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) Step Show
The NPHC Step Show is a showcase of dance tradition that is a fusion of African routines and contemporary dance moves. The show features Ohio State Greeks and also includes Greeks from other universities nationwide. It is held every Spring semester during Greek Week. See sororityandfraternitylife.osu.edu for more information.

The Hale Center
The Frank W. Hale, Jr. Black Cultural Center hosts supportive programs and activities for all of the university community with an emphasis on the development and advancement of Black students. Some of the Hale Center programs include lectures, cultural activities, cook-outs, workshops and other events to promote cultural and social education for students. The Hale Center has one of the largest collections of African and African American art in the country! For more history and information on the Hale Center, visit odi.osu.edu.

Hagerty Hall
Hagerty Hall houses the departments that include language, literature and culture courses. Throughout the building, cultural art can be found. There are frequent competitions for showcasing student photography from their personal traveling experiences. The first floor features the World Media and Culture Center (WMCC) which incorporates many cutting edge multimedia materials useful in learning languages, culture and navigating the international world. The WMCC includes computer and video conference centers, classrooms and studios. Hagerty is also home to CraneCafé where students can go to eat, watch international programming, learn and practice languages and more.

Fun Facts
- Make sure to check out the wide variety of community cultural celebrations that happen in Columbus every year: experiencecolumbus.com.
- The Office of Diversity and Inclusion and the Office of the President sponsor a Diversity Lecture Series every year. Speakers come to campus to address the issues of diversity at Ohio State, in the community and worldwide.
- The Wexner Center for the Arts welcomes traveling exhibitions and performers from all over the world. Many of these events have an emphasis on diversity and cultural engagement.
- D-Tix is funded by the Student Activity Fee to offer discount tickets to events around the city. Many events that come to Columbus have a diversity component. For more information, see dtix.osu.edu.
One of the great benefits of living in the 15th largest city in the United States is that you have the culture, arts, sports, shopping, metro parks and great restaurants of a major metropolitan area within a reasonable walk or bus ride from campus. Take advantage of everything Columbus has to offer and let Student Life’s D-Tix program help you do it on a college student’s budget.

The Discount Ticket Program at the Ohio Union (D-Tix)
Funded by the Student Activity Fee, Student Life’s Discount Ticket Program is offered exclusively to Ohio State students to provide undergraduate, graduate and professional students access to hundreds of events at a discounted rate. Students also have an opportunity to experience trips to surrounding areas of Columbus at a great price.

Students can get their Discounted Tickets at the Information Center in the Ohio Union. Select ticketed events require online registration through the D-Tix Lottery System. Be sure to check out the D-Tix website and sign up for weekly e-mail updates at ditx.osu.edu. You can also contact D-Tix at 614-688-INFO (4636).

Some examples of general discounts available weekly include: Columbus Museum of Art, COSI, Columbus Zoo, Franklin Park Conservatory, Funny Bone Comedy Club, Shadow Box Cabaret, SegAway Tours of Columbus, Rock N’ Roll Hall of Fame (Cleveland, OH), Columbus Food Adventure Tours and many more. Other lottery events offered through D-Tix online registration include: Columbus Crew SC, Columbus Blue Jackets, Columbus Clippers, Columbus Symphony and Jazz Orchestras, Balletmet, Broadway Across America, and other special events at venues such as Value City Arena, Nationwide Arena, Express LIVE and the Newport Music Hall.

Experience Columbus Get a complete overview of all the great things to do in Columbus at experiencecolumbus.com.

Performing Arts
Columbus Association for the Performing Arts—CAPA, as it is known locally—owns and operates three beautifully restored theatres in downtown Columbus: Ohio, Palace and Southern. The theatres are home to organizations such as The Columbus Symphony, BalletMet, Opera Columbus, Broadway Across America—Columbus, Columbus Jazz Orchestra and ProMusica Chamber Orchestra. In addition, CAPA operates three theatres in the Riffe Center, also located downtown. Companies that make the Riffe Center their home include the Contemporary American Theatre Company (CATCO) and Phoenix Theatre Circle (family theater).

Sports
Columbus has made its mark in many sports. The Columbus Crew is one of Major League Soccer’s first teams, and they play in Crew Stadium, the first American stadium built specifically for soccer. Nationwide Arena is the home of the National Hockey League’s Columbus Blue Jackets. Just down Nationwide Boulevard from the arena is the site of Huntington Park, home of the Cleveland Indians’ Triple-A baseball club, the Columbus Clippers. Columbus is also home to the PGA Champion Jack Nicklaus and a golf course he designed and built in nearby Dublin—the Muirfield Village Golf Club—that hosts the PGA Memorial Tournament. For more information on these events and other amateur, collegiate and professional sporting events coming to town, visit the Greater Columbus Sports Commission at columbussports.org.
Entertainment Districts

Arena District: The Arena District is an area in the northern part of downtown that surrounds Nationwide Arena, home of the Columbus Blue Jackets NHL Hockey team. Enjoy dining before or after the game. Also in the district are Express LIVE, an indoor/outdoor concert venue, and the Arena Grand movie theater.

German Village: German Village is a beautiful historic district on the southern edge of downtown Columbus. Most striking is the architecture of the impeccably kept brick homes and streets. Gardens and parks are sprinkled throughout the pedestrian-friendly area. Enjoy the sites of German Village on a walking tour, or the smells and tastes in terrific restaurants, delis and coffee shops. Art galleries and craft stores are also great spots for shopping.

Each June, German Village hosts the annual Haus and Garten Tour providing the community the chance to look inside the doors and fences of the village’s homes. The smell of bratwurst and sauerkraut fill the air during German Village Oktoberfest.

Short North: The Short North Arts District is a vibrant, eclectic area just north of downtown Columbus, primarily along High Street. It is an area full of galleries, boutiques, restaurants and housing. Art infuses the area from exhibits in galleries and restaurants to the murals that decorate the streetscapes. There are many retailers lining High Street that satisfy all tastes.

Every first Saturday of the month, the Short North welcomes crowds from all over Columbus to Gallery Hop. An evening of browsing through galleries and shops and experiencing the dining and nightlife of the area is a landmark event for the area. Holiday Hop in December brings holiday cheer to the district, an event not to miss!

Bus Routes

Downtown Columbus is just a bus ride away! By simply swiping your BuckID, you can take the COTA (Central Ohio Transit Authority) bus right down town. With convenient locations along High Street, COTA will take you and your friends straight to the fun and entertainment of vibrant Columbus. Find a complete bus schedule at www.cota.com.
If you know that you want to advocate for students and create change on campus, being involved in a governance organization may be a great involvement path for you!

**Residence Hall Councils**
Being part of your hall council can give you a great opportunity to create programming and positive change within your residence hall. Many times these positions require you to be elected at the beginning of the year to represent your constituency, usually your floor or wing. Look for advertisements at the beginning of the year or ask your Resident Advisor about the opportunities for your specific hall council.

The Hall Councils are broken down by the following residential areas:

- Archer Torres Activities Board
- Baker East Hall Council
- Baker West Arts Council
- Haverfield Hall Council
- Board of Activities for Smith-Steeb Hall
- Bradley Paterson Hall Council
- Canfield Activities Board
- Drackett Tower/Neilwood Gables Community Council
- Barrett Hall Council
- Jones Tower Activity Board
- Lawrence Tower Resident Association
- Lincoln Hall Council
- Norton Scott House Council

- Mack Hall Council
- Mendoza House
- Morrill Tower Activities Board
- Morrison Tower Activities Board
- Torres House Archer Community Council
- Park-Stradley Hall Council
- Siebert Hall Activities Council
- Taylor Tower Hall Council
- Tenth Avenue Activities Board
- William Hall Activities Council
- Raney House
- Bowen House
Residence Halls Advisory Council (RHAC)
RHAC serves as the governance organization for all Residence Hall Councils on campus. Students involved in RHAC are provided many leadership experiences both on campus and nationally. RHAC works closely with University Housing and Dining Services administration and the Resident Advisor staff to ensure the “premier residence hall experience and environment for all Ohio State University students.” This goal can be achieved through student advocacy, programming, promoting student leadership and involvement.

Undergraduate Student Government (USG)
USG is made up of an Executive Cabinet, a General Assembly and a Judicial Panel. If you’d like to get involved with any of the three, visit usg.osu.edu to find out more. You can join a committee at any time of the year or run for an elected position in the spring. The Executive Cabinet consists of an elected President and Vice President, who serve as the main spokespeople of undergraduate students at Ohio State. They appoint committee directors to help improve and create university policies, events and activities to benefit the students. The General Assembly consists of those committee directors and elected senators, who are chosen by students to represent various living areas, colleges and the regional campuses. General Assembly members are expected to discuss issues and concerns with their constituents, create legislation representing the needs and desires of students, work on individual projects benefiting their constituents and serve on a variety of University Senate committees. Finally, the USG Judicial Panel consists of justices who deal with interpreting and upholding the USG constitution and by-laws.

Council of Graduate Students (CGS)
CGS is the student government for the approximately 10,000 graduate students at The Ohio State University. The council directly serves and supports graduate students and the university community in a number of ways, including:

- Officially representing graduate student interests in university governance through the appointment of over 200 graduate students to university committees.
- Providing an outlet for the graduate student community to discuss and engage issues related to their interests at the university.
- Providing a forum for graduate student research.
- Providing travel funds for professional development.
- Seeking competitive compensation and benefits for graduate students.
- Planning special events for graduate students.
Learn more about CGS at cgs.osu.edu.

The Inter-Professional Council (IPC)
IPC is a representative body of all 3,000 professional students in the colleges of Dentistry, Law, Medicine, Optometry, Pharmacy and Veterinary Medicine. The 36 Senators and Justices are elected representatives, however all professional students are automatically members of IPC. Visit ipc.osu.edu for more information.
HONORARIES
AND HONOR SOCIETIES

The class honoraries recognize students who have made strides in scholarship, leadership and service all while creating an opportunity for students from around campus to come together for a common cause. Most honoraries offer additional opportunities for community service as well as to raise money for specific philanthropies. Look for class honorary applications to come out in the beginning of spring semester.

**FIRST YEAR:** Alpha Lambda Delta / Phi Eta Sigma

**SOPHOMORE:** Romophos, Mirrors

**JUNIOR:** Bucket and Dipper, Chimes

**SENIOR:** SPHINX, Mortar Board

You can find out more about class honoraries by visiting the individual organizations’ websites (see the student organization directory on-line at getinvolved.osu.edu) or by going to the Association of Ohio State Class Honoraries website at aosch.org.
Academic

Academic honoraries and honor societies serve as a way for each college or program to showcase students within their emphasis. Academic honor societies generally have a pre-professional focus and thus create opportunities for many of their members to learn more about their chosen profession. Ask your academic advisor if your college has one or more academic honoraries and when and how their application process begins.

Here are a few examples of academic honor societies at Ohio State:

- Alpha Epsilon: Agriculture, Food, Biological Engineers
- Alpha Epsilon Delta: National Pre-Medical Honor Society
- Alpha Kappa Delta: Sociology
- Alpha Psi Omega: Theatre
- Alpha Zeta Partners: Agriculture
- Chi Epsilon: Civil Engineering
- Golden Key International Honor Society: General Academic
- Helix Tri-Beta: Biological Sciences
- Triota: Women's Studies
- Kappa Theta Epsilon: Internship and Co-op experience
- Lambda Psi Minority Engineering Honorary: Minorities within the College of Engineering
- National Society of Collegiate Scholars: First and Second Year Students
- Phi Alpha Theta: History
- Phi Delta Epsilon: Pre-medicine
- Phi Upsilon Omicron: College of Human Ecology
- Pi Alpha Xi: Horticulture
- Pi Tau Sigma: Engineering
- Psi Chi: Psychology
- Rho Chi: Pharmacy
- Sigma Gamma Tau: Aeronautics and Astronautics
- Tau Beta Pi: Engineering
- Texnikoi: Engineering
- Towers Agricultural Honorary: Agriculture
- Upsilon Pi Epsilon: Computer Sciences

Some honor societies aren’t associated with specific academic programs. Examples include:

- Arnold Air Society–General Curtis E. LeMay Squadron: Air Force ROTC
- Order of Omega: Members of the Greek (sorority and fraternity) community
- Pershing Rifles Company: Military
- Sullivant Society: Leadership
- Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi: General academic
An important part of an Ohio State education is getting involved in things that help you understand what it means to live in a global community. The Office of International Affairs advances learning and scholarship across cultures and builds respect among different peoples. Here are some of the best ways to get involved with the international community.

Office of International Affairs
100 Oxley Hall
1712 Neil Avenue
614-292-6101
oia@osu.edu
oia.osu.edu
facebook.com/InternationalAffairsatOhioState
@OSUGlobal

**Education Abroad Expo**
Students can explore many opportunities to learn in another country at the Office of International Affairs’ Education Abroad Expo that happens every September. The Education Abroad Expo showcases 100 different programs in a wide variety of disciplines and countries that support and complement students’ progress in their curriculum. To learn more visit oia.osu.edu/education-abroad.

**International Education Week**
Ohio State always celebrates diversity and welcomes the exchange of ideas and cultures, but there is a special emphasis during International Education Week in November, a joint initiative established by the U.S Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education. Participate in the many international events occurring on campus that week to broaden your awareness and world view. To learn more, visit oia.osu.edu/international-education-week-424.html.

**Taste of OSU**
The Office of International Affairs teams up with more than 30 student organizations to prepare an evening of international food, cultural exhibits and performances for the campus community. Taste of OSU offers an exciting, fun environment and is a wonderful opportunity to learn about other cultures and share your own. To learn more visit oia.osu.edu/taste-of-osu.

**English Conversation Program**
The English Conversation Program (ECP) is a wonderful opportunity for international and domestic students to expand their world views, improve their intercultural communication skills and make new friends. Students meet in groups throughout the year to practice conversation, attend workshops and participate in a variety of activities around Columbus. Learn more and apply at go.osu.edu/ECProgram.

The Foreign Language Center
100 Hagerty Hall
1775 College Road
Columbus, OH 43210
614-292-4361
flc.osu.edu

**Global Engagement Events**
The Global Engagement team at the Office of International Affairs provides opportunities for international and domestic students to experience the diverse culture at Ohio State. There a variety of programs and activities throughout the year that students can get involved in:

**Global Engagement Night**
An hour-long program for cross-cultural discussion on topics affecting all college students. Meets every Tuesday at 6 p.m. when classes are in session. go.osu.edu/GlobalEngagementNight

**Film Series**
Students can watch free screenings of international films at the Gateway Film Center with their BuckID. Films are shown very fourth Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m.

**Social Events**
Each month, students have the opportunity to participate in fun social events for free to meet new people and get globally engaged. Follow Global Engagement on Facebook to stay updated, facebook.com/GlobalEngagementatOhioState.

**Nationality Organizations**
If you have an interest in a particular nationality, you can join or attend events put on by groups like the Indian Student Association, the Chinese Student and Scholar Society or the Turkish Student Association. Look for more nationality clubs in the Student Organizations section of this guide!
LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Every student has the potential to be a leader. The Office of Student Life views leadership as a lifelong process of learning and growth, and offers a variety of programs to support student’s learning and development. By practicing leadership skills, students will be more prepared to work with teams, create positive change, transition to careers and graduate programs, and understand their own values and motivations. Here you can find just a few of the many opportunities for students to learn about leadership, and gain valuable experiences. Learn more by visiting activities.osu.edu/involvement/leadership_development

**LeaderShape Institute**
The LeaderShape Institute is the signature program of the non-profit organization, “LeaderShape.” The LeaderShape Institute is a 6 day retreat that teaches students the importance of leading with integrity, and helps them develop their vision for a just, caring and thriving world. While attending LeaderShape, participants spend time in small and large groups, discovering more about themselves and their leadership potential. Sixty students are selected to participate, and applications become available each year in January. The program occurs once per year in August, the week before classes begin. Visit leadershape.osu.edu for more information.

**Student Leadership Advocates**
Student Leadership Advocates (SLA) is a peer leadership cohort program supported by the Student Activities. SLAs receive training on a variety of leadership development competencies, and are trained to facilitate workshops, activities, and retreats for other students on campus. Each year SLA facilitates to more than 100 organizations. Students can apply to join the cohort in September each year, and can request a SLA workshop at any time. Learn more at sla.osu.edu.

**Leadership Classes**
The undergraduate minor in Leadership Studies provides students with knowledge of leadership theories, principles, and concepts to prepare them for success at Ohio State and beyond. All students are eligible to enroll in leadership classes. The minor is structured to help students explore personal leadership, team and organizational leadership, community leadership, and ethics and diversity. In addition to coursework, students who pursue the minor will also complete a leadership practicum to bridge in-class learning with out-of-class experiences. Several special course sections are offered for specific groups, including: Intergroup Dialogue (focusing on different cultural and social identity groups), sorority and fraternity members and cohort programs. Visit activities.osu.edu/involvement/leadership_development/academic_courses/ to learn more about leadership classes.

**Buckeye Leadership Fellows**
This cohort program for upperclassmen provides students with unique and practical opportunities to develop a heightened sense of personal self-awareness and professional skills, through experiencing real-world complexities and interacting with alumni and community leaders. Focused on preparation for the professional world beyond college, BLF encourages students to think more clearly about their potential place at work, in their communities and for themselves. Applications to join the new class are available in October to students in their second year - blf.osu.edu.

**Buckeye Soup**
Buckeye Soup is a crowd-funding opportunity for registered student organizations at The Ohio State University, looking to raise money for projects that support positive social change. Students submit an application based on the semester theme, and then compete in a pitch competition. The night of the event, all attendees make a small donation at the door, and enjoy dinner during the presentations. After dinner, attendees use their soup spoon to vote on their favorite project. Buckeye Soup has raised more than $2,500 to date for projects ranging from education, to diversity and inclusion, to health and wellness and sustainability. Applications are available at the beginning of each semester for those looking to participate. Learn more at go.osu.edu/buckeyesoup

**Leadership Workshops**
Student Activities provides leadership workshops upon request. Each year we present to more than 100 student organizations on topics ranging from leadership theory, to teambuilding, to communication, officer transition, etiquette dinners, perspective taking, resiliency, and more. These trainings are offered at no cost to students. Visit go.osu.edu/leadershiptraining to browse available topics, and submit a workshop request.

**Coca Cola Leadership Grant Packages**
Thanks to our partnership with Coca Cola, Ohio State is able to award thousands of dollars each year to support student leadership development. Registered and active student organizations can apply for up to $500 at a time to fund retreats, training, and experiential activities. Learn more and submit your application by visiting go.osu.edu/leadershipgrant

**Leadership Awards**
Over the past 50 years, The Ohio State University has recognized hundreds of students, advisors and organizations who demonstrate leadership, collaboration and a commitment to the Ohio State community. Award categories recognize individual accomplishments, as well as the work of student organizations. Applications become available each year in December, and are due on February 5, 2018. The awards ceremony is held in April 2018. Consider nominating a deserving Buckeye, or apply for an award yourself! Learn more by visiting go.osu.edu/leadershipawards.
RECREATIONAL SPORTS

Begin a life in motion through Student Life’s Department of Recreational Sports! Rec Sports offers Ohio State students the opportunity to live active and meaningful lives while on campus. Rec Sports is enhanced by its award-winning indoor and outdoor facilities, including seven indoor locations—the Recreation and Physical Activity Center (RPAC), Jesse Owens Recreational Centers (JORC), Adventure Recreation Center (ARC) and the North Recreation Center—and more than 90 acres of outdoor parks, courts and fields.

Make the most of your fee and have fun doing what you love at Ohio State Rec Sports:

• Free group fitness classes
• Five pools, spa and two saunas
• Indoor/outdoor tennis
• Over 570 pieces of state-of-the-art fitness equipment
• Gaming, lounge, study and leisure space
• Free basketball, squash, badminton, volleyball, disc and racquet check out
• Student meeting and event space
• Flag football, baseball/softball, cricket fields and pitches
• Jogging paths
• Family hours and children’s programming
• School year and summer day camps
• Spouse, domestic partner and dependent memberships available

Enjoy these other programs and services Rec Sports offers:

Group Fitness Group fitness classes are a fun way to burn calories! Rec Sports offers more than 100 classes each week, ranging from ZUMBA®, cardio and weights, to abs, kickboxing and more. Classes are FREE to students who pay the dedicated Rec Sports fee. The schedule changes by semester and can be found at go.osu.edu/groupfitness.

Personal Training Meet your fitness goals with the help of a personal trainer. Our personal training program offers one-on-one training, group training, free equipment orientations and assessments to help you reach your fitness potential.

Intramural Sports If you played sports in high school and want to continue your involvement, look to intramural sports! Play an old favorite like softball or basketball or participate in a new sport such as ice hockey or wallyball. See go.osu.edu/intramurals for registration dates.

Sport Clubs Sport Clubs bridge the gap between intramural and intercollegiate athletics by providing competition at specialized levels, participating in tournaments and arranging opportunities to practice. The level of competition varies depending on the club. With 60 clubs, there’s a variety to choose from! View a list of Sport Clubs in the Student Organizations section of this guide or online at go.osu.edu/sportclubs.

Outdoor Adventure Get out of the city for a weekend or learn a new outdoor skill! The Outdoor Adventure Center (OAC), located within the ARC, plans adventure trips and clinics each semester. Trips range from one-day backpacking excursions to longer sea kayaking and caving journeys. The OAC also offers diverse clinics such as rappelling, top rope belay and lead climbing to help hone or learn new skills. View the trip and clinic schedule at go.osu.edu/adventure.

Open Recreation Want to play drop-in badminton, squash, racquetball, basketball, volleyball or climb? There are many ways to participate in open recreation at the ARC, RPAC, the OAC, NRC and the JORCs.

Adapted Recreational Sports Adapted Recreational Sports (ARS) offers individuals with disabilities opportunities to remain physically active while meeting others and reaching out to the community.

Employment Opportunities Rec Sports offers a variety of employment opportunities in the following areas:

- Aquatics
- Adapted Recreation
- Community Programs
- Facility Operations
- Intramural Sports
- Member Services
- Outdoor Adventure Center
- Sport Clubs

Apply online at recsports.osu.edu.

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@OSURec
Being a part of Undergraduate Research at Ohio State is an enriching experience for any and all students. You do not need to have a scientific background to do research!

Research can come in the form of new, unique ideas or assisting graduate and professional students and professors with their already-started research. Research programs can be done as a part of your course schedule, independently, as an internship or even as a study abroad program. Worried about funding research? There are many opportunities to be awarded a grant or scholarship to conduct your research.

Where should you start? There are many means to beginning your involvement in research both in your major and outside of it.

- All students are encouraged to attend a research forum to discover what research is already out there that might interest you.
- Visit the college and department websites to further investigate the research opportunities they offer.
- Talk to professors! Most professors are active in research and if not, they have contact information for those who are. If a certain class or professor interests you, approach them about assisting in their research.
- If you are interested in research related to your major, speak with your academic advisor to see what the department offers. Visit ugresearach.osu.edu to find more information!

Undergraduate Research Office

The Undergraduate Research Office is a resource for students to find help with research. The URO coordinates opportunities in their office and through their website and events. They inform students about how to get started, present their research and find resources. They connect students with advisors, staff, fellows, faculty and others involved with research. Learn more about the URO at ugresearach.osu.edu.

Byrd Polar

The Byrd Polar Research Center (BPCRC) is an international leader in polar and alpine research. For more information, see bpcrc.osu.edu.

Stone Lab

The Franz Theodore Stone Laboratory, located on Gibraltar Island in Put-in-Bay harbor, is the Lake Erie teaching and research laboratory. To find out more, visit stonelab.osu.edu.

Denman Undergraduate Research Forum

The Denman Undergraduate Research Forum provides an opportunity for students to showcase their personal research. It is open to all undergraduate students of every major. Every year, hundreds of students come together to present their work to judges and the Ohio State community. Students participate in the Denman to increase their understanding of their research, network with peers, faculty and corporate judges, learn about internships and jobs, win cash prizes and more. Go to denman.osu.edu to get more information!
The Ohio State University’s sorority and fraternity community is one of the most time-honored traditions of the university. Composed of over 70 chapters among four student-led governing councils, Ohio State’s sorority and fraternity community provides current students with opportunities to develop as leaders, serve the campus and Columbus communities and make lifelong friendships. Academic success, leadership development, social networking and citizenship among members remain the hallmarks of a community that has existed at Ohio State for over 130 years.

Membership in a Greek organization provides opportunities for students to be successful in their college lives, both inside and outside the classroom. The all-Greek GPA at Ohio State has been above the all-campus average for 40 consecutive academic terms. Collectively, the sorority and fraternity community contributed over 55,000 hours of hands-on community service and contributed nearly half a million dollars towards philanthropies in the last year alone. Sorority and fraternity life provides opportunities for leadership development with annual conferences on diversity and leadership training. With 36 social fraternities, 17 social sororities, 8 historically black fraternities and sororities and 10 multicultural organizations, the community offers a diverse experience for many types of students.

Students interested in fraternity and sorority life must complete 12 college credit hours and maintain a cumulative 2.50 GPA to be eligible to join any group. This membership process enables first year students to become acclimated to campus life and academic demands while affording opportunities to explore many groups and involvement opportunities. The formal recruitment, intake and joining process for both men and women begins in early January.

Visit sororityandfraternitylife.osu.edu for more information.

* Individual organizations may have additional membership requirements for joining

Interfraternity Council (IFC)

Interfraternity Council (IFC) is the governing body of 35 fraternities on campus. It exists to promote Greek life and serve collegians, alumni and potential Greek students on our campus and in the community.

IFC Fraternities
- Acacia
- Alpha Epsilon Pi
- Alpha Gamma Rho
- Alpha Gamma Sigma
- Alpha Kappa Lambda
- Alpha Sigma Phi
- Alpha Tau Omega
- Beta Theta Pi
- Chi Phi
- Delta Chi
- Delta Sigma Phi
- Delta Tau Delta
- Delta Theta Sigma
- Delta Upsilon
- FarmHouse
- Kappa Sigma
- Lambda Chi Alpha
- Phi Delta Theta
- Phi Gamma Delta
- Phi Kappa Psi
- Phi Kappa Tau
- Phi Kappa Theta
- Phi Sigma Kappa
- Pi Kappa Alpha
- Pi Kappa Phi
- Sigma Alpha Epsilon
- Sigma Alpha Mu
- Sigma Chi
- Sigma Phi Epsilon
- Sigma Pi
- Tau Kappa Epsilon
- Theta Chi
- Theta Tau
- Theta Xi
- Triangle
- Zeta Beta Tau
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National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) is the official coordinating agent for the eight active historically Black Greek letter fraternities and sororities. NPHC and its member organizations have a profound commitment to providing community service and promoting the welfare of the campus and community.

Multicultural Greek Council (MCGC) is the governing body for culturally based chapters at Ohio State. This council focuses on being cultural liaisons to the campus community and hosts events like cultural showcases, fundraising and community service projects.

PHA Sororities
- Alpha Chi Omega
- Alpha Epsilon Phi
- Alpha Gamma Delta
- Alpha Omicron Pi
- Alpha Phi
- Alpha Sigma Upsilon
- Alpha Xi Delta
- Chi Omega
- Delta Delta Delta
- Delta Gamma
- Delta Zeta
- Gamma Phi Beta
- Kappa Alpha Theta
- Kappa Delta
- Phi Delta Phi
- Pi Sigma Rho
- Zeta Tau Alpha

MCGC Organizations
- Alpha Psi Lambda
- Delta Xi Phi
- Evan Scholars
- Gamma Rho Lambda
- Kappa Phi Lambda
- Omega Tau Zeta
- Pi Delta Psi
- Sigma Lambda Beta
- Sigma Lambda Gamma
- Sigma Phi Beta

NPHC Organizations
- Alpha Kappa Alpha
- Alpha Phi Alpha
- Iota Phi Theta
- Kappa Alpha Psi
- Omega Psi Phi
- Phi Beta Sigma
- Sigma Gamma Rho
- Zeta Phi Beta

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Developing your spiritual life can give you a sense of purpose and help you figure out where you are most passionate in your professional, social and personal life. Spirituality is not religion, although they may act together, and its definition is different for everyone. Spirituality can help people find their place in the world while still keeping an open mind toward all beliefs.

Student Wellness Center
Student Life’s Student Wellness Center, located in the RPAC, is a resource for students seeking wellness in all aspects of life. Among many other things, it is a resource for students exploring their spirituality. They offer spiritual counseling and group presentations. Visit the center at swc.osu.edu.

In working on the spiritual aspect of wellness, a wellness coach can help you find the resources you need at The Ohio State University and in the Columbus community. Your coach will meet with you for 45-minute sessions that are free and help you navigate and adjust to this complex college environment. Your coach will help you determine your own spiritual journey while learning about yourself and others. See swc.osu.edu/about-us/wellness-coaching/ for more information.

Religious and Spiritual Student Organizations
Check the Student Organizations section of this booklet or the online student organization directory at ohion historically/ studentorganizations to explore groups founded on faith-based, spiritual, agnostic and atheist concepts and practices.

University Interfaith Association
The University Interfaith Association unites groups of different faith groups, churches, campus ministries and religious communities. The group promotes religious programming and connects students to groups and organizations. Members of the UIA are committed to accepting all faiths and encouraging members to grow in their personal faith.

Below is a listing of those religious and spiritual organizations affiliated with the University Interfaith Association. Those denoted with a star have places of worship or regular gathering places that can be found on the map on the next page by finding the number that corresponds with each listing.

1 Adventist Christian Fellowship
   www.acf.etownhs.org
2 Aish Campus Leaders
   aishcampus.com
3 Baha’i
   www.bahai.us
   osubahai@gmail.com
4 Bridges International Student Ministry
   bridgesinternational.org/osu-state.edu
5 Campus Crusade for Christ
   www.realifeosu.com
6 Campus Outreach—Columbus Church of Christ
   www.columbuschurchofchrist.com
7 Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship
   www.chialphaosu.com
   chialphaosu@chalphaoosu.com
8 Christian Graduate Student Alliance
   osu-cgsa.org
9 Coalition for Christian Outreach
   www.ccoalbilee.org
10 Continuum Church
    Continuumchurch.com
    1550 N. High St (Sundays)
11 Fellowship of Campus Unitarian Universalists (FOCUUS)
   www.focuus.org
12 Fellowship of Christian Faculty and Staff
   www.fcfs-osu.org
13 First Unitarian Universalist Church of Columbus
   firstuucolumbus.org
   93 West Weisheimer
14 Greek Orthodox
   www.greekcathedra.com
   555 N. High St.
15 H2O (nondenominational Christian)
   www.h2osu.org
   info@h2osu.org
16 Heritage House Student Fellowship
   11 W. 10th Ave.
   www.hhosu.org
17 Hillel—Ohio State Wenner Jewish Student Center
   46 E. 16th Ave.
   www.osuhillel.org
18 Hindu
   Chaturvedi.1@osu.edu
19 Indianola Presbyterian Church
   1970 Waldeck Ave.
   www.indianolapres.org
20 International Friendships
   www.iufusa.org
   195 Chittenden Ave.
21 InterVarsity Christian Fellowship
   Intervarsityosu.org
22 Jacob’s Porch (Lutheran)
   45 E. 13th Ave.
   www.jacobsporch.com
23 King Avenue United Methodist Church
299 King Ave.
www.kingave.org

24 Latter-Day Saint Student Association (Mormon)
www.lds.org

25 LoveOSU 24-7 Prayer
www.loveosu.org

26 Muslim Students’ Association
msa-ohiostate.com

27 Neil Avenue Baptist Church
1385 Neil Ave.
www.neilavenuebaptist.org

28 Niagara Foundation (Muslim)
www.niagarafoundation.org

29 North Columbus Friends Meeting (Quaker)
Roehm.7@osu.edu
1954 Indianola Ave.

30 Presbyterian Campus Ministry
www.osucampusmin.org
osupresbymin@gmail.com

31 Schottenstein Chabad House at OSU
207 E. 15th Ave.
www.osuchabad.com

32 Scioto Educational Foundation (Muslim)
2885 W. Dublin-Granville Rd.
www.niagarafoundation.org

33 Sikh Student Association
Butalia.1@osu.edu

34 St. Gregory of Nyssa Orthodox Church
2219 Summit St.
www.stgregs.info

35 Secular Student Alliance
www.secularstudents.org/osu

36 St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church
30 W. Woodruff Ave.
www.ststephens-columbus.org
info@ststephens-columbus.org

37 St. Thomas More Newman Center (Catholic)
64 W. Lane Ave
www.buckeyecatholic.com

38 Student Christian Fellowship
www.scfosu.org

39 Summit on 16th United Methodist Church
82 E. 16th Ave.
www.summitumc.org

40 University Baptist Church (American Baptist Church)
50 W. Lane Ave.
www.ubccolumbus.org
STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

More than 60 percent of Ohio State’s 55,000+ Columbus campus students are involved in at least one student organization. There are more than 1,300 registered organizations, and the incredible variety of available groups to join is a direct reflection of Ohio State’s diversity of students and eclectic interests.

In this section, you will find a listing of all the student organizations registered and in good standing at the end of the 2016-2017 year. The Directory of registered organizations changes weekly as new organizations form and old organizations close. Be sure to check getinvolved.osu.edu to get the most updated group status and contact information. You can search the directory for groups by keyword, type of organization and a few other criteria.

When a student organization registers, the leaders of the group identify one primary category they feel best describes them. We have listed the organizations alphabetically within each category so that you can more quickly scan for groups that interest you. You should note, however, that many groups could be well-described by several different categories. If you look through a certain category and don’t see one you might be looking for, glance through the rest of the categories to see if it might be there.

The pages that follow show the existing groups, but if you don’t see one that fits your interests, it only takes a few steps to become a registered student organization of Ohio State.

HOW TO REGISTER

01 GET STARTED
Select your window

Registration Windows occur twice each academic year. Your window is based on when your elections are held.

June - September Elections - Autumn Registration window opens on August 1 and closes on October 15.
October - November Elections - We recommend moving your elections to better align with a window.
April - May Elections - We recommend moving your elections to better align with a window.

02 TRAINING
Learn the job

Training Sessions are required for your President, Treasurer, and Advisor(s). Advisors complete training every two registration years. Presidents and treasurers complete training every year.

Register at: http://activities.osu.edu/involvement/student_organizations/training/

03 ONLINE FORMS
Submit your info

Online Registration Forms Update every year with your organization’s latest information.

04 APPROVALS
Ask your advisor

Online Advisor Approvals are needed for registration and goals.

05 CHECK IT OFF
Complete checklist

Missing something? Make sure that you’ve completed all required items, and that your status is updated before the end of your registration window.

Check the online management system to assure all requirements have a Y next to them.

http://activities.osu.edu/involvement/student_organizations/

WHAT'S A STATUS?

ACTIVE
Registration has been fully completed before your window has closed.
You have access to many resources including: funding, meeting space, and more!

New/Re-Established I and II: organizations that have been registered for less than 2 continuous years or organizations with less than 15 members; all registration requirements completed before the window is closed.

Established: organizations that have been registered for at least 2 continuous years and have at least 15 members; all registration requirements completed before the window is closed.

PENDING
Registration is in-progress and your window is still open.
You only have partial access to University resources.

INACTIVE
Registration has not been fully completed before your window has closed.
You have no access to University resources.

Turn that frown around!
Inactive status is not permanent. Just complete missing information to regain your “active new/re-established I” status.

CHECKLIST

✓ PRESIDENT TRAINING
✓ TREASURER TRAINING
✓ ADVISOR TRAINING
✓ GENERAL INFO
✓ TWO ONLINE ADVISOR APPROVALS
✓ CONSTITUTION
✓ GOALS
✓ ROSTER

REQUIRED INFO

CONSTITUTION
• Purpose statement
• Officer titles and duties
• Member selection and removal process
• Non-discrimination statement

GENERAL INFO
• Advisor’s approval
• List all target demographics
• Meeting date and time
• Election Month

ROSTER
• 3 Primary Officers
  • President
  • Treasurer
  • Secondary Leader
• Advisor
• All other officers and members
• At least 5 Ohio State members

GOALS
• Set at least two goals
• Advisor’s approval

WHAT IS THE STATUS OF MY ORGANIZATION?

Check your organization’s status at:
http://activities.osu.edu/involvement/student_organizations/

How to register:
http://activities.osu.edu/involvement/student_organizations/registration/

Resources:
http://activities.osu.edu/involvement/student_organizations/resources/
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Food Animal Club
Food Science and Technology Club
Food, Agricultural and Biological Engineering Graduate Student Organization
Football Club of the Ohio State College of Medicine
Free Enterprise Society
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Future Analysts Society
Future Arts Managers & Entrepreneurs
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Phi Alpha Delta Pre-Law Fraternity International
Phi Beta Lambda
Phi Chi Theta - Co-Ed Professional Business & Economics Fraternity
Phi Delta Epsilon, International Medical Fraternity
Community Service/Service Learning
Phi Sigma Iota International Foreign Language Honor Society
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Plastic Surgery Interest Group
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Pre-Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Club
Pre-Student Osteopathic Medical Association at The Ohio State University
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Public Relations Student Society of America
Purchasing and Supply Management Association
Quantitative Psychology Research Group
Quantitative Research, Evaluation, and Measurement (QREM) Student Organization
Radiation Oncology Interest Group
Radiology Interest Group
Real Estate Law Association
Recruitment and Retention Initiative for Successful Engineers: The Ohio State University
Religious Studies Roundtable
Risk Management Association
RNA Biology Student Organization, The
Rocketry Club
SACNAS Chapter
Saddle and Sirloin Club
Saga Club
Scandinavian Club
School of Communication Graduate Student Organization
School of Environment and Natural Resources Ambassadors, The
School Of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences Student Council
Science and Engineering Business Club
Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Educators and Researchers-The Ohio State University
Security & Intelligence Club
SENR Coalition of Student Organization
Shades Of Animal Sciences
SIAM Student Chapter at OSU
Sigma Alpha
Slavic and East European Literature and Culture Forum
Slavic Linguistics Forum
Social Behavior Interest Group
Social Cognition Research Group
Society for Biological Engineering
Society for Biological Science Students
Society for the History of Modern Philosophy
Society for Mathematical Logic and Foundational Studies
Society for Women in Physics
Society of Asian Scientists and Engineers
Society of Environmental, Economy, Development and Sustainability
Society of Environmental Engineers, The
Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers
Society of Manufacturing Engineers
Society of Petroleum Engineers
Society of Physics Students
Society of Public Health Students
Society of Undergraduates in Microbiology
Society of Women Engineers
Sociology and Criminology Club
South Asia Graduate Study Association
South Asian Law Students Association
Spanish and Portuguese Club
Spanish and Portuguese Graduate Student Organization of the Ohio State University
Special Needs Advocacy Group
Specialized Healthcare Array & Doctor Observation Week
Speech and Debate Team at Ohio State University
Sport Management Association
Sports and Entertainment Law Association
Structural Engineers Association of Ohio
Student Academy of Audiology
Student Affiliates in School Psychology - OSU Chapter
Student Ambassadors for Public Health
Student Center for Public Trust
Student Chapter of Academy of LDS Dentists at The Ohio State University
Student Chapter of The American Academy of Optometry at The Ohio State University
Student Chapter of the American Association of Equine Practitioners at The Ohio State University
Student Chapter of the American Association of Feline Practitioners
Student Chapter of the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine
Student Chapter of the American Dental Hygienists' Association
Student Chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers
Student Chapter of the American Society of Laboratory Animal Practitioners at OSU
Student Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects
Student Chapter of the American Society of Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing at The Ohio State University
Student Chapter of the American Veterinary Dental Society
Student Chapter of the American Veterinary Medical Association
Student Chapter of the Association of Shelter Veterinarians
Student Council of the College of Veterinary Medicine
Student Dietetic Association
Student Innovation Initiative
Student Interest Group in Neurology
Student Linguistic Association
Student National Medical Association
Student National Pharmaceutical Association
Student Occupational Therapy Association
Student Organization of Foreign and Second Language Education
Student Society of Health-System Pharmacists
Student Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care Society
Students Consulting for Non-Profit Organizations
Students for a National Health Program at OSU
Students for the Advancement of Microbiology
Students for Integrative Medicine
Studiorum Carbonem
Supermileage Team
Surgery Interest Group
Surgical & Procedural Medicine Consortium of Ohio State University College of Medicine, The
Symphonic Band
TerrAqua
Theme Park Engineering Group
Theriogenology Club
Turfgrass Club
U. S. Ethnic and Postcolonial Studies Association
Ultrasound Interest Group
Undergraduate Anthropology Club
Undergraduate Business Council
Undergraduate Business Women's Association
Undergraduate Economics Society
Undergraduate Finance Association
Undergraduate High Energy Physics Journal Club, The
Undergraduate Philosophy Club
Undergraduate Research Peer Mentor Program, The
UnderLings
Underwater Robotics Team, The
Learning, Technology
Veterinary Business Management Association
Veterinary Dermatology Club
Veterinary Pathology Club (OSU SCACVP)
Veterinary Public Health Club
Veterinary Radiology Club
Veterinary Surgery Club
Voices of the Black Academy
Welding Engineering Moonbuggy Team
weTruck
Wilderness Medicine Interest Group
Women in Aviation
Women in Medicine
Writing Across the Curriculum
Zoo Club - AAZV
Zoology Club at The Ohio State University
AWARENESS/ACTIVISM

1 Day For The K.I.A., Inc.
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Abilities: An Alliance of Students With and Without Disabilities
Active Minds at Ohio State
Advocates For Children
Advocates for Inclusion and Diversity through Education
Allies for Diversity
American Association of University Women
American Civil Liberties Union: Moritz Chapter at OSU
American Constitution Society
American Medical Student Association - Premedical Chapter
Anti-Human Trafficking Club at The Ohio University
Art Of Living Club
Asia's Hope Chapter: The Ohio State University
Association for India's Development
Autism Speaks U at The Ohio State University
Bangladesh Genocide Awareness Council
Benjamin Rush Institute
Better Together Movement
Better Body Sense
Buckeye Blackout
Buckeye Campaign Against Suicide
Buckeye Library Project
BuckeyeFEMM
Buckeyes 4 Genetic & Idiopathic Information Awareness
Buckeyes Against Alzheimers
Buckeyes for Canines Awareness
Buckeyes for Cleveland
Buckeyes for Concealed Carry on Campus
Buckeyes for Hillary
Buckeyes for Israel
Buckeyes for Life
Buckeyes for Mid-Ohio Workers
Campaign for BDS at Ohio State, The
Central Ohio Student Advocates for the Arts
Christians United for Israel
Coalition of Students Advocating for Individuals with Disabilities
College Democrats
College of Pharmacy Chili Cook-Off, The
College Republicans
Collegiate Cattlemen's Club of Ohio State, The
Columbus Social Welfare Action Alliance
comBIne
Committee for Justice in Palestine
Design Outreach Student Club
E-Sports Initiative
End It Movement
Engineering Allies
Engineers for a Sustainable World
Ethics & Morals in Business Society
Federalist Society
FeelGood
Fine By Me
For a Better Ohio
Generation Action
Generation Rx Collaborative, The
Gentlemen's Club, The
Global Health Initiative
Global Nutrition Club, The
Global Nutrition Club at Ohio State University
Growing Green at The Ohio State University
Growth International Volunteer Excursion
Happiness Club at Ohio State University, The
Harry Potter Alliance
Holocaust Awareness Council
Honor Indvidual Rights in Education
Hunger To Hope
I Am That Girl: The Ohio State University Local Chapter
Im(p)act
International Socialist Organization
Intersectional Feminists at The Ohio State University
ISKCON Yoga Circle
Islamic Professional Student Association
Israel Action Committee
Israel/Palestine Peace Talks Coalition
J Street U at The Ohio State University
Jewish Environmental Coalition
John Glenn Civic Leadership Council
Law School Democrats
Law School Republicans
Leaders in Education for Gender Inclusive Topics
Lean In On Campus
LGBT & Allies in Medicine
Liberty in North Korea Rescue Team
Life as We Know It: TBI awareness and support
Local Matters Student Ambassadors
Local Organic Cooking Organization
March of Dimes Collegiate Council
Maximin Ambassadors
Maximin Student Organization
Medical Students for Choice
Medical Students for Haiti
Medical Students for Life
Mental Health Awareness at Ohio State
Micki Zartman Scarlet and Gray Ag Day
Military Law Students' Association
MMORE awareness
Moritz Education Law Society
Multi-Partisan Coalition at Ohio State University
Multicultural Understanding Through Non-Traditional Discovery Opportunities at The Ohio State University
Muslim Community Coalition
National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) at OSU
Nourish International
Ohio Rights Group
Ohio Student PIRG
One Block At A Time
oneVOICE@freedom.students
Operation Smile Club
Organization For Accessible Water
OSUEQUALITY
Out in Business
OutLaws at The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law
Oxfam America at Ohio State
Partners in Health Engage at The Ohio State University
Peace Studies Society
Peer Advocates for Total Health
Peers REACHing Out: A cohort of OSU Suicide Prevention
Perspectives in Education Initiative
POINT at OSU (formerly known as ONEWIFE)
Pre-Medical American Medical Student Association
Pride OSU
Primary Care Progress at Ohio State
Pro-Life Club at Ohio State University, The
Project Green
Project Hope
Reaching Out for Animal Rights
Ride for World Health
Scooters For Sustainability
SEE US
Self Defense Club, Then
She's The First(OSU)
Sierra Club Student Coalition, The
Slow Food on Campus at The Ohio State University
SPEAK
Splash: Sustenance
Student Center for Public Trust
Student Conduct Organization for Peer Education
Student Farmers Coalition
Students for a Sustainable Campus
Students For Dialogue
Students for Education Reform
Students for Fair Trade at The Ohio State University
Students for Recycling
Students for Sensible Drug Policy
Students Supporting People with Down Syndrome
Students United for Public Education
Supply, The
Sustained Dialogue
TED@OhioStateUniversity
TOMS Club
Trap Shooting and Shotgun Club
Turning Point USA
UNICEF-OSU
United Nations Association: Campus Advocates
Universities Allied for Essential Medicines
Unplugging Society: Women of Color Think Tank
VOX: Voices for Planned Parenthood at the Ohio State University
Women and Allies Rising in Resistance
Women in Math and Science
Women's Legal Society
Writing on the Wall at the Ohio State University
Young Americans for Liberty, The Ohio State University Chapter

COMMUNITY SERVICE/SERVICE LEARNING

4 Paws For Ability Ohio State
5-2-1-0! Healthy Kids at The Ohio State University
A Kid Again - Ohio State
ACchannel
Adopt-A-School
Agua Viva Children’s Home
AIESEC in Columbus
Akumanyi Foundation Campus Organization, The
Alpha Phi Omega
American Red Cross Club at Ohio State University, The
Aprovechando Salud y Educación
Asian Free Clinic
Auto Service & Support Association
Be the Match on Campus
Best Buddies International
Beyond Horizon
Boo Radley Society, The
Breathe Hope
Buck-i-SERV
Buckeye Blanket Bash, The
Buckeye Bows for the Kiddos
Buckeye Connections Student Organization
Buckeye Food Alliance
Buckeye Optimist Club
Buckeye STRIVE
Buckeyes Against Hunger
Buckeyes Block Back
Buckeyes for a Cause
Buckeyes for Appalachia
Buckeyes For Mentoring
Buckeyes Give Back
Buckeyes of Ronald McDonald House Charities
Buckeyes Without Borders
BuckeyeThon
Camp Kesem at OSU
Centering Community Health Council
Christmas in July
Circle K Club at The Ohio State University
Club Hype
College Mentors for Kids
Columbus Free Clinic
Columbus Free Clinics Alliance
Committee of BB, The
Continue To Serve
Crosswalk Outreach to the Homeless
Delta Epsilon Iota
Design for America Studio
Dispute Resolution & Youth
Dollars4Change
Empowerment Project, The
ENCOPass: Empowering Neighborhoods of Columbus
Engineers for Community Service
Engineers Without Borders - OSU
Eyes on Health
Fighting Pretty OSU
FIRST Robotics at Ohio State
First Year Leadership Initiative
Fisher Board Fellows
Fisher CARES
FisherServes
Food Fellows
Food Recovery Network
Generations
Girls Circle Project
Give Kids a Smile
GlamourGals
Global Medical Brigades - OSU College of Medicine
Global Medical/Dental Brigades - The Ohio State University Chapter
Habitat for Humanity at Ohio State
Haitian Angels Leadership Organization
Hale Center Black Knights Chess Club
Healthy Asian Youth - You
High Impact Network - OSU, The
Hilarity For Charity Club at The Ohio State University
Inspire
International Student Community Service
Kick-It at the Ohio State University
Latino Health Corps
LINKED: Longitudinal Intervention: Networking Kare, Educating patients with Diabetes
Lions Club at OSU
Make-A-Wish at Ohio State
Medical Students for Kids
Medicine, Education, and Development for Low Income Families Everywhere
MedSci
MedServe
More Than Me at The Ohio State University
Neuroscience Education for Urban and Rural Outreach
O-SWAG
Ohio Military Kids Leadership Club
Ohio Staters, Inc.
OSU Campus Girl Scouts, 002
OSU InnoWorks
Partnership for Ongoing Development, Education, and Medical Outreach Solutions
Paws for a Cause
Pay It Forward
Peace Corps Club
Pets For Vets On Campus
Pink Out at Ohio State
Pre-Health Giving Back
Pro Bono Research Group
Project Impact
Project Nicaragua at OSU
Promoting the Advancement of Childhood Education
Relay For Life/Colleges Against Cancer
Rotaract Club
Sankalpa
Service Engagement Program, The
Service For the World
SERVilecture
Silver Wings - Colonel Francis J. McGouldrick Chapter
Smiles For Schools
Smiles With Style
Solar Education & Outreach
Somali Health Initiative for Nutrition Education
Special Olympics-The Ohio State University
Starfish: Hillel Social Action Team
Student Association for Family, Child, and Lifespan Development
Student Council for Exceptional Children
Student Organization for Aid Refugees
Student Volunteer Optometric Services to Humanity
Student-Alumni Council
Students for a Sustainable Honduras
Students for the Ohio State Wetlands Research Park
Students for South Asian Service
Students of AMF
Tau Beta Sigma National Honorary Band Sorority
Team Buckeye Student Riders
Thaakat Foundation
Top Box, The Box Top Club at The Ohio State University
Transcendental Heritage Information Sharing
Truancy Mediation Project
Tzu Chi Collegiate Association at the Ohio State University
Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program at the OSU Law School
Volunteers Around the World
Volunteers Around the World Dental Branch
WILL WORK FOR FOOD
World Change Coalition
Young Minority Pre-Meds of Brilliance

CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS

3D Urban Dance Team
8th Floor Improv Comedy Group
Acappella Alliance, The
AIGA: The Professional Association for Design
American String Teachers Association
Architecture Film Club
ARGENTINE TANGO IN COLUMBUS, OHIO
Art & Tech Student Club
AsianTANGO
BAAM
BOAT Dance Collective
Buck That!
Buckeye Fusion
Buckeye Philharmonic Orchestra, The
Buckeye Standup Comedy Club
Buckeyes on Tap
CELOOHIO
Central Ohio Flute Association at The Ohio State University
Central Ohio Student Chapter of National Association of Teachers of Singing
Chinese Traditional Music Club
Club Dance Team, The
College of Medicine Orchestra, The
College of Pharmacy Talent Show Association at Ohio State University, The
Dance Coalition at The Ohio State University
Dance Connection
Dance Graduate Student Group
Dance Irregulars
Dance of the Soul from China
Chinese Business Professional Association
Chinese Circle of Communication
Chinese Martial Arts Association
Chinese Traditional Han Clothing Club
Council of Black Students in Administration
Culinary Association
Delta Sigma Iota
DISCO Graduate Caucus
Ethiopian & Eritrean Student Organization
Fisher Indian Student Association
Fisher Latino Graduate Association
Food Challenge Club, The
FootPrint Club
GALA Graduate Association of Latin@/Latin American Students
Genesis Dance Team
German Club at the Ohio State University
Go Hungry Movement, The
Graduate Pan-Asian Caucus
Hillel Graduate and Professional Students
Hillel Student Board of Trustees
Hindi Club
Hindu Youth for Unity, Virtues, and Action
Hong Kong Student Association
Indian American Association
Indian Students Association
Indonesian Student Association
International Friendships
International Law Society
International Students Association
International Tea
International Transfer Student Community
InterVarsity: Black Student Movement
Iranian Cultural Association
Italian Club at Ohio State University
Japanese Student Organization at Ohio State University, The
Jewish Law Students Association
Jewish Queens and Allies
Jews on Campus
Karaoke Club
KOACH
Korean International Student Organization
Korean Language and Involvement Club
Korean Student Association
Ladies of Leadership
Latino Law Students Association
Latino Medical Student Association at The Ohio State University Medical Center
Latino Student Association
Le Cercle Français
Lebanese Student Organization
Macedonian-American Student Organization
Malay Student Association
Medical Students of Diversity
Men With Purpose
Multicultural Public Health Student Association
Multicultural Students in Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Related Sciences
Namaste Bollywood
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
National Association of Black Accountants
National Optometric Student Association
National Association of Black Accountants
National Optimetric Student Association
National Society of Black Engineers
Nepalese Students Organization
Nurses of Character
Organization of Arab Students
OSUId Speakers Bureau
Pakistan Student Association
Polish Club
Portuguese Student Association
Puerto Rican Student Association
Punjabi Students Association
RUAH - Cultural Israel Programming
Russian Club, The
Saudi Students Organization
Say Hi
SHADES (Buckeye Chapter)
Sigma Epsilon Phi - The Orthodox Students of The Ohio State University
Singapore Student Association
Society of Minority Scientists
Society of Sisters
Somali Students’ Association
Spanish Transformative Awareness through Recreational Spirit
Sri Lankan Student Association
Student National Dental Association

ETHNIC AND CULTURAL

African Youth League
African-African American Leadership Consortium
American Culture Club for International Students at the Ohio State University
American Indian Council
ARCHAEOLOGY INDIA OSU
Armenian Students Association
Asian American Association
Asian American InterVarsity Christian Fellowship
Asian Pacific American Medical Student Association
Baltic Club at The Ohio State University
Band of Brothers
Bangladesh Student Association
Black Graduate and Professional Student Caucus
Black Law Student Association
Black MBA Association
Black OSU Headquarters
Black Student Association
Brown Students Association
Buckeye Bhangra
Chinese American Student Association
DanceSport at OSU - Social Club
Dhadkan
Dynamic Contrast
Echo Studio
Film and Video Society
Fishbowl Improvisational Comedy Group
Fisher Follies
Folcol Hispano
Freestyle Rap and BeatBox Club
Graduate Student Art Club
Graduate Student Painting Club
Grove - An Undergraduate Creative Writing Community, The
Guitar Club at Ohio State University, The
Heart of it all Fashion
Hillel Players
Holography Club
International Popular Music Association
J2K
Knitting and Crafting Club
Mad Royal Film Society
Medieval and Renaissance Performers Guild
MeshugaNotes
Mirage Gallery
Movement Variations
Multi-Cultural Center for embodied aesthetics, international outreach and social Activism
Music and Entertainment Industry Student Association
Never Let Your Pen Dry
New Music Collective, The
Nite Out Committee
Odissi at Ohio State
Odyssey of the Mind
Off the Lake Productions
Ohio State Irish Dance Team
Ohio State of Mind, The
Ohio State University Men's Glee Club, The
Ohio State University Women's Glee Club, The
OSU Nahash
OSU Oriental Dance Troupe
OSU Photo League
Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Music Fraternity
Photography Enthusiast Society
Pieced Together
Salsa Club
Scarlet and Grace Notes
Scarlet Fever
Scarlet Script
Sigma Alpha Iota
Sound of Science
Student League of Independent Ceramists
Student Printmakers’ Association
Student Talent Agency Experience
Stylez Dance Group
TangoOSU
Temporary Collective
Theatre for Change
Ukulele Club
UltraSound Medical Student Choir
Undergraduate Painting and Drawing Club
Undergraduate Sculpture Club
Undergraduate Theatre Organization, The
Vagina Monologues Student Activists, The
Virtuoso

National Society of Black Engineers
Namaste Bollywood
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
National Association of Black Accountants
National Optometric Student Association
National Association of Black Accountants
National Optimetric Student Association
National Society of Black Engineers
Nepalese Students Organization
Nurses of Character
Organization of Arab Students
OSUId Speakers Bureau
Pakistan Student Association
Polish Club
Portuguese Student Association
Puerto Rican Student Association
Punjabi Students Association
RUAH - Cultural Israel Programming
Russian Club, The
Saudi Students Organization
Say Hi
SHADES (Buckeye Chapter)
Sigma Epsilon Phi - The Orthodox Students of The Ohio State University
Singapore Student Association
Society of Minority Scientists
Society of Sisters
Somali Students’ Association
Spanish Transformative Awareness through Recreational Spirit
Sri Lankan Student Association
Student National Dental Association
Students Helping Honduras
Students Hosting Overseas Chinese Connection
Swahili Club
Taiwanese American Student Association
Taiwanese Student Association
Thai Student Association
Turkish Students’ Association
Ukrainian Society of Ohio State University, The
Undergraduate Black Law Student Association
Undergraduate Chinese Student Organization
Urdum Club
Veterinary Students as One in Culture and Ethnicity
Vietnamese International Student Association
Vietnamese Student Association
YSP Student Organization, The

GOVERNANCE ORGANIZATIONS

BBaker East Governing Organization
Baker West Arts Council
Board of Activities for Smith-Steeb Hall
Bradley Paterson Hall Council
College of Dentistry Class of 2018
College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences Student Council
College of Medicine Student Council at The Ohio State University
College of Veterinary Medicine Class of 2016
College of Veterinary Medicine Class of 2017
Council of Graduate Students
Egyptian Students Association
Fisher MBA Council
Halloran, Barrett, Houck Hall Council
Haverfield-Nosker Activities Council
Inter-Professional Council
Interfraternity Council
International Student Welcome Committee
Jones Tower Activities Board
Lincoln Activity Board
Mack Hall Council
Medical Student Alumni Council
Morrill Tower Activities Board
Morrison Tower Activities Board
Multicultural Greek Council
NAAG Community Council
National Pan-Hellenic Council
Network, The
Panhellenic Association
Residence Halls Advisory Council
Siebert Hall Activities Council
Student Bar Association
Student-Athlete Advisory Board
Taylor Tower Hall Council
Tenth Avenue Activities Board
Undergraduate Student Government
William Hall Activities Council
Working Professional MBA Council
Young Skywaver Scholar Community

HONORARIES/HONOR SOCIETIES

Alpha Epsilon Delta
Alpha Eta Mu Beta
Alpha Kappa Delta Sociology Honorary
Alpha Lambda Delta / Phi Eta Sigma
Alpha Pi Mu
Alpha Zeta Partners
Arnold Air Society - General Curtis E. LeMay Squadron
Association of Ohio State Class Honaries
Bucket & Dipper Junior Class Honorary
Chimes Junior Class Honorary
Epsilon Tau Pi Brotherhood of Eagle Scouts
Eta Kappa Nu
Gold Key International - Optometric Senior Honorary
Golden Key International Honor Society
Helix Tri-Beta
Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi Chapter 155, The
Kappa Theta Epsilon
Lambda Psi Minority Engineering Honorary
Landrace Honor Society
Mirrors Sophomore Class Honorary
Mortar Board National College Senior Honor Society- Mabel G. Freeman Chapter
National Residence Hall Honorary
National Society of Collegiate Scholars
National Society of Leadership and Success
Nu Rho Psi - Epsilon Chapter
Omicron Delta Epsilon
Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Honor Society
Order of Omega
Pershing Rifles Company A-1
Phi Alpha Theta
Phi Lambda Sigma
Phi Sigma Pi National Honor Fraternity
Phi Upsilon Omicron
Pi Alpha Xi
Pi Tau Sigma
Pi Theta Epsilon
Psi Chi: The National Honor Society in Psychology
Rho Chi Society Upsilon Chapter
Romophos: A Sophomore Class Honorary
Scabbard and Blade
Sigma Lambda Alpha Leadership and Honors Organization
Sigma Gamma Tau Aerospace Engineering Honorary
Sigma Pi Sigma: The Physics Honor Society
Sigma Tau Delta, International English Honor Society
Society for Collegiate Leadership and Achievement, The
SPHINX Senior Class Honorary
Tau Beta Pi - Ohio Gamma Chapter
Technikoi
Towers Agricultural Honorary
Triota
Undergraduate Student Art Club
Upsilon Pi Epsilon

RELIgIOUS/SPiritual

Adventist Christian Fellowship
African American Voices Gospel Choir
Ahmadiyya Muslim Student Association
Alpha Nu Omega, Inc.
Awaken
Baha'i Campus Association at Ohio State University
Bridges International
Buckeye Catholics
Buckeyes for Christ
Campus Bible Fellowship: by Encounter With Christ
Catholic Medical Association
Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship
Christian Bible study and fellowship group
Christian Dental Association
Christian Graduate Student Alliance
Christian Medical and Dental Association, Medical Student Chapter
Christian Pharmacy Fellowship International Student Chapter
Christian Science Organization at The Ohio State University
Christian Veterinary Fellowship
Christians on Campus
Disciples on Campus
Elohim Bible Study
Faith Hope Love
Falun Dafa Practice Group
Fellowship of Christian Optometrists
Friday Nighters
Ghost Hunting Ohio United Legion
Global Community Church
Go Ahead Ask
Greek Cru Student Ministry
H2O Students
Interfaith and Humanist Circle at the College of Medicine
International Student Movement
InterVarsity Christian Fellowship
InterVarsity LaFe
John 13:34 Outreach Team
Journey Campus Ministry
Kappa Phi Club
Kedma
Kesher
King Ave. United Methodist Campus Ministry
Latter-Day Saint Student Association
Lighthouse
Love Beyond Measure
LoveOSU
Muslim Students’ Association
New Revelations
newlife
Oasis Christian Community
Orthodox Christian Fellowship
Overflow
Ratio Christi
Reaching Engineers and Architects for Christ’s Honor at Ohio State
Real Life- Cru
Reformed Christian Students
Rock City Campus Group
Saint Paul’s Outreach Catholic Student Group
Youth Life
Way Campus Fellowship, The
Vineyard Columbus Twenty-Something Campus
University Bible Fellowship
UKirk Presbyterian Ministry
Vineyard Columbus Twenty-Something Campus
Way Campus Fellowship, The
Young Life

SOCIAL FRATERNITIES AND SORORITIES

Acacia Fraternity
Alpha Chi Omega
Alpha Epsilon Phi
Alpha Epsilon Pi
Alpha Gamma Delta
Alpha Gamma Rho
Alpha Gamma Sigma
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated
Alpha Omicron Pi
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc., Kappa Chapter
Alpha Phi Sorority
Alpha Psi Lambda
Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity
Alpha Sigma Upsilon
Alpha Tau Omega
Alpha Xi Delta Sorority
Beta Theta Pi
Chi Omega- Zeta Alpha Fraternity
Chi Phi Fraternity
Delta Chi Fraternity at The Ohio State University
Delta Delta Delta
Delta Delta Gamma
Delta Sigma Iota
Delta Sigma Phi
Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, Beta Phi Chapter
Delta Theta Sigma Agricultural Fraternity
Delta Upsilon Fraternity
Delta Xi Phi Multicultural Sorority, Inc.
Delta Zeta
Evans Scholars, Theta Chapter at Ohio State
FarmHouse Fraternity, The Alpha Tau Zeta Chapter
Fraternal Values Society
Gamma Phi Beta
Greek Programming Board
Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Incorporated
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc.
Kappa Delta
Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority
Kappa Lambda Sorority, Inc.
Kappa Sigma
Lambda Chi Alpha
Omega Tau Zeta
Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Incorporated Delta Omicron
Phi Delta Theta
Phi Gamma Delta
Phi Kappa Psi
Phi Kappa Tau
Phi Kappa Theta Fraternity
Phi Sigma Kappa
Phi Sigma Rho
Pi Beta Phi
Pi Delta Psi
Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity
Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity
Sigma Alpha Epilon
Sigma Alpha Mu Fraternity
Sigma Chi Fraternity
Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc., Delta Phi Chapter
Sigma Lambda Beta International Fraternity Inc.
Sigma Lambda Gamma National Sorority Inc.
Sigma Phi Beta
Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity
Sigma Pi Fraternity International
Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity
Theta Tau Fraternity
Theta Xi Fraternity
Triangle Fraternity
Zeta Beta Tau

SPECIAL INTEREST

American Association of Petroleum Geologists Student Chapter
American Culture Club
Association of Fundraising Professionals Collegiate Chapter
Auto Easy Club
Bike OSU
Black Advertising Strategic Communication Association
Black Retail Action Group
Board to Death
Bread Club
Brutus Buckeye Fan Club
Buckeye Barbeque Club
Buckeye Bird Watchers
Buckeye Brony Association, The
Buckeye Comic Book Club
Buckeye Livestock Judging Club
Buckeye Pokémon League
Buckeye Shale Energy Organization
Buckeye Travel Club
Buckeyes For Genetic & I d i o p a t h i c Information Awareness
Cantonese Club
Car Club at Ohio State
Centurion Drill Team
ChefOSU
Chess Club at Ohio State
Chinese Game Club
Chinese Writing and Art Communication Club
CH O I C E U S A - O S U C H A P T E R
Cigir Culture Club, The
Club Clubbing Club, The
College Diabetes Network
Collegiate Association for the Research of Principles
Collegiate Young Farmers at The Ohio State University
Common Cents Investment Group
Commuter Student Organization
Cosplay Club Guild Society Coalition at Ohio State University, The
CoStart OSU
Council for the Medieval and Renaissance Faire
Decision Psychology
Disney College Program Alumni Association
East Asian Pop Culture Club
Edward S. “Beanie” Drake Student Leader Endowment Fund
Energy and Environmental Law Society
First Generation Student Association
Fisher College of Business Graduate Programs Veterans Association
Fisher Real Estate Society - Graduate Chapter
Food and Nutrition Forum
Foodie Club
Forestry Forum, The
Founders, Builders, and Creators Alliance
Game Creation Club
Game-Watch Location in Madrid, Spain
Gates Millennium Scholars Association
Geocaching Association at Ohio State University, The
Global Elite Club
Graduate Student Sibling Mentor Program
Greek Chai: The Jewish Greek Council
Health Law Society
Heathstone Organization
Helping Our Mothers’ Education
Honor Games, The
Horsemen’s Association
Human-Animal Bond Club
Humanism in Medicine
ImpactOSU
Intergalactic Science Fiction Club, The
Investment Banking Group at The Ohio State University
Jewish Women’s Collective
Juggling Club of OSU, The
Jump Rope Club at The Ohio State University
Kingdom Asian Basketball Club
Lambda
Lane Avenue Residents Association
LEAD at OSU
Life’s A Beach
Literature League, The
Magicians Club
Major Campus Events Committee
Mandarin Chinese Language and Culture Club
Manga Student Association
MedEat
media and the Modern Patient Medical Student Organization
Medieval and Renaissance Studies Society
Mentoring Undergraduate Student Experience
Mindfulness Meditation Interest Group
Ministry in Mission
Model African Union
Momentum: STEM Students with Diversibilities
Musicians’ Collective
No Labels at The Ohio State University Service
North Korea Future Research Organization
ODI Scholar Career Development Student Association
Off-Campus Student Solutions
Ohio Loves Israel
Ohio State Sportsmanship Council
Ohio State Travel Club, The
Ohio State University Poker Association, The
Ohio Union Activities Board
Omega Point Club, Conscious Conversations
OSU Ask Big Questions
OSU Student Driver Association
OSWhovians: A Buckeye British Club
Oval Student Food Services, The
Pi Alpha Kappa
Pre-Graduate Sauna Club at Ohio State University, The
Quarter-Scale Tractor Student Design Team
Recipe for Good
Research Interest Group
Residency Leadership Engagement Advocacy Development
Rubik’s Cube Club
Scarlet and Gray Anime
Semper Fi Society at Ohio State University, The
Student Coffee Association
Students for a Campus EMS
Summoners of Columbus
Surface Navy Enthusiasts
Swing Dance Club
Tabletops and Gaming Association
Taste of Columbus
Trans’Mission
Undergraduate Fisher Veteran’s Association
Undergraduate Genetic Counseling Club, The
Urban Gaming Club
Vegetarian and Vegan Society
Vets 4 Vets
Vinyl Club
Wake Up Now at OSU
Wine Club
Woodworking Club

SPORTS AND RECREATION
4-Wall Handball Club
ADCC/Brazilian Jiu Jitsu Club
Archery Club, The
Bass Fishing Club of OSU
Block “O”
Buckeye Ball
Buckeye Barbell Club
Buckeye Brewing Club
Buckeye Brigade, The
Buckeye Broomball
Buckeye Officials Association
Buckeye Twirl
BuckeyeFit
Capoeira Club
Changing Health, Attitudes, and Actions to Recreate Girls
Climbing and Bouldering Team
Club Swimming at Ohio State
Columbus Blue Jackets Club
Dodgeball Syndicate, The
FIFA Club
Fitness Aesthetics Club, The
Fitness and Nature Sports
Fun Ballz Club, The
Functional Fitness OSU
Gong Kwon (Korean Mixed Martial Art)
GRIND
Haidong Gumdo Club
Hunting and Outdoors Club at The Ohio State University
Lifetime Impact Fitness Training Association
Longboarding Club at Ohio State University, The
Mahjong Club
Men’s Soccer - Sport Club
Mountaineers at OSU
Ohio State Club Tennis
Ohio State Roller Hockey
Ohio State University Airsoft Club, The
Ohio State University Rugby Football Club
Ohio Student Underground Yoga Club, The
OSU Men’s Club Ice Hockey
Pistol Club
Quidditch League of OSU, The
Running Club at OSU
Sand Volleyball Club of Ohio State
Scuba Club, The
Skateboarding Club
Soccer Organization for Cross-Cultural, Ethnic, and Religious Diversity
Soccer Tennis Club
Sport - Club - Lacrosse - Women’s
Sport Club - Akido Yoshokai
Sport Club - Baseball
Sport Club - Boxing
Sport Club - Buckeye Badminton Club
Sport Club - Buckeye Bowling Club
Sport Club - Buckeye Fencing Club
Sport Club - Buckeye Tang Soo Do
Sport Club - Club Football
Sport Club - Crew Club
Sport Club - Cricket
Sport Club - DanceSport at OSU - Competition Team
Sport Club - Dragon Phoenix Wushu
Sport Club - Equestrian Club, Hunt Seat
Sport Club - Field Hockey Co-Ed
Sport Club - Figure Skating Club
Sport Club - Gymnastics - Women’s and Men’s
Sport Club - Ice Hockey - Women’s
Sport Club - Indoor Soccer
Sport Club - Ju Jutsu
Sport Club - Judo
Sport Club - Modern Kendo Club
Sport Club - Ohio Basketball Club
Sport Club - Paintball Club at The Ohio State University
Sport Club - Racquetball
Sport Club - Shotokan Karate
Sport Club - Shuai Chiao Kungfu
Sport Club - Ski & Board Team
Sport Club - Soccer - Women’s
Sport Club - Softball
Sport Club - Taekwondo
Sport Club - Triathlon Club
Sport Club - Ultimate Disc - Men’s
Sport Club - Ultimate Disc - Women’s
Sport Club - Volleyball - Men’s
Sport Club - Volleyball - Women’s
Sport Club - Water Polo - Men’s
Sport Club - Water Polo - Women’s
Sport Club - Water Ski Team
Squash Sports Club
Student Professional Development Association
Tai Chi Club of The Ohio State University
Team Handball Club
Ultimate at OSU
Wakeboarding Team at Ohio State, The
Waterski Club
Women’s Boxing Club
Women’s Recreational Lacrosse
Wrestling Club At Ohio State

TECHNOLOGY
3d Printing Club
Amateur Radio Club at Ohio State University
American Foundry Society Buckeye Student Chapter, The
Association of Computing Machinery at Ohio State
Association of Computing Machinery Committee on Women in Computing
Bitcoin Group
Buckeye Current
Buckeye Hackers
Buckeye Tech Forum
BuckeyeLAN
Buckeyes and Apples: The Apple User Group at The Ohio State University
Collegiate Web Developers Group
Dexterity 43210
Electronics Club
GIS Club, The
Information Systems Association
Mobile App Club, The
Open Source Club
OSA Student Chapter
Every student chooses a different way to get involved and a different timeframe that suits their own schedule. Some find one or two things right away to start meeting people and getting acclimated. Others wait a few weeks or even a semester before jumping in. It’s never too late to get involved, but the sooner you do, the sooner you start reaping the benefits.

Here’s a timeline for some of the more popular ways students get involved...

*Note: that deadlines are likely to change. Consult individual website for most up to date information.

**Autumn Semester**

- **LeaderShape Institute**: Held in August
- **Student Involvement Fair**: Held during Welcome Week on the Sunday before autumn classes begin (welcomeweek.osu.edu)
- **Hall Councils**: Elections to hall council positions are at the start of autumn semester (Check with your RA or hall director)
- **USG Interns**: Application online beginning of autumn semester (usg.osu.edu)
- **OUAB**: Applications due beginning of autumn semester (ouab.osu.edu)
- **Commuter Student Organization**: Officer elections in early autumn semester (offcampus.osu.edu)
- **Basketball Tickets**: Order basketball tickets in the beginning of autumn semester (www.ohiostatebuckeyes.com)
- **Participants/Dancers for BuckeyeThon**: Sign up beginning autumn semester (buckeyethon.osu.edu)
- **Buck-I-SERV Alternative Winter Break Trip Leader and Participant Applications**: Available during October (ohiounion.osu.edu)
- **MLK Day of Service Site Leader Applications**: Available in November (ohiounion.osu.edu)
- **Buck-I-SERV Alternative Spring Break Trip Leader and Participant Applications**: Available during November/December (ohiounion.osu.edu)
- **Panhellenic Association**: Registration in late autumn to participate in sorority formal recruitment (sororityandfraternitylife.osu.edu)
- **Orientation Leader Applications**: Available at the end of autumn semester and generally due around the third week of January (fye.osu.edu)
- **Beanie Drake Scholarship**: Application available at the end of autumn semester and due mid-February (beanie.osu.edu)
### Spring Semester

**Leadership Awards:** Applications available in January and due early February ([ohiounion.osu.edu](http://ohiounion.osu.edu))

**Resident Advisor:** Applications due in January ([housing.osu.edu](http://housing.osu.edu))

**SAC Scholarships:** Typically come out the first or second week of January and are usually due around the end of January ([sac.ohiostatealumni.org](http://sac.ohiostatealumni.org))

**LeaderShape:** Applications available late January and due late February ([leadershape.osu.edu](http://leadershape.osu.edu))

**Class Honoraries:** Applications out in January and due in February ([aosch.org.ohio-state.edu](http://aosch.org.ohio-state.edu))

**Major Campus Events Committee:** Applications available in January and due in February, time commitment from March through the following April for selected students ([ohiounion.osu.edu](http://ohiounion.osu.edu))

**BuckeyeThon Steering Committee & Morale Captains:** Applications go out on the Monday following the event (February), and they are typically selected in March ([buckeyethon.osu.edu](http://buckeyethon.osu.edu))

**Denman Undergraduate Research Forum:** Applications out in January and due in March ([denman.osu.edu](http://denman.osu.edu))

**Pay It Forward Committee Applications:** Applications out in January and due mid-February ([ohiounion.osu.edu](http://ohiounion.osu.edu))

**FYE Leadership Collaborative Facilitator:** Applications available in January and due mid-February ([fye.osu.edu](http://fye.osu.edu))

**Panhellenic Association Recruitment:** January ([sororityandfraternitylife.osu.edu](http://sororityandfraternitylife.osu.edu))

**Inter-Fraternity Council Fraternity Recruitment:** starting spring semester ([sororityandfraternitylife.osu.edu](http://sororityandfraternitylife.osu.edu))

**Buckeye Greek Leadership Institute:** Applications available in February and due mid-March ([sororityandfraternitylife.osu.edu](http://sororityandfraternitylife.osu.edu))

**Greek Awards:** Applications due mid-February ([sororityandfraternitylife.osu.edu](http://sororityandfraternitylife.osu.edu))

**Greek Diversity Retreat:** Sign up beginning spring semester ([sororityandfraternitylife.osu.edu](http://sororityandfraternitylife.osu.edu))

**USG Elections:** Petitions to run for an elected office are due in February. Elections are held in March ([usg.osu.edu](http://usg.osu.edu))

**Homecoming Court:** Applications available mid-March and are generally due in mid-April. The length of service on the Homecoming Court is a full year ([homecoming.osu.edu](http://homecoming.osu.edu))

**OWL Coordinator:** Applications available at the beginning of spring semester ([housing.osu.edu](http://housing.osu.edu))

**FYE Connections Team:** Applications available in March and are generally due early April ([fye.osu.edu](http://fye.osu.edu))

**Denman Undergraduate Research Forum:** The forum itself takes place in April ([denman.osu.edu](http://denman.osu.edu))

**Leadership Awards:** Ceremony held in mid-April ([ohiounion.osu.edu](http://ohiounion.osu.edu))

**Community Commitment Site Leader applications:** Available spring/summer prior to August ([ohiounion.osu.edu](http://ohiounion.osu.edu))

**Buck-I-SERV Alternative Summer Break Trip Leader and Participant Applications:** Available in March ([ohiounion.osu.edu](http://ohiounion.osu.edu))

**RHAC:** Elections for the Residence Halls Advisory Council executive board held during spring semester ([rhac.osu.edu](http://rhac.osu.edu))

**Community Ambassadors:** Applications available spring semester ([offcampus.osu.edu](http://offcampus.osu.edu))

**Football Tickets:** Order student football tickets in April ([ohiostatebuckeyes.com](http://ohiostatebuckeyes.com))

### General

You can join most student organizations at any time of the year. Just look through the directory of registered student organizations online to find their websites, contact information and check their membership procedures. You can also register a new group at any time of the year at [ohiounion.osu.edu/get_involved/student_organizations/registration](http://ohiounion.osu.edu/get_involved/student_organizations/registration).

**Intramural Sports:** Sign up during the first full week of class each semester.
ADVICE FOR LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Most students will need a letter of recommendation from a faculty or staff member sometime during their college years. Such letters are generally required for applications to graduate or professional school, as well as for many internships, awards, scholarships and jobs. It’s never too soon to start thinking about them and building the relationships that lead to outstanding letters.

Most Ohio State faculty and staff members consider writing thoughtful and supportive letters an important part of their jobs and are happy to help students, but there are several things that can lead them to decline to write or do a less-than-stellar letter: (1) last-minute requests, (2) requests from students they do not know, and (3) requests that do not include the information needed to do a good job.

Choose the letter writer carefully. The best letters come from the people who know you well in the context of the position you are applying for and who can speak specifically and sincerely about the qualities that make you the ideal candidate for the job, graduate program or scholarship. This is one of several very good reasons to get to know at least one, and preferably several, faculty in your major area. This is not “being a teacher’s pet”—it means finding faculty with whom you share some intellectual or professional interests and developing a relationship that makes you stand out. Some suggestions include taking more than one of their classes and participating actively in them, pursuing opportunities to work with them on things such as research projects or student organizations related to the field and stopping by during their office hours a couple times a quarter to talk about the subject and your goals.

The best letters come from those who know you best, not necessarily those with the most “important” title. An assistant professor with whom you worked closely on a research project will probably write a more compelling letter than a dean you met once at a reception. For some jobs and awards, a staff member (such as your work supervisor or organization advisor) may be an appropriate choice.

Give the letter writer enough time and information to do a good job. Two weeks is the bare minimum in most cases and more time is always appreciated. Some faculty have their own guidelines (ask them!), but these are some generally applicable suggestions about what to include with your request:

- Your resume. It should include educational and work history, relevant extracurricular activities and awards and community and volunteer involvement.
- Description of the job or position you are seeking.
- Any requirements or suggestions by the employer or graduate program, including the name, title and address of the person to whom the letter should be addressed.
- Instructions about how and when the letter is to be sent. Often it must be sent directly to a particular person and/or be accompanied by a form.
- Concise and specific reminders of the ways you have interacted with the letter writer. While Professor Smith may remember you well, it’s still very helpful to remind her exactly which classes you were in and of your specific contributions to projects. Be sure to note experiences that tie directly to the position you are applying for.

Finally, don’t forget to follow up. A thank you note that says, “I was admitted to law school,” or, “I didn’t get this job, but I’m still looking” will be appreciated and help ensure a favorable response if you need another letter later.
THE TOP 50 THINGS TO DO
BEFORE YOU GRADUATE

1. Get a picture of yourself with Brutus Buckeye
2. Attend a Student Involvement Fair
3. Dance for the kids at BuckeyeThon
4. Study abroad
5. Join a student organization
6. Walk the Long Walk
7. Attend at least one football game and at least one other Ohio State sporting event
8. Laugh your head off at an OUAB comedy event
9. Find a staff member, a professor or an upperclassman to be your mentor
10. Get D-Tix tickets to at least one event in Columbus
11. Vote in every student government election
12. Attend a Skull Session
13. Build a float for the Homecoming Parade or watch the Parade with friends
14. Go on a Buck-I-SERV Alternative Break Trip
15. Participate in Community Commitment
16. Follow the Buckeye football team to an away game or a bowl game
17. Sing the Buckeye Battle Cry with 105,000 friends
18. Yell “O-H” into a crowd
19. Walk through the Buckeye Grove
20. Make your own buckeye necklace
21. Sit next to Bronze Brutus at the Ohio Union
22. Feed the ducks at Mirror Lake
23. Ride a CABS Bus
24. Try at least one intramural sport
25. Try one of the exclusive late night milkshake flavors at Sloopy’s Diner
26. Decorate your off-campus house for “Light Up the Night” at the end of autumn semester
27. Participate in a major service project
28. Rub the head of the bust statue of William Oxley Thompson for good luck on your way into the main library
29. See a star show at the Ohio State Planetarium in Smith Lab
30. Sing Carmen Ohio at the Commencement Eve Candlelight Ceremony
31. Go to the Step Show
32. Make the Dean’s List
33. Get a campus job
34. See a show at the Newport Music Hall
35. Give a lucky buckeye to someone special
36. Explore Orton Hall
37. Visit an exhibit at the Wexner Center
38. Attend a Department of Theatre or School of Music production
39. Take a fun class outside your major—e.g., golf, ceramics, language, etc.
40. Try another food from a different part of the world at Taste of OSU
41. Go to a concert or event at the Schottenstein Center
42. Attend a Short North Gallery Hop
43. Visit every building at least once
44. Play Frisbee on the Oval
45. Watch the band practice on the Lincoln Tower turf field
46. Take in the view from the 11th Floor of Thompson Library
47. Participate in a karaoke or quiz night at Woody’s Tavern
48. Pose for an O-H-I-O picture somewhere in the world that’s special to you
49. Enjoy the bubble bench at the RPAC Aquatic Pavilion
50. Make your own Buckeye Bucket List!
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Facility Planning and Design | Facility Services | Fiscal Support Services | Housing Administration | Human Resources
Marketing | Multicultural Center | Off-Campus and Commuter Student Services | Office of the Senior Vice President for Student Life
Ohio Union | Parent and Family Relations | Recreational Sports | Residence Life | Risk and Emergency Management | Social Change
Sorority and Fraternity Life | Strategic Communications | Student Activities | Student Advocacy Center | Student Conduct
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