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College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences 100 Agricultural Admin. Building292-6891 <i>cfaes.osu.edu/current.php</i>	
College of Nursing 240 Newton Hall292-4041 <i>nursing.osu.edu</i>	
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College of Pharmacy	
217 Parks Hall	
pharmacy.osu.edu	

College of Social Work	
300 Stillman Hall	
csw.ohio-state.edu	

College of Veterinary Medicine 127 Veterinary Academic Building ... 292-8831 *vet.osu.edu*

Athletic Ticket Office

Schottenstein Center	292-2624

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3040 Ohio Union	
1739 N. High Street	292-0400
buckid.osu.edu	

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Student Academic Services Bldg, 2nd floor	
281 West Lane Avenue	292-1056
See Student Service Center	
financialservices.ohio-state.edu	

Campus Area Bus Service (CABS) 292-6122 tp.osu.edu/cabs

Dining Services	292-8380
urds.osu.edu	

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Career Connection

Younkin Success Center, 2nd floor........688-3898 careerconnection.osu.edu

Career Services Resources available in individual colleges, schools, and departments:

Animal Sciences

116 Plumb Hall......292-6401 ansci.osu.edu/careers-and-internships

Allied Medical Professions

127 Atwell Hall292-1706 amp.osu.edu/current/professional andcareerresources/index.cfm

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Arts and Sciences

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The Lantern

thelantern.com

Libraries, University library.osu.edu

> Architecture Library **Knowlton Hall** 275 W. Woodruff Avenue......292-4192

> Baggs Memorial Library

> **Biological Sciences and Pharmacy Library**

> **Fine Arts Library** 035L Wexner Center for the Arts 1871 N. High Street......292-6184

> Food, Agricultural, and Environmental **Sciences Library** 45 Agriculture Admin. Building 2120 Fyffe Road......292-6125

> **Geology Library** 180 Orton Hall

> Health Sciences Library

> Law Library 280 Law Building

> **Polar Library** 176 Scott Hall 1090 Carmack Road......292-6715

> **Science and Engineering Library**

> Thompson Library 1858 Neil Avenue......292-6154

Veterinary Medicine Library

225 Veterinary Medicine Academic Building 1900 Coffey Road292-6107

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Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee Theatre Research Institute Thompson Library......292-6614

Medical Heritage Collection **Ohio Congressional Archives** 2700 Kenny Road 688-8429

Rare Books and Manuscripts	
Thompson Library	292-5938

Mathematics and Statistics Learning Center

Mathematics Advising Office

250 Math Building	292-6994
math.osu.edu/counseling	

Multicultural Center

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

Neighborhood Services and Collaboration

3106 Ohio Union	
1739 N. High St	292-0100
offcampus.osu.edu	

Office of Diversity and Inclusion

Academic Advancement Services (including MAP Retention Services and the Tutoring Program and the Mentoring Program) 292-8732

The Bell Resource Center 247-4765 *odi.osu.edu/brc*

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

The Ohio State University Bookstore

Barnes & Noble College Bookstore	
1598 N. High Street	247-2000
Central Classroom Building	292-2991

Ohio Union

1739 N. High St. ohiounion.osu.edu

Paratransit	292-6202
Poison Control Center	.228-1323

Police (non-emergency)

Columbus City	645-4545
The Ohio State University	

Recreational Sports and Intramurals

337 W. 17th Avenue	292-7671
recsports.osu.edu	

Fred Beekman Park Corner of Kenny Road and Lane Avenue

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

Registrar See Student Service Center *registrar.osu.edu*

Religious Life

Religious Organizations and Places of Worship

Anglican Communion Church of England Episcopal St. Stephen's Episcopal Church 30 W. Woodruff Avenue (614) 294-3749 ststephens-columbus.org

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

Baha'i Baha'i Campus Association (614) 378-0459 osubahai@gmail.com

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

Baptist-Southern Crosswalk Ministries (614) 487-1441

Bridges International OSU (614) 582-3179 bridgesinternational.org.ohio-state.edu

Campus Crusade for Christ REALLIFE (614) 451-1937 reallifeosu.com

Church of Christ 1130 Fishinger Road (614) 451-4886 buckeyesforchrist.com

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormon) 79 E. 12th Avenue (614) 291-5769 Ids.org | mormon.org Coalition for Christian Outreach West Second Avenue Presbyterian Church 237 W. 2nd Avenue (614)299-2444 cco.org.ohio-state.edu

Friends / Quakers North Columbus Friends Meeting 1954 Indianola Avenue (614) 291-2331

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

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

Sigma Epsilon Phi fraternity sigmaepsilonphi.org.ohio-state.edu

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Islamic Society of Greater Columbus 4701 Olentangy River Road (614) 326-1111 *isgc.org* Muhammad Mosque 43 440 Fairfield Avenue (614) 252-2626

Muslim Community Center 1677 Oak Street (614) 252-0338

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

Heritage House Student Fellowship (614) 404-5653 *hhosu.org*

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

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

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

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

Sikh OSU Sikh Student Association (614) 688-3408

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

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

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

ResNet

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

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Student Activities

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

Student Athlete Support Services Office

350 Younkin Success Center 292-7088 sasso.osu.edu

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

Student Financial Aid

See Student Service Center sfa.osu.edu

Student Health Insurance

Student Health Services

The Wilce Student Health Center 1875 Millikin Road292-4321 *shs.osu.edu*

Student Legal Services

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

Student Life Service Desk...... 292-HELP (4357)

Student Service Center (SSC)

Student Wellness Center B130 BPAC

B130 RPAC	.292-4527
swc.osu.edu	

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

Suicide Prevention

Franklin County Suicide Prevention hotline221-5445 *suicideprevention.osu.edu*

Technology and Computing

.... Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO) 025 Central Classroom Building........688-4357 8help.osu.edu

Testing and Evaluation Office

Transportation & Parking

Parking permits/CABS 160 Bevis Hall....... 292-9341 or (887)OSU-PARK *tp.osu.edu*

Undergraduate Student Government

Ohio Union 1739 N. High Street292-2101 usg.osu.edu

UniPrint

University Career Services and Buckeye Careers careers.osu.edu

University Lost and Found 035 Central Classroom Building......292-1415 fod.osu.edu/lost

Veterans Affairs

1590 N. High Street	
Program Director	
GI Bill Certifying Official	
veterans.osu.edu	

Walter E. Dennis Learning Center

Wexner Center for the Arts

1871 N. High Street292-3535 wexarts.org

Women's Health Services

WOSU

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

The Writing Center at CSTW

475 Mendenhall Lab......688-4291 *cstw.osu.edu*

Younkin Success Center

1640 Neil Avenue......292-4400 younkinsuccess.osu.edu

Ohio State Glossary

292-OHIO (6446)

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

academic advisor

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

ag campus

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

ARC

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

Bill Davis Stadium

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

Block O

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

Brutus

The Buckeye mascot seen at almost any Ohio State event.

buckeye

A nickname for an Ohioan. The buckeye tree is native to the state of Ohio. The Indians called the buckeye "hetuck," meaning the eye of the buck, because of its resemblance to the eye of the buck deer. Read the entire history at *osu.edu/news/history.php*.

BuckeyeBar

For walk-in technology consultation and support regarding a wide variety of issues, stop by the IT Service Desk's BuckeyeBar in 60A Thompson Library. For more information or hours of operation, call (614) 688-HELP (4357) or visit *ocio.osu.edu/help*.

Buckeye Link

This is a one-stop online destination for essential Ohio State resources and services. Students can visit Buckeye Link at *buckeyelink.osu.edu* to take care of academic business without waiting in line or leaving their computers.

Buckeye Mail

Access your Ohio State email anytime, anywhere at *buckeyemail.osu. edu*. Your lastname.#@buckeyemail.osu.edu address is your Windows Live ID login. *buckeyemail.osu.edu*

BuckID

The university's multifunctional identification card. The BuckID allows students to purchase goods and services all around campus. *buckid.osu.edu*

Burritos

Located on the lower level of North Commons, Burritos offers custommade giant burritos and nachos for late-night study breaks. BuckID and cash accepted. *urds.osu.edu*

CABS (Campus Area Bus Service)

No pass is needed to ride a CABS bus, which provides 24-hour service, seven days a week, to meet students' transportation needs across the Ohio State campus. With seven different bus routes, it is sure to get students where they want to be on campus. Check out the website at *trip.osu.edu* for routes and schedules.

class number

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

Carmen

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

"Carmen Ohio"

Ohio State's alma mater and oldest school song. Every Friday at noon, "Carmen Ohio," "Buckeye Battle Cry," "Fight the Team Across the Field," and other Ohio State songs peal out of Orton Tower and float across the Oval. *tbdbitl.osu.edu/media/carmen.htm*

change ticket

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

COTA (Central Ohio Transit Authority)

Undergraduate students are charged \$13.50 per semester for unlimited rides. Swipe a valid BuckID when boarding. For routes and information visit *cota.com* or call (614) 224-COTA.

course enrollment permission form

Some courses require that students obtain the permission of the instructor to enter the course. This can be done by obtaining a course enrollment permission form. The web registration system will not allow students to enroll in courses that require permission until permission is received and the form is processed at the student's college office.

course packet

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

Drake Performance and Event Center

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

EM credit

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

FERPA

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

Freshman Forgiveness Rule

This rule allows a student to repeat up to 10 credit hours, which must be retaken before the student becomes a junior (reaches 60 hours). The FFR is automatically applied to a student's record if he/ she is eligible. If students have questions about the FFR, they should check with their academic advisors.

French Field House

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

Fresh Start Rule

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

GE (General Education)

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

GPA

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

Greek

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

High Street

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

Honors Program

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

Huntington

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

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incomplete (I)

Mark indicating course work is satisfactory but, for justifiable reasons, a portion is not complete at the end of the grading period. Students must complete the work no later than the sixth week of the following semester.

IT Service Desk

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

Jesse Owens Recreation Centers

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

K credit

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

The Lantern

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

late registration

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

Long Walk

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

Mershon Auditorium

Completed in 1957, the auditorium seats 3,072 people and has been host to individuals including Bill Cosby, Mikhail Baryshnikov, Henry Kissinger, Spike Lee, and Ohio State alum Richard Lewis. Legend has it that Ohio State President William Oxley Thompson gave Ralph Mershon a loan to finish college. After graduation, Mershon offered to repay, but President Thompson declined. Later, Mershon donated \$11 million to Ohio State for the auditorium.

Mershon Center

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

Mirror Lake Hollow

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

Multicultural Center (MCC)

Ohio State's diverse community is celebrated by MCC events and programs, which are open and welcome to all community members while at the same time supporting and teaching about specific identity groups including African American, Asian American, American Indian/indigenous, Hispanic/Latino, gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, women, men, and faith communities.

negative service indicator (NSI)

An NSI or hold on a student's record usually means that the student owes money to some unit at the university. If the NSI is in place at the time the student attempts to enroll in classes, he/she will receive an error message that contains information about the hold. A hold on a student's record will also prevent him/her from receiving grades at the end of the term, a transcript, or certification to receive a degree. It is important that students take care of holds as soon as possible.

nontraditional students

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

The Nut House

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

OAC (Outdoor Adventure Center)

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

Ohio Stadium (the 'Shoe)

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

Olentangy River

The name of the river that flows through campus comes from the Wyandot Indian word *Olentanga*, meaning "river of rest."

OCIO (Office of the Chief Information Officer)

The Office of the Chief Information Officer helps students, faculty, and staff make the best use of technologies for learning, teaching, research, and administration. For technical questions, e-mail 8help@osu.edu or call the IT Service Desk at (614) 688-HELP. *ocio.osu.edu*

Orton Hall

Completed in 1893 and named for Ohio State's first president, Orton Hall is the oldest building on campus. Home to the Orton Geological Museum and Library, this campus landmark is built almost entirely out of 40 types of native Ohio stone, which is arranged in the order of the earth's strata as it appears below Ohio. Orton Hall also houses the campus chimes, which ring every 15 minutes. The 14 bells weigh over 25,000 pounds and were gifts from the classes of 1906–1914.

OSCAR

Short for Ohio State Catalog for Automated Retrieval, OSCAR is the computerized catalog that helps students find library books quickly. *library.ohio-state.edu/search*

OUR (Office of the University Registrar)

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

Oval (The)

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

PA or NP (Pass or Non-Pass)

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

point-hour

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

Port Columbus International Airport

This international airport is located on the east side of Columbus. Directions and information are available at *columbusairports.com*.



provost

The chief academic officer of the university.

RA (resident advisor)

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

RPAC (Recreation and Physical Activity Center)

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

S/U

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

Schedule of Classes

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

Schottenstein Center (the Schott)

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

SFA (Student Financial Aid)

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

SIS

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

South Campus Gateway (the Gateway)

The redevelopment of the campus's southern gateway along High Street offers restaurants, shopping, a theater, entertainment venues, and apartments. *southcampusgateway.com*.

South Oval

The open area at College Road and 12th Avenue is the site of the Annual Renaissance Festival and home to informal softball and football games, Frisbee tosses, picnics, parties, and concerts.

St. John Arena

Home to The Ohio State University men's and women's volleyball and gymnastics, the 13,000-seat venue also houses the men's wrestling program and hosts community sporting events. Note: there is no apostrophe "s" in the name (not St. John's).

Student Service Center (SSC)

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

syllabus

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

TA (teaching associate)

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

TBDBITL

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

TOPP (Tuition Option Payment Plan)

A budgeting tool for assisting students/parents with payment of tuition and other associated educational expenses. *financialservices.ohio-state.edu*

the towers

The two tall cylindrical buildings along the river, Lincoln Tower and Morrill Tower, are campus landmarks and residence halls. Morrill houses two residence halls, Conaway House and Ross House; Lincoln houses one residence hall, Lincoln House. The lower floors of Lincoln are being converted back to residence hall space.

Thurber Theatre

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

Tuttle Park Place

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

UniPrint

Ohio State's on-campus copy center and course packet producer. UniPrint has a location at Station 88 in the Ohio Union to serve students. *uniprint.osu.edu*

University Hall

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

USG

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

wait-list

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

Wilce Student Health Center

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

Woody Hayes Athletic Center

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

IMPORTANT DATES

Summer Term 2012

June 11 (Mon.)	Fees due
June 18 (Mon.)	Classes begin
June 22 (Fri.)	Last day to add a class without instructor's written permission
June 29 (Fri.)	Last day to add a class without petitioning
	Last day to drop a class without a "W"
July 4 (Wed.)	Independence Day—no classes, offices closed
July 20 (Fri.)	Last day to drop a course without petitioning
Aug. 3 (Fri.)	Last day of regularly scheduled classes
Aug. 6–8 (Mon.–Wed.)	Final exams

Autumn Semester 2012

Aug. 15 (Wed.)	Deadline to confirm selection or waiver status of Student Health Insurance Plan
Aug. 15 (Wed.)	Fees due
Aug. 19 (Sun.)	Residence halls open for autumn semester
Aug. 19–26 (Sun.–Sun.)	Welcome Week
Aug. 20 (Mon.)	Convocation/Buckeye Welcome/Involvement Fair/Columbus Welcome Event
Aug 22 (Wed.)	Autumn semester classes begin
Aug. 24 (Fri.)	Last day to add a course without instructor's written permission
Aug. 31 (Fri.)	Last day to add a course without petitioning
Sept. 3 (Mon.)	Labor Day—no classes, offices closed
Sept. 14 (Fri.)	Last day to drop a class without a "W"
Sept. 28–30 (Fri.–Sun.)	Family Weekend
Oct. 15 (Mon.)	Spring semester enrollment appointments begin
Oct. 26 (Fri.)	Last day to drop a course without petitioning
ТВА	Homecoming
	Veterans' Day observed, no classes—offices closed
	Thanksgiving break begins, no classes—offices open
Nov. 22 (Thurs.)	Thanksgiving Day, no classes—offices closed
	Columbus Day observed, no classes—offices closed
Dec. 4 (Tues.)	
Dec. 5 (Wed.)	
Dec. 6-12 (ThursWed.)	
Dec. 13 (Thurs.)	Residence halls close for autumn semester
Dec. 13–Jan. 6 (Thurs.–Sun.)	Winter break, no classes
Dec. 24 (Mon.)	
Dec. 25 (Tues.)	Holiday, offices closed

Spring Semester 2013

Dec. 31(Mon.)	Fees due
Jan. 1 (Tues.)	New Year's Day—no classes, offices closed
Jan. 6 (Sun.)	Residence halls open
Jan. 7 (Mon.)	Spring semester classes begin
Jan. 11 (Fri.)	Last day to add a course without instructor's written permission
Jan. 18 (Fri.)	Last day to add a course without petitioning
Jan. 21(Mon.)	Martin Luther King Day—no classes, offices closed
Feb. 1 (Fri.)	Last day to drop a course without a "W"
Feb. 18 (Mon.)	Summer term and May session enrollment appointments begin
Mar. 11–15 (Mon.–Fri.)	Spring Break
Mar. 15 (Fri.)	Last day to drop a course without petitioning
Mar. 18 (Mon.)	Autumn semester enrollment appointments begin
April 22 (Mon.)	Last day of regularly scheduled classes
April 23 (Tues.)	Reading day
April 24–30 (Wed.–Tues.)	Final exams
May 1 (Wed.)	Residence halls close for spring semester

Summer Term 2013

May 6 (Mon.)	May session begins
May 10 (Fri.)	Last day to add a class for May session without petitioning
	Last day to drop a class for May session without a "W"
May 17 (Fri.)	Last day to drop a class for May session without petitioning
May 27 (Mon.)	Memorial Day—no classes, offices closed
May 31 (Fri.)	May session ends
June 3 (Mon.)	Fees due
June 10 (Mon.)	Summer session begins
June 21 (Fri.)	Last day to add a class for summer session without petitioning
	Last day to drop a class for summer session without a "W"
July 4 (Thurs.)	Independence Day—no classes, offices closed
July 12 (Fri.)	Last day to drop a class for summer session without petitioning
July 26 (Fri.)	Last day of regularly scheduled summer term classes
July 29-31 (MonWed.)	Final exams

All dates are subject to change. The most up to date Ohio State academic calendar and the University Registrar's list of important dates can be found at *registrar.osu.edu/staff/bigcal.asp*, or go to *registrar.osu.edu* and click on Calendar (Academic) in the left side bar.